BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 2.—J. H. Walton was in this neighborhood last Saturday on official business. He made the writer a brief call.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained with a big dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

P. O. Griffin and family, of Erlanger, were guests at M. R. Tanner's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hankins and little daughter, Oma, of Hebron, spent last Friday with Mrs. Florence Floyd.

We learn from a private wire that Albert Beemon has taken up his abode with his brother-in-law, Geo. Delph.

J. P. Snyder, the hustling feed store man of Erlanger, was in our burg last Saturday, taking orders for corn, millstuff, feed, &c.

John Tanner holds the record of having hauled more water than any body in this neck of the woods, but he has left off that part of his business since the rains and says he has water to burn now.

J. M. Utz, who accompanied his son-in-law, John Aylor, to Hot Springs, returned last Wednesday. Mr. Aylor will remain a while for the benefit of his health. We are glad to say he was improving when Bro. Utz left.

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RICHWOOD.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday the 7th inst. at 2 p. m

Mr. Clark and son, Richard, of Ludlow, were guests of Ell Carpenter, last week.

Eldridge Carpenter is the proud owner of a new shot gun presented by his parents.

Jasper Boothe has a new phonograph which made its debut at the Excelsior oyster supper Wednesday

The heavy winds played havoc last week. Will Gaskon and Bud Carpenter received reminders of its force.

M. R. Tanner has sold his farm near Sandlick creek to Frank Williams and has purchased a place on Long Branch.

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Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all Druggists.

NORTH BEND.

Last Tuesday Miss Bessie Cropper gave a delightful dinner party to several of her friends. About 15 guests attended, and after a royal feast and a glorious time they departed for their homes, singing the praises of the whole Cropper family. Miss Bessie always entertains beautifully, and with the assistance of her intelligent and interesting mother as hostess, and her big hearted, hospitable father, as host, her guests are assured a hearty welcome and delightful time at any of her social entertainments. Her mother and father jointly possess that happy personality that makes their guests feel that they are not merely welcomed, but that they are delighted to have them there. Miss Bessie is a model young lady. She is handsome, beautiful and intelligent, easily approached and possesses that charming faculty of making one feel perfectly comfortable in her presence. Her cheerful disposition enables her to carry sunshine into every circle she enters. The handsome and commodious homestead of this hospital family stands upon a beautiful mound in the midst of stately forest trees, near the foot of the hill which forms the southern boundary of that rich, fertile and picturest body of land, composing the North Bend Bottoms, and commands the view of the country north and south of the river, and for miles east and west. I had to forego the pleasure of accepting Miss Bessie's kind invitation to be a guest at her dinner party on account of official duties, but I applied a soothing balm to my frustated desire to be present by communicating my profound regrets over the telephone in the midst of the feast.

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COMMISSARY.

Dec. 31.—A clean youth makes a clear old age.

Mrs. Leomer Louden spent Xmas with Mrs. Jesse Louden.

Geo. Ranes, of Lost Section, spent Xmas with Asa Delph, of Clore's Ridge.

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BEAVER.

Mrs. C A. Slater has a severe attack of lagrippe.

Prof. Elmore's singing class met at J. L. Jones', last Friday night.

Our local fur dealers report furs very scarce in this part of the county.

Annie Pearl, daughter of T. J. Hughes, is very sick of pneumonia.

The Baptists here have called Rev. Wills to preach for them the ensuing year.

Miss Annie Cleek, who has been spending the holidays at home will return to Georgetown college, this week.

J. S. Taylor, manager of the Beaver Mercantile Store, who has been suffering for some time of rheumatism, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' stay.

In looking over our diary we find in the last year in this precinct we have had 6 fatalities, 4 males and 2 females. Married, 5—3 males and 2 females. Births, 13—5 ma[illegible] and 8 females.

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BELLEVUE.

Jan. 2.—How do you get along writing it 1905?

Mrs. Mary Corbin is still very ill.

Mrs. Belle Clore's little child is getting better.

Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, is visiting relatives here.

Phelix Arnold, of Owensboro, is visiting his brethers and sisters here.

Misses Blanch Kelly and Alma Corbin have returned to school at Aurora.

Everybody here is grieving because of the serious illness of Mrs. James Rogers.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, were guest at Sebern Berkshire's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Barker makes an efficient postmistress, and we hope Uncle Sam will continue her in office.

Last Sunday was just such a New Year's day as that of 29 years ago, but nothing like that of 41 years ago.

Rev Edgar Riley preached an excellent sermon here Sunday. The attendance at Sunday school was 82.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

The mercury dropped 20 degrees in about an hour, last Tuesday.

Dr. Ed Grant and wife, of Louisville, visited relatives here last week.

T. G. Willis spent several days last week with C. A. Gaines and family, of Ludlow.

Jim Day and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Murphy, in Cincinnati.

Will Pepper and sister, of North Bend, visited Earnest Brown and wife, several days last week.

Kenneth Baisley who has been dangerously sick the past three weeks, we are sorry to say, does not improve He now has an abscess on one of his lungs.

Jas. Brown and wife, of Idlewild, Mrs. Wm. Brown and children of Francesville; Mrs. Chas. Uizinger, of Garrison; and Mrs. Wm. Helm, of Indiana, spent Sunday with Earnest Brown and wife.

Strayed or stolen, 5 turkeys, 2 dark hens with gray wings, 2 black hens and 1 black tom. They have tips of their wings clipped and the tom has a wire ring around one foot. Been gone since Dec 25th. Any information conceruing them will be thankfully received by Bert Smith at the toll gate between Bullittsville and Idlewild, address Idlewild, Ky.

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MCVILLE.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the turkey dinner given by R. D. Akin and wife on the 25th inst.

Miss Clara Rice spent a few days in Waterloo neighborhood, last week.

On Tuesday the 27th of Dec. we spent one of the pleasantest days we ever had, attending the dinner given by the Bellevue Masonic Lodge. The ladies of McVille and the surrounding country helped to serve the greater part of the feast. After dinner the members of the lodge adjourned to their hall and elected officers as follows for the coming year: Jeff Williamson, Master; Walter Marshall, sr. Warden; W. W. Grant, jr., Warden; Moses Scott, Sec. R. O. Ryle, Treasurer, W. H. Williamson, 1st Steward; M. McMullen, 2d Steward. George R. Williamson, Tyler; J. P. Ryle, S. Deacon, Chas. Maurer, Deacon. After the installation of the officers the members offered resolutions of thanks to the ladies of McVille and surrounding country for the kindness shown their lodge in its annual meeting.

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BEECH GROVE.

Tench Stephens' little baby is very low with pneumonia.

J. W. Ryle took off another bunch of furs last Thursday night.

Several from this neighborhood attended the oyster dinner given by the Masons at McVille, last Thursday night.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For Sale by all Druggists

There will be a public installation of the officers of Greenwood Grange at the Grange Hall, Hebron, Ky., at 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1905. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange will conduct the installation. Everybody invited.

Burley Tobacco Growers.

It seems now that the great movement among the farmers which has been under head way for the last two years for the purpose of better prices for our tobacco has been almost completed. The capital stock has been taken and the typing of tobacco is under headway, in different counties, but it will necessarily take some little time to cover all the counties in the organized district. Now a word to the many who have not had an opportunity to subscribe their tobacco to the Growers Company. We most earnestly urge that every one of the class hold their tobacco until our receiving points are established by the board of control, which will be made as convenient to all as possible. Then haul your tobacco to this company where you will receive from $25 to $40 more per acre than you have been able to receive for the last 15 years.

Now, a word to the many who have had a chance to subscribe their tobacco and have refused to lend a helping hand to this, one of the greatest movements (if successful) ever set on foot by the farmers for better prices. To the last named class, for the benefit of yourselves, your neighbor, your faithful tenant who has been so poorly paid for his hard labor, wont you repent of the past mistake and take hold of this movement with all your might and main. Remember, if this is a success this year you need not fear but what it can be made a success for years to come. In regard to stock in the association, there has been arrangements made so the farmers can still take stock as well as subscribe his tobacco. Every farmer who will stop to give one moment's thought to this question will at once realize that the farmer is the one to hold the stock so as to fully control the movement. Bro. Farmers, just think how solid this organization will be when every tobacco grower subscribes his tobacco, and then to think we are only asked to take ten dollars to the acre in stock, and receive the advance mentioned before. In all the work we have done we have the first man to find who did not say at once if it can be accomplished it will be a great help to the farmer. Now, is the movement not worth an effort? You must admit that it is and now is the time for all to act. As I heard a banker of Union say it seemed to him it was the tobacco growers time to act now or never. Failure this time would mean the old prices, from five to seven cents, for their tobacco. A few arguments which have been put before the people are in the first place when the farmer began to try to organize the great trusts stood back and told them to go ahead with their organization. They had enough tobacco on hand to last them three years and could starve them out. Now about this threat? After learning that the company had come so near making a success and fearing an effort would be made another year they changed their argument. After buying up at least 80 per cent of the 1903 crops, the price was raised from 7 cents to about 18, and the trust then told us the supply was so short it was necessary to do this to keep the Independent manufacturer from getting the tobacco. This last argument was made inside of ten months from the first. Does either argument look reasonable? I should say no. The first was simply a bluff; the second was for a purpose. Which came nearest being successful as it was very hard for the farmer (or at least some of them) to understand the game the great trust was playing. We hear some men speak of the farmers organization as a trust. Let this be as it may, we know when we sell an article for 7 cents per pound and buy it back at 40 cents per pound with enough cheap ingredients added to make up for loss in manufacturing, we are being robbed of at least half what should be ours.

JOE W. CLEEK.

VERONA.

The public school will have new slate black boards put in this week.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came home to spend the holidays.

John E. Roberts will return to Asbery college Tuesday to resume his studies for the ministry.

John Wilford has resigned as postmaster here, and O. K. Whitson and Lafe Kennedy are applicants for the office.

Misses Maggie and Susie Johnson, of Walton, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last Wednesday.

A very interesting revival meeting has been in progress during the holidays here, at the M. E. church. Rev. Moulin is a very able and instructive gospel leader. The good seed has been sown and it is hoped that it will bring forth many fold yield for the Master's cause. Rev. Hardin was a splendid vocal leader.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts, on Wednesday, Dec 21st at 5 p. m. The contracting parties are Miss Bertha and Mr. Robert Baker. Rev. S. M. Adams officiated in a very impressive manner, pronouncing them man and wife. The bride and groom repaired to the home of Mr. Clay Baker, his father, where a sumptuous reception awaited them.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. E. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so well pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial. For sale by all Druggists.

Jailer Samuel Adams continues on the sick list.

BIG BONE

J. M. Baker, of Covington, was here among his many friends Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Jones and wife were visiting their parents J. E. Jones and wife at Midway Sunday.

W. L. H. Baker and family attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Perry Johnson's, Saturday.

The supper given at I. O. O. F. Hall Dec. 27th was well attended and all had a good time J. D Moore our popular merchants took the prize awarded to the one eating the most. He ate 1 quart of oysters, 6 plates of soup and ½ of a goose.

The Old Reliable who made his journey around through the county had better come again and let the people get better acquainted with him. That dinner he ate at Mr. Allen's was not when they were away from home, and the night he spent with Mr. B. H. Stevens was a surprise to him and his family. As he don't believe in story telling he would like for the gentleman to call again and explain.

UNION.

Mr. Cropper, of Bullittsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

The Ladies Baptist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. L. Tanner, Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf and children, of Richwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner, Saturday.

The Ladies Baptist Society surprised Mrs. Crouch Saturday afternoon with a delightful lunch. Dr. and Mrs. Crouch leave shortly to spent several months in the South.

The following guest were present at the luncheon given by Miss Fannie Long at her home near Richwood, on Friday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. John Delehaunty, Misses Alva Williams, Eva Smith, Opha Riley, Stella Taylor, Anna Hearn, Messrs. Jesse Delehaunty, Courtney Williams, Charles Denedy, Harry Riley, George Scott, Frank Smith, and John Broughton.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor, from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1904:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$24,024 83
Overdrafts uncured		63 19
Due from National Banks		7,775 98
Banking House and Lot		1,815 35
Mortgages		3,885 00
Specie	$ 135 57	
Currency	1,408 14	1,543 71
Furniture and Fixtures		1,598 76
Current Exp. Last Quarter		293 15
		$40,989 76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	370 57
Undivided Profits	713 17
Due Depositors	19,906 02
	$38,475 76

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.	0
How is indebtedness in above item 1 secured?	0
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.	0
How is same secured?	0
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?	0
If so state amount of such indebtedness.	
Amount of last dividend.	0
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.	0

State of Ky. County of Boone. } ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 3d day Jan., 1905. H. Bannister,

Notary Public Boone County, Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 18, 1908.

J. W. Kennedy, Director.

M. J. Crouch, Director.

Ezra A. Blankenbeker, Director.

The PRIMROSE PATH

NAN PATTERSON HAS FOLLOWED IT TO THE PRISON BARS.

Whether Innocent or Guilty of Murder She Is Paying the Penalty of a Life of So-Called Pleasure.

Attracted by the Glare of the Footlights She Forsakes Family and Friends for the Tinsel of the Stage---A Moral in Her Tragedy.



NAN PATTERSON

New York.—"From the Glare of the Footlights to the Gloom of a Cell in the Tombs," would be a fitting title to a story of the life of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the well-known horseman and bookmaker.

Only a short step and a few brief moments from the stage with the plaudits of hundreds still ringing in her ears as she gaily danced in the famous "Floradora" sextette in the glare of the calcium, to the dismal depths of the prison, to be branded as a murderer by thousands and to hear the bitter and cutting words of the stern prosecutor as he laid bare the secrets of her past life.

Such, in brief, has been the experience of Nan Patterson, and it has turned her from a beautiful and care-free girl to a prematurely aged woman.

There are those who declare her innocent of the crime charged to her; say she is only an unfortunate victim of circumstances who is reaping the reward of a life generally and generously known as "fast."



DEATH OF CAESAR YOUNG.

Whether she is guilty or innocent of the murder of Young will probably never be positively known to any but her and her Maker. She has been brought before the earthly bar of Justice, where crafty and skillful lawyers have tried to fasten the crime on her while others have tried to free her, and the 12 men have been unable to agree.

Adopts Life of Stage.

Nan Randolph Patterson was quite well known along Broadway among theatrical people for several years before she so suddenly took the center of the stage. Among the profession though it was simply Nan Randolph.

She was born in Washington, D. C., the daughter of a minister, and was raised amid the religious surroundings of a Christian home.

Always of a wild and wilful disposition, the simple life did not appeal to her. She was an uncommonly beautiful child, and the praise called forth by her good looks, as she grew older, turned her thoughts in directions wholly opposed to that intended for her by her parents, and before she was many years in her teens she went to New York and obtained a place in the chorus.

Stage life caused her to forget the religious training she had received. The glitter of the spangles and the gay life of the actor folk appealed to her, and she decided to become a great actress.

Surely there was nothing harmful behind the footlights, she thought.

Fine clothes and a "good time" were to her liking.

She was handsome in face and form and it was not long before young scions of wealthy families and elderly men of means who haunt the "bald head" row began to haunt the stage door and make her acquaintance.

The flowers and champagne suppers they furnished were also not amiss. Jewels and gems were showered on her and more than one, smitten with her beauty, laid their hearts at her feet and begged her hand in marriage.

But she refused them all, and finally married a young man in the profession named Martin.

Her Meeting with Young.

The confining bonds of matrimony were evidently not to her liking, and when "Floradora," a musical comedy which had gained great popularity in London mainly through the famous sextette, was imported, she applied for and obtained a position in the front row.

The company was organized to tour the country, and was to extend to the Pacific coast. This gave her an opportunity to visit California, something she had always longed for.

It was on this trip that she met Young, whose tragic death has caused her so much misery and sorrow.

Young was a prominent and successful horseman and bookmaker. He had horses running on nearly all of the prominent tracks of the country, and was reputed to be worth half a million dollars.

Although a married man, he immediately fell a victim to the charms of the beautiful and vivacious show girl. On their arrival in San Francisco he installed her in a handsome flat in Oakland, across the bay, and for some months led a dual existence. Anything she wished for was at her command. During the trial it was shown that during their acquaintance he had given her thousands of dollars.

Leaves Stage for Young.

While on the coast she sued for a divorce from her husband at his suggestion, and also deserted the stage.

With all his faults, Young maintained an outward show of respectability, living in a pretentious home in an exclusive section of San Francisco. He had a certain respect for his wife, and when she discovered the double existence he had been leading, he was driven almost crazy by the exposure. With the recklessness of a man insane, he entered upon a long debauch, and lost a fortune on the block before he recovered himself.

According to his racing partner, he repeatedly tried to sever his unholy relations with the chorus girl, but his infatuation was too strong or his will power too weak, for he never succeeded, and she was his friend and companion to the day of his death.

Young began his career on the Pacific coast as a foot racer, and was said to have been one of the fastest runners that the world has ever known. From the cinder path he drifted to the race track, and his luck from the beginning was phenominal.

Her Fatal Beauty.

Nan Patterson's beauty has been the cause of other troubles in which lives have been forfeited. An actor in another who had proposed to her became insane over her refusal and committed suicide in her presence. Another admirer of hers killed himself on the coast.

Nan Patterson remained in the west with Young until last spring. They visited the tracks at Los Angeles, Oakland and other prominent racing centers on the coast, and returned east in March for the first time since their meeting.

Young returned to the coast the following month, and it was but a few days before she was speeding westward in response to a telegram from him.

All this was brought out in the testimony at the celebrated trial. Seldon were they separated by a very great distance, and then only when it was unavoidable.

During all this time he tried to hide his relations with the Patterson girl from his wife. His friends and relatives pleaded with him to give up the show girl, and finally induced him to agree to take a trip to Europe, where they hoped she could or would not follow, and where he might forget her.

The Fatal Shooting.

It was on the morning that he was about to leave, on Saturday, June 4, that the tragedy occurred. He had seen her the evening previous, told her of his proposed trip and, according to her story, had asked her to follow and meet him in London. She had given him an indefinite answer, but had agreed to meet him the next morning and see him off. They had sent a light of carousal and drinking, and Young was considerably under the influence of the liquor when he finally left her at her sister's home and returned to his.

It was early next morning when they met again. After Young had several more drinks they entered a cab and started for the pier, where Young's wife was awaiting him. It was at an hour when the streets were not very crowded. There was a pistol shot, and Young fell forward, his head in the girl's lap. He was dead, and a bullet had fulfilled its mission.

For some days an absolute silence prevailed. Then a flood of alleged eyewitnesses turned up. Their stories, however, could not stand investigation, and one after another they were cast aside as sensation seekers.

But there was one exception; an old man, Martin Hazleton, of Oneonta, N. Y. He saw the man and woman, their hands clasped and held face high, then a flash, a puff of smoke and the report of a revolver broke the stillness of the morning.

Hazleton was the most important witness placed on the stand by the defense, and the efforts of the prosecutor to shake his brief but vital testimony ended in failure.

Then the defendant herself went to the witness chair and told the whole story of her relations with Young. It was a trying ordeal—before the curious crowd in the courtroom—as she repeated the history of her life from the day she met the man who was to turn her life in tragedy's path to the fatal moment in the cab.

Finally the trial was completed, and the jury, after deliberating for 24 hours, declared they were unable to agree as to her guilt or innocence.

Story with a Moral.

This, in brief, is the story of the life of Nan Patterson, or that part of it that had an ultimate bearing on the death of Caesar Young, and the trial that has been a three times nine-days' talk in New York and probably throughout the country.

Little did she suspect when she embarked upon her theatrical career and her life of pleasure and gaiety of the tragic ending and the accompanying sorrow and pain in store for her, or she would have undoubtedly reconsidered the matter.

Although one young and wayward girl has dearly paid the price of her folly, the case has served to point a moral to others that the snares and pitfalls of the innocent maiden behind the footlights are many, and more than one, unable to stand the temptations offered, has partaken of the fatal apple.

To the uninitiated, the Primrose Path means a life of pleasure, of ease and gaiety, strewn with roses red, but to Nan Patterson the glamour has been removed, and it is streaked with the life blood of Caesar Young.



FOLLOWING THE PRIMROSE PATH.

FINDS HER HUSBAND'S BODY ON A COLLEGE DISSECTING TABLE.

Had Been Lying in Yale Medical Cold Storage Room for Two Months.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. George Klea, of New York, took her husband's body back to that city, after rescuing it from the cold storage room of the Yale medical school. Mrs. Klea made a sorrowful tour of the undertaking shops of the town, looking for the body of her husband, whose death two months ago she had only learned of. On learning that the body had been sent to the medical school, she hurried thence, to find the body embalmed ready for dissection. She secured a permit to remove it to New York.

Klea was a shoemaker here, and, being ill last June, was taken to the Springside home, where he stayed until his death early in October. The officials there for the first time learned of his wife, whose address was found in his pocket. Efforts were made to locate her by letter and telegram, but, receiving no reply, the officials finally turned the body over to the medical school, according to the law of this state.

In speaking of the matter Prof. Ferris, of the anatomical department of the medical school, said:

"When the bodies are turned over to us we are instructed to hold them awhile to see if relatives or claimants appear. In this instance we held the body about two months."

Suffers Excess of Mother-in-Law.

Detroit.—"Too much mother-in-law" is Alfred J. Ashton's claim in answering the second bill for divorce filed by Julia B. Ashton. He denies his wife's assertion that September 6 he deserted her, but explains he left the house for a few days to prevent Julia Pfannenschmidt, his mother-in-law, from "inflicting great bodily injury" on him, "as she did on and before that day." On another occasion when his mother-in-law "was abusing him" with a broomstick, Ashton says his wife "upheld her mother and declared she would get a divorce."

Truly Wild and Woolly.

Portland, Ore.—Visitors to the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland next year will not "take in the Midway" nor "go down the pike." They will "bit the trail."

For a Bible, $8,250.

London.—Robert Burns' family Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction here for $8,250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

REAL PROTECTION WANTED.

The Kind That Will Protect the Country from Too Much Protection.

Either in the anticipation of what the president's views on the subject of tariff revision will be in the special message he has promised, or in defiance and disregard of them, the leaders in congress are taking steps to prevent any tariff tinkering whatever. The most influential members of the senate have placed themselves fairly on record, and Speaker Cannon has made no effort to conceal his views. Unless, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt recedes from the position he took more than two years ago or refuses to admit that the present situation offers the kind of case that calls for revision, he is bound to come in conflict with the party leaders in congress, says the Detroit Free Press.

In arriving at their decision these leaders have seen fit to interpret the sentiment expressed at the election as confirmatory of the stand pat principle. Just how they will justify their action is a matter of interest rather than importance. They may add something to the sum of the ambiguities, the insincerities and the evasions of the party position in respect to the tariff, or they may stand boldly forth, like Senator Aldrich, admit all the arguments of the opposition as true and proclaim that the tariff has nothing to do with the conditions that are complained of. When it is proved beyond the possibility of denial that commodities are sold abroad for a much lower price than is asked at home, they may announce that such things are well-known habits of the commercial world, irrespective of tariffs. They will probably state that English and German manufacturers are accustomed to sell goods this year at apparently unfruitful prices, in order by driving competition away to reap a fuller harvest of profit in the future. That is a part of the scheme of "dumping," and possibly it has no relation to the tariff, but the American case is different in one vital particular. Our manufacturers have secured a high tariff on the plea that they could not possibly compete with the foreigner without it. Consumers at home have been asked to tax themselves in order to prevent the foreign producer from swamping us with cheap goods. Yet here we have our protected industries underselling the dreaded foreigner in his own market, while they maintain the artificially high prices at home. Possibly that is not a breach of faith, but it looks like it. We cannot imagine congress—even the present congress under the present circumstances — entertaining a proposal to protect a manufacturer who had shown that he could cut under foreign prices. Such a bill would be hooted out of congress.

The objections to the Dingley schedules are not based on hostility to the protective principle, but to the unjust and inequitable measure of protection that it affords by them. This untoward degree of protection simply makes extortion legal. It is a clear case of the tariff sheltering monopolies. What the country needs is not protection from the foreign producer, but protection from so much protection. There is a mean between the two extremes of Dingleyism and a tariff for revenue, or positive free trade. Are the republicans incompetent to ascertain what that balance is or are they too prejudiced and hidebound to attempt to find it?

SECRETARY SHAW'S STAND

Head of the Treasury Has Constituted Himself Champion of Bourbon Protectionists.

From every statement we have seen coming from the reputed leaders of the republican party it is plain that the republicans find themselves hopelessly entangled in the tariff net, and it will be a matter of surprise to those observers of the present situation if the leaders are able to get together and pull the party out of its difficulties on the subject during the next four years, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Secretary Shaw, who is said to have presidential ambitions, has constituted himself the champion of the bourbon protectionists. In an interview the secretary declared that there is no possibility that congress will consent to a reduction of protective duties and urged that instead of devoting itself to a revision of the tariff the republican majority should content itself with providing for rebates of duties on raw materials that are used in manufactures for export. Where articles are imported to be used in manufactures and the manufactured goods are exported, the secretary would have the government refund the duties paid on raw material.

The Dingley act provides for rebates of duties on certain raw materials used in manufactures for the foreign trade, but it offers no relief to the American consumer. It is not altogether plain why congress should legislate to give the foreigner cheap goods and compel the American consumer to pay monopoly prices.

There is little to be hoped for in the way of a reduction of the tariff from the republican party of to-day. The "revisionists" on one side and the "standpatters" on the other, are at the "beck and call" of the trusts and combines.

——It is singular how the election improved Secretary Shaw's mental vision. He can now plainly see a treasury deficit where there was no sign of one before the votes were counted.—Montgomery Advertiser.

——The republican papers are now asking for a revision of the tariff by its friends. But that is something republicans cannot accomplish. The republican party does not own its own vote on the tariff question.—Memphis News.

——Fortunately, Mr. Roosevelt will be so busy with other things that there will be little time to swing the big stick.—N. Y. World.

TO MULCT THE TREASURY.

Evidence That the Ship-Subsidy Scheme Is Yet to Be Reckoned With.

It would be a mistake to assume that all but universal hostility to every proposition that has yet been made to restore the American flag to the sea has had its basis in enmity to the idea that the ocean traffic of this country at least should be carried in American ships. There is no doubt, say the Detroit Free Press, that the people of the country would have a sentimental pride in the knowledge that in maritime affairs the position held by the United States was as great as in the commercial and industrial world. There is no doubt that the presentation of satisfactory evidence that some government assistance was necessary to start the work of upholding our merchant marine would be followed by the approval of the public provided the methods suggested were free from taint of fraud and inadequately designed to meet the end desired as near as such end could be attained without the teachings of an absolute experiment, although there is a very considerable number of people who object to governmental paternalism in any form. But there has as yet been no opportunity whatever to consider the matter on its merits.

So far in the proceedings every plan has been a scheme and every scheme has shown such palpable evidence that it was conceived with the idea of graft, that a "raid on the treasury" was the purpose rather than the upbuilding of our merchant marine, and that it has carried its own condemnation with it. The first measure introduced, of which Senator Frye, of Maine, was the putative father, and Senator Hanna one of the sponsors, was so phrased that the direct beneficiaries would have been the transatlantic lines, which are not in need of a subsidy at all. There was no apparent intention on the part of the promotors of the affair to make the subsidizing general, there was nothing whatever to indicate an intention to foster steamship companies that might undertake the establishment of lines to ports that now enjoy no direct connection with any of our chief Atlantic or Pacific ports.

The vigorous objection to and denunciation of the measure as a graft pure and simple was effective to accomplish the abandonment of the original method. Thereupon the promoters resorted to artifice and the maritime commission was appointed for the ostensible purpose of gathering information—for the real purpose of devising a plan of attaining the same end by a more indirect means.

In the Lewiston Journal, which is supposed to be a newspaper in close touch and sympathy with Senator Frye, there recently appeared an editorial lamentation, not on the failure of the congress to devise some sensible and honest plan of upbuilding the merchant marine, but on the failure of the original graft measure to pass. There was a wail because the transatlantic mails are carried in fast British ships, that the subsidies paid by other countries forbid competition for the business by the unsubsidized concerns in this one—in fact, a general repetition of the old arguments that were advanced when the Frye bill was under consideration. That was one side of the case and the side that was doomed to failure.

The other side is presented in a news paragraph to the effect that the democrats in congress have decided to fight the subsidy "as nothing more than a scheme to mulct the treasury for the benefit of a few big transportation companies." That is what it is, and the matter will never win without justified and vigorous opposition and it will be as earnestly opposed if a law is framed according to the wishes of the grafters. If the proponents of the measure would first absolve themselves of suspicion and then present a plan that would be honestly honest in its purpose to accomplish something that is desirable, the project would be viewed with more patience and would meet less heartfelt opposition.

Platt's Monstrous Bill.

On Senator Platt's recent bill to reduce representation on denial of suffrage the Memphis Commercial Appeal, after two columns of editorial concludes thus:

If the republican party should pass the Platt bill, it would commit a gross violation of the constitution. There is nothing to show that it would have any conscientious scruples against such political vandalism and the Commercial Appeal has no hopes of restraining it. But we have shown beyond peradventure, that there is not a single law in the south that disfranchises a negro because of his color, and consequently none of these laws comes in conflict with the constitution of the United States and not coming in conflict with the constitution, congress cannot legally and constitutionally cut down our representation. If the contemplated wrong is perpetrated it will recoil upon the head of the republican party.

——In spite of the president's prosperity message the charity organizations are finding uses for all the money they can get hold of.—Rochester Herald (Ind.).

——If President Roosevelt is really in favor of publicity for the trusts, it might be a good idea for him to make Tom Lawson his next secretary of commerce and labor.—Atlanta Journal.

——"I think it is a good time to rest and think," was the comment of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, when he visited the white house, and was asked for an expression of his views regarding an extra session and tariff revision. Mr. Platt will never be "an old man in a hurry," to quote an English description of Gladstone, in revising the sacred schedules. — Springfield Republican (Ind.).

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A CHEAP SILO.

The Following Plan of Construction Is Recommended by George E. Scott.

It is always difficult to give full instructions how to build a silo correctly so that the majority can comprehend the full idea of what is meant.

In sections where the soil and subsoil made up of gravel formation, the bottom should be cemented, as the liquor from the silage would leach away and ultimately spoil the silage. On the other hand, if the soil is clay and a clay subsoil, if well compacted I would prefer it to even cement, as it can be made waterproof very readily.

In our illustration the bottom and sides of wall will have to be cemented water-proof up to the top of wall, as there would not be any opportunity for drainage and outside water would get in and soon destroy the silage, at least to the top of the ground. It is not practical to go more than four feet in the ground with a pit, as no one wants to lift ensilage more than four feet, if that high.

It would be better to break stone six inches over the bottom of the excavation and begin the wall on top of it. Grout the top of the stone and then put a cement coat on, one inch thick, and up the sides of the wall to the lining.

In Ohio nearly all the silos are made of 3¼-inch flooring seven-eighths-inch thick, commonly known as Georgia pine well matched and secret nailed. To undertake to break joints in lining up a silo makes a lot of trouble, and while a little stronger, it has never been proven worth the time, as none of those made in sections have as yet racked in the least, and were I going to erect a new one I would make it just like the one described in this article, and the article referred to. If the doors are closely fitted with bevel edges, there is little danger of spoiling, but if the doors are too loose, then it would be wise to pad them with felt.

There seems to be some fear with people that the lining would shrink through the summer so badly as to affect the keeping of the ensilage, but we have not found it the case with ours. I think that more silage is spoiled because not

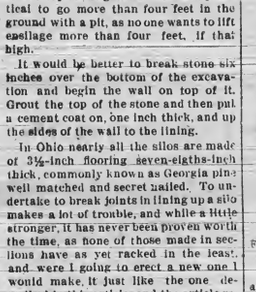


FIG. 2.

PLAN OF SILO.

evenly tramped, as it should be. I know, last season, I was forced to take one of two men out of the pit and left an inexperienced man in, who could not keep it well distributed and tramped near the top, and the result was the silage spoiled some on one side down a few feet. It is not doing it this year, as the men kept it well packed. I spoke of not roofing the silo and that, aside from the snow getting in it was better for the rain that would fall on it. We have prepared to put a roof on it more for the looks than utility. It may last a little longer, but we have not weatherboarded it, nor shall we this year, although our illustrations show both patterns with siding on them. In case I did side the silo I would arrange to make the joint on another hoop below the one on which the lining was joined.—Ohio Farmer.

DISCARD THE ICE WATER.

Where a Little Trouble and Expense Will Bring the Dairyman Good Returns.

"On many farms cattle are allowed to go to some distant pond or creek, where a hole is cut in the ice for them to drink, when, at an expense of perhaps $50, water in abundance could be got at the barn, writes Mr. T. B. Terry in the Practical Farmer. "This is just the way it used to be on my farm. But after getting fixed, it is no more work to pump the water than to go and cut the holes in the ice; and the manure saved in a single season would go a long way toward paying the $50, to say nothing of the saving in feed from having the water some 20 degrees warmer, and the comfort of the stock.

"Cattle often do not drink half enough when the water is freezing cold, and hence they do not thrive as well. If I am thirsty I cannot drink ice water enough at one time to quench my thirst. It will chill my stomach, and for the moment make me think I have enough; but soon I want more. If I go to the well and get fresh water at a temperature of 50 degrees, I can drink enough to satisfy me at one time. How much more will this be true of animals, which drink so much more in proportion to their size, on account of their food being so much drier!"

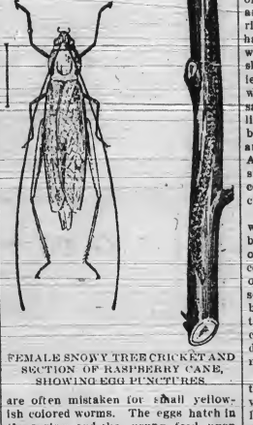
THE SNOWY TREE CRICKET

Serious Enemy of the Raspberry and How the Pest May Be Dealt With.

One of the most serious insect enemies of the raspberry is the Snowy Tree Cricket. This is a pale green insect with very transparent wings folded on its back when at rest. The male insect may often be heard during the latter part of summer making shrill musical notes in the raspberry patch.

The female deposits her eggs in the raspberry canes, cutting diagonally about two-thirds of the way through the cane and depositing an egg in the slit. Then moving along, she deposits another close to this, and so on until there is a whole row of eggs usually containing from 5 to 20.

The eggs develop considerably in the autumn and early in the spring, and



FEMALE SNOWY TREE CRICKET AND SECTION OF RASPBERRY CANE, SHOWING EGG PUNCTURES.

are often mistaken for small yellowish colored worms. The eggs hatch in the spring, and the young feed upon other insects and sometimes upon leaves. In this stage, however, they do little damage, the principal damage being done to the canes when the eggs are deposited within them. This often so weakens the canes that they break off or bend over. Many times the canes die above the point of injury.

From the habits of the insect, it will be seen that it is difficult successfully to spray to kill it, and the best way to keep it in check is to cut out all of the canes containing eggs each fall. This is not so difficult a task as might appear, as the incisions are readily seen as regular rows of wounds. By spitting the canes the large eggs may be seen laid regularly in the canes.

If this cutting out of infected canes is done when the patch is pruned it may be done with very little extra labor. Constant watchfulness will hold the tree crickets in check, so that they will not do serious damage.

It is difficult to entirely exterminate them, as they deposit eggs not only upon the raspberry, but upon the apple, cherry, grape, peach and other fruit trees, as well. Upon these, however, the injury is seldom serious.

The accompanying cut shows the female snowy tree cricket (Oecanthus ulvens) and the appearance of a cane upon which eggs have been laid.—Iowa Experiment Station.

Compost the Manure.

Manure for garden purposes should always be composted, for the double purpose of getting the plantfoods in it in most readily available form and of killing all weed seed in it. If the manure is piled up and allowed to heat then turned from time to time so as to mix the outside with the inner portions, adding water, liquid manure, or soapsuds from the family washing, or any slops that may be available, in quantity just sufficient to prevent fire fang, but keeping up the hot fermentation, the pile will soon get into good shape for garden work, and be free from weed seed besides. It is a good time now to prepare the manure for next year's garden.—Farm and Fireside.

Some "Don'ts and Dos."

In an address before the National Apple Shippers' association at St. Louis, Mr. R. J. Graham, of Ontario, closed with the following injunctions: Don't put poor apples in cold storage; don't put any apples in cold storage of a lower grade than No. 1; don't handle apples roughly; don't use a long time in getting your apples from the orchard to cold storage; don't be influenced by the opinion of other people. Now for the doing: Do sell everything when there is a profit; do sell quickly when there are signs of decay; do sell at a loss rather than to assume risks you cannot afford to carry; do try to have quality in your apples rather than quantity.

Feeding of Steers.

The most money may be made in feeding steers by observing two or three rules: Decreasing the amount of grain in winter and substituting clover hay and winter pasture. Using cheap grain food, such as cotton seed, if available. By causing the calves to be dropped before Christmas, and keeping them only two winters until they are ready for market.

Warm Quarters for Sheep.

Prepare good winter quarters for the sheep, give them careful attention and liberal feed, and you will be liberally repaid in a good crop of lambs a fine shearing of wool, and big sheep for mutton, the veritable golden fleef, if you have the pure-bred sheep of the improved mutton breeds.

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

Velvet and Corduroy in Great Favor —Silk and Fur in Combination.

In every perfectly appointed wardrobe this season there is at least one velvet and one velveteen or corduroy gown. Never were these materials so popular. They are wonderfully pliable and are shown in the most exquisite shades, as well as black, says the Delineator. When the entire velvet costume is not possible, there must be at least a coat or skirt of the rich fabric. The association of cloth and velvet, matching in color, is one of the fancies of the season.

The smartest walking costumes are made of the hollow-cut cords, a new corduroy weave. The skirts of these costumes are plaited, with the plaits stitched down below the hips and flaring prettily below, and are in comfortable walking length. The jacket may be either of the long-skirted variety or in tourist style. An important example of this corduroy suit was in a rich bronze shade. The Louis XIV. coat had a vest of suede in pale tan, fastened with bronze and gold buttons, and the skirt was a plaited model in instep length. To be worn with this costume was a blouse of chiffon cloth in the same shade as the corduroy, having relief notes of Chinese embroidery in brilliant-hued silks, and collar, cuffs and belt of suede matching the vest. A hat of the corduroy, in tricorne shape, simply adorned with a suede band and a coq pompon, completed this attractive creation.

The latest fashion in millinery for wee girls is the large white felt or beaver hat, trimmed with big clusters of velvet and silk roses to match the color of the little cloth or silk pelisse or coat. This particular fashion possesses a definite advantage, the roses being infinitely easier to match than the headgear itself, while a single hat can be made to do duty for two or three different toilettes. Brown is, besides, much worn by the nursery folk.

Among the dress accessories are little waistcoats of silk, ornate velvet, vesting, cloth or leather, the last usually being cut to order. They are precise and severe in finish, though all sorts of devices are wrought upon them in braid needlework, jet, and even in beads. The smartest examples are to be worn with the open coats, of which there is a great variety.

There is a new weave of veiling, quite heavy, called Panama voile, that is used for street and semidress gowns. It is shown in both plain and embroidered effects and in the most fashionable colors.

The association of silk with fur is extremely smart. Some of the most attractive visiting, church and reception gowns are fashioned of the new soft silks and either trimmed with fur bands or accompanied by a handsome wrap or pelerine and muff.

HOW TO INSURE HAPPINESS

The Joy of Living Is Often Lost Through Overlooking Small Pleasures.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's, says Success. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others. We do not take any pleasure in our own modest horse and carriage, because we long for the automobile or victoria that some one else owns. The edge is taken off the enjoyment of our own little home, because we are watching the palatial residence of our neighbor. We can get no satisfaction out of a trolley ride into the country or a sail on a river steamer, because some one else can enjoy the luxury of his own carriage or yacht. Life has its full measure of happiness for every one of us, if we would only make up our minds to make the very most of every opportunity that comes our way, instead of longing for the things that come our neighbor's way.

Caramel—for Coloring Soup.

Put into a saucepan half a pound of granulated sugar and a tablespoonful of water. Stir constantly over the fire until it has a bright, dark brown color, being careful not to let it burn or blacken. Then add a teacupful of water and a little salt. Let it boil for a few moments longer. Cool and strain it. Put away in a close-corked bottle, and it is always ready for use.—Philadelphia Press.

Cream of Vegetable Oysters.

Scrape six roots of salsify (vegetable oysters) and cut in slices about half an inch thick. Throw in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of vinegar. This will keep them from turning black. Cook until tender. Rub through a sieve or put through a ricer, and add one pint of milk, one large tablespoonful of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Boil up and serve very hot.—Household.

Sweet Potato Souffle.

Peel six medium-sized sweet potatoes, cut into dice and line the bottom of a buttered dish; sprinkle with brown sugar and drop over it bits of butter, next a layer of potatoes, then sugar and butter, and so on till the dish is full and the sugar layer is on top. Bake and serve hot.—Boston Budget.

Foolish Investment.

"Papa, what does it mean to be goldbricked?"

"When your mother persuades me to put up ten dollars a seat and go to grand opera with her."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Sunken Station.

The pumping station and coal shed at Galion, on the Burlington railroad, a short distance east of Sterling, O., which began to disappear into the earth recently, is entirely out of sight now, with the exception of the top piece of stovepipe, which is still visible in the large circular hole in which the buildings disappeared.

Friendly Suggestion.

Windig—I don't know what we are going to do with our youngest boy, Joblots—What's the trouble?

"He's getting so we can't believe a word he says."

"Why don't you get him a job in the prediction department of the government weather bureau?"—Chicago Daily News.

Fourteen-Year-Old Bride.

A marriage at an exceptionally early age—so far, at least, as the British Isles are concerned—was made at Melton when a girl of 14 was wedded to a man of 22. The nuptials of the very youthful bride, who hails from Harby, in the Vale of Belvoir, took place in the local registry office.

Cream Pancakes.

Mix the yolks of three well-beaten eggs with half a pint of cream, sweeten with two ounces of sugar, flavor with powdered cinnamon, name and grated nutmeg, and fry quickly in sweet, heated lard, drain and dish, sprinkling with granulated sugar, and serve halved oranges.—People's Home Journal.

A Rough Route.

Stranger in Detroit—I don't see why they charge three cents on one street car line and five cents on the other.

Old Resident—The three-cent line throws off two cents for wear and tear on the passengers.—Detroit Free Press.

Worry Over Small Things.

People worry over such mean things, and eat out their hearts and destroy their chances of happiness over microscopic grievances which are not worth a moment's serious consideration.—Madame.

A Human Propensity.

Nothing seems to tickle a homeless cur like a chance to lick the everlasting snuffing out of a curled and scented poodle in a silver-plated harness.—Chicago Post.

Really Dangerous Duel.

The Deroulede-Jaures opera bouffe French duel had more dangerous features than is common in such affairs. Both principals arrived on the scene in automobiles.—Brooklyn Times.

Most Sanguinary Battle.

The most sanguinary of modern battles was probably that of the Moskowa in 1812, when of the 120,000 French 30,000 were lost, and of the 140,000 Russians 60,000.

Did He Drink It?

A policeman who has been on the force of London for six years has been sent to prison for stealing milk from doorsteps.

Creased Hats Next.

Now that coats and overcoats have to be creased as well as trousers, the London News says that collars and tall hats will be creased next.

Live Up to Them.

It's no use bragging of your ancestors unless they should feel like returning the compliment.—Chicago Tribune.

Hypnotism for Drink.

Moscow asylum authorities are experimenting on a hypnotic cure for alcoholism.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 50
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 80	@	4 85
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 80
SHEEP—Extra	4 50	@	4 65
LAMBS—Extra	7 15	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20
No. 3 winter		@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
No. 2 white		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¼
No. 2 white		@	34
RYE—No. 2	81	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	12 75
LARD—Steam		@	6 45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	17
Choice creamery		@	29
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 15⅝	@	1 17¾
No. 3 red	98	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29⅝
RYE—No. 2		@	74½
PORK—Mess	11 25	@	11 35
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. sPrts.	5 25	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 21½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36½
PORK—Family	11 00	@	11 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 15
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	35

HE DID THE TALKING.

And His Self-Importance Blinded Him to the Possibility of a Mistake.

A lively-looking porter stood on the rear platform of a sleeping car in the Pennsylvania station, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, when a fussy and choleric old man clambered up the steps. He stopped at the door, puffed for a moment and then turned to the young man in uniform.

"Porter," he said, "I'm going to St. Louis, to the fair. I want to be well taken care of. I pay for it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir, but—"

"Never mind any 'buts.' You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if there is anyone in the berth over me, slide him into another. I want you to—"

"But, say, boss, I'm—"

"Young man, when I'm giving instructions I prefer to do the talking myself. You do as I say. Here is a two-dollar bill. I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter pocketed the bill with a grin and swung himself to the ground.

"All right, boss!" he shouted. "You can do the talking if you want to. I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me tell you—but I ain't going out on that train."

GAVE HIS MAN MUCH TIME

He Could Take Sixteen Hours a Day to Do His Work If He Required It.

Judge Saunderson, who is practicing law in Everett, Wash., formerly lived in Kentland, Ind., the boyhood home of George Ade, the humorist, relates Success Magazine.

"Ade was a peculiar character, in his younger years," says the judge. "He made my office a sort of a loafing place during the little time he spent in loafing. He was employed on a farm owned by a banker. One day he walked into the office and said to me:

"'That man is the best I ever worked for.'

"'Why?' I asked, for I knew that something funny was coming from Ade.

"'Well,' he replied, 'he doesn't ask a man to do a day's work in ten hours—he gives him 16.'

"As a boy we didn't suppose that Ade would amount to much," continued the judge, "though his drollery was always amusing."

Fine Politeness.

Newrich—How'd you get along at the dinner?

Mrs. Newrich—Fine. When they eat pie with a fork, I done it, too, so as not to let 'em see their break.—N. Y. Sun.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhow, an old and respected resident of this place, is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two cans," Mr. Greenhow says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk, and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

A man thinks it awfully stupid for a woman to lose her pocketbook, but he forgets how often she has to help him find his collar button, and remembers for him just where he put his hat.—Baltimore American.

ULCERS FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Painful Eruptions from Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable Until He Used Cuticura.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss, of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

A Michigan editor has had a streak of bad luck. He was just about to step into his new $10,000 automobile the other night when three bed rails gave way and he awoke.—Auto Era.

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Like our experience with other pretty girls, we sometimes find that when we think Fortune is smiling on us, she really has her eye on the tall man behind us.—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man in his pajamas bumps his shin on a rocking chair it is surprising what a weak, washy thing his vocabulary seems to him.—N. Y. Press.

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Dyspepsia Was Thriving.

Now and then Marshall P. Wilder will have a touch of indigestion; but the trouble in nowise dampens his spirits.

One day when the humorist was suffering in a mild degree a friend, meeting him for the second time in the afternoon, asked:

"Well, Marshall, how's the dyspepsia now?"

"Very nicely, thank you," was the reply; "but I am not so well myself."—Sunday Magazine.

Just as with Her Father.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nutrich. "He made his money in the grocery business."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Florida, New Orleans and other points south at greatly reduced rates, good returning May 31st, 1905.

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Chicago is to have a daily paper for women, about women, by women. Look out for scraps—also topics, Gainesboroughs and turbans.—Indianapolis News.

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BOONE CO.. RECORDER.
Wednesday, - - Jan. 4, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

SOME times when Uncle Sam begins telling what he knows about the crops in the country he plays havoc with prevailing pricee

THE Carrollton News, which claims to be the first paper to advocate a Tobacco Growers' Association, says the Association is a go.

THE correspondents will have to bear with us this week, as a rush of matter compelled the omission of a part of each and every communication.

THE law of courtship declares one girl is company; two a breach of the peace. Remember this, young man, and the further fact that this is not leap year.

THE authorities at Frankfort have sustained the County Superintendent in his position that he had no jurisdiction in the matter referred to him and in which the Walton Graded School was interested.

SOMEBODY has figured out that John D. Rockerfeller's income this year will be only $14,000,000, as compared with $17,000,000 last year. Poor fellow, it looks like he will soon have to take a trip over the hill to the poor-house.

A NEW fad among women which will appeal to the class who went in for pet chameleons several years ago is carrying of pet marmosets in the big muffs that are still the correct thing in furs. The marmoset is a small squirrel-like monkey hailing from South America.

IT use to be said that the young man from the city could be distinguished from the country bred lad by the superiority of his dress and general outward appearance, but today the only difference is the young man from the country has some of Uncle Sam's currency in his pockets, while the young man from the city has none. Unquestionably there is more veneer in culture as well as in dress to be found in the city than in the country.

AT Louisville Judge Evans sent two negro women to jail at the government's expense, to insure their appearance in the spring to testify against the policemen and negroes under indictment for interferring with an election. The women will be paid $1 a day and expenses while held in custody, it being the first time that the Federal Court has taken advantage of a statute permittiug the confinement and payment of witnesses. No doubt but the women's financial condition will be greatly benefitted by their sojourn in prison.

BY the great improvement in farm machinery much of the drudgery of farm life has been eliminated. This has added much to the attractiveness of agriculture as an occupation. That there are just as good financial prospects along this line as along any other needs no proof; indeed, all things considered, the farmer is much surer of a good living and a comfortable home than is any other class; the chances being less than one in twenty that he will ever become bankrupt. Even though there is an ambition to accumulate considerable wealth, there are as great possibilities along agricultural lines as can be found in any other field of operation if only the right sort of ability is brought strenuously to bear.

REFERRING to the prospective visit by Mr. Roosevelt to the South, the Houston Post says that "if it is necessary that anything be done, rather let the president exhibit a spirit of broad nationality and repair the mischief he has done so far as he can. Personally, he knows little about the South, its institutions, its civilization, its problems, except what he has gained from sectional partisans and an unfriendly press. Let him inform himself thoroughly and act with wisdom, and it is in his power to restore the conditions which McKinley brought about. Let him look the South over and see if he can revise the opinion he holds of us as set forth in his writings and manifested by his acts. He has the power to correct his own mistakes; it is not within southern province or power. The South will hold to its self respect and look to the future for the vindication of its position and for the justice and fair dealing which ought never to be withheld from any state nor any section. In the meantime, the South is busy."

FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

About four years ago a new road was opened between O. P. Conner's then residence and a point near Locust Grove school house, a distance of 1.21 miles, at an expense to the county of over $400. This road was made for the special convenience of about seven or eight families and a general convenience for the public travel between Burlington and East Bend, making the distance about one mile further so as to shun the hills on the old road. This new road adds 1.21 miles to the roads to be worked by the county, and, as the average cost of working the public roads is about $25 per mile each year, this new road cost about $30 a year for work.

Now, we have no complaint to make on this side of the question, but pay our part of these additional taxes cheerfully, on the grounds that it is for the public good. But we think there is another side to this question.

About 20 years ago the road known as the Dog Leg road was opened. When the commissioners, who were appointed to lay out this road, met for that purpose, Noah Rouse owned the land now occupied by J. W. Clore, and he would not consent to have the road on his land, therefore, the commissioners, to avoid the expense of forcing the road over his lands, run it around on parties who were willing to donate the land, thus making a bend, and also over a hill route and across a narrow valley, where a bridge had to be made, and where in times of heavy rains the water spreads out over the road, causing quite an accummulation of mud, and as one of the gates on the road is on this low ground, those passing in vehicles have to wade through mud frequently several inches deep in order to get through the gate. Ladies have also to encounter these inconveniences.

So taking the bad condition and the circuituous route to be traveled in consideration, the county court was petitioned to have commissioners appointed to change the road, which was done. They met and viewed the old and proposed new route, and reported the new one the most practical. Elbert Rouse, a son of Noah Rouse, like his father, objected to the road going over any part of his land, so a jury was empaneled, who allowed him $140 for land and fencing. J. W. Clore, C. E. Clore and Oscar Gaines, the other parties over whose lands the road was run, agreed to remove the gates, donate the lands, make their necessary fencing, and pay all expenses except the $140, if the county would assume that much. This the county court refused to do, requiring the petitioners to pay the whole amount in order to have the new route opened. This we regard as not fair play.

Now, a few words in contrast: The first road mentioned cost in the first place over $400 to have it opened. The other road cost nothing but the surveyor's and clerk's fees to open it. The first makes 1.21 miles more to work and about one mile further for the public travel. The other 1¼ miles less road and about ¾ mile shorter travel from Hebron to Burlington, and only about ½ mile further from Bullittsville to Burlington, making a much better road between these points in winter when the roads are muddy.

Now, in view of the fact that it cost the county comparatively nothing for opening our road, we think it nothing but justice for the county to have assumed to pay the $140, and thus give us a better and shorter road. This new road if opened will be a special convenience for 12 families besides the general convenience of the public.

OSCAR GAINES.

O. P. Conner received his first purchase of tobacco yesterday.

Robert Green, of this county, captured Speckman's premium on tobacco, at the Eagle Sample Rooms, Aurora.

The Fiscal Court appolnted Orin Phipps superintendent of the County Infirmary for the ensuing year, yesterday.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all Druggists.

The fiscal court appropriated $250, yesterday, with which to buy a pair of blood hounds. The sheriff is to have charge of them.

Kelly-Rouse.

The marriage of Miss Effie J. Rouse to Mr. Elbert T. Kelly was solemnized by Rev. Slater at his home, Wednesday, December 28, 1904, The attendants were Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, and Mr. William Kelly, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's brother, Mr. F. H. Rouse, where an elegant dinner was spread. Those present from a distance were Mr. C. C. Hedges, of Lexington; Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington; and Mrs. J. W. Hedges and Miss Gladys Wilson, of Walton, and many others. The following day an elegant luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rouse, sister of the bride. On Friday the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rouse, C. C. Hedges Miss Gladys Wilson spent the day at the home of the parents of the bride, where there were quite a number of friends assembled to greet the bride and groom. Another elegant wedding spread was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Notice to Tobacco Growers.

A meeting will be held at 10 a. m. in Burlington, next Saturday, January 7th, for the purpose of organizing the County Board of Control and Executive, and the transaction of other business pertaining to the Tobacco Growers' Company. We want everybody interested in this movement to be sure and attend. Come prepared to help if you have not already done so. L. H. VOSHELL.

The citizens of Petersburg were surprised last week when Miss Mae Thompson, daughter of Jas. M. Thompson, announced that she and Earl Whiting, until recently a citizen of that town, had been married since August, 1902. They were married in Cincinnati, to which place they went from the Florence fair. They have gone to housekeeping in Cincinnati.

An effort is being made to organize and put in operation another bank in Burlington.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$80,563 57
Overdrafts, unsecured	139 72
Due from National Banks	20,989 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers	
Banking House and Lot	1,000 00
Mortgages	42,044 00
Specie $1,140 78	
Currency 5,939 00	7,079 78
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Exp Last Quarter	711 57
	$153,527 99

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,350 00
Undivided Profits	1,258 16
Due Depositors	96,919 83
	$153,527 99

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm or the the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	0
How is indebtedness in above item secured?	
Highest amount of idebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank	0
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including the liability of the company or firm or the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus	no
If so, state amount of such indebtedness.	
Amount of last dividend	$2,000
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 20 per cent of net profits of the bank for the time covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?	yes

State of Ky, County of Boone, ss:

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler, Director.
O. Percival, Director.
D. M. Bagby, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

P. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

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Golden Blend Coffee, per pound..... 20c
Caracas or Gutamala Coffee, per lb... 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound..... 30c
Mixed Tea, Gren Tea Oolong, Gunpowder Tea, per pound..... 40c
Capitol Blend Tea, per pound..... 60c
Sunbeam Blend Tea, per pound..... 75c
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The boys found enough ice last week on which to skate.

No ice houses have been filled in this part of the country.

This is Nineteen Hundred and five and don't you forget it.

Don't be a borrower of your county paper again this year.

The smaller the promissory note of some persons, the more valuable.

Rev. Amos Stout will preach at Bellevue Baptist church next Sunday.

Albert Conner has installed a training plt for ferrets out at his farm.

The freezes the latter part of December were hard on the puny small grain.

For Sale—Good cow and her calf. Apply to Menter Martin, Bullittsville.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were the roughest days of the winter.

Try Red Hill Bourbon, at Rodenberg's, Lawrenceburg, Ind. $1.75 per gallon. 4t

So soon as the tobacco crop begins to move the tobacco growers will have plenty of money.

You can't shoot quails now, the law forbidding that sport having gone into effect on the 1st inst.

The man who makes the most noise is not always the individual who is doing the most mischief.

Some persons who think they are living in this world are mistaken—they are only staying here.

Some say the late cutting of tobacco is very irregular in color, while the entire crop is of light weight but of very fine texture.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He is the leading sewing machine man in this part of the country.

Springfield church, in Bath county, is one hundred and eight years old, and the first marriage that ever occurred within its ancient walls was solemnized last week.

Leo. W. Wever, 23, of Ohio, and Miss Dora Belle Baker, 21, daughter of Geo. W. Baker, of Limaburg, were married on the 28th inst. Here is wishing them a happy life.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.
T. E. Dixon, Richwood, Ky.

The old year was retired with the usual ceremonies, while the new year was welcomed by a general commotion on the part of everything that was not nailed down.

E. T. Kelley, son of W. B. Kelley, 20, of Waterloo neighborhood, and Miss Effie J. Rouse, 20, daughter of the late A. F. Rouse, were quietly married last Wednesday. May their married life be long and happy.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by All Druggists.

Thomas Strader, colored, who works for Nattie Carpenter, a mile west of town, killed a 5½ foot black snake on Tuesday of last week. Tuesday morning was very warm and his snakeship had not gone to sleep since the thunder storm of the Saturday night before, and had come forth and stretched itself out on top of a log.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all Druggists.

Upon the eve of his departure for Hot Springs, Arkansas, W. C. Respass, of Newport writes for the Recorder to be sent to him at that place. He says: "Tell Blufe to go slow on coons this winter as the crop of pepper is light this year." He requests that Blufe visit him at the Springs, saying, "as it is a very moral place I know he would like it. It is too much so for me but guess I will have to stand it."

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Old people cannot be too careful of themselves at this season of the year. All of our exchanges are reporting an unusual number of deaths of aged people from pneumonia or as a result of falls. It doesn't take much of a cold to develop into deadly pneumonia and the slightest injury from a fall is apt to result fatally.

One day, recently, Jack Webb sent the gold brick and gold dust, sent here last summer by his brother, John A. Webb, from his placer mines on Solomon river, near Cape Nome, Alaska, to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, and last week received "the coin" in return, over $700. The Courier may had the pleasure of handling one of the 20's.—Williamstown Courier.

The following item appeared in Ohio County Recorder, March 22d, 1873, published at Rising Sun, Ind:
"For the six months ending December 31, 1872, the deposits in the National Bank of Rising Sun, averaged $32,000. For the past week it has averaged $50,000."
Were the deposits of that bank to decline to either of the above amounts now it would consider itself about out of business.

Have you a sugar camp to open this year? if so it will not be long before the tapping season is here. The modern plan of working a sugar tree for the sugar and molasses that may be made from the water it produces dispenses with the very hard labor that use to make the sugar season a period to be dreaded by the average boy, who canvassed from tree to tree until he collected all the water he could carry to the boiling camp. When a fellow carried sugar water all day he generally slept well at night.

As Mrs. Pink Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was coming to Burlington, last Friday afternoon, the horse she was driving slipped and fell on the road near Hon. Jos. A. Gaines'. Knowing considerably about how to handle horses, the animal had hardly struck the ground, before Mrs. Rice was out of the buggy and sitting on its head to prevent it from getting up. Wilber, her little son was with her, but was not strong enough to unbuckle the straps that were under a strain, if his mother had allowed him near the horse, nor was he heavy enough to hold down the horse's head, so he was started to hunt assistance. Finnally a man came along and proposed to release the horse by cutting the harness, but this Mrs. Rice would not permit as she knew the horse was perfectly gentle. Finnally Dr. H. H. Hays appeared on the scene, and assisted to adjust matters, the only damage of any consequence being the fracturing of one of the shafts. This fracture was reduced by the Doctor by the liberal use of fencing wire, and Mrs. Rice was again started on her journey arriving in Burlington about night, having been on the road half a day.

As Miss Ida Grubbs, of Richwood station neighborhood, was going to the postoffice at Richwood, last Wednesday morning she discovered a man lying on the side of the road about one mile north of Richwood. She tried to arouse the man but soon discovered that he was dead. She hastened on to Richwood and informed the people there of the discovery she had made, and it was not long before several persons were at the side of the dead man. The man's coat, vest, umbrella and shirt were lying near him. An examination revealed three small wounds over the heart, apparently made by a pocket knife, although the knife could not be found. There was no indication of a struggle about the scene where the body was found, as a light snow had fallen during the previous night. If there had been a struggle the evidence was covered with snow.

As soon as Justice of the Peace John Watson, of Walton, could be gotten on the ground, a jury was empaneled and an inquest held, and from papers found on the body it was learned that the dead man was Jacob Kelz, a Covington wine merchant. The body was taken to Walton where it was taken in charge by friends who removed it to Covington. Kelz had been in a bad condition, mentally, for several days, and arrangements had been made to take him to a sanitarium. The last time Kelz was seen alive was near his home in Covington on Tuesday afternoon. At what time Tuesday night he reached the point where he was found next morning will never be known. That he committed suicide there is no doubt, as his gold watch and other small articles of value were found in his pockets.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bessie Berkshire dined several of her friends, Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Hensey was a guest at Sheriff Allphin's, one night last week.

Miss Essie Parish returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Erlanger.

Miss India Perkins, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Hawes, last Friday night.

Having spent the holidays at home James Allphin has returned to his school at Lexington.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night and Sunday.

I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, was a guest at J. C. Revill's from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Howard and Garnet Huey, of Walton, were visiting relatives in Burlington a day or two last week.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, was in town last Friday, securing legal advice in some matters of importance.

Rankin Revill and Mrs. Dr. Furnish and children, of Covington, visited at J. C. Revill's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Colsher, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his relatives, Mesdames Sarah and Aggie Carpenter, several days last week.

Miss Sheba Roberts returned from a visit of several weeks, with relatives in Walton and Verona neighborhoods, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Williams after a visit of several days with her mother at this place, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, spent several days last week, with her parents, O. P. Conner and wife, here.

John Crisler, of Gunpowder, was in town last Friday, looking as though he stood the drought well and is wintering nicely.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and children, of Covington, came down last Friday to spend a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

The body of Jacob Kelz, who was found dead, near Richwood, last Wednesday, was incinerated in the Cincinnati Crematory last Friday afternoon.

Elza Harper, of Hebron, was transacting business here last Friday. He was well pleased with the Christmas present the weather clerk presented the public.

Geo. Riley, of Bullittsville, while visiting friends in Burlington, one night last week, slipped and fell on the asphalt sidewalks and sprained one of his wrists quite badly.

J. M. Barlow, wife and daughter, of Gunpowder neighborhood, and William Clore and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Susan Acra, and daughter, Miss Bettie, last Friday.

Ben Crisler, of Long Branch neighborhood, was a visitor to the hub, last Friday. He was in much better spirits than when here about two weeks before—it had rained and he is no longer a carrier of water.

James White, of Flickertown, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Frank Voshell, was in town Friday afternoon. Frank has been visiting with his brother Charles over in Indiana, and he is evidence of Charlie being a bountiful feeder.

James Wilhoit, of Florence, and representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was in town last Friday. He reports his company as having done a tremendous business in 1904, and there is no question but what James did his proportional share of it.

Samuel Laird, of Cochran, Indiana, accompanied by Reuben Akin, was among the Recorder's callers last Saturday. He is a very pleasant gentleman and is a descendant of one of Indiana's early settlers. His wife was Miss Nancy Jarrell, a daughter of the late Reuben Jarrell, who lived on Woolper creek. She is a most estimable lady.

J. J. Duncan has gone to Louisville, where, as trainer, he will take charge for the season of Scott Hudson's stable of noted trotters. Mr. Duncan has worked himself up to one of the best trainers in the country, and this season finds him in charge of about the most successful string of trotters on the road. Success to him.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

The Ninth Street, Cincinnati Baptist College League presented Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Snyder a nice butter dish as a Christmas present.

Very fine winter weather.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will in compliance with Chapter 106 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, February 6th, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at County Clerk's Office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.	
Flora Sheets, nr., 112 acres	17,55
BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.	
Henry Schafer, 15 acres	6,45
Ben Walnscott, nr., 3 acres	3,85
FLORENCE PRECINCT.	
J. C. Boekner, tow lot	11,05
J. C. Carpenter, 2 town lots	21 60
G. W. Crouch, nr., town lot	3 50
W. J. Cody, town lot	7,05
Marcus Fane, 15 acres	5,15
Albert Golway, town lot	4,00
Clara Myers, town lot	3,15
F. H. Nead, nr, town lot	2,85
Jas. Nead, nr., town lot	2 85
Harry Robinson, 4 acres	6,50
Sam Johnson, (col), town lot	2,85
PETERSBURG PRECINCT.	
Catherine Baur, 20 acres	12,20
Debora Bradley's est., town lot	4,15
Henry Hoffman, nr., town lot	3,85
Fannie McGuire, nr., town lot	3 50
D. C. Peck, nr., town lot	3,50
B. A. Pease, town lot	5,35
W. W. Smith, est., town lot	2,15
J. B. Tolin, 4 acres	6,65
E. D. Whorton, town lot	4,60
Francis Gibbs, (col) town lot	2 85
Melvina Parker, (col), town lot	2,15
BELLEVUE PRECINCT.	
Elizabeth Aiken, 49 acres	8,15
Frank Buffington, nr., 6 acres	3,10
T. J. Clore, town lot	16,20
Mrs. I. Kidwell, town lot	4 85
Ohio Wall Paper Co, nr., 36a	4,15
John R Presser, town lot	4,35
Noah West & Lewis Merrick, 36a	9,00
UNION PRECINCT.	
Robt. Adams, nr., 11 acres	2,80
John T. Davis, 26 acres	6,00
A. M. & F. Hall, town lot	2,65
F. H. Nelson, nr., 4 acres	2,80
G. V Rouse, town lot	3,95
Catherine Weaver, nr., 25 acres	5 50
Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, 23 acres	10,20
Nancy Frasier (col), 5 acres	3,50
BEAVER PRECINCT.	
J. B. Eldred, town lot, 2 years	8,25
William Giplin, town lot	5,30
Mrs. Elizabeth Gorden, 73 acres	14,90
A. R. Underhill, town lot	4,85
O. D. Williams, 156 acres	18,35
CONSTANCE PRECINCT.	
Mary Bills, town lot	2,80
Henry Fox, 2 acres	2,15
Mary A. Gilchrist, town lot	3,50
Mrs. Mildred Klasserner, t. lot	3,70
Minnie Marshall, town lot	2,85
Edgar Morehead, 2 town lots	6,20
John N. Reeves, 6 acres	5,20
Wm. Smith, 2 town lots	6,20
W. B. Vickers, 25 acres	10,50
B. F. Zimmer, town lot	11,95
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres	16,80
CARLTON PRECINCT.	
Anna Acra, 48 acres	5,50
O. P. M. Ford, nr., town lot	4,15
Smith N. Riggs, town lot	5,00
Joseph Riggs, 4 acres	7,15
Mart Staley, 6 acres	5,65
Wm. Stephens (col) nr., town lot	1,85
HAMILTON PRECINCT.	
Clara Clark et al, 21 acres	4,85
W. H. Isbell, town lot	4,20
G. L. Pitcher, town lot	5,65
Martha A. Rich, 37 acres	4,15
Nathan Smith, 68 acres	14 20
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	6 65
Thos. B. Wilson, 10 acres	6,85
VERONA PRECINCT.	
Mrs. W. C. Adams, 48 acres	7,30
E. W. Benson, 20 acres	6,95
J. J. Brumback est., town lot	3,50
Lillie Hoard, nr., 10 acres	2 15
G. E. Jarman, nr., 10 acres	2,65
W. E. McKinzie, 30 acres	5,50
Wm. Washum, town lot	5,50
Conway Webster, 2 acres	4 85
Wm. Sleet, (col) town lot	3,30
WALTON PRECINCT.	
C. Y. Dyas, town lot	4,85
Daniel Franks nr., 13 acres	4,15
Henry Florence, 17 acres	5 65
John Grubbs, town lot	5,65
Eliza Gormap, 2 acres	7,85
Miss Ye'cha King, 3 town lots	6,15
Mrs. Ermma Lermond, t lot	8,15
Mrs. M. E. Martin, town lot	11,50
P. S. Norman, 101 acres	13,70
Rebca Ross, nr., 3 acres	2,15
Ross heirs, nr., 7 acres	2,85
Leona Rousey town lot	2,50
W. O. Rouse, 2 town lots	8,15
Edward Stamler, town lot	9,85
Elza Vallandingham, town lot	4,15
Mrs. R. L. Weaver, nr., town lot	3,20
Chas. Wilson, nr., town lot	3,10
I. O. O. F. Hall (col) town lot	4,15

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Having decided to not keep leather boots after this season, I will sell all I have on hand at cost, and less for some kinds.
C. W. Robinson.

If you want blue grass seed that will grow, write R. B. Huey & Co., Walton. They have them.

Do It Now enjoys a vacation while After While is struggling for bread.

All the bank statements appear in this issue. They afford many interesting facts.

JANUARY BARGAINS.

We want to make room for Spring Goods which will arrive in a short time. In order to do this we have put the prices on our Winter Goods away down, in some instances away below cost. We have room to mention only a few of our many bargains.

Schofield's Flannel Skirts, worth.....50c reduced to....38c
Schofield's Jeans, worth....50c to 60c yd reduced to 35c yd
Outing Flannels, worth....10 to 12½c yd reduced to 08c yd
Ladies' Lined Shoes, worth.....$1 25 reduced to 80c
Ladies' Lined Shoes, worth.....$2 00 reduced to $1 25
Men's Storm Coats, worth.....$2 50 reduced to $1 00
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Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Subscribe for the Recorder.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.
Miss Margaret C. Kruthoffer.

Notice is hereby given that our lands in Constance precinct is posted against all kinds of trespass, and hunters are warned to keep off.
Joseph Schuch.
Mary J. Schuch.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The crops have been very small in certain counties in Sweden owing to a prolonged drought.

The Russian minister of finance has raised the question of the creation of chambers of commerce.

The Illinois court of appeals has decided that the city of Chicago is responsible for damages resulting from fireworks in its limits.

The Chinese voice lacks two notes; its scale has six notes, instead of eight. The fourth and the seventh notes are the missing ones.

In Colorado they still remember Gov.-elect Douglas of Massachusetts. When a young man he conducted a little cobbler shop at Golden.

The most powerful dredge in the world is that used by the Susquehanna Iron Co. at Buffalo to dig an inland barbor through solid rock.

The Great Northern railway's huge steamship Minnesota has made a sensation in San Francisco and is being visited by thousands of people.

Salt Lake City has planned an extension of its water supply that will cost $1,000,000 and make the supply ample for a city of 750,000 individuals.

Finding a long, rusty nail in his morning roll, a Vienese citizen charged his baker with endangering the public safety. The baker was fined $4.

Sufficient sherry wine to supply the world's demand for a quarter of a century is said to be contained in the storehouses of Jerez de la Frontera in Spain.

France hopes to achieve the bloodless conquest of Morocco by establishing a schoolmaster and a doctor in each of the towns on the Algerian frontier.

It is reported that, owing to the losses suffered at the hands of ticket scalpers, several Mexican railways have decided to issue no more round-trip tickets.

That the Japanese would one day be rulers of the ocean coast of Asia is the prediction made almost a century ago in the book of a Russian naval observer.

Some Oxford undergraduates recently thought it funny to ride in a big wagon around and around a woman's college in the middle of the night, yelling "Fire."

The Union Trust Co., of San Francisco, which is putting up a new building, is the first to introduce there the New York system of working three shifts of men night and day.

A new fad among women which will appeal to the class who went in for pet chameleons several years ago is carrying of pet marmosets in the big muffs that are still the correct thing in furs.

The Sonoma County (Cal.) Medical society has decided that after January 1 it will exclude "lodge doctors." The society objects to the system of attending lodge members at so much per month.

Following the lead of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan has had a photo of his most recent portrait in oil copyrighted so that the newspapers throughout the country will not be able to print it.

The high and handsome tower of a Los Angeles church, which is being pulled down, is to be re-erected on a hill in the neighborhood of the city and used as an observatory by a local man of science.

Prof. Willcox, of Cornell university, for the census bureau, has found that in continental United States there are 1,638,321 more males than females, or about two more males than females in every 100 population.

Railroad men while digging gravel in Black, Butte Mountain, near Lisson, Siskiyou county, Cal., came recently upon an immense buried mass of ice, believed to have been there from time immemorial.

State statistician Johnson says: "It is considered by those interested that wheat can no longer be raised in Indiana at a profit. In 1904 the average yield was a small fraction more than ten bushels to the acre."

Agricultural education is making great strides in Jamaica under the auspices of the agricultural societies. From time to time technical lecturers are sent throughout the island lecturing to the small cultivators on improved methods of farming.

After holding out a long time and trying all kinds of compromises, the seniors of the University of California have yielded to their military instructor and the secretary of war, and have consented to march in and out of the captain's classroom in military style.

Many Americans with the two historical dates of 1607 and 1620 firmly fixed in their minds may be surprised to learn that for nearly a century before the days of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock Christian altars had been standing on this side of the great water.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

After Desperate Efforts the Captain and Crew Were Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—After being imprisoned on the wrecked oil steamer Northeastern, nine miles off Cape Hatteras for 36 hours, Capt. Wilder and his crew of 21 men were taken ashore at noon Thursday by the crews of Kinnakeet, Creeds Hill and Hatteras life saving stations.

The big steamer is pounding Diamond Shoals under a terrific sea and the crew say will be a total loss. In a bewildering fog Tuesday night the Northeastern, on her way up the coast from Port Arthur, Tex., to New York, with a cargo of crude petroleum, shoved her prow into the deadly sands off Hatteras and was fast in the clutches of the grave yard of shipping before her crew realized what had happened. This was at 11 o'clock and before day had come the gale that swept over the country from the middle west had struck the sea and waves were crashing over the helpless vessel incessantly.

The force of the wind and tide threw her on her port beam and the flood of water extinguished her fires before her inflammable cargo could become ignited. Had this not been the case, the 22 men aboard the Northeastern would have met a horrible fate. When morning dawned the wreck was sighted by the life savers. She was nine miles off shore and the water between was a seething mass of mountainous waves so that the life guards had to stand by and watch the big ship being pounded by the waves as helpless to aid those on board as the crew was to aid itself.

Wednesday night preparations were begun to make desperate efforts in the morning to reach the ship. The crews of Creeds Hill and Kinnakeek life savers were summoned and Thursday morning at sunup the life savers began their attempts to get a surfboat through the heavy seas.

Again and again the stanuch lifeboats were sent head-on into the sea only to be hurled back on the beach. After a three-hour struggle, at 9 o'clock three lifeboats were safely across the breakers and battling with the outside seas on their way to the steamer. When the surfmen reached the wreck they were confronted with a problem of great danger and difficulty. The sea, while it had subsided to some extent, was still in angry mood and the little lifeboats were being tossed like cockleshells about the helpless mass of steel. Lines were finally strung between the boats and the Northeastern and after much trouble every man was taken from the vessel in safety.

The Northeastern is an ocean steamship built of steel in Chicago in 1901, and is owned by C. Counselman, of Cincinnati. She is 256 feet long, 42.02 feet beam and 26.5 depth.

BUFFETED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Steamer Drumelzier a Total Wreck—Captain and Crew Rescued.

New York, Dec. 30.—With her signals of distress and her half-masted ensign still flying the steamer Drumelzier was abandoned Thursday night as a total wreck by her captain and a dozen officers and crew who were taken off the craft and landed on Oak Island by the crew of the Fire Island and Oak Island life saving stations. Early in the day 18 men of the crew were taken off the stranded steamer by the surfboat of the Sandy Hook station which was towed down to the scene. The men were brought to this city later on a tug.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the captain decided that it was unwise to remain longer on the ship, which was being terribly bufeted by the heavy seas, and asked immediate rescue. The crews of the nearby stations responded to his signals and after a hard struggle the men were taken off and landed at Oak island. The rescue of the men on the Drumelzier was hazardous in the extreme and was attended by many thrilling incidents.

GAS ASPHYXIATION.

Man and Woman Dead, Two Women in a Dying Condition.

Cbanute, Kan., Dec. 30.—Jesse Rupert, aged 28 years, and his sister, Cecil Rupert, aged 16 years, are dead and Rupert's wife and another sister, Ethel, aged 19 years, are in a dying condition as the result of natural gas asphyxiation at the Rupert home in this city Thursday. Rupert came here from Ohio six months ago. He was an experienced oil man.

The Colorado Election Troubles.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Gabbott bas announced that the supreme court had not found time to consider the petition of Gov.-elect Adams to open all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the recent election.

Capt. Hamilton E. Smith Dead.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 30.—Capt. Hamilton Ezra Smith, inventor of laundry machinery in general use, and of the first round bale cotton binding appliance, died here Thursday, aged 85 years.

No More Shore Leaves.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 30.—The American charge d'affaires here had a conference with the government, at which it was agreed that American sailors shall not be granted further shore leave, so as to prevent the recurrence of disorders.

Senator Clark Coming Home.

Paris, Sec. 30.—United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, with his wife and child, will sail for New York on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on January 4.

FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

A Syndicate Ready to Furnish $40,000 Bail.

Gov. Odell Issues a Warrant for the Arrest of Her Husband—He Will Be Taken to Cleveland, Where He Is Indicted.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The amended requisition of Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, was presented to Pardon and Requisition Clerk Joyce Wednesday morning by Sheriff Barry in the executive chamber. After a short examination it was pronounced sufficient.

Clerk Joyce said, however, that he wished to communicate with Gov. Odell before issuing the warrant. He promised to do so at once and to send the papers to the sheriff at New York police headquarters as soon as the governor had given his formal consent. The sheriff and his attorney accepted this decision without argument. No application for extradition of Dr. Chadwick to Massachusetts has thus far been received here from the Boston authorities.

The sheriff will arrest Dr. Chadwick the moment the Pretoria, the vessel on which he sailed, arrives at New York.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A syndicate for which Attorney P. D. Quigley, of this city, is spokesman, is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up to the sum of $40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. Attorney Quigley would not give the names of the prospective bondsmen of Mrs. Chadwick, but says that they are well able to furnish any reasonable sum of money required if Mrs. Chadwick is permitted to go out on bail.

The federal officials are said to be not in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick her freedom and will, it is understood, discourage such a proceeding without, however, infringing on the prisoner's constitutional rights.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—It was reliably stated Thursday night that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be released on bail within a few days. At least an effort will be made in that direction. Mrs. Chadwick herself has expressed her desire to terminate her residence in the county's bastile, and according to her attorney, Jay P. Dawley, on Wednesday, she alone has the deciding vote in the bail question.

"Bail can be given in ample quantity," declared Dawley. "We have it. It is assured if she wants it. The minute she wants to she will be released on bail. Does she want to? I do not know. But it is up to her."

And Mrs. Chadwick has cast her vote for the affirmative. She is reported to have said Thursday night that her original reasons for refusing bail no longer exist, and that she is now ready to avail herself of the proffered offer.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 29.—President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, who is under indictment for misapplication of funds of that bank, became suddenly and seriously ill Wednesday. His physician says the illness is a serious case of heart trouble and is the result of worry and anxiety over his financial troubles.

THE DAY OF THE STRIKE.

T. V. Powderly, Former Head of the K. of L., Believes It Is Over.

New York, Dec. 30.—"I firmly believe that the day of the strike is over," said T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor, Thursday. Mr. Powderly had just arrived in the city from Pittsburg.

"I don't mean by that that there is never to be another strike," he continued, "but I do mean that each year will see fewer causes for strikes and that, as a natural result the strike will be a thing of the past as a means of bringing employers and workingmen to amicable relations.

"I know of nothing so encouraging as the recent conferences between capitalists and laboring men. They have talked things over in many controversies during the past year or so, and with the invariable result that a peaceful solution of the problem has come."

A Head Tax on Aliens.

New York, Dec. 30.—A head tax of $2 on aliens entering the United States from Canada for the purpose of crossing to some Atlantic port on their way to Europe, was proposed Thursday at a meeting of the Atlantic steamship conference with the three trunk line passenger associations.

Failed to Agree on a Price.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Isador Mautner, of Fort Wayne, and John Heenan, of Terre Haute, and John Gantzel and his partner, Philip Arnold, of Louisville, failed to agree Thursday afternoon on a purchase price for the Grand Rapids Central League franchise.

Senator Depew to Succeed Himself.

New York, Dec. 30.—Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will succeed himself for a term of six years as United States senator from the state of New York, continuing as the colleague of Senior Senator Thomas C. Platt, who has four years to serve.

Will Represent Peruvian Government.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Peruvian government has requested Hon. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, to represent it in the international Railway Congress which convenes in Washington in May. Mr. Davis has accepted.

BATTLE WITH CONVICTS.

Three Were Killed and Three Others Seriously Wounded.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 30.—Seven of nine convicts at the state prison made a break for liberty Thursday and as a result three are dead and three are in a critical condition from bullet wounds.

Capt. R. J. Murphy, a prison official, was wounded by a shot in the leg and received two slight knife wounds.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Capt. Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher, and four other prison attaches, I. Daly, A. Hogan, Charles L. Taylor and Charles Jolly were employed as "pushers" to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Capt. Murphy, Charles Jolly and Taylor to the place immediately.

Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy, Jolly and Taylor. They succeeded in catching the two first named. The others endeavored to take the other free man, who escaped them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover and the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men, although they soon had an intimation that something was wrong. The convicts, with their captives, made their way towards a small post commanded by Guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Capt. Murphy and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves.

They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing, and within 20 seconds fully 100 shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office. He rushed to the bluff overlooking the prison and thence down near the scene. He signalled the guards to continue shooting and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe placea to line up and march in. This they did in quick order. The appearance of the warden in the midst of the fighting gave the guards encouragement to carry out his orders. During all the trouble only one Gatling gun was brought into play and that only to frighten the participants.

THE CHANNEL BLOCKED.

Four Coal Boats Containing 100,000 Bushels of Coal Sunk.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The channel of the Ohio river was completely blocked and all coal shipments stopped after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by an accident to the tow of the Crescent, of the People's Coal Co., which sank four coal boats containing 100,000 bushels of coal at Merriman. The wreckage is being dynamited and shipments will be resumed Friday.

A total of 1,785,000 bushels of coal were sent out of the harbor Thursday and with the exception of about 175,000 bushels belonging to the Crescent's tow, all this fuel is now well under way for the southern markets. Friday the Sprague and the Jim Wood will leave with about 1,000,000 bushels while the shipments of the independent companies is expected to raise the day's shipments to 1,500,000 bushels.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Was Strung Up to a Tree and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Neal, Ga., Dec. 30.—Herbert Simmons, a Negro, was lynched here for the killing of J. A. Park, a white man. The Negro was taken from the officers by infuriated citizens while being carried to the Zebulom jail and after being strung up on a tree his body was riddled with bullets. Mr. Park was murdered on the night of December 27, his skull being crushed in with a large stick. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death at the hands of Herbert Simmons.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Killed Mother-in-Law, Attempted to Kill Wife and Shot Himself.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 30.—After killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. H. Parish, making a desperate attempt to kill his 18-year-old wife, and shooting himself twice with a Winchester rifle here, J. B. Barrow is lying in the city hospital in a precarious condition, closely guarded by officers. Barrow is 38 years old and had been married but two years. Domestic infelicity is given as the cause of the tragedy.

Deputy Collector Is Missing.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 30.—Santiago Simonet, of Utado, a deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Arecibo, is reported to be missing. It is alleged that his accounts are in bad condition.

Official Biography of Senator Hanna.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Elmer Dover, private secretary to the late Senator M. A. Hanna, is collecting data to be used in the official biography of the statesman. Mr. Dover has undertaken the work at the request of the Hanna family.

The Law Is Constitutional.

New York, Dec. 30.—Justice Olmstead handed down an opinion in the court of special sessions Thursday holding that the law against the selling or giving away of street railway transfers is constitutional.

THE RIHLUNG FORT.

Russians Dislodged and the Japs Occupied It.

Intense Hatred Exists Between Some of Opposing Forces in Trenches Close Together in the Vicinity of Mukden.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The headquarters of the army besieging Port Arthur telegraphs that on the night of December 28, after the occupation of Rihlung fort, a small body of Russians still offered resistance in the passage between the siege gun line and the gorge.

At 3 o'clock in the morning they were dislodged entirely and the occupation of the fort became secure.

According to the statement of three prisoners the defenders of Fort Rihlung numbered about 500 beside some sailors. A majority of the defenders were killed.

The trophies captured with Fort Rihlung include four large caliber guns, seven small caliber guns, 37 millimeter guns, two machine guns and much property as yet unenumerated.

Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Keekwan fort, recently captured by the Japanese. The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill forts and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications.

Outside of the capture of 203-Meter hill on the western section of forts, little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem from the material available that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three pieces and that 203-Meter hill prohibits communication with the Liaotie section forts just as possession of Rihlung and Keekwan forts cuts off communications with the Golden Hill forts, except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in various parts of the fortress. From Rihlung mountain, which is nearly opposite 203-Meter hill, it would appear that the Japanese fire will be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on 203-Meter hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make any use of Port Arthur even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occupy.

Mukden, Dec. 30.—Cossacks Thursday brought in the body of Capt. Eridaroff, a noted scout, who was killed in an attack on the village of Tifanty.

Intense hatred exists between some of the opposing forces in trenches close together notwithstanding the friendly terms existing at other parts on the fronts of the two armies. The Japanese try to heat their shelters at advance positions with charcoal fires concealed in small braziers, so as to show no light. One of these recently was broken and the fire exposed the position of the Japanese picket. The whole party were immediately wiped out by a furious Russians fire.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Drenched Horses With Kerosene Oil and Set Fire to Them.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Evidence said to connect Stephen Gorrick with drenching seven horses with kerosene oil and setting fire to them and the barn they were in has been discovered by Fire Department Attorney Johnson. As a result Gorrick is under arrest. The horses belonged to Mrs. Mary Dooley, a widow.

Desire for revenge is given by the investigators as the motive for the act. Gorrick formerly lived at Mrs. Dooley's house and is said by Johnson to have been ejected by her.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Preparing Designs For the Most Powerful Ones in Existence.

London, Dec. 30.—According to the Daily Mail the admiralty is preparing designs for new battleships of 17,000 to 18,000 tons and carrying ten 12-inch guns. It has not been decided whether the keels will be laid down in 1905. These battleships will be the most powerful in existence, as the biggest in the American navy carry four 12-inch guns and ten 10-inch guns.

Russian Refugees Arrive.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Of the 705 steerage passengers brought over on the steamer Merion, which arrived here, more than 550 were Russians. Most of these were able-bodied men between the age of 20 and 30 years and liable for duty in the army.

The Iroquois Theater Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Almost to a day, on the anniversary of the Iroquois fire, Judge Charles M. Walker decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the famous theater fire.

President Invited to Visit Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—Jones M. Withers Camp No. 575, United Confederate Veterans, Thursday forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Mobile, assuring him of a hospitable southern welcome.

THREE YEARS AFTER.



Eugene E. Larlo, of 731 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

TALES OF THE TITLED.

The Duchess Cecile, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whom the crown prince of Germany is to marry, has been brought up in many respects after the fashion of the German housewife. She is proficient in all domestic duties, and said to be a first-class cook.

The little prince of Piedmont, unlike his sisters, Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, is being nursed by his mother. Queen Helene reluctantly gave the other children up to the nurse, but when the long-hoped-for heir to the throne arrived she absolutely refused to let any other than herself give him nourishment.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has appointed Henry Gabriels, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg, an officer of the Royal Order of Leopolds, which was founded by the first king of Belgium. This honor recognizes the labors of Bishop Gabriels in his writings on various subjects published in Belgium and the services frequently extended by him to emigrants from Brigium to this country.

Lord Charles Beresford, the commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet, is as popular in political circles as he is in the navy. In the house of commons his speeches were always invariably good-humored, and marked with sound common sense. On one occasion Lord Charles created a roar of laughter by explaining how he would deal with captured slave traders. "I'd give these men a fair trial, Mr. Speaker," said he, "and then I'd bang them!"

When she was Consuelo Vanderbilt the duchess of Marlborough had a sweet voice—not remarkable for its timbre, but pleasing—and she used to shock her musical instructors a little by displaying a decided liking for the quaint melodies of the old plantation darkies. Now, even as a stately and dignified duchess, she loves to sing these old ballads and the more modern "coon" songs for the entertainment of her friends, and she has made the melodies so popular they have become all the rage in the families of the nobility. The duchess of Westminster has taken them up, and so has Princess Henry, of Piess.

WHEN WOMAN ENVIES MAN.

When he gives his hair a neat brush and his coiffure is complete.

When he doesn't have to kiss his sworn enemy, and tell him how sweet he looks.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door, and go out.

When he trips up the street ahead of her on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to carry.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back or drag six superfluous yards of dress goods behind him—and do it gracefully, too.

Why They Were Cleaner.

Teacher—How is it that your hands are so much dirtier than your sister's?

Tommy (after a period of intense thought)—Why, ma's got to wash up the tea things.—Ally Sloper.

Telling the Truth.

Bill—Did you have your head shingled when you were a lad?

Jill—No, not my head.—Yonkers Statesman.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My Sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE WORLD BUILDER

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."—Gen. 1:1. "God . . . created all things by Jesus Christ."—Eph. 3:9. "By Him were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made."—John 1:3.



T WAS in the beginning. Within the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One there was great stir and activity. Father, Son and Holy Ghost, assembled in the Palace of the Secret Presence, had conferred together over the vast project of the universe. The Father, with His eternal purposes well laid, and with plans and specifications for the worlds and all that in them is, carefully drawn through the infinite wisdom and faithfulness of the Godhead, had counseled long and earnestly with the Son and the Holy Spirit as to their execution.

The angelic hosts, as they went hither and thither in obedience to the Divine will which operated in perfect harmony throughout all the Realm, were conscious that some mighty enterprise was under contemplation. They wondered even as they worked, and their expectant eyes were turned toward the Palace of the Secret Presence, waiting for the revelation of the Triune God.

At last in the fullness of time, the Palace doors swung open and the shining presence of the Son came forth. Within one hand He carried the scroll of plans which God had given Him, and upon the other rested the almighty power of the Father; while at His side there walked His inseparable Companion and Helper, the Holy Spirit.

At sight of these two glorious ones, the angels bowed in reverent love and worship, and thus remained until the gentle but authoritative voice of the Son bade them rise. He then thus addressed them:

"It is fitting that you, as inhabitants of the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One, should be enlightened as to some of the purposes and plans of My Father, and your Lord and God Be it known unto you, therefore, that it hath been decreed in the counsel of His will that the limitless regions beyond this Realm, within which you have hitherto served, shall be molded and organized into the universe, where you will find enlarged and glorious service. All that concerns this universe through time and eternity is locked within the knowledge and will of the Father, but into My hands He has placed the plans for the creation of this universe, and He has bid Me go forth with His blessing and power to the execution thereof. The Holy Spirit, who is with Me at all times, has been specially commissioned of the Father to aid Me in this vast enterprise."

Having finished speaking, the angels again bowed low, and then, being graciously dismissed by the Son, they passed swiftly away, each upon the duty which the Divine will indicated. As the rustle of the garments of the white-robed hosts died away in the distance, the Son turned to the Holy Ghost and, unrolling the specifications and plans which the Father had given Him, they both considered them carefully and earnestly, in order that not one shadow of deviation might be made in the will and purposes of the Father. Then they both looked out and saw that all was waste and void, and that impenetrable darkness was upon the face of the deep. This was the material which the Father had given into the hands of the Son to be molded and shaped according to the plans before them.

"How shall we proceed?" asked the Son of the Holy Spirit, in sweet deference and loving confidence.

"Thou shalt remain here, oh mighty and glorious Son, and I will go forth in willing obedience to the Father's will, and move upon the face of the waters. Then shalt Thou speak as the Father has bade Thee, and through Thy faith and Thy power it shall come to pass even as God hath decreed." So saying the Holy Spirit sped forth upon His mission, while the Son prepared to say the word that would give expression to God's will.

"Let there be light!" The words, like the living messengers which they were, pierced the thick darkness and reached the uttermost borders of the chaotic mass.

The Holy Spirit in quick obedience to the Divine command moved upon the face of the waters and there was light. And the Father, beholding from the Palace windows, saw that it was good, and the Son, seeing as with the eyes of the Father, was satisfied. But the first process was not yet complete, and the Son proceeded to separate the light from the darkness, and the light he called day and the darkness night.

Then came the Holy Spirit, returning from His great mission, and they two, the Son and the Holy Spirit, retraced their steps to the Palace of the Secret Presence, and the first period of the creation was passed. And without the Palace walls there gathered the angel choirs to sing the praises of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Again the doors of the Palace swung wide on their golden hinges and, as before, the Son and the Holy Spirit come forth with glory, and majesty and power. Again the angels prostrate themselves before them and wait for the Son to speak. Again He bids them rise and sends them forth with His blessing upon their ministry of service. And again the Son and the Holy Spirit turn to the task before them. The Holy Spirit becomes the active agent of God's will, and, permeating the universe, waits for the command of the Son, to be given in obedience to the Father's will

"Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." When God speaks the elements listen and hasten to obey, but not so with man, for he, oh too often, is indifferent to His voice. The voice of the Son speeds forth to the uttermost bounds of space, and the moving Spirit of God operates mightily upon the waters and separates one body from another. And this firmament the Son called Heaven, and the return of the Holy Spirit, and the bursting song of the angels marked the close of the second of the creation days.

The third day brought the dry land, the springing grass and herbs, and the spreading, fruit-laden trees. The fourth day added the wonders of starry heavens and the sun and moon. The fifth days its living creatures in the air above the earth and in the waters upon the earth, and the sixth day was marked by the cattle and the creeping things and the beasts of the earth issuing forth from the creative hands of the Son. Each day brought new glory and honor to the Father Who had planned, and the Son and the Holy Ghost Who had wrought out the Divine will. Each day brought new wonder to the angels as they beheld all the mighty works of the Triune God, and each day gave them inspiration for a newer and better song of praise.

And on this sixth day, with the earth radiant in its verdant beauty and teeming with life, with the glorious heavens stretching their encircling splendor about the earth, and the new-born sun shedding its light and warmth over all it seemed to the angels as they beheld all these marvelous creations that there remained nothing more to make them complete. But they were not within the circle of the Father's counsels; they did not realize that all this was but preparatory and preliminary to the last great act of creation. The Son and the Holy Spirit had withdrawn to the Palace. A mysterious silence fell upon the angelic hosts as they waited and the Son tarried within. A spirit of expectancy took possession of all. Surely some great event was pending, some marvelous climax was approaching.

Suddenly the Palace flung wide its doors and forth stepped the Son and His inseparable companion. On the threshold stood the Father and He whispered to the Son as He released Him from His loving embrace: "Be sure that Thou make it according to the pattern shown Thee."

The prostrate angels wondered what it could be, but ere they had time to question, the Son called them to arise and to go forth with Him. Forth from the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One proceeded the glorious hosts and journeyed until they came to the new-born earth. They looked and saw that everything that had been created was good. Amidst the charming beauty of fresh, young nature they all came to rest, and the Son spoke as follows:

"It is but fitting, oh, ye angels, that you should know the purpose of our visit hither. The crowning glory of creation is yet to be realized. God hath purposed within the counsels of His own will to make man in His own image, and place him here upon earth that he may have dominion over it and rule it in righteousness, even as the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One is governed. It is His purpose that His Spirit shall be in man, even as it is in you, and sends you hither and thither in fulfillment of His will. But there is to be one great essential difference between you and this new creation, man. He is to be given the power of choice. He must choose whether God's Spirit shall rule his life, or whether man's spirit shall usurp the place of God, while you are pure and holy through the limitations which God has placed upon you as inhabitants of the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One. All that this crowning act of the Father's creative power means it will take the events of the ages to unfold."

As the Son finished speaking the angels again bowed low before Him in loving reverence, and they heard Him say: "Thou shalt tarry here while We go yonder to perform the Father's will."

Long it seemed to them they waited, but at last were heard the footsteps of four walking in the garden and the voice of the Son speaking His blessing upon the man and his helpmeet which had been formed from the dust of the ground. "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food, and to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the heavens, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food." And having again blessed them, the Son and the Holy Ghost rejoined the waiting angels and returned to the presence of the Father, where the Son was heard to speak of the man made in the likeness of God in purity and holiness of character, and the Father replied: "Yea, I have created him for My glory." And the angels as they went about performing the will of the Father wondered at the first revelation of the mystery which was to take the ages to unfold.

MEN IN SUICIDE PACT.

One is Dead and the Other in Jail in New York.

Bostonians Downhearted and Discouraged Over Financial Reverses Take Poison in a Hotel and Agree to Die.

New York, Dec. 29.—Benjamin J. Willey, of Brookline, Mass., Wednesday night declares that he and Orestes A. Weed, of Boston, came to this city with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union hotel early Wednesday suffering from morphine poisoning and Weed died at the hospital, after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived Wednesday afternoon and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellvue hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement:

"Weed and I have been chums since boyhood. We knew each other well, and when we became older we separated and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year and last Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time, and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the past six months.

"Both of us had met with bad success and we were both what you may term as down and out.

"Neither of us had anything that gave any promise and we were downhearted.

"In some manner, now, I do not know, our talk drifted to suicide and one of us proposed, I can't tell which one of us did, that we should commit suicide together. Both of us agreed and then we made preparations to die."

Riley then told the coroner of how they left Boston and came to this city. They went immediately to the Grand Union hotel, where they registered and were assigned to a room. Riley said that in their room he and Weed discussed the best methods of ending their lives and it was finally decided to take morphine. They left the hotel late in the afternoon together, he said, and went to a drug store where they purchased the poison.

"We were to die last night," the man continued, "but one of us proposed to put it off for a few hours. We had some money and we decided to spend that before we died. Then, too, we were very nervous. We went around the city and visited several of the theaters and also drank heavily."

Riley then stated that they went to the room on Tuesday night shortly before midnight and that each took a dose of morphine. When he had finished his story he was told by the coroner that Weed had died. Riley then said:

"I am now awfully sorry that I tried to die. I want to live and in the future will do my best to earn my living. I am awfully sorry to hear that Weed is dead. He was a fine fellow and was married and had two children."

Mrs. Weed was notified and came on from Boston at once. Mrs. Weed stated that she will take the body after the autopsy to Boston for burial.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Citizens of Cincinnati Demand That the Government Investigate It.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Demand was made Wednesday by citizens of Cincinnati upon United States District Attorney Sherman McPherson, to investigate the coal combine, as the outgrowth of the recent increase in the prices, which has caused much indignation throughout the city.

The statements from the railroad people indicated that the advance was arbitrary, and, after conferences, it was decided by prominent trades union men and socialists to ask that an investigation be made under the Sherman anti-combine law.

THE CANNERS' CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held in Columbus During the Week Beginning February 6.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the national convention of canners and packers to be held in Columbus during the week beginning February 6, according to J. T. Staff, of Terre Haute, Ind., secretary of the Canning Machine and Supply Association of the United States and Canada, who is here arranging for the convention. This is twice the number of delegates that attended the convention last year.

To Decorate President Francis.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A cablegram was received by Wong Kaikah, Imperial vice commissioner general to the World's fair from China, stating that the emperor of China has decided to decorate President David R. Francis.

Meat For Russian Soldiers.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—It is understood that 2,000 tons of salt beef will comprise a part of the cargo of the steamship Tacoma, which is now loading here. It is surmised that the meat is for Russian soldiers at Vladivostok.

Liabilities $154,662.40; Assets $5,615.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 29.—E. T. Morris, well known cattleman of Gainesville, filed a voluntary application in bankruptcy. He lists his liabilities at $154,662.40, and his assets at $5,615, all of which are claimed exempt.

TO FOREIGN LANDS.

International Money Orders Issued in New York For the Holidays.

New York, Dec. 29.—The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Superintendent Joseph Elliott, of the money order division of the New York post office. From December 1 to December 24, the night before Christmas, no less than 334,081 international orders were forwarded to other lands from this city, and these orders called for $4,664,628.90.

"The remittances," said Mr. Elliott, Wednesday, "were the largest in the history of the post office. The figures show an unusual distribution also. For instance, Italy came second in the list of beneficiarice, in point of money received, and a good first in the amount of individual orders.

"Great Britain, as a matter of course, got more money and more orders, but averaging the amount of the separate orders it is seen that the British recipients got but little more than $10 a piece. The Italian orders show an average of more than $30 each.

"Portugal had the smallest average. The average of the orders forwarded to that country was $2. In making the holiday remittances $4,117,495.11 worth of exchange was bought and in the buying a tidy amount was saved for Uncle Sam. International money orders are obtained from the post office department at a fixed rate of $4.87 irrespective of what the market quotation may be. Mr. Elliott buys his exchange at market rates, furnished him daily by 21 bankers, and the postal fund gets the difference. Last year it amounted to $142,000. The liner Majestic conveyed to the other countries money orders calling for a larger total than any other vessel which had sailed in December up to Christmas eve. When she left her dock on December 21 she had in her mail pouches 58,233 orders, amounting to $730,638.98.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Dead Body of An Infant Found Suspended From a Suspension Bridge.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29. — Suspended from a thin iron girder below the footwalk of the suspension bridge connect Cincinnati and Covington, the body of a male child, about two months old, was found Wednesday morning by Daniel Fordyce, foreman of the bridge. How many hours the body had been hanging, exposed to the zero winds that swept along the Ohio river is not known, but the frail little figure, when found, was frozen, and even the scant clothing on it was stiff. It is believed the child's body first struck against the iron railing of the bridge, on being tossed over, the guilty person expecting to conceal the deed by the waters carrying away the body. Instead, however, it struck on an iron girder five feet below the footwalk, and catching under the chin, hung for hours. Coroner Tarvin, of Covington, does not accept without question the theory of murder. He says the child had been suffering from bowel complaint, and from conditions thinks that the strange child was dead before the attempt to throw the body into the river was made, either because they were not in position to let it become known there was such a child, or were too poor to provide burial.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Young Woman Found Dead at the Foot of An Airshaft.

New York, Dec. 29.—A young woman bearing many evidences of prosperity was found dead Wednesday night at the foot of an airshaft in a tenement house, in Delaney street. The police are undecided whether her death was the result of a crime or accident.

She lay with her head bent under her body and her neck is thought to have been broken. She was about 30 years of age and well dressed. She wore a plain gold wedding ring marked "L. B. to C. C., April 19, 1900."

The police are looking for a man who was seen in the hallway into which the airshaft opens, and who, when asked his business there, replied that he was an inspector of the building department.

Unknown Steamer Stranded.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Battered by heavy seas that have been lashed to fury of a 40 mile gale, an unknown steamer was helpless on the inner diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras Wednesday night and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life saving corps on shore that there are human lives aboard the wrecked craft that can not be saved until wind and sea have calmed sufficiently to allow the life boats to be launched.

Kissed a Girl Against Her Will.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—James Robinson was sent to jail for 30 days for an assault. The offense for which he was committed was kissing a young lady against her will at Bayou La Batre, this county, during a party.

His Heart Pierced.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The body of Capt. Howard W. French, constructing quartermaster at the new army post here, was found Wednesday with a bullet hole through the heart. He is supposed to have committed supicide.

Awarded the Lelande Gold Medal.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Prof. Sherburne Wesley Burnham, astronomer at the Yerkes observatory, has been awarded the Lelande gold medal from the French academy of science as a result of his researches in astronomy.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

MARCUM DAMAGE TRIAL.

The Case Was Resumed After a Couple of Days' Recess.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 28.—After a recess of a couple of days the trial of the Marcum case was resumed Tuesday and about 20 witnesses for the defense answered to their names.

So far the witnesses examined Tuesday have been clerks in Hargis Bros.' store. They agree that when Marcum was killed Tom White came across the street at once from the courthouse; that Judge Hargis ordered the courthouse searched and that the searching party found nothing; that Hargis expressed a desire to find out who did the killing and a willingness to issue a warrant for his arrest. Capt. Ewen, who was with Marcum when he was killed, repeatedly said he did not see who did the killing.

The testimony Tuesday afternoon in the Marcum case was not of a sensational character. Several witnesses testified as to the familiar facts to the killing of Marcum, that Judge Hargis ordered the courthouse searched without effect, that he expressed an earnest desire to capture the assassin, that Ewen declared that he did not know who killed Marcum and other facts that have been previously brought out.

Several witnesses declared that the reputation of Capt. Ewen for truth and veracity was not good and the moral character of Ruck Cottongane and wife was bad.

Several members of the special grand jury which investigated the death of Marcum and indicted Tom White and Curt Jett for the crime were present to testify that the testimony of Henry Noble on this trial was different from that given before that body. Judge Benton decided that they might testify; that they were members of that body and that Noble was before it, but that the secrets of the grand jury room should be kept inviolate and should not be made public.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 29.—The testimony in the Marcum case Wednesday afternoon was wholly devoid of sensation and was principally devoted to attacks on the character of Buck Cottongane and wife.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, a prominent witness for the defense, and a number of witnesses are here for the same purpose, who have never been examined. Nearly all the witnesses testified that the moral character of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cottongane was very bad and the reputation of Capt. B. J. Ewen for truth and veracity was bad. Several witnesses testified to the relative positions of Marcum's house and the rock quarry from which it is alleged an attempt was made to assassinate Marcum.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 30.—Thursday was another day of inactivity in the Marcum case and the evidence was all of a fragmentary character. The defense is evidently nearing the completion of its testimony and the whole matter will probably be closed up next week, most of the evidence is of a nature attacking the veracity of witnesses for the plaintiffs and show that some of the facts testified to are physically impossible.

A LIQUOR "CURE."

Five-Year-Old Negro Died After Being Given a Dose.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—John Clark, a Negro five years old, is dead at the home of his parents in Lyndon of acute alcoholism, in consequence of excessive doses of wine and a mixture of wine and whisky administered to him by his step-father and his mother, in an effort to keep him from ever having a desire for drink by making him sick on it.

Sheriff McInerny's Quietus.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Sheriff M. D. McInerny, of Kenton county, settled in full with the state auditor for the state taxes from Kenton county and received his quietus. When the accounts were made up it was found that the state owed McInerny about $1,300, which amount he carried home with him.

Arrested as He Left the Pen.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 28.—Thomas Stewart, about 30, was arrested at the Eddyville penitentiary as he walked out after serving a three-years' sentence for burglary at Bowling Green and brought to this city Tuesday by Deputy Marshal G. W. Saunders, charged with robbing a post office at West Toledo, O., in March, 1901.

Thomas F. Owen Died Suddenly.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thomas F. Owen, a well-known young man of this city, died suddenly at the home of his father, Judge William T. Owen. He was a brother of W. W. Owen, the democratic nominee for county judge. He was 42 years old.

Big Sale of Burley Tobacco.

Mt Sterling, Ky., Dec. 30.—The best sale of new crop of tobacco made in this county in years was made when R. C. Gatewood sold to J. N. Hisle, for Continental, about 20,000 pounds at 13½ cents. Hisle also bought 10,000 pounds at 10 cents.

Editor Duncan's Announcement.

Brandenburg, Ky., Dec. 30.—Editor David M. Duncan announces in his paper, the Messenger, that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Meade county.

BELL COUNTY COAL LANDS.

They Are to Be Developed By a New Company.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Quite an important conference was held in this city Thursday between local and eastern Kentucky capitalists, with a view to forming a stock company to develop the coal fields of Bell county and the erection of a mammoth coal elevator in this city for handling the output of the mines when opened. The company was organized and C. K. Oldham, of this city, elected president. Its capitalization is fixed at $50,000, divided into 500 shares at $100 each. Associated with President Oldham are State Treasurer Henry M. Bosworth, John C. Fitzpatrick and Judge J. F. Bosworth, both of Middlesboro; Attorney C. J. Bronston, Judge F. A. Bullock and Bosworth Bros., of this city; Maj. H. E. Helburn, of Pineville, and J. W. Keyer, of West Liberty. The location of the new mines will be on Clear creek, in Bell county. A special committee of the stockholders of the company has been appointed to confer with President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., with a view to obtaining the construction of a branch of that road into the new coal fields.

THE RICHWOOD MYSTERY.

The Death of Jacob Ketz Is Still Unsolved.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 30.—The mystery surrounding the death of Jacob Kelz seems to deepen. A search of the scene Thursday revealed nothing tangible that would lead to dispelling either the theory of murder or suicide.

There was no indication of a struggle having taken place and no trace of the weapon that caused his death can be found.

Members of the family are heartbroken over his death, and will venture no expression that might aid in clearing the mystery.

The watch and chain found in the vest, a small amount of change and two lottery tickets found in his pockets are held by Coroner Murat, of Boone county.

STABBED THREE TIMES.

An Unknown Man Found Dead on the Pike Near Richwood.

Richwood, Ky., Dec. 29.—An unknown man was found dead about one mile north of Richwood, Ky., on the Cincinnati and Lexington turnpike, about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was stabbed three times through the heart with apparently a small, sharp instrument, such as a small blade of a pocket knife. The trunk of the body was bare of clothing. A coat and vest lay near by, with a watch and chain and some other small valuables. There was no sign of a struggle. A light snow fell during the night, which perhaps covered up traces of a struggle, if any took place. The victim was a middle-aged man, weight about 190 pounds, with a light mustache.

Noted Hotel Burned.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Mentz hotel at Glasgow Junction was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at about $9,000, with $5,000 insurance. This was one of the best known hotels in the United States, as most of the people who visited Mammoth Cave stopped there.

Contracted For Twelve Wells.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Contracts have been made by William Meter, on whose place a strong flow of natural gas was recently discovered, with Benjamin Talbott, of Chicago, whereby the latter is to sink one dozen wells on the farm at the depth of 2,000 feet each.

Want an Eruptive Hospital.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Franklin county board of health called on the fiscal court of the county to join with the state prison commission and the city of Frankfort in the erection of an eruptive hospital for the care of smallpox patients.

The Caleb Powers Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—A petition for rehearing in the court of appeals will be filed by the attorneys for the prosecution in the Caleb Powers case. This has been positively determined and much speculation as to the outcome is being indulged in.

Judge Cantrill's Successor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Gov. Beckham appointed Hon. Robert L. Stout, of Woodford county, to the circuit judgeship of the 14th judicial district, to succeed Judge James E. Cantrill. Judge Stout will preside at the next trial of Caleb Powers.

Kentucky Distillers Sued.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Auditor's Agent A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, filed in the Franklin county court information against several distillers for taxation of omitted valuation of holdings as warehousemen for five years past.

An Overloaded Musket.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 30.—George Smith, 16, loaded an old musket and started out to hunt rabbits Thursday. He spied a cottontail and fired. The "kick" of the gun dislocated his shoulder and the bunny made his escape.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$36,299 45
Overdrafts, unsecured	68 12
Due from Nat. Banks	12,042 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,881 65
Banking house and lot	1,149 40
Specie	818 29
Currency	1,394 00
Other items carried as cash	67 39
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114 05
Current expenses last quarter	244 26
Current ex. 1st quar.	247 37— 491 63
	$ 56,326 06

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	1,983 96
Due Depositors	39,342 09
	$ 56,326 05

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amount of surplus of bank $ 0

How is indebtedness stated in above item secured ? 0

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 0

How is same secured ? 0

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm incinding in the liability of the company or firm the liabity of the individual members thereof, exced 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus 0

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 0

Amount of last dividend 0

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 0

State of Kentucky, County of Boone. }ss.

I, J. C .New, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. NEW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. New, the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

SOLON EARLY, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 74,490 05
Overdrafts, unsecured	12 82
Due from National Banks	18,878 15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,798 74
Banking House & lot	1,221 16
Mortgages	22,348 32
Other Stocks and Bonds	58,442 56
Specie	$4,690 23
Currency	4,018 00 — 8,608 23
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years	None
	$192,878 87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	5,413 15
Due Depositors	121,284 02
Unpaid Dividends	6,181 70
	$192,878 87

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? None

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured? None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of indebtedness None

Amount of last dividend 1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. REVILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, cashier, the 2d day of Jan., 1905.

B. F. Bedinger, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 27, 1908.

WILSTAR,

Record 2174.

Will make the season of 1905 at McHenry's livery stable in Rising Sun In diana. Persons booking mares before the first of April will save $5. After that time the terms will be $30 to insure a living colt.

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These prices are for open face watches, hunting cases are a little higher.

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All timepieces sold by me are guaranteed for one year. Compare these with prices of other jewelers and you will find I can save you from

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Burlington, . . Kentucky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
W. L. Riddell, Director.
D. D. Rouse, "
N. E. Riddell, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

Cecil L. Gaines, N. P.
for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Mch. 7, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$32,444 89
Overdrafts, unsecured	58 14
Due from National Banks	6,806 00
Banking House and Lot	1,808 45
Mortgages	00
Specie $162 95	
Currency 1,277 00—	1,429 95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,626 76
Current Expenses Last Quarter $ 520 52—	520 52
	$44,686 71

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Surplus Fund	100 00
Undivided Profits	1,247 27
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	5,000 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	23,339 44
	$44,686 71

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebteness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured 00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? 00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus 00

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend $450 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. BYLAND, Cashier.
Gaines Robinson, Director.
J. L. Jones, Director.
J. C. Hughes, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, cashier, the 2d day of Jan., 1905.

B F. Bedinger, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 27, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1904:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$36,154 76
Due from National Banks	4,997 06
Banking House and Lot	1,755 99
Mortgages	3,400 00
Specie $ 388 20	
Currency 1,406 10—	1,694 30
Furniture and Fixtures	1,776 35
	$49,778 48

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	285 00
Undivided Profits	657 99
Due Depositors	33,835 49
	$49,778 48

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured 00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? 00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus 00

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend $450 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss.

I, J. E. Franks, Cashier, of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31 day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. Franks, Cashier.

W. M. Whitson, O. K. Whitson, R. O. Powers, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Franks, cashier, the 31st day of Dec., 1904

M. H. DeJarnett, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1904:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$107,385 03
Overdrafts, unsecured	295 14
Due from Nat. Banks	30,981 68
Banking House and Lot	8,780 70
Mortgages	32,875 00
Specie 1,562 49	
Currency 7,875 00	
Exchange for Clearing 225 00—	9,662 49
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
	$186,765 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,550 00
Undivided Profits	2 490 00
Individual Deposits	126,725 19
	$186,765 19

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. A. Price, F. A. Uiz, J. H. Graves, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

T. J. Childress, Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.

Commission expires January 21st, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Florence Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$10,201 80
Due from Nat. Banks	17,816 01
Banking House and Lot	2,946 24
Mortgages	2,860 00
Specie $890 20	
Currency 1.580 00—	2,390 20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,994 78
Current Ex. last quar $239 77	
	$37,716 73

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in in cash	$7,500 00
Surplus Fund	200 00
Undivided Profits	186 13
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	29,830 60
Capital Stock not paid	$7,500
	$37,716 73
Gross earnings from July 25 to Dec. 31, 1904	$350 90
Disposed of as follows:	
Divid'd No. 1, 3 per cent	$225 00
Amt. placed to surplus	200 00
Exp. from July 25 to December 31, 1904	239 77
Bal. Undivided Profits	186 13
	$850 90

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liabilities of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank $3,142 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured ?

Collateral Bank Stock and Mortgage on Real Estate.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank No

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? Yes

If so, state amount of such indebtedness $1,112 00

Amount of last dividend...00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

I, Edith E. Lancaster, cashier of Florence Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Florence in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1904, to the best of her knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and and elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Edith E Lancaster, Cashier.

W. H. Rice, J. N. Pearson, C. W. Myers, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edith Lancaster, the 2d day of Jan 1905.

J. F. Murray, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Elmer Beall a Bankrupt.

On this 30th day of Dec., A. D., 1904, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 28th day of Dec., A. D., 1904, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1905, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Boone County Recorder, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. A. M. J. COCHRAN, Judge of said Court, and the seal there of, at Covington in said district. on the 30th day of Dec., A. D., 1904.

{seal} Jos C. Finnell, Clerk.
J. W. Menzies, D. C.

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COVINGTON, KY.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edward S. Underhill, decd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

JERRY UNDERHILL, Admr.

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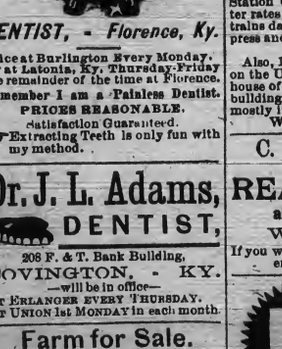
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County Correspondence.

CONSTANCE.

Miss Alva and Blanche Zimmer were visiting relatives at Riverside, last week.

Miss Ella England visited her cousin Mrs. Lizzie England, at Covington, recently.

Raymond Jackson, of Anderson Ferry, Ohio, was calling on friends here the other day.

Mr. Fred Huddleson and Miss Lonise Reeves were guests of Mrs. August Noll one evening recently.

Miss Celia Anderson and brother Charlie were visiting relatives at Mt. Auburn several days recently.

The watch party given at Miss Margaret Crigo's was a success. Everyone present reported an excellent time.

Mrs. Adeline Haberle and son Elmer entertained a number of friends with a euchre party New Year's eve.

Miss Donna Colna and Anita Hempfling, of Taylorsport, were guests of Mrs. Louis Kottmyer, one day recently.

Misses Maggie and Caroline Dolwick and Nellie and Charlotte Hempfling were guests of Miss Dora Carr near Hebron, a few days since.

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HATHAWAY.

Health of the community very good.

No sales of tobacco in this neighborhood yet.

H. O. Adams and wife entertained with a delightful party a few evenings since.

Uncle Sam will be petitioned to appoint Nicholas Moore postmaster at this place.

N. L. Moore has rented the store building at this place, and will occupy it as soon as Houston & Weaver vacate which will be about March 1.

While Sanders Horton was out hunting a few days since he went to where John McElroy and Arch Rouse were sawing wood, and Let is Houston, who was in the crowd asked to be allowed to take a shot with the gun, which he was permitted to do. When the gun went off it knocked young Houston down, and the other barrel was discharged and came very near shooting the young man. Fortunately the only injury received was a cut about three inches made on one of his legs.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Ben Hensley is on the sick list.

Chas. Sullivan will work for Gaines Bros. this year.

Chas. Hensley and wife entertained with cards, Tuesday night.

Gid Kite and Doc Clore, of Waterloo, were in our town, Thursday.

E. B. Huey, the Walton insurance man, was in this locality last Wednesday.

Charles Wilson, of Idlewild, made a business call on Mrs. Mary Klopp, last Thursday.

Ben Hensley and family visited Nick Oberding, of Lawrenceburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Hensley and family, of Locust Grove, visited his mother near here last Thursday and Friday.

Charles Hensley and James White were over at Waterloo on telephone business, last Wednesday.

C. L. and Frank Voshell, of Indiana, were guests of James White and family last Friday and Saturday.

W. S. White and wife, of Hathaway, visited their son James and family here last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Vel Cook and Miss Stella Surface, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays with Ben Hensley and wife.

There is talk of building a farmers' telephone line from Petersburg to Waterloo. It would be a great convenience to this part of the county.

Local tobacco buyers are slow to take hold, and no sales about here are reported, and 10 cents is the price the farmers are holding for.

Clareuce Whiteford and bride, of Sparta, Indiana, visited James White and wife last Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Charles Voshell.

C. E. White and wife dined several of their friends Sunday. Those present were Ed Hensley, wife and daughter, of the Locust Grove neighborhood; Charles Hensley and wife, and James White and wife, of Ashby Fork, Lenie Eddins, of the hub, Charles Clore and wife, and Hubert White and wife, of High Street. All had a delightful time.

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GASBURG.

Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Swing, 62 of near the Aurora ferry, who has been very sick is improving some.

The peach buds are all right to date.

Born, to William Burres and wife, a daughter.

Bernard Berkshire moved to the Schwartz farm, last week.

Tobacco stripping is being pushed vigorously. No sales reported.

Sam Laird, of Cochran, Ind., bought 10 shoats from your reporter, Friday.

Hogan Wingate, who lives on Mrs. Scott's upper farm, will move to Clore's Ridge.

George Terrill had 2 cattle to get seriously injured by a hay stack blowing over on them.

Ben Berkshire and Lloyd Norris bought one mile of wire fence of Scott Bros. of Ghent.

Jimmy Clint Moreland is now a resident of this place, having taken up his abode with Al Nixon.

The Japs have taken Port Arthur and the Nixons have taken Gasburg—5 families of them now live here.

Mrs. Arthur Dayles and family, and John Burres and family, moved to J. B Teany's farm near Aurora, Thursday.

Elijah Parker may have a fine memory but he has no recollection of going to school with Old Reliable in the forties.

Edson Riddell was laid up for repairs several days last week.

HATHAWAY.

Jan. 9.—This month is furnishing plenty of winter weather.

Colds are quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

W. L. Stephens had a woodsawing last Thursday afternoon.

Marcus Ryle gave the young folks a play party last Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah E White and Mrs. June Ryle spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Ryls.

J. C. White and family spent last Friday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rector, near Waterloo.

M. M. Ryle and family spent one day last week as guests of Nathan Clements and family, of this place.

Frank Rue, of Lexington, has been visiting here for several days. He has a good position and is looking well.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephons Co. elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: R. O. Ryle, president; A. D. Williamson, vice president; Moses Scott, secretary; Jeff Williamson treasurer; Whit Ryle, J. D. McNeely, and G. N. Smith as directors.

The Waterloo coon hunters have been prospecting for a lucky find of coons for some time, and located a big tree that they thought was full of coons. They consulted the owner of the tree and got his permission to cut it provided there was coons in it If there were not the famous hunters were to pay him the sum of $1 They cut the tree which took them several hours, and when the tree fell there was only a little, grey squirrel which escaped from the hunters that had supplied themselves with clubs for the battle that was declared off. The owner of the tree is now demanding pay for the tree, Boys, pay up for the fun you had and make sure of a coon den next time.

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MCVILLE.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day here.

Born, on the 4th, to Bert Staley and wife, a boy.

Chas. Ryle is wearing a pleasant smile, it is a girl.

Capt. W. H. Williamson and Bros., have beached their ferry boat for the winter.

Paris Akin, teacher of McVille school has been very much indisposed for a couple of days.

Little John, son of Tom Staley, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, has improved very much.

Dave Akin's three little children are spending the winter with their grandfather, Mr. Hammond, near Limaburg.

Miss Doll Ryle, of Sedamsville, O formerly of this place, spent several days visiting her aged mother here this week.

John Smith, jr., of this place, enroute for Cincinnati, was on the Avolyn when she collided with the tow boat, Jim Martin, tearing up her tow considerably. The Avolyn was not hurt.

Anna Belle Stewart departed this life Dec the 26th at her home in White Water Junction, O. She was born Jan the 24th, 1879, and joined the Baptist church at Califronia, Ky., 11 years ago. She had devoted the most of her time to the interest of her church. She was a kind and loving daughter, a kind sister and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a mother and sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

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WATERLOO.

Jan. 7.—Born, to Kirb Conner and wife, on the 2d inst., a 14 pound boy.

John White of Hathaway was in town, Tuesday.

Oscie Kelly, son of Z T. Kelly, started too California, Friday.

Leslie Acra, of Middle Creek, was shopping in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Clore and two daughters spent Sunday at Perry Clore's in Bellevue.

Wm. Clore is the first in this neighborhood to begin plowing for a 1905 crop.

Lester Gulley, of near Burlington, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. America Conner, of Cincinnati, is visiting her son, Kirb and wife, of near here.

Leslie Sullivan is repairing his house to which he intends moving as soon as completed.

Gid Kite was hauling hay from George Ward's East Bend farm, one day last week.

W. G. Kite and J. S. Clore were sojourning in Woolper neighborhood last Thursday.

Miss Effie Beemon and father were pleasant guests of Everett Clore and wife, Wednesday.

The stockholders of the Waterloo and Rabbit Hash Telephone line had a meeting Wednesday.

J. W. Kelly and family, of near Hebron, spent Sunday with his brother, Charlis Kelly, of this vicinity.

Bluford Clore, of Clore's Ridge, spent Thursday night and Friday with his cousin, Kirb Clore, at Bellevue.

Owen Presser, of Bellevue, who has been confined to his room with grippe, was able to make your reporter, a call, Thursday.

Several of the young people from here attended the dance at Charles Clore's Thursday night, and report having a good time.

In a short time we will be in connection with the telephone line running from Clutterbuck's store, Burlington, to the Locust Grove neighborhood.

Miss Nannie Hamilton, the popular principal of the League Institute at Verona, was the recipient of a handsome souvenir spoon, presented as a Christmas present by her 1904 class.

BELLEVUE.

Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Corbin is still quite poorly.

Johnny Maurer is home with his parents this week.

Bob Rouse and wife, of Hebron, were the guest of Mrs. Corbin a couple of days last week.

We are counting on a telephone line from Bellevue to Petersburg in the near future. Hope it will be a success.

Harry Acra was around among his beef patrons Saturday, to ascertain how many are in need of a new set of teeth.

Miss Willie May Corbin, of Lawrenceburg, came down Saturday to remain with her sick grandmother for a while.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, Miss Mary, of Petersburg are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Corbin.

Nat Carpenter, wife and Miss Virgie Snyder, of Burlington, were down to see their sick grandmother Mrs. Corbin, last Thursday.

John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, has several fine bronze turkey gobblers and a couple of hens for sale at 13½ cents per pound. Any one in need of such fowls would do well to secure them at once.

Your reporter was in Rabbit Hash last Friday and found all in fair health and doing well. Old R. H. is noted for energy and prosperity. Although stuck on a hillside she is there all the same.

Charles Mauer and Mrs. Josie Grant were married in Newport on the 4th inst. They came to the home of the groom's parents that evening, and after a bountiful supper they were called on by about 100 festive musicians whose presence so enthused the groom that he made them a rattling nice little speech, after which they all took cigars.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. James Rogers, which occurred in a Cincinnati hospital last Friday at 9 p. m. The remains were brought home yesterday on the Mail Boat, which arrived here at noon. The funeral was preached today by Rev. Atwood at the Baptist church in the presence of a large congregation of grief stricken relatives and sorrowing friends. The remains were interred in the new cemetery. Obituary next week.

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COMMISSARY.

Jan. 9.—Solomon Winkle and family, of near Idlewild, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nick Fleck and family.

Mrs. Leomer Louden is visiting relatives in and near Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Acra, of Middle Creek, who has been spending a few days on Ashley returned Tuesday.

Jesse Louden and wife, of near Bellevue, visited their cousin Richard Lacy and wife last Sunday.

William Fleck and wife, of near Limaburg, visited relatives near Commissary Saturday night and Sunday

The cold wave that was due here the 1st, 2nd and 3d, did not reach here until the 3d. but it got here all the same.

Wood McGuyre, who spent the summer in Gallatin county, spent Tuesday with his brother Jasper near here

Jacob Fleck and sister, Luella, of near Limaburg, were calling on their sister, Mrs. Ed Burres, near here last Sunday evening.

Ed Burres bruised his thumb stripping tobacco, and it is very paluful, but he keeps on at work. It takes more than a sore thumb to stop Ed.

Richard Koons, a former resident near here, but now of Lawreuceburg, spent the latter part of last week very pleasantly with relatives and friends here.

Gilly Welsiokle, of Middle Creek, sold his farm to Robert Kite for the sum of $900, and is to give possession the first of March. Mr. Welsiokle will probably locate in Indiana.

Big Bone, it was not the intention of Old Reliable in his jotting by the way to deceive the readers of the Recorder. He was only aiming to keep pace with the other correspondents.

The Boone County Recorder goes to every box on our R. R except three Where is the route in old Boone, or in any county that can say as much of its county paper? We dont believe there is any that can.

We called at the Flickertown store last Monday and found it full of ladies making purchases. Ben was "kept busy handing down, pricing and tying up goods. He is a skillful clerk and looks quite captivating behind the counter. He reported trade good and increasing every day.

One of our citizens called me a liar on the street last Tuesday, and while I could have punched his head in return, I simply shrugged my shoulders and passed on. The correspondent who loses his dignity can never stand the same before the public again. We may sleep on a straw bed and go hungry half the time but my dignity must and shall be preserved.

Charles Mauer, of Bellevue, and Mrs. Josie Grant, of near Commissary, were quietly married in Newport, last Wednesday, by the Rev. Charles Garrison, at the Parsonage, 825 Maple Ave. The bride and groom are a worthy couple. We wish them a prosperous and happy journey down the river of life. After the ceremony they returned to Bellevue and were given an old time charivari.

Summer in winter smilingly greets you as you look at the Boone County Recorder, the best paper in the county. It is fresh and fair, skyblue eyes and curly hair, rosy cheeks and dimpled chin, choose your partner and step in. Don't you want it in your home? No home in Boone County is complete without it. It will do you good, make you better and happier. Subscriptions given Commissary will receive prompt attention.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, has purchased of Alonzo Whitson his 40 facre farm near Union for $2,000. What does Joe intend to do?

PETERSBURG.

Jan. 9—Sid Fenton, of Newport, was visting the Beidens, last week.

Navigation suspended again in river this (Monday) morning.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church shortly.

Deputy Collector Graddy sold $12,000 worth of stamps? one day last week.

J. H Berkshire after quite a lay off is on duty again on the Workum

Ben Calvert, of East Bend, visited his sister, Mrs Agnes Grant, last week.

The new wheel for the str. Pauline has arrived from Chicago and is being put in place.

W. T. Snyder, Walter Kelly and C. C. Hughes are all on duty at the distillery here.

H. E. Wilkens, son of the President of the Whisky Trust, is yeast maker at the distillery.

Mr. Ollis Jones and Mrs. Jane Bailey were married in Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

J. I. Wingate and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Wingate's mother here, last week.

Capt. Alex Hyatt has returned home after a visit of several months with his son in Pittsburg

Abe Hogan, of Nashville, Tenn., and owner of the cattle at the distillery, was in town Sunday.

A muskrat cut a hole in the cornboat, causing it to leak so badly that it had to be docked.

Miss Alice Snyder, of North Bend, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Alden, last Sunday.

Miss Dora Cook, a pretty young lady from Indiana, is making her home with aunt Susan Wingate.

The towboat, Tom Rees, was the flag ship of the Pittsburg coal fleet that passed here a few days ago.

Nelson Gridley, of Walnut Hills, O, was visiting relatives, here, last week, and calling on his best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Canfield, of Aurora spent several days, last week, with T. B. Mathews and wife.

Samuel Caldwell and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Eilhn Alden, one day last week.

Miss Pearl Crisler has returned from a protracted visit to friends and relatives in North Bend neighborhood

Capt. Tim Smith says, "when you see a great many sea-gulls flying about the river, look out for cold weather."

Dr. Hubert Walton has returned to Louisville, and W O. Alden to Lexington, after spending the holidays here.

Since the distillery started there is more shipping from this landing than any between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Felix Arnold, of Owensboro, and his brother, Will, of Belleview, were guests of Judge Arnold and wife, Sunday.

E. A. Stott, assisted by three other men, drove 850 cattle through from Walton, Friday. They came from the South.

Hogan Wingate, who has lived in this vicinity for a number of years has moved back to his old home in East Bend neighborhood.

Mrs. John Pease, whose maiden name was Sebree, and well knowu here is lying at the point of death at her home in Lawreuceburg.

B. R Smith and family, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting his sister, Mrs. P. D. Smith and family. Ben is having better health than usual.

Miss Effie Hensley attended a reception given by Miss Mae Cutler at her handsome home on Milton street, Cincinnati, last Wednesday.

Warren Fitch, of Indianapolis, Misses Ella Silvey, Elizabeth Collins and Joe Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, were calling on Miss Ione Buchanan, last Monday

Chas. Arnet, of Shelbyville, is boss cattle feeder at the distillery. They are feeding 1400 head, in addition to the 800 they are feeding hay and cotton bulls.

Physicians from here and Lawrenceburg amputated the leg of Frank Bowman, the young man who was accidently shot by a companion, a few days ago. He died Friday night.

We had not read "Old Reliable's" article very far down until we recognized the writer of it. He may switch his items to any part of the county and we will apprehend him. He need not change his color for we can tell him by his note.

No person was ever missed any more from a community than Miss Mae Thompson, but the best wishes of all go with her and her nice and kind companion. Here is to you Earl, and your pretty bride, and may you live long and prosper.

The most enjoyable gathering of the holidays was at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crisler, when the youth and beauty of the town gathered to enjoy themselves in conversation and games.

Rev. Rowland, Presiding Elder, held his second quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church here, last Saturday and Sunday The next quarterly meeting will be held at Burlington some time in April.

Sullivan Black, while crossing cattle at Aurora ferry one day last week, was run over and knocked down by a steer and the whole drove ran over him. He was badly hurt and was unconscious for some time.

Dr. G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, was taken suddenly sick at Hotel Crisler, last Sunday night, and a physician had to remain with him for several hours. His fever was over 104, with symptoms of pneumonia.

The Fiscal Court did a sensible act when it appropriated money to buy a pair of blood hounds for this county. They will soon pay for themselves by calls from other counties. Then they will stop lawlessness in the county and especially the boulder throwing at this place.

Several of our citizens were caught in a squall on the Daisy a few days since and for some time it looked as if the steamer would be dashed to pieces by the hughe waves that rolled as high as the pilot house, and to add to the consternation the only means for escape from a watery grave, the skiff, broke loose and drifted up the river, but Capt. Alden steamed into port safely.

PLATTSBURG.

Plenty of good winter now.

John Deck and family visited at Lewis Sullivan's, Sunday

George Weindell and wife are guests of Charles Sebree and wife.

Mrs. Belle Kinney and daughter have been quite sick for several days.

Cad Sullivan and wife entertained the young people with a party one night last week.

Misses Genia and Nellie Sebree were visiting the Misses Aylor, last Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Hensley has rented a farm near Hartford, Ind., to which he will move in March.

Clarence Whitford and wife, of Sparta, Ind., visited relatives and friends here, several days last week.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Mrs. Mike Muntz is very sick.

Asberry Henry is still improving.

Mrs. Zeke Aylor spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Wrightman.

We are sorry to hear that Kenneth Baisy is still quite low.

O. C. Henry has returned to Louisville to resume his medical studies.

Harry Kilgore and wife entertained several of their relatives on the 8th.

Henry Beall is the hustling agent for the Columbia grapophone and zonophone.

William Kilgore, who is employed in the city, is the guest of his brother Harry near here.

Wash Watts and wife were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wrightman, last Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that Bro. W. S. Taylor will preach at Sand Run on the fifth Sunday in this month

Emmet Kilgour reports the party at the Port, Saturday night, well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

Harry Rouserts, wife and daughter spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Burlington.

Holland Goodridge and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lon Crutcher and Wm. Sprague and daughter, last Sunday.

Wm. Boman's son, who met with such a sad accident, while hunting a few days since, died Thursday night and was buried at Sand Run, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. McGlasson entertained a number of friends week before last. Mr. and Mrs W. G Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Watts entertained the same week.

Things fuuny to see—Charlie Beall come home from the Port when the weather is bad.—Stanley Graves stay at home from a party.—Joe Graves ice bound and snowbound at home.—Harby Killgore seem at ease when not at work.

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HEBRON.

Will Rouse, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, made a short visit to his old home in Boone, last week.

Mrs. Barbara Steilen, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkle.

Mrs. Mary Quick is spending several weeks with her son C. E. Quick and family, near Independence.

Bart Aylor and Miss Daisy Harding were quietly married at the home of Rev. John Miller, in Covington, Dec 28th. Here are best wishes for their happiness.

The following officers were elected to take charge of the Sunday school here beginning first Sunday in April: Walter Crigler, Supt.; W. H. Clayton, Assistant Supt.; Will Crigler, Treas.; Miss Lorena Hafer, Secy.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For Sale by all Druggists

In renewing his subscription, Rev. John L. Presser, of New Franklin, Missouri, writes under date of December 20th, 1904:

"Inclosed you will find money order for $1.50 for which please renew my subscription to the Boone County Recorder. Also I beg pardon for delay in renewing. Of all county papers in my knowledge. I believe the Boone County Recorder comes nearer in filling the ideal of what a county paper should be. The paper and printing is good and its job work par excellence, while its news columns have improved to the extent that it is now a clean, worthy paper in every respect and worthy of the patronage of the citizens of Boone. While not casting any reflection on any of its correspondents, I especially congratulate the 'Commissary' on his excellent news items. Wishing the Recorder a prosperous year just dawning, I remain a loyal friend to Boone County and her people."

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all Druggists.

VERONA.

Jan 8.—We are having considerable winter, snow 7 inches deep.

Miller Fling's little daughter is very low of malarial fever.

Ben Judy is breaking sod land. He has the best tobacco land in the neighborhood.

Very little ice has been harvested in this vicinity on the account of snow falling on it.

The Baptist Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Supt. Omer K Powers.

Miss Nannie Hamilton will give an Elocutiou and musical entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

George B. Johnson, who has a position at Lakeland, came home last week. He returned Monday.

Rev. Pollitt will preach at the M. E. church on the 4th Sunday at 3 p. m., and on the 5th Saturday and Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Ollie Cotton, of Louisville, were shipped here last Saturday, and interred in New Bethel cemetery.

Farmers, generally, are preparing to grow a large crop of tobacco this year. A great many tobacco plant beds were burnt last fall, which will aid in getting plant beds sown early.

Last Wednesday was the annual meeting of the stockholders of Verona Bank. The old board of directors was reelected. W. M Whitson, President and R. O. Powers, Vice-President, were reelected. J. E. Franks, present accomodating cashier will hold the fort another year. At the noon hour oyster soup was served to the delight of all. Your correspondent was present and did ample justice to the soup which was splendid.

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GUNPOWDER

Jan. 9 —J. A. Smith is still in a critical condition.

George Barlow and J. H. Tanner shipped a load of cattle last Monday.

W. H. Rice and B. A. Rouse are the first in this neighborhood to report any lambs. They had six at last account.

L. H. Rouse, better known as Pony, had a paralytic stroke about a week ago. His entire left side is affected. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. Arrie Rivers and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Tanner and other relatives for several weeks, left for their home at Bisbee, Arizona, on Tuesday of last week.

Lou Thomson has the credit for being one of the best workers in the county for the tobacco growers' association. If we are informed correctly he has subscribed the largest number of acres of any man in the county.

At a recent meeting of the Florence and Union Telephone company the following officers were elected: N. C. Tanner, president; S S. Smith, secretary; W. H. Rice, treasurer and H. F. Utz, J. Surface and Billie Smith trustees.

At the annual congregational meeting held at Hopeful the 6th inst the following officers were elected: N. C. Tanner, Elder; B. A. Floyd and J. H. Tanner, Deacons; E. O. Rouse and Sam Blankenbeker, Trustee; Miss Lelia Floyd, Organist; John N. Swim, Sexton. Mr. Swim has had the office of Sexton for several years and as an appreciation of his work they raised his salary for the present year.

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LIMABURG.

Jan. 9.—Little Georgia Kirkpatrick has been very sick of late.

E. I. Rouse has a horse very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett and son Earl, spent Friday with Mrs. J. Beemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rouse.

Mrs. R. W. Rouse went to the hospital Saturday to have an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aylor, of Gunpowder, spent last week with T. B. Aylor and family.

M. I. Baker, our enterprising young blacksmith, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Wever, of Cincinnati.

Frank Carpenter, of Gunpowder, came for Mrs. J. Beemon, Sunday, to stay with Mrs. Jemima Tanner, who is very sick.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Charles Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bradford.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, of Dayton, O., is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yount.

Tom Bradford and wife, from Grange Hall, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Rucker has returned to the Hamilton Female College, Lexington, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rucker.

Mr. Webster Robinson died at the home of his son, L. G. Robinson, in Newport, Jan. 6, 1905. After the funeral services on Sunday, the remains were taken to Aurora, Ind., to be laid by the side of his beloved daughter, Katie Sherman. Mr. Robinson would have been 60 years old the last day of this month, and for nearly four years past he has been a sufferer from paralysis. He was born and raised in this county, at what is known as the Old Robinson place, now owned by Frank Russell, his mother having lived there 40 years, almost 40 years ago. For several years he has been a resident of Home City. A wife, one son and three grandchildren, and a host of friends are left to mourn his death.

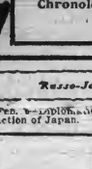
The death of Mrs. Jas Rogers, of Bellevue, brings sorrow to the heats of all with whom she was acquainted. She lived to see her five sons grow to useful men in life, and she and her husband had just compled for themselves a delightful home in which to spend their old age, when she was stricken never to recover,

Past Year in Review

Chronological Record of Most Important Happenings at Home and Abroad During 1904

Russo-Japanese War

Feb. 8—Opening of action of Japan.



MARSHAL OYAMA.

8—Japan wins first naval engagement....Issues official statement setting forth position....Sec'y Hay sends note inviting France, England and Germany to join U. S. in preserving China's integrity.

16—Russians capture Newchwang....Russian cruiser Boyarin blown up, 197 of crew lost.....600 Russians frozen to death crossing Lake Baikal.

17—Japan agrees to Hay's note.

15—Russia issues proclamation declaring that she was unprepared for war. Charges Japan with treachery.

13—6,000 Russians drowned by breaking through ice on Lake Baikal.

21—In preliminary Yalu river battles 2,000 Russians are killed.

22—Four Russian torped.-boat destroyers taken by Japs.

22—Russian torpedo boat sunk, Port Arthur.

Mar. 1—Japan denies Russia's charges saying Russia forced war.

1—Two Jap cruisers sunk off Vladivostok.

11—Russia and Japan reach coast torpedo boat in Port Arthur battle.

Apr. 13—Russian battleship Petropavlovsk sunk off Port Arthur; 800 of crew drowned, including Vice Admiral Makaroff and Vassili Verestchagin.

14—Skrydioff succeeds Makaroff, in command of Black sea fleet.

15—Russian torpedo boat destroyer Brezatrashni destroyed....Popedia badly damaged.

19—Skrydioff relieved by Skrydioff.

25—Attempt by kings of England and Denmark to end war fails.

26—Vladivostok squadron sinks 4 Japanese transports.

27—Russian submarine boat sunk by Japanese, 600 lives lost.

May 1—Japs rout Russians in Yalu river battle. Jap losses, 500; Russian over 2,000.

2—Russia loses in battle of Kiulencheng 2,000 men and 40 officers....73 Japanese officers and men killed or drowned in sinking of transport by Russians.

3—Attempt by Togo to bottle Port Arthur fails.

6—Togo's fleet bombards Port Arthur for two days.....Russian fleet escapes from Port Arthur, fearing siege.

13—Japanese torpedo boat destroyed off Dalny.

16—Japanese dispatch boat Miyako sunk.

17—Russians evacuate Newchwang....Russian cruiser sunk by Japs at Takushan, Katsumoto.

20—Japanese routed in advance on Mukden.

24—Anju destroyed by Russians....Togo sinks Russian battleship in assault on Port Arthur.

26—Kinchou and Nanshan taken by Japs. Japanese loss, 744; Russian, $39.

30—Dalny captured.

Jun. 5—Russian gunboat Gilliak sunk.

8—Russians blow up Siantan....Japanese attack on Port Arthur repulsed.

10—Japs take Siuyen.

13—Russians retire in ambush.

18—Two Jap transports sunk; 1,000 die.

18—Japanese transport Idzumi sunk.



GEN. KUROPATKIN.

22—Russians lose 1,200 in battle near Kinchou.

23—Admiral and 750 Russians drowned in battle.

25—Kaiping taken by Japan.

30—Russian regiment annihilated near Port Arthur.

Jul. 1—Port Arthur attack repulsed; 30,000 killed, wounded.

14—Yinkow occupied by Japs....Japs take Liaoyang and Liaoyang.

21—Lieut. Count Keller killed, Ximse pass.

25—Russians defeated in 14-hour battle at Telchelkho.

Aug. 1—Vladivostok fleet nearly annihilated.....17,539 Japs killed and wounded; Russian loss, 17,000.

6—Big twenty-day battle at Liaoyang results in great Jap victory.

Sep. 22—Ta pass taken by Japs.

23—Czar virtually deposes Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief by giving Gripenberg a second army.

Oct. 6—Peace congress asks for end of war.

9—Russians take Mukden and Bantzialingtzen....Jap gunboat Heiyen wrecked at Ugeen bay, 307 drowned.

19—Great battle of Shakhe river ends in overwhelming Jap victory.

21—Number of Russians killed in battle of Shakhe river, 12,000; wounded, 55,868.

23—Russian Baltic fleet fires on fleet of English vessels in North Sea, killing a captain and mate, wounding a score and sinking ship.

24—Great British demands explanation of Russia for North sea incident.

25—Oyama reports casualties in Shakhs river battle to be 5,820....Kinchell succeeds Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of all land forces. Czar expresses regret at action of Baltic fleet.

27—Japanese capture village of Jerdagan after long fight.

29—Danger of war between Russia and England averted by agreement to leave dispute to The Hague tribunal.

Nov. 2—Week's attack on Port Arthur results in promise to fort....Departure of Russian Baltic fleet from Vigo, Spain, causes war scare in England.

3—40,000 Japs killed, wounded at Port Arthur in last 3 months.

10—Japan offers through England to end war. Offer not accepted by czar....Mine explosion at Port Arthur kills 700 Russians....Gen. Stoessel ranks admiralty.

12—Kuroki reported killed by shell. Report declared false.

16—Russian destroyer Rastoropny blown up by own officers.

21—Japanese ships capture German vessel trying to run into Port Arthur blockade.

Gen. Kuroki reported killed.

30—Japanese capture 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur, losing 15,000 men.....Russian cruiser Saljen sunk by mine.

Dec. 7—Russian battleship Peresviet sunk by Japanese shells in Port Arthur harbor.

8—Reported that all Russian battleships and cruisers are sunk or destroyed.

9—Czar recalls Baltic fleet from far east.

14—Russian battleship Sevastopol, last of Port Arthur fleet, torpedoed.

16—Seven Russians escape from Port Arthur with dispatches for czar.

15—Japs torpedo Russian battleship Sevastopol, losing two torpedo boats.

Business Failures

Jan. 14—Auburn (Ind.) Farmers' bank.

16—Mt. Ayr (Ia.) Citizens' bank; $468,000.

22—Cleveland (O.) Product Exchange bank and branches at Belford, Hudson and Ilefiance.

25—Elkhart (Ind.) Nat. bank.

30—New York, A. B. Baxter & Co., cotton brokers; $2,000,000.

Feb. 2—New Orleans, Kirby Lumber Co. and Houston Oil Co....Clarksburg (W. Va.) Traders' Nat. bank.

4—McGregor (Ia.) Citizens' Nat. bank.

10—New York Equitable Nat. bank....Bank of Dunn, C.

11—Syracuse (N. Y.) Exchange Nal. bank; $600,000.

16—Rock (Ia.) Savings bank.

25—Opelika (Ala.) bank; $150,000....Tanton (Miss.) bank; $600,000.

Mar. 3—Hot Springs (Minn.) bank; $95,000.

10—Garden Grove and Cole (Ia.) banks.

12—Daniel Bully, New York cotton king; $7,000,000.

22—Lonaconing (Md.) Savings bank.

28—Riverside (Cal.) bank....B. C. Miller, banker, Providence, Ia....National bank of Noldenville, Ind. T., suspends operations.

31—John Trust, Boston; $1,600,000....Federal Trust, Cleveland; $1,000,000.

April 1—Capital Nat. bank, Guthrie, Okla.; $50,000....W. M. Mack, New York.

5—Citizens' bank, McLeod, Okla....Akron (O.) Savings bank....Chicago Women's Business club.

6—Wanner & Co., Chicago grain merchants.

7—Commercial City (Ia.) Exchange bank; $50,000....Bank of Ganado, Tex.

18—McCoy's bank, Rensselaer, Ind.

May 12—Farmers' State bank, Nardin, Okla.

24—First national bank of Cape May, N. J., closed by special order.

Jul. 27—First Nat. bank, Saratoga, N. Y.....Grinnal (Ia.) First Nat. bank.

29—Mansion (Wis.) bank.

Oct. 11—Bank of Plainfield, Wis., closed by state commissioner.

Nov. 10—Federal Stock and Grain Co., Boston, assigns, liabilities $150,000.

17—Because of run, Berlin, Wis., bank closes.

23—Janney Co., Ottumwa, Ia., goes to receiver.

25—Davenport, Wash., national bank declared insolvent.

28—Gen. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, O., bankrupt; liabilities, $287,000.

Dec. 5—C. H. Slack & Co., prominent Chicago brokers. Liabilities, $167,000; assets, $100,000.

20—First national bank, Conneaut, and Machine bank, Conneaut Harbor, O., suspend.

22—Dedham savings bank, Dedham, Ia., closed.

Foreign

Jan. 12—Persia recognizes Independence of Panama.

Feb. 4—Yaqui Indians hold up stage near Las Cruces, Mex., killing 6.

5—San Domingo insurgents fire on U. S. launch, kill engineer.

11—Dr. Amador elected first pres. of Panama....Port of Wiju opened by Korean government to world's commerce.

15—30,000 Albian rout 2,000 Turks at Babaghost, 800 Turks killed....Port Arthur fires on and detains British steamer.

21—14 killed, 29 injured, in Paris celluloid factory.

25—12 die in St. Feliclen, Quebec, fire.

Mar. 5—Field Marshal Waldersee, Germany, dies.

16—27 die in Madagascar magazine explosion.

Apr. 4—Earthquake kills 25, injures 40 and destroys 1,500 homes in Macedonia.

8—French-English treaty signed giving various rights.

9—Isabella, queen of Spain, dies.

12—Premier Maura, Spain, attacked in Barcelona.

20—100 miners buried by avalanche near Pragelato, Italy.

27—43 Africans killed in fall of 2,000 feet in Johannesburg mine.

28—60 die in cave-in of Seville mine.

May 12—Earl Grey, governor of Jamaica, resigns....Province of British North Borneo, 120 massacred by rebels.

18—Chinese imperial edict opens 3 ports....Attempt made to assassinate czar of Russia.

20—Second anniversary of Cuba's independence.

22—France recalls ambassador from Vatican.

Jun. 16—Armenian villages destroyed, 3,000 killed.

16—Count Bobrikoff of Finland assassinated.

19—Swedish revolutionists at Helsingfors, Finland, attack governor's office, killing 18.

24—Perdicaris and Varley released by Bandit Raisuli....30 perish in train wreck in Spain.

30—Prince Sultan Murad V. of Turkey dies in prison.

Jul. 1—Diaz elected pres. of Mexico.

9—7,000 Thibetans slain in battle with British.

12—31 drowned off New South Wales.

14—Paul Kruger dies at Clarens, Switzerland.

18—200 die from cholera at Teheran, Russia.

19—Germany demands explanation of Russia for seizure of mail steamers.

21—English steamer Mailaca captured by Russians is released.

26—German bark Scandia, captured by Russian volunteer fleet, released. Fleet ordered to desist....British steamer Knight Commander and by Russians.

28—M. von Plehve, Russian minister of foreign affairs, assassinated.

Aug. 9—Turks massacre Armenians and burn 25 villages.

12—Son and heir born to czar of Russia.

20—Drown off coast of Ireland.

23—Czar takes large gifts to Finlanders.

24—Czar's heir christened with great pomp.

26—Assasin of Von Plehve sentenced to death.

30—Massacre of Americans by Chinese boxers threatened,....70 drowned at Lodz, Poland, in wreck of Warsaw express.

Sep.—Von Plehve's assassin escapes.

15—Queen Helena, Italy, gives birth to heir.

18—Germans massacre 50 Jews at Sasnovitch.

21—Peter crowned king of Servia.

Oct. 1—Sir Harcourt dies at Oxford, England.

4—Bartholdi, French sculptor, dies in Paris.

5—English ship Sishan taken by Japs.

25—Dutch capture Baodebatoe in Achi after sharp battle.

27—Extradition treaty between Belgium and Cuba concluded.

Nov. 3—Liberals sweep Canada, sustaining Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

4—Fierce riot in French depuly chamber following assault on Gen. Andre.....Hundred drowned in French steamer Gironde sinks off Algerian coast.

11—Henry, "Father of French Constitution," dies in Paris, aged 92.

15—Gen. Andre, French war minister, resigns.

25—Swiss confederation signs arbitration treaties with United States, Great Britain and Italy.

Dec. 1—Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for seventh time.

20—Storm on north coast of Portugal kills 37.

21—Admiral Ommanney, "father of British navy," dies at Portsmouth, Eng.

22—Czar rejects zemstvos' appeal for constitution.

Casualties

Jan. 8—As result of fire in Iroquois theater, Chicago, in which 601 persons perished, every theater in city is closed.

5—Near Wilmington, Del., 17 in Rock Island railroad wreck.

8—In straits of Juan de Fuca, 52 drowned by sinking of steamer Italian.

15—Hicks Lake, Mich., 6 by boiler explosion.

16—St. Louis, by falling down elevator shaft....Pratt City, Ala., 10 in burning jail.

18—James City, N. C., 7 by boiler explosion.

19—Johnstown, Pa., 14 in steam pipe explosion.

21—Rouse, Col., 6 in mine cave-in.

23—Off Long Island, 9 in wreck of schooner Augustus Hunt.

25—Cheswick, Pa., 180 by explosion in mine.

26—Victor, Col., 15 by falling of cage in mine.

30—Mahony City, Pa., 9 by boiler explosion.

Feb. 1—Council Bluffs, Ia., 5 in burning home.

6—Trenton, Pa., 6 burned to death.

9—Sand Point, Ont., 14 in railway collision.

17—Family of 6 in Croton (N. Y.) fire.

19—29 in Jackson (Utah) explosion.

22—Ehrenfeld, Pa., 5 in locomotive explosion.

24—Waukegon (Ill.) sugar refinery, 5 in explosion.

25—Dyersville (Ia.) railway wreck, 5.

Mar. 2—20 in collapse of New York building.

6—9 in collapse of Yellow Creek bridge in Ohio.

8—Kewanee, Miss., 9 in collision.

21—Pitcsburg, Pa., 11 in explosion.

Apr. 3—Mills, Ia., 4 in explosion at Citizen's national bank....At Locust, Ind., 8 in collision at Vandalia freight wreck.

10—Santa Barbara, Cal., 5 in derailing of street car.

12—On battleship Missouri, 32 by explosion during target practice.

17—Indianapolis, Ind., 7 as result of fire panic in St. Vincent's hospital.

21—Winona, Minn., 4 tramps, ground to pieces by train.

23—Lansing, Mich., 4 in hotel fire.

May 1—Council Bluffs, Ia., 4 tramps in burning box car.

4—Newport, Ind., 4 in blowing up of Northwestern Powder company's mill.

8—Locust Gap, Pa., 5 miners as result of burning of colliery.

11—Herrin, Ill., 9 in powder explosion.

20—Findlay (O.) explosion; 12.

Jun. 4—Miners suffocated by gas in Wellington mine.

20—Near Carrick, Tenn., 6 in dynamite explosion....Salida, Col., 5 drowned in inundation of Arkansas river bridges.

Jun. 27—Near Chalk Bluff, O., 6 in railroad wreck.

4—Independence, Col., 13 by dynamite.

13—Glenwood (Ill.) picnic train wrecked, 19. Blame on engineer.

18—1,000 persons perished by burning, crushing or drowning on excursion steamer Slocum in East river, New York.

29—Real lake, Mich., 6 drowned.

30—Near Ehrenfeld, Pa., 4 in locomotive boiler explosion.

July 3—Steamer Norge sunk in North Atlantic, leaving 700 perishing....76 in Litchfield, Ill., train wreck.

4—Muskegon, Mich., 4 drowned in capsizing of sailboat.

8—Near Rockford, Canada, 7 in dynamite explosion....Thebes, Ill., 7 on Mississippi river.

10—In New Jersey excursion train wreck, 17.

Aug. 5—In Mississippi at Alton, Ill., 8 drowned.

8—Train wreck at Pueblo, Col., 100.

11—Gold Hill, N. C., 8 in flooded mine.

14—In Solomon river, 16.

15—Steamer Penguin on African coast is wrecked; 32 die.

Sep. 2—Yellow Creek, W. Va., 7 in oil explosion.

6—St. Louis, Mo., 7 in train wreck....5 in nitro-glycerin explosion near Sandusky, O....5 in capsizing launch on Lake Erie.

8—Near Brycelin, Minn., 5 in boiler explosion.

9—Pendiston, Mo., in train wreck, 8.

13—Near Ashland, Ky., 4 in train crash, 8.

21—Melrose, Mass., 10 in dynamite explosion.

28—Near Grove, I. T., 6 in collapse of scaffold over mine.

29—Pleasant Ridge, O., 9 girls in collapse of school.

24—Near Newmarket, Tenn., 58 in collision on Southern railway.

Oct. 2—Louisville, Ky., 4 crushed under 100 tons of earth.

5—6 suffocated in St. Clair river (Mich.) tunnel....10 drowned in Pensacola bay, Fla.

10—Near Warrensburg, Mo., 29 in railroad collision.

11—Steamer Wentworth sunk off Cape Cod; 12 drowned.

Nov. 2—In mine at Nanticoke, Pa., 10 in fall of cage to bottom of shaft....9 in collapse of burning elevator at Kinston, N. C.

13—Near Green River, Wyo., 11 in head-on collision of passenger and freight trains.

18—Grand Crossing, Ill., 6 in railroad wreck.

20—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 in burning tenement.

Dec. 5—Near Walla Walla, Wash., 14 miners in explosion of fire damp.

18—Steamer Glen Island destroyed by fire in Long Island sound; 6 die.

19—At mouth of Big Sandy river, Ky., 12 from wood alcohol poisoning....7 in falling walls of Minneapolis, Minn.

22—In mine near Bolivar, Pa., 7 suffocated.

26—In wrecks at Maud's Station and Charleston, Ill., ten.

Lynchings

Jan. 7—Buena Vista, Ark., negro attempted assault on white girl.

14—Butch Tinsley (negro), near Tallulah, Miss.; murder....Edmore Moseley (negro), in Sussex county, Va., after being acquitted of crime....Jim Clark (negro), at White Springs, Fla.; assault.

15—"General" Lee (negro), in Dorchester county, S. C.; assault.

Feb. 2—John Winters (negro), at Doddsville, Miss., for murder.

7—Talbot and wife (negroes), burned at stake at Doddsville, Miss., for murder of James Eastland....Two Cleveland (Miss.) negroes, Charles Brewer...Hickmond Dixon (negro) taken from jail by Springfield (O.) mob.

29—Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with murder, at Cleveland, Miss.

21—Montgomery (Tex.) negro for robbery.

25—13 negroes during week's race war at Atlanta, Ga.

Jun. 1—A. Thompson (negro), at Arlington, Ga.; murder.

4—T. M. Myers (negro), near Crooks Covial, Idaho.

5—J. Woods (negro), near La Grange, Ga.

26—S. Dunham (negro), at Europa, Miss.

Jul. 1—John Jones (negro), near Cartersville, Ga.

13—Negro, for assault on white man at Clayton, La.

Aug. 2—Negroes during race war at Statesboro, Ga.

22—Negro assailant of girl shot to death and body burned at Conway, Ga.; Hickmond Dixon (negro) taken from jail by Springfield (O.) mob.

29—Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with murder, at Cleveland, Miss.

Sep. 1—Negro for assault near Crossett, Ark.

6—Bradley, Brunson, Fla.; negro murderer.

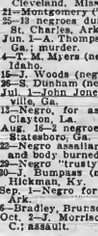
Oct. 2—J. Morrison (white), Kershaw, S. C.; assault.

Government and Politics

Jan. 4—Wm. H. Taft (O.) nominated for sec'y of war and Luke Wright (Tenn.) for gov. gen. of Philippine Is....Pres. sends congress special message on Panama resolution.

5—Gov. John Marvin (Hawaii), inaugurated for second term.

7—G. A. Beets (Miss.) inaugurated second term.....Sec'y Hay forms Gen. Reyes, Colombian envoy, that Panama question will not be reopened.



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

8—U. S. Sen. Dietrich acquitted at Omaha, Neb., of bribery.

9—Gen. Chaffee becomes chief of staff U. S. A., succeeding Young.

11—Gov. Herrick (O.) inaugurated.

12—Ex-Cong. Driggs convicted in New York of accepting money for contract while in congress. Sentenced to one day in jail and fined $10,000....U. S. Sen. Hanna reelected.

13—Gov. Edwin Warfield (Md.) inaugurated.

19—U. S. Sens. A. J. McLaurin and H. D. Money (Miss.) reelected.....Gov. Vardaman (Miss.) inaugurated.

23—U. S. Sen. Burton indicted in St. Louis for accepting bribe.

27—U. S. Sen. John W. Daniel (Va.) reelected.

Feb. 1—Taft takes oath of office....Gov. Wright and Vice Gov. Ide inaugurated at Manila.

6—American occupation of Cuba ended by withdrawal of troops.

9—W. C. Forbes, Boston, takes Taft's office of civ. sec. of Philippines....Secret'y A. Caster elected from 2d Pennsylvania district by company vacancy of Henry Burk, deceased.

22—Panama canal treaty ratified by senate.

Mar. 2—Mayor Low's police reforms passes bill providing separate cars for negroes on railroad trains.

5—Northern Securities company declared unlawful.

22—Dick, Hanna's successor, takes oath.

24—Charges Diaz agents, of bribery 5 years.

28—U. S. Sen. Burton (Kan.) convicted of bribery.

Apr. 15—McCall committee clears members of house of Bristow charges.

16—Panama canal bill passed in senate.

18—Chinese exclusion bill passed in senate.

19—House passes statehood bill creating states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

27—Title to Panama canal given to U. S. on payment of $40,000,000.

28—Second session 58th congress adjourned.

May 5—Don Quadis appointed minister from Panama to United States.

Jun. 7—D. J. Murphy elected secretary of Panama republic.

9—Atty.-Gen. Knox selected for Quay's place.

20—Republicans nominate Fairbanks and Roosevelt at convention in Chicago.

29—Tenth national prohibition convention held in Indianapolis, Ind.

30—Prohibitionists nominate Swallow and Carroll at Indianapolis.

Jul. 1—Treaty between U. S. and Cuba ratified.

5—Populists nominate Watson and Tibbles at Springfield, Ill.

9—Democrats nominate Parker and Davis at St. Louis.

27—Roosevelt notified of nomination.....Thos. Taggart (Ind.) elected democratic chairman.

Aug. 3—Fairbanks notified.

5—Judge Parker, New York supreme court, calls 8-hour law unconstitutional.

16—Parker notified.

19—Davis notified.

Sep. 8—Cuban senate ratifies extradition treaty.....Vermont gives republican plurality.

Oct. 6—La Follette faction wins decision in Wisconsin fight.

Nov. 1—Arbitration treaty between United States and France signed in Washington.

7—U. S. Supreme court upholds Wisconsin anti-trust law.

8—Roosevelt and Fairbanks, republican candidates for president and vice-president defeat Parker and Davis, Democratic nominees by over two million plurality. Entire country participates in republican landslide.

23—American-German arbitration treaty signed in Washington.

23—American-Portugal arbitration treaty signed in Washington.

Dec. 6—President's message read in both houses.

12—Arbitration treaty between United States and Great Britain signed.

13—House of representatives passes resolution for impeachment of Judge Swayne for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

14—Arbitration between Italy and United States signed.

27—Minnesota legislature abolishes grand jury system.

Sporting

Jan. 12—Joe Gans successfully defends title to lightweight championship against Flizgerald, of Brooklyn, at Detroit....Henry Ford, automobilist, covers mile in 0:39 2-5, at Detroit.

25—Steamer Deutschland makes trip from New York to Gibraltar in 6 days, 23 hours.

28—Barney Oldfield wins American auto championship at Ormond, Fla. Time, 59 2-5.

30—K. Vanderbilt breaks auto record for 50, 20 and 10 miles; 40:49 4-5, 17:02 and 7:29 4-5, respectively.

Feb. 1—Abe Attell knocks out Harry Forbes in fight for featherweight championship at St. Louis.

12—Krauss and Spies, Washington, D. C., win 2-men team bowling champion-ship....National bowling championship won by Martin Kern, St. Louis.

19—H. Elliot, Denver, sets new bowling mark, 715.

23—Young Corbett knocks out Sullivan in 11th round.

Mar. 25—Jimmie Britt whips Young Corbett.

26—F. Slosson breaks world's billiard 18-inch balk line record; runs 291.

Apr. 16—National and American League baseball seasons opened.

May 5—Elwood wins Kentucky Derby.

Jun. 5—Oregon first to target practice.....Young Wing cup captured.

18—Hig'ait wins American Derby; time, 2:38.

25—Syracuse wins intercollegiate 8-oared race.

Jul. 1—Yale wins 8-oared race from Harvard.

10—Wm. Anderson captures national golf championship on Onwentsia links, Ill.

24—Yale-Harvard defeat Oxford-Cambridge in athletic meet. Score, 6 to 3.

Aug. 22—Earl Kiser breaks world's auto record. Mile in 0:54.

Sep.—Jeffries whips Munros in 2 rounds at Frisco.

27—T. Hicks wins St. Louis marathon race.

Nov. 24—Omaha wins Western League pennant.

Oct. 10—Boston wins American League pennant.....New York wins National League pennant.

14—Miss Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn., wins national golf championship at Philadelphia.

22—Prince Direct and Morning Star driven to pole at Memphis, in half-mile in 1:09¾, breaking record.

24—Mal Sedgwick circles mile track at Memphis in 2:01¾, breaking record for 4-mile paced trotters.

28—Dan Patch at Memphis paced mile in 1:56, fastest ever paced by harness horse.

Nov. 11—Lou Dillon sets world's, record (1:59.0) for unpaced mile.

12—Michigan defeats Chicago at Ann Arbor, 22 to 12, capturing football championship of west.

17—Dan Patch breaks world's record for paced mile on ½-mile track at Oklahoma City, Okla. Time 1:57¼.

Dec. 20—James Britt defeats Battling Nelson in 20 rounds in 'Frisco.

Fires

Jan. 5—Pisek (N. D.) business section destroyed.

20—Shelby (O.) Steel Tube Co.'s plant; $1,000,000.

28—Progresso, Mex., $2,000,000 blaze.

31—Hollandale, Tenn., destroyed.

Feb. 1—Grand Chain, Ill., nearly entire business section.

4—Lake Valley, Ark., almost totally destroyed.

8—Baltimore, Md., almost 75 blocks devastated, including post office, courthouses, banks and newspaper offices. One dead, 50 injured. Loss, $125,000,000.

10—Oswego, N. Y., three buildings of corn products; $1,000,000.

16—Business section Greenup, Ill., destroyed.

25—Conneaut Harbor (O.) business section wiped out.

26—Business section Nicholson, Pa., destroyed.....Capitol, Madison, Wis., destroyed.

Mar. 5—Oklahoma prairie; loss, $500,000; three dead....Large portion of Rock Mount, N. C., swept away.

7—Lyceum and Auditorium theaters in Elmira, N. Y., destroyed.

Apr. 3—Toronto, Can., flame swept; loss, $12,000,000.

20—Marramec, Okla., wiped out.

May 10—Entire business portion of La Follette, Tenn., destroyed.

26—Yazoo, Miss., almost wiped out; loss, $1,000,000.

29—Jersey City, N. J., $1,000,000 on piers.

Jun. 5—Peoria (Ill.) distillery. Loss, $1,000,000; 15 killed.

6—Danville, Va., Loss, $600,000.

13—Cromwell, Ky., almost destroyed.....Half business section Conway, Wis., wiped out.

16—Entire business section Norton, Va., destroyed.

21—Part of business section Macomb City, Miss., destroyed.

24—Almost entire business section Union Grove, Wis., destroyed.

27—Main portion Sioux Cal., destroyed.

Jul. 5—Pier and elevator, Boston. Loss, $1,250,000.

11—Walworth, Wis., 8 die.....Robison, Ia., 3 children perish.

15—Nearly entire village of Kimball, Mich.....Duluth, Minn., Omaha docks and warehouses swept away. Loss $4,000,000.

19—Rhinelander, Wis., over half destroyed.

Aug. 5—2 die at Glidden, Ia.....Buffalo (N. Y.) business building destroyed, causing $100,000 loss.

23—100 die at Binang, Luson. Loss, $200,000.

Sep. 2—Business portion Gem, Idaho, swept. Loss, $100,000; 4 dead.

9—$1,000,000 loss at Progresso, Mex.

12—Business section Idaho Falls, Idaho, wiped out.

17—6 lives lost in New York tenement.

Oct. 6—Business section Ellis, Kan., destroyed.

Oct. 7—St. Joseph, Mo., 4 die in hotel fire.

Nov. 4—West side of Marion, Mich., destroyed, causing $200,000 loss.

16—Entire business district, Dublin, Miss., wiped out.

Dec. 8—Business district Minneapolis nearly destroyed, 2 killed, loss $630,000.

20—Sioux City, Ia., 25 buildings destroyed, fireman killed, loss $2,000,000.

Crimes

Feb. 8—E. S. Heydenburg, Eldora, Ia., sentenced to life imprisonment for killing wife.

9—Chuck, Rockville, Mo., kills rival and self for hand of sweetheart.

15—F. G. Senter, Denver, Col., kills wife and self.

16—W. Laning kills Emma Buegler and self at Hipon, Wis.

25—S. Mauck, Sioux City, Ia., kills daughter and self.

26—Lewandowski, Chicago, killed wife and self.

Mar. 1—J. H. Huddy, Jackson, Mich., kills wife and self.....A. W. Pressel and wife, Huntington, Ind., commit suicide in Chicago.

Mar. 5—Mrs. Stanson, Ark., and little husband, son and self.

14—Wm. Gunsauer killed Mrs. Anna Palmer (colored) and self, at Leavenworth, Kan.....McDonald indicted for Sarah Schafer's murder at Litchfield, Ill.

22—C. Kirschoffer, Brooklyn, kills wife, son and self.

26—Geo. Koch, Georgetown, O., kills Isa Matthews and self.

Apr. 5—W. P. Taylor killed Mrs. Hoggemeyer, his paramour, and self, at Meyersdale, Pa.

15—Louis Pesant, murderer of Mrs. Mary Spilka, hanged in Chicago.

21—Bank at Clay City, Ind., robbed of $6,000 by safe blowers.

29—Frank Rose, wife murderer, shot to death at Salt Lake City, Utah.

May 12—E. Osgood, Hiram, Me., kills wife and self.

May 1—Wm. Sheffield, wife and two daughters murdered near Valiant, I. T.

30—Mayor McLane, Baltimore, committed suicide.

Jun. 6—J. M. Pouch, Roselle, N. J., kills 4 children and self.

8—R. Smith, Lumberton, Miss., kills wife, baby and self.

Jul. 15—S. Riggs, Clinton, Ia., kills wife and self.

14—Frederick Nelson, near St. Cloud, Minn., killed wife and self.

17—Wm. Washburn, board of trade man, N. Y., kills wife, daughter and self.

24—Morgan, Chicago, kills wife, throws acid in face of sister-in-law and commits suicide.

25—American, Kolodzik, Chicago, killed three children and self by asphyxiation.

27—Hodges, wife and three children killed at Statesboro, Ga., in burning of home by negroes.

Aug. 1—Illinois Central train held up outside Chicago by robbers.

15—Negro publicly burned at Cedartown, Ga.

23—G. Benneway, Madison, Wis., kills wife and self.

Sep. 1—Joseph Ragnet, Irving Park, Ill., killed wife and self.

7—Buffalo aldermen indicted *en bribery* charges.

Oct. 2—Chas. Gettrell, Obrien's Landing, Mo., kills 4.

9—Freeland (Ind.) bank destroyed by dynamite; $20,000 taken.

22—Daniel Loos, Elgin, Ill., kills wife and self.

27—Mrs. Rae Krauss, Hartford City, Ind., confesses murder of stepdaughter, receiving life sentence.

29—Randall, Pedlicord, near Parry, Ia., killed wife and self.

Nov. 4—Wm. Muthart, near Munger, Mich., kills 4 children and self.

15—Adolph Hummel, Hamilton, O., killed son and self.

20—Isaac Chies, postmaster, murdered in north Fremont, Neb., by unknown.

23—Frank Lee, Jr., Henry Henderson and uncle, Geo. Henderson, at Philadelphia.

Dec.—Dr. Tucker, Des Moines, Ia., killed domestic and self because of wife's jealousy.

17—Banes, Rochester, Ind., killed wife, her employer and self. Jealousy the cause.

18—Brenton, S. C., B. B. Hughes, wife and two daughters murdered by unknown persons.

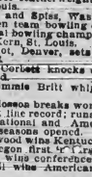
21—Bandits rob Peoria, Ill., national bank of $3,000.

22—Post office at Reinbeck, Ia., robbed of $2,500....Mrs. Chadwick indicted on forgery charge at Cleveland, O.

24—Robbers looted Rice Station, Minn., bank securing $17,000.

Industrial

Jan. 26—John Mitchell reelected pres. of United Mine Workers at Indianapolis convention.



JOHN MITCHELL.

Feb. 7—4 men shot in a duel at Coal Creek, Tenn., in fight between union and non-union miners.

Mar. 1—More than 2,000 laborers employed on building in connection in New York go out on strike.

14—Peter St. Paul elected president of national Window Glass workers' association.

22—Martial law declared in Trinidad building section in Colorado, because of war between union and nonunion miners.

25—1,000 Iowa miners vote to walk out and all strike.

Apr. 18—Coal operators and miners sign 3-year agreement at Mounds, Ia.

18—Minneapolis flour mills shut down, throwing thousands out of work.

May 3—Site secured for purchase exposition formally opened at St. Louis. Attendance, 19,694,578.

2—12,000 Santa Fe railroad employes strike.

3—10,000 Chicago teamsters made idle by strike and lockout.

12—Lake strike declared in Chicago threatens disaster; 10,000 men idle.

24—Hundreds are made idle in Chicago.

Jun. 1—Hanging Rock, O., declared under martial law because of threatening attitude of striking workers.

10—Colorado strikes since Jan., 1903, cost $25,000,000.

14—Tie-up on great lakes ended by conference in Cleveland.

21—50,000 New York clothing trades men strike.

Jul. 12—50,000 meat packers all over U. S. strike.

20—Truce in meat strike.

22—Strike of meat packers again resumed.

29—50,000 cotton millers strike at Fall River, Mass....Sympathetic strike in Chicago packing houses, involving all allied trades.

26—Military rule in Teller county, Col., called off.

Aug. 3—Site strike rioters clash with Chicago police in long battle.

15—Five dead riot of meat strikers in Chicago.

21—Cripple Creek (Col.) mob deports many strikers.

24—Packing house strike called off, strikers losing fight.

6—New England cotton millers resume work.

28—Pennsylvania miners win checkweighman.

Oct. 21—Hoisting engineers numbering 800 strike in Illinois mines rendering 50,000 idle.

Nov. 1—Illinois mine troubles settled.

7—Illinois hoisting engineers lose strike, but gain wage increase.

27—Gompers unanimously chosen president American Federation.

Dec. 31—St. Louis world's fair closed. Total attendance, 19,741,073.

Meteorological

Jan. 22—Moundsville, Ala., swept by tornado; 37 killed.

Mar. 16—Flood damages thoughout north estimated at $9,000,000.

17—Cleveland ballstorm on record caused $500,000 damage in Cleveland.

Apr. 17—Judge A. H. Ward, in Cynthia, Ky., aged 90.

21—U. S. Commissioner Pound, at Lockport, N. Y.; aged 62.

May 1—Col. A. R. Keifer, ex-mayor St. Louis.

4—Sam Parks, labor leader, in Sing Sing prison, aged 45.

8—Mc Nally, in California, of pneumonia.....Ex-Cong. Sparks, in St. Louis.....Brig. Gen. Greenleaf, in Washington.

9—Sir H. M. Stanley, explorer, in London.

24—Former Cong. Carlos D. Sheldon, at Houston, Miss.

26—Maj. Gen. Sir John C. McNeill in London.

28—Sen. Quay, at Beaver, Pa.



Jun. 1—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gue (Ia.), at Des Moines.

5—L. Z. Leiter, Chicago, at Bar Harbor, Me.

16—Dr. N. S. Davis, Chicago.

17—Rear Admiral Greer, in Washington.

20—Ex-Sen. Mitchell (Wis.), in Milwaukee.

Jul. 7—Gen. Howard, noted orator, at Washington.

12—"Golden Rule Sam" Jones, mayor, Toledo, O.

Aug. 1—H. E. Patterson, ex-governor Pennsylvania.

2—Maj. N. A. Miles, at West Point.

SENATOR HOAR.

4—Ex-Gov. Lewis, at Columbus, Wis.

6—Sen. Vest (Mo.); aged 74.

Sep. 30—Sen. Hoar (Mass.), at Worcester, Mass.

Oct. 4—H. C. Payne, postmaster general, at Washington.

6—Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of New York city, of heart disease.

28—Gen. Wm. Wood (O.), from heart disease in Columbus, O.

Nov. 7—Judge E. H. Thayer, Clinton, Ia., aged 90....Ex-Gov. Hill, Albany.

11—Alex. Sutherland, last survivor of famous Balaklava "Six Hundred," at Denver.

13—Clara Conway, southern educator, at Memphis....Ex-Gov. Rice, ex-Missouri congressman, at Marshall, Mo.

18—Ex-Judge Moran, Chicago, in New York, aged 90.

20—Col. Breckinridge, soldier, statesman, editor and lawyer, at Lexington, Ky.....H. S. Thompson, ex-governor South Carolina.

22—Ex-Rear Admiral Bartlett, at St. Louis.

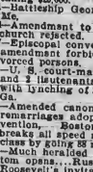
Dec. 1—Rev. Dorse, pioneer minister of northwest, at La Crosse, Wis.....James Tyner, postmaster general under Grant, in Washington.

15—Rev. Luther H. Trowbridge, Detroit, Mich., at Los Angeles, Cal.

21—Mrs. Mary Anderson, temperance worker and suffragist, at Laporte, Ind.

Necrology

Jan. 2—Gen. Longstreet, famous confederate leader, at Gainesville, Ga., aged 83.



SENATOR HANNA.

7—Parke Godwin, editor Evening Post, New York; aged 88....Gen. Gordon, noted confederate, at Miami, Fla.; aged 72.....Ex-Gov. Chas. Foster, at Springfield, O.; aged 76.

11—Hao Yen

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

MUSHROOMS IN SOAP BOX.

A Diversion for the Farmer Which Will Provide a Table Luxury at Little Expense or Trouble.

Just for amusement and pastime I started a mushroom bed in a box 16x28 inches and 18 inches deep. It is astonishing all who have called to see it. I have clusters of mushrooms 2½ to 3½ inches across and 1½ inches thick, seven to eight in a cluster. They are certainly handsome as well as tempting. The bed was made the first week of August and by September 10 it showed mushrooms and by the 22d I gathered 2½ quarts with prospect of bearing till April or May.



In preparing a mushroom bed it is necessary to select good horse manure, fresh and specially clean droppings if possible, free of coarse straw, says Farm and Home. Place the manure outdoors in a pile, let it stand a day, then turn over thoroughly so as to cause fermentation to set in. When cooled down, renew operation for a couple of days and it is ready for use. When the manure is ready, spread about four inches deep in the bottom of box. Pat it down quite hard, then spread over 1½ inches good loam and pat it down evenly. Then add on top six inches of your compost and loam mixed together, and be sure to press it down good, and for last layer about three inches of the manure.

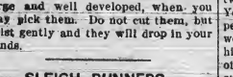
Let bed stand for a couple of days so that it will generate an even heat through the loam. Now it is ready for planting. Secure good English mushroom spawn, which comes in compressed bricks. Cut the spawn in two-inch squares with a hatchet and be careful to save all small particles. Make openings in the bed about two inches deep and insert the squares of spawn eight inches apart. Spread on the fine particles of spawn. Cover up carefully and press down as before and your bed is ready.

The best place for a bed is in a dark, warm cellar. Mushrooms do not want sun or light, but must have an even temperature of 70 to 80 degrees. If the bed gets rather dry, take warm water and soak it well and repeat in ten or 12 days. It will require five to six weeks before one can tell about the success of his bed. At that period if O K you will notice little bits of buttons of a brownish white color, which are your mushrooms. The day after they will be large and well developed, when you may pick them. Do not cut them, but twist gently and they will drop in your hands.

SLEIGH RUNNERS.

Made from Iron Pipe and Are Adjustable to Buggy or Spring Wagon.

A very good sleigh can be made out of any buggy or spring wagon. For runners use iron pipe, 1¼ inches to 1¾ inches according to size of axles. The pipe should be slightly larger than the axles. Cut the pipes long enough so



IRON PIPE SLEIGH RUNNERS.

that they will bend without denting. They can be bent by heating and placing in a vise. For fastening the runners on axles, use a T the same diameter as the pipe. Plug ends of runners and screw the T on. Place a round iron bar through the T the same size as the axles, and run babbitt around the iron bar. Take the iron out as soon as the babbitt has set. The object of the babbitt is to make the runners solid and to keep the iron from marring the axles. Place the runners on the axles, cut a piece of pipe and slip on remaining part of axles. Have it long enough so that when the nut is put on, it will bind against it tight. These runners can be made by any blacksmith, says the Agricultural Epitomist, and ought not to cost over three dollars.

FARMING FACTS.

Northern Minnesota will begin a war on wolves, which are threatening stock and men, as soon as staying shows come.

Minnesota creamery men are seriously considering the purchase of milk on grade, similar to the manner in which wheat is purchased.

Poor shredded corn stover is not nearly so good as coarse sorghum hay. The animals will eat the sorghum up clean, while much of the stover will be left.

The bureau of forestry, in its new experiment stations in Wisconsin and Michigan, will make seasoning tests of cedar and tamarack telephone and telegraph poles that have been submerged for varying lengths of time.—Rural New Yorker.

We like to hear the cows calling for their milker, and looking around waiting for him to begin. It means they have full udders and expect to be relieved in a gentle manner; otherwise they would not greet you in such a pleasant way.—Rural New Yorker.

A new apple has been discovered in Kentucky. As far as known it is the only apple which originated in that state. The tree was found in a swamp and its development has been the product of years of patient work.—Prairie Farmer.

THE FIRST COST OF DUCKS

Some Hints Which Will Aid in the Successful Managing of Duck Farm.

A trio of good, ordinary market stock should be purchasable for about seven dollars. Ducks are not like hens; they do not lay all the year round, ... when they start they are attentive to the business of egg production daily, so that a couple of mature Pekins will provide you with a setting in six days. As you will want to keep some of the young ones for next year's stock, ask the breeder you buy from to ship you birds two years old, as their progeny is stronger.

Pekins never want to sit, so hens must be used for hatching until your stock is large enough to fill an incubator in a few days artificial duck raising is without doubt the best. Think of one farm in Massachusetts that markets 45,000 young ducks annually, sells two tons of feathers, and keeps 1,200 breeders! Would such an immense business be possible in the old way?

Though Pekins don't need water to swim in, they ... quantities to drink, always fresh and clean, which means that drinking pans must be refilled three times a day, and be so constructed as to enable the bird to submerge the whole bill in the water. Why? Because there are two small holes at the base of the bill which become clogged with feed or mud, and unless they can rinse these out when drinking the poor things smother.

A man who had a broiler farm near our place, three years ago, bought a hundred ducks' eggs, hatched out a fine lot of youngsters, and lost every one within two weeks through using a water fountain in the brooder that was too shallow. As I had lots of ducks at the time, he brought some over for me to see. There was nothing whatever the matter with them except that their little nostrils were all stopped up with the soft food. So pray remember this very important direction when you are arranging drinking water for ducks, young or old—they must not be able to get into the pan with their feet or bodies, but their entire heads must have free entrance.—Pearson's.

HINT FOR BEEKEEPERS.

How to Secure Full Service of the Honey Makers Without Weakening the Colonies.

Apiarist Edwin Bevins claims to have discovered two ways in which laying worker colonies can be disposed of so as to get all the service out of the bees that they can render and yet keep the numbers of the colonies up to what it was before.

One way is to place the hive containing the laying workers over a strong colony with a fertile queen, placing a newspaper with a small hole in it between the two hives, says the New York Farmer. The bees will unite peaceably, and when considerable worker-brood appears in the upper hive the hive can be placed on another stand and the bees will rear a queen from the brood, if the old queen can be introduced about three days after the removal of the hive.

The other plan involves the taking of a couple of frames of hatching brood from a hive and placing them in another hive over a strong colony, with a frame having a wire cloth nailed to both sides of it between the two hives.

Thus a fertile queen and her escort are released on two combs, and in a few days there will be a nucleus strong enough to take care of the queen. This hive is then set down by the side of the hive holding the laying workers.

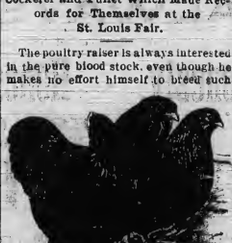
Every two or three days a frame with the bees must be transferred from the laying worker hive to the nucleus. By the time all but two of the frames are placed in the new hive the queen is at work there and everything is harmonious.

As regards the two frames taken to form the nucleus, they can be returned to the places from which they were taken, or these places can be filled by the frames remaining unused in the laying-worker hive.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Cockerel and Pullet Which Made Records for Themselves at the St. Louis Fair.

The poultry raiser is always interested in the pure blood stock, even though he makes no effort himself to breed such



PRIZE WINNING WYANDOTTES.

high-class fowls. In an illustration we show a pair of Partridge Wyandottes, bred by a Kansas fancier. They won medals in one of the greatest poultry prize winning contests ever held.

The Southdown.

For quality of mutton, the Southdown is equalled by very few breeds, and is surpassed by none. They mature early, are apt fatteners and thrive on the barest keep. The improved Hampshire owes all its good qualities to the Southdown blood.—Charles Scott.

Farmers do not bite at every hook nowadays. Sometimes they put their feet on the hook, and either break the line or pull the fisherman in.—Rural New Yorker.

New Species of Dog.

In the New York Zoological park is a white raccoon dog from northern Japan, which is regarded as representing a new species and has been named Nyctereutes Albus, says a scientific journal. The ordinary raccoon dog of Japan and China is an animal closely allied to the true dogs, but with a marked superficial resemblance to a raccoon. If the New York specimen really indicates the existence of a white species of a raccoon dog, the fact will be of considerable zoological interest.

Peanut Cookies.

Shell and rub off the inner skin of sufficient roasted peanuts to measure one-half pint—when chopped fine. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of sugar; add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one-fourth tablespoonful of salt, the chopped nuts, and flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and bake in a moderate oven.—Housekeeper.

No Telling.

The young woman had refused him.

"I never could marry a man of your habits," she said. "Still I hope you will do nothing desperate on account of this."

"I don't know," he said. "I can't promise. Some day I may get drunk enough to come and propose to you again."—Chicago Tribune.

Chili Chicken.

Boil a chicken until tender, let it cool off and chop it fine; wash and dry a cupful of rice, put into a suitable pot containing hot lard or butter, and fry a few moments; then add chopped tomatoes, onions, salt and chili powder to taste; now pour into it the chicken and some of the broth in which it has been boiled.—Good Housekeeping.

First Campaign Emblem.

So far as known the first campaign emblem was the finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1825, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

Crimean Veterans.

All the Crimean veterans in receipt of small pensions who are in necessitous circumstances are now being granted special increases, provided they were either wounded or discharged for inability, or are at present suffering from a disability clearly due to their military services.

Cranberry Sauce.

Do not cook cranberry sauce too long and do not add too much water. The finest sauce can be made from one quart of cranberries with one cupful of water. Boil for ten minutes, then add two cupfuls of sugar, stir well and set away to cool.—Woman's Magazine.

Behind the Times.

Emphatically the young man who is 25 years old by the calendar and who is only 18 years old in mind and manner, is handicapped to-day as he never before could have been handicapped in history.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Vegetarian Cat.

A kitten was lately brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a London family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and pays no attention to rats or mice.

For a Delicious Nut Bread.

Add chopped nuts, hickory or English walnuts, to any entire wheat or graham bread recipe, allowing two-thirds of a cupful of nuts to each medium-sized loaf.—Housekeeper.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.

CATTLE—Common ..	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	4 77½	@	4 80
Mixed packers	4 60	@	4 70
SHEEP—Extra	4 65	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	7 00	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20½
No. 3 winter		@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
No. 2 white		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
No. 2 white		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2	82	@	83½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess..		@	13 65
LARD—Steam		@	6 30
BITTER—Ch. dairy .		@	17
Choice creamery ..		@	30
APPLES—Choice ...	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16½	@	1 19½
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	12 12½	@	12 25
LARD—Steam		@	6 55

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 30	@	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 21½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Family	14 00	@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 00

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers ...	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat ..	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice ...	8 25	@	8 75
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam..		@	6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½

WENT TOO MUCH BY NAME

Lady Hotel Guest Receives Some Enlightenment from Colored Waiter.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels who has the reputation of being rather finicky and hard to please in the manner of food. A day or two ago at lunch, relates the Kansas City Journal, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. The meal had been one with which she had considerable difficulty in finding fault, but when she had about half finished the dessert she called the waiter over and said:

"George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it."

"Yes'm," said the waiter. "I know dere ain't no ice cream in it. Dat's jes' a name they give it. I do' know why."

"Well," she continued. "I think that if they give a dish such a name they ought to make it conform to the name, and if you call this ice cream pudding, you ought to bring some ice cream with it."

"Yes'm," answered the servitor, "but you know we can't allus do it that way. You know we doesn't bring a cottage in with cottage pudding."

The waiter's reply brought a burst of laughter from the people who heard the conversation, ... woman's criticisms of the menu have been few and infrequent.

Lacked Lawyer's Facility.

Lawyer to Witness—Never mind what you think, we want facts here. Tell us where you first met this man.

Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think, there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Shallows Murmur.

"He talks a great deal about his family tree."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "A family tree is much like other trees. The smallest twigs do the most rustling."—Washington Star.

Accounting for Blueness.

"Somebody has found a blue lobster in New York."

"Blue lobster? Pessimistic, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night, and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

"I never become angry because a man does not think quite as I do," remarked the professor; "for when I find a man who disagrees with me I realize that it is probably with difficulty that he thinks at all."—Judge.

CUTICURA OINTMENT

The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Sweetest Emollient—Positively Unrivaled.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, speedily soothing and healing the most distressing cases.

One New York actor hit another over the head with a reel ax, instead of the property weapon provided for the stunt. An actor occasionally meets the desires and expectations of the audience.—Washington Post.

Winter Tourist Tickets

Are now on sale at very low rates via the Louisville and Nashville R. R. from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to all the Winter Resorts in the South, Southeast and Cuba. For illustrated booklets on Florida, Cuba or New Orleans, time tables and rates, address, C. L. Stone, General Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky.

A self-made man has an idea that if he had gone to college he would have been much more of a success, and a college man that if he hadn't he might have been much less of a failure.—N. Y. Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The good-natured person must choose between being continually imposed upon and having a reputation for being painfully stubborn.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is better to have a dollar bill in your pocket than a lot of them on margins.—N. Y. Press.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 30th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass., she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

"Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely yours, MISS MATTIE HENRY, 429 Green St., Danville, Va."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND—CERRODANIE RHEUMATIC CURE. A Positive Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia in Capsules. Write TO-DAY for Free Booklet which contains our new theory—the cause and cure of Rheumatism and many testimonials. These capsules destroy and remove the cause of Rheumatism. CURE MUST FOLLOW. Price by Mail, $1.40; 4 Boxes for $4.00. Manufactured by CERRODANIE CO., Decatur, Ill. For sale by T. P. TAYLOR & CO., Third and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky. AGENTS WANTED. Cut this ad. out as it may not appear again.

His Occupation.

Jones—What business are you in now?

Smith—I am in the meat business.

Jones (incredulously)—Where is your shop?

Smith—I haven't any shop. I am the ham in an advertising sandwich.—Minneapolis Times.

Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Florida, New Orleans and other points south at greatly reduced rates, good returning May 31st, 1904.

Also variable route tickets good going to points in Florida and Cuba via Atlanta, and returning via Asheville. For rates and other information address—

W. A. Beckler, N. P. A., 113 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

D. P. Brown, N. E. P. A., 11 Fort Street, W., Detroit, Mich.

W. W. Dunnavant, T. P. A., Warren, Ohio.

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Laugh at another man's jokes and he will laugh with you; spring one of your own and you laugh alone.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Man is a fearless animal because, failing in one amusement, he has so many others.—N. Y. Times.

St. Jacobs Oil

The Old Monk Cure

For **Soreness** and **Stiffness**

From cold, hard labor or exercise, relaxes the stiffness and the soreness disappears.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Twenty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre

FARMS WESTERN CANADA

IS THE RECORD ON THE FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA FOR 1904

The 150,000 Farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada, participate in this prosperity.

Also variable route tickets good going to points in Florida and Cuba via Atlanta, and returning via Asheville. For rates and other information address—

The United States will soon become an importer of Wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

Apply for information to SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or to H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, O. Authorized Government Agent.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

YOU TRAVEL—OR WILL

If not today, then tomorrow. There is quality in railway travel as in everything else. Track, trains and time are the essentials. The M. K. & T. Railway has that quality, I want you to know of it, try it and be convinced.

At this time of the year you are probably thinking about a winter trip. Is it amongst the Gulf Coast of Texas, San Antonio, Old Mexico or California, or being about as nearly perfect as climate and environment can make them. I have some very attractive literature about these resorts that I'd like to send you. May I? I'd rather talk to you, but if this is impossible, drop me a line and I'll be pleased to give you all the desired information. There are some special inducements too in the way of rates and through Katy Sleepers that I'd like you to know about. Write to-day

M. K. T. "KATY" ST. LOUIS, MO.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results, ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BIG BONE.

Dr. Ryle entertained his fatherin-law and wife, Geo. Ossman and wife and Joseph Cleek and wife with an oyster dinner, last Thursday.—That item in which the name of the champion eater was given, failed to state he ranges in weight from 87 to 90 lbs. —If the same howl goes up all over the county that has here in regard to that appropriation for the purchase of blood hounds, they will not be bought.—Rev. Wilson held services at the Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd was out.—Everybody will applaud the last grand jury for indicting the Florence Fair. The directors should be held responsible for all that goes on within the inclosure.

UNION.

Mrs. Owen Conner, of Burlington, and Mrs. John McAtee, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.—Miss Louise Bristow and Miss Addie Conner were pleasantly entertained last Saturday by Miss Jessie Utz.—Misses Ella Adams and Osa Howlett, of Big Bone, and Maud Kent, of Chillicothe, Mo., spent last Saturday and Sunday with frends at this place.—Misses Ella and Eva Boggs, of Alexandria, spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. John Crouch gone on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Quisenberry, of Indianapolis.—The Baptist church has called Rev. Sam Wilson as pastor.

RICHWOOD.

T. J. Hughes' daughter is improving, but his son is dangerously ill yet. —Miss Mary Aydlotte entertained Friday evening.—No reward was paid for finding the body of Jacob Kelz.—Robert Chambers, of Kensington, will move to William Lancaster's house.—Friends of Dr. Park Gilmore will regret to learn of his father's death.—Miss Grace Odenwald, who is boarding in Cincinnati, is at home for a short stay.—The Deposit bank at this place declared the semi-annual 6 percent dividend.—Miss Emily Hughes returned Monday to Danville school.—Mr. John Broughton, of Erlanger, spent Friday here with friends hunting.—Mrs. Marion Grubbs has been confined to the house several weeks with rheumatism.

BEECH GROVE.

Fine winter weather.—Bud Rector and wife were guests at Tommie Stephens', last Friday.—Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her relatives here.—Mrs. Eliza Gully and children, and Tommie Stephens and wife, spent last Saturday with James McAtee and family. —Lawrence Pope and wife gave the young folks a party last Tuesday night.—James Rice and wife, of Big Bone, and Tommie Stephens and wife and Wade H. Ryle, spent last Sunday at B. S. Smith's on Gunpowder. —Mat Ryle and family and Miss Hattie Marshall spent last Sunday with Waller Marshall and wife, of Locust Grove.—Mrs. Susie Stephens spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Perry Weaver.—Ribern Williamson and wife, of near Burlington, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, David Williamson and wife, of this place. —Don Williamson and wife Sundied with Boone Wiliamson and wife on Gunpowder.

HAMILTON.

Quite a number of tow boats has passed down in the last few days.—John Stachel has moved to James Allen's farm near here. Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Feldhaus, near Landing.—Miss Sarah Black spent last Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus, near Landing.—Geo. Huff has returned to Lawrenceburg after a few days visit with his parents here.—Eight of G. L. Miller's sheep were killed and crippled by dogs, a few nights since. —It is said that W. R. Miller will start a store at Hamilton.—J. E. Marksberry bought G. M. Allen's tobacco at 8cents around. J. E. Marksberry and wife have gone to housekeeping in the beautiful new house recently built by Mr. Marksberry near Hamilton.—J. W. Kite, Gov. Light House keeper, is sick.—Chas. Isaac has returned after a visit of several days with frieds in Grant county.—Geo. Kite and wife spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly with J. W. Kite and wife.—James Aylor and family, of Big Bone, were guests of James Allen and wife one day last week.—Chas. Feldhaus is spending a few days at J. M. Feldhaus' near Union.—The Hamilton school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Rose Adams.—Mrs. Cynthia Wilson was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Marksberry last Thursday afternoon.

IDLEWILD.

Jany. 9.—Miss Nannie Winston, of Covington, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. George Gaines. —Several of our farmers are hauling 42 cent corn from Indiana.—W. A. Gaines and W. L. Cropper sold horses, last Friday, to a Mr. Becker, of Aurora. Earl Walton sold a pair of mules for $240.—Mr and Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained 23 of their relatives and friends at dinner on the 4th inst.—Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained a few of her friends on the 5th inst.—Last Saturday Mrs. J. J. Dumean entertained with a dinner.—The youngest child of James Masters, which died of pneumonia last Friday, was buried at Bullittsburg yesday.—Sorry to report Kenneth Balsly worse since operated on.—Everett, son of the late Rev. Robt. Graves, many years a citizen of this county, died at Evansville, Indiana, a few days ago, was brought to Bullittsburg and buried today.—A drove of 350 cattle, belonging to a Mr. Hogan, of Tennessee, and in charge of ten men, that passed here, one day last week, enroute to Petersburg, was a sight the like of which was never before witnessed in this county.—Miss Hattie Kirtley, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cropper, ever since the family left the old homestead, is now visiting in Lawrenceburg and Erlanger.—A recent letter from Rev. J. L. Sproles informs us of the family's continued good health and his success as an evangelist.

The Tobacco Growers' meeting held at the Court-house, last Saturday, was attended by about 50 people. Considering the day the meeting was quite a success. Hon. N. S. Walton and L. H. Voshell each made a speech, after which considerable stock and many acres of tobacco were subscribed. At the close of the meeting it was announced that in Boone county about $4,000 worth of stock had been taken in the Company while 1,000 acres of tobacco had been subscribed. Those who attended last Saturday's meeting are enthusiastic in the matter, and exceedingly anxious that the Company prove a success. The Kentucky Observer, published at Lexington says:

"President Hawkins left Wednesday night for New York, prepared to meet every requirement of the financiers who are to back our Company. Able to meet every demand and exaction, he seemed to be in high spirits, and told the Observer that everything [illegible] that conditions could not be improved on. He was more sanguine than ever, and said to tell the growers their day of deliverance was at hand.

"For the past week the daily papers have been full of a lot of rot, alleged reports of admitted secret meetings, etc. These all bear the impress of what they are, malicious lies, and are given space only by the trust organs and representatives of the warehouse combines. The first was sent out from here, where the Continental knows they have the fight of their life on hands. This was followed by a special from Cincinnati, in yesterday's Courier Journal, stating that President Hawkins had gone to New York to get a release from the contract he had signed to secure the money. Is there a sane man in the country who will for one moment believe that he would ask to be freed from an agreement which he has been trying for more than two years to obtain? The fact is three concerns want to furnish the money, and it is a matter of choice to him—that is the one who will offer the best terms.

"Another story—or rather lie—purports to say that the capitalists have all been bribed by the Continental. This is about as silly a statament as was ever given space in a paper. Big as it may be—financially—the trust cannot accomplish everything that it would. It may be able to purchase a fews pacewriters and papers without principle, but the men behind this movement are not of the purchasable kind.

"In the absence of any authoritative statement from President Hawkins, we feel that we are perfectly safe in saying that everything is working as smoothly as he anticipated it would on his departure."

He was shot in old Kentucky, where they make the mountains dew, and the mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew, where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disembodied souls.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where their aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through, where the doctors use as medicine, for all the human ills, a dose or two of bullets instead of giving pills.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where "feuds" grow on the trees, and the bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees, where the instruments they play on, when they give a dance or hop, are their musical revolvers, and they "call off" with a pop.

I have heard that old Kentucky is a fine old commonwealth, that the women are all noted for their beauty and their health, but I'll stay in Illinois, where the women cut less figure, and the men are not so nasty nor so quick to pull a trigger!—Montgomery News.

THE gall of some editors of country newspapers is unlimited. Here is a quill pusher who would hardly know an ox from a cow, telling the farmers how to milk:

"Milking is an operation which requires skill. Dairymen know that there is as much difference in milkers as in cows, and that a good cow may be ruined by a poor milker. The milker should not handle the cow any more than he can help. The hands should be kept dry and the pail should be held close to the udder. As soon as the milking is done, the milk should be taken to the dairy room and not allowed to stand."

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Tax-payers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll tax payers of Boone County. If you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

The latest presentation of the official vote for President in November—the one prepared for permanent preservation in the Tribune Almanac for 1905—shows that the total vote for Mr. Roosevelt was 7,620,332; and his plurality was 2,541,291. The total vote for William McKinley in 1900 [illegible] Bryan's plurality 870,061. This makes some very interesting arithmetic. While the Roosevelt vote was only a little more than 400,000 greater than that for McKinley, the Roosevelt plurality was 1,681,230 greater than McKinley's. There was a large increase in the vote for minor candidates, but not large enough to account for the great variation as to the principal candidates. There must have been an army of Democrats who folded their arms and remained in their tents on election day. It will never be possible to completely differentiate the vote. The falling off in the straight Democratic vote may have been much greater than is represented by the difference between the votes of Bryan and Parker. A lot of Democrats went to Debs et al. And does the 400,000 increase in the Republican vote represent the Democrats who were not content with Populism, Socialism or sequestration, but, went pellmell over to the Republican ticket? But these are details for analysts who will never be quite satisfied with their researches. A knowledge of the general result is enough for the busy citizen. It does not require much deliberation to read the lesson.—Enquirer.

Personal Mention.

Cecil Gaines has been ailing for several days.

Mrs. P. E. Cason has been sick for several days.

Miss Scott, of Florence, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bentler, near town.

W. R. Rouse, of Hebron, was looking after business in Burlington last Friday.

James Allphin, son of Sheriff B. B. Allphin is attending medical college in Louisville.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Independence, was in Burlington a day or two last week on professional business.

Rev. M. D. Early arrived from Texas, last Friday evening. When he left Texas the weather was spring-like, but when he landed at home it looked like he had been transferred to polar regions.

J. R. Johnson, of Verona, and the popular and very successful manager of the Snyder canning factory at Walton, was a member of the Board of Equalization that was in session here last week, and speaking of the cannery he said it handled about 400 acres of tomatoes for the local growers last year, and would do at least that well this year. He was expecting to be ready to make contracts for the 1905 crop in the next few days.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Woolper creek, at the mouth of Double Lick, on

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1905,

The following property:

1 Horse, 1 Cow, Corn in the crib, Oats in stack, Fodder, Breaking Plow, 2 Double Shovel Plows, Single Shovel Plow, Sled, and other Farming Implements, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, 4 or 5 bus. Potatoes, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; Sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

W. H. SEBREE.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Lets Talk it Over

among ourselves about

Tea-Coffee.

We know you enjoy a good cup of either and want one that will "Just Suit" you. We believe we can please any one who will say just what kind he likes.

We don't sell our "35c Java and Mocha" for 20c, nor our "$1.00 Tea for 75c" or "75c Tea for 60c," as some dealers claim to do—day in and day out.

We do sell as good Tea as can possibly be given for the money and believe we take more care and pains in selecting and having it of uniform quality than most people, and want you to try it for yourself.

O. K. Coffee, per pound..... 12½c
Salvador Coffee, per pound..... 15c
Money Worth Blend Coffee, per lb.... 17c
Three pounds for 50c.
Golden Blend Coffee, per pound..... 20c
Caracas or Guatamala Coffee, per lb... 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound..... 30c
Mixed Tea, Gren Tea Oolong, Gunpowder Tea, per pound..... 40c
Capitol Blend Tea, per pound..... 60c
Sunbeam Blend Tea, per pound..... 75c
Gunpowder Tea per pound...40, 60, 75c

Geo. G. Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts as a member of the firm of G. W. & D. B. Roberts or otherwise are hereby notified to meet me at Verona, Boone county, Ky., on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, to settle same.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 1904.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock feed but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.

J. S. HASSON.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.

T. E. DIXON, Richwood, Ky.

For Sale—Yearling steer—five months old calf. R. J. Underhill.

For Sale—Cow and calf. Apply to Chas. Sebree, on Woolper.

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ARE YOU READY TO lay IN YOUR SUPPLY?

We are loading cars every day at our Elizabethtown Elevator in the Miami Bottoms, and you know what quality that is.

We are prepared to put it at any point along the **Southern,** and would like to hear from you when you are ready to buy.

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Local News.

Judge Cason held court nearly every day last week.

Orin Phipps moved to the county infirmary, last Friday.

When did the oldest inhabitant ever see just such a morning as this?

The snow-clad trees last Friday morning presented a beautiful picture.

Snow, snow and snow upon top of snow is Old Prob's program this winter.

It use to be that a large crop of snow was the forerunner of a good wheat crop.

The letter that was looked for and never came is the one that worried the young man.

Dr. Furnish came out last Friday to see Samuel Adams, who has been sick for several weeks.

Clarence Rouse moved to J. Tanner's farm, the Limsburg neighborhood, last Friday.

For Sale—City broke work and carriage horse 16 hands high. Address, M. Riddell, Burlington.

A Maysville firm has shipped 20,000 rabbits and expects to ship 20,000 more before the season closes.

The Waterloo and Hebron telephone systems now have connection at Dr. W. O. Rouse's in Burlington.

The Methodist have been engaged in an interesting protracted meeting since last Wednesday evening.

In Mason county the Continental bought Kubel Bros.' 17,000 pound crop of tobacco at 13 cents per pound.

It was generally believed out this way that the jury in the Gillespie case tried at Rising Sun would acquit or fail to agree.

The Boone County Telephone Company will have a new directory ready for distribution to its subscribers in the next few days.

The men and boys had lots of fun last Friday pelting each other with snow balls, which could be made almost as hard as a rock.

Mrs. Malinda Ross, as administratix of her deceased husband, Henry Ross, will have a sale of personal property on the 17th inst.

James A. Duncan came very near losing his nice young buggy horse of distemper, last week. For several days it was thought it would surely die.

Mr. and Mrs. John Early moved from the county infirmary to their delightful hill-top home, overlooking the town of Petersburg, last week.

The rabbit roasters have been enjoying some excellent roasts in the last week. The meetings of the club was held off until the price of rabbits declined.

W. P. Sullivan claims to be the champion shot in this part of the county. He killed a rabbit one day last week, 125 yards with a rifle. He says that is shooting some.

The RECORDER sent out quite a number of bills to foreign subscribers at the beginning of the year, and the promptness with which so many responded is very gratifying.

When persons who want to conduct teachers' institutes begin writing to county superintendents in verse as one addressed Supt. Snyder, last week, they are surely in need of the jub.

For county purposes taxes are levied as follows in Carroll county for 1905: Paupers, 5 cents; roads and bridges, 25 cents; county levy, 8 cents; funding debts, 12 cents; poll tax, $1.50.

Last Wednesday night a mole worked up a large hill in Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick's yard, near a big maple tree. It seems that the little animal anticipated the thaw that began that day.

A drove of 820 cattle passed through Burlington at noon, last Friday, enroute to Petersburg, where they will be slopped at the distillery. It was the largest drove that ever passed here.

The item in last Wednesday's Kentucky Post credited Judge Cason with doing what Cyrus Riddell did over 20 years ago while he was county judge. The Judge was not tickled any to speak of by the item.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by All Druggists.

New Grocery.

Having opened a grocery in Union, where everything first class in that line will be kept, I solicit your patronage. N. W. BURKETT,
Union, Ky.

The Cincinnati Post and the Times-Star are proposing a big bet in a roundabout way as to which has the largest circulation. The Time star first named $10,000 and the Post came back at it, doubling that amount.

In the quarterly report of Union Deposit Bank, last week, an error crept into the total liabilities, which was not discovered until all the papers were off of the press. The report is corrected in this issue to correspond with the figures of the cashier.

The RECORDER proposes to publish the transfers of real estate this year, and hopes that there will be no requests left with the county clerk not to permit the same done. When a deed to real estate is recorded it is then a matter to which the public is entitled.

J. B. Rouse will occupy his new house out on the Florence pike in the next few days. He will be comfortably situated but it is the unanimous opinion that Bert is a confirmed (not a confounded) old bachelor, and will enjoy his commodious home by himself.

Jesse Bowman about 16 years of age, son of William Bowman and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, of whose accidental shooting himself of which mention was made in the RECORDER last week, lingered until last Thursday night when he died. He makes the third child his parents have lost in the last 12 months and they have the sympathy of all

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The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the first of this month:

Hubert Ryle and wife to D. M. Ryle, 102 acres in Carlton precinct —$3,000.

Walter Ryle and wife to D. M. Ryle, 9.85 acres in Carlton precinct —$200.

B. L. Rich and wife to Mike Holsworth 57.1 acres— $2,500.

Myrix J. Crouch and wife to M. L. Tanner, 32½ acres near Union—$1,130.

Nancy L. Rouse to E. J. Rouse, 71 acres; same to E. O Rouse, 74.2 and one other small parcel—love and affection.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the Feed and Seed Store of R. B. Huey & Co., at Walton. This store will prove a great convenience to the country for miles around Walton as it will carry a stock equal to any similar store in the city, while the prices will be as favorable to buyers. All kinds of grass seeds will be handled, and those desiring to buy blue grass seed will find it especially to their interest to investigate their prices. As to the quality of the seed there is no question.

All guessing contests, such as guessing how many seeds are in a watermelon, how many votes the candidates for certain offices receive, how many persons will be represented on an occasion of public interest, or in fact any contest where prizes are offered for successful guessing, are a lottery, according to recent decisions of the United States Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, and the decisions are such that Mr. Moody disagrees with his predecessor in regard to guessing contests, and must order prosecutions. A Justice of the Supreme Court declared that such schemes are not legitimate and are clearly violations of the lottery law

One of the experts of the Bureau of Forestry says: "Kentucky people are beginning to experience what Spain and Judea and other deforested countries have experienced, and that is torrential floods alternating with drought, and at the same time a diminished and fluctuating rainfall from the same general cause. A well wooded country is a well watered country. The removal of the forest works a change in a climate, there is less humidity and the extremes of heat and cold are more marked. If it be deforestry that is working the change for the worse in Ohio region and causing the drought—and there is every reason to believe that such is the fact—it behooves the people to turn and help their own prayers—that is by taking measures through legislature enactment and otherwise for the preservation of the forests."

Two degrees below zero yesterday morning—coldest of the winter.

FISCAL COURT.

Numerous small allowances were made by the court.

Ennis Nixon was allowed $11.20 for summoning witnesses in Commonwealth cases.

The claim of Henry Ruflift for $235.27 for keeping Henry Thorp a blind pauper from June 30, 1903, to January 30, 1905 at $3 a week was rejected.

Pauper practice in precincts, except Bullittsville, let same as last year. Esq. Gaines authorized to let out pauper practice in Bullittsville precinct.

Ordered by the court that D. E. Castleman be and he is now appointed a committee to build a fence on line between county poor farm and lands of W. A. Gaines.

The report of the superintendent of the county infirmary for the year 1904, shows that the institution was maintained at a cost of $1060.81 with an average of 14 inmates.

"Ordered by the court that a levy of ten cents be and the same is now made on each $100 worth of taxable property (except franchise, railroad and whisky) for road purposes for the year 1905."

P. E. Cason, county judge, and D. E. Castleman, county attorney, were appointed a committee to put hat and coat rack in circuit court room, and to paint and paper hall of court house, and necessary shelving put in county clerk's office.

"Ordered by the court that the county levy for general county purposes for the year 1905, be and the same is now fixed, and a levy of two cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in this county is made for general county purposes for the year 1905."

B. B. Allphin and D. E. Castleman were appointed a committee to purchase two blood hounds for the county, and an appropriation of $250 was made for that purpose. The Sheriff is to prepare a kennel on his premises where the dogs are to be kept until January 1, 1906, or until the further order of the court. The sheriff is to maintain and work the blood hounds, and is to use them in this county on all reasonable calls free of charge. When he takes them out of the county he is to charge what he pleases.

"Ordered by the court that B. B. Allphin, sheriff, be and he is allowed 900 delinquent polls, 295 dogs and 22 bitches for year 1904, said Allphin agreeing in open court to appoint a collector for such delinquent tax in each voting precinct of this county and stand responsible for all such taxes as collected by said collectors. Said Sheriff also agrees to collect all of said tax that he can, without any commission therefor, and said collectors of said tax are hereby allowed a commission equal to one-third of the gross sum collected by them. Said sheriff further agrees that he will proceed to make it public and generally known that after 60 days from this date he will advertise the names of every delinquent poll in this county.

Orin Phipps was appointed superintendent of the county infirmary and farm at $250 for the year payable quarterly, which is to be the entire amount received. All revenues occurring in anywise from the house, farm, orchard or stock, or other source shall be accounted for strictly by him. The superintendent is to look after and keep up the ordinary repairs of the buildings, fence, &c., the county is to furnish the expense thereof except for labor, and the superintendent shall require all inmates who are able to assist him in any work about the premises. He is to see that the garden is properly cultivated, the orchard cared for, and the fruit and vegetables preserved if possible for winter use. He will be required to care for the poultry and cows (no turkeys to be raised) and these shall be for the exclusive benefit of the infirmary. He is to furnish the tools and do all the plowing. County to furnish all necessary seeds. He is allowed to keep two horses.

"Paddy" Johnson says they tell the following on Scott Myers, the Verona mill man who knows how difficult it is to operate a large steam mill when water is very scarce. After it had rained a few days last month the pond that supplied his mill filled and the water began running over the dam. Remembering the long drought Mr. Myer's could not resist making an effort to save all the water, and got a couple of buckets and tried to carry the water back and pour it into the pond.

The telephone wires looked like cotton cables last Friday morning.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent It to a Friend.

Mr. E. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so well pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial. For sale by all Druggists.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will in compliance with Chapter 106 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County taxes assessed against same together with all penalities, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, February 6th 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book as County Clerk's Office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Ben Wainscott, nr., 3 acres	3.85

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

J. C. Buckner, town lot	11 05
J. O. Carpenter, 2 town lots	21 60
G. W. Crouch, nr, town lot	3 50
W. J Cody, town lot	7.05
Sale, [illegible]	9 00
Albert Golwsy, town lot	4.00
Clara Myers, town lot	8.15
F H Nead, nr, town lot	2.85
Jas. Nead, nr., town lot	2.85
Sam Johnson, (col), town lot	2.85

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Catherine Bane, 20 acres	12 20
Debora Bradley's est., town lot	4 15
Henry Hoffman, nr., town lot	3.85
Fannie McGuire, nr., town lot	3 50
D. C. Peck, nr., town lot	3,50
B. A. Pease, town lot	5 35
W. W. Smith, est., town lot	2.15
E. D. Wlhorton, town lot	4 80
Francis Gibbs, (col) town lot	2 85
Melvina Parker, (col). town lot	2,15

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Elizabeth Aiken, 49 acres	8.15
Frank Buffington, nr., 6 acres	3,10
T. J. Clore, town lot	16.20
Mrs. I. Kidwell, town lot	4 85
Ohio Wall Paper Co., nr., 36a	4 15
John R Presser, town lot	4.35
Noah West & Lewis Merrick, 35a	9.00

UNION PRECINCT.

Robt. Adams, nr., 11 acres	2 80
John T. Davis, 26 acres	6.00
A. M. & F. Hall, town lot	2 65
F. H. Nelson, nr., 4 acres	2 80
G. V Rouse, town lot	3 95
Catherine Weaver, nr., 25 acres	5 50
Nancy Frazier (col), 5 acres	3,50

BEAVER PRECINCT.

J. B Eldred, town lot, 2 years	8.25
William Gilpin, town lot	5.30
Mrs Elizabeth Gorden, 78 acres	14.90
A. R. Underhill, town lot	4 85
O D. Williams 156 acres	18.35

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Mary Bills, town lot	2 80
Henry Fox, 2 acres	2.15
Mary A. Gilchrist, town lot	3.50
Mrs. Mildred Klusserner, t lot	3.70
Minnie Marshall, town lot	2.85
Edgar Morehead, 2 town lots	6.20
John N Reeves, 6 acres	5.20
Wm. Smith, 2 town lots	6.20
W. B. Vickers, 25 acres	10.50
H. F Zumner, town lot	11 95
Fred Zumner, 27 acres	16.80

CARLTON PRECINCT.

Anna Acra, 48 acres	5.50
O P. M. Ford, nr., town lot	4 15
Smith N. Riggs, town lot	5.00
Joseph Riggs, 4 acres	7 15
Mart Staley, 6 acres	5 65
Wm. Stephens (col) nr., town lot	1,85

HAMILTON PRECINCT

W. H. Isbell, town lot	4.20
G. L Pitcher, town lot	5,65
Martha A. Rich, 97 acres	4.15
Nathan Smith, 63 acres	14 20
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	6 65
Thos. B. Wilson, 10 acres	6,85

VERONA PRECINCT.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, 48 acres	7.30
E. W Benson, 26 acres	6.95
J J. Brumback est, town lot	3 50
Lillie Heard, nr., 10 acres	2 15
H E. Jarman, nr., 10 acres	2 65
W. E McKinzie, 30 acres	5 50
Wm. Washum, town lot	5.60
Conway Webster, 2 acres	4 85
Wm. Sleet, (col) town lot	3,30

WALTON PRECINCT.

C Y. Dyas, town lot	4,85
Daniel Franks nr., 13 acres	4 15
Henry Florence, 17 acres	5 65
John Grubbs, town lot	5,65
Eliza Gordan, 2 acres	7.85
Mrs. Emma Lemond, t lot	8,15
Mrs M E. Martin, town lot	11,50
P. S. Norman, 101 acres	13 70
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	2.15
Ross heirs, nr., 7 acres	2.85
Leona Rouse, town lot	2,50
W. O. Rouse, 2 town lots	8 15
Edward Stamler, town lot	9 85
Eza Vallandingham, town lot	4 15
Mrs. R. L. Weaver, nr., town lot	3.20
Chas. Wilson, nr., town lot	3.10
I. O. O. F. Hall (col) town lot	4,15

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Ladies' Lined Shoes, worth.....$1 25 reduced to 80c
Ladies' Lined Shoes, worth.....$2 00 reduced to [illegible]
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Great Britain uses about 12,000,000 silk hats annually.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the Germany army.

The sultan of Turkey is trying to negotiate a loan of $15,000,000.

Switzerland's annual income from tourists is said to be $25,000,000.

The average depth of the Atlantic is estimated to be about 16,000 feet.

A Russian publishing house is producing an art edition of the Koran.

The average depth of the sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

The late M. de Cassagnac was concerned as principal or second in more than 70 duels.

Australia has 210 churches to every 100,000 people, England has 114 and Russia about 55.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made 20 pounds of honey in three days.

Rats give trouble in the London underground railway by eating the rubber insulation off all wires.

A penny-in-the-slot machine in Vienna supplies post card gramophone discs of the operator's voice.

The druggists of Rome have formed a corporation to bring suit against Baedeker for saying their shops are unreliable and expensive.

Almost the entire commercial wealth of India, with its population of 300,000,000, is said be in the hands of less than 90,000 persons.

Mrs. Emma Weathers, aged 19, of near Jasper, Ind., the other day became the mother of a son that has seven fingers on each hand.

Ambassador Choate is generally acknowledged to be the wittiest and most brilliant conversationalist among all the diplomats in London.

Several former cabinet ministers of Hayti have been sentenced to prison service of varying length for complicity in a fraudulent bond issue.

Eli Richardson, of Martin, Tenn., who died recently at the age of 70 years, boasted that he had never put his lips to a woman's, though he was married.

The earrings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from; the longer the earrings the farther south the original homes of the women.

A bill to prohibit cigarette smoking by persons under 16 years old has passed its second reading in the South Australian legislature and probably will become a law.

Joseph Conrad, who has made such a reputation as a writer of sea stories, is well known to he a Pole by birth, but few of his many readers are aware that his real name is Korzeniowski.

Looping the loop on skis, a feat never before attempted, will be one of the great attractions at the annual tournament of the ski riders of America, to be held in ishpeming, Mich.

To manufacture tobacco grown in Canada a factory is about to be opened in Winnipeg. Experts say that the Canadian tobacco is hardly distinguishable from the Havana product.

The high death rate in Porto Rico it attributed by Dr. L. L. Seaman to the so-called hook worm, known to science by the more terrifying and imposing title of ankylostoma duodenale.

A pawnbroker about to open a new business in Yarmouth, Eng., announces that all persons making pledges with him on the first day will be presented with a quarter of a pound of tea.

A Dannish engineer recently built a vessel after the lines of Noah's ark, as laid down in the Bible. It made a craft of 306 tons. It made a trial trip near Copenhagen and proved a good seaboat.

Fashionable society women are discussing with delight the appearance of the monocle in Philadelphia as an article of feminine attire. Several months ago the monocle became the rage among the court beauties in London.

A peremptory decree reported to have been made by the French minister of foreign affairs commanding that all the employes of the foreign department, high and low, shall shave off their mustaches and beards, has created considerable excitement.

Buried in the last annual report on British New Guinea is the interesting story of the tribe in the northeastern part of the colony that have lived so long—perhaps for many generations—in boats and huts erected on piles in the middle of swamps and lakes that they can scarcely walk.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid people with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts to the society's office. By the first post of the day of his engagement the card is received by the purchaser.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Interesting and Important Happenings of a Week.

Items From All Parts of the United States Told Briefly, Together With the Latest Foreign Intelligence.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

On reconvening after the holidays the senate plunged into the bill for the admision of two states to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Representative Baker (N. Y.) introduced a number of resolutions containing allegations relating to corporations and rebates.

Bills for the reorganization of the medical corps of the army and regulating promotions of army officers in the ordnance department have passed by the senate.

The government's cotton statistics as prepared by the agricultural department and census bureau formed the subject of an extended discussion in the house.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

A civil service system similar to that in operation in the Philippines is expected to be instituted shortly in Porto Rico.

The headquarters of the Mormon church will some day be located in Independence, Mo., said John Henry Smith, one of the 12 apostles of the Mormon church.

Creditors of Mrs. Chadwick filed an amendment to their original petition in bankruptcy against her in the United States district court at Cleveland. It is averred that Mrs. Chadwick committed several acts of bankruptcy shortly after the beginning of her financial troubles.

At Salina, Kan., John Dillon was accidentally killed by falling down a stairway, it was learned that Dillon, who formerly lived at Franklin, Ind., was known there as Wayne Conger, and was, it is said, a nephew of E. H. Conger, American minister to China.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence in Chicago. He was 70 years old.

At Portland, Ore., George H. Williams, ex-chief justice of Oregon, attorney general in President Grant's second cabinet, mayor of Portland and a man with the snow of 85 winters upon his head, was indicted by the county grand jury of Multnomah county on the charge of malfeasance in office in refusing to enforce the statutes regulating gambling while mayor.

A fire in Berlin, N. H., destroyed property to the value of $200,000.

The superior board of health reports that there are not more than one or two cases of yellow fever in Mexico, and those are being isolated.

Four polygamists hold appointments as postmasters in Idaho, says Senator Defoe.

Secretary Metcalf sent to the house a report as to the needs of the immigration service at San Francisco and recommended the construction of a station on the government reservation at Angels island.

Chocolate coated strychnine and nux vomica tablets, prescribed by a physician for their mother, caused the death of Laura, 3, and Joseph Barsuglia, 6, at Philadelphia. They mistook the tablets for candy.

In his annual report to the secretary of the interior, Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, takes a decided position against the uniting of that territory with Arizona as one state.

The International Mahogany Co., of New York, Cincinnati and Mobile, has just consummated a deal for 56,000 acres of the finest mahogany and cedar timber lands in Cuba.

Mexico is maturing a plan to establish a number of meteorological stations all over the republic which will be connected by wire with the meteorological observatory of this city.

Gov. John H. Mickey was inaugurated for the second time as governor of Nebraska.

The interior department declared Boynton, a town 22 miles west of Muskogee, I. T., a government town site.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in the remote districts of the state of Oaxaca, Mex. At Ometepec the shock was severe.

The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on certain amendments to the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden.

Rt. Rev. W. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., received a papal brief appointing him assistant to the pontifical throne, accompanied by a complimentary letter from Pope Pius X.

The Jews of Germany have resolved to endeavor to check the emigration of Jews to the United States, as they think that if the present rush of Jews across the Atlantic continues anti-Semitic movements may arise even in the United States.

New York diamond dealers have been advised of an advance of 5 per cent. in the cost of rough stones, making a total of 45 per cent. increase since 1901.

Col. A. A. Rodman, grand captain general of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa and author of Rodman's tactics, is dead of apoplexy.

Enraged by jealousy of Frank Dunne, whom he believed to have alienated his wife's affection, Henry K. Loomis killed Dunne and Mrs. Loomis and then committed suicide at Portland, Ore.

An imperial decree appoints Vice Adm. Skrydloff a member of the council of admirals.

A bill has been introduced fixing a penalty of not more than five years' imprisonment and a fine of not more than $500 for resisting service of any process of a court of the United States or assaulting any officer in the employ of the United States to prevent the exercise of any of his functions.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Knlazsouvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.

The government decides that the owner of a rural mail route box has absolutely no control over it.

The federal authorities have assumed control over Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's case. No one will be allowed to see her without permission.

As a memorial to the memory of the late "master leader," Theodore Thomas, a movement has been inaugurated to change the name of the magnificent home of the Chicago Musical College, Thomas hall.

The Elks will erect a club house in Baltimore to cost approximately $300,000.

A training school for bakers will be established at Fort Riley, Kan., the classes to be drawn from cavalry, infantry and artillery.

It is estimated that it cost the Japanese 80,000 men to take Port Arthur.

Gen. Stoessel has been ordered home to stand courtmartial for surrendering Port Arthur.

Senator Bailey submitted to the senate a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of the president at six years and making him ineligible for re-election.

Maj. Walter A. Bethel, judge advocate of the department of the Columbia, has been assigned to duty in the Philippine islands, as judge advocate of the department of the Luzon.

Sir Thomas Lipton is looking for a new designer to build another Shamrock to compete for the America cup.

Belle Cole, famous American singer, died in London. Mme. Cole was the leading contralto of the late Theodore Thomas.

Secretary Hay has asked congress to appropriate $7,500 annually to provide for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Morocco.

Sing Yow, a Chinaman, was hanged in the California penitentiary for the murder of a Chinaman in 1902.

Japanese Minister Motono presided at a banquet of the Paris Japanese colony in celebration of the fall of Port Arthur.

During the last year 572,798 steerage passengers arrived at the port of New York. During the same time there were 68,704 cabinet passengers and 93,685 came in the second cabin.

The storm that prevailed over Pittsburg was the most severe of the season. The fall of snow for 24 hours was about 6 inches. Two deaths are traceable to the storm.

Reports from all the mine inspectors in the anthracite region for the year 1904 show that 564 mine workers were killed in the region, leaving 574 widows.

Application for a new trial for James Gillespie, convicted at Rising Sun, Ind., for the killing of his twin sister, was overruled and he was sentenced to prison for life. He will appeal to the supreme court.

The controller of the currency has in his possession an emerald ring and a diamond sunburst brooch that are said to have at one time belonged to Mrs. Chadwick.

Bills were introduced in both houses of the Idaho legislature making the practice of polygamy and adultery criminal and imposing severe penalties.

Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power and contemplates no such action.

The United States senate ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama and a treaty amending the convention between the United States, Sweden and Norway.

A bill was introduced in congress to increase the salary of the president to $75,000 a year, the vice president to $15,000 and to give the president after his retirement from office an annual salary of $25,000 per annum for life.

The nomination of W. D. Crum, a Negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the senate by a vote of 33 to 17.

The resignation of Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of trade relations, had been accepted by Secretary Hay and he will retire March 31.

M. Percy Lawrence, 17, son of M. J. Lawrence, a wealthy newspaper owner of Cleveland, O., was accidentally shot and killed on Orange lake near Citra, Fla., while duck hunting.

Bishop John L. Spalding is at his residence in Peoria, Ill., suffering from a severe paralytic stroke. His condition is said not to be dangerous.

During an evidently designed stampede of the officers' horses at Fort Hamilton, four prisoners escaped from the guard house at the post. One of them was recaptured, but the other three are believed to have perished in the icy waters of the harbor.

That a cadet at West Point is not an officer in the army in the meaning of the law applying to the dismissal of such officers was decided by the supreme court of the United States.

Gov. Geo. H. Utter was inaugurated and the other state officers of Rhode Island chosen at the November election assumed their duties.

James Gillespie, who with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, was indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, at Rising Sun, Ind., was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other three defendants will be tried separately later.

The lioness and male baboon which formed part of King Menelik's recent gift to President Roosevelt, have died at the National Zoological park, Washington.

President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the Campfire club of America. The chief object of the organization is the protection of the forests and game of the country.

The mail car of the Atlantic Coast line train that arrvied in Montgomery, Ala., was robbed about five miles east of that city. A large amount of registered mail was secured and the bandit made his escape, dropping off the train as it entered the outskirts of Montgomery.

The Maple Leaf grain elevator, in Kansas City, Kan., owned by the Chicago Great Western Railway Co., was burned with 300,000 bushels of wheat, entailing a loss of $550,000 on building and contents; fully insured.

George Clifton, of Cincinnati, sergeant of Troop L, 1st cavalry, and sergeant of Troop L, First cavalry, was killed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., through the accidental discharge of a carbine in the hands of Private Balcomb, a member of the same troop.

More than twenty members of the chorus of the Metropolitan opera company were seriously injured in New York by the collapse of the bridge scene in the opening act of "Carmen."

A "union" church, with a union pastor, janitor and Sunday-school superintendent is the newest manifestation of industrial progress at hand. The inspiration came to the Flat Janitors' union of Chicago. Before many Sundays have passed it is hoped that all loyal trades unionists will be sitting fraternally in pews, engaged in bona fide "union label" religious worship.

Organization of the Dering Coal Co., a $5,000,000 corporation, under the laws of Delaware, is reported to mean the consolidation of 14 of the leading bituminous coal mining interests in Indiana and Illinois along the lines of Evansville & Terre Haute railroads. Officers of the new corporation are to be located in Chicago.

Ruslan Nihilists are swarming into Switzerland, and in their wake are innumerable Ruslan spies. Two of the revolutionary leaders are at Zurich superintending the arrangements for this work and for the active propaganda in the future.

Exclusive London society is gambling crazed. There is more gambling at cards going on in London than at any time within the last half century. The spirit of the eighteenth century, when leaders of state and society spent their days and nights in playing for enormous stakes, has revived.

Growing out of the opposition of his family to his marriage to Miss Alice Webb, of Chicago, last month, proceedings have been taken which resulted in Brodie L. Duke, half brother of Jas. B. Duke, being commited for examination as to his sanity.

Attorney Dawley states that there would be no delay in the trial of the Chadwick case, so far as the defense was concerned.

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held at the Kazan cathedral and the Troitka monastery, St. Petersburg.

The expected advance of the Japanese, which the Chinese prophesied would take place on the Russian Christmas, did not occur. Even the usual cannonading has not taken place.

Bettina Girard, the actress, daughter of Gen. Ordway, of Washington, died in Roosevelt hospital, New York, of acute pneumonia.

The post office at Auburn, Ala., was entered, the safe blown open and stamps to the value of $1,200 stolen. Three hundred dollars in cash was also taken.

The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice Adm. Y. Shibnyama will probably be placed in charge of it.

Information has reached the state department that, complying with the insistent demands of the United States, the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, by a gang of fanatics.

The Canadian government has decided to send an expedition to the Labrador coast 100 miles north of Belle Isle on the 30th of August to witness the double eclipse of the sun.

Near Joliet, Ill., William Rapson, after a family quarrel, fatally shot his son Herbert, after which the old man called Herbert's wife out to the barn, shot and killed her and then shot and fatally wounded himself.

By the capsizing of a sailboat on Lake Pontchartrain three men lost their lives and two were unconscious from nearly two hours exposure when rescued.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. decided that the federal government be advised that the exposition company wishes to turn back for melting and reminting 190,000 of the 250,000 gold souvenir dollars coined for the World's fair.

Capt. Clado, of the Baltic fleet, says Adm. Rojestvensky never intended to approach Port Arthur. His destination was Vladivostok.

Mrs. John Seager, wife of the private secretary to Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal, died from yellow fever.

HELD A CONFERENCE

Emperor Nicholas and Members of the Council Met.

They Considered the International and External Situation in Russia—No Indication That Continuation of War Will Be Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The conferences which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte and other ministers and advisors on the international and external situation, have not yet been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present program of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf's alleged position in favor of such a course on the ground that aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria to which Russia already is formally pledged. There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorf's position beyond the general knowledge that he always has belonged to the peace party.

It is probable that the peace talk gossip has been produced by the arrival of foreign papers, as it receives no encouragement in responsible quarters here.

THE CHADWICK TRIAL.

There Will Be No Delay So Far As the Defense Is Concerned.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Commenting upon the fact that he had been served with an order by the federal authorities "To produce certain diamonds and gems," Attorney J. F. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, said:

"I have not received so much as a pewter shoebuckle from either Mrs. Chadwick or her husband, Dr. Chadwick. The serving of such an order strikes me as being humorous. Mrs. Chadwick has certainly not turned any diamonds over to me."

Mr. Dawley stated further that there would be no delay in the trial of the Chadwick case, so far as the defense was concerned.

COLORADO GOVERNORSHIP.

Legislature Canvassed the Vote and Declared Adams Elected.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Alva Adams was declared by the legislature to be the duly elected governor of Colorado. The returns showed Adams 123,078, Peabody 113,304; plurality for Adams 9,774.

The republican candidates to all the other state offices were declared elected. Under the terms of the agreement reached by the various factions of the legislature, no notice of contest can be filed by Gov. Peabody until after the inauguration of Mr. Adams, which is set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It has not yet been definitely decided by Gov. Peabody whether or not he will make a contest.

Russian Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Japanese legation Sunday received the following from the foreign office at Tokio:

"Gen. Nogi on Sunday reports delivery of Russian prisoners under capitulation was completed on Saturday. The total of the prisoners were 878 officers and 23,491 men, whereof 441 officers and 229 orderlies gave parole so far. Gen. Smirnoff, Gen. Fock, Gen. Corbatovsky and Adm. Willmann preferred to be sent to Japan as prisoners, while Stoessel will leave Dalny for home on the 12th of January."

Disobeyed the Sunday Closing Law.

New York, Jan. 9.—Despite Saturday's action of the police in warning the saloonkeepers of the city that the Sunday closing law must be observed Sunday the Raines law hotels did business as usual throughout the day and saloons were also open.

Celebrated Fall of Port Arthur.

New York, Jan. 9.—The fall of Port Arthur was celebrated here at a mass meeting of Japanese residents of the city, held in Carnegie hall. The affair was intended to be solely for the Japanese residents, 500 of whom attended.

Miss Eva C. Booth.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Miss Eva C. Booth, the new commander of all the Salvation army forces in the United States, was given an enthusiastic welcome by two large audiences which she addressed at a theater.

Memorial Meeting Held.

New York, Jan. 9.—A memorial meeting in honor of the late Samuel M. Jones, who for several years was mayor of Toledo, O., was held here at Cooper Union. Nearly two thousand persons attended.

Dined With the President.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gov. Higgins, of New York, and Nevada L. Stanahan, collector of the port of New York, dined with the president at the white house, the other guests being Gifford Pinchot and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield.

To Build New Big Liners.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Keemut, which arrived from Liverpool via Japan, brought news that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to build two 12,000 ton liners for the San Francisco and Yokohama route.

FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the German army.

Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of $165 and upward.

Prof. William Smart, the political economist, says that if British wealth were divided equally each person would receive $195.48 a year, or $3.62 a week.

Speaking at Exeter, England, Rider Haggard said he had seen people herded together in England under conditions to which Kaffirs or wild Africans tribes would not submit.

An authentic Madonna of the great fifteenth century Venetian painter Giovanni Bellini, painted on wood, has just been discovered in the house of a family at Trieste, in Austria.

The amount of money advanced to Irish tenants for the purchase of their lands under the various acts of parliament passed since 1886 is, according to a parliamentary paper, $128,866,015.

A Russian officer, who with six others broke his parole and escaped from the interned cruiser Askold at Saigon, was reprimanded when he arrived at St. Petersburg for breaking his parole and then congratulated on behaving like a sailor. The seven officers have asked to be sent back to the far east.

The British government has decided to withdraw the British troops from Egypt. Only the native army will be left in possession and a new police force will be created. For a year the garrison will consist of a field battery, a mountain battery and two battalions of infantry. At present the army is 18,000 strong.

An agitation is going on in London for horse ambulances, for, incredible as it may seem, a person injured in the streets of London is joggled to the hospital in a two-wheeled hand barrow, drawn by one or two policemen. There are only three horse ambulances in the whole city, and they are owned by private parties, who charge for their use. There is no first aid system.

HUMOROUS CULLINGS.

"He said I was tall and willowy," remarked the girl who likes flattery. "Do you think I look like a willow tree?"

"No; you look like a chestnut," retorted the savage young man in the loud vest.

"Ah, good morning, Chesterfield," said the M. D. "How are you this morning?"

"I'm sorry to say," rejoined the polite Chesterfield, "that I'm feeling remarkably well this morning."

In the heart of the great pine forest we found the old man sitting by his cabin door.

"But it is so quiet here," we said, "it is a wonder you don't feel lonesome."

The old man dropped his corncob in his astonishment.

"Quiet, did you say? Why, boss, I hab a wife, a mule an a phonograph."

"A man who tells me how his wife wants me to cut his hair makes me tired," said the barber at the second chair, after the customer had departed. "I want a man to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views."

"It can't be helped," replied the boss barber. "Once when I went to a house to cut a man's hair he called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

The purchaser of the horse rushed back to the dealer in anything but a peaceful mood.

"Take back this beast," he demanded, at the same time brushing the mud from his hair.

"What is the matter?" said the surprised dealer. "Didn't I tell you this horse was not afraid of automobiles?"

"That's just the trouble. He wasn't afraid of them and almost every one we met ran into him."

Came In Handy.

Hoax—By the way, old man, how was that cigar I gave you yesterday?

Joax—Fine. My wife made catnip tea out of it for the baby.—Chicago News.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: 'In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago.'



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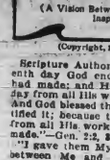
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Scripture Authority:—"And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made."—Gen. 2:2, 3.

"I gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them."—Ezek. 20:12.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.



NIGHT had settled down upon the earth. The gentle breezes, touching the fragrant flowers of the Garden as they passed, came laden to the bower home where the happy pair rested in quiet slumber. The whispering in the trees, the sweet music of the rippling waters before their doorway and the song of the night birds were Nature's orchestra pouring forth its soothing melody and bringing refreshing and peaceful repose. It was their first night on earth. But a few hours before, while the sun was kissing the fair earth with his golden beams of light and saying his last lingering good-night, Adam and his fair helpmeet had watched the Son and Holy Spirit and all the angelic hosts depart for the Realm of the Eternal and Almighty One. The consciousness of the Divine blessing resting upon them, bestowed as the Son of God turned to leave, brought unspeakable peace and joy to their souls. Long after the Heavenly visitors had disappeared they stood in reverent silence. Eve was the first to speak. Looking up into the eyes of her husband as she laid her hand in trustful, loving confidence upon his arm, she said:

"They have gone, and yet I can but feel that our Lord, the One who did speak such words of benediction and blessing upon us, is still present with us. Within my soul there abides a sweet assurance that, though we see Him not, still His eye is upon us and His sheltering care about us."

The face of the man glowed with a responsive light, as he earnestly exclaimed: "Tho hast but expressed the thoughts of my own heart, and how sweet it is to feel that He who has called us into being, and given us every good and needful thing, is not far away." And thus communing together over the Lord who filled their thoughts, they turned and, in the deepening twilight, slowly made their way over the flower-decked pathway to their bower home.

And while they slept God, indeed, did keep watch over them, as He has not ceased to do from that day to this, for He that keepeth us "will neither slumber nor sleep."

The return of the Son and the Spirit and the attendant angels was heralded by the glad burst of song of the angelic choir. Never did warrior returned from victorious conquest receive greater homage and praise than did the Son as He entered the great gates of pearl and passed up the streets of gold. The song of welcome of the waiting angels burst forth and mingled in full, rich harmony with the songs of praise of the attendant angels behind. Thus, while Heaven was ringing with the praises of the Son and the wonderful story of the creation, He reached the Palace of the Secret Presence. The Father stood waiting to welcome His well-beloved Son, and together they passed to the throne room where the seraphim, bowed in worship, chanted: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole world is full of His glory. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God, forever and ever. Amen."

And while earth was clothed in darkness and man slept, Father, Son and Spirit conferred together over that which had been done.

"Father, Thy plans and purposes have been carried out, and all things which have been created are good, "thus spake the Son. "And We have created man in the image of Thy perfect purity and righteousness, and commissioned him in Thy name to have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

While the Son was making His report His head rested lovingly upon the bosom of His Father, and as He ceased speaking the Father laid His hand upon Him in fond, proud approval, and said:

"Thou hast done well and faithfully, my Son, and now that man may not too soon forget Me and Thee, and that they may have a perpetual reminder of their God and Creator, and may have opportunity of worshiping Him, it seemeth well that We should plan together how this may be brought to pass. What think You?"

"Ah, I think, even as Thou dost at this very moment, for We are at one always in thought and purpose. What more fitting and necessary than that the first day which man spends upon the earth which has been created for him and filled with every good and perfect gift should be blessed and sanctified to the worship and service of God. Thy creative work is complete; let man pause and consider that in Thee is all completeness. Let him rest in the midst of the things of time and contemplate Thee and the things of eternity. Let this day of rest be a sign between man and Thee, that he may know that Thou art the Lord that sanctified and blessed him." And the light which filled the Father's face and the pressure which He gave the hand that rested within His own told plainer than words that the Son had given expression to the Father's thought and will.

"We will, indeed, My beloved Son, sanctify and set apart for man this seventh day. It shall be the Sabbath of the Lord, his God, and shall be kept holy. And Thou shalt have the honor and the joy of taking to man this great and crowning gift," and as the Father ceased speaking, He bent and kissed the Son, who in eager obedience arose prepared to depart upon His sacred mission.

Thus the conference ended, and the seraphim before the throne again bowed low and chanted their adoration and praise of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Without the Palace the waiting angels heard the song of the seraphim, and burst into loud hosannas of praise as the doors swung open and the Son and Spirit came forth. Ah, we cannot know the brightness and glory of that coming, we cannot realize the splendor of that scene, but some day when our feet shall tread the courts of Heaven, when our eyes shall behold its beauties, and our ears drink in the music of the angelic choirs, then we shall know.

The sun has set his signals in the eastern sky announcing the coming of another day. With the first gray glimmerings of light, the birds are astir, and their glad songs as they rise to greet the coming sun have filled the air and awakened to consciousness Adam and fair Eve. It is their first morning in Eden, freshness in the air, the stir of Nature all about, the first faint glimmerings of light dancing on the walls of their leafy bower, bring new thoughts and experiences to them. What charm has the early morning! Nature is ever new and fresh at that hour. Those who have gloried in numberless mornings, and have come to know Nature well in her varying moods and tenses, know full well how she never disappoints the one who seeks for some new wonder, some fresh experience, some rarer beauty. Though we have seen thousands upon thousands of early morning splendors, and heard the voices that burst forth in glad rejoicings at that time, still we know how Nature greets us with fresh surprises and brings us deeper joys each time as we awaken and go forth while yet the sun is busy behind the horizon splashing the eastern sky with his golden and crimson colorings. And with what charmed ear and fascinated eye must this happy pair have listened and looked as Nature first unfolded her rare and beautiful treasures before them.

"It was but yester night that we saw the sun disappearing just as the Lord and His Heavenly host were leaving us," exclaimed Eve, with new expectancy and hope in her voice, "and surely the coming of the sun again will mark the return to us of Him who is our Creator and Lord."

Hardly had she ceased speaking, and before her husband could frame the words to express the thoughts that were flooding his heart, when there burst upon their ears a new and glorious sound. It was not the songs of the birds; it was not the music of the rippling, splashing waters. It was the harmony of a multitude of voices lifted in praise of Him about Whom they had just been speaking and Who had been for us a conscious presence all through the night. Down the shafts of light which came from the gleaming sun floated the Heavenly host, and they came to rest in the Garden near the place where Adam and Eve were standing.

Reverently the man and his wife bowed themselves to the ground and listened while the angel choir finished their anthem of praise, recounting the wonders of the creative days and rising in volume and harmony until in one grand burst of melody the story of man's advent was told. In the impressive silence which followed, the hearts of the worshiping pair were prepared for the message of the Son, who now advanced and touched them on their bowed heads and bade them rise.

"Thou hast just heard the story of creation as rehearsed by the angels in their song. Six days did the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit labor in bringing these wonders to pass, and this the seventh day—the first which you have seen begin in all its beauty—it is the purpose and will of the Father to bless and sanctify. Every seventh day hereafter you shall observe as a holy day. It shall be a sign between you and God, that you may know that I am the Lord that made and sanctified you. This day is set apart for your physical and spiritual good. On this seventh day the Lord has rested from His creative work, and so shall you rest each seventh day after your busy week of toil. It is fitting that this beginning of days to you should be set apart for the worship and service of your God."

Thus began a day of sweet and restful fellowship with God and His angels. The man and his wife learned their first songs of praise from voices that had been trained in Heaven. All through the heat of the day they rested in quiet seclusion, intent in their hearts on the thought of God and trying to understand all the wonderful things that had come to pass, and in the cool of the evening hour while the sun was dropping to rest they walked through the lovely Garden paths with the Lord as their Companion and Teacher. And as the Son and the Spirit withdrew, followed by the angels, the latter overheard Eve exclaim: "What a blessed day this has been." And Adam's response was: "Yes, dear, this has been a beginning of days, indeed, with us. How good God is." And the day of rest continues with us still, and we may have the Son with us, too! We may hear Heavenly harmonies in our souls, and may welcome at the beginning of the day God's messengers. It is the day God has given to us to be a sign between us and Him that we may know the Lord, and be sanctified by Him. Will we make it such?



FIGURES OF THE ELECTION

Roosevelt's Victory Due More to Democratic Slump Than to Republican Gains.

It has of course been known for some time that the recent republican victory was due rather to democratic weakness than to republican strength. But the complete returns, which are now published, make this very clear, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.). In the first place the total vote this year is 400,000 less than it was four years ago, which of course means that a great many people refused or neglected to vote. The comparatively slight gain made by the republicans over 1900—400,822—proves that Mr. Roosevelt after all got comparatively few new democratic votes. On the other hand Judge Parker received 1,277,772 fewer votes than were cast for Mr. Bryan in 1900. Yet in one sense the basis of comparison is not fair. For in both 1896 and 1900 McKinley got many democratic votes, and as Roosevelt gained over both those years, it must be concluded that he retained all that was gained by his predecessor. McKinley in 1896 gained 2,000,000 votes over Harrison in 1892. Naturally therefore his gain in 1900 was slight, being only about 100,000. From this point of view Mr. Roosevelt's gain of 400,000 is significant, being made over the very great republican votes of 1896 and 1900, when the high-water mark was reached.

At the same time the noteworthy fact is the tremendous democratic slump of more than a million votes. It is principally to this that Mr. Roosevelt's great majority of 1,746,768 over all, and his plurality of 2,547,578 over Judge Parker, are due. The comfort for the democrats in these figures is the assurance that there are plenty of democrats in the country. The problem is to get them together in support of some well-defined and coherent policy. When this is done—and, of course, it will not be easy to do—the party will show at least a respectable strength. Just now it looks as though the republicans are absolute masters of the situation. They won a most remarkable victory, and the returns prove conclusively that they had the confidence of the people. Mr. Roosevelt was a strong candidate, and his party made a good fight. Judge Parker was a weak candidate, and the democrats made practically no fight.

But, though the democratic party was weak in the last campaign, democratic principles will survive. There are enough democrats left to make things interesting for their adversaries in future elections. Even the victors are being influenced by democratic principles, as is proved by the republican demand for tariff reform, and by the president's avowed purpose to accomplish something in the way of controlling corporations. There is thus not the slightest probability that the democratic party will go out of business. What its future will be depends on the wisdom and good sense, not only of the leaders, but of the rank and file. Even under the present depressing conditions democrats can accomplish much good by fair and intelligent criticism of the measures proposed by the majority, and by honest and manly cooperation with it in the enactment of wise legislation.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—Congress ought to have a committee appointed to invent some new aliases for raids on the treasury.—Washington Post.

—An administration that with failing revenues puts off tariff revision and takes up ship subsidies ought to go one of Prof. Rieber's logic machines right away.—N. Y. Herald.

—Mr. Shaw would have the drawback provisions of our tariff law simplified. They cannot be simplified much, for the drawback is at best a cumbersome affair. The real remedy for present conditions is a lower rate of duty and free raw materials.—Indianapolis News.

—The only tariff revisionists who will accomplish anything are the protected industries, who will frame new schedules giving them a little more "protection."—The Commoner.

—Postmaster General Wynne speaks of the adverse balance in the department's accounts of nearly $9,000,000 as a "so-called" deficit. If it wasn't called a deficit, could he figure out of it something to the credit of the republican party? It is the greatest deficit in the history of the post office, and the attempt to belittle it does not make the figures any smaller.—Florida Times-Union.

WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

The Windfall in Missouri Attributable Only to Democratic Default.

An interesting and fairly typical explanation of Missouri's present political status is given by Representative Cochran, who declares that many of the voters, being unable to perceive sufficient difference between the republican and democratic platforms this year, became indifferent and remained away from the polls.

Republicans will find small satisfaction, but democrats are afforded ample encouragement, says the St. Louis Republic, in considering Mr. Cochran's statement that since Missouri last gave a republican electoral vote, more than 30 years ago, the democrats have carried nearly every state in the union. He points out that they have elected governors in Massachusetts five times and in Pennsylvania twice. Yet it is difficult to regard either of these rock-ribbed republican states as even doubtful. "Two years hence," says Mr. Cochran, "Missouri will go democratic by 40,000."

Missouri is quite as likely to return to its normal democratic majority as were Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, after several periods of democratic control, to resume their republicanism; very much more likely, in fact, since those states were not merely permitted to go by default, but were turned by political changes in the voters, whereas 30,000 stay-at-homes were responsible in Missouri. Missouri's democrats are democrats still few of them voted the republican ticket.

A democratic default has resulted in a republican windfall in Missouri; nothing more. The state is not conquered and possessed. Republicans should make the most of the luck while it lasts. Democrats will exert their strength at the first test to throw off the condition of evil and return to their unfettered mastery of the situation.

COST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Government by the United States Greater Than Other National Dependencies.

With an export trade of $32,000,000 the Philippine islands are called upon to pay $12,500,000 in 1903 for the expenses of insular government; in other words, for every $100 worth of produce exported from the islands the general government costs $39. If to this we add municipal and provincial government, says Alleyne Ireland, in Atlantic, the ratio of expenditure on government account to value of exports is raised to 46 per cent.

Comparing the cost of government, on the basis adopted above, with that of five British dependencies in various parts of the tropics—Ceylon, Barbadoes, British Guiana, Trinidad and the federated Malay states—the average is 27 per cent., as against 46 per cent. in the Philippines.

But this does not close the comparison. In the British dependencies every charge connected with the government, whether of a civil or a military nature, is paid by the local government; in the Philippines all military expenses are paid by the United States; and the islands do not even pay for their own police work, as a body supplementary to the Philippine constabulary, are on the army pay-roll.

—For about two decades Tom Platt has allowed all the other republicans in New York state no representation in the affairs of the republican party; yet he is the man who wants to cut down representation in the south.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—Now the election is over the thing that worries republican party managers is to make their party press "stand pat" on the tariff question. If only democrats were robbed by the Dingley tariff it wouldn't be so difficult. But even a republican will grumble when it pinches him.—Washington Post.

—We would respectfully suggest that some one would introduce a bill to cut down the representation of the trusts both in the senate and in the national house of representatives. It is alleged that in some instances a single corporation is represented by as many as a half dozen congressmen and senators.—Charleston News.

—The prosperity so lavishly ladled out in promises by republican spellbinders already is in evidence. A "combine" of Wisconsin physicians announces an advance of 50 cents for professional calls beginning January 1.—Los Angeles Herald.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

THE MARCUM TRIAL.

Attorney Byrd Made the First Speech For the Plaintiff.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 4.—Speaking in the Marcum case was resumed on Tuesday morning by A. F. Byrd, who is making the first speech for the plaintiff. His arraignment of the defendants is terrific and he declares that the desperate efforts of the defense to break down the testimony of Capt. Ewen and Henry Noble is not so much to avoid paying damages as in this case to avoid criminal prosecution for the murder of Marcum, if this testimony is not discredited.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 5.—In the Marcum trial Wednesday afternoon Mr. Stevenson spoke for the defense. He eulogized the defendants who by industry, frugality and good judgment had raised themselves from poverty and had become leaders in their community. He compared them with the disreputable witnesses by which the plaintiffs were endeavoring to fasten crime upon them and declared it to be an outrage. The interest remains unabated and each speaker is greeted with crowded houses.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 6.—The fourth day of speaking and the fourth speech in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit was made Thursday. B. R. Jouett, for plaintiff, began Thursday morning and made a telling argument. He attacked the defendants for the interest shown in Curt Jett and Tom White, the murderers of Marcum, before the killing, and inferred from the actions of defendants that a conspiracy to kill Marcum existed. He berated defendants for bringing the name of Gov. Beckham into it and for using their alleged influence with him as a promised recompense to the murderers of Marcum. He traced the connection of Tom White with defendants until after the killing and drew therefrom a perfect understanding on the part of defendants.

BOOK COMPANY PENALIZED.

Sold School Books Cheaper in Alabama Than in Kentucky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 7.—In the circuit court of Lawrenceburg, in the case of Commonwealth and W. L. Chowning, county school superintendent, against Maynard, Merrill & Co., school book publishers of New York, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs for the sum of $10,000, the penalty named in the bond given the state board of education. The breach of th bond proved was the selling of "Reed's Word Lesson" in Anderson county for 25 cents a copy, while the same book was sold in Alabama for 20 cents a copy. The case will be appealed at once.

PENNIES FOR DIMES.

A Young Man Arrested on the Charge of Counterfeiting.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—United States District Attorney Hill Friday received information from Caneyville, Ky., of the arrest there of Logan Gray, a young white man, on the charge of counterfeiting. The specific offense is that he plated a number of pennies with a preparation of quicksilver and passed them for dimes. He was arraigned before Commissioner H. W. Story and held to answer to the federal grand jury at Owensboro at the spring term of the United States court.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—The jury in the case of Lewis Mitchell, the Negro who, it is charged, attempted to poison the family of Judge James Mulligan, failed to agree and was Wednesday morning discharged and a new jury will be impaneled. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

To Send Missionary to India.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—By a unanimous vote the student body of Kentucky university decided to send Miss Stella Lewis as missionary to India at the expense of the students. For this purpose a fund was created to defray the expenses of travel and the maintenance of the missionary.

Killed While "Swapping."

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 5.—While examining a pistol with the intention of "swapping" it Willis Roberts, 13, shot and fatally wounded Walter Dunn, 18, in Frank Lawrence's second-hand store. Roberts was arrested, but, after an investigation, was released.

Charged With Larceny.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—A handsome solitaire diamond ring, valued at $350, was found and returned to its owner, Mrs. Moore, wife of Thomas C. Moore, the well-known turfman. Florence Kimbrough and Wash Stepp are under arrest charged with grand larceny.

Powell Gets Certificate.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 7.—The contest of C. E. Sugg against L. W. Powell for the nomination for county clerk in the recent democratic primary election, was heard by the entire committee and the certificates of nomination awarded to L. W. Powell.

He Was Mistaken for a Turkey.

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 7.—Henry Farley accidentally shot and fatally wounded Henry Gilbert. Farley was turkey hunting in Black mountains, and when he saw Gilbert coming through an ivy patch mistook him for turkey.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS.

They Fix Sixty-Five Cents Per Hundred as the Prizing Rate.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 6.—Fifteen counties of this, the dark tobacco district, were represented at a conference of planters held in this city to discuss plans for the advancement of the association. It was decided to refer the acreage proposition back to the various counties for instructions and decision. It was ordered by the executive committee that the rate per hundred for prizing should be 65 cents. The planters are determined upon making the present movement a success.

[illegible] Garner, of Springfield, [illegible] addressed a mass meeting here Thursday, taking evidence for use in pushing the fight against the combine.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Beckham Issues a Proclamation Convening the General Assembly.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday issued a proclamation convening the general assembly in extraordinary session on Thursday, January 12th, next, for the purpose of authorizing and providing another site in the city of Frankfort, or contiguous thereto, for the proposed million dollar capitol building. Under the proclamation no other matters can be considered at the extra session. Gov. Beckham thinks the present location is inadequate for the new structure.

GIRL ASSAULTED.

Officers With Bloodhounds Have Taken Up the Trail of the Negro.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Miss Alice Brightwell, a protege in the family of John T. Bate, a bank teller, was assaulted by a Negro in Mr. Bate's residence at Crescent Hill, a high class residence section of Louisville. The young woman was badly injured. A detail of police was at once sent to the scene and four officers with bloodhounds have taken up the trail of the Negro.

The Crescent Hill district is in a state of high excitement.

ED TAYLOR CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murder and Death Fixed as the Penalty.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—After being out an hour the jury in the case of Ed Taylor returned a verdict of guilty and fixing death as the penalty. He is one of the three Negroes who Sunday, November 29, killed Wm. Moore in a raid on "White Dogs," firing a fusilade into a company of white men in a saloon. Militia guarded the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the Negroes were organized but were overawed by strength of militia and police.

After the Collectorship.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—The fight for the collectorship in this district has narrowed down to Sam J. Roberts, the present incumbent, and Stanley Milward, a local republican leader. Mr. Roberts is after the indorsements of the chairman of the several county republican organizations.

William Britton's Trial.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—The trial of William Britton, charged, with Curtis Jett, with the murder of Jim Cockrill in Jackson in April, 1902, was called in the circuit here Thursday morning and set for January 11. A number of witnesses from Jackson were here.

Two Killed in An Explosion.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 6.—The boiler at the sawmill of James Bailey, near Elizabethtown, blew up, killing two men and wounding several others. The explosion blew the boiler and engine into the woods. James Bailey and James Melton were killed instantly.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

Campbellsville, Ky., Jan. 7.—A 14 year-old boy named Brady, who lived near Toledo, Ia., shot and killed himself while out hunting. He was the grandson of Samuel Woodrun, a prominent farmer of this county.

Strike at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 7.—Thirty buggy-top makers went out on a strike for a 10 per cent. increase of wages at F. A. Ames & Co.'s carriage plant. The cushionmakers also went out on a sympathetic strike.

Miss Marcum to Wed.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7.—Miss Nellie Marcum, the eldest daughter of the late Attorney Marcum, will be married here January 25 to James Flanery, of Fargo, N. D. She is 19 years of age.

To Increase Teachers' Salaries.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Lexington school board every white teacher in the city schools was dismissed. This was done in order to increase the salaries paid teachers and could not be done while the teachers were employed.

An Octogenarian Dead.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Jesse A. Glass, sr., a prominent citizen of this place, died at his home of the infirmities of old age. He was born in Scott county, Ky., 87 years ago, and came to this place about 60 years ago.

RABBIT HASH

[In 1975]

J. J. Stephens, jr., is quite sick at this writing.

The census of 1970 gives our town 750 inhabitants.

Glad to state that our beautiful city is gradually growing.

Died, Jan. 6th, 1975, Mr. John M. Hodges, aged 94 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Joseph H. Riddell, son of the late C. G. Riddell, has one of the finest stores in the county.

Preaching at the Baptist church on the hill, next Sunday, by the Rev. Frank Hodges, jr.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of the venerable James B. Tolin, of Petersburg.

The citizens of this place are trying to have the toll reduced on the pike from here to Big Bone.

Johnny, grandson of B. R. Stephens, came very near being killed by the electric cars, last Sunday.

William Clore, son of the late Bart Clore, is building a fine residence on Hillside Avenue. He inherited his father's immense wealth, and is adding to it every year.

Married, Jan. 10th, 1975, by the Rev. Angus Walton, Mr. Benjamin Stephens, jr., to Miss Wealthy Scott, daughter of the late Frank Scott. Many thanks for the nice cake.

Rising Sun will take a vote on the proposition of giving the right-of-way to the D. O. I. & K. R. R. We hope Rising Sun will get a Railroad, as the citizens have been trying for almost a century.

Messrs. Ben and Z. G. Wilson, sons of the late H. J. Wilson, have a steam ferry boat. They say their ferry is the best on the Ohio river. The boys are very accommodating gentlemen. Success to them.

At the old Settlers' meeting, the other day, Mrs. Adah Wilson received a pair of handsome gold glasses for being the oldest lady present, and B. R. Stephens, a gold headed cane as the oldest man.

John S. Riddell, candidate for County Attorney, was calling on the voters at this place, last Saturday. Mr. Riddell is the son of the late N. E. Riddell, who was county attorney for two terms back in the beginning of this century.

B. W. Adams, candidate for County clerk, was in town interviewing the festive voters, last Wednesday. While some object to Mr. Adams on account of his age, a great many are for him. He will carry this precinct by 150 majority.

JOHN CALVERT, JR.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 29th, 1904.

Mr. W. L. Riddell,
Burlington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—In looking over some old papers that came to the hands of my father, who administered on the estate of Col. Cave Johnson (his grandfather), who died in 1850, I find a plat of the old city of Bullittsburg, laid off on the land now owned by Charles Balsly, just opposite the tomb of President Wm. H. Harrison, on the Ohio river and near the Northwest corner of Cave Johnson's farm, where he died. farm now owned by Joseph Chambers, a grandson. I have often heard father speak of the old city being laid off there, near the first old Bullittsburg church, but never had the pleasure of seeing either. I don't know who surveyed off the city, but the records will show that Col. Cave Johnson was the first clerk of the county and also a surveyor, &c. I send this old paper to you as a curiosity, you being so well acquainted with so many of the members of the present old Bullittsburg church, which I believe is said to be the oldest church in the county. W. O KIRTLEY."

The severe and protracted drought prevailing in October and November continued during the greater part of December in the Ohio Valley, but was generally relieved by the snow during the last week. The greater part of the winter wheat belt was protected by snow covering most of the month, but was exposed during the cold period of December 27 to 29. The unfavorable effects of the drought noted at the close of the previous month are now less marked, a very general improvement being indicated especially in portions of the Ohio Valley. A decided improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported through out the Middle Atlantic States. In Central and Northern California the condition of winter wheat is excellent, and, while the wheat regions of Oregon and Washington have suffered from lack of moisture the outlook for wheat in portions of these States is encouraging.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor, from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$24,024 63
Overdrafts unsecured		63 19
Due from National Banks		7,775 98
Banking House and Lot		1,815 36
Mortgages		3,885 00
Specie	$ 135 57	
Currency	1,408 14	1,543 71
Furniture and Fixtures		1,696 75
Current Exp. Last Quarter		288 18
		$40,989 76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	370 57
Undivided Profits	713 17
Due Depositors	19,906 02
	$40,989 76

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. 0

How is indebtedness in above item secured? 0

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. 0

How is same secured? 0

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? 0

If so state amount of such indebtedness. 0

Amount of last dividend. 0

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. 0

State of Ky. County of Boone, ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.
J. W. Kennedy, Director.
M. J. Crouch, Director.
Ezra A. Blankenbeker, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 8d day Jan. 1905 H. Bannister,
Notary Public Boone County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 18, 1908.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell publicly to the highest bidder at the residence of the late Henry Ross, on the Union and Mt. Zion, road, on

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1904,

The following property:

Two No. 1 farm Mares, 4-yr. old Horse, 6 Milch Cows—one with calf by her side; Heifer, Jersey Bull, 7 Hogs, Corn in the crib, 2 stacks Hay, Road Wagon, Box-bed, Haybed, two Mowing Machines—1 new; good Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivator, Hayrake, Corndrill, good Sled, and other Farming Implements; also Household and Kitchen Furniture such as Beds and Bedding, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Florence Deposit Bank at Florence, Ky., before removing property.

MALINDA ROSS, Admrx.
Sale begins at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence near Gunpowder, Boone county, Ky., on

Monday, Jan. 30th, 1905,

The following property:

2 Horses, 2 milch Cows, 1 yearling Heifer, 26 Sheep, 4 Sows—been bred; some Chickens, Road Wagon, 2 Spring Wagons, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Plows, Harrows, Scalding-box, set double Wagon Harness, 2 Sleds, Corn, Hay and Fodder, about 15 bu. Potatoes, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 10 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Union Deposit Bank, Union, Ky., before removing property. H. O. ROUSE.

Sale to begin 1 o'clock p. m.

A press dispatch says: The best sale of new tobacco made in Montgomery county in years was made when R. C. Gatewood sold to J. N. Hisle, for the Continental, about 20,000 pounds at thirteen and a half cents. Hisle also bought 10,000 pounds at ten cents. This is the Continental's first purchase in that county.

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17 Jewel, 18s, Elgin or Waltham movement, in 25-year filled case 14k..... $14.25

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These prices are for open face watches, hunting cases are a little higher.

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All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edward S. Underhill, decd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

JERRY UNDERHILL, Admx.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

Jan. 16.—Born on the 9th inst. to Cland Ryle and wife, a son.

Cage Stephens of Woolper, visited W. L. Stephens and family last week.

John Horton has rented and moved to the farm of D. M. Ryle on Gunpowder.

O. B. Uts, of Long Branch, was here last Thursday and spent the day with R. R. Houston and family.

Ransom Ryle has rented of Joseph Weaver and will move to his place on Long Branch, about [illegible].

J. C. White and family, spent last Monday with O. B. Mason and family, and Monday night at G. L. Smith's.

The Hathaway and Waterloo telephone line has put in new batteries, which added very much to the service.

Your writer made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, last Friday, and took dinner with this friend, Dr. Y. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. Bettie Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Lula Ryle, of Waterloo, spent a couple of days the latter part of last week visiting relatives on Gunpowder.

J. C. White, of this place, is still an authorized agent for the Recorder, which should be in every home in Boone county. It will afford him great pleasure to receive and receipt for all subscriptions and renewals. Come thick and fast.

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WATERLOO.

Jan. 14.—Gus Moore, of Ludlow, is spending a few days at J. S. Clore's.

Roe Clore has bought some 50 cent corn of Samuel McConnell, of East Bend.

William Clore and wife and two daughters spent Sunday with Plum Gulley and family.

Hogan Wingate, of near Petersburg, moved to Mrs. Georgia Clore's farm near here last week.

Walter Hagedorf, of East Bend, was calling on his best girl in this neighborhood last Sunday evening.

Ask Willie Sechell and Geo. Smith about that coon tree they cut on Lewis Clore's farm and the coons they did not get.

Lewis Merrick and wife, of near here, spent Sunday with his sister, Bertha, of Rabbit Hash, who is very low with pneumonia.

On account of the icy condition of the roads Wednesday, Hubert Conner abandoned his trip with his huckster wagon to these parts until Thursday.

The following are those who spent last Tuesday with E. K. Aylor and wife of near McVille: Misses Gracie Clore, Alberta Kyle, and Ben Stephens, Clarence Ryle, and Hubert and Binford Clore. The afternoon was spent in playing 5inch and enchre.

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BUFFALO.

Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. W. Aylor spent Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis.

Robert Moore had a wood sawing last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Mason's health is very much improved.

Joseph Hney is the champion flinch player in Buffalo.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall spent last Friday with Mrs. Susie Uts.

John Feldhaus has moved to the house vacated by Tom Bradford.

J. Q. Elstun and family attended church at the Springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Uts and Mrs. Mary Allen spent Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Uts.

Mrs. Mary Aylor was visiting her old friends in Buffalo a few days since.

John Moore went to the hospital last Tuesday and was operated on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus spent last Friday with relatives in Erlanger.

J. L. Hney and nephew, Jimmie Huey, left last Wednesday for the sunny South.

R. Feldhaus is nursing a badly bruised hip, caused by falling out of a tobacco barn.

Clark Rouse has a very bad case of Southern fever. He is thinking of selling out and joining the rest of the Boone boys in the South.

Miss Jessie Utz met with quite an accident last Friday. She run a hayfork through her ankle which is giving her a great deal of trouble.

Word reached here last night that the operation had been preformed on John Moore and that he stood it well. It is hoped he will soon be with his family again. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

What has become of Old Reliable? When is he going to take another trip through these hills? His travels were very interesting to some of the readers, who hope he will soon write again. The only fault of the piece it was not long enough.

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PLATTSBURG.

Jan. 15.—Chas. Wilson will work for J. J. Lillard this year.

Miss Genia Voshall has gone to the city to spend several days.

Owen Beemon has bought W. H. Sebree's farm for $800 cash.

Our people were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. James Rogers.

Woodie Sullivan sold to William Huey a good work mare for $95.

Chas. Sebree's youngest child was quite sick for several days last week.

James Jarrell sold his corn to Claborn Campbell at 55 cents a bushel.

James Gaines spent last week with his brother V. W. Gaines, in Ludlow.

Woodford Sullivan was the first in this neighborhood to finish stripping tobacco.

James Gaines sold a good young horse to John Becker, of Indiana, last week, for $125.

William Sebree will leave shortly after his sale on the 24th for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

FLICKERTOWN.

No ice harvested yet.

George White was on the sick list last week.

Cage Stephens made a business trip to Hathaway last week.

Paris Akins was at home last week, not being able to teach school.

James Minor sold his corn to Waller Campbell, at 55 cents per bushel.

Will Smith, the huckster, made his regular trip in his sleigh last week.

Charles Wilson and family are visiting James White and family a few days since.

James Gaines was visiting in the Burlington neighborhood several days last week.

John Deck has sold his Ozier willows to the Mauer firm at Belleview, to make baskets.

Miss Ann Robinson, of Rising Sun, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Parsons, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Sebree has sold his farm to Owen Beemon. Hear that Mr. Sebree will go to Oklahoma in the spring.

Ver Gaines, of Ludlow, passed through our town on foot, one day last week. Guess it was too cold to ride.

The telephone line through here seems to be a slow go. People say that they do not need a telephone for that they do not want to talk to any one on the proposed route. Half of the required number of boxes has been subscribed to the line.

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WALTON.

Following is the Honor Roll of Walton Graded School, 4th month.

1st Grade—Marie Menefee, Beulah Jones, Mary Rogers, Vallie Craddock, Blanche Jones, Etta Carroll.

2nd Grade—Mary Hance, Russell McKean, Rowe Rogers, Harry Mayhugh, Viola Fornash, Ruth Fullilove, Zula Mayhugh, Alice Houston, Fleming Fields, Clifford Youell, Bertha Johnson, Susie Rassler, Alice Carpenter, Clayton Roberts.

3rd Grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, John Conrad, Isabel Tompkins, Ines Stephenson, Clifford Laws.

4th Grade—Hoard Johnson, Lambert Rouse, Ray Hicks, Bessie Houston, Mary Rassler, Seena Byland.

5th Grade—Sumlee Sullivan, Robert Lassing, Edna Watson, Estella Rassler, Margarette Youell, Edith Fields, Mary Graham, Raymond Roberts.

6th Grade—Anna Haley.

7th Grade—Edith Lipscomb.

8th Grade—Robert Robinson, Chas. Carroll, Myrtle Murphy, Katie Bolington, Harry Dahling, Mabel Powers, Robert Rouse.

Freshman—Lucy Hearne, Mamie Haley, Maud Hume, Mary West, George Hoffman, Earl Robinson, Garnett Huey, Wheila Hance, Geo. Kipp, Hattie Hearne, Philip Hume.

Sephomore—Robert Craig, Charles Deandy.

Junior—Zella Mayhugh, Estelle Huey, Etta Haley, Lucile Hind, Katie Bents, Gladys Wilson, Pauline Curley, Leslie Jones.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

The oyster supper at the school, last year, was such a success socially and financially that the board has decided to give another one this year, for the benefit of the school. This has been arranged for Friday January 27th, 7 p. m. A large attendance of the patrons and public is desired, and it is promised in advance that no effort will be spared in making the occasion pleasant and profitable.

This week closes the first term of the present session. The mid-winter examinations are much in evidence, and expressions that will make impressions are most desired by the pupils.

The enrollment for the first term is as large as that of the entire session of last year. The attendance has been better than usual. A strong effort has been made to keep up the standard and to secure the best results with the least friction.

Aside from mental training attention has been given to physical development. After the boys put their foot ball togs in winter quarters and retired from the field until the base ball season, the High School and 8th Grade girls began playing basket ball, a new indoor game. The game is full of plenty of physical exercise and calls for quickness and accuracy of judgment. There are three rival teams captained by Misses Chambers, Taylor and Menefee. Each team is working hard for the championship.

The Philamathian Literary of the High School Department is in a flourishing condition. An interesting program is rendered each week.

The officers elect for the next two months are as follows: Pres., Zella Mayhugh; Vice-Pres., Cecil Menefee; Recording Secy., Katie Bents, First critic, Leslie Jones. second critic, Carrie Watson, First Editor, Gladys Wilson; Marshal, Wayne Byland; Prosecuting Attorney, Virgil Cluster; Treas., W. P. Dickey, Librarian, Geo. Kipp; Doorkeeper, Hattie Taylor.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M L. Robbitt, of Bargersville, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all Druggists.

HEBRON.

Will Clore was appointed sexton of the Lutheran church for 1905.

The Farmers' Telephone Co. held a meeting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Hafer, of Bullittsville, was visiting relatives here, one day this week.

Miss Laura Beall, of Cincinnati, came down Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. E. Clore and children were guests of Geo. Baker and wife, of Limaburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bradford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allie Corn, of Bullittsville, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren entertained a large number of young people Saturday evening with a play party.

Miss [illegible] burg, attended court here, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. T. Hafer and family.

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BELLEVUE.

Jan. 13.—River full of ice.

Forest Rice was hauling goods from Erlanger for E. E. Kelly, one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, are staying with Mrs. Mary Corbin, who does not improve.

Clay White passed here last Thursday with his goods and chattles enroute to his new home ever on Gunpowder.

James B [illegible] wife and daughter, of Gunpowder, passed through last Thursday enroute to their son Ezra's near Burlington.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, and agent for the Boone county Insurance Company, was in town a few days since. He is the right man in the right place.

W. W. Grant went to the hub, last Thursday, and came back somewhat disappointed as neither Sam Adams nor Orin Phipps would receive him in his public institution.

The boys went across the river one day last week, to Ira Powell's with their dogs and gave the Hoosier reynard the hottest chase he ever experienced. They got it so hot for him he took refuge in the ground. Kentucky dogs are made of the right stuff.

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CONSTANCE.

Jan. 14.—Robert Hood is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Zimmer is very poorly.

William Price is improving slowly.

We are glad to report Miss Maggie Dolwick able to be out again.

Miss Celia Anderson entertained Miss Olga Hann, one day last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn was buried at Hebron, Thursday.

Miss Viola Hann, of New Haven, O., was visiting her sisters at this place Sunday.

Frank Robinson, who is in California, writes that he is much pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sonther entertained their children and grandchildren with a turkey dinner, Sunday.

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GUNPOWDER.

No ice has been harvested in this neighborhood

Pony Rouse has not improved any since our last report.

J. P. Tanner, of Florence, was in our burg last Friday.

Mrs. Ada Surface, who has been on the sick list for about a week, has about recovered.

Uncle Lank Crigler, who has been a sufferer with a cancer for quite awhile, is in a critical condition.

Rob Tanner sold a good horse to Sam Hicks and E. L. Huey, last Thursday. Price private.

Mit Beemon, of way down on Gunpowder, was transacting business in our burg, one day last week.

Cland Rouse and wife, of Kenton county, were guests of his parents, Ollie Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, was a caller here last Friday. Some one without knowing his business suggested he was hunting a housekeeper.

Les Wingate, who has been driving a team for J. S. Rouse for several years, has quit that job and will assist Will Beemon on the farm this year.

Garnett Richards is handling a nice foot very carefully. He stepped on a nail a few days since and for several days was unable to walk without crutches, but has improved sufficiently so much that he has laid them away.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter received a telegram, last Sunday, announcing the death of her son, Dr. Eugene Rice, of Wallace, Ind. Dr. Rice was formerly a resident of Florence, this county and for several years a prominent and successful physician. He has many friends here who are sorry to hear the sad news.

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KIDVILLE.

W. E. Popham is about done stripping tobacco.

This has been a fine winter for burning fuel and testing stoves.

The dance at Robert Brown's was a grand success. Many attended.

Chas. Moore has purchased a large cream separator. Plenty of butter now.

Misses Kittie Brown and Nellie Maxwell have returned after a week's visit with friends in Ludlow.

Cland Rouse has about completed his one-mast cross cut saw machine, which will cut double the amount of wood in a day than does the one he bought last fall.

Misses Lida and Emma Tanner, two charming young ladies of Hopeful neighborhood, were pleasantly entertained by Misses Ada and Stella Popham, a couple of days last week.

Chas. Tanner, of Kidville, has some very fine thoroughbred Chesterwhite hogs, and a number of visitors from a distance has been at his pens this winter. He has made a recent purchase of a pair of fine pigs.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 16.—Ye scribe spent last Sunday afternoon with Jasper McGuyre.

W. T. Ryle is quite indisposed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Harriett Slayback, near here, is ailing with rheumatism.

R. A. Brady and wife have been staying with Mr. Lillard during his sickness.

Lewis Slayback and wife moved in with his brother Ben on J. J. Walton's farm, the first of the week.

John Scott is visiting relatives and friends here, and was a guest of W. T. Ryle, Wednesday afternoon and night.

Last Monday morning Gilly Weisickle, of Middle Creek, started on a tour through Indiana to look for a location.

Gennie [illegible] tertained Cecil Pope and Willie [illegible], last Saturday night, until bed time and all had a very pleasant time.

The Believe merchants are hauling their goods from Erlanger again. Tobacco passed through Friday morning after goods for Gene Kelly.

The weather prophets forecast for January was bad enough, but the weather has been much worse than they predicted. All we did was sit by the fire.

It is said that J. L. Conner has the best and nicest post and nicest put up box on our mail route. We are glad he has pride. Now he ought to subscribe for the Recorder.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Missouri, a sister of J. J. Lillard, arrived here Wednesday night, and will stay with Mr. Lillard for a while at least, and perhaps make it her permanent home.

Bert Berkshire, William and Cecil Snelling, Harry Acrs, James Feeley and Arthur Delph were callers at the Commissary, last Tuesday, with whom we spent a couple of hours very pleasantly.

One on Ira Ryle;—Ira Ryle made a nice present to a——and Commissary got the credit. All the talking he could do would not convince the recipient but what it was a gift from Thomas.

Last Saturday we received a letter from Mrs Pheobe J. Nettles in which was inclosed the wherewith necessary to insure the Boone County Recorder to be a weekly visitor at her home for one year. Such letters are always welcome.

We have been informed that Caddy Mauer will quit the river and Doc Rice take his place as pilot on the Daisy. Mr. Mauer has a position in some of the shops in Aurora, and he and better half will begin housekeeping there in the near future.

In issues of the Recorder, Jan. 4th and 11th, the correspondents reported 400 items—127 were visiting items; 7 marriages; 6 deaths; 6 births; which leaves 254 miscellaneous items. The talk that the correspondence is nothing but visit, visit, is all rot. Suppose they were, what of it? They interest a greater number of people than any other class of items. Take the two issues as an average of all classes of items, there will have been reported at the close of 1905, 3,124 visiting items; 182 marriages; 156 births; 156 deaths; miscellaneous items. Add to this the local news and personal mentions, what an array of news we have. Lets hear no more said about the Recorder being high priced—subscribe and be up-to-date.

John Gilligan was down on Middle Creek a few days since with his famous fox hounds. They jumped a fox and run it all over the surrounding hills, between Commissary and Belle view to Woolper, up Woolper to Brandywine, up Brandywine on to the farm of T. J. Walton near one of his tobacco barns, and there they treed. Billy Slayback and Ed Barres were stripping tobacco in the barn and after the dogs had barked something near an hour they went to see what they had and whew. They found them at a very large hollow elm tree in which there is a large hole at the ground. They thought of smoking the fox out, but as the tree was near the barn they were afraid of fire. Ed said, "I believe I can twist him out." Ed cut a pole 8 or 10 feet long and split one end so as to get a good hold, and run it up the hollow and touched what he supposed was the fox, and they heard some one say, "hello there." They looked around expecting to see Mr. Gilligan, as they knew, the dogs were his, but they did not see him. They waited 5 or 10 minutes, but he did not show up. Ed then twisted his pole until he had a good hold. It took their combined strength to pull him out, but instead of having the fox on the end of the pole they had Gilligan, and Gilligan had the fox by the tail. Mr. Gilligan was so overjoyed at his deliverance that he let go the fox to embrace Billy and Ed and the fox escaped. Mr. Gilligan had worked his way up after the fox and got fast. Ed says, if they had not gone to the dogs it would always have been a mystery what went with John Gilligan.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Carrie Clarke is visiting her brother in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Emma Hinton is in Sherman, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Ponnts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Highhouse, of Ludlow, Monday.

Miss Mary Korn, of Ludlow, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fiske, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Caroline Latham has returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends in Covington and Ludlow.

Miss Irella Tanner entertained the Misses Miller, of Price Pike, and Miss Nora Eubanks, of Crescent Springs, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ned Goloway died last Thursday eveuing after a week's illness of double pneumonia. Her remains were put in the vault at Hopefut Sunday morning.

PETERSBURG.

Jan. 16.—River full of ice.

The Pauline is making regular trips to Lawrenceburg.

There are three steamboats tied up at the landing here.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. James Rogers.

Henry N. Gordon is assisting in keeping books at the distillery.

Two below zero here Sunday morning—the coldest of the year.

There is one steer in the pens at the distillery that is 18 hands high.

Miss Pearl Crigler and her mother have been quite sick for several days.

It takes ten government men to guard Uncle Sam's interests at the Boone Co. Distillery.

Cecil Burns sold his crop of 10,000 lbs. of tobacco for 1-W. Feeshler—on 10c all around.

Col. W. H. Lyons, who was Senator Debee's private secretary, is on duty here as gauger.

J. B. Wathen, of Louisville, and the head man of [illegible] Trust, was here one day last week.

The whisky that is made here during this run is sold at auction on Tuesday of each week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lou Terrill got several of her fingers badly mashed in a clothes wringer which Lou was operating.

A. E. Chambers has arrived home from Peoria, Ill. He reports the Boone county aggregation doing all right.

Walter S. Gordon was elected Secretary of the M. E. Sunday School in place of Miss Mae Thompson, resigned.

Col. Graddy says he could marry without any trouble, but that it is causinghim considerable trouble to keep from marrying.

One of the peculiarities of Commissary's correspondence is, if someone does not throw bouquets at him he throws them at himself.

We can't write up your social gatheringa unless we are present. We can comprehend more in a minute by being present than you can tell us in a week.

Wm. Wilson, a lineman for the Boone County Telephone Company, was here last Thursday stringing wires from the main line to the distillery office.

Jas. P. Strother, of Trimble county, and a near neighbor of D. C. Peck, is one of the government men here. He reports the Doctor in poor health and in Florida.

Out of 1,412 cattle billed for this place only 2 were lost in transit—1 was killed on the track at Walton, and one got away at Lawrenceburg and run itself to death.

Eugene Witham, who has farmed the Randall land opposite Aurora for several years, will move to the house John White vacated. Eugene Randall goes to the old place.

While working in the aging room at the distillery a few days since, Judge Arnold let a barrel of whisky fall on his foot, mashing one of his toes so badly that he is laid up.

Rev. Ira S. Boswell, of Cattanooga, Tennessee, a shining light in the Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church here on the night of the 23d inst. Everybody is invited.

Thousands of crows float down the river every day on cakes of ice, gathering food. At sun down they fly back to Hartman's woods, near Lawrenceburg, where they remain until morning, when they make another voyage down the river.

The Frank Miller was towing grain several days last week, for the distillery, and inquiry was made by one of the crew for the man who made the geese bone prediction several months ago, saying that there would be a flood in the river by Christmas. The owners of the boat are residents of Constance, and built their boat themselves.

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LIMABURG.

Jan. 16.—Sam Conrad's health has been very bad during the past few weeks.

Bob Brown gave the young people a dance last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Houston, of Covington.

Misses Kittie Brown and Nellie Maxwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Owen Aylor.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop off itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For Sale by all Druggists.

John Baldon left yesterday with his command for the logging camp down on Gunpowder. He will have his mill in operation as soon as possible.

The first shipment of tobacco hogsheads for the 1904 crop was received at the warehouse here yesterday.

From now on some farmers will take advantage of every day that will do and have their plows on the go.

Rabbits are growing scarce, but no wonder as thousands have been killed and the slaughter continues.

James Smith has filled his and Joe Revill's ice-houses with nice five inch pond ice this week.

Edgar Cropper, of Woolper Highlands, was looking after business here yesterday.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter has been sick.

Oh! to where has our free rural route flown?

Coal is kept in stock by both of our merchants.

Mrs. Laura Carpenter who has been quite sick is better.

John Densdy and John Rasealer had a fine car of corn shipped here.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday 21 at 2 p. m. Members are requested to be present.

Nearly all of our Richwood scholars at Walton school get on the roll of honor each month.

The Bell Telephone Co. is stringing 8 more wires on their long distance route, making 20 wires in all.

The [illegible] ears our ever weary club house and [illegible] at their club rooms in Jackson's block.

If the young men do not have a cutter these snowy days they are not it, but if they have one they should be right in it with the only one they ever loved.

Some of our friends are complaining about the use of ferrets in chasing our rabbits. We feel that it is wrong, but when we get a chance to hunt the town hunters have them all but two or three that escape into culverts, and there is where we come in with our ferrets and get a mess of rabbits. See?

The knife with which Jacob Kels killed himself was found about 200 yards from where the body was found. He evidently walked as far as he could and then crawled to where he was found. The knife was a small pen knife with two blades, the smaller one not over two inches in length, being open and bloody.

Richwood is becoming noted for things that happens, and last Saturday when we found a man hanging to a telephone pole and it was bitter cold, we supposed he had frozen to death: but he had not; he was just stringing wire for the Bell Telephone Co., and had climbers and was strapped to the pole.

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BIG BONE.

Whooping cough is epidemic here.

Mr. Bondurant's children have whooping cough badly.

Eggs are bringing 27 cents a dozen; oil, 9 cents a gallon.

Mrs. George Houston is at the bedside of her sick mother in Ludlow.

J. W. Kennedy has bought two crops of tobacco, paying 10 cents a pound.

Uncle Charles Stevenson, who has been sick, is stopping at the Clay House.

Miss Maud Kent has returned to her home after a visit of several months in Kentucky.

J. N. Moore has had the second operation performed on his leg, and he is getting along nicely.

James Hostelw died last Saturday, and was buried at Pain' Lick on Monday. He was ill just a week.

List Stephens and Dr. Slater were initiated into the mysteries of Odd-Fellowship at the last meeting of Harmony lodge.

There is more railroad talk. If the people alone, the route will build the road there is a company that will operate it for them.

John Rich is morningthe loss of his favorite coon dog. He went the road that $250 appropriation will travel if a thief gets in reach of the kennel.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without an appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor, from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, widow of the late Samuel Cowen, died this morning at four o'clock of pneumonia. She was 74 years old last July.

THE SICK.

Mrs. W. C. Goodridge has been quite ill of pneumonia for several days.

Albert Snyder, son of Superintendent D. M. Snyder, has been very low all this week.

Kenneth Baisly, of Bullittsville, who has been very low for several weeks, is said to be improving some in the last few days.

Mrs. Sidnor, of near Florence on the Burlington pike, who has been quite sick of appendicitis for several weeks, is improving.

Jailer Sammie Adams, who has been sick several weeks, has improved considerably in the last few days, and he feels much encouraged.

Mr. J. J. Lillard, of Commissary, has been seriously ill for a week or more. His sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Holden, Missouri, is with him.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. E. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so well pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial. For sale by all Druggists.

The sowing of plant beds will begin as soon as the weather will permit. About the usual acreage will be pitched again this year.

You'd better fill that ice-house at the very first opportunity that offers. The season for an ice harvest is short.

THE HORRORS OF WAR IN RUSSIA

POLISH PEASANTS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR A HATED RULER.

SOLDIERS KILL THEIR FAMILIES

Rather Than Leave Them to a Fate Worse Than Death, Fathers and Lovers Murder Their Loved Ones Before Leaving for the Front—Stirring Appeal of a Polish Woman to All American Mothers.

New York.—On a dark, stormy night in October Stanislaus Mazurowski left his humble home in southern Poland and swam the Vistula river near Sandomiers, on the border between Russia and Austria. In this manner he escaped military service in the Russian army in Manchuria, and started on his long journey to America.

Concealed in a tightly sealed rubber case Mazurowski carried with him a letter to the American people from a Polish woman of noble birth. His capture with that letter in his possession would have meant death not only to himself as a deserter, but death also to the fair woman for whom he was acting as messenger. Knowing this, every possible precaution was taken that he should escape the vigilance of the Russian army and police, but the precautions would have all proven fruitless had it not been for his own powers of endurance, his determination to escape military service for a hated ruler and the assistance of a devoted wife, who managed to throw the officers off the scent until her husband should be well over the Austrian boundary.

The sealed rubber package carried by Mazurowski on that night contained a message to the newspapers of America which they were asked to give to the mothers of America. It tells of present conditions in stricken Poland; of husbands ordered to the front, who, rather than leave their families to suffer, kill them before joining their regiments; of lovers, who, rather than leave their sweethearts to become the prey of licentious army officers, kill them and then themselves. It tells of conditions so revolting and so terrible that it is almost impossible for the enlightened people of this free land to believe them, and yet this noble Polish woman asserts they are true.

The Appeal.

Her letter to American mothers is as follows:

When several years ago, at the wish of Czar Nicholas II., the first peace conference gathered at The Hague, it was received by the friends of humanity with applause. It seemed to herald the dawn of a new era. We Poles alone knew that the whole project of Muravieff was a fabrication to mislead the civilized nations. The czar announced peace, but in his own land there was no cessation of strife. At the time of the conference half the provinces were under martial rule; and now, while a second conference is about to take place—but this time on the initiative of a despot, but of an elected leader of the American people—Russia, unmasked, is conducting in the far east such a devastating, unnecessary war as is unparalleled in history.

It is not a war; it is a massacre! All scientific and technical progress intended for the increase of the power of the human race is being used for the work of devastation. A hail of bullets covers whole regiments. Battlefields are so thickly strewn that it is necessary to burn the bodies or to place the dying and the dead in one grave. New regiments of victims crowd from all portions of that great country which Russia claims to hail, by order of their subjects, the "peace-loving czar."

It is said that the government of the czar did not wish this war. No, it was not war that was desired, but new possessions. Therefore it preached disarmament to deceive your alertness, that it need not fear foreign armaments.

The Czar, Not Russia.

The Russian government, you must not forget, governs unchecked by the people. It is untrue that the government of the czar is Russia. That government never receives the sanction and mandate of the people. The government acts, Russia is silent. It is false that Russia is Russia. Russia is Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Armenia, Georgia. Russians are Tartars, Kurds, Lapps and other peoples harnessed under the yoke of despotism.

It is false that necessity compels Russia to the war. The moral necessity was to evacuate Manchuria at a time set by herself. It is false that the interests of Russia required a further occupation.

Not the interest of the people is here at stake, but the interest of a handful of titled and untitled parasites, who send the people to massacre and to be massacred in order to protect their monetary speculations, forests, lands, mines and railroad grants.

It is false that defenders not of the country but of forcibly annexed lands go to death eagerly and die in the ecstasy of patriotism.

In the first lines of battle are placed not Russians but peoples persecuted by the Russians—Poles, Jews, Finlanders. Our brother Poles constituted 40 per cent. of the first Manchurian army. Amid the groans and prayers of the dying, our Polish tongue was heard on all the bloody battlefields. It filled the darkened earth with curses for the perpetrator of this devastation.

Opposed to the War.

It is false that voluntary contributions are given by the Poles. These "voluntary contributions" are deducted from the salaries of officials without their consent or obtained from citizens by threats. They knew the money would disappear into the pockets of official thieves who fattened on the hard earnings of the Russian people. To-day the Russian papers report that a hero who received a decoration for courage on the battlefield had not even a shirt on which to pin the symbol. It is false that the injured rise from their beds and rush into the lines eager to fight again. The injured have no beds; the moneys appropriated for the purpose are stolen.

We knew all this long before you did. You saw only the immense empire which haughtily spread over two hemispheres; we saw the vermin gnawing its vitals. You now see only bodies on land and sea; we look upon misery that crushes millions.

It is not enough that our brothers are perishing by thousands in a foreign land, paying with their blood for the perfidy of that government which tore from them their freedom and their fatherland. Our people are brought to the last stage of misery. Tens of thousands without work—fathers who cannot feed their children—walk the streets of Warsaw and Lodz.

Yet there is not enough misfortune. Mobilization is announced. Another 40,000 victims are drafted from Poland—the land of graves and crosses.

Savage Despair.

You cannot imagine the savage despair which overpowers the masses torn from the plow, from the hearth, from wife and children. "If we are going to perish, let us perish in our own country! Let us die by the hands of those who are our enemies!" is the cry of the reserves. "The very stones cry out when they take us. They clamor to the people of Warsaw. We are not going to defend Russia. Our country is here!"

You do not know that we throw ourselves under the wheels of the trains that carry their relations to the far east; that cases of sudden death and madness occur every day; that in Poltusk, Czenstochowa and Lodz, soldiers fired into the people and killed many. In Gostynin, when the order was given to decimate the resisting reserves, the colonel, Dawonkowski, a Pole, shot himself in front of his regiment.

In Kutnow the women, maddened with despair, threw themselves upon the Russian officers, then knelt upon the tracks, raising their hands and calling the vengeance of Heaven upon the czar.

The Russian government lies when it says they do not call to the front fathers of families. That is only written for you of Europe and America. They take widowers with large families of small children. One of these men, called to the service, hung his three small children and reported the fact to the military authorities. There was no one with whom to leave them.

Another, called to the ranks on the day of the death of his wife, who left him a two-year-old baby and a newborn infant, took an ax and killed the children and placed them in the coffin with their mother. Another man when called to the army killed his wife, his children and himself.

Groans of Agony.

We see it all at close range. We hear the moans of agony, we see the misery and oppression of the people, and we are told that the war is going to last long, very long.

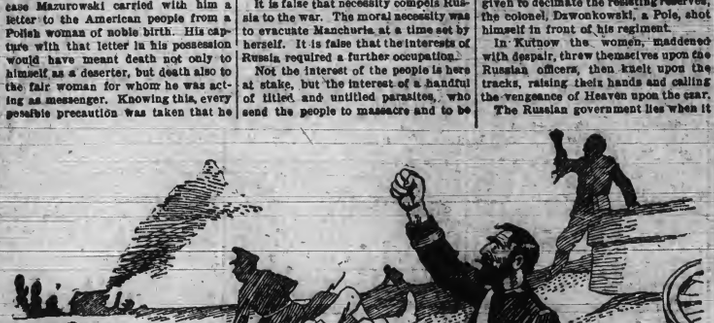
How many graves, then, does the czar demand? The czar's government asserts that he has enough wretched victims to exhaust the accumulation of Japanese bullets and grenades, to strew the valleys of Manchuria and fill the mountain passes that he must be victorious regardless of cost.

A Polish woman protests against this iniquitous determination. She calls not in the name of a clique or party, but in the name of those peasant women who threw themselves under the car wheels; in the name of those mothers who with their little children are thrust helpless into the streets; in the name of those who suffer, weep and curse.

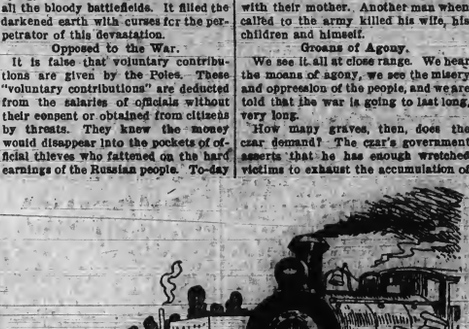
To you, free people, I direct an appeal. How long will the principles of humanity be the laughing stock of triumphant militarism? How long are we to measure culture by the improvement of deadly weapons?

To American Mothers.

Women of all nations, let your motherly hearts be filled with the suffering of Polish mothers! You have a voice. Your lips are not sealed by the censor.



Wounded Russian Soldier Cursing the Czar on the Battlefield.



Women Throw Themselves Under the Wheels of Troop Trains.



Killed His Wife Rather Than Leave Her Alone.

Your homes are not surrounded by gendarmes and spies. You can move the consciences of your brothers; you can demand that they put an end to this horrible massacre, which sets on the twentieth century in its infancy a brand of shame.

If you will not do this, if our voice rouses no response, then there are no longer any human beings; there is only a silent, unpeopled desert, on which hyenas dwell. Then the proposed congress of peace is, like the first, a perfidious comedy, a profanation, a derision of the untold misery of a wretched people.

AWKWARD DINING IN JAPAN

The First Meal Partaken Of by an American There Is Sure to Be Trying.

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place, writes Bertha Runkle, in "Child Life in China and Japan," you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long, you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both you feet go to sleep and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp round the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the dancing girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble, either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor; but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little nesan (who is the waitress, and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid, and shows you how to hold your chop-sticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chop-sticks all the time. So, between dances, the maiko—little girls about 12 years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness; but you don't mind—you just giggle, too; and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.

TOLD OF BALDHEADED MEN

They Want More Hair Cuts Than Men with Hair, Says a Barber.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk, says the Providence Journal. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain. The less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it.

"There's a real estate agent who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe, that plays around under the rim of his hat, like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think to hear him that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him and then I snip the air gently for ten or 15 minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off.

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me. Nine out of every ten of the bald heads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like the edges of an old-fashioned hayloft. It's serious and, as I said, I never could account for it."

Real Cruelty.

Beggar—Kind sir, could you help a victim of the trusts? I am starving!

Citizen—How are the trusts responsible?

"They shut down the factory where my wife had a job, sir!"—Puck.

Hint of Coming Rain.

Bimbi—Papa, is it always damp when you raise mushrooms?

Papa—Yes, my son.

"Is that why they look like umbrellas?"

Harry—When I grow up I'm going to be a soldier.

Mamma—But soldiers are often killed by the enemy, my dear.

"Oh, then I guess I'll be an enemy."

Teacher—Johnny, what useful article do we get from the whale?

Johnny—Whalebone.

"Right. Now, Tommy, what do we get from the seal?"

"Sealing wax."

"Be all things to all men," read the Sunday-school teacher. "Now, Johnny, can you tell me what that means?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Johnny. "It means a fellow must be any old thing to anybody."

Teacher—Nellie, I'm afraid you didn't study your lesson. What will you do without an education when you grow up?

Nellie (aged six)—Oh, I'll be a teacher and make other little girls study.

"Now, Minnie," said the Sunday-school teacher, "can you tell me what happened to Lot's wife?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Minnie. "She was always fussin' with the neighbors, and one day when she got too fresh God came down and put her in a sack of salt."

WEST INDIAN PROVERBS.

Spider an' fly no mek good bargain.

What man no know is good for know.

When fowl merry, hawk him catch chicken.

When dog hab too much owner, him sleep widout supper.

When berryin' day come at you door, you no pick an' choose gravedigger.

ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian Government have authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle, is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Austen is that of hundreds of other Americans, who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian North-West. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 42½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31½ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district.

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall but no exception to the rule as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in.

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

"Very respectfully,

"L. J. Austen."

Scientific Discovery.

After reading about these cracks in the evening luminary we naturally reflect that the man in the moon must be the lone tenant.—Kansas City Journal.

Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

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Made Him Look So.

"Are you a married man?"

"No. I'm just recovering from appendicitis."—Cleveland Leader.



J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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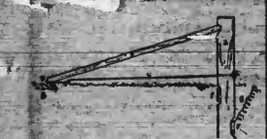
PUT ON AND RUB WELL

Horticultural Hints

A GOOD END POST.

Those of the Figure 4 Style Good When Constructed Properly—A Practical Experience.

In a recent Ohio Farmer, one of the readers advises others against the figure-4 style of end-post braces for fence. I have on my farm, says Chancy Avery, 14 end posts of this type, all giving as good service as I think it possible to get from any wood post; some of them have been set for six years, and the truss rods have needed no tightening, and I am confident that with the right principle of construction, carefully executed, this style of bracing will be found the best. Thorough work is essential to success with any style of bracing. Too short a [illegible] with the end post, and



END POST BRACE.

I think the main source of failure in erecting the Fig. 4 type I set my posts as shown in the sketch. The post A is 14 to 18 inches in diameter and set 2½ feet in the ground and has two pieces 2x13 plank three feet long, spiked to faces on the post, as shown at F, F. The large stone, D, is flat and about twice as large as a man can lift, and finely settled in its bed with its top about three or four inches above ground. On this stone rests a brace shoe of ⅝x4 inches wagon tire iron, bent as shown, with a hole in the straight end, through which the rod C is bent or hooked as shown. C is a three-fourths inch rod 12 feet long and has five inches of thread, a nut and very large (three or four-inch) washer on the other end which passes through a one inch hole in the post about six inches above the surface of the ground. If the post ever sags forward, it can be righted, by removing dirt from the back of post as indicated by shaded line G, and then tightening the nut on the rod. R is a good plan to fill the thread on the rod thoroughly with axle grease, to prevent rust, before putting it in. If readers desire I will in future describe some other posts I have in use, which evidently will be all right at the dawn of the next century.

PRESERVING FENCE POSTS.

They May Be Made to Last Much Longer If They Are Dipped in Tar Before Being Set.

There are several methods whereby fence posts may be made to last much longer than if set untreated. An application of coal tar mixed with 1-10 oil of turpentine and applied hot is one of the best preservatives. To do this, have an ordinary large iron kettle, in which to heat and mix the tar, and a deep vat, which may be an old wash boiler or similar tin vessel, which must be at least three feet deep and ten inches in diameter. Have the tar quite hot when the posts are dipped. Allow them to remain a moment, then remove and pile with the ends free and allow to dry.



A mixture of three parts coal tar and one part clean, unsalted grease, to prevent the tar from drying until it has had time to fill the pores of the wood, is also a first-class preservative, says the Farm and Home. One barrel coal tar should cover 300 posts. This may be painted upon the posts, but better be applied in a bath as described above. In either case the posts should not be set deeper than the tar has been applied. An application to the top or exposed part of the post need not be so thorough. Good paint is more valuable for exposed portions.

Posts used in this way should be thoroughly dry and well seasoned before the tar is applied, otherwise when set they will rot quite as rapidly as if untreated. Heavy tar oils, such as carbolineum, are better than paints or coal tars, but are expensive for general use. Charring posts before setting is not a good practice, because when charred large cracks appear, which are openings for rot.

BITS FOR THINKING FARMERS.

Stop the leaks.

Be a good neighbor.

Good seed—good luck.

Pile up and burn the rubbish.

Does the house or barn need painting?

Are there any tools or implements uncared for?

Running down a farm don't run up a bank account.

How about the cellar? It needs some attention these days.

Devote your attention to that breed of stock you like best.

The farmer who is smaller than his farm plays a losing game.

"It is never too late to mend"—a broken gate, door or leaky roof.—Midland Farmer.

The Asparagus Bed.

Now is the time to burn off the asparagus beds and clean the ground thoroughly, applying manure plentifully. All brushes or weeds that have been cleared from the ground will serve as harboring places for mice and insects.—Midland Farmer.

THE TIME TO FIGURE.

How the Farmer May Follow Closely the Business End of the Farm.

Now that the work of filling the silo is again completed, it is an excellent time to look over the method this season and compare it with former years, and see if any new idea has been brought into use that has had a tendency to reduce the expense and labor of accomplishing the work. There is a certain amount of work on the farm that might be termed seasonable, that is, it is done about the same time each season from year to year. The farmer is his own manager; he outlines and accomplishes to a large extent the work carried on upon the establishment; consequently he has unbounded opportunity of studying his own conditions and discovering new and better methods.

There are farmers who have at hand records of their operations, and can refer to and compare accurately, by figures, the cost of completing certain kinds of work, and who have the advantage of knowing the variation of expense from year to year, and can compare methods of accomplishing the work. At "Forest Grove Farm" we do not feel at all satisfied with our farm operations unless we have at hand figures to compare, and in this way accurately reckon up variation of production from one year to another.

As space will not admit of giving a detailed account of our silo filling operations, I will only here outline the work and compare it with the preceding year:

Machinery for filling—engine and cutting box, 9 days at $2 per day	$18 00
Seven men—four at $1 and three at $1.50 per day	22 25
Farm team force, including three teams at $1 per day	7 50
Binder, including twine, per acre for 10 acres	12 20
Wagons we own, three at 50 cents per day	3 75
	$60 70

As will be noted, boarding the men is not included because most of the men boarded themselves.

Year 1903.

Machinery for filling	$18 00
Eight men, four at $1 and four at $1.50 per day	36 00
Farm team force, including three teams at $1 per day	7 50
Binder, including twine for 10 acres	12 50
Wagons we own, three at 50c per day	3 75
Total	$68 75

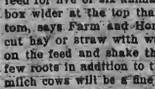
Comparing the two accounts for 1904 and 1903, we notice a difference in total cost of $5.05 in favor of this season's work. In making out an itemized account of this nature and comparing it with former years we must take into consideration the variations in prices of both labor and prices of materials purchased. As will be observed, there is a slight difference in binder, including twine; this is accounted for in difference in price of twine and the amount used. Some years twine will be a little lower than others and the crop somewhat heavier, but as a rule it costs somewhere around $13 to cut the crop with the corn harvester. Taking into consideration the variation in prices of materials and labor, the two years compare very favorably in respect to cost.

As our corn field this year was within 20 rods of the silo, we were able to move the work along very rapidly with two teams and three wagons, the same as last year, thus making the cost in this respect practically the same, says Ohio Farmer. We found by changing around, in throwing the corn on in the field, one man could do the work about as easily as two had done it formerly, and in this way reduced the extra hired force one man. In making a comparison of the two years' account, it will be noted that we have figured in our own labor and tools at a fair price, not that we care to add to the cost of filling the silo, but it gives a better idea as to the exact expense. If the regular farm force, including in particular our own labor and rental on tools, were subtracted from the total expense it would be seen that the cost would be materially reduced.

GRAIN AND HAY FEED.

How to Arrange Box in Which They May Be Mixed—Good for Milch Cows.

The practice of cutting hay or straw and mixing it with the grain feed and wetting down with water is well understood by farmers and stock keepers in many parts of the country. A box two feet deep, 18 inches wide and seven feet long will be large enough to mix the feed for five or six animals. Have the box wider at the top than at the bottom, says Farm and Home. Wet the cut hay or straw with water, sprinkle on the feed and shake thoroughly. A few roots in addition to the ration for milch cows will be a fine thing.



Cows Creatures of Habit.

Cows are creatures of habit, and this applies as much to their food as to anything else. A change of feed frequently means a falling off in the amount of milk the animals produce, and this occurs, too, in relation to the most succulent of foods. No food is considered better for cows than June grass, yet a prominent dairyman informs the writer that when his cows are changed from silage to pasture they invariably fall off temporarily in their milk flow. He says that the same is true if he changes from old to fresh silage. This should be borne in mind, especially in changing from succulent to dry feeds.—Farmers' Review.

The Cement Floor.

The cement floor in the dairy barn has doubtless come to stay. The only objection against it is the fact that it is cold for the cows to lie on. This may be obviated by the use of bedding, and bedding is very abundant on most farms.

GROWTH OF WASHINGTON.

Pacific Coast State Has Made a Gain of 50 Per Cent. in Population in Four Years.

Seattle, Wash.—Washington's population at the present time, officially estimated, is 825,000. A. W. Frater, deputy state commissioner of statistics, has completed an estimate of the population of this state, basing his figures on the total number of children of school age as shown by the school census. This estimate will be compared later with figures prepared from the total vote cast in the various counties.

According to the figures of Mr. Frater the state of Washington has gained since the census of 1900 a total of 306,897 inhabitants, or in four years the increase has been 59 per cent., while during the preceding ten years the gain in population was but 18.3 per cent.

In the ten years prior to 1900 the state of Washington showed a gain of population of 168,718, or but little more than half the gain in the four years just past.

King county, during the four years last past, has gained approximately 66 per cent., or in other words, has gained nearly twice as much as in the preceding ten years. The gain made by King is larger for the past four years than the total population of the county in 1890. In that year the federal census showed King had a population of 53,989, and ten years later the figures were reported at 110,053. At the present time Mr. Frater figures this county has 180,418 persons within its borders, almost three times as many as there were in 1890.

WOMAN BUYS A CITY HALL

Old Town, Me., Female Levies on the Village Official Building and Then Bids It In.

Bangor, Me.—The city hall of Old Town was levied upon and sold at auction to satisfy an execution of about $375 issued by the supreme court in favor of Mrs. Cythera A. Jordan. The hall was bid in by Taber D. Bailey, counsel for Mrs. Jordan, for the amount of the execution.

The execution was given to satisfy a claim which Mrs. Jordan had against the city for alleged damages in building a road across her land. Judge F. D. Whiting, city solicitor, says that the execution upon which the sale was made was of no value inasmuch as the supreme court had no authority to issue such an execution. He further states that Mrs. Jordan has not been damaged because the road has not yet been built across her land.

Mrs. Jordan's attorney says that all forms of law have been complied with, and that the execution which made the sale possible was issued by the highest court in the state. If the city does not redeem the property and pay the interest and other charges within the lawful limit, Mrs. Jordan is assured by her attorneys that the entire city hall property will be hers.

Dream Worth a Fortune.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Andrew Sabel, 21 years old, employed in the Keystone flour mill at Nanticoke, some time ago in a dream saw an invention for separating foreign substances from grain just before it was ground. He told some friends and asked their assistance in making it, but they laughed at him. Preserving a clear conception of the invention in his mind, he went to work, built a model, got a patent on it last month, and has now received an offer of $10,000 for the patent rights from a Massachusetts firm. The principle of the invention is magnetism. It removes foreign substances from the grain and averts accidents to the grinding machinery.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	7 50	@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 80	@	4 85
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 75
SHEEP—Extra	5 00	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	7 65	@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 20	@	6 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 21	@	1 23
No. 3 winter	1 16	@	1 17
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
No. 2 white		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
No. 2 white		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2	83	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Clear mess		@	13 35
LARD—Steam		@	6 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	18
Choice creamery		@	31
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 17½	@	1 19½
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2	74½	@	75
PORK—Mess	12 37½	@	12 40
LARD—Steam		@	6 65
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 30	@	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@	37½
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Family	18 25	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	7 05
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 25	@	8 75
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 3 red.		@	1 21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

Long Felt Want.

"Now, some patent medicine man ought to get out 'Regulator for Thills and Fever' to control the thrill and fever."

"What do you mean? An ague cure?"

"Well, no; I mean a regulator that'll make the chills come on warm days and the fever on cold days."—Cleveland Leader.

Just in Time.

"Gracious! I can't find the right department," sighed the exhausted shopper. "Oh, my! I'm nearly dead."

"Undertaking department in the basement, ma'am," suggested the prompt and attentive floorwalker.—Philadelphia Press.

The Baltimore clergyman who inquires: "What shall we do with our old men?" labors under a misapprehension. The longevity and the precocity enjoyed by the present generation leave us neither old men nor children.—Washington Star.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by Numerous Cases Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism Cures Itself—Remarkable Case of Maggie E. Beckert.

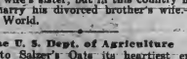
Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16th.—(Special) That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Beckert. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism, and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep, for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want the world to know the Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

In England a man cannot marry his deceased wife's sister, but in this country he may marry his divorced brother's wife.—N. Y. World.

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gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.



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and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [K. L.]

All the fun of having a bank account is destroyed for a woman because the cashier knows how much money she hasn't got.—N. Y. Press.

Winter Tourist Tickets

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After a man once loses his reputation it is pretty hard for him ever to lose it again.—Judge.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A great mind will neither give an affront nor bear it.—Home.

The whipping post has lately been suggested as a cure for about everything except frenzied finance. Why not try it on that?—N. Y. Mail.

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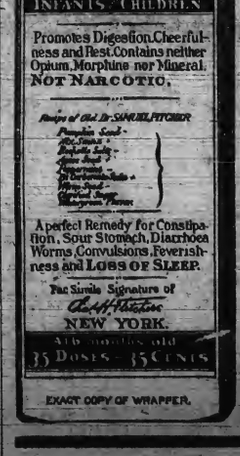
Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

The Feeble Lad.

Indulgent Mother—John, I wish you'd quit sending that boy around on all sorts of errands. He's not a bit well lately and hardly able to get back and forth from the practice meets of his athletic club.—Baltimore American.

The 1905 Calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, is 14x28 inches and designed for office or library. The color scheme is gray and white and is very harmonious. These Calendars have enjoyed a steady sale for years at twenty-five cents each; for this sum, which barely covers cost and postage, a copy may be had as long as the edition lasts.

Pity the boy who, at his birth, is sentenced to idleness for life.—Chicago Record-Herald.



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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Jan. 4, 1905.
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THE Statehood Bill is engaging the attention of the National Senate this week

THE Japs and the Russians have not been doing much since the fall of Port Arthur.

Lafayette Georgia comes to the front with a $40,000 bank robbery. The thieves escaped.

THE legislature will do the proper thing by selecting the site for the new capitol if it decides that the old grounds are too small.

Two legal hangings in Kentucky last week—on Tuesday at Winchester, and one at Lexington on Friday. They both went through the same scaffold.

IF you will read the inside pages of the RECORDER each week you will find therein much valuable information. The local and neighborhood news are not its only valuable features.

NOTING the fact that a big circus is to be sold at auction the Washington Post suggests that the government bid it in and use it to entertain the country while congress is not in session.

THE Beckham-Blackburn quarrel is creating much interest among Kentucky politicians just now. Each man has his friends and the quarrel will not redound to the interest of the party in the State.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all Drug gists.

AT last accounts the Tobacco Growers' Company had not completed all the arrangements necessary for handling the 1904 crop, although those on the inside express themselves sanguine of its ultimate success.

AND what do you think? President Roosevelt has come out in opposition to the proposition to reduce the South's representation in Congress, and that settles that question so long as he is an occupant of the White House.

WITH the coming retirement of Senator Cockrell of Missouri will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate. When he first took his seat, twenty-nine years ago, he wore this antebellum footgear, and he still clings to it.

In response to its invitation Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the Indiana legislature one day last week. It looks like the political millennium is approaching when a Republican body of lawmakers call on Mr. Bryan for a speech.

GEO. B. COX, of Cincinnati, has declared for Herrick's renomination as Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, which settles the contest for the nomination. The boys in the trenches will have nothing to say in the matter.

THE selection of a site for the State Capitol seems likely to be left to the State Capitol Commission. Senator George has introduced a bill in the Senate making provision to this effect, and a nearly identical bill will probably be brought forward in the House.

GOV. BECKHAM and Senator J. C. S. Blackburn are engaged in a newspaper scrap. The Senator is reported as saying in Washington that he does not want any of the Beckham machine's assistance in his reelection, and that the Beckham machine, if not destroyed, will be the ruination of the Democratic party in Kentucky. At that statement the Governor took umbrage, and went into the card writing business.

Mr. W. G. Vanderbilt has issued a pamphlet showing how a cool million can be made out of a little thousand, and he believes his book and advice ought to be in the hands of every man who works for a living. If Mr. Vanderbilt will send out the "little thousand" with each of his books, he will enable a great many persons to give his theory a trial, who, otherwise, will not be able to make a start for the million. Come, Mr. Vanderbilt, give the readers of your book a chance to prove that you know whereof you are writing.

Farmers say they have never known help to be as hard to get, nor have prices ever been so high. Any kind of a hand wants almost twice his worth, if he will work at all. One farmer, near town is paying a dollar a day and three meals for hands to shuck corn, and we know of one who last week not only paid this price but came to town in a wagon every morning, hauled the negroes to his farm, fed them and then hauled them to town at night. This was kept up until his large crop of corn was shucked. There are plenty of negroes here, but not one in ten will work at any price. The good ones are eagerly sought after, and any man who can work and will work can get most any wages he wants. Many farmers are renting their places and moving to towns for the simple reason that they cannot get help to handle the crops.

This state of case exists all over Kentucky, and every exchange coming to our desk contains articles on this subject. In some towns a good cook is worth her weight in gold, and a house girl, a luxury few people can afford. Many of the better class of darkies have moved to Indiana and Ohio, as they claim to get better wages up there. In this claim they misrepresent, for if they would work as hard and as faithfully down here as they do up there they would be worth more money and get better prices in Kentucky. It is a very serious proposition to the farmers and house keepers, and a problem hard to figure out. —Lancaster Record.

That a man who had been cowhided, beaten, shot full of holes, carved by bowie knives and "left for dead" should die at 80 in bed was the late Colonel Dan Anthony's way of illustrating "life's little ironies."

Anthony, a brother of Susan B., was a Kansas editor. He went to the state 50 years ago, when it was one big fighting field. Once his paper, the Leavenworth Times, bitterly assailed a local editor. The men met on the street, pistols drawn. Afterward people came from behind the trees and picked Anthony up. His aorta was cut, and as no one had then survived that wound—or so it was thought—the doctor said he would die soon. The bitter cold of winter checked the flow of blood, however, and he was put to bed.

After a short sleep Anthony woke to ask the nurse what time it was. "Six," she replied.

"Say, that's a good joke on 'Doc,'" chuckled the editor. "He said I'd be dead by 5:30."

Once, in 1875, a rival editor, Mr. Imbry, "shot Anthony up." He threw on the treatment. During the war he was knifed while trying to rescue a slave, but lived. As Mayor of Leavenworth, years ago, he was a favorite target for the turbulent. Cowhidings and beatings with heavy canes were incidents.

Anthony's last encounter was in 1899, when he was 76 years old. Ex-Sheriff Bond, a giant in statue, helped by another man, got the old editor down and beat him and stamped upon him. He drew a revolver, but the friend saved Bond by knocking the weapon up. Anthony recovered. "I'm going to die of disease or old age," he said.

Anthony wasn't always bloodthirsty. An actor, angered by Kansas criticism, came to his office one day to "lick the editor." He turned the hose on the visitor and went back to his desk. Once he was arrested for carrying a revolver wrapped up in paper. The lethal weapon turned out to be a piece of lead pipe bent pistol-shape—not a bad defensive weapon.

Curiously enough, Anthony wasn't a good shot. He never killed any one but a man named Setterlee. Once a gang of some 15 men opened fire on him, and he emptied two six-shooters in their direction. "Upon my honor," he said, "I never touched a man. I concluded that bricks were much more deadly weapons than pistols."

Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests, when we always put on first our vest and then our coat?

Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the socks are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet, when we mean their shoes.

Why in the olden times did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket when every one knew he meant his pantaloons?—Globe-Democrat.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Taxpayers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-tax payers of Boone County. If you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John T. Stamper, pltfs
vs. Equity.
Carrie E. Williams, &c, defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Parcel No. 1:—A certain lot of land situated in the county of Boone, and State of Kentucky, lying in the town of McVille, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of lot No. 5, at its intersection of Alley No. 3 and Center Street; thence with Center Street to Vine Street; thence with Vine street 38 feet; thence at right-angles with Vine Street and parallel with Center street to Alley No. 3; thence with alley No 3 to the place of beginning. Book 38, page 372, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 2:—A tract of land lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky and bounded on the East by the lands of Peggy A. Kyle, Harvey Marshall and J. H. Walton; and on the West by the lands of Elizabeth Akin; on the North by the lands of Isaac McMullen; on the south by the lands of Mary Wingate, containing 8 acres. Deed Book 45, page 586.

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of John Henderson between his children James Henderson and Nancy Henderson, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a Beech tree, corner of Mrs. Rhoda Underhill's dower, and also corner to Edwin M. Gaines; thence with said Gaines' line s 46¾ w 61½ poles to a hickory tree; thence crossing a deep hollow s 80 w 27½ poles to a stone, corner to Gaines; thence s 22 e 112 poles to a stone in William Bondurant's line, corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of said lot s 85¼ e 72½ poles to a leaning swamp ash on an island in Gunpowder creek; thence up said creek, making the center thereof the line, n 24 e 20 poles, n 37 w 53½ poles to two Sycamores, lower corner of Mrs. Underhill's dower; thence with her line n 61 w 42 poles to a stone and honey locust bush; thence n 12 e 50½ poles to a White oak and stone; thence n 22 w 40 poles to the beginning, containing 59 acres. Book E. Wills and Iuvt., page 369, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in the partition of the lands of John Henderson, deceased, and bounded thus:—Lying and situated in Boone County, Kentucky, Beginning at the upper corner of the Nancy Stamper tract on Gunpowder Creek; thence with the line of said tract n 58¾ w 13 68 chains to a stone and haw bush; thence n 14¼ e 13 87 chains to a stone, a corner with George Campbell; thence with his line north 31 e 7 66 chains to a stone; thence s 42¼ e 22 97 chains to a stone on Gunpowder Creek; thence down the creek s 53¼ w 15.24 chains, s 16¾ e 5 chains, s 36¾ e 5. 30 chains to the beginning, containing 30 A., 3. R and 29 poles. Commissioner's Deed Book No. 3 page 236, Boone County Records.

(Parcels Nos 1 & 2 will be sold separately. Parcels Nos. 3 & 4 lie adjoining, and will be offered separately and then together, and the bid making the most money will be accepted.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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A lot or parcel of land in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Lying and being in Constance, Ky., and being the east portion of lot No. 2 in the division of lands of William Masters, deceased: Beginning at a stone on the Ohio river, lower corner of Duly Masters; thence with his line s 20¼ w 90½ poles to another corner of said lot in J. W. Hood's line; thence with said line n 69¾ w 61 7-11 feet to a stone in said line; thence n 20¼ e 90 1-5 poles to a corner under the bank of the Ohio river; thence s 70 e 61 7 11 feet to the beginning, containing 3 acres and 29 7-11 poles of land more or less.

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Local News.

Public sales this month: H. O. Rouse's 30th; Mrs. Laura Vaughn, 26th.

Now is the time to have your clock cleaned before the roads get bad. Clark does the work right.

W. [illegible]dy, of Florence, will be in Burlington every Monday morning from now on with a supply of nice, fresh meat.

The Woolper Telephone Company will hold a meeting at Woolper school house January 21st. All who are interested are requested to attend the meeting, which will be at 10 a. m.

What is three-sevenths of chicken, two-thirds of cat, and one-half of goat? Of course you give it up. Well, the answer is Chicago. 'Chi' is three-sevenths of chicken, 'ca' is two-thirds of cat, and 'go' is one-half of goat.

Congressman-elect Joseph L. Rhinock was in Washington, D. C., last week, and recommended Archibald McGlasson, son of George E. McGlasson, of Bullittsville neighborhood, as a cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by All Druggists.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will hold an All-Day Session at its hall next Saturday, January 21st. Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will be present and deliver an address. It will be and open session, and a basket dinner. The public is invited. Installation of officers will be public.

Walter Lassing, son of Dr. H. O. Lassing, of Union, who has been attending Annapolis Naval Academy, will be sent to sea for a two years' cruise. He stood second out of a class of 113 in rifle practice, and fourteenth in general gunnery practice, and at the head of the class in modern language.

The owners of the ferret had one big day last week. They bagged 15 nice, fat juicy rabbits, which they sold at 10 cents around. Out of one rendezvous the ferret brought 7 rabbits, all which were captured, owing to Mr. Baldon's lightning work with his hands and the unerring aim of Elmer Beall with his shot gun.

An Exchange has just discovered that the moon gets full, but he keeps on a shining; rain drops but it gets up again; the stars shoot but do not kill; the willows weep but do not shed a tear; night falls but does not break; the day breaks but does not fall; the fly swallows and the swallows fly; the bees buzz and so do the girls.

The person or persons who carried away from my residence on the day of Mrs. Casey's funeral, or within several days after, six tablespoons, silver—her bridal presents—also 3 silver teaspoons, initials T. D., tablespoons, initials, N. A. C., will please return and oblige, and no questions will be asked.

H. J. Casey.

Will somebody please chase the cow down this way," asked the funny man who wanted some milk for his oatmeal Sunday morning. Seizing the cream pitcher and starting it down the line, the landlady rushingly replied. "Please hurry the cow to where that calf is bawling." The funny man now takes his meals at the restaurant.

Dr. Geo. Smith, coroner, of Dearborn county, Indiana, was attending to business in Burlington, one day last week. The Doctor has bought the McCollough drugstore in Lawrenceburg, and being a Boone county product he is entitled to a good trade from this side of the river and there is no doubt but Boone county people will be loyal to him.

Boone County Pomona Grange will have a public installation of officers in Burlington on Saturday, January 28th, beginning at 10 a. m. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will conduct the installation ceremonies. Every Granger in the county is requested to be present, and to bring provisions for the basket dinner. The public is invited.

Attorney F. E. Curley, of Walton, has filed in the Boone circuit court a 50,000 damage suit wherein Grover Bowlington, of Walton, seeks to recover that amount against the L. & N. Railroad. He was working for the road and was using a whitewash when the compound exploded, destroying the sight of one of his eyes and injuring the sight of the other one badly.

In Memory of Mrs. James Rogers.

Laura V. Walton was born March 24th, 1853, and was united in marriage with James Rogers, October 5, 1871. To that union five sons were given to bless their home, all of whom are now living and married, and useful and honorable citizens, and were the pride and joy of their mother. She united with the Bellview Baptist church in October, 1881, and was a useful and devoted member the remainder of her life. She departed this life Friday, January 6th, 1905. Her summons was sudden but she was fully prepared to meet her Savior. She had made the most careful and detailed preparation for her departure. While pleasantly situated with those who carefully and lovingly cared for her she awaited the summons from on high. She was a kind and true companion, a loving and indulgent mother, an honored daughter and a devoted sister, and esteemed neighbor. Her cheerful and sunny temperament shed a luster of happiness over all whom she met, and her presence was always like a sunbeam to her associates, among whom she was ever regarded as one whom it was wise to follow. Life was sweet to her as long as there were hopes, but as the last ray of hope faded how sweet it was to die, and resigned was she to leave this world of trouble, and enter into that beautiful haven of rest, where parting is unknown and farewell tears are never shed. After a brief religious service at the church of which she was a member, on the 9th inst., conducted by Rev. Atwood, the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at Belleview. The throng of relatives and friends that followed the remains to the grave was a strong testimonial of the esteem in which Mrs. Rogers was held, and the deep sympathy manifested for the bereaved husband and sons.

The pall-bearers were the five sons, Alpha, Ome, John, William and Bernard, and a brother-in-law, Dr. Riffe, of Erlanger.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But, cleansed, and saved, and perfected by grace—
One more in heaven!

C. H. A.

Burlington School.

The names of the following pupils were placed on the Honor Roll for December:

Primary Department.

Edwin Duncan, Atha Eddins, Jessie Clore, Virgil Gaines, Sally Castleman, Margaret Hughes, Walton Dempsey, David Beall, Everett Tungate, Kenneth Baldon, Shirley Maxwell, Ida Ratcliff, Maud Utz, Florence Maxwell, Carrie Porter, Pearl Clore, Mary Vest, Leola Clore, Kittie Beall, John Walton, Ruth Maxwell, Mary Castleman, Laura F. Riddell, Harold Gaines, Marshall Hall.

Grammar and High School.

Alice Carver, Mary Utz, Laura Porter, Lester Culley, Frances Grant, Robert Gaines, Frank Gibson, Stanley Eddins, May Clore, Tommy Rice, Henry Adams, Grover Snyder, Gordon Gaines, Tommy Fowler, Willie Ryle, Shirley Tolin, Bessie Hall, Jenny L. Castleman, Laura Maxwell, Russell Smith, Garnett Tolin, Tommy Hensley, Cleveland Snyder, Dudley Blythe, Craig Baldon, Cecil Gaines, Elmer Fowler, Nellie Berkshire, Mary Roberts, Eddie Bentler, Jessie Gibson, Newton Sullivan, Willie Duncan.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Wounds Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet, or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at all Druggists.

Card of Thanks—We take this method of expressing our gratitude to our many friends, far and near, for their kindness shown us in our sad affliction in the loss of a dear wife and a mother, and especially to Mrs. Slater, of Erlanger, for her donation of a box of beautiful flowers.

James Rogers and sons.

Wanted—Young man or lady to sell coffee and tea direct to consumers. A good salary to a hustler.

Kentucky Grocery Co.,
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Notice—Examination for Common School Diplomas will be held in Burlington on Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28.

D. M. Snyder, County Sup't.

Geo. Blyth came over to town with his one horse power scraper, last Wednesday morning, and removed the snow from the sidewalks and street crossings.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ed Hawes is visiting her father, near Florence.

James L. Clore is sojourning for a few days at Columbus.

Mr. Oscar Gaines and daughters dined several of their friends, last Sunday.

John Clore, of Hebron, was in town Monday. Everything, he said, was alright in his country.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents here a few days last week.

Joseph Bullock, the Hebron tailor, was over last Thursday talking spring suits to Burlington patrons.

W. B. Arnold, of Bellevue, was in town last Thursday, and reported everything in his locality in good shape for the cold weather.

John Mannin, the Hebron telephone man, came over last Thursday and put in a telephone for Johnnie Hogan on the Hebron line.

Ennis Nixon, the Gasburg peace officer, was ansacting business in Burlington, one day last week, and incidentally made the Recorder a call.

Thomas Cowen, who is engaged in the insurance business in Memphis, Tennessee, is here, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother.

James Stephens, of the Union voting precinct, was among the visitors to town last Monday. He was looking like a twenty year old, and was in fine spirits.

O. P. Conner, Johnnie Hogan and J. L. Riley have formed a partnership for buying tobacco. They will handle tobacco at Burlington and Bullittsville, and may be at some other point or points in the county.

County Clerk Adams received a consignment of dressed coons from a Limaburg friend, one night last week. He hung the carcasses out to ripen, at the conclusion of which process he had a feast on coons and p'pper.

Revs. Selby and Carter concluded last Sunday night, the series of meetings in progress at the Methodist church. There were no additions, but probably much good seed was sown. Rev. Carter is an interesting preacher, and has a bright future.

Edward Maurer, pilot on the steamer Cincinnati, and William Maurer, pilot on the Workum, were among the Recorder's callers last Monday. They are both elegant gentlemen, and are among the best steamboatmen on the river. They are Belleview boys—natives of a town that has furnished more steamboat pilots than anyother town of its size in the United States.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, who will soon be on the list of retired merchants, was in town last Monday. He says he will farm on an extensive scale this summer, beginning as soon as the sign is right in March. Besides a large crop of tobacco, he says he will raise a large herd of shorthorn poultry and a large flock of Plymouth Rock cattle. He was hunting hands to sign to help him hoe tobacco next summer.

It is about time another cold wave was sweeping across the country.

The Grangers will have a big day at the court house in Burlington on the 27th inst.

The coal wagons are doing some business this week. The last few weeks have required the consumption of considerable fuel.

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The following transfers of real estate were recorded last week:

John Weisicle to Laura B. Marshall, 14 acres near Rock spring—$900.

W. H. Sebree to Owen Beemon, 50¼ acres on Woolper and Doublelink creeks—$825.

E. J. Anderson and others to W. W. Tunner, 8¼ acres—$200.

Mr. Jacob Rouse, of Limaburg, has one of the most industrious turkey hens in the county, and her business record for 1904 is hard to beat. She did not settle down to business until the month of April, in which month she laid 13 eggs; in May she laid 16; when she went to setting and hatched a brood of 16 young turkeys, which she raised. In October she laid 17 eggs; in November and December, 23, completing her work on the 23d of that month.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, February 6th, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at County Clerk's Office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Ben Wainscott, nr., 3 acres	3,85

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

J. C. Buckner, town lot	11,05
J. O. Carpenter, 2 town lots	21,60
G. W. Crouch, nr., town lot	3,50
W. J. Cody, town lot	7,05
Marcus Fane, 15 acres	5,15
Alber Golway, town lot	4,00
F. H. Mead, nr, town lot	2,85
Jas. Mead, nr., town lot	2,85

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Catherine Baur, 20 acres	12,20
Debora Bradley's est., town lot	4,15
Henry Hoffman, nr., town lot	3,35
Fannie McGuire, nr., town lot	3,50
D. C. Peck, nr., town lot	3,50
B. A. Pease, town lot	6,35
W. W. Smith, est., town lot	2,15
E. D. Whorton, town lot	4,60
Francis Gibbs, (col) town lot	2,85
Melvina Parker, (col), town lot	2,15

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Elizabeth Aiken, 49 acres	8,15
Frank Buffington, nr., 6 acres	3,10
T. J. Clore, town lot	16,20
Mrs. I. Kidwell, town lot	4 85
John H. Presser, town lot	4,35

UNION PRECINCT.

Robt. Adams, nr., 11 acres	2,80
John T. Davis, 26 acres	6,00
G. V Rouse, town lot	3,95
Catherine Weaver, nr., 25 acres	5,50

BEAVER PRECINCT.

J. B. Eldred, town lot, 2 years	8,25
William Gilpin, town lot	5,30
O. D. Williams, 156 acres	18,35

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Mary Bills, town lot	2,80
Henry Fox, 2 acres	2,15
Mary A. Gilchrist, town lot	3,50
Mrs. Mildred Klasserner, t. lot	3,70
Minnie Marshall, town lot	2,85
Edgar Morehead, 2 town lots	6,20
John N. Reeves, 6 acres	5,20
Wm. Smith, 2 town lots	6,20
W B. Vickers, 25 acres	10,50
B. F. Zimmer, town lot	11,95
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres	16,80

CARLTON PRECINCT.

Anna Acra, 48 acres	5,50
Smith N. Riggs, town lot	5,00
Joseph Riggs, 4 acres	7,15
Wm. Stephens (col) nr., town lot	1,85

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

G. L. Pitcher, town lot	5,65
Martha A. Rich, 37 acres	4,15
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	6,65
Thos. B. Wilson, 10 acres	6,85

VERONA PRECINCT.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, 48 acres	7,30
E. W. Benson, 26 acres	6,95
Lillie Hoard, nr., 10 acres	2,15
G. E. Jarman, nr., 10 acres	2,65
W. E. McKinzie, 30 acres	5,50
Wm. Washum, town lot	5,50
Conway Webster, 2 acres	4,85
Wm. Sleet, (col) town lot	3,30

WALTON PRECINCT.

C. Y. Dyas, town lot	4 85
Daniel Franks nr., 13 acres	4 15
John Grubbs, town lot	5,65
Eliza Gorman, 2 acres	7,85
Mrs. Emma Lermond, t lot	8,15
Mrs. M. E. Martin, town lot	11,50
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	2,15
Leona Rouse, town lot	2,50
W. O. Rouse, 2 town lots	8,15
Edward Stamler, town lot	9,85
Eliza Vallandingham, town lot	4,15
Mrs. R. L. Weaver, nr, town lot	3,20
Chas. Wilson, nr., town lot	3,10

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Outing Flannels, worth	10 to 12½c yd	reduced to 08c yd
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Ladies' Lined Shoes, worth	$2 00	reduced to $1 25
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Honduras rates fifth in the commercial reports of the world.

Cornwall is the only county in England which has no theater.

Cubans are buying cattle in Venezuela at the rate of 160,000 head a year.

An open box of fresh lime placed in a damp cellar makes the air purer and drier.

In Formosa a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

Last year's shipments of oranges from California were the largest ever reported.

Moscow asylum authorities are experimenting on a hypnotic cure for alcoholism.

The ground value of the city of Berlin is said to be worth twice what it was in 1887.

Bolivia and Siam are the only civilized or semi-civilized powers without a national debt.

Mexico stands at the head of the Spanish-American countries in the matter of letters.

Russia has a per capita investment in industrial enterprises of $4, while the United States has $125.

The United States has 139,817 Sunday-schools, or more than half the number of the entire world.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil the coffin, hearse and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

A man won a smoking contest in Paris by keeping a cigar alight for two hours and twenty-five minutes.

St. Moritz, in Switzerland, has the biggest toboggan slide in the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long.

A London fireworks firm has received hundreds of orders from persons "desirous of celebrating the fall of Port Arthur."

Nineteen competitors took part in a race in Paris for men with wooden legs. The winner did a mile and a half in 12 minutes.

The funeral of a young girl, who died after less than two days' illness of diphtheria, was held at Woodsville, N. H., by telephone.

Judge John J. Jackson, of the northern district of West Virginia, still discharges his judicial duties, although over 80 years of age.

Nearly 1,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in the Kentucky-Tennessee field during the year 1904, nearly twice the output of the previous year.

Cuban honey is shipped to Germany, the United States, France and other countries. The amount gathered in 1904 exceeded $600,000 in value.

According to the California Fruit Grower, California in the year 1903-4 produced 165,000,000 pounds of prunes, and 120,000,000 pounds of raisins.

A striped bass three feet six inches in length and weighing 25½ pounds was caught in Russian river, California, recently. It took several hours to land him.

A Turk from Smyrna has applied for membership to the New York stock exchange. He is very rich and a heavy dealer in cotton in Asia Minor and Egypt.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar, and 3,750,000 visits from bees must be made.

A postal curiosity is the fact that one of the smallest countries in the world, San Salvador, has issued the enormous number of 405 different postage stamps.

Nearly 40 per cent. more women are working this year at men's labor than worked ten years ago; while the increase of male workers is only a trifle over 25 per cent.

Alabama planters are being urged by banking interests to grow more grain and potatoes, thus reducing the cotton acreage and preventing low prices for the staple.

An investigation by Konradi has shown that the anthrax bacillus may survive in water for three and a half years and the typhoid bacillus for more than 500 days.

Outside the polar regions there remains unexplored, it is claimed, about one-fiftieth of the land surface of the globe. Fifteen years ago the unknown portions were about one-eighth of the earth's total.

Garfield county, California, contributed $270,000 worth of potatoes to the agricultural wealth of the centennial state for 1904. Fifteen hundred carloads is the estimate of the potato crop for that county.

California has a law against the docking of horses' tails. The first arrest under it has just been made, in the person of a veterinary surgeon. He may be fined $500 or imprisoned for six months.

By a recent amendment to the law taxing traveling salesmen in the state of Tabasco, Mexico, all representatives of foreign business houses will have to pay a license fee of $10, and those of local business men $5.

There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital, a state and two cities exceeding 10,000 in population bear his name.

Roast swan was a holiday dish in England last year with those who could afford it. A 15-pound bird cost about $10. The flavor of the flesh is said to be a blend of goose and hare.

In a mass of meteoric stone Prof. Meunier, the celebrated French physician, has discovered a number of diamonds of microscopic dimensions, but of regular octahedral form and perfect water.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

What Has Transpired During the Past Seven Days.

THE DOINGS IN THE CONGRESS.

Interesting Happenings Throughout the Globe Given in a Condensed Form —The Russian-Japanese War in the Far East.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The bill reported by the committee on banking and currency "to improve currency conditions" was under consideration in the house.

In the senate all amendments to the statehood bill except that relating to liquor traffic in Indian Territory were agreed to.

The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles as inspector general of the state of Massachusetts overshadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation bill in the house.

The senate committee on military affairs recommended the sale of all obsolete rifles, belts and bayonets to posts of the Grand Army, organizations of Sons of Veterans and United Spanish War veterans.

The senate committee ordered a favorable report on Senator Proctor's bill authorizing the president to reward officers for distinguished and especially meritorious service in the army by creating for them grades on the active list to which they may be promoted, known as the "Distinguished service list."

Representative Kyle (Ohio) in a bill introduced authorizes and empowers the president to appoint to the naval service the three midshipmen who were dismissed from the naval academy November 16, 1903, as a result of a court-martial.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR NEWS.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the Rusian Baltic fleet. It is supposed to be sheltering either in some harbor off Madagascar or off the Comoro islands.

Vice Adm. Doubassoff, the Russian member of the North Sea commission, submitted to Emperor Nicholas a program for a reorganization of the navy, which is absolutely indispensable for success in the war against Japan. Twenty months will be necessary for its execution.

A French military attache returned from the far east expressed the firmest confidence that despite the reverses suffered by the Russians on land and sea, they woud prosecute the war to a successful finish.

The Japanese war office has notified American Minister Griscom that it will be pleased to permit Gen MacArthur and one aide-de-camp to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria.

The Japanese transport Kamakuru, from Port Dalny, with Gen. Stoessel and others on board, arrived at Nagasaki.

The Russian cavalry was defeated in the neighborhood of Yinkow and retreated in disorder to North Takaokan, leaving 62 killed and six wounded behind. Many abandoned their arms and accoutrements in their flight.

Capts. Kosinoff and Triotgki, with 75 Cossacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitai and Tchangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places.

Some of the St. Petersburg newspapers are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Labuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, is making an endeavor to end the textile strike in Fall River, Mass.

A book containing the text of Shakespeare's Titus Andronius printed in London in 1594 was discovered at Lund, Sweden. The oldest edition hitherto known is the 1600/quarto.

Attorney General Moody, before the supreme court, presented his arguments in the case against the beef trust.

The Colorado senate, by a party vote, seated James B. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Born. Dick was unseated by the democratic majority during the contest over election of United States senator two years ago.

Rev. Frederick L. Guthrie, a missionary in Hinghue, China, is dead. He was the founder and principal of the boys' school in Hinghue.

Three men were killed and a woman was burned to death in a wreck on the Cotton Belt railroad at Piggot, Ark. A local freight was standing at Piggot station, when a locomotive crashed into the caboose, reducing the car to kindling wood.

President Palma has forwarded to President Roosevelt an elegantly bound copy of the documents in fac simile recording the establishment and recognition of the Cuban republic.

Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died in Marseilles, France, aged 75 years.

John Matthews, an actor who for a time was held as a suspect in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, died at his boarding house in New York.

The last official act of retiring Gov. Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana, was the unconditional parole of Rev. Wm. E. Hinshaw, convicted of the murder of his wife, Thurza Hinshaw, whose death occurred at Bellville just ten years ago.

Gen. Matthew C. Butler, formerly United States senator from South Carolina, and Mrs. Walter Whitman, of New York, were married in Grace Chantry, New York.

Dr. Rooss, medical director of the navy in Panama, in an interview, stated that the only way to prevent heavy mortality on the isthmus is to exterminate the mosquito.

Through contributions of persons connected with the New York Red Cross, that society is to have a new hospital. William T. Wardwell, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil Co., president of the New York Red Cross, has given $100,000 for a site.

A lot, 29 feet 4 inches, at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, Cincinnati, was sold for $10,300 a front foot.

Five persons were suffocated in a fire in the basement of No. 133 West 130th street, New York.

While attempting to cross the Yazoo diversion canal at Vicksburg, Miss., four Negroes were drowned. The Negroes undertook to cross the canal in a skiff, and in midstream the craft was swamped.

William Shoo, an industrious farmer, who lived eight miles west of Sterling, Ill., was his first drunk and was burned alive in the city jail at Prophetstown, 13 miles west of Sterling.

Alexander Von Fielitz, of Berlin, whose compositions are known in the United States, and who lately was director of the West End orchestra, has been engaged by the Chicago Musical college.

Prof. Alcee Fortier, of Tulane university, has declined the invitation of the University of Cincinnati to become the head of the French department of that institution.

Frustrated in an attempt to break into the room of Miss Elsie Devault, an actress, in the American hotel, Chicago, William McManus turned upon Thomas Davis, who defended the young woman, and shot him dead.

More interesting than all the developments that have so far come to light as the result of recent investigation is the fact that Alice Webb, who claims to be the bride of Brodie L. Duke, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer, not long ago served as a subject for a Chicago clairvoyant.

William J. Quinlan, owner of the Albany baseball team of the New York State League, died at his residence in Albany, N. Y. He had been ill for some months. He was a writer on sporting topics before his advent as a baseball manager.

President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the white house, and he has made plain his position to others since that conference.

A prominent member of the ways and means committee of the house says that the poll which the leaders of the house had conducted of the republican members on the question of tariff revision showed that 90 per cent. of the members who had been approached were against revision.

A statement in opposition to tariff revision is being signed by members of the house from the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states.

In the Reed Smoot investigation Frank Martin and F. H. Holzheimer, prominent Idaho democrats, testified that a majority of the democrats of the state opposed "an unnecessary attack" on the Mormon church.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, of Cuba, has published a letter declining to allow himself to be mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. Gen. Gomez has frequently been mentioned as a possible candidate.

At the republican caucus of the West Virginia legislature, Senator Nathan Bay Scott was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the caucus for United States senator to succeed himself.

Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and governor of New York, is the giver of the $600,000 contribution to the fund for the completion of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New Orleans.

By order of Judge Smith, in the district court at Helena, Mont., five agents, residing at Butte, who were arrested in the famous beef trust cases, were discharge from custody and their bondsmen exonerated.

According to the report of the bureau of animal industry there was an increase of 43.7 per cent. in the number of American cattle exported and an increase of 116.5 per cent. in sheep exported in 1904 as compared with 1903.

Dr. F. R. Carson, of South Bend, Ind., was elected president of the Central Baseball League, at the meeting held in Dayton, O. He succeeds Geo. W. Bement, who declined renomination.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, was appointed guardian of her children, Kermit and Ethel C., in connection with the legacy of $5,000 left to each in the will of James King Gracie, of Oyster Bay.

The ninth legislature of Washington convened. The house organized with the election of Joseph Megler, of Wahkiakum county, as speaker.

With a pistol and razor, John Miller, of Chicago, killed his wife and two little daughters and then, after shooting himself through the breast, cut his throat.

Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis, formerly of Denver, Col., and daughter of former Gov. and Mrs. George W. Baxter, of Tennessee, was married to Andrew Hartuppe McKee, of Pittsburg.

The cattle section of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have been visited by the heaviest and most general snowfall known in many years. A good range is assured for the coming year.

Rebellion against John Alexander Dowie has broken out among his followers in Zion City. Six members of the Zion City colony, whom Dowie ordered ejected, have refused to leave.

William T. Mason, a lawyer, and his family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen 4 years old, and Marion, 6 months, with a servant, Annie Wells, lost their lives in a fire in New York city.

At the Nicholas station, Moscow, while Gen. Trepoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius a young man wearing a students cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed.

William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered and the president has accepted his resignation.

Fire in one of the main business blocks of Hoopestown, Ill., caused a loss of about $100,000.

George H. Harris, aged 45 years, of Waverly, Mass., for several years a specialist in the bureau of entomology of the agricultural department, was found dead in his room in a hotel in Washington.

Frank Johnson was killed and eight persons were injured by the explosion of gas used for heating purposes in the basement of J. W. Fashing's bakery at Garnett, Kan.

While cleaning a revolver, which he supposed was unloaded, Frank W. Welch, a well-known Chicago attorney, was accidentally shot and instantly killed.

Mrs. Ida McKinley Morse, favorite niece of William McKinley, and namesake and companion of the widow of the late president, wedded Harry Powell Cooper, of San Francisco.

Word reached Manila of an engagement on January 8, on the Island of Jolo, in which Lieut. James J. Jewell and a private of the 14th United States cavalry was killed. Second Lieut. Ashbrook, of the 17th infantry; Capt. Halstead Dorey, of the Fourth United States infantry; Lieut. Richardson, of the 4th cavalry, and several privates were among the wounded.

John Carver, a member of the posse of revenue officers in charge of Capt. Kit Speare, of the raiding force at Knoxville, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed in Cocker county while on a raid.

Four men were instantly killed and two others injured at a shaft which is being sunk at Rockland, Mich., by the Victoria Mining Co. for a hydraulic power plant by the breaking of a cable.

Alva Adams, democrat, of Pueblo, was inaugurated governor of Colorado for the third time.

Secretary of the Navy Moody and Adm. Dewey inspected and reviewed the Battleship, Coastwise and Caribbean squadron at Hampton Roads. It was the most powerful war fleet ever gathered there under the American flag.

Gov. Jefferson Davis was inaugurated with simple ceremonies for his third term as governor of Arkansas.

A deal for the sale of a controlling interest in the Chicago City Railway Co. to a new syndicate headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, which also will control the Chicago Union Traction Co., was closed.

A charity ball given by society leaders in Chicago resulted in a net profit of between $20,000 and $25,000 for the charities to be benefitted.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane were unanimously nominated to represent Massachusetts again at a caucus held by the republican members of the legislature.

Secretary Shaw, with the approval of the president, has named a committee to test and examine the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1904.

Charges of ballot box stuffing, substitution of prepared ballots for those cast by voters and miscounting by election judges are included in the specifications of fraud made by ex-Gov. Peabody in his contest against the state election.

Elvira and Bexara Hanserm, sisters, aged 55 and 60 respectively, were burned to death at Boston.

It is announced that the king and queen of England are to tour their Canadian dominions some time this year.

Frightened by the activity of District Attorney Jerome, who has announced that he intends if possible to suppress gambling in New York, hundreds of card sharps are preparing to leave the city.

Chief Edward F. Croker, of the New York fire department, has recommended to Fire Commissioner N. J. Hayes that steps be taken at once to prohibit the use of all fire works except firecrackers on July 4.

Joseph L. Bristow, who has resigned as fourth assistant postmaster general, has been appointed a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates.

Frederick S. Pinkus, of the firm of Jaffe & Pinkus, linen importers, of New York, was arrested charged with smuggling and attempted bribery.

The official records at Ellis Island show that for the first month of the new year immigration to this country is likely to exceed all records. From the 1st to the 10th of January the arrivals number over 14,000.

R. B. Glenn, of Winston, was inaugurated as governor of North Carolina. The other state officers also took the oath of office. Gov. Glenn declared for the disfranchising suffrage amendments even at the loss of congressmen.

Thomas W. Hynes, of New York, has been appointed auditor of the island of Porto Rico.

SMUGGLED JEWELS.

Investigation Shows Mrs. Chadwick Dealt Largely in Them.

Over $250,000 Worth of Diamonds and Other Gems Have Been Traced and Located—She Gave Most of Them To Friends.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Investigation into the charge that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds, gems and other precious stones into this country has developed the fact that the woman dealt in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make a case on the charge of smuggling it was found necessary for the government authorities to trace all the deals for diamonds and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick, both in this country and Europe. The statement has been made by Collector of Customs Leach that considerably more than $250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick has been traced and positively located. It is added that this great amount of jewelry has been uncovered, with the investigation still incomplete. Of this amount the government is directly interested in about one-third.

It is simply the truth to say that Mrs. Chadwick handled pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and garnets almost literally by the peck, said a government official. Testimony of experts show that the woman did not handle anything but the finest jewelry in the entire lot that has been traced.

According to government officials by far the greater portion of the jewelry is in the hands of innocent persons scattered all over the country. The work of informing these people that their claim on the jewelry is to be protested is going on.

FANATIC PATRIOTISM.

Rosseau Confessed That He Attempted to Destroy the Frederick Statue.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Gessier Rosseau, who was arrested in this city with an infernal machine in his possession, admitted to the police that he is the man who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington last Tuesday and also that it was he who sent the trunk containing an infernal machine to the British tramp ship Umbria, in New York, in May, 1903. The prisoner, whose right name is not known, made these admissions in the office of Capt. Donaghy, of the Philadelphia detective bureau, after he had been identified by persons brought here from New York and Washington for that purpose. He gives no reasons for the attempted outrages except that "There are too many foreign affairs in this country."

After having Rosseau under fire all afternoon, the police classed him as an "American patriotic fanatic." The prisoner gave no information voluntarily to the police, he admitting only those things which the police had fastened on him.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—"Gessler Rosseau," who was arrested in Philadelphia, is well known to the Chicago police. He lived under the name of Russell at 237 Washington boulevard, where he had his workshop. As far back as 1886 Russell came under the notice of the police. In November, 1902, he was under surveillance because of his apparent activity in manufacturing. He seemed well supplied with money and paid liberally for everything he bought.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Charles Eckburg Killed John Brant and Then Shot Himself.

Veedersburg, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant, of the Veedersburg News, and Charles Eckburg, a barber, were found dead in a barber shop where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows' lodge, in which both held official positions. At a late hour they had not appeared and citizens began an investigation which resulted in their finding Brant in a barber's chair, shot through the head, and Eckburg lying on another chair, shot through the temple. A revolver was found in a cuspidor near Eckburg's body. The shots were heard by several citizens.

On Eckburg's body was found three letters. One was addressed to the public and was dated January 1st. In it Eckburg declared his intention of killing himself because of his financial troubles. He admitted that he was short in his accounts and that he could not adjust the shortage. The second letter was written to Harry Wertz, the dead man's best friend. In it he said that he had determined to take his life and that he would "take Brant with him."

Ida McKinley Morse Weds.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ida McKinley Morse, favorite niece of Wm. McKinley, and namesake and companion of the widow of the late president, slipped away to the Little Church Around the Corner to become the bride of Harry Powell Cooper, of San Francisco.

Filipino Students Arrive.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A party of Filipino students, numbering 31, sent here by the insular government, arrived on the Sherman. Three are girls. They will be distributed among several high schools and colleges in various parts of the country.

President Loubet's Mother Dead.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Mme. Loubet, mother of the president, died at Marsanne from congestion of the lungs, aged 93 years. The president's son, Paul, and other members of the family, were at her bedside when she expired.

PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dinsmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

JEST AND JOLLITY.

Softleigh—I say, deetah, do you—aw—think I have the bwain fevah?

Doctor—No, indeed; but you have the fever, all right.

"Did you ever attend a cooking school?" asked the Chicago girl.

"No," replied her Boston cousin, "but I graduated from a college of gastronomy."

"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do," said the first landlady.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the other. "You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."

"You are sweet enough to eat," said the very young man who imagined he had the love market cornered.

"Thanks," rejoined the matter-of-fact maid. "There's a small restaurant just around the corner."

"I'm afraid you're not very wise," said the fair girl.

"Why?" demanded the persistent suitor.

"Because a word to the wise is sufficient and I have said 'No!' to you."

"Yes, but I'm wise enough to know that a woman's 'No' may eventually mean 'yes.'"

"Can't yer do a little something fer an old soldier?" whined Tired Timms.

"Well, I don't know," replied the portly citizen. "If you can show your discharge papers, I may do something for you."

"I hain't been discharged yet, boss," replied the hobo. "It's a soldier of fortune I am."

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his Father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 82 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centres.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

Simple Life of the Garden Home

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And the Lord God planted a Garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed . . . to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the Garden thou mayest freely eat; but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."—Gen. 2:8, 15, 16, 17.



NOT since the period which God's record gives us here has the earth known perfect peace and harmony and the conserving and economic power of the simple life. . . . misdirected energies where God's Spirit rules supreme, no wasted time, no neglected duties, no lost opportunities, no conflicting, jarring elements warring one against the other. In that Garden home before sin had entered to disrupt it and drive the guilty pair forth, it was God's will "done on earth as it is in Heaven." It was so then when time had first begun to count off its years for man, and it shall be so again when He comes to reign supreme. Then the wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf, and the young lion, and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Do you know what it is to sit in sweet, silent fellowship with Nature alone? Away from every human sight and sound, lost for the moment in rapt contemplation, an exquisite influence has pervaded the soul. You have felt a commingling of your spirit with the spirit of Nature. A new bond of union and sympathy has been born. Perfect harmony and fellowship prevail. Do you know what it is to have the little songster in your home, which has been tamed by your loving care, perch contentedly and fearlessly upon your shoulder or finger, or with fluttering wings, as it rested on the buoyant air, take from your lips the dainty morsel you have temptingly placed there? Do you know what it is to have the faithful dog welcome your return with joyful bark and playful antic, to have him thrust his cold, wet nose within your palm in mute but expressive appeal for the affectionate caress, to have him lift his soulful eyes to yours and speak through them of love and devotion to you, receiving gratefully from you what you willed to give, and offering service and life itself in return? Do you know what it is thus to feel a bond of sympathy and fellowship between yourself and the dumb creature; a harmony which flows to the blessing of every living creature? There is such relationship, such experience, and it is but a pleasant echo, a blessed heritage coming down to us from that perfect harmony and unity and activity which marked the Garden life. For God's Spirit ruled there. Man and beast, and bird and every creature, and Nature, too, yielded sweet obedience to the Divine will.

We may not draw comparisons between the simple, natural, free life of the Garden and the complex life which has developed with the centuries, and which has come as man has advanced in the scale of civilization, but we may emphasize the perfect harmony which prevailed there under the ruling Spirit of God. We would not go back to that primitive state, and give up all the wonderful gifts which God has bestowed upon humanity through the study and achievement of man, but we would that we might bring down to this present age a consciousness of the power and blessing to be found in perfect obedience to the will and Spirit of God.

Another fair morning has broken over the teeming earth. All Nature is rejoicing in the returning light. Myriad sounds fill the air from the bird notes, dropping gently like messengers from Heaven, down to the cheery chirp of the cricket in the dewy grass. Off in the distance can be heard the lowing of the kine and the deep-toned roars of the beasts of the field, while the chatter of the squirrels in the tree tops and the rustle amidst the shrubs and bushes and ferns upon the ground tell the story of the smaller animal life that is astir in the early morning. Down at the foot of the verdant flower-decked slope the broad, placid river flows, sending its waters rippling over the stones near the shore, and reflecting in its mirrored surface the overhanging trees and blue sky. The music of the waters as they play hide and seek among the rocks and stones can be heard through the open doorway of the bower home. The great towering trees stand sentinel at the rear and sides of the simple, humble abode. No marbled palace was ever so fair a home or dear a spot to its inmates as was that shelter which the friendly branches and intertwining vines willingly provided. Did happiness and contentment depend upon the elaborateness of the things possessed, then would they have been strangers in that first home on earth. It is not upon the external conditions but upon the internal consciousness of the presence of God that true rest, rest and contentment rest. About and in this first home the gentle touches of Nature were apparent. The softest of mosses carpeted the floor, and upon the walls there bloomed the most fragrant and beautiful of flowers. In the early morning light their petals were just opening prepared to give the sun smiling welcome as he rose above the trees and flashed his morning greetings upon them.

The call of the birds and the stir of Nature have awakened the inmates of the home, and their voices are heard in adoration and praise, for their first waking thought has been of Him Who made them and gave them the breath of life, and blessed them, and provided them with the shelter and bounty of the Garden.

The happy pair pause upon the threshold and drink in the beauty of the scene before them. Eve's face mirrors the joy that fills her soul, and she smiles up into the face of her husband, while he, with earnest, thoughtful look, watches the sun play his light upon the tall tree tops.

The fruit-laden trees on either hand hold out their tempting viands, and as they went they gathered and did eat. The birds visited hither and yon in search of seed and berries, the animals great and small throughout the Garden were satisfying their hunger, for God in His Nature had spread a bountiful table for all, and none had reason to lack.

Without realizing the direction in which they were going, they came to the center of the Garden just as they had finished their simple but abundant repast. Before them stood the trees of mystery, the ones to which the Lord had made special reference in His talk with them. Right at hand the great spreading branches of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, ladened with fruit, swayed in the breeze. The sight gives a new direction to their thoughts, as they recall the Lord's solemn admonition and warning.

"Why should we wish to partake of the fruit of this tree when our Lord has given us freely of every other tree of the Garden?" both exclaimed, almost in the same breath.

"Yea, before we reached this point God had satisfied us with His good thing," Adam continued. "It were to take that for which we have no need, if we did eat of the fruit of this tree. We may well be content with the bounties on every hand." So spake Adam. And is it not always true that we have no need of the things which are contrary to the will of God for us?

"But why, I wonder, did God put this tree here? Why did He forbid our eating of it? What did He mean when He spoke of death?" Thus musing, Eve turned to her husband, but he shook his head in answer, and said: "I cannot tell. It is enough that God has spoken. We must wait to understand."

Poor Eve, little did she realize that day the bitter way which lay before her! And not until years later as she gazed in anguish upon the face of her dead boy, her beloved Abel, did she begin to know the penalty of disobedience and sin.

The days came and went in the Garden home. Peace and purity reigned supreme. The Lord came to visit and talk with them. The days of rest brought their sweet fellowship with the Heavenly hosts, and the harmony of their rich, full voices and harps. During the days of toil Adam labored faithfully in dressing the Garden and training the vines and branches. Each day found some new comfort added to the home, and brought some new discovery of the wealth and resources of the Garden. The creatures of the Garden yielded ready obedience to Adam's wise and kindly care. No task which he put upon them was beyond their strength or unnecessary to be done. All the activities of the beautiful place were but the expression of God's will. Man and beast and bird filled each his own allotted place, and delighted in the unity and peace and harmony which prevailed.

Another day had begun like all the rest. The morning awaking with the birds, the songs of praise and the outgoing thoughts toward God, the bright greetings of the sun, the walk in the garden and the simple repast. Adam had gone forth to the work of the day, and Eve was busy at home. It seemed like all the other days, and gladness and peace were all about. Suddenly the darkness of midnight fell over the Garden, and Adam was heard rushing and stumbling down the pathway to the home. All in a trouble Eve threw herself into the arms of her husband, and cried in terror: "What is it? What can it be?"

With effort Adam steadied his voice, and then replied: "I know not. As I worked out in the clearing I thought I heard a sound as of rumbling away off in the distant heavens, and then while yet the sun was flooding the earth with his light this awful blackness aped between. I know not what it can mean, but surely God is with us. We need not fear." As he ceased speaking, and while yet the blackness continued, there was a flash across the heavens as though some heavenly body sundered from its moorings had fallen. Then the darkness lifted and the day shone as brightly as before. The Garden in all its beauty was displayed and the birds took up the strain of their songs where a few moments before they had been rudely interrupted.

The days following this incident brought no explanation, and failed to dispel the feeling of impending trouble. As Adam and his wife walked through the Garden paths, though their eyes saw naught but the accustomed sights, though the birds sang overhead and the creatures all about them peacefully fed, still they had the feeling that other presence was there, that other eyes were upon them. But the questionings of their hearts found no answer.

NEED OF SOME REVISION.

Republican Organ Admits the Necessity of Tampering with the Sacred Tariff.

The New York Evening Mail is a protection organ, but at last a gleam of light seems to have penetrated its hitherto darkened mind. The Mail has discovered that the sacred tariff can be revised, to some extent at least. We would call the attention, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, of those republicans in Indiana that believe new, as the Mail formerly did, that the tariff schedules are sacred, to this ominous quotation from its columns: "Secretary Shaw utters an important, if obvious, truth when he says that 'the policy of public improvements cannot be enlarged upon without providing some measure for a corresponding increase in revenues.' Thus the desirability of some revision of the tariff is suggested by the needs of the government as well as by the change in industrial conditions since it was enacted."

There we have, first Secretary Shaw, who at last owns up, that public improvements must stop unless the revenues are increased. Then the "organ" with its ardent belief in the old flag and an appropriation, jumps at the conclusion that a reduction of the tariff is necessary, both on account of the needs of the government and the change in industrial conditions. Now to revise the tariff for the purpose of producing more revenue is an unnecessary proceeding, for if economy was used in making appropriations, there is no doubt that the present revenues are sufficient. If more revenues are raised from the tariff, or from any other source of taxation, the people will have to pay those taxes, either directly or indirectly through the increased cost of what they purchase. The republican claim that the foreigner pays the tariff tax is acknowledged to be an exploded idea.

Just what rate of tariff duties will produce the most revenue is a disputed point. Is the Mail and are the republican leaders also willing to revise the tariff as low as necessary to produce the most revenue? That is the democratic position. A tariff for revenue. One can fancy the dismayed faces of the trust barons and the tariff monopolists if such a revision was proposed by the committee on ways and means under a republican administration. We know that a tariff lower than the present one, as the McKinley tariff was, will not produce more than the present tariff does, so the cut would have to go deeper than that, though that depends upon business conditions which govern the importation of foreign goods to some extent regardless of rates.

There is, however, a more important matter to the masses of the people than the amount of revenue a certain tariff will produce, and that is how much the rate must be reduced to prevent the trusts and monopolists from adding more than a fair price to their products. The fairest tariff to the manufacturers and to the consumers would be the adjustment of the schedules so that too many foreign goods will not be imported and yet low enough to prevent the price of home manufactured products from being sold for more than a fair profit. As long as the people of the United States are satisfied with raising revenue on imports, the above happy medium is as near perfection as can be arrived at. It would prevent our products being sold for less to foreigners than they are here, would produce the maximum of revenue and should be collected with much less expense than at present, for smuggling and that other curse of a high protective tariff, undervaluation, would be eliminated.

How can any fair man, that it, not an arrant partisan, object to such a reasonable revision as is here outlined. Yet we have no idea that the republicans will revise the tariff after this fashion, and looking at it from the democratic partisan side, we can hardly wish it. It would eliminate their most potent political issue, but for the good of the whole people we believe the democrats would vote for and help to enact such a law and allow the republicans to have the credit for it.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

—Subsidy by any other name will be as vile.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Presently, congress will turn over a new leaf—of the congressional record.—Albany Argus.

—The deficit last month was a little over $4,000,000 and the demand for gold for export exhausted the bullion in the treasury. We shudder to think what the G. O. P. organs would say about this if a democrat happened to be occupying the white house.—The Commoner.

—Editorially, the leading republican organs are silent. Not a word of advice or protest, not even a line of expository comment do they print. For them, the bitter party warfare does not exist. The reason is, of course, that the tyrannical government of the party has robbed them of freedom of speech. Not daring to say that their souls are their own, they must wait to see who comes out victor in the struggle, and then instantly they will make themselves "fortune's champion," proving once more that their only function is to be "ever strong upon the stronger side."—N. Y. Post (Ind.).

—Elihu Root seems to be the innocent bystander of republican politics. When situations become strained, he is injected, as a possibility, just in time to persuade the brethren to agree to something else.—Albany Argus.

—That plan of the republican house leaders in congress to have all appropriation bills prepared by one committee, looks like a plan to bunko the country members out of their "pork." The proposed plan is to apply to the next congress and not to this one, so we won't worry about Indiana getting her small proportion of "pork" just yet.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ADVICE FOR DEMOCRATS.

To Fulfill Its Mission the Party Must Have a Union of Its Forces.

Between 1900 and last summer the democratic party was deluged with advice on the twin subject of reorganization and regularity. Some thousands of political doctors told the party how to win success with new leaders, and some other thousands fulminated threats against everybody who had not fully agreed with the leadership of 1896 and 1900.

Preliminary utterances indicate, says the St. Louis Republic, that we are to have another four years of the same fluent advising.

Sensible democrats may profitably begin at once to combat the idea that one faction or another is to administer the affairs of the party by proscribing other factions.

In the struggle of contemporary ambitions, in the honest or simulated enthusiasm over temporary beliefs, many men lose sight of the eternal purpose of the democratic party. That party has one purpose, which gives it a life as long as that of the human race; and that mission is the protection of the individual against the encroachments of power. The democracy of the world is organized under various forms. In the United States the organization is most definite and complete, but in every country there is a democratic movement, and in essentials it is everywhere the same. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the beginning and end of democratic energy. Every question of a particular time must be, by the democratic party, judged under the test of its application to this principle.

And democratic organization was never more needed. All other political bodies are moving toward a renewal of feudalism and oligarchy. All other tendencies are toward the limitation of manhood by the selfish wishes of privilege. The recent campaign in the United States, ending in apparent disaster, was of vast service in developing lines of action for the democracy. The democratic party lost few of its supporters. Many were not aroused and did not vote, but they are democrats and are ready to be loyal voters, when their minds seize upon the issues which the times present.

Discussion within the party may proceed; must proceed. But, to be profitable, it must clarify questions, not inflame factional distrust. Every man who believes in the exaltation, the encouragement, the development of the individual is a democrat and every such man should be welcomed as a part of the democratic organization.

ECONOMY TO SOME EXTENT

Congress Will Find It Necessary to Look to the Treasury Leaks.

It is set forth, in a Washington dispatch, that the responsible leaders in congress have put their heads together in an effort to meet the situation strikingly exemplified by Speaker Cannon, when he declared that there was a $30,000,000 gap between Uncle Sam's vest and breeches." It futhermore appears, says the Albany Argus, that these leaders have concluded that it is "the duty of congress to reduce that gap rather than widen it," and that they, the leaders, must "stand guard and use their best endeavors to keep expenditures down near the revenues of the government and reduce the deficit in the treasury."

There is something whimsical, in lauding as austere virtue, and self-denying economy, a decision to spend not much more than the government's revenues will amount to, and to "reduce the deficit"—rather than to wipe it out. Financiering which is content to keep expenditures only a block or two ahead of the revenues, within hailing distance, as it were, and to wipe out a little of the deficit at a time, would make quick time to bankruptcy, if applied to private instead of public business.

But it is the modern idea, in governmental affairs, when expenses mount up, to look about for something new to tax,—for all new revenues are inevitably the result of new taxation of some sort. Neither in the nation, nor in the state, does there exist, at the present time, a policy or even a desire of wholesale, wholesome retrenchment.

Temporary economies may be practiced, while awaiting the opportunity to devise and levy some new kind of taxes; but such enforced, temporary economy is like the brief "swearing off" of the old toper, who makes up for it, with compound interest, as soon as he lets loose again.

The new congress, which assembles next year, will be confronted by an apparent deficit, and by a real deficit which is much greater than the apparent one, between the receipts of the government, and the expenditures which the whole policy and tendency of the existing regime called for. Then, the alternatives will be, either increased revenue, or an increased deficit.

—If President Roosevelt proposes to countersign all the bonds of Honduras, Costa Rico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, etc., he will do well to have a rubber stamp inserted in the end of his "Big Stick."—N. Y. World.

—Those republicans who, in speaking of the new departures and proposed changes of law that President Roosevelt is going to bring about, seem to entirely ignore the fact that congress is the law-making power.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—Roosevelt's assumption of the sole control of the federal machinery is an act of self-control which will not suit congressional ideas. No matter what rules may regulate lawmaking or admission, the senate and the house have traditions concerning patronage and will fight for that when they are indulgent on other lines.—St. Louis Republic.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

FATALLY WOUNDED.

From Ambush Moonshiners Fired On the Officers.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—While engaged in breaking up a "moonshine still" on Bull's creek, in Letcher county, the posse headed by United States Marshal Randall was fired upon by men in ambush, and Deputy Marshal Francis Blair was seriously wounded.

The posse had succeeded in destroying a still and several hundred gallons of beer and whisky in the garret of Bony Jent's house, and had captured Jent and his brother, Will Jent, and were on their way to Whitesburg when the firing began from the roadside.

The posse returned the fire, and for ten minutes the battle raged, but the officers were handicapped by the fact that they were out in the open while the "moonshine" party were in thickly settled undergrowth.

When Deputy Marshal Blair fell from his horse mortally wounded, the posse withdrew and hurried the wounded man to Whiteburg, where his wounds were dressed by physicians. After securing additional officers Marshal Randall returned to the scene of the battle, where they found the moonshiners dressing the wounds of the two of their number who had been shot by the posse. They were surprised by the officers, and before they could retreat three more were captured and landed in jail at Whitesburg.

J. W. BESS HANGED.

He Smiled As He Stood on the Scaffold and Said Good-Bye.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—James W. Bess, twice convicted for the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin, was hanged in the jail yard here. He went to the scaffold in the same cool manner that has characterized him during his long confinement in jail. He addressed the large crowd in the jail yard and told them that he hoped to meet them all in Heaven. He knelt in prayer for three minutes, and, with a smile on his face, bade good-bye to the people, many of whom, he said, he recognized as old friends.

Bess confessed to the death watch that he had planned to take his own life, and that he carried a small knife blade in his mouth for that purpose, but, after telling this to the guard, he handed over the blade, saying that he wished to die like a man.

J. GARFIELD SMITH GUILTY.

Took the Jury 16 Minutes To Fix the Death Penalty.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—After a deliberation of only 16 minutes the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. J. Garfield Smith, colored, charged with the murder of William Moore, found the defendant guilty, and fixed his punishment at death. This is the second death penalty imposed for this killing, as Ed Taylor, also colored, charged with the same offense, was found guilty only two weeks ago and sentenced to be hanged.

John Taylor, another Negro, has yet to be tried on the same charge. The defendants entered the saloon of Geo. Laigart, in this city, on the night of Sunday, November 20 last, when they started to clean out the place and shot and killed William Moore.

WILL NOT SEEK ELECTION.

D. H. Smith Declines To Enter into the Senatorial Fight.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 16.—D. H. Smith, the recently elected congressman from the Fourth district on the democratic ticket, and who has been favorably mentioned for the United States senate, has given out a statement saying that he would not be a candidate for the senate, nor will he be a candidate for re-election to congress.

It has been known several weeks by his intimate friends that he would probably not make the race for the senate, but his determination not to accept again the nomination for congress is a surprise.

The Holcombes Arrested.

Sergent, Ky., Jan. 16.—After an engagement with Deputy Sheriff Day and posse, Joseph and William Holcombe, the brothers who, it is charged, killed John and Buford Roark in a bloody engagement at a "blind tiger," in Letcher county, gave up and were taken to the Letcher county jail at Whitesburg.

Fatal Religious Dispute.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 16.—On the creek of "Kingdom Come," made famous by John Fox, Alphonse Baker was killed by Thomas Quarles. Baker was a Baptist and Quarles a Methodist. They quarreled on the question of infant baptism.

Jury Disagreed.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 13.—In the case of Hartford Logsdon, charged with the murder of Frank Pierce in this county last summer, the jury disagreed. William Logsdon, his father, was fined $500 and given six months' imprisonment.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 16.—John Huttonlocher, 533 Columbia street, threw himself in front of a west-bound C. & O. train at Saratoga street and was instantly killed. Despondency over the death of his wife.

HARGIS-MARCUM CASE.

Plaintiffs and Defendants Filed Motions For New Trials.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 12.—Both plaintiffs and defendants have filed motions and grounds for new trials in the Hargis-Marcum damage suit, in which Mrs. Marcum secured an $8,000 verdict. Defendants Ed Callahan and James Hargis will be allowed to file a statement of additional grounds for a new trial. No arguments will be made by their side in support of these motions and Judge Benton has announced that he will give his decision in the matter Wednesday.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 13.—Shortly after the commencement of the Hargis-Marcum trial here Mrs. Marcum filed a sensational affidavit in which, among other things, she alleged that Felix Feltner had been paid $1,500 if Mose Feltner would not testify in the trial; also that defendants had, by bribery, threats and intimidation, defendants had induced Mose Feltner and Sam Fields, witnesses for plaintiffs, to leave the state, and for this she asked for a rule of contempt. A warrant has been sent to the sheriff of Leslie county for the arrest of Felix Feltner for this purpose, and if the officers of that county fail to get him a special bailiff will be sent after him.

EXTRA SESSION CONVENED.

The Legislature Will Select a Site For the New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—The extraordinary legislative session was convened Thursday at noon, with 29 senators and 63 representatives present. Lieut. Gov. Thorne was given an ovation by the senators when he ascended the speaker's rostrum. The usual committee was appointed to notify the governor of the convening of the legislature. The governor sent in his message by Secretary Ed Leigh, and it was read in full to both houses. The legislature then adjourned until Friday in honor of Col. Breckinridge.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—The senate adjourned till Monday. Lieut. Gov. Thorne appointed a committee of nine senators to investigate the title to the present state house grounds and ascertain if the grounds revert to the original owners under any state of case.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Twenty Shots Were Fired During a Row Over Cards.

Middlesborough, Ky., Jan. 16.—In Redbird, in Clay county, James and John Denton engaged in a pistol fight with Ralph and Paul Dunbar over a game of "seven up." About 20 shots were fired. James Denton and Paul Dunbar were killed and John Denton mortally wounded. Ralph Dunbar escaped with a scalp wound. Both the Denton and Dunbar families are influential and further trouble is expected. The Dentons are relatives of "Jim" Howard, under life sentence for the assassination of Gov. William Goebel.

President Taylor's Grave.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—J. J. Taylor, of Chicago, a relative of President Zachary Taylor, has arrived in Louisville to investigate the condition of the grave of his distinguished relative at St. Matthews. It is the intention of his family, in the event of the refusal of the government to repair the grave, to expend a sum of money sufficient to put it into condition befitting the last resting place of a president of the United States.

Hotel Fire at Elizabethtown.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Sinclair hotel, owned by J. H. Stewart, was gutted by fire. There was no insurance. The loss is $2,000. Mr. Sinclair saved his furniture. Prof. E. E. Olcott, who roomed in the building, suffered a loss of about $800.

Johnson Recovered $4,000 Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—Judgment was rendered in the Franklin circuit court for $4,000 damages for personal injuries in the case of Kendrick Johnson vs. W. A. Gaines Co., distillers. Johnson had both legs broken in an accident at Old Crow distillery.

Noted Insurance Case.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Wm. Egard, charged with forging the name of Thomas L. Farley to the assignment of a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co., after being out 26 hours, failed to agree. The jury was then discharged.

Blaze in a Distillery.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 16.—At the F. S. Ashbrook Distillery Co. a blaze threatened the entire plant, but the firemen confined it to the distillery building. The loss is $10,000, partially covered by insurance. Several firemen had their ears and hands frozen.

A Cocking Main.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Foxhall P. Keene, who is visiting Castleton stud here, was the guest of honor at a cock fight. The main was pitched in the veterinary infirmary of Bryan, Hagyard & Shannon and ten birds were pitted.

A Big Bargain.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Local horsemen agree that Garrett D. Wilson struck a good bargain by purchasing from J. C. Milam, for the reported price of $2,500, the well-known brood mares Northumbria and Clara Bee.

Under the heading, "What One Woman Did," the Kentucky Journal pays Miss Edith E. Lancaster, cashier of Florence Deposit Bank, the following nice compliment:

"One would think," said Mr. Ben Watt, Bank Clerk in the office of Secretary of State H. V. McChesney, that bankers were the most careful business men to be found anywhere, but this is not true. There is hardly ever a quarter that at least fifty of the three hundred and fifty bank reports to come in do not have to be returned for correction. Especially is this true of the report ending December 31st, because more is asked for in this report.

"This time the call was for the regular report, the printed report, the list of officers and stockholders and the check for filing, all under one cover. Several of them did not contain the check, still more did not enclose the printed report, many of them failed to send the list of officers and stockholders and more than half of them left out something that had to be sent back for or corrected in some particular.

"Strange as it may seem, the very nicest, the neatest arranged and the most easily to handle of any report sent in for this quarter was prepared by a young lady cashier. There are not many ladies holding positions of this kind in the State, and all these are not as careful as they might be, but this one, Miss Edith E. Lancaster cashier of the Depoeit Bank at Florence, Ky., certainly understands how to prepare and send in her reports."

Postmaster Hall, of Bucyrus, O., has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. A local carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the post-office from which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the news. Persons often come and go that the reporter does not see. It often happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling, nor spite nor enmity against anybody. Do not be afraid to give us items of interest. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it doesn't treat you well if given a chance. If you don't see us to tell us of any happening or news item at your home, use the telephone or drop it in the post-office, but don't fail to give your name so there will be no mistake about it.

In memory of Robert Bradford, deceased, Hebron, Ky.

The reaper came and gathered in the ripened sheaf. No palsied frame, no tottering steps are his, no faltering tongue as in the past, but in the light and warmth of God's eternal love he dwells; all pain is moved, all sorrows fled, he sings as was his wont the praises of his king. Though tears may fall, what blessed tears, for well we know he is not lost but gone before. But we shall meet again where partings never come, by faith we say, "He doeth all things well."

The thanks of the family are extended to the entire community for kindness, sympathy and favors so freely given. THE FAMILY.

The following business has been transacted in the county court in the last week:

J. J. Walton qualified as administrator of Mary Belle Williams.

Laura D. Vaughn qualified as administratrix of Orville A. Vaughn.

Mary A. Field settled and resigned as guardian for Maggie F. Rice, and J. W. Rice qualified in her stead.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all Druggists.

Lost—Last Monday on the road between O. W. Gaines' and George W. Gaines', a new, gray shawl. The finder will please return to George W. Gaines', near Bullittsville.

COAL!

I have a yard full of good Raymond City Coal, which I am selling at 10 cents a bushel—80 pounds to the bushel. J. D. HUEY.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plf.
vs. Equity.
George W. Crouch, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and being the property known as old Hotel property owned by J. P. Snyder, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of John Olsner in Glassford's line; thence with said line n 78 w 137 feet to a stone in the edge of the Lexington pike; thence along the said pike s 4½ e 66 feet; s 22 e 41 feet to a stone in the edge of said road, a corner of John Olsner; thence with his line 127 feet to the place of beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $159 16.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary A. Harrison, pltf.
vs. Equity.
H. L. Harrison, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the Ohio river immediately below Sand Run creek, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the bank of the river, corner of the land formerly owned by the children of John Hunt; thence s 80½ e 190 poles to the county road; thence s 50½ e along said county road 68 poles; thence n 60½ w 220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river bank s 24 w 65 poles to the beginning, containing eighty-five (85) acres of land more or less, excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a passway thereto from the public road.

(The Master Commissioner is ordered to start said property at Harrison Clore's bid of $3,200, as shown by said Clore's offer and bond filed herein.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, pltf.
vs. in equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of Feb., 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, towit:

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on north side of the Covington & Lexington pike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the sidewalk n 41½ e 127½ feet to the south corner of W. T. Zollicoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 13 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7¾ poles to a stone and a hickory tree said Souther's corner; thence s 48½ w 6½ poles to a beech tree; thence 45½ w 4 poles and 2 links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line s 46½ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said lot n 54 e 38 feet to a stone; thence s 46 e 80½ feet to the beginning, being a part of a lot conveyed to Richard Rice by J. J. Dulaney.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edward S. Underhill, decd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

JERRY UNDERHILL, Admx.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. A. Vaughn, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

LAURA D. VAUGHN, Admx.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Woolper creek, at the mouth of Double Lick, on

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1905,

The following property:

1 Horse, 1 Cow, Corn in the crib, Oats in stack, Fodder, Breaking Plow, 2 Double Shovel Plows, Single Shovel Plow, Sled, and other farming Implements, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, 4 or 5 bus. Potatoes, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given; purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

W. H. SEBREE.

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Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.

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I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence near Gunpowder, Boone county, Ky., on

Monday, Jan. 30th, 1905,

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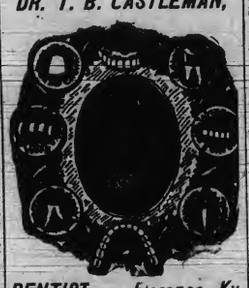
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 21.—Wise people respect the man: fools respect his good clothes.

Neighbor Lillard is improving slowly.

Woodford Sullivan had a wood sawing last Monday.

T. J. Walton sold to Critcher, of Sedamsville, 3 cows and calves for $105.

We have heard that W. S. Aora, of Platteburg, will move to Aurora in the near future.

Our old bachelor friend, Wm. Slayback, says a certificate of birth is a milk ticket.

Mrs. Josie Mauer and Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Scott, near here Tuesday.

Miss Artie and Stella Ryle entertained Ed Botts and sister and Miss Martha Randall, Wednesday night.

T. J. Walton filled his ice house with ice between 4 and 5 inches thick last week, finishing Wednesday evening.

Gilly Weisickle, of Middle Creek, has returned from his tour in Indiana, but failed in suiting himself in a location.

Geo. Ranes and son, Henry, of Lost Section, entertained quite a number of their friends and neighbors with some fine instrumental music, last Sunday night.

Some people wear their feelings on their sleeves, and are always getting them hurt. They should wear them where they ought to have them, under their coat, where they will be kept warm and free from injury.

Quite a number met at the Commissary last Monday night and organized a reading club. Jack Coons was elected president; Fode Snelling, secretary and Cecil Snelling, treasurer. Club meets every Saturday night.

We have been considerably indisposed from a severe cold all week. We thank Xen Scott and sister, Mrs. Maud Riley, Mrs. Georgia Louden, W. T. Ryle and Mrs. T. J. Walton for kindness shown us during our indisposition.

Charles Hensley, of Ashby, called on us last Monday and talked telephone. He has his piece well learned and delivers it in good style. He said he would not take $10 for his mail box and do without daily mail until he could get another.

Last Monday we received a letter from Hubert Parsons, of Cincinnati, from which we learned that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., returned home on Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Parsons and wife.

Four of the Bellevue sports were at the Commissary Wednesday and warmed themselves by our fire a couple of times, while waiting for their dogs to brlug the fox around. They left before the fox and dogs came this way. We saw the fox cross the field of T. J. Walton next to the Commissary. The dogs were in the adjoining field and had completely lost the trail. Two of the dogs came into the field through which the fox passed and with their noses on the ground crossed the trail 4 different times and didn't catch it. This was less than 10 minutes after the fox had passed. They seemed to have lost all sense of smell and I don't believe they would ever have found the trail had not Ed Botts' dogs butted in and found it for them. If we had auch dogs we would shoot them and go out of biz.

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BUFFALO.

Mrs. F. P. Neal is on the sick list.

Ed Utz and son were in the city, last Friday.

Glad to report Miss Jessie Utz improving.

Mrs. Ed Utz spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Utz.

Joe Huey moved, last Wednesday, to J. Q. Elstun's farm.

Several from here attended the sale last Tuesday at Mrs. Ross.'

Mrs. S. H Marshall spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Etta Clements.

Glad to report Mrs. J. Q Elstun improving, after a week's illness.

Your Hathaway correspondent was calling in Buffalo, last Monday.

Little Neal Clements has a very sore finger, caused from a gathering.

J. Q. Elstun made a flying trip to the city, last Friday, on business.

J. W. Aylor and A. F. Mason are hauling saw logs from the Springs.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and children spent last Friday with Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall were in Florence, last Thursday, on business.

Mrs Florence Bristow and Mrs. Ada Love spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Huey.

Mrs. Ella Utz, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Mary Aylor, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. S Mason.

Miss Edith Feldhaus spent last Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Bradford, at Hebron.

Little Emma Clements, while playing with a little friend, was accidentally thrown against a tree, bruising her face badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore entertained the young folks with a party, last Saturday night. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. E. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so well pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial. For sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

Jany. 23.—Mrs. Mary Corbin remains quite ill.

Young lambs are appearing among some of the flocks.

Xen Scott and mother were down, Sunday, visiting her children.

Uncle Lewis Snyder is able to leave his bed after an illness of several days.

This is delightful winter weather, a fine time for getting wood and feeding stock.

Mrs. Ira Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, visited her father at this place a few days last week.

Charlie Wilson, wife and son passed here last Friday enroute to East Bend, to visit their friends. They will soon move to J. J. Lillard's farm.

Your reporter and wife spent Sunday with his parents on Middle creek. They are passing through the winter exceedingly well, considering their age.

Uncle Joel Corbin, of near Aurora, spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Corbin and Albert Snyder. He is the same pleasant, good humored Uncle Joel.

Asa Cason, of the high lands, was down on Middle creek, last Sunday, hunting dogs that had been killing sheep. He found one at Mrs. Laura Marshall's, and he dispatched it in short order.

Sorry to hear that our dear young friend, Albert Snyder, is not improving. We do hope that he will recover, for he is a model young man, one who always practiced self abnegation for the comforts of his friends.

We were very sorry as well as surprised, to hear of the death of Mrs. Cowen. This writer was intimately acquainted with her for many years, and knew her to be a worthy and Christian lady. Although being confined to her bed 35 or 40 years, she bore her affliction patiently, and was pleasant and cheerful, and strove to make her associates, when in her presence, feel at home. She tried to emulate her Savior in every way possible. Her children lose a dear and loving mother, and her friends and neighbors a true and worthy associate. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved children, and hope they may ever remember her examples.

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RICHWOOD.

Lou Aydelotte's haud is improving slowly.

Wm. Vest sojourned in our city Wednesday night

Several of H. R. Hearne's family are ill with Lagrippe.

Robert Chambers is moving to the Wm. Lancaster place.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter who has been quite sick is better.

O F. Glacken is about the last to kill hogs in this vicinity.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Greene Field's Monday night.

Ben Carpenter is quite sick. Mrs. Lucy Carpenter and daughter Alice are also sick.

L. D. Jackson and Lee Gaines filled their ice houses Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Wheat and other small grain is not very promising in prospects as yet but they may recover.

A. E. Tanner and sister, Miss Nellie, were guests of C E. Rector at Independence, Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes sympathize with them in the loss of their child.

The sale of the property of the late Henry Ross was well attended and only fair prices were obtained.

Wm. Metcalfe, John Byland and Henry Folmer divided the Lampton homestead property, last week.

Lee Gaines received a 1000 bushel car of corn, Wednesday; and sold some to parties at 53½ cents per bushel.

Edward Finn, an old time resident of this place, died at his home in Covington, of pneumonia, last week.

Louis Lampton, of Kenton, was a guest of friends here, last week, while dividing his late sister's property.

George Odenwald has accepted a position as fireman on the C. S. road and will report the first of next week.

Some one asked L. D. Jackson, P. M., how many Recorders were received here and he replied one million and a half.

Burglars visited our town, Tuesday night, breaking into Charles Wolfe's shop, where they secured about $2 in nickels, and a fruit cake that was in the express office They ate the cake in the office. They evidently were frightened off before they entered other houses here.

Two nervy "hoboes" struck our town one night last week. At one place they called a man out of his house and introduced themselves as Mr. Black and friend, and asked for board and bed for the night. Being refused they went on and the next place they succeeded in getting quarters for the night. Next morning the hostess was surprised when told they were moneyless, and they proceeded on their way full and happy.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop off itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For Sale by all Druggists.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs Egbert Nichols is quite sick.

The sick are all improving slowly.

Wood Sullivan had a wood sawing last Monday.

Otto Rector, who has been real sick for some time, is better.

Robert Patterson has moved from Happy Hollow to Petersburg.

John Beck and family were visiting Ben Akin and family, Sunday.

John Smith and Robert Terrill filled their ice houses with five inch ice.

Mrs. Leslie Nichols was calling on her parents near the hub, Wednesday.

Ben Hensley has become somewhat of a trader, and will trade for most any old thing.

Charles Hensley was calling on his brother, Ed and family, of Locust Grove, Monday.

Mrs. Lottie, of Sedamsville, was in this neighborhood buying fresh cows, one day last week.

David Walton, the Wooiper school teacher, visited at his home in Indiana, last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Finn would like to buy some small shoats. Anyone having them to sell would do well to see him.

Henry Jarrell says that if those persons who make weather predictions and signs his name to them, would go to work they would have more bread and meat in their houses than they have.

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MCVILLE.

Jan. 21.—River full of ice, coal barges and log rafts.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan bought a new buggy, last week.

Captain W. H. Williamson has worn his straw hat all winter.

There is talk of another telephone line coming to this town.

Fred McAtee and Lucien Louden visited at John Ed Louden's, last week.

Geo. Williamson visited friends and relatives in Waterloo neighborhood, last week.

Roll and Robert Akin, our local steamboat men, are at home during the suspension of navigation.

Mrs. Armie Sullivan entertained Meadames Will Sebree, Robert Akin, J E. Louden and Miss Nancy Stucky, a few days since.

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, near here, together with nearly its entire contents, was burned last Thursday before noon. There was no insurance on any of the property, and the loss is the more distressing because of the extreme age of Mrs. Akin—81 years. Her brother, Hogan Presser, who lived with her, lost everything he owned except the clothes he was wearing. No one was at the house when the fire was discovered except Mrs. Akin and Richard Stephens' little son, and they were unable to save anything of consequence. It is supposed that the fire was communicated to the building by a pan of ashes that was taken out of the fire place that morning. Mrs. Akin and Mr. Presser have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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HATHAWAY.

Jan. 23 —Fine weather last week, for stripping tobacco.

Colds and coughs are quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

R R. Houston atteuded the sale of Henry Ross, near Union, last Tuesday.

Robert Houston has for sale 25 barred Plymouth rock cockerels, at $1 each.

Cage Stephens, of Woolper, has purchased S. H Marshall's Gunpowder farm, for $1,000.

Tobacco buyers have not been swinging around this circle yet. Some few growers are done stripping.

Robert Sullivan gave the young folks a delightful play party, last Thursday night. All had a good time

Thomas J. Stepheus got badly hurt last Friday morning. While splitting wood his ax struck the clothes line, causing the pole to strike him on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

The Riddell's Run and Hathaway Telephone Company organized last Thursday with E H. Baker, president; M. W. Ryle, secretary; Wm. Phillips, treasurer and Claud and G. A. Ryle, directors.

Your writer celebrated his 31st birthday last Friday with a dinner. Those present were W. S. White and wife, James White and wife, Clay White and family, and Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter. All spent the day very pleasantly.

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BIG BONE.

Mary and Sallie Baker are visiting for a few days at the Springs.

J. T. Hughes put in a 'phone for W. R. Miller and his son, T. H., Friday.

Farmers are anxious to sell their tobacco. A buyer would do well here.

Mrs. W. R Miller has a few choice White Holland Turkeys for sale at 12½ cents a pound.

Z. T. Baker says that Big Bone is accused of being the worst place in the county for scrapping, but he knows Beaver Lick beats it 10 to 1,

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Miller entertained quite a crowd of young people with a finch party, in honor of their cousins, Misses Mary and Sallie Baker, of Covington.

The Warsaw Independent published an interview in itslast issue with M. I. Barker, of Carrollton, in which he said if the land owners along the proposed route would give the right of way, the L. and O. electric road would be built.

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FLORENCE.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Laile is able to be up after an illness of two months.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Berkshire and children, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. John Ryle last week.

(Mrs James Tanner left Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Thorpe, of Worthville.

Miss Agnes Tanner, of Kidville, was the pleasant guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Aylor several days during the past week.

GRANT.

The local sick are no better.

No coal for sale at any of the yards. River rising and scattering ice running.

Your scribe visited the hub last Saturday.

The packets and mail boats came out Saturday night.

Chas. Mauer made a business trip to the hub, last Thursday.

One death, two births and one marriage here since January 1.

Flick Bros have begun harvesting their large crop of willows.

Tobacco will be received at both the local warehouses this season.

James Thompson and H. D. Brady will receive tobacco at this place.

Several tobacco strippers in this precinct will finish stripping this week.

The Daisy took shelter at the foot of Laughery island during the run of ice.

E E Kelly and wife visited relatives at Waterloo, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Deck, of Woolper, was delivering willows to Mauer & Son, here Saturday.

Ed Sandford and Alfred Smith would like to sign with some good ball team the coming season.

Charles Mauer and wife and James Smith, jr., and wife spent Sunday with Sebe Scott and wife.

Effie Beemon, of East Bend Road, was visiting Cordia Clore here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Andy Cook and Misses Cordia and Grace Clore visited Albert Snyder, Friday, who is quite sick at his home near Burlington.

Your reporter and the Belleview pedagogue will leave for Kansas in a few weeks to take up a homestead on the government land in that state.

In regard to what Commissary said about Bellevue being such a rowdy town, we want to call attention to the fact that Bellevue has 100 inhabitants to Commisary's 1. There is always more corruption in large cities than there is in small country villages.

The basket firm of Mauer & Son contemplate building or renting a larger building for a basket shop, and working 15 or 20 hands this summer. If it is a go Caddie and wife will probably go to housekeeping in the house now occupied by Al Rogers. Officers of the new firm are, Joseph Mauer, president; Caddie Mauer, vice president; Dony Cook, foreman; Jake Cook, assistant foreman; Andy Cook, inspector.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Rev Early is boarding at Lee Crop pers while his wife is visiting in Texas.

Several icehouses were filled last week with six inch ice of a fair quality.

Enis Mulleus went to the city Sunday to visit his mother and to look for a job.

Menter Martin took his saddle horse to the city to sell him one day last week.

Dick McMurry, wife and sister spent Saturday and Sunday with Earnest Brown and wife.

Kenneth Baisley who was reported as improving last week was not so well this morning.

Rev. Early will move in the spring to the place that John Cropper recently purchased of Esq. Clinton Gaines.

Bob McIntosh was the first in this neighborhood to finish stripping tobacco. There have been no sales to date that we have heard of.

On account of the ice in the river last week some of the Petersburg merchants were trying to make a bargain with our hay haulers to haul their goods to them.

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IDLEWILD.

Jan. 23 —What has become of the query box? Have heard nothing of it lately.

All put up fine, fresh six inch ice here last week.

The new pastor preached at Bullittsville, last Sunday.

The river is falling and leaving immense banks of shore ice.

May the Recorder's list of subscribers increase as the new year passes.

Hon. N. S Walton attended the Mt. Pleasant Grange meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Watts is quite sick. The little daughter of W. L. Cropper is better

Mrs. B R Gaines spent Saturday in Petersburg with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parker.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Association will meet in Burlington April first.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper and Mrs. Carrie Gaines visited Mrs. John Walton, at Home City, last week.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines writes that she is well pleased with Jacksonville, Fla., but she will go further south.

Miss Maud Wiugate, of Petersburg, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Charles Baisly.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, after visiting Mrs. Kreyleich, one day last week, went on to Burlington on business.

Enoch White has bought a 151 acre farm 6 miles back of Aurora, Indiana. We hope he will soon return to Kentucky to live.

Mrs. John Early, of Petersburg, visited Kenneth Baisly last week and reported him improving, but he is not so well at this time.

Idlewild unites with the entire community in extending condolence and sympathy to the family of Jas. Rogers in their sad afflictiou.

Miss Eunle, daughter of T. G. Willis, will start to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

All miss the old reliable Farmers and Mechanics Almanac. Hope that they will be prepared to renew their publication again next year.

Last week was so pleasantly spent by your scribe at elegant dinners at R G. Gaines', H. C. Duncan's and J. J. Duncan's, that she left her column in the Recorder for others to supply.

BEAVER.

J L. Jones has Lagrippe.

There is scarcely a family in this neighborhood that is clear of sickness.

J. C. Hughes bought several crops of tobacco last week, paying from $4 to $10 per 100.

Little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilpin, who has been very low of pneumonia and whooping cough, is thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. G. M. Slayback, of Marshall, Ind , who has been visiting her son, G. A. Slayback, here for several days, left last Saturday for Crescent Springs, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Died, on the 16th inst., of pneumonia, little George William, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes Funeral services were conducted at the residence the next day by Rev Everett Bedinger, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Chapel cemetery.

We see our sheriff has been allowed 900 delinquent polls. This is getting to be a matter of great importance to this county. Poll tax ought to either be done away with entirely or some plan invented to collect it As those who pay the least tax frequently make the most noise about election times, how would a law do requiring each and every voter to produce his tax receipt at the polls. This would inconvenience the man who pays his tax very little, and I would be willing to wager the hulls off of a nickels worth of peanuts, that there would not be 20 delinquents in the county.

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GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 16.—J. L. Rouse, of Spring Place Ga., arrived here last Wednesday. There is no percetible change in him, and he is well pleased with his new home after a trial of two years.

W. N. Surface attended the funeral of Dr Rice, at Wallace, Ind

Clint Blankenbeker and wife were visiting at Beaver, last Sunday.

Rev. Slater and family broke bread with the writer on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Slater attended a special meeting of Miami Synod at St. Paris, O., last Tuesday.

William Dixon and two sons, of near Richwood, were guests at B. C. Surface's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ross' sale, last week, was attended by a large crowd and every thing sold for fair prices

Will Carpenter and wife, of Richwood, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Susie Surface.

L. P. Aylor, our poultry man, has sold 25 Plymouth Rock roosters this winter. Pete has spent considerable time and money to get up a strain of fancy chickens, and he has made it a success. His favorite breeds are white and B. Plymouth Rocks and Buff Orpingtons.

After an illness of several years of heart disease, James A. Smith died at his home near Union, last Saturday, the 21st inst., aged 73 years and 7 months. Mr. Smith was very patient through all of his years of suffering and fully realized his condition, and often spoke about it to his family and friends very calmly, which was evidence that he was submisive to the Master's will. He was united to Elander Frances Tanner in marriage Sept. 16, 1858. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive him, except one daughter, who died in her infancy. In his death the community loses one of its best citizens; the family, a kind and affectionate husband and an indulgent father. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful church, last Sunday. He was buried in Hopeful cemetery by Golden Grange, of which he was a devoted member since its organization. His popularity was demonstrated by the large audience, which gathered to pay their last token of respect to him The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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CONSTANCE.

Mr. Dressel's daughter is on the sick list.

Louie Kottmyer has a pet on his nose—an abscess.

Frank McGlasson and entire family are on the sick list.

Adam Dolwick is making extensive repairs on his recently purchased farm.

The ice is nearly all out of the river, and the ferryboat will soon be running.

You can reach Coroner Murat by phone by calling our accommodating livery stable man, Walter Klasner.

Frank McGlasson's child who was reported dead of pneumonia was quite low, but is yet a very live child, thanks to Dr. Murat.

Several of the boys who crossed the river on the ice to get to their work, broke through, but fortunately they escaped with only thorough wettings.

The Constance Building and Loan Association pays larger dividends than any other association in the county, and larger than the Ludlow Association.

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LIMABURG.

W. J. Tanner has a good fresh cow for sale.

Lloyd Weaver has been on the sick list of late.

Carl Craven, of Constance, visited his parents near here Sunday.

Mrs. Delila Utz is suffering from the effects of a bad fall, which she had last week.

Miss Sadie Beemon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aylor from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs Geo. Baker spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wever, who has been sick.

Mrs. Mary E. Grigier has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Houston, of Covington.

Misses Grace and Clara Anderson entertained their school mates with a finch social, one night last week.

J. D Aylor has concluded that to be without a telephone is to be out of the world, and he is going to have one put in his house.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs M L. Robbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all Druggists.

HAMILTON.

Pearl Kite, son of J. W. Kite, is quite sick of Lagrippe.

G. M. Allen and Lou Miller filled their ice houses with very fine ice, last week.

Charlie Feldhaus was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Markesbery, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Allen, of near Landing, spent the day last Friday with Mrs. James Allen, of Hamilton.

Mrs. John Conly, of near this place, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Landing.

Miss Carrie and Lulie Buff, of this place, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Liddy and Lilly Taylor, of near Landing.

Abb Sayre's boat which was moored at Landing was broken loose by the heavy ice, and with him and his wife on board it was carried to Sugar creek, where it grounded on the bar, and after Mr. and Mrs. Sayre made their escape to the Indiana shore the boat was carried on down stream, and the last heard of it was at Madison, Indiana. Loss, $150.

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BEECH GROVE.

Lagrippe and colds are prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Viola Ryle has been on the sick list for several days.

We had a new huckster this week—Lewis Craig, of East Bend

Mrs. Susie Stephens was on the sick list several days the past week.

Mrs. Nan McAtee spent last Thursday with Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter.

J. W. Ryle and George Smith have another load of furs to go off the last of this week.

Lawrence Pope and wife gave the young folks an oyster supper last Saturday night.

Tommie Stephens was one among the first to get through stripping tobacco in this neighborhood.

Mat Ryle and family spent the day very pleasantly, last Sunday, with Dave Williamson and wife.

Mrs. Viola Ryle and Mrs. Sallie Smith spent last Monday with Mrs. Fannie McNeely, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. Lina McMullen, Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Wm (Sulley of Waterloo.

Charlie Kelly, wife and children, and Mode Scott and wife, Sundayed with Sam Pope and wife, of Beech Grove.

Milton Adams, of Walton, was down to see his brother-in-law and sister, Tommie Stephens and wife last Wednesday night and Thursday.

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RABBIT HASH.

Jan. 19.—Born, Jan. 19, to Thomas Kent and wife, a son.

Truman Riggs' little boy is threatened with pneumonia.

Mike Bailey gave the young people a dance, Friday night.

Miss Myra McConnell, of East Bend, has been suffering with rheumatism.

Lizzie Anderson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Ennie Wingate.

The Grangers had an all day meeting for installation of officers at the hall, Saturday.

B. W. Nelson is able to be about again, and it is said he will take charge of Chas. Craig's store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, whose dwelling was burned last week, is making her home with her nicce, Mrs. R. T. Stephens.

C. C. Craig purchased the lower store room of Vet Gaines and has started a grocery there with S. J. Stephens as temporary clerk.

H. D. Brady purchased a crop of tobacco from Mike Bailey for 11 cents and one from Richard Stephens for 10 cents per pound.

The K. of P entertained their families with an oyster supper, last Saturday night. The ladies were also invited to the lodge room to witness the installation of officers.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Ballamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Week, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor, from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50 cents.

Winter stays with us.

The sick are all about the same as last week:

Born to Homer Clutterbuck and wife, on the 24th inst., twin girls.

Lawrence Phipps, delinquent tax collector, is making considerable progress.

Leonard Rouse and Chas. Youell, of Limaburg, and Noah Barlow, of Gunpowder, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that I will shoot every dog I find on my premises, that is not accompanied by its owner. CHAS. E. WHITE.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, • • • KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Spain has 1,027 iron mines, 461 coal and 21 lead and silver mines.

The average rise of the Nile at Thebes is 40 feet.

Twenty per cent of the students at Swiss universities are women.

Brazil consumes every year dried beef to the amount of $6,000,000.

In British India rice culture occupies an area almost four times the area of wheat.

The first Mormon temple ever erected in Europe has just been completed in Stockholm.

The dowager empress of China has already spent nearly $4,000,000 on her own monument.

On a rough average, 45,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank of England's counters every day.

Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible through violet glasses.

Soldiers of the civil war are dying at the rate of 150 a day, according to Pension Commissioner Ware.

Influenza is more prevalent and more fatal in Chicago this winter than at any time since the epidemic year of 1891.

The national house of representatives made a new speed record by passing 457 pension bills in 108 minutes.

It is estimated that the 1904-5 beet sugar crop of Europe will fall over 20 per cent short of that of the previous year.

The first Japanese ever brought back under the extradition treaty was sentenced at Honolulu on December 5 to imprisonment for perjury.

The Bulgarian government has appropriated the sum of $250,000 for the purchase of modern agricultural machines and implements.

A Madrid restaurant keeper has sued a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 8 p. m. to 2 p. m.

Upwards of $16,000,000 worth of oil cake and oil cake meal were exported from the United States in the first 11 months of the calendar year 1904.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States representing an invested capital of over $6,000,000,000. These establishments employ 3,500,000 persons.

During the week of July 4, 1904, there were 308 fires in Greater New York, of which 128 were traceable to fireworks on last Independence day.

The first shipment of wheat was recently made from Queensland—doubtless the beginning of an export trade which may assume large proportions.

The name Dieppe comes from deppa, which means deep, and, true to its name, it is said to be the surest and deepest port on the English Channel.

William J. Tyndall, congressman-elect from the Fourteenth Missouri district, has just visited a city for the first time and taken his first ride on an elevator.

In defense to a charge of selling milk wholly devoid of fat an English cowkeeper said that his cows had been eating cabbages, but the defense did not aid him.

A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect. The combs are often six feet and from four inches to six inches thick.

Six gallons of oil fed to an angry sea protected the passengers of the big Hamburg-American liner Pretoria from the fury of a tempest all day long the other day.

There was a new feature introduced in the Kansas legislature when the house held its first session. The feature was the repetition of the Lord's Prayer by the assembled legislators.

Infant mortality is reported to be greater in Prussia than in any country except Russia. The deaths the first year are 6 to 7 per cent in Sweden, 15 in France and 23.6 in Prussia.

The street railroads of San Francisco, in accordance with a request by the board of health, have issued an order against carrying of soiled clothes on their cars in bundles or baskets.

Santa Fe detectives disguised as tramps have found that its trainmen have been carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates on the company's California lines and pocketing the money.

Director John R. Sage, of the weather and crop service, estimates that the Iowa corn yield will go beyond his first figures of 300,000,000 bushels made several weeks ago. The total may reach 325,000,000 bushels.

Japanese exports for 1904 showed an increase of $6,424,159 over 1903 and the imports increased $10,080,597. Nearly all agricultural products were abundant, especially rice, which amounted to 248,145,000 bushels.

There is a belief among the South Sea islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb. For this reason it sometimes happens that a man will choose to die rather than submit to amputation.

The meanest man has been discovered in Spokane. He was caught robbing an orphan's mite box in a store in which he was employed as watchman.

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants, the Gaiois says, as a dressing for cutlets instead of bread crumbs. It costs only thirty cents a sack.

Opium smoking has reached immense proportions in the French ports on the Mediterranean sea. Laws have been passed in Marseilles and Toulon forbidding the "rolling of pills" in public places in those cities.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of Interest Gathered and Condensed For the Busy Reader.

CONGRESSIONAL AND WAR ITEMS.

Crimes and Casualties—Interesting Intelligence From the Capital of the Nation, With a Selection of Foreign Notes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The national house of representatives adopted the 12 articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne, of the district court of the Northern district of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation.

The house of representatives passed the army appropriation bill, after voting to incorporate in it an amendment providing that hereafter retired army officers assigned to the militia of the several states shall not receive any pay or allowance additional to their pay as retired officers.

Representative John Sharp Williams called a caucus for the purpose of resigning leadership of the minority.

The Woman's Army and Navy league presented a petition to the senate committee on military affairs for the restoration of the beer canteen at army posts.

Representative Hearst introduced a bill to authorize the acquisition of the entire capital stock and property of the Panama Railroad Co., and to provide for the maintenance, operation and development by the government of the railroad and steamship properties so acquired.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR NEWS.

The population of Mukden is leaving in expectation of a Japanese advance. Natives report that 40,000 Japanese from Gen. Nogi's forces at Port Arthur have advanced north to join Field Marshal Oyama.

The British steamer Powderham, which sailed from Barry, Eng., November 12 for Vladivostok, has entered the port of Woosung, her crew refusing to proceed to Vladivostok for fear of capture by the Japanese.

A considerable increase has been noticeable in the range of the Japanese artillery. This fact affords ground for the belief that part of the heavy guns used in the siege of Port Arthur have been sent north.

Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived at Cheefoo in a junk. They stated that 22 other junks, bearing more than 500 non-combatants, were also coming.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blood poisoning, caused by the pinch of a lobster, has caused the death of Otto Zimmerman, a chef in a big Harlem restaurant.

John McNeil, president of the International Boiler Makers and Shipbuilders' union, has been suspended from office by the executive council on the ground that McNeil has not worked for the best interests of the union in the recent Union Pacific strike.

The national convention of the United Mineworkers of America adopted a resolution forbidding membership to all saloon keepers, owners of saloons or barkeepers.

Four Americans and one Mexican were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians four miles east of Cobachi, 35 miles east of La Colorado, state of Sonora, Mexico. Names of the Americans are: Dr. R. C. Coy, Chicago; John K. McKenzie, Chicago, M. A. Call, Toledo, O.; Walter Stubinger, Kewanee, Ill.

A. A. Smith, editor of the Buena Vista (Ia.) Vidette, shot and probably fatally wounded H. F. Schultz, formerly county attorney, in the latter's office.

In the hope of getting a cure for his crippled son by means of medical attention in New York, Carl N. Spencer, of Des Moines, Ia., has for four years systematically robbed the Des Moines National bank. He was arrested and admitted defalcations amounting to $9,000.

Shortly after leaving her father's store on her way home Miss Belle Bloodworth, daughter of a well-known merchant, was found murdered in an alley in New Decatur, Ala. No clew.

In a recurrence of earthquakes in Tessaly a village was destroyed and several persons were killed or injured. Floods are general in Greece, especially at Sparta.

President Roosevelt, who is stated to have accepted the invitation of Williams college to attend the commencement June 20, will receive the degree of LL.D.

Both houses of the New Mexico legislature passed strong resolutions protesting against the passage of a joint statehood bill and insisting that New Mexico is entitled to statehood within its present boundaries.

Cuba's production of tobacco for 1904 was 416,000 bales, an increase of 74,000 bales over 1903. The production of tobacco in Western Cuba increased and that in the central and eastern parts of the island diminished.

The estate of Theodore Thomas is valued at $50,000, according to his will, filed for probate.

A very strong and promising vein of gas was struck on the Jacob Gilbert farm in the Beaver dam, near the Cherry Fork creek, two miles west of Columbiana, O., by the Ohio Knob Oil Co.

With the shipment of 2,000 tons of California oil asphalt by the Barkentine Hollis Wood, for New York, a new era begins in the output of this matter from San Francisco, and probably the largest tonage ever moved in the history of the industry.

While speeding his racing automobile on the beach at Daytona, Fla., Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, collided with a motor cycle chair driven by one of the Ormond hotel employes. He died several hours later from his injuries.

The second annual session of the American Breeders' association, of which Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is president, will be held at the College of Agriculture, Champaign, Ill., February 1, 2 and 3, immediately following the meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders association.

The president has directed the appointment of a joint board of army and navy officers to consider and report upon the advisability of the introduction of the study of jiu jitsu in the United States Military and Naval academies.

As a result of the hubbub raised by the retired general officers of the army getting full pay while serving with the organized militia of the several states, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, will request President Roosevelt to rescind the order assigning him with the Massachusetts National guard.

Fearing the vengeance of blackmailers, who have poisoned two of his finest horses and burned his barn, Moses Muncey, of Huntington, W. Va., has appealed to the authorities, and armed deputy sheriffs keep guard over his home day and night.

A head-on collision between two freight trains, one a double-header, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Shawnee, Tenn., resulted in the death of four railroad men and the injuring of four others, two of whom will die.

Capt. Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering 200, at Siavina, in the Cauchaus.

The residence of George Barnes, one of the best known farmers in North Wisconsin, was burned. Four persons perished.

The Dominican republic, after mature consideration, has formally and freely invited the government of the United States to assist in the way of its customs revenue and to aid it in the fiscal system upon a firm and business like basis.

H. L. Miller and Charles E. Tolerton, who escaped the Indian massacre in Sonora, Mex., passed through Nogales, Ariz., with the bodies of Dr. R. C. Coy, of Chicago; I. K. Mackenzie, M. A. Call and James Stethinger, bound for Chicago.

Charles Tuxhorn, a farmer living 14 miles southwest of McPherson, Kan., killed his two sons, 6 and 10, respectively, burned his house and barn with all of the contents, and shot and killed himself.

Near Chattanooga, Tenn., John Gossel killed John Doaner with a knife. He severed his head from his body, cutting out his heart and inflicting 25 other wounds.

Several women were injured in a stampede of thousands of excited Russian subjects who clamored for admittance to the West Side Auditorium, Chicago, to hear the news from St. Petersburg.

Evans Thomas, who played a practical joke on his friend, Charlie Bell, was shot and killed by him on Auckland plantation, Jonesville, La.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the chief speaker given at a dinner in his honor by New York Middlesex club.

Work on the Santiago (Cuba) water works was formally begun.

J. D. Greene, secretary to President Eliot, or Harvard, stated that the proposed advance from $150 to $250 in the tuition fee has been postponed indefinitely.

The interior department has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposal except under the mineral laws 15 townships, embracing 322,560 acres of public lands in the East Coruces, N. M., land district.

The fathmian canal commission has received a requisition from the canal zone for 30,000 tons of coal for use in conection with the construction work.

J. K. McKenzie, a well known mining engineer, of Chicago, was killed by Indians in the state of Sonora, five miles from Hermosillo, Mex.

Senator Reed Smoot testified in his own behalf. He said there were no obligations taken by Mormons to avenge the blood of the prophets upon either "the nation" or "this generation," as had been testified to by witnesses for the prosecution.

The laborers on the large sugar plantations in the Loiza, Rio Grande and Mameyes districts, Porto Rico, have struck for an advance of wages from 50 cents a day to 75 cents.

Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail in Cleveland. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Attorney Dawley says she is afflicted with heart trouble.

At a special meeting of the Leather Belting Manufacturers' association it was unanimously resolved to advance the price of belting 15 per cent. above the price in force on November 1, 1904.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has issued an order which requires professional lobbyists to report to him and get out of town within 30 hours without issuing any railroad passes.

A joint report of the five borough presidents, recomending the purchase of land for for more than score of new parks in Greater New York, to cost $13,000,000, was presented to the board of estimate.

The question of organizing a Grocers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be discussed at the National Retail Grocers' association convention to be held in Cincinnati.

President Pro Tempore Frye, of the senate, appointed Messrs. Foraker and Gorman as tellers on the part of the senate to count the electoral vote on February 8.

A. G. Stewart, of Iowa, has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico to succeed Willis Sweet, of Idaho, resigned.

The tribute of the legislature of Massachusetts to the memory of the late United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar was formally paid.

Brodie L. Duke, the half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Co., who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the supreme court in Brooklyn and discharged from custody.

By invitation Booker T. Washington briefly addressed the two houses of the Kansas legislature.

Wichita, Kan., hotels refused admittance to Booker T. Washington.

In the national convention of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell, president, was accused by Delegate Randall of having been a traitor to the miners' organization and of having entered into a conspiracy with the mine owners, D. M. Parry and Gov. Peabody's peace organizations to ruin the Colorado miners and lose them the recent strike.

Salmon B. Ormsby, recently indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public land, entered a plea of not guilty at Portland, Ore.

The capital of Russia seemingly is on the verge of an incipient revolution. Thousands of people paraded the streets; 100,000 workmen are on strike. The government augmented the garrison of the city with 2,500 cavalry and 1,000 infantry from Tsarskoeselo and filled the streets, especially in the dissatisfied quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

Delegate Robert Randall, of Wyoming, who charged President Mitchell with having sold out the Colorado miners, was expelled from the United Mine Workers.

The grand jury at Pueblo, Col., returned 257 indictments, alleging irregularities and crimes in the last election.

John J. Rooney, "the giant gripman," a well-known wrestler, threw ten Boers in 28 minutes and 11 seconds at Chicago.

President Angell, of the Michigan university, tendered his resignation to the board of regents, but it was not accepted.

President Roosevelt received a genuine Sioux war bonnet and a Sioux buckskin coat. They were presented by John Flinn, superintendent of the Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D.

A party of Black Hills cowboys is being organized to go to Washington for the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

President Loubet has accepted the resignations of the Combes ministry, but requested the ministers to continue the duties of their offices until a new cabinet had been formed.

Frank Evans and William Elmer Browning were arrested at Bedford, Ind., on warrants sworn out by John H. Underwood, an attorney, charging them with the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer on the night of January 21, 1903.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., which affected about 25,000 persons and has been in progress for six months, was settled through the mediation of Gov. William L. Douglas.

The number of railway accidents in the United States during the months of July, August and September, 1904, were 228 passengers and 183 employes killed, and 2,154 passengers and 1,593 employes injured in train accidents. Other accidents bring the aggregate casualties for the quarter up to 1,032 killed and 13,207 injured.

Judge Wing, of the federal court at Cleveland, fixed the bond of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, under indictment there, at $20,000, which will be furnished. She will immediately be rearrested by the county authorities under other indictments.

Andrew Carnegie will make good the losses of those who suffered worst in the failure of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin, O.

The secretaries of war, state and navy have declined to permit the buildings of their departments to be used as temporary quarters for troops which will attend the inauguration.

Philander C. Knox was elected United States senator for the short and long terms to succeed the late Senator Quay by the Pennsylvania legislature.

Senator Nelson V. Aldrich was nominated by both houses of the Rhode Island general assembly for a fifth term by the republicans.

Corporal punishment for men who beat their wives, or any other female, is provided for in a bill filed in the Massachusetts senate.

John R. Platt, of New York, white and wealthy, is suing Hannah Elias a Negress, to compel her to return $685,000 which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of 20 years.

Resolutions demanding of congress the immediate repeal of the 15 per cent. duty on hides were passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association.

AGAIN THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Something That the People Will Soon Express Their Opinion On.

In many respects the new ship subsidy bill prepared by the merchant marine commission, is one of the worst bills dealing with this subject that have ever been before the country. Under it the government would be compelled to pay a "subvention" of $5 a gross ton to any American vessel running to a foreign port, no matter how short the voyage. Nor would it make any difference as to the character of the vessel. This bonus would go to the great ocean greyhounds which carry practically no freight. These ships average about 11,000 tons, so they would get $55,000 a year without rendering any service to the government. They are already paid for carrying the mails. This money, therefore, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.) would be a present to them. Little ships and big ones alike, whether they carry any freight or not, are expected to be taken care of.

Another interesting feature is the provision that ships, to get the "subvention," need only have one-sixth of their crews American. One of the great arguments for the subsidy is that our ship owners cannot afford to pay the high wages demanded by Americans. This very report "deals with the handicap upon American shipping created by subsidies and bounties bestowed upon most of the merchant fleets of foreign governments," and reference is made to "the lower cost of foreign ships and the lower cost of maintenance of these ships—due in both cases, primarily, to lower wages." Yet there is nothing in this bill compelling ship owners to pay higher wages; and under its provisions they may employ crews five-sixths foreign. In other words, it is urged that we shall pay ship owners $5 a year a ton in order that they may pay high wages, and then permit them to hire cheap foreign labor to sail their ships.

Nor is the provision looking to the establishment of a naval reserve or militia by any means unobjectionable. The plan is to enroll officers and men engaged in foreign trade or employed on deep-sea fishing boats, these men to be paid an annual retainer of from $15 to $100. No officers and sailors engaged in the coastwise trade or in the lake trade could get into the naval militia. We shall doubtless hear much of this naval reserve scheme from those who are anxious to cover up the subsidy feature of this vicious bill. In addition to everything else it is proposed to impose a tonnage tax of from 8 cents to $1.60 on all vessels entered in any port of the United States from a foreign port, and to increase the tonnage taxes on all vessels, American or foreign, now entering our ports in foreign trade.

As has been said there is no discrimination in regard to the size or character of the vessels or as to their speed. The largest subsidy would go to the biggest ships which carry no freight. Nor is there any requirement as to the number of trips to be made in a year, though there is a provision that the largest subsidy shall be paid to ships "engaged" in foreign trade or deep-sea fishing for 12 months. The subsidy is then graded down to $4, and $2.50, for ships so engaged for nine, or six months. As far as we can see the bill is objectionable from every point of view. It does not repeal the law under which mail subsidies are now paid; though it provides that ships receiving the new subsidy shall carry the United States mails free of charge "if the postmaster general shall so require." But it is suggested that he would be a brave postmaster general "who would stand up against the combined shipping interests of salt water ports and refrain from paying them the ordinary mail rates in addition to the subsidy under this act."

Some day—we hope—the American people will have a merchant marine. If they ever get it it will be by repealing the silly taxes now imposed on material going into ships, wiping out our foolish restrictions, allowing our people to buy ships where they please and sail them under the American flag. As for this bill, we think that the political party that consents to father it will hear from the people in a way that it will not like.

CRITICISM AND COMMENT.

—Just now the trouble with congress seems to be that it not only doesn't know what to do, but it doesn't even know how to do it.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Having selected Mr. Morton, the railroad man, to assist him in preventing the practice of freight rebates, the president should now select Mr. Gates or Mr. Morgan to assist in the work of preventing stock speculations.—The Commoner.

—President Roosevelt has the fullest confidence in Secretary Morton's judgment and integrity, and as the secretary's seamanship is not to be questioned we may assume that the navy is as safe as the third Baltic fleet.—St. Paul Globe.

—One of the Chicago packers says "the packing industry is subjected to the severest kind of competition, and the profit is less than in any other business." Will not some congressman earn undying gratitude by proposing a subsidy for the impoverished packers?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—Secretary Morton's conscience is not so sensitive as to condemn Vice President Morton of the Santa Fe railroad for granting secret rebates in violation of the law.—N. Y. World.

—A democrat who attended the republican senatorial caucus at Jefferson City said that he was pleased to observe some improvement in the republican party. Had he been permitted to speak at length he would have added that he was surprised at even such little improvement. When referring to the improvement of the republican party in Missouri it is necessary to make very fine distinctions.—St. Louis Republic.

A GREAT SUFFERER

LAY HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Sinking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism, All Caused by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the fearful illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows:

"Ever since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would lie helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment, of course?"

"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my housework, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from change of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of hopelessness?"

"In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?"

"For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and cheerfulness, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

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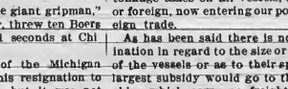
Nothing But the Truth.

"My work," remarked the bald-headed dentist, "is so painless that my patients often fall asleep in the chair while I am at work."

"Huh, that's nothing!" retorted his rival. "My patients nearly all insist on having their pictures taken while I am at work, in order to catch the expression of delight on their faces."—Chicago Daily News.

10,000 Plants for 10c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.



Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc., etc. [K. L.]

The Real Thing.

Ethel—Who was that man you just bowed to?

Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer.

"A composer, did you say?"

"He manufactures soothing syrup."—Tit-Bits.

Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Florida, New Orleans and other points south at greatly reduced rates, good returning May 31st, 1905.

Also variable route tickets good going to points in Florida and Cuba via Atlanta, and returning via Asheville. For rates and other information address:—

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CONSTANT ACHING.

Backaches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.



H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WINTER PALACE AT ST. PETERSBURG.



RUSSIA RENT BY INTERNAL STRIFE

Workmen's Effort to Present a Petition to the Czar Balked by Troops.

VOLLEY FIRED AT THE MARCHERS.

The Estimates of the Killed and Wounded in St. Petersburg Vary From 500 to 5,000.

It Is Predicted War With Japan Will End and Russia Will Have a Constitution or the Czar Lose His Head.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—There was a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the street and at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassili Ostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades, which they are holding. The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsuskoe Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatapolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty the invitation of the workmen to appear at the winter palace and receive their petition, but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle bayonets and saber.

The priest Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narvagate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the winter palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children.

But the street approaches to the square were cleared by volleys and Cossack charges. Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers, while they retreated. Men harrangued the crowds, telling them that the emperor had foiled them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand and even chopping down telegraph poles.

Towards 8 o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights.

A member of the emperor's household is quoted as saying that this conflict will end the war with Japan and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

The strikers manned and held a small edifice at the corner of the admiralty gardens and poured out constant objurgations and reproaches at the troops. It was in vain that officers requested them to disperse.

"We have come to present our homage and grievances to the emperor." "Let the emperor come out and hear us; we do not wish to do harm." "Long live Nicholas II. If he only listens to our grievances, we are sure he will be just and merciful." "We can not longer endure our sufferings. Better die at once and end all." Such were the cries repeatedly heard from many strikers.

"You soldiers are our brothers; you can not shoot these little ones," they exclaimed. But as the pickets and patrols continued driving off the people the demonstrations began to give way and the bitterest insults and oths, in which the Russian vocabulary is particularly rich, became frequent.

"We are not Japanese; why brutalize us? Will you shame the mother who bore you, who was a Russian like ourselves," were some of the cries that were heard.

Later such exclamations as "scoundrels," "mercenaries," "dogs" and worse were heard.

Every time the troops moved the crowds hissed them. Strikers also gathered at the entrance of the Grand Morskaia and of the avenue leading to the Molka canal. The crowd at the latter place swelled to huge proportions, blocking the bridge across the canal. The order came at 1:30 p. m. to clear them off. The colonel commanding the horse guards uttered a short, sharp command; the troopers drew their swords and advanced at a quick trot, and then broke into a gallop, heading straight for the Molka, where they were lost in a cloud of snow. Shrieks from the wounded resounded. Then came a deadly silence, broken only by the galloping of ambulance horses.

The next 20 minutes passed without incident. Nothing indicated the approach of the horrible butchery which was destined to stain the corner of the admiralty gardens with human blood. The crowd there persisted in refusing to move on, clamoring for the emperor and continually hurling abuse at the troops, but attempted no violence. Two companies of the Preobranjensky guards formed and marched at double quick towards the fatal corner. Events followed with awful swiftness. The commanding officer shouted "Disperse! Disperse! Disperse!"

Many in the crowd turned to flee, but was too late. A bugle sounded and the men in the front ranks sank to their knees and both companies fired three volleys, the first two with blank cartridges and the last with ball. A hundred corpses strewed the sidewalk. Many women were pierced through the back as they were trying to escape. Mangled corpses of persons of all ages and both sexes strewed the ground. One boy of 13 had his skull pierced and rent by bullets. Great splashes and streams of blood stained the snow.

It was now the turn for the crowd stationed at the Marskaia entrance to the square where the horse guards repeated the exploit with which they had cleared the Molka, and drove the people pell mell down the thoroughfare.

A crowd quickly formed outside a drug store and an orator was found for the occasion. Standing on the steps of the drug store he addressed the impromptu meeting thus:

"Comrades: We came humbly and peacefully to meet the emperor and lay our grievances before him; but the emperor refuses to see us and instead soldiers were sent to shoot us down. Then all I can say he is no emperor." ("Down with the emperor!" shouted the crowd.)

"We have suffered under the sway of the Chinovinks." ("Down with the Chinovinks!") "We hoped for redress but hope is no longer possible; we can win our rights only by fighting." ("Down with the autocracy!" yelled the crowd.) "Our only chance of redress is from representatives of the people." ("Long live the constitutional assembly!") "Then all I have to say is to arms, comrades, to arms!"

"To arms!" was the thunderous response. The crowd, now aroused to a state of frenzy, at the sight of the wounded who were being brought out of the drug store and placed in an ambulance, saluted them as martyrs. Every head was uncovered as the victims were conveyed away.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At Kolpinoff, near the capital, 20,000 workmen attacked a division of infantry at Noskokski railway crossing. Fierce fighting is reported and 700 were killed. Officials withhold the military casualties. Eleven infantry regiments guard the Baltic shipyards. Workmen have seized an ammunition depot in a southwestern suburb and established a homh factory.

Fired on the Mob.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Jan. 23.—The gendarmerie were called out to quell a disturbance following a meeting of local liberals at the village of Turoszlya. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing four and wounding one of them.

Nearly 100 Mules Burned To Death.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 23.—In a fire that destroyed three large frame barns of the National horse and mule market, with eight carloads of baled hay, nearly 100 mules were burned to death. Loss estimated at $35,000.

Large Anarchist Demonstration.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Louise Michel, the revolutionary agitator, at Levallois Perret, was the occasion of a large anarchist demonstration. The street were heavily guarded hy military and police and there was no serious disorder.

Prayers For the Czar and His People.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Fervent prayers were offered in many of the churches for the Russian emperor and for his people. Intense interest in the struggle at the Russian capital was manifested.

TARIFF MAKES TROUBLE.

Vigorous Opposition of Some Republicans to the President's Policy.

It is hinted in Washington that there is the prospect of a serious split in the republican party on the subject of the tariff. In the house, under the leadership of Speaker Cannon, there is vigorous opposition to the president's policy of tariff revision. Of tariff revision the republican national platform said, "To a republican congress and a republican president this great question can be safely trusted." They can be. They can be trusted, as we predicted at the time the platform was adopted—trusted to do nothing. Tariff revision, "by its friends" has been the cry of the republican party for the past 12 years. That has been the specious promise of the party for campaign purposes, and apparently for campaign purposes only, says the New York Observer. What amusement these repeated platform declarations must afford those who control the legislative acts of the party. It must be a huge joke to them, these repeated declarations that the tariff is to be revised. They know too well that the republican party is not going to revise any tariffs to the hurt of their profits. They know that the party to whose support they are such generous contributors will not cut down their opportunities to make larger profits at home than they do abroad.

The "stand patters" at the capitol, of whom Speaker Cannon is the recognized head, heard yesterday that it was the purpose of the president to call an extra session of congress for October next to consider a revision of the tariff. At once there became manifest a strong opposition to carrying out any such programme, even to the extent of a split in the party. Speaker Cannon declared that if the president did call such a session it would be in direct opposition to the wishes of the leaders of the party and on misleading information as to what the great majority of the republican party desires. While the speaker opposes any tariff revision whatever, he believes that if such a thing is to be attempted the special session should be called in the spring; that a fall session would be suicidal. He was very outspoken in regard to the president's plan, and seemed determined that, if an extra session is to be held, he shall have something to say as to when it shall be.

There were several things in Washington that day calculated to disturb the equanimity of Uncle Joe. In the first place he doesn't believe there is any general demand for tariff revision. He doesn't believe it will be possible to revise a few schedules without opening the whole subject to discussion. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, had stated to the president that his interviews with his fellow members in the house had forced him to the conclusion that there was a strong demand for tariff revision. This is directly contrary to Speaker Cannon's opinion of sentiment in the house, and he manifested considerable irritation toward Mr. Tawney. He also feels it would be unwise to let the fact that the tariff is to be revised become known so long in advance. As one correspondent says:

"Mr. Cannon holds that to let the news go out that there is to be an extra session in the fall to consider the tariff would be to serve notice on the country that tariff revision is inevitable. This would cause a great stagnation of business in this country, in his opinion, which would begin at once and would extend until the new tariff bill was in operation—probably more than a year. It would check imports. The result would be a period of hard times and a great loss of revenue. There is already a deficit in the treasury, and the excess of expenditures over receipts to-day for the five months and nine days of the present fiscal year amounts to $22,110,498.39.

"Speaker Cannon seemed to be inclined to lay great stress on the condition of the treasury, which confronts the administration if the country was to go through the next 11, 12 or 14 months with tariff agitation in the air. He predicted a much larger deficit under these circumstances.

"This is why the speaker is insisting on an extra session in the spring if there must be an extra session at all. His watchword is: 'If you must revise the tariff, do it quickly, and avoid upsetting the country for eight or nine months before you begin.'"

The net result—or the nit result—will be what it has been for so long a time, nothing done. The tariff should be revised, but the men who control the republican party are not willing it should be, and the rank and file of the party are unable to force revision. Those that could won't, and those that would can't.

Democracy's Chances.

It is a great mistake to assume that the republican party is of necessity intrenched in power for a long period to come. The voters who elected democratic governors in Minnesota and Massachusetts this year might easily elect democratic congressmen two years hence, or a democratic president four years hence, if conditions should arise to convince them of the desirability of changing the party balance in the house, or the political character of the next administration. This enhanced mobility in the voting mass ought to yield a new zest to politics. It helps to break down the tyranny of mere machines and bosses. It opens wider the field in which Mr. Roosevelt himself has fought his way to the top.—Review of Reviews (Ind.).

——Senators Depew and Platt are again running noiselessly.—Houston Post.

——Uncle Joe Cannon says "economy" will he the watchword of this congress and the next one. Uncle Joe is becoming mixed in his words. He doubtless means that "economy" will be a hy word.—The Commoner.

——If Mr. Garfield's suggestion is made into a law the corporations would doubtless show that they can conduct the affairs of the federal government as effectively as they have conducted those of the several states.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Divided on the Question of a Capitol Site.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—To all appearances the Kentucky legislature is drifting into a hopeless tangle on the only question it can consider at this session, namely, the changing of the capital site to some other point in Frankfort. The number of legislators who believe that the present session has the right and authority to amend or repeal the act making the capital appropriation is increasing, as was clearly shown in the senate. Senator Whitt presented a resolution providing that a joint committee be appointed to draft a bill, to be presented to the next legislature, providing for a vote of the people on the question of changing the site.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The feature of Wednesday's legislative session was the talk by the architect, Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., delivered to both house and senate in an informal joint session. It was a business talk, and the legislators were greatly impressed by arguments in favor of another site for the new statehouse. In the senate a test resolution was offered by Senator George declaring it the sense of the senate that the commission be empowered to select a new site. A vote was not reached on it. The Senator George bill, appropriating $50,000 to buy a new site, was given its second reading.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The legislature made some progress on the work for which it was called together, and it seems almost certain that a vote will be reached in the senate on the George bill, and it seems equally certain it will pass. The bill provides for an appropriation of $50,000 to purchase a new site, leaves the selection of the site to the commission and empowers the commission to institute condemnation proceedings if necessary. The bill was unanimously approved by the committee on library and public buildings, and was reported to the senate by Senator Cammack. The house had its usual flood of unimportant resolutions, but made slow progress toward a vote on the capital site bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The long looked for test vote was taken in the house of representatives on the statehouse site question, and the only interference that can be drawn from it is that a majority of the house is not in favor of any particular site, though a majority does favor some other site than the present one. The house, in session from 10 o'clock till 1 and from 2:30 till 6, listened to oratory the entire time. Representatives Gulty, Wells, Newman, Salin, Gooch, Drewery, Kennedy, Rogers, Proctor, O'Connor and Worthington all made speeches, and Miller, of Madison, closed the debate with an eloquent plea for a straight out business settlement of the question, stripped of all its personality, politics and prejudices.

A LOUISVILLE MAN,

Was Drugged and Robbed of His Roll in a New York Saloon.

New York, Jan. 21.—Hanley D. Raejan, of Louisville, staying at the Hotel Victoria, has reported to the police of the West Thirtieth street station that he believed he had been drugged and robbed in a Sixth avenue saloon. He said he left the "L" at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street and entered a saloon in the avenue, where he had several drinks with congenial companions, none of whom he had known previously.

The next thing he remembers is finding himself in a doorway very sick and minus a roll of $140 and a watch valued at $150. Detectives Finley and Uninger are at work on the case.

A Tonsilitis Epidemic.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 19.—The upper portion of Campbell county is experiencing an epidemic of tonsilitis. At the county seat more than two-thirds of the population are suffering from the disease. Two physicians are laboring heroically with their patients are prostrated.

Lumber Plant Sold.

Salt Lick, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Yale Lumber Co. sold to the Licking River Lumber Co., in Farmers, Ky., the entire plant at Yale, Ky., and all the timber lands belonging to the company, about 12,000 acres lying on the Licking river, and about 20,000,000 feet of poplar and oak timber.

Aged Physician Dead.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 19.—Dr. H. C. Herring, aged 72 years, the oldest practitioner in Garrard county, died at his home on Richmond avenue, this city, from blood poisoning produced by a fall three weeks ago. He leaves a large estate.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 21.—The Ideal Shoe Co. was forced into bankruptcy in the federal court by the Charles Mels Choe Co., Helmers, Bettman & Co. and Runkel & Roth who allege defendant company is indebted to them to the amount of $2,619.65.

Strike Nearing An End.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 21.—All hut $12,000 of the $42,000 that has been asked for the Newport brass foundry has been raised by the strikers, who will start a co-operative plant. The remainder will be secured from a building association.

Two Dead and Three Fatally Hurt.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 21.—A terrific explosion occurred in a sawmill near Bernetta. Wodoson Dalton and Milton Roberts were killed and John Carver, Tom Norfleet and Charles Gaston were fatally injured.

JETT AND BRITTON.

They Were Seen By Witnesses After the Shooting at Jackson.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—In the trial of William Britton for the murder of Jim Cockrill, Harrison Blanton, of Jackson, testified that a few minutes after the shooting he was in the corridor of the court house in Jackson and that he met Curt Jett, Bill Britton and Jesse Spicer together. He testified that there was no other person in the corridor at the time, and that Jett pulled out a pistol and remarked: "Well, here's what laid him on the cooling board. I'll go and see my kinfolks now."

Mortimer Forbes, of Jackson, testified that three men were at the window from which the shots were fired. He recognized Curtis Jett, but failed to recognize the others. He saw Jett Britton, Egbert Hargis and Jesse Spicer in the corridor of the court house and suggested that they should go upstairs and find out who did the shooting, to which Spicer replied: "If you do you will get your d—d head shot off."

Albert S. Johnson, James Blanton, W. H. Pelfry, W. N. Cope and Sebastian Williams testified, and all agreed as to seeing Jett at the window.

BOND FORFEITED.

Bowling, Who Was Indicted For False Swearing, Failed To Appear.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 20.—George Bowling, indicted for false swearing in connection with the Jett-White trials, did not appear in court for trial. His bond of $1,000 was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. Bowling is said to be ill in Jackson. The bond is signed by Elbert Hargis, brother of James and Alex Hargis, and was taken by Sheriff Callahan. Bowling was one of Curt Jett's alihi witnesses in the Marcum trial.

THE MARCUM CASE.

Motions For New Trial Continued Until Tuesday.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 19.—Judge Benton continued until next Tuesday morning the motion for a new trial of the Marcum and Hargis damage suit. Judge Benton said he had received notice from the attorneys for the plaintiffs that they wished to file additional grounds. The continuance was mutually agreed to.

JAMES PIERSALL ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Wounding a Man and Assaulting Two Women.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—A Negro assaulted and beat into insensibility Mrs. R. L. Jones, assaulted Mrs. Chas. Wagoner, shot and probably mortally wounded Charles Wagoner, who attempted to protect his wife, and attempted to assault other women. Jas. Piersall was arrested on suspicion and taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

For An Army Post.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 19.—A report from Washington says that an effort is being made to interest the government authorities in Greenup county's advantages as an army post site. A site has been found near Advance that meets all requirements. It is said an option has been given on 1,600 acres, and that United States officers are expected here in a few days to investigate.

Tyler W. McAtee Died Suddenly.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 20.—Tyler W. McAtee, one of the best known business men of Owensboro, dropped dead in his room at the Planters' hotel. Mr. McAtee had been confined to his room since he was brought home from a deer hunt in Louisiana, where he was severely injured by falling from a horse.

Attached By Bizot.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—State Revenue Agent A. J. Bizot attached the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. in suits for taxes for five years past on personalty amounting to $250,000 and $150,000 respectively.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—The following is the report of offerings on the Louisville market, including all the warehouses: Burley 871 hhds, dark 147 hhds, total 1,018 hhds; original inspections 924 hhds, reviews 94 hhds, rejections 51 hhds.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Jan. 21.—The following is the report of offerings on the Louisville market, including all the warehouses: Burley, 539 hhds.; dark, 189 hhds.; total, 728 hhds. Original inspections, 6,001 hhds.; reviews, 127 hhds.; rejections, 213 hhds.

A New Industry.

London, Ky., Jan. 21.—S. E. Lenkerk, of Reynoldsville, Pa., has been here to interest the people of London and Laurel county in an enterprise to establish a large brick and tile plant at East Bernstadt with a capital stock of $150,000.

Bishop McCloskey Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Rt. Rev. William G. McGloskey, bishop of the Catholic church for the diocese of Louisville, is ill at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption. There is apprehension among his friends.

FOR PASTEUR TREATMENT.

Anything, Even "Dad," So Long as It Gave Them a Chance to Go to Paris.

Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador to Germany, spoke of the Americans' love of Paris at a dinner that he gave in Philadelphia, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Our love of Paris is, no doubt, great," he said, "but I am sure it is not so great as our European cousins would have us believe. We all, of course, have heard the European saying: 'When a good American dies he goes to Paris.' In Berlin, from a bearded French diplomat, I heard last year a novel variant of this theme.

"It was at a dinner party in Berlin. The French diplomat, regarding me with a smile, said he was sure I would sympathize with the profound and ingenuous emotion of the young American girl whom he was going to speak about. She lived, he said, in a bleak western city. There were in those days no institutes few the treatment of rabies or threatened rabies save in France. The young girl's life was ugly and monotonous, and one day she burst into a neighbor's house, almost beside herself with joyous excitement.

"Her dark eyes flashed. Her cheeks had a delicate rose flush. Panting a little, she cried in a tremulous voice:

"'Thank goodness, we are going to Paris at last. Dad has been bitten by a mad dog.'"

A Wonder.

Stranger—You advertise suburban lots "a stone's throw from the station."

Agent—Yes, sir. Have you seen the lots?

"I have. I am the manager of Darnell & Gillie's side show, and I want to see the man who threw that stone. He can have any salary he wants."—Cleveland Leader.

How He Put It.

"Well," said the warm advocate of cremation, "I'd have you know that cremation is a live subject. You can be dead sure of that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure Bright's Disease—Remarkable Case of George J. Barber—Quick Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Estherville, Iowa, Jan. 23d.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barber, a well known citizen of this place, justifies his friends in making the announcement to the world "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barber had kidney trouble, and it developed into Bright's Disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to-day he is a well man. In an interview he says:

"I can't say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Kidney Disease for fifteen years and though I doctored for it with the best doctors here and in Chicago, it developed into Bright's Disease. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and two boxes cured me completely. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best in the world."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's Disease.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, cut a very poor figure in comparison with the high-priced buds that bloom all the year around in hothouses. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

SORE HANDS, SORE FEET,

Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends—Complete Cure by Cuticura.

One Night Treatment: Soak the hands or feet on retiring, in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, a single treatment affording the most grateful relief, and pointing to a speedy, permanent and economical cure, in no other ailment have Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment been more effective.

Sweet 16 is famous, to be sure, but it is the average woman's twenty-fifth birthday, perhaps, that is most celebrated.—Puck.

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Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and ShoeStores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address "A. S. Olmsted, " Roy, N. Y.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—Smith.

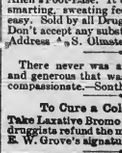
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

You cannot convince without conviction.



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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Jan 25, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

THE Czar has a sure enough revolution on his hands.

THE average milage of an Indiana legislator is $40, probably more than he would make during the session if he was at home.

SOME of the never-let-go-of-a-good-thing legislators at Frankfort would be delighted if they could prolong the present session of the General Assembly to the end of sixty days.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by al Drug gists.

THE fellow who said a child, with a caudal appendage two feet long, was born in Indiana, one day last week, was mistaken as to the length of the tail—it was only two inches long, which will be sufficient for tin pan purposes.

THE Czar's subjects threaten a general uprising at home, which is very much to the liking of the Mikado, whose subjects are intensely loyal, making practicable almost any military undertaking necessary to vanquish the Russian soldiers who come to their shores.

IN Pendleton county there are twenty-eight Democratic candidates for nomination for the several county offices. The primary election will be held on February 28th. Bro. Williams has about exhausted his stock of nice things to say about the boys as they announce themselves.

THE ordinary citizen cannot comprehend why it should require so much time to settle a simple business proposition like the selection of a site for a new capitol. The dimensions of the proposed new buildings show whether the old site is large enough, and if not there is but one of two things to do—increase the size of the old site, or purchase a new one. Two or three good business men would dispose of the whole proposition in at least ten days. The trouble is there is too much talent engaged for the size of the work before it.

Mary Rogers is under sentence to hang in Vermont, January 16. Kate Rogers is to be hanged in Pennsylvania Feb. 3. Each of these women is charged with murdering her husband. Mrs. William Blickensderfer, wife of the vice president of the Blickensderfer Manufacturing company at Stamford, Conn., has issued an appeal to the women of America to join in protest against the execution of these two women. Mrs. Blickensderfer's grandmother was a schoolmate of Victor Hugo and the creator of Jean Valjean is quoted frequently in the appeal.

Napoleon used to say when looking over the imperial accounts that no virtue paid his as well as brandy. Without echoing his cynicism, we can realize that liquor furnishes a great proportion of the funds required to operate our Government. Thus of the $494,178,683, the aggregate of customs collections and internal revenue receipts the first fiscal year, $196,538,616, came from liquors of all kinds, imported and domestic. Through customs and internal revenues the Government collected $65,832,101 on tobacco and its manufactures. The total of the two items is $262,370,717, or enough to pay the pension charges and leave $120,000,000 over.

L. H. Voshell, Executive Committeeman for the Burley Tobacco Growers Company in this county, was in town yesterday. He says there is no doubt about the Company being a go. He is confident the required 10,000,000 pounds will be subscribed before February 2d. Many local dealers who have been buying tobacco this winter have joined the Company and turned their purcases over to it. The Boone county growers are awakening to the situation and are taking hold of the move with alacrity, and some who have heretofore opposed the Company are now giving it hearty support. Mr. Voshell says everything indicates a general rush for membership in the Company since the prospects for success are so flattering, and he sees no reason why every Burley grower should not come into the Company at once and share the benefits that are bound to result for its success.

During the session of the late Legislature, Hon. Henry George, of Graves county, introduced a bill providing for submission to the voters of Kentucky the issue as to whether or not the secret ballot shall be abolished and the old viva voce method of voting restored. The bill became a law, is in effect to-day and will be voted upon in the November election of 1905.

Of course, it is understood that this change in the voting system can only be accomplished through constitutional amendment, and it is this amendment that will be voted on next November.

It is conceded by even its most earnest advocate that the secret ballot has fallen far short of accomplishing the purposes aimed at. Frauds have not diminished; contests are frequent; corruption has not decreased. On the other hand, it is a question whether these conditions will not continue to prevail under the open ballot.

The man who buys or sells his vote under the secret ballot can buy or sell equally as readily with an open vote. There is no danger to good government with one form of ballot-casting in effect that does equally prevail under any other form. The remedy for the evils now surrounding the polls, and sapping purity out of politics, lies with the people themselves. As long as there are vote sellers there will be vote buyers.

There ought not to be corruption under either the secret ballot, or open ballot system. There is fraud under both. Honest voters should ponder long and earnestly which method they prefer. —Glasgow Times.

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville Times, of the 12th inst., gives the following, which will interest Boone county people:

"Walter Lassing, the bright young Kentucky naval cadet, and brother of Circuit Judge John M. Lassing, dismissed from Annapolis on account of a slight defect in his vision and reinstated by Secretary Morton on Senator McCreary's prompt appeal, is a hero of Uncle Sam's training school. Loving the State that gave him birth, but dearer still his sister, he declined to lead a german with Miss Edith Roosevelt, the daughter of the President. He preferred to do honor to his sister from Kentucky, who was his guest, rather than lead the dance with the second daughter of the Chief Executive of the nation, and who in any land other than free America would be a Princess. This did not become known at the department until today, after young Lassing's departure for Annapolis to prepare for a two years' cruise with the graduating class, of which he is a member.

"As president of the class at Annapolis, he was selected during the recent holiday gayeties to lead the big American german. Miss Roosevelt came to attend the dance. The cadets suggested that he ask the President's daughter to assist him in leading the german. "I should like to do it," he replied, "but if you still want me to lead it my dancing partner will be a Kentucky girl—my sister." That was final, and the Kentucky girl had the place of honor.

"After four years of hard study, having attained a standing of fourteenth out of a class of 113 and having attained a grade of second in rifle practice, his vision was declared defective, and for a day his hopes were crushed. He wired Senator McCreary, boarded a train for Washington and was before Secretary Morton within a few hours.

"The record has been made up," said the Secretary. "But unjustly so," retorted the Kentucky Senator. "As a Senator, I cannot permit, without protesting, a young man's life hope to be shattered when your books will show he stands fourteenth in his class and second in the rifle practice. If this young man's vision is bad, it is due to his working in equipping himself to serve his country. Our President, himself a gallant soldier, wears glasses, and should he have been kept from the front at San Juan because his sight may have not been as perfect as that of others.

"The appeal was too strong. Secretary Morton at once issued the order reinstating Cadet Lassing, and he left here this morning the happiest boy in the world. At the Navy Department today there is not an official who is not glad that "Lassing of Kentucky." still belongs to Uncle Sam's big navy."

Stock advertisements in the RECORDER for the season 1905, will be charged for at the rate of 7 cents per inch each insertion.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Taxpayers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-tax payers of Boone County. If you do not want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John T. Stamper, pffs
vs Equity.
Carrie E. Williams, &c., defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday, the fifth day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Parcel No. 1:—A certain lot of land situated in the county of Boone, and State of Kentucky, lying in the town of McVille, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of lot No. 5, at its intersection of Alley No. 3 and Center Street; thence with Center Street to Vine Street; thence with Vine street 38 feet; thence at right-angles with Vine Street and parallel with Center street to Alley No. 3; thence with alley No 3 to the place of beginning. Book 38, page 372, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 2:—A tract of land lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky and bounded on the East by the lands of Peggy A. Ryle, Harvey Marshall and J. H. Walton; and on the West by the lands of Elizabeth Akin; on the North by the lands of Isaac McMullen; on the south by the lands of Mary Wingate, containing 8 acres. Deed Book 45, page 566.

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of John Henderson between his children James Henderson and Nancy Henderson, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a Beech tree, corner of Mrs. Rhoda Underhill's dower, and also corner to Edwin M. Gaines; thence with said Gaines' line s 46¼ w 51½ poles to a hickory tree; thence crossing a deep hollow s 30 w 27½ poles to a stone, corner to Gaines; thence s 22 e 112 poles to a stone in William Bondurant's line, corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of said lot s 56¼ e 72½ poles to a leaning swamp ash on an island in Gunpowder creek; thence up said creek, making the center thereof the line, n 24 e 20 poles, n 37 w 53½ poles to two Sycamores, lower corner of Mrs. Underhill's dower; thence with her line n 61 w 42 poles to a stone and honey locust bush; thence n 12 e 50½ poles to a White oak and stone; thence n 22 w 40 poles to the beginning, containing 59 acres. Book E. Wills and Invt., page 369, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in the partition of the lands of John Henderson, deceased, and bounded thus:—Lying and situated in Boone County, Kentucky, Beginning at the upper corner of the Nancy Stamper tract on Gunpowder Creek; thence with the line of said tract n 58½ w 13 68 chains to a stone and haw bush; thence n 14½ e 12 37 chains to a stone, a corner with George Campbell; thence with his line north 31 e 7 66 chains to a stone; thence s 42½ e 22 97 chains to a stone on Gunpowder Creek; thence down the creek s 53½ w 15.24 chains, s 16½ e 5 chains, s 36½ e 5. 30 chains to the beginning, containing 30 A., 3. R and 29 poles. Commissioner's Deed Book No. 3 page 236, Boone County Records.

(Parcels Nos 1 & 2 will be sold separately. Parcels Nos. 3 & 4 lie adjoining, and will be offered separately and then together, and the bid making the most money will be accepted.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plaintiff.
against Equity.
B. F. Zimmer, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Lying and being in Constance, Ky., and being the east portion of lot No. 2 in the division of lands of William Masters, deceased: Beginning at a stone on the Ohio river, lower couner of Duly Masters; thence with his line s 20½ w 90½ poles to another corner of said lot in J. W. Hood's line; thence with said line n 69½ w 61 7-11 feet to a stone in said line; thence n 20½ e 90 1-5 poles to a corner under the bank of the Ohio river; thence s 70 e 61 7 11 feet to the beginning, containing 2 acres and 26 7-11 poles of land more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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We don't sell our "35c Java and Mocha" for 20c, nor our "$1.00 Tea for 75c" or "75c Tea for 60c," as some dealers claim to do—day in and day out.

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Capitol Blend Tea, per pound..... 60c
Sunbeam Blend Tea, per pound..... 75c
Gunpowder Tea per pound...40, 60, 75c

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The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Record 2171,
Will make the season of 1905 at McHenry's livery stable in Rising Sun, Indiana. Persons booking mares before the first of April will save $5. After that time the terms will be $30 to insure a living colt.
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Local News.

New Stoves and Stove Repairs at M. Riddell's.

Steamboat men are having quite a rest this winter.

January has furnished considerable first-class winter.

Mr. W. T. Smith passed his 86th birthday, last Sunday.

M. Riddell will sell you first-class N. O. Molassess at 45c.

Snow has been in sight ever since the first one of any consequence fell this winter.

W. Lee Cropper, of Bullittsville neighborhood, was looking after business in the hub, last Friday.

Now is the time to have your clock cleaned before the roads get bad. Clark does the work right.

Frank Robinson, of Richwood, brought a big slice of a carload of corn down to W. E. Vest, one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Furnish and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Westbay, of Covington, attended Mrs. Cowen's funeral last Friday.

N. E. Riddell, agent for the American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, was around distributing nice calendars, one day last week.

Rev. Early will preach for his congregation here next Sunday at the usual hours in the forenoon and at night. Everybody invited.

Claud Robinson, one of the prosperous young farmers of Crescent neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington last Friday.

Conner, Hogan & Riley made their first shipment, 3 hogsheads of the 1904 crop of tobacco, last Thursday, and struck a fairly good market.

Don't forget that Boone county Pomona Grange will have a public installation of officers and a basket dinner at the court house, next Saturday.

Lawrence Phipps has been appointed and qualified as collector of delinquent taxes, and is authorized to levy on personal property and sell same to pay taxes.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.

T. E. Dixon, Richwood, Ky.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by All Druggists.

The McVille correspondent reports the burning of the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, widow of the late T. J. Akin, of Belleview. She and her brother, Hogan Presser, who lived with her, lost nearly everything they had in the house.

Dogs raided Charles White's flock of sheep, a few nights since, and killed and mangled 27 out of 31. The dogs were apprehended and killed. A few nights before W. J. Rice discovered that dogs were after his sheep, but he scared them off before any damage was done.

The boys have purchased two pairs of boxing gloves and every afternoon practice the manly art. There is not much probability of any talent in that line being developed, although Jeff Eddins thought he had collided with about six feet of it when Leslie Jackson knocked him over the ropes the other afternoon.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

While Geo. Blyth and Bert Sullivan were loading hay out at Mr. Gibson's barn one day last week, the mules attached to the wagon became frightened at a calf that ran around the barn, and started to run. Mr. Blyth, who was on the wagon which was nearly loaded, jumped off and was shaken up considerably. One corner of the hay bed struck a fence post and was broken some, otherwise no damage was done.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, whose death occurred at her home in Burlington on the 18th inst., was born July 28, 1830. She was Miss Elizabeth Rouse, daughter of the late Joshua and Elizabeth Rouse. Her first husband was Watson Harper, of Indiana, to whom she was married when she was 17 years old. Mr. Harper lived 10 years after their marriage, and died of cholera. To them were born three children, one daughter and two sons, Elzie Harper, of Hebron, being the only living child by her first husband.

She and Samuel Cowen were married October 30th, 1856. To them were born three children, Mrs. Laura Martin, Thomas and Pinkie Cowen, all of whom are living. Mr. Cowen died in 1897.

Since 1864 Mrs. Cowen had been confined to her bed as a result of some spinal trouble, and although not able to be up and about as other people, she was resigned to her lot, and looked on the bright side of life. She was an implicit believer in the doctrine of predestination, although she never united with the church.

Although not able to mingle with her neighbors, Mrs. Cowen will be greatly missed, as it was a pleasure to her lady friends to sit at her bedside, where the enjoyment was mutual. She kept thoroughly informed as to the movements and intentions of her neighbors, as Mrs. Cowen had to be the first one in the town to whom news was related, and it was this thoughtfulness on the part of her friends that made pleasant and bright a life that otherwise would have been more or less of sadness.

After brief religious services at the house last Friday at noon, conducted by Rev. Selby, of Petersburg, the remains were conveyed to Hebron cemetery, where they were placed in the vault, from which they will be interred by the side of those of her son, Johnnie Harper.

Our mother has crossed the dark river,
Passed through the Golden Gate.
Entered the home without sorrow,
There for her loved ones to wait.

Judge Cason and wife each contracted a case of ptomine poison last week. One night at supper they ate of rabbit and blackberries, Mrs. Cason not much more than tasted the latter. Not long after supper the Judge was taken violently ill and suffered intensely for several hours. Having had experience with ptomine poison several years ago he knew soon after the attack what ailed him, and supposed that he had been poisoned by the shot that were in the rabbit. On the second evening only the blackberries were eaten at supper, and they by Mrs. Cason, who in a few hours thereafter, was intensely sick. This was proof that the berries were the cause of all the trouble. The berries were prepared in a new porcelain vessel and put in a glass jar, no tin nor other metal having ever been about them, and as other cans of the same lot of berries had been used by them this winter without bad effects, Judge and Mrs. Cason are at a loss to account for how that particular can happened to give them such trouble.

The 1905 January sales of horses in Cincinnati are said to be away above the 1905 January sales, and that all indications point to a much better business along that line than for some time. It is said that there is a scarcity of horses in the country, farmers not having enough with which to do their work, and, as a result, the demand is better than usual. The market is in need of more horses of every description. Mules are not selling as well as they usually do, and Kansas City and other mule markets are complaining of a dull trade.

W. H. Lassing, son of Dr. H. C. Lassing, of Union, is sending to his friends in this county the following card, he being a member of the graduating class:

The Class of 1905
requests the honor of your presence
at their
Graduation Exercises
to be held Monday Jan. thirtieth
Nineteen Hundred and Five
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis Maryland.

In its court notes, last week, the Carrollton News said: "Judge J. M. Lassing is coming into greater favor every term of court, and everybody recognizes his qualifications as a jurist. His decisions on all points of law are readily given and they are seldom reversed by the higher court. In our opinion Judge Lassing will, before many years, be selected to the bench of the highest court in Kentucky."

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Wounds Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet, or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at all Druggists.

All kinds of mill-feed can be had at J. L. Clore's livery stable.

SUNNYSIDE.

While in Burlington a few days since, we called on the Editor of the Recorder, not to see our name in print, and he stated that his paper was without a correspondent from this part of the county. Feeling that this was the best part of the county, hence it was left until the last. We decided that this part should not be left out, so we send these few items, and, if they are not turned down, we may try again.

W. A. Ramsey is visiting in Cincinnati, this week.

R. R. Bullock called on your scribe, last Sunday.

Lewis Jenkins, of Walton, passed through this place one day last week. He did not remember us until we brought to mind the circumstance of when we first met, and then he remembered distinctly.

Miss Mabel Lamb, a dashing brunette of Possum Ridge, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Jim Will Ryle, of Beech Grove, was in the neighborhood last week, buying fur.

To the people of this vicinity we will say, don't forget us when you have an item of news. If you have company tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a dozen cigars and come around and, if you are a cash subscriber, we will furnish a name for him or her, as the case may be. If you have a big dinner and invite a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham, not necessarily to eat but a guarantee of good faith. We mention a few things because we want the news, and we will have it. We don't intend to get struck on ourselves and be all the time puffing our own self in the paper, or have every nine out of ten paragraphs about our own folks. Our object is to furnish interesting items for the whole county.

Bring on the blood-hounds.

A friend made this remark in our hearing the other day, "Why is it that none of the correspondents of the "Recorder" never have anything to say about the girls in Burlington?" The girls, O what shall we say about them—lovely, intelligent, amiable, accomplished, interesting, good-natured, industrious, beautiful and a host of other qualities too numerous to mention. We would fain make a few remarks to one of them, but what shall we say? To express our admiration of them would be impossible so we'll call on our brother correspondent, of Petersburg, through brotherly courtesy, to finish this paragraph for us in his next communication.

We had the pleasure of meeting Col. R. A. Brady and Lieut-General Lawrence Phipps, last Thursday. Both seemed to be enjoying the best of health. Both in good humor, especially so was the Lieut-General. Wonder if he remembers not many moons ago how he tried to mislead us as to who his girl was. Ah, General, you did not expect to see us Saturday. We won't tell.

While down on Middle Creek, last week, we passed the ruins of the old mill. It has ceased to grind now and very few traces are left to tell of its former existence—

That old mill-wheel is silent now,
It rots upon the ground,
And few can tell how merrily
It used to whirl around.

To think of how many hundred Boone county citizens have gone to this old mill with their grist of corn, and like the old mill-wheel, have passed away, awakens sad memories to all who read these few lines.

We wonder if J. P. Ryle has sold those turkeys yet.

We met our old friend, Moses Aylor, of Hebron, last week, who we have not seen since we attended his wedding in 1882. Surely time has dealt gently with him, as he looks as young as he did that day. We are glad to know he is prosperous and contented.

New Grocery.

Having opened a grocery in Union, where everything first class in that line will be kept, I solicit your patronage. N. W. Burkett,
Union, Ky.

Card of Thanks—We desire to express to those who were so kind to us and our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, during her fatal illness, our heart-felt thanks, and acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe so many dear friends.

The Family.

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WATCHES
and
CLOCKS
LAVED
AND
REPAIRED
KNOWINGLY.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, February 6th, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at County Clerk's Office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

J. O. Carpenter, 2 town lots	21.60
G. W. Crouch, nr., town lot	3.50
W. J. Cody, town lot	7.05
Marcus Fane, 15 acres	5.15
F. H. Nead, nr, town lot	2.85
Jas. Nead, nr., town lot	2.85

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Catherine Baur, 20 acres	12.20
Debora Bradley's est., town lot	4.15
Henry Hoffman, nr., town lot	3.35
Fannie McGuire, nr., town lot	3.50
D. C. Peck, nr., town lot	3.50
B. A. Pease, town lot	5.35
W. W. Smith, est., town lot	2.15
E. D. Whorton, town lot	4.60
Francis Gibbs, (col) town lot	2.85
Melvina Parker, (col), town lot	2.15

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Elizabeth Aiken, 49 acres	8.15
Frank Duffington, nr., 6 acres	3.10
T. J. Clore, town lot	16.20
Mrs. I. Kidwell, town lot	4.85
John H. Presser, town lot	4.35

UNION PRECINCT.

Robt. Adams, nr., 11 acres	2.80
G. V Rouse, town lot	3.95
Catherine Weaver, nr, 25 acres	5.50

BEAVER PRECINCT.

J. B. Eldred, town lot, 2 years	8.25
William Gilpin, town lot	5.30
O. D. Williams 155 acres	18.35

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Mary Bills, town lot	2.80
Henry Fox, 2 acres	2.15
Mary A. Gilchrist, town lot	3.50
Minnie Marshall, town lot	2.85
Edgar Morehead, 2 town lots	6.20
John N. Reeves, 6 acres	5.20
Wm. Smith, 2 town lots	6.20
W. B. Vickers, 25 acres	10.50
B. F. Zimmer, town lot	11.95

CARLTON PRECINCT.

Anna Acra. 48 acres	5.50
Smith N. Riggs, town lot	5.00
Joseph Riggs, 4 acres	7.15
Wm. Stephens (col) nr., town lot	1.85

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

G. L. Pitcher, town lot	5.65
Martha A. Rich, 37 acres	4.15
Thos. B. Wilson, 10 acres	6.85

VERONA PRECINCT.

E. W. Benson, 26 acres	6.95
Lillie Hoard, nr., 10 acres	2.15
G. E. Jarman, nr., 10 acres	2.65
W. E. McKinzie, 30 acres	5.50
Conway Webster, 2 acres	4.85
Wm. Sleet, (col) town lot	3.30

WALTON PRECINCT.

C. Y. Dyas, town lot	4.85
Daniel Franks nr., 13 acres	4.15
John Grubbs, town lot	5.65
Eliza Gorman, 2 acres	7.85
Mrs. M. E. Martin, town lot	11.50
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	2.15
Leona Rouse, town lot	2.50
W. O. Rouse, 2 town lots	8.15
Edward Stamler, town lot	9.85
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WHEN LOVE IS BLIND

The Experience of Wealthy Brodie L. Duke with a "Woman with Schemes."

MARRIED IN HASTE, REPENTS AT LEISURE.

Takes a Wife Under What Is Said to Be Peculiar Circumstances—His Family Object and the Investigation Brings Out Some Startling Statements—Was He the Victim of a Deep-Laid Scheme—Rich Victims of Questionable Women.

New York.—Somehow New York overlooked the announcement of the marriage of Brodie L. Duke and Miss Alice Webb on December 21, 1904. The fact that the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Coe, chief assistant of Rev. Charles Parkhurst, of Madison Square Presbyterian church, who became famous some years ago because of his crusade agianst vice, ought to have attracted attention. Ordinarily the mere name of Duke would have been enough to excite gossip. For Brodie L. Duke is the half-brother of James B. Duke, the head of the American Tobacco Trust.

It was James B. Duke who, starting in a small way at Durham, N. C., founded the tobacco trust and made it the great power that it is. Since that day James B. Duke's progress to wealth has been phenomenal. The trust virtually controls the entire tobacco business of this country, and several years ago invaded England and fought the big tobacco interests there to a standstill.

James B. Duke is the sturdy, square-jawed, silent type of man, who gives the impression of force, but carefully avoids notoriety. There are a dozen men connected with the Tobacco Trust who are more talked about than he and whose real achievements as money makers and busines organizers are not half so great. Lately he has built a palatial country place at Somerville, N. J., where he now makes his home. He, too, not long ago married a wife who was unknown to the society of millionaires, which men of his type usually aspire to enter in New York.

Brodie L. Duke is quite a different type of man. Through his family relationship he has shared to some extent in the good fortune of James B. Duke, and has had the reputation of being wealthy. But most of his life has been spent in hard work in North Carolina, and the attractions of New York proved too much for him. He is said, in fact, to have dissipated a large part of his fortune before his marriage and to have been a frequent cause of anxiety to his family.

After the Ceremony.

Two weeks after the quiet little ceremony at the home of Rev. W. W. Coe, a mysterious patient was taken one night to the psycopathic ward of Bellevue hospital. Every care was taken to conceal the identity of the patient. It was no until the next day, when the detectives of District Attorney Jerome appeared at the hospital and demanded the delivery of some $40,000 in stocks and bonds, and a quantity of valuable jewelry, that it was revealed that Brodie L. Duke's family had taken steps to have him declared



Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke and Her Husband.

irresponsible. The next step was to secure his commitment to a private sanitarium at Flushing, L. I., where he was put under close guard.

Then the circumstances of Duke's marriage became public, and two days later suit was brought for the annulment of the marriage. To one of his sons Duke frankly expressed amazement when told that he was married.

"I didn't know that I married Miss Webb," he is reported to have said. "I don't remember having asked her to marry me, nor do I recollect appearing before the minister with her. It is all very strange."

At Bellevue hospital they said plainly that Duke was suffering from alcoholic dementia, and it was even intimated that his condition might have been brought about by the use of drugs. Naturally, Mrs. Alice Webb Duke had quite a different story to tell, and her friend, Mrs. Agnes Despiaines, bore her out in most of the details. But it happened that private detectives employed by the Duke family and the detectives from District Attorney Jerome's office had unearthed enough of the records of the two women to cast strong suspicion on them, and the grand jury was put to work investigating the matrimonial tangle.

For some time the Dukes had not known where Brodie Duke was. He had been in the habit of spending a good deal of his time away from his South Carolina home. Last October he dropped out of sight for an unusually long period. Then one day he turned up at Durham, N. C., with Miss Alice Webb. Then came another disappearance, and it was not until his son, Lawrence Duke, had arrived in New York to find out what had become of his father that the truth was known. One day late in November Benjamin N. Duke, a half-brother of Brodie Duke, who lives at the Hoffman House, was called up at the hotel by a woman, who said:

Caught by the Texas Girl.

"This is your new sister-in-law. I called you up to tell you that I have married your brother Brodie. I want to tell you that we are very happy. Mr. Duke wants to talk to you himself."

Then Benjamin Duke heard some conversation and a voice which he recognized as his brother's came over the 'phone. It said: "This little Texas girl has got me, and got me good."

Benjamin Duke asked his brother if he was satisfied, or something to that effect, and there was a conversation at the other end of the telephone in which he heard women's voices. Then his brother said: "Yes, it is alright. I am satisfied."

A Strange Disappearance.

At that time the Dukes didn't know where Brodie Duke was. What really caused them to put private detectives to work was the knowledge which came to his family that Brodie Duke had gone back to North Carolina and tried to wind up his affairs there, among other things asking that about $100,000 worth of securities he held there should be forwarded to him in New York. On top of that they discovered that he had given a check for $4,200 on a bank where he had abused the relatives, and particularly the son who was instrumental in getting his father away from her. The detectives pushed Duke out of the apartments, and the next day the bride was asked to leave the place. For awhile she went into hiding, but when at last she was located she told a story in which sentiment and business was strongly mixed.

Mrs. Duke has all along claimed to have large property interests. She is about 50 years of age, perhaps five years she junior of her husband. For several years she has figured as a promoter of a certain kind of industrial concern of more or less magnitude. Her business correspondence is written on nicely engraved stationery, under the heading of "The Texas-Cuba Tobacco Company," of which Alice M. Webb figures as the president. The offices of the concern are in the Continental bank building, of Chicago, and, according to Mrs. Duke, it owns a considerable area of tobacco land in Texas. She is also interested in the firm of Taylor, Webb & Co., which has its headquarters with the tobacco



Not Uncommon in New York.

concern. Mrs. Duke is the Webb of the firm. It is engaged in promoting all sorts of projects and stock enterprises. According to Mrs. Duke, her first meeting with her husband came about in the way of business.

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"I have large property interests in Texas," she explained, after her husband had been committed to the hospital. "It was in connection with these that I came to New York from Chicago in the latter part of November. I wanted to secure additional capital to develop the property, and naturally I meant to seek wealthy investors. Of course I heard of the Dukes as men of wealth.

"On arriving in New York, I sent a telegram to Brodie L. Duke, asking him for a business appointment. By mistake my message fell into the hands of his brother, who came to see me at the Astor House. When I discovered that he was not the man I expected to meet, I told him my message had been intended for Brodie L. Duke. Then I explained what my mission was, and before leaving he made me an offer of $15,000 a year for my services in his business affairs. I declined the offer after telling Mr. Duke that my services were not for sale.

"Then I sent a second telegram to Brodie L. Duke, at Durham, N. C., and we met for the first time at the Astor House. I explained my business proposition to him, and he expressed great interest in it. I met Mr. Duke by appointment a number of times, and he made inquiries about me and my business affairs. One day, to my great surprise, he said to me:

Wanted Woman, Not Lands.

"'Little girl, I don't want your tobacco stock, and I don't want your lands, nor do I want to consider any of your business propositions. But I do want you.'

"I was dumbfounded at what he said, and explained to him that such a step would cause no end of comment on the part of his friends. I told him that his family would probably raise objections to his marriage, but he said he didn't care what the family thought and that he was old enough to know his own affairs.

"A few days later I met Mr. Duke again and consented to marry him. I knew that when our engagement was announced there would be a great deal of publicity about it, and I decided to go to some obscure hotel. Mr. Duke and I discussed our business projects every day, and he agreed to take charge of all my interests in Texas, and also got a financial interest in my lands in that state. He readily consented to put up the capital for the development of a large tract of land on which I had an option. In the meantime, to show good faith, Mr. Duke had a certified check made out and deposited it with his lawyer. He also entered into negotiations for $20,000 for the purchase of the land.

"When Mr. Duke and I were discussing our coming marriage one day I asked him if his brothers and sons were likely to raise any objections to it. He said: 'The family home is mine, and my relatives will respect you, or have to get out of it.'"

Mrs. Duke also had much to say about the plans she and her husband had formed for building a church in Durham, N. C., and improving the condition of the poor people of the great tobacco city.

Denies Drinking Stories.

"I want to deny emphatically," she said, "all the reports about Mr. Duke and me indulging to excess in drinking, and that we were often in an intoxicated condition together. It is all a wicked falsehood, and intended by the members of the Duke family who have been persecuting me ever since my marriage to Mr. Duke to destroy my good name. I consented to an early marriage at the urgent plea of Mr. Duke. The following day we went, on with our business arrangements, but Mr. Duke contracted a severe cold and his condition became so serious that I thought it safest to have the doctor give all of his time to him."

"A Beautiful" Marriage.

Mrs. Agnes Despiaines, who has figured as Mrs. Duke's closest friend, has called the Duke marriage a "beautiful" one. She declares that Miss Webb is a very capable business woman, and that when Mr. Duke came to see her "it was a case of love at first sight, for they soon stopped talking about tobacco." According to Mrs. Despiaines, the clever Miss Webb was all business, but the second time Mr. Duke called on her he insisted upon marrying her.

"Finally," said Mrs. Despiaines, "he refused to talk business. Then Miss Webb saw it was no use to refuse, and, as she really loved him, she at last consented to marry him. She was afraid his family would object, but Mr. Duke waved her objections aside and declared he would never be satisfied until he got her. It was a hasty courtship and a hasty marriage. Only three days elapsed between the first visit and the second when he proposed marriage. If any woman could make a man happy she is the one. Now they have torn him away from her in the very midst of their honeymoon. It was cruel to separate them, but it will not last."

These things and many more were told by Mrs. Despiaines to District Attorney Jerome, who has charge of all criminal cases in New York county. In the meantime it was discovered that she had something of a record of her own, and that her acquaintance with Mrs. Alice Webb dated back many years. It seems that Mrs. Despiaines in 1894, when the state legislature ordered a searching investigation of police conditions in New York city, appeared before the Lexow committee and acknowledged that she was the owner of "a Raines law hotel" that had been raided by the police. The Raines law hotels are a peculiar institution in New York city, by which it is made possible to sell liquor on Sunday. There are some 7,000 of them licensed, and as a class they are dens of vice and infamy.

Mrs. Duke's Past.

There have been many interesting chapters in the life of Alice L. Webb-Powell - Hopkinson - Masterson - Duke since she left the Erie county orphan asylum in Buffalo. The New York police say that Alice Webb first came to that city in 1878 to begin a life full of excitement. One of the first incidents in her career that brought notoriety to her was her attempt to shoot a man named Murat Masterson, who represented himself to be a wealthy Arizona miner. The two had been associates for some time, and their quarrel was the ordinary case of jealousy so common among people of a certain class. Masterson and Alice L. Webb were arrested, but as neither would make a complaint both were discharged. This was in 1890.

Three years later the woman brought a suit against George W. Hopkinson, a wealthy manufacturer of perfumeries, for alimony. According to affidavits now on file, Hopkinson lived at a fashionable hotel in New York city in 1877. He had been introduced to a woman calling herself Alice Osborne, who told him that she had been married to a man called Osborne, and afterwards been charged with "endeavoring to blackmail Mr. Osborne's estate." Hopkinson induced Alice Osborne to leave the Desplaines boarding house. She set up an establishment of her own and lived in considerable luxury. Some years later, when Hopkinson tried to drop her acquaintance, he took the precaution to have papers duly drawn up and signed in the presence of his attorney. The woman acknowledged that she had never been his lawful wife, and for two or three years he heard nothing more of her. Then he began to receive gentle requests for money, and in 1893 the woman, as Mrs. Hopkinson, began her action for alimony against him, saying that she had married Hopkinson on November 24, 1878, when she was 18 years old. Hopkinson denied ever having married her, said that she was at least 25 years old at the time he met her, and generally exposed the woman's character in court. The questionable authenticity of her marriage resulted in his attorney having the suit dismissed in 1895.

It has also been learned in the investigation of the woman's record, that Alice Webb married Edward H. Powell, a hotel clerk, in Pittshurg, Pa., in 1895. Powell is now believed to be in Chicago or Alleghany City.

The "Doctor's" Story.

Further light was thrown on this remarkable case by a man named "Dr." E. T. Osbaldeston, who was employed as a nurse in the Duke apartments durmg Mr. Duke's indisposition after his marriage. He told the criminal authorities that when he first saw Duke he was under the influence of liquor or drugs. "Mrs. Desplaines," he testified to the district attorney, "mixed something, put what looked like whisky in one glass, and took from another what seemed to be milk. Soon after this was given to Mr. Duke, he fell back on his pillow, his jaw dropped and he was asleep and breathing hard." The nurse also declared that on the day before the marriage he found Duke so near death that he insisted that a doctor he called. The next day Mrs. Desplaines told him Duke and Miss Webb had gone away to he married, and the day after the marriage, so Osbaldeston told District Attorney Jerome, Mrs. Duke came to him and showed him her marriage certificate, saying:

"Now address me as Mrs. Duke with the $20,000,000. Oh, my God, what I have gone through and suffered in the last few weeks to get this I can't tell you. But, thank God, it is over."

It is a curious part of this extraordinary case that nearly every body connected with it has a record. Osbadeston admits that he was once arrested in Montreal with a woman named Louisa Weiss, who was accused of theft, and that he spent several years in an insane asylum there. In August, 1892, he was shot while investigating a suspected dive in New York city. Later he had a silver plate inserted in his skull to cover the hole made in it by a colored man who shot him while he was thus engaged in another raid. In 1901 the Weiss woman went to Germany where Osbaldeston followed her. There in the course of his life of adventure he was assaulted by a man named Weil, whom he shot dead. Osbaldeston was chased by a mob and fired and killed the leader. Subsequently he was set free on the ground that he fired in self-defense. He was also once arrested in Washington, D. C., for extorting money from the owner of a massage establishment, but this case was dismissed.

While the examination of the persons principally involved in the Duke marriage tangle was under way and evidence was being prepared for submission to the grand jury, District Attorney Jerome was informed that Mrs. Duke did not own the valuable tobacco lands in Texas which had figured in her business relations with the impressionable Mr. Duke. She once held title to some



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property, but it had previously been sold under sheriff's execution for $350, and instead of being very valuable it was probably worth only about that sum.

In any case, Mrs. Duke declared that she would stand on her rights as a lawful wife and began habeas corpus proceedings for the recovery of her husband from the hospital. The Duke family are equally determined that the separation shall be final, regardless of the mortification and scandal growing out of court proceedings.

The Ways of the City.

One fact which has come to light in the course of the inquiry made by the criminal authorities in this case is that there are a number of disreputable women in the city of New York who live in good style, in pretentious quarters, and make it their special business to keep informed about the habits of men of wealth who are given to dissipation and loose living. They maintain elegantly furnished apartments, are women of good manners and pleasing address, and under the pretense of carrying on regular business operations are really concerned with wheedling money out of their victims by fair means and foul. Several of these cases which have been uncovered have been surpressed by the victims for fear of disgraceful



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publicity. The Duke case has gone too far to be suppressed. Whether or not charges of conspiracy can be proved in court, exposure should help to check similar operations by women hanging on the fringes of society.

INITIATED ON THE CURB.

Tenderfoot Begins His Brokerage Career in New York with an Exciting Session.

New York.—Isaac Siegel, who left his large law practice recently to become a Wall street broker, will, in all probability, remember his first day on the curb as one of the most exciting days in his career. He will also remember International mining stock, a phantom issue organized for his enlightenment and as a species of initiation to the curb.

For two hours Mr. Siegel traded in International mining stock with all the enthusiasm that only a youthful votary at the shrine of Finance can exhibit. He got some of the brokers short of the stock, and so mixed matters that a veritable corner was precipitated in the phantom issue, and at one stage of the speculation he stood to win $100,000.

While all this was going on he was surrounded by a howling mob of brokers, apparently panic stricken, dealing in huge quantities of the stock, the price moving upward and then declining with frightful rapidity. His hat was smashed, his collar spattered with mud, his clothing and hair disheveled, but he stood forth valiantly, thoroughly believing that he was the most important man in Wall street.

When finally a kind relative took him by the neck and shoved him out of the center of the crowd and explained matters to him he looked like a man recovering from a six weeks' attack of typhoid fever.

GIRLS BURNED AS WITCHES

Twin Sisters in Siberia Declared to Be Possessed of Evil Powers Suffer Awful Tortures.

Moscow.—A horrible story comes from the village of Kasimirovka, Siberia. "In this village," runs the report, "for three years past all the cattle have died from the Siberian plague.

"A witch doctor announced that the village was cursed by the presence of a family of witches. He singled out a young girl named Soldatenko. The villagers seized her and her twin sister. The sisters were solemnly tried and condemned to be burned. They were bound to a rude wooden cross, round which was built a high pile of faggots and logs.

Liefen (the witch doctor) declared that the most innocent child in the village must light the torture fire, and a little girl of three was given the torch and told to thrust it among the faggots.

"The flames burst up. The wretched girls screamed frantically, but in vain, while their frenzied mother tried to rush into the fire and rescue them. The villagers, convinced that they were at a pious work, sang hymns and prayed. As the girls sank back in the flames their father, who had been absent from the village, returned. Hearing the news, he dashed among the crowd with a hatchet and clove the witch doctor's skull to the chin."

Lord Nelson and Soap.

"As occasional squalor is the worst evil of poverty and labor, so cleanliness should be considered the greatest blessing of luxury and ease," argued Mr. Frank Prindle in expatiating on the moral force of his own business, which is the importation of soap. "However," he continued, "those in the seats of the mighty are not altogether without reproach on this subject. It is a well authenticated fact, if not generally known, that the celebrated Lord Nelson had not washed his hands during the last eight years of his life, and Napoleon shunned a bath as though he was a cat. A clergyman once told me that he believed the expression 'cleanliness is next to godliness' referred to moral cleanliness and that the fashionable daily morning bath was of little consequence to health or habits. We should, he said, make our manners as well as our teeth, make our temper as sweet as our breath, and cut off our peccadilloes as well as our nails."—N. Y. Herald.

THE TRAGEDY OF HEAVEN

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Scripture Authority:—"The Devil sinneth from the beginning."—1 John 3:8. "The Devil was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him."—Luke 8:44. "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment."—2 Pet. 2:4. "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation He hath reserved in everlasting chains, under darkness, unto the judgment of the great day." —Jude 6. "Jesus said: I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven."—Luke 10:18.



IT IS the most perfect day of summer sometimes which feels the cruel blow of the raging storm. The peace and quiet of the midnight hour is often the chosen minute of the rending earthquake's power, when the sleep of restful repose is suddenly changed to the sleep of death. The gladdest moment is sometimes filled unexpectedly with the crushing burden of sorrow. To the lips which have just been vibrant with the joyous song may be pressed the bitter cup of anguish. Upon the life which has never known aught but peace and purity and happiness there may fall, like lightning out of a clear sky, the weight of sudden disaster, or heart-breaking tragedy. It is the perfect calm which often is the prelude to the wild notes of the mad tempest.

Such, man has learned, are the experiences which earth brings unbidden into the life. And in Heaven once, at least, did the angels know such experience. Once in Heaven God's will was broken. Once the perfect peace which filled the blissful realm was shattered by the roar of battle. Once the quiet industry of the busy place was interrupted by the call to arms, and the martial tread of the angelic hosts. Once, once at least, as God's sacred record tells us, the government of Heaven was torn by awful rebellion, and upon the Celestial plains was waged the fiercest conflict of the ages.

Gabriel, the Archangel, who "standeth in the presence of God," and rules over the regions about the palace, was busy directing the preparations for the conference which was to be held that day with Satan, the Archangel of the distant province, and Michael, the Archangel of the province which lay between.

At last all is in readiness, and word is brought by a swift messenger that Michael and his retinue have entered Gabriel's province and are coming towards the palace. Quickly the Archangel Gabriel summons his attendants, and in stately splendor goes forth to meet them. Glad welcome is spoken and the music of the attendant choir fills the air.

"In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit I greet thee, and welcome thee to the Palace of the Secret Presence. May thy coming be to the honor and glory of God, and fruitful in His service," said Gabriel, as he embraced Michael. "But where is the Archangel Satan?" he quickly added, as he noted that he was not in the company.

"I know not," replied Michael, "save that he sent word at the last moment —and while I was awaiting his coming to make the journey with him—that he was detained, and that I should proceed without him. The messenger whom he sent seemed either unwilling or unable to answer the questions I put to him, and I could not discover the nature of the business which detained him, nor just how soon he would follow."

Thus in earnest conversation Gabriel and Michael and the attendant angels proceeded, and entered the spacious wing of the great Palace where Gabriel held court and conducted the affairs of his province.

And while they are waiting, let us see what is transpiring in the distant province.

That something unusual is on foot there is at once apparent. The hurrying angels, as they speed in excited groups towards the mansion of Satan; the whispered conversation and averted glance, as though they feared the listening ear or the observing eye of some unwelcome foe; the feverish haste of Satan's special emissaries as they go hither and thither amidst the hosts of the angels already gathered; the atmosphere of suppressed emotion and brooding passion which enveloped the place, all spoke too plainly of some momentous event about to transpire.

Near the entrance to the mansion there stands a group of angels who at a glance it is seen are of superior rank. Satan's close confidants and advisers. They are evidently talking over the experiences of the past few days while they wait the coming of their chief, the Archangel Satan, for one is overheard to say:

"It was no easy task for me to win the angels of my division over to the project, but I note with satisfaction that they are all here to-day, and to judge from their looks and their words the seeds of rebellion which I sowed have taken deep root," and the speaker chuckled in a self-satisfied way.

"Yes," spoke up another, "it took much deceitful insinuation and many lies to destroy the influence of the Son in my division, but I was well fortified with these by our chief, and succeeded quite to my satisfaction, and to his, too, I am sure, for all are here and eager to enlist under his banner."

These fragments of conversation will be better understood when it is explained that a few days before this, the Archangel Satan had summoned his captains to secret conference and had with deep-laid cunning and ingenious lies laid bare his diabolical plot against the Son, and won them heart and soul to his support. It seems that Satan had noted with growing jealousy and hatred the praises which were being sung of the wonderful works performed by the Son in the creation of the worlds, and he determined to ... the power of the Son had grown too great that he would raise rebellion against Him, seize the Palace and rule in His stead. This was the state of Satan's mind when the summons had come to proceed to the Palace for conference. Hastily gathering his captains about him, he first won them to his wicked schemes and then sent them out to sow the seeds of jealousy and hatred among all the angels under his rule. His emissaries had in the evil spirit of their master wrought well, as the great concourse of angels now gathered before the mansion strikingly attested.

A sudden hush fell upon the gathered hosts as the doors of the mansion opened, and the multitude of expectant eyes were turned to watch for Satan's appearance. Forth he came, and the strange, deep light, unseen and unknown before in Heaven, burning in his eyes, held them spellbound. The fires of hatred and jealousy burned fiercely and unrestrainedly, and no longer archangel, but archdemon, he stood before them. His magnificent form towered above them all, and his proud head appeared as only waiting for its crown. Thus he stood and surveyed the mighty hosts, and then slowly spake:

"Fellow angels, and spirits of this great realm, it is known to you how the Son hath created the earth and placed man thereon, and that it is His purpose to make of you ministering spirits to that new region. In furtherance of this plan I, your chief, have been summoned to the Palace to swear fresh allegiance to the Son in this new project, and to promise you as vassals in His cause. What say you?"

A thousand fires may spring from the glowing sparks sent out like firebrands into the dry stubble, and a thousand hearts, yea, a thousand thousand hearts, were kindled that day, and a thousand thousand voices were lifted in sudden rage as they cried: "We will not have this Son to rule over us."

Meanwhile at the Palace, Gabriel and Michael waited. A sudden summons came to Gabriel to present himself before the Son. Directly he returned and held a brief but excited conversation with Michael, and the latter instantly withdrew, and gave numerous orders to his faithful attendants.

Scarcely had they disappeared speeding on their several errands, before the belated Archangel Satan was seen approaching. With no sign in face or manner to show that the Son, who Knoweth all things, had revealed the conspiracy, Gabriel went forth to meet him. He suffered his fawning embrace of greeting, he listened silently to his profuse apologies for being late.

As they reached the top of the staircase leading to the Palace, Satan paused as though to speak to his followers, while he stole a look out over the plain to see if his legions were coming. Like the swift wind of an approaching storm they swept down upon the Palace, and in an instant Satan had sprung into their midst, and seemed everywhere giving orders. His hosts forgot, nay lost forever, their godly fear, and fought like demons.

Repeatedly they stormed the Palace walls, but each time the unseen power of the Almighty arm within hrushed them back. Again, and again, and again, the assault was made, for the fury of Satan was centered upon the Son, and he knew if he could but destroy Him, victory would be his.

The din and roar of battle filled the Heavens, and the curses and groans and relentless rage of Satan and his demon hosts were most awful.

Thus the battle raged when Michael, at the head of his mighty legions, came up with the swiftness of the wind. Quickly wheeling them to the right of the enemy, he sent them wedged shaped between Satan's hosts and the Palace walls. Inch by inch he forced them back. And with renewed fury and desperate hate Satan rallied his hosts.

If the Spirit of God controlled the movements of Michael's hosts, so must the flaming spirit of Satan have animated the hearts of his followers. Shoulder to shoulder they fought, and madly, desperately struggled to hold their ground.

But back, back, back, Michael's legions forced them. The defeat before the palace walls became a retreat, and the retreat broke into hasty flight as Satan sought to gain his own province and make another stand.

But fiercely did Michael pursue, moved by the righteousness and truth of the mighty God. Across the plains of the province, and then up into the fastnesses of the rocks they were driven. But on, still on, Michael pressed the foe.

On the giddy heights of the battlements of Heaven, Satan and his now despairing hosts make one fierce stand, and then are swept over into the yawning black abyss below. One red, vivid, awful flash of light, one thunderous yell of impotent rage, and the darkness of the pit closed around Satan and his legions.

And the Son, witnessing the awful scene from the Palace gates, turned and said to the Father:

"Father, thy will continues supreme in Heaven."

And as in Heaven, so on earth some day, His will shall be supreme.

Ye Have Need of Patience.

We often give ourselves a great deal of trouble and lose much peace by worrying over questions which can only be solved by time and will be so if we have patience.—Rev. Alexander McLaren, D. D.

BEHEAD FAILING BANKERS.

Summary Treatment of Chinese Financiers Who Are Unsuccessful in Business.

Col. H. O. S. Heistand, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., has, locked up in his safe at department headquarters on Governor's Island, a Chinese bank note, only one other of which is known to be in existence. That other one is in the possession of the British museum.

The bank note which is guarded so zealously by Col. Heistand is more than 15 inches long, very nearly a foot in width, and is gray and crumbling with age. The good quality of the ink used by the Chinese is evidenced by the clearness of the characters, considering that the note was printed in 1401 A. D., or nearly 100 years before Columbus set foot on the shores of America.

This ancient specimen of John Chinaman's banking efforts was secured by Col. Heistand during the occupation of Peking by the foreign troops in 1900, when he was chief of staff of the American forces in China. The bank note is an accurate proof of the antiquity of certain customs which are in vogue to some extent throughout the civilized world to-day. While Columbus was trying to make an egg stand on end and to prove that the earth was round, the Chinese were printing newspapers. They had banking laws and were versed in philosophy and science to a degree that far exceeded the knowledge of the discoverers of the new world.

The custom bequeathed to present day civilization is that of burying in the corner stone of public buildings and places of worship coins of the nation. The bank note secured by Col. Heistand was found in the stomach of a Buddha idol which was thrown down and broken at the time of the fire in the summer palace in Peking, during the occupation of the city by the foreign troops.

The note came into his possession intact, together with specimens of all other forms of Chinese currency. The bank note was taken to the leading Chinese scholars of the empire, who identified it and assured him of its authenticity. It is a treasury note issued by the Chinese board of revenue during the reign of Hung Wu, in 1401 A. D., the first emperor of the Wing dynasty. Similar notes were then in general circulation and were equivalent in value to 1,000 Chinese pennies, one tael or one ounce of pure silver.

The laws against counterfeiting in China are much more severe than in Uncle Sam's domain, and while the bank notes were in circulation Hung Wu, who must have been a strenuous monarch, authorized the Chinese board of revenue to behead him who should counterfeit a note and to reward with 250 taels any person who should arrest the counterfeiter.

Chinese banking laws are all severe, but, according to Chinese savants, the end has justified the means employed to keep the nation free of "frenzied finance." When a bank fails in China all the clerks and managers have their heads cut off and thrown among the books of the firm, which are set on fire. As a result of this penalty for over 700 years a hank has never been known to fail.

THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY.

In China New Year's Is the Great Day Among the Little People.

Except at the Chinese New Year, which comes in February, it is very hard to catch a glimpse of children in China, writes Bertha Runkle, in "Child Life in China and Japan," in St. Nicholas. Little beggars will run beside you for miles to earn one "cash," a copper coin with a square hole in the middle of it, worth the twentieth of a cent; but children who have parents to care for them seem to be kept indoors all the time, or only allowed to play in walled yards and gardens. We used to say to each other: "Why, where are the children? Haven't they got any?" But at New Year's we found out that they had. This is the great holiday of all the year in China, when everybody hangs out flags and colored lanterns and sets off firecrackers. (We borrowed our custom of fire-crackers for the Fourth of July from Chinese New Year's.) All the people put on their very best clothes, and the children the best of all, jackets and trousers of bright blue or green or yellow or purple, the boys and the girls so much alike that you can only tell them apart by their hair. The boy's, of course, is braided in a pigtail, and the girl's is done up on her head with silver pins, or, if she's a very grand little girl, with gold or jade. Thus decked out, the children go walking with their proud papas and mammas, and often go to the theater, which is a rare treat for them.

Perhaps Chinese children have romping plays together, but they always look as if they were born grown up.

Electric Light Aids Vegetables.

Electric light is known to have a stimulating influence on the growth of vegetables. Two farms on Long Island which are equipped with arc lamps are said to yield remarkable products in much less than the time usually required. The effects of an exclusive electric light on the colors of flowers are still to be determined, although all kinds of plants are reported to grow with uncommon rapidity and to bear blossoms of deeper tone when subjected to the rays. One florist believes he will yet show a coal-black rose by the use of this light with globes of certain colors.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Frigid.

"She used to consider the Blugores the cream of society, didn't she?"

"Yes, but that was before she tried to get into their set. I think she considers them the cold cream of society now."—Philadelphia Press.

HAWAIIANS LIKE BASEBALL.

American National Amusement Finds Great Favor Among All Classes on the Islands.

Boston.—Baseball is catching on in Hawaii, and a letter from Lorrin Andrews, attorney general of ... territory, says:

"Hawaii is an enthusiastic center for baseball and has been for a number of years, as far back as the 70's, we having teams here who have played in amateur leagues. We have never had any professional league, but from that time there have been a series of so-called league games played in Honolulu. The great drawback, however, has been that, being out of touch with mainland players, the game has not developed as rapidly as in the states.

"A number of players from the California coast drop down from time to time, and, while greatly aiding in improving the technique of the game, have in all cases found their equal among the local players. The Hawaiians especially are born baseball players, and I assure you that many of the players here would do well in minor leagues in the states.

"I think the characteristic that would strike you most familiarly in our teams is the divers nationalities of which they are made up; for instance, the winning team of this season comprises three full-blooded natives, one Portuguese, three half-castes, two of whom are mixtures of the American negro and Hawaiian, and the star third baseman of the league is a full-blooded Chinaman."

WIFE CAN SMASH WINDOW.

St. Louis Judge Frees Woman Who Used Heroic Means to Enter Her Own House.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Richard Randolph, charged with disturbing the peace and maliciously destroying property by throwing a stone through the plate glass door of her home recently, has been discharged.

The complaining witness was the woman's husband, Richard Randolph, who testified that next day after the trouble he filed a divorce suit against his wife, upon the advice of his attorney, he said, after previous trouble, he barred his front door against his wife, shutting her out of doors. He used a kitchen chair and ironing board, a bread board and a step ladder in doing so.

After smashing the glass, his wife stood outside and indulged in an argument through the broken door with her husband, who was inside. The husband testified that his wife threw a silver of glass through the aperture and cut him on the arm. Finally both were arrested. The justice discharged the woman on the ground that she had a right to adopt heroic means to get into her own home, which was barred against her, and held that there was no evidence to show that she did so maliciously.

Twins Divorced from Twins.

All records for divorce were broken when twin brothers who were wedded to twin sisters were simultaneously separated each from his wife by the hand of the law. The brothers are Aivin and Alvi Bruckles, farmers, who live in Champaign county, Ohio. In 1895 they were wedded on the same day to twin sisters. Five years from that time, to the very day, each filed a divorce petition. In both cases willful absence was given as the cause, the brothers claiming that their wives had deserted them. The cases came up for hearing and the decrees were entered.

Origin of the Idea.

The man who claims to have spanked Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was a boy may have imparted to the future president his first crude idea of the strenuous life.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Jan. 21.		
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HOGS—Ch. packers	4 75	@	4 80
Mixed packers	4 60	@	4 75
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	7 65	@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 20	@	6 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red,	1 19	@	1 21
No. 3 winter		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
No. 2 white		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
No 2 white		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2	83	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	13 95
LARD—Steam		@	6 27½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery		@	31½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bol	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16½	@	1 19
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½
RYE—No. 2	74½	@	75
PORK—Mess	12 45	@	12 50
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	7 00
	New York.		
FLOUR—Wln. str'ts.	5 50	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37	@	38
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Family	13 25	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	7 00
	Baltimore.		
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@	5 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	8 00
CALVES—Choice	4 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed		@	5 20
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam.		@	6 50
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs Fred Seydel

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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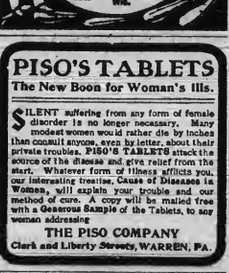
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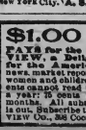
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Letter from Georgia.

Amsterdam, Ga., Jany. 21, 1905.

We have been here about six weeks, and find the climate most healthy and congenial.

We have had some very disagreeable weather, but it is nothing to a Kentucky winter. There has been ice here about half an inch thick several times this winter, and quite a number of big frosts. We have lots of rain, scarcely a week going by without one or more. The rain here does not hurt a person like the rain up North. The rain seems too soft, and is somewhat salty.

I am located in a very healthy place, have plenty fine spring water, and we are surrounded by pine forests. You can scarcely see a mile in any direction for the pines. The spring water is very peculiar to us. It is softer than our rain water and lathers more easily and profusely than our cistern water.

I have seen lots of land here that has been under cultivation since the civil war, that is now covered with pines from 1 to 2½ ft. through. They are what is called Old Field or Short Straw pine. There are 3 kinds of pine here. The Long Straw, Short Straw and a Swamp Pine.

I have been through several Turpentine Orchards, and it is quite a pretty sight. A box, it is called, is cut near the ground, about 6 or 8 inches wide and 3 or 4 inches deep, to catch the sap as it runs down. Then they cut the bark off above this box with an ax a few inches at a time and let it stand a number of days before the barking is repeated. This hacking is kept up until they get up the tree 5 or 6 feet. The first sap is the best and is somewhat like oil, but the latter part of the crop is a kind of a waxy substance, and it has to be cut or scraped off the tree. The timber owners get 40c per hundred for these boxes, and the trees on an average of about 3 boxes per tree. After a tree is tapped it is ruined for lumber, as all the life is taken out of it. Thousands of fine, big pines are ruined every year by the "Turpentine Man," in this country.

There are many other interesting subjects I could write on, but for fear of taking up too much space I will say adieu. C. M. BALDON.

Please allow me space to give a brief account of my visit to Carroll and Owen counties, the latter the banner Democratic county in Kentucky.

I arrived at Eagle station, Carroll county, at 6:40 p. m. This little town is beautifully situated on the L. & N. in the midst of the fertile valley of the creek of that name. From there I went to Dallasburg, my destination. It is a beautiful little town about 2½ miles from Eagle. The next morning I spent in viewing the town, and met some of the cleverest people I ever met in my life. They greet you with cordial welcome and treat you with true Kentucky hospitality. That evening I went to New Liberty. Owen county, which was a victim of a severe fire on the night of Oct. 11th, and was nearly destroyed. On Dec. 19th, I went to Sanders it also is situated in Eagle valley, midway between the cities of Cincinnati and Louisville. A Blue Lick spring is located there and also a good hotel for those who come to drink that famous water. From there I went to Ghent. It is a small town on the Ohio river, midway between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Returning home I came by the way of the L. & N., arriving at Cincinnati at 11:20, and at home at dark, thinking there is no place like home, although my visit which extended over two weeks was a most pleasant one, many old acquaintances renewed and many new ones made A. S. WINSTON.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded last week:

Emily J. Alden, &c., to Lucretia Alden, &c., lot in Petersburg—$1, love and affection.

Corda A. Whitson, &c., to Joe Weaver, 40 acres on Gunpowder creek—$800.

Hattie D. Cook, &c., to Etta M. Smith, one-eighth interest in 89.3 acres, the John Moody farm—$300.

Wallace Garrison, &c., to B. L. Rich, 391 acres near Big Bone church—$19,500.

W. C. Clore, &c., to Lucy Walton, 31½ acres, lot 2 in the division of the Benjamin Clore land.

Ellen Morrisson, &c., to W. C. Moxley, lot in Walton—$825.

S. H. Marshall &c., to M. C. Stephens, two parcels of land on Gunpowder creek—$1,000.

John Laws to W. C. Moxley, &c., lot in Walton—$400.

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vs. Equity.
George W. Crouch, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec, term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and being the property known as old Hotel property owned by J. P. Snyder, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of John Oisner in Glassford's line; thence with said line n 73 w 137 feet to a stone in the edge of the Lexington pike; thence along the said pike s 4½ e 66 feet; s 22 e 41 feet to a stone in the edge of said road, a corner of John Oisner; thence with his line—60½ e 127 feet to the place of beginning.

Unless sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $159 16.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary A. Harrison, pltf.
vs. Equity.
H. L. Harrison, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit,

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the Ohio river immediately below Sand Run creek, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the bank of the river, corner of the land formerly owned by the children of John Hunt; thence s 60½ e 190 poles to the county road; thence n 50½ e along said county road 68 poles: thence n 60½ w 220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river bank s 24 w 65 poles to the beginning, containing eighty five (85) acres of land more or less, excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a passway thereto from the public road.

(The Master Commissioner is ordered to start said property at Harrison Clore's bid of $3,200, as shown by said Clore's offer and bond filed herein.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, pltf.
vs. in equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of Feb., 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on *north side of the* Burlington & Lexington pike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the side walk n 41 e 127½ feet to the south corner of W. T. Zudieffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 13 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7⅞ poles to a stone and a beech tree said Souther's corner; thence s 48¾ w 6¼ poles to a beech tree; thence 45½ w 4 poles and 2 links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line s 45½ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41½ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10¼ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said lot n 54 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 56 e 80½ feet to the beginning, being a part of a lot conveyed to Richard Rice by J. J. Dulaney.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of D, B, Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edward S. Underhill, decd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
JERRY UNDERHILL, Admx.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. A. Vaughn, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
LAURA D VAUGHN, Admx.

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Sale to begin 1 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts as a member of the firm of G. W. & D. B. Roberts or otherwise are hereby notified to meet me at Verona, Boone county, Ky., on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, to settle same.
C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

NOTICE—Examination for Common School Diplomas will be held in Burlington on Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28.
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 28.—Selfconfidence is the essence of heorism.

H. P. Parson called on Commissary, last Sunday.

Jesse Louden and wife spent Sunday afternoon with father and mother Louden.

T. J. Walton had a cow to slip and fall, putting a leg ont of place, one day last week.

Mrs Leomer Louden was a guest of Mrs. Minnie Kelly, last Saturday night and Sunday.

R. A. Brady had a nice heifer to die last Sunday, supposed to result from eating tobacco.

Miss Stella Ryle's school closed last Wednesday. She did not have a pupil who missed a single day, nor none who was ever tardy. Can anyother teacher say as much?

John Gilligan passed through the Commissary last Saturday, looking—as natural as ever. He says he will never crawl in after another fox. The experience he had is enough.

Mrs. Will Ryle, near here, was taken quite sick very suddenly Thursday. Mr. Ryle had gone down on Ashby to a telephone meeting and word was sent him by the mail carrier.

A letter was mailed in New York on Friday, of last week, addressed to Mrs. Mary Johnson, Holden, Mo., and was forwarded from there to Burlington, Ky., and was received by Mr. Johnson on last Monday. Quick work this, considering the distance traveled.

We understand the Bellevue sports have it in for us for what we said about their dogs. Alright gentlemen, you can find us if you want us. We are prepared to prove all we said, except it may have been Nathan Walton's dogs that butted in and found the trail instead of Ed Botts'.

Petersburg, we all have our peculiarities. If you mean by throwing bouquets, that when I am not praising some one else I am praising myself, I plead guilty to the charge. My neighbors are kind and obliging and it would be difficult to praise them amiss and I see such a goody-good fellow myself, that I can throw them with out missing.

Sunnyside, Lieut General Lawrence Phipps says: "You did not meet him Thursday, nor see him Saturday, and that you know as little about who is his best girl as the man in the moon, and that he did not try to mislead you. He says he den't know who you are, nor don't care, but you have proven yourself good on the makeups.

We wish to say that Sunnyside is being heard from every week, and has been for near three years, and in all this time only two issues have been missed. It is heard from under the name of Commissary and will continue to be heard from under that name. Last week was the first we knew of Mr. Lillard calling his farm "Sunnyside." We advise the writer to wait until the "old hen hatches before counting her chickens." The reason none of the correspondents of the RECORDER have anything to say about the girls in Burlington, is because it is so near Commissary, where there are girls that are so much better looking that they refrain from saying anything about the Burlington girls.

Scientists have found that malt starch, sugar and other life producing elements may be reversed—may be treated in an opposite way to that which converts them to our use until they are restored to their original composition. Acting on the hypothesis that if things which make life can be reversed life itself can be recreated. These scientists have pursued their investigations until they say they are able to make an old person grow backward and wind up where he commenced. I suppose in doing this he must forget all he ever learned and do it gradually, as he learned it and do everything else in a way exactly the reverse to what he did in growing up—must have the mumps, measles, chickenpox and seven year itch backward. I am not sure that such a reversal of nature's laws would be all it is cracked up to be I am inclined to think that most of us would shy at going backwark through some of our experiences. Some of them have been painful, and perhaps disreputable enough in the ordinary way. I shall not believe the scheme until I see it tried.

Last Saturday night the Commissary Reading Club met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Koons; role called by Sect. Snelling; members all present; minutes read by Sect. and approved. Mayor Thomas addressed the president and said, "I have a surprise for the members of the Club," and then read from Aurora Bulletin as follows: "Married in Lawrenceburg on Saturday the 16th inst., by the Rev. George Mall, Mr. August Popham and Miss Mertie Bennett, of South Hogan, Ind. Sunday they went to the home of the bride's parents where they found a host of friends and a nice dinner awaiting them. After receiving congratulations and partaking of the dinner, in the evening they went to the home of the groom's parents, and on Monday night were treated to some nice instrumental music with shot guns, cow bells horns and tin pans. They took the treat good naturedly. The bride and groom are Kentucky bred, and are a worthy couple." At the conclusion of the reading, Bro. Cecil Snelling offered the following resolutions which were adopted: Resolved, That this club extend Mr. Popham and wife its congratulations, wishing them prosperity and happiness as they drift down the river of life, trusting that during their wooing they studied each others characteristics, tastes, distates, likes and dislikes, sufficiently to enable them to avoid the old logs, snags, hidden rocks, quicksands and saudbars along down the river of life on which their happiness might otherwise be wrecked; and be it resolved, that the Commissary correspondent incorporate said resolution in his writeup, and mail a copy of the RECORDER to Mr. Popham and wife.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Jan. 28.—Henry Jarrell is quite sick

Chas. Hensley's entire family has been sick this week.

Charles Wilson and family are visiting at Rabbit Hash.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, hauled ice from Wooiper, last week.

Ben Hensley sold to Louie Messmer, last week, one hog, weight 220 pounds, as $4 40 per cwt.; James White sold to John Botts, 2 hogs, average weight 325, at $4 40 per cwt.

Wm. Sebree's sale, last Tuesday, was well attended, considering the blustry day. and things brought good prices; theborse, $72; cow, $27; corn, 83c. Mr. Sebree left immediately after the sale for Hot Springs, Ark. He said this was too cold a climate for him

The Wooiper Telephone Co., met at James White's, Thursday, and elected its officers as follows: W. T. Ryle, president; Robt. Terrill, vice-president; E T. Krutz, treasurer; J. W. White, secretary; Chas. Hensley, Wm. Walton and Dr. Weindell, directors. The survey will be made next week and work will be pushed.

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MCVILLE.

Jan. 28.—Mrs. J. E. Louden is quite sick.

The sick in our town do not improve much.

Rod Ryle made a flying trip to Rabbit Hash, last Monday.

Sebe Scott visited his mother, at Commissary, last Friday.

Henry Stucky is visiting his brother Chas., of Latonia, this week.

Uncle Hogan Presser came up from Richard Stephens', yesterday.

Len Stewart and wife visited at Wm. McMullens' one day last week.

Mrs. R. D. Akin has been the victim of a severe cough for some time.

Go and pay your delinquent taxes and keep yourselves out of trouble.

John Ed Louden is visiting his father, over on North Hogan, Indiana.

C. C. Dolph, the local blacksmith, is doing conseiderable repairing about his shop.

Will Stucky, of Latonia, was visiting his grandfather at this place last week.

Kirby Ryle has about completed stripping his crop of 7 acres of tobacco. Kirb is a hustler.

The Swan came out for a round trip Tuesday but had to go back into port again on account of ice.

The Farmers' Tobacco Growers Association has been creating quite an excitement in this neighborhood, and several have signed their tobacco to the company.

Oscar Beemon is done stripping tobacco and is ready to move to Hoosier as soon as the river gets clear of ice. The citizens of this place will be sorry to see Awk and his family leave, as they are worthy citizens.

Quite an excitement was created last Wednesday evening about 7 or eight o'clock when the alarm was given that John Ryle's house was on fire. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

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LIMABURG.

Ray Craven is on the sick list.

Owen Beemon has pneumonia.

Clint Weaver has a very sore throat.

Martin Ferrell, sr., fell, last week, and dislocated his left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rouse entertained James Kelly and wife, Sunday.

Miss Nora Ryle was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Smith, near Waterloo, Sunday.

Elmer Kelly and wife, from near Waterloo, visited at Hubert Rouse's a couple of days last week.

Mike Ferrell, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Martin Ferrell, of Ludlow are visiting their father and brother here.

The Gunpowder Sunday School presented superintendent Asa McMullen with a handsome willow rocker, last Sunday.

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VERONA.

Jan. 20—Chas. A. Roberts is sojourning in Columbus, Ohio.

W. M. Whitson filled his ice-house, a few days since.

The young people have been having a fine time skating.

O. K. Powers is staying in the bank learning the business.

Ben Judy has been quite ill the past fet days with asthma.

Jeff Powers, who is having a large barn built has it ready to raise.

New Bethel church has not called a preacher for the ensuing year.

Boys, get your tin pans ready. Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

Rev. Follett failed to fill his appointment here, Sunday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Cleek, near Beaver Lick.

Late Kennedy has been appointed postmaster at this place, and the office will be moved in the near future.

The people here have been very charitable the past week toward Andy Ward and wife, who were very much in need.

B. C. showers sold his crop of 4000 lbs. of tobacco to John Boothe, of Walton, for 8 and 6c per pound. It was delivered last week.

Much interest has been manifested in the Tobacco Growers' Company the past week, and about all of last year's crop has been pledged. Each of our merchants has pledged his purchase.

HATHAWAY.

Jan. 30.—Every farmer around here is signing his tobacco to the association.

E. C. Franks made a trip to Rich wood, last Friday, for a load of coal.

Ice houses were filled with a fine quality of nice 6 inch ice, last week.

Geo. L. Smith and wife spent Saturday with your pencil shover and family.

Clay White has been on the sick list for the past week with a severe cold and cough.

G. A. Ryle, wife and son spent last Sunday at their son, Ransom Ryle's on Gunpowder.

Lucien Stephens entertained with a wood sawing, last Friday evening, and got a lot of wood.

Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at this place.

There will be a swell wedding to report in the near future. It will take place at Big Bone Baptist church.

W. M. Rector and family, of near Waterloo, spent last Sunday week at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White's, near here.

Robert Houston, our very clever merchant, has been very much indisposed for several days. Hope he will be on the mnd soon.

J. C. White, assisted by J. Q. Elston, James Stephens and Jotie Huey, filled a large ice house at Mr. Elston's last Friday with 6 inch ice.

The Riddell's Run and Hathaway Telephone company survey its line route, last Saturday, and will soon be ready to be setting poles and constructing the line.

John Baldon has moved his sawmill to Gunpowder, near Harry Stephens', and will purchase a lot of oak timber of Mr. Stephens, which he will saw into lumber of all kinds.

Your writer made a business trip to Union, last Friday. He found Dolph Riley busy reading some good literature. The Burkett Bros. were filling their ice house with nice 6 inch ice. Prof. Voshell was hitching up a team preparatory to doing something sure—going for ice, hay or some other finished article. He called on J. L. Frazier the most obliging cashier of the enterprising bank of that place. He was transacting considerable business along that line. J. W. Conner was assisting him.

At Waterloo, last Monday afternoon, we met "hello" man, P. E. G., who always has something good to tell as a joke. He is an all round good fellow, if his feet aint mates. We called at J. W. Kite's store, which was a full house. There we found R. L. Huey and Wilbur Conner preparing a horse trade, which wound up in their telling of the former trades that they had made, which was quite amusing. Next we met was Lucien Clore, who was representing the tobacco association. He had good success in getting subscribers to the organization—in which a great many are interested and we hope that the enterprise will be a great benefit to the growers of the Burley tobacco. We remained at the little hamlet until late that evening, when we started homeward to find, when we arrived a good warm supper awaited us,

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GRANT.

Jan. 30.—Uncle Lewis Snyder is improving

Gene Kelly filled his ice house with good ice from Middle creek.

Mrs George Smith, of near Waterloo is seriously ill of peritonitis.

Miss Martha Welsh is about again after a severe attack of Lagripp.

Sam Braddock, of Middle creek, was the guest of James Ryan, Sunday.

Robert Sandford, jr., of Covington, is the guest of his uncle, Tim Sandford.

The business houses were all closed Monday during Mrs. Corbin's funeral.

Work at the basket shop was suspended several days last week on account of the cold weather.

Misses Harriet VanNess and Gladys Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, and Mrs. Chas. Dolph, of McVille, spent Friday with Mrs. T. J. Clore.

Clarence Ryle, of East Bend; Dode Pope, of Waterloo, and Clyde Akin, of Woolper, were calling on the ladies at this place, Sunday.

The growers in this vicinity have signed enough tobacco to the Growers' Company to make this a receiving and shipping point.

Miss Blanch Kelly, who attends the Aurora High School, was among those whose names appeared on the honor roll published in the Bulletin last week.

Bro. Thomas, the Bellevue sports say your mental "equilibrium is in an advanced stage of decomposition," if you say it was their dogs that passed your town that day. They say they were Nathan Walton's dogs, and are too slow to flag a hand car.

The Bellevue string band held its first rehearsal at E. E. Kelly's store Saturday night. Following are the members: Kirb Clore, guitar; Spinny Smith, banjo; Dave McCarty, accordian. T. J. Clore was solicited to play the violin, but declined on account of his bashfuiness. Jake Cook may take that position. Some excellent pieces were rendered and the performers were cheered to the echo.

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PT. PLEASANT.

J. W. Riggs has been laid up for several days with a severe case of gripp.

The party at Mr. Madeina Souther's Wednesday night was well attended.

Miss Virgie Riggs spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crescent Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon entertained at dinner, last Sunday, for Miss Irene Vogel, and Mr. Will Kenyon, of Cincinnati. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Riggs, Misses Irene Vogel, Agnes Tanner, Virgie Riggs, Eva Clutterbuck and Lulu Parks. Messrs. Sylvus Riggs, Ira Hazel and Elvin Walton, Ben Clutterbuck, Ed Osborne and Elmer Haberle.

IDLEWILD.

Jan. 30.—Winston Gaines is visiting his brouder Bernard at Oxford, Ohio.

We have had 27 snows since Nov. 13

Query—When did Daniel Boone die, when and where is he buried?

Fletcher Clore is killing hogs today. Now is a good time to visit him, Mr. Editor

Howard, son of Dr. Hays, is employed by the Mammoth Coal Co., in Cincinnati.

Miss Alberta, daughter of O. W. Gaines, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Breylich.

Milton, youngest son of C. A. Gaines of Ludlow, was the guest of A. S. Winston, Sunday.

Mrs. John Conner has been sick since her return from her visit to Logansport, Indiana.

Chas. Scothorn and daughter, of Francesville, were guests at Luther Scothorn's, Saturday.

W. B. Shotwell is visiting his niece, Mrs. Eyal, in Petersburg, where he is receiving medical treatment.

George Kreylich and Milton Souther sold their calves, last week, to Chritcher, of Sedamsville, at good prices.

W.D.Cropper visited Kenneth Baisly Sunday, and reports him improving—able to talk and laugh with friends.

Col. G C. Graddy, of Petersburg, visited his children near here last week and attended Rev. Haskins' services.

Most of the growers are done stripping tobacco, and John Jones has sold his crop to Wingate & Thompson at 10 cents a pound.

The many friends of Felix Gaines, of Philadelphia, are glad to hear of his continued good health and prosperity. His weight has reached 165 pounds.

Hon. J. A. Gaines and A. S. Winston and mother spent last Monday with Mrs O. W. Gaines It was her father's 81st birthday. He is in feeble health.

The people uuite in petitioning the world renowned ground hog not to go back to his winterquarters when he comes forth on the 2 of next month.

Hon N. S. Walton is a zealous Granger. and braved the cold last Saturday to attend the meeting at Burlington. His wife accompanied him as far as Mr. Kreylich's, where she and her son Courtney and wife spent the day.

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CONSTANCE.

Jan. 30.—All the sick are improving.

Mrs. H. McGlasson is very sick of pneumonia.

The sick at Frank McGlasson's are convalescing.

John Wenz and wife visited Mrs. H. Garnett, Sunday.

Mesdames Hoffmyer and Curtis moved to Covington, Saturday.

Robert Wilson got his arm broken by letting a large piece of ice fall on it.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Kotmyer visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hemfling, this week.

Albert Kotmyer has proven himself the champion at the skating carnivals on Dry creek.

John Wenz has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Weimer, deceased.

The boys whose work is on the other side of the river walk to Ludlow and cross on the bridge.

There is talk of the doctors of the county organizing an association for their mutual benefit.

Scott Peno, of Taylorsport, was in town one day last week. He has been visiting his brother John.

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BELLEVUE.

Jan. 30—Mrs. Laura Botts is much better.

Capts Ed and Will Maurer are at home, watching the ice flow down the Ohio.

W. W. Grant was visiting Ira Powell and family, of Prospect Hill, Ind., last Sunday.

Gillie Weiskle has rented a field of Mrs. Belle Clore for corn and tobacco. He is the man who can raise those crops.

Bro. Edgar C. Riley, of Lexington, will preach next Sunday morning and evening for the Christian church congregation

Tom Staley's little boy, who had about recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, had a relapse and is dangerously sick again.

W. L. Acra, of Middle creek, called on us last Thursday, the first time for months. His wife is still confined to her bed with spinal trouble.

In the death of Mrs. Mary E Corbin, which occurred Saturday the 23d inst, at 8 o'clock p. m., after many weeks' confluement to her bed, this community loses a most estimable neighbor and friend. She was a loving and indulgent mother, one who never failed to respond to a call for aid in sickness or distress, and attended strictly to her own affairs. Never was she known to be the inventor of anything, or aid in it that which would injure a human being. She always advocated peace in every and all instances, and was spoken of by all who knew her in the highest term. She will be greatly missed in this community and especially by her children. She leaves three daughters and two sons and ten grand children, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. She was in her 80th year. After a brief service at the residence her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the old cemetery on Monday, January 30th, at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large and sorrowing assemblage of friends and relatives.

When You have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

HEBRON.

S. S. Clore, of Ludlow, made a flying trip to Hebron, Sunday.

Walter Garnett has purchased the old Casey farm between Hebron and Limaburg.

A large number attended the party given by Misses Zetta and Mamie Frances, Saturday night.

Verner Hann, of Harrison, Ohio, was visiting friends in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday.

Webb McGlasson and wife have adopted a 15 months old girl from the Louisville Orphans' Home.

W. O. Hafer has secured a position in the city, and the firm of Hafer & Aylor is changed to Aylor Bros

Ad Batterson and family will move to Bromley, and Lloyd Aylor and wife will move here from Florence.

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WATERLOO.

Jan. 30—W. S. Kite was in Cincinnati, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eyal, and mother spent Friday at J. S. Clore's.

R. L. Huey, of Big Bone, was in our midst, last Friday.

Paul Aylor, of Gunpowder, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Walter Rector, who had gunsy very badly, last week, is convalescing.

Oscie Kelly returned last Monday after spending a month in California.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Minnie Ryle and mother spent Friday with Mrs. Johnson sold his crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan at 8c per lb. He delivered it Saturday.

Misses Effie Beemon and Zelma Kelly, Lewis Beemon and Elbert Clore attended the dance at Wib Conner's, last Tuesday night.

Lucien Clore was out three days last week getting subscribers to the Tobacco Growers' Company, and met with good success, getting over 150 000 lbs.

One day last week Owen and Perry Presser found, what they supposed was a large coon track in the snow, which they tracked to its den in the ground, and after two hours' of hard labor dug out, to their surprise, a large groundhog. Next time notice the track more closely. A ground hog has five toes on each foot and a coon has only four.

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PETERSBURG.

Jan. 30.—Thursday morning was the coldest of the year—3 below zero.

Rev. Selby and family are all sick.

Norris, son of B. H. Berkshire, is very sick.

Richard Acra has been selected as janitor of the M. E Church

A little child of John Brock, colored, died very suddenly, Thursday.

Capt. Chas. Maurer, of Bellevue, was a visitor to our town one day last week.

Old Sleuth Wingate and the bloodhounds will be terrors to evildoers.

Miss Lou Allen, of Owen county, was visiting him last week.

Mrs. Susan Wingate, the venerable mother of M. F. Wingate, is in poor health.

There is no more livlier town in the State than this when the distillery is running.

On account of ice in the river the mash at the distillery has been reduced one-half.

Ernest Grant and wife, of Belleview, were guests at H. E. Arnold's, last Thursday.

River full of heavy, floating ice and unless it warms up will block at Aurora in the next 24 hours.

Some lone wanderer has made his home in a hole in the ground just across the river from here, all winter.

Seiners caught some nice fish at the mouth of Tanner's creek, one day last week, by cutting away the ice

Will Snyder has gone to New Orleans to take charge of a large distillery. His wife and little girl will go in a few weeks.

Col. Wm. Casey, of Cape Geardeau, Mo., is visiting his old home. Billy is from "Missouri" and he don't have to show me.

Rev. Boswell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was to have held a meeting at the Christian church, failed to come on account of Providential hinderance.

The following citizens are sick with grippe: Misses Florence and Sallie McWethy, W. F. Henaley's entire family, Miss Lou Allen, Harry McWethy and W. S. Alloway.

Ben R. Johnson, who had charge of Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., and whose wife is a daughter of Elijah Parker, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where he has charge of one of the largest Lumber Co.'s in the world.

Mr. Perry Applegate an aged citizen went to his back yard to carry a heavy locuet post to the front part when his feet slipped from under him and he fell the post falling on his head, cutting an ugly gash and rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was found by his son a few hours later, almost frozen to death. Mr. A. is 73 years old.

Earl Walton had a valuable horse to go mad, one day last week, and it had to be killed. How or when the animal contracted hydrophobia no one knows. It would go into spasms and kick and bite everything in its way and would remain in these deliriums until it became exhausted. During one of its rayings it bit Elijah Acra on the arm bruising it but not breaking the skin. Dr. Jackson finally gave it a dose of morphine to end its suffering.

We feel proud of the invitation that Miss "Sunnyside" gave us to write a finish to her praises of Burlington girls. We feel inclined to flirt with Miss Sunnyside as we know she has such a lovable disposition and such dreamy eyes, and a voice that squeaks like a rusty door hinge, and such dainty little, fairy boots, we almost imagine we can see her kicking the boulders off of Woolper pike with her No. 11s. Now, Sunnyside, if you still insist on me giving the finishing touches to your article on Burlington girls, you will hear from yours truly, Mr. Dooley, later on.

A called meeting of the "Old Widowers Club" was held at "Shoo-Fly-Inn" on the banks of Honey Run, one day last week, with Geo. Hurd in the chair and M. F. Wingate, secretary. Letter of regret was received from the President, Edward Gaines "After an animated discussion as to an order admitting bachelors over 65, which was defeated, an election of officers was held and the following persons elected: Daddy House, pres.; M F. Wingate, sec'ty; Geo. Hurd and Dr. Hays, committee on finance. Some apprehension is felt for Col. Graddy that the club may lose him.

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MIDWAY.

We have 23 cases of whooping cough in a radius of one mile.

Geo. Friend has moved to Jerry Carr's farm on Mud Lick.

We are glad to report all the pneumonia patients on the mend,

Miss Susie Kraus spent last week in the city, visiting relatives.

J. C. Hughes sigued 100 000 pounds of tobacco to the Growers' company.

It looks now like the man who predicted 32 snows for this winter could have doubled it and been perfectly safe.

William Wilson lost a weanling colt one night last week. It was all right when he fed it at night, but was dead next morning.

Last Friday night Mrs. Cassie Carroll took, by mistake, a spoonful of Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief, which came near proving fatal.

Willard Eidred and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Miss Denigan, who moved to her own property near the school house.

Our school has been closed for two weeks on account of sickness among the pupils. The trustees met, Saturday, and decided to keep it closed two weeks longer.

Uncle Ben Moore, who has been staying with G. M. Moore for several weeks, has gone to his son William's in Gallatin county, where he will make his future home.

Some sneak has broken one of the large glass in the front of the Christian Church. This is the second time this has occurred. These glass are very expensive and it is likely if the trustees of the church apprehend the guilty party they will pay dearly for their mischief.

Six of the Beaver boys are very anxious to know what has become of Mr. Cannou, the Modern Woodman, organizer. He has left here with $24 of their money. They desire to warn their neighbors to be careful in their dealings with him, as he has had their money since October.

The social event of the week was the play party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, on the night of the 23rd in honor of Misses Mary and Sallie Baker, of Covington. Other young ladies present from a distance were Misses Mamie Stewart, and Emma Stahl, of Stone Lick, Gallatin county.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Rev. Haskins spent last week here among his flock.

We are sorry to report that Kenneth Baisly does not improve.

Miss Eunie Willis, left today, for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar D. Jones.

Our mail carrier was under the weather several days last week, and Mike Clore, of Hebron, was on the bns.

We read Callie Baldon's letter last week with much pleasure. We hope he and his wife will soon return restored to perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sebree's sale down on Woolper, last Tuesday and met Ed Botts and Al Cook, two of the local sports, who had been working hard all day tryiug to dislodge something (supposed to be Gilligan) that their dogs had treed in a hollow tree the day before.

Alfred Ogden had a narrow escape from being killed while hauling tobacco to the city for Jas. Riley, last Thursday. He was waiting at the top of the river hill for Lee Masters to come with an ice outter, and his team became unmanageable and started down the hill in a dead run. He was kicked on the leg by one of the mules, which rendered him almost helpless. The team was stopped just as they were about to turn a sharp curve in the road, which would undoubtedly have thrown wagon, team and driver over a steep embankment about 50 feet high. Young Ogden is pretty badly crippled from the kick, and his nerves are almost completely wrecked from his awful experience.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M. I Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN, & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

THE RECORDER

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Three million song birds are killed each year for the purpose of adorning women's hats.

A London mother offered to sell her baby for a quart of beer. This fact came out at a subsequent inquest into the child's death.

Strassburg has been making rapid advancement during the past two years, possibly as rapid advancement as any other city in Germany, considering its size. Within the past year there have been erected 11 new public buildings, 89 apartment houses and 121 residences and other buildings, the latter immediately outside the walls of the city.

In the Grand Duchy of Baden during 1903 there were engaged in the cultivation of tobacco 35,091 small planters, who had under cultivation 16,610 acres, chiefly in the valley of the Rhine. Many of the plots contain but a few square rods of land, cultivated by men and women working side by side in the fields.

The Lake Shore and New York Central railroads have ordered 7,000 steel cross ties. These are laid in certain sections of each road. Will steel ties last long enough to more than make up the excess of their cost over that of wooden ties? If they do, wooden ties are doomed, and the steel lords have more money coming to them.

After years of effort Sioux City promoters, including a score of leading men, have interested capitalists of Philadelphia and St. Louis and secured contracts with the Rock Island and Louisville and Nashville roads for establishing a new deep water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico. It will be at Fort Morgan, Ala. Millions are back of the movement.

Kane county, Illinois, has taken the lead in utilizing electricity as a power for farms, says the Chicago Tribune. The current that is used by the electric railroad line is being switched to the farms through which the roads run for the purpose of running feed choppers, pumping water, sawing wood, operating creameries and for many other purposes.

During the year 1903 $2,604,325.38 was sent, in postal orders, from the United States to Sweden, and $429,097.48 from Sweden to the United States, leaving a balance of $2,175,227.90 in favor of Sweden. Since the postal money-order system between the United States and Sweden has been in existence, April 1, 1885, there has been sent from the United States to Sweden $19,004,872 more than from Sweden to the United States.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Leroy, of Fayette county, Kentucky, celebrate their birthday together. Each came into the world on January 15—the first on January 15, 1900. Without exception since then the 15th day of the first month of the year has brought a new member of the Leroy family. Singularly Mr. Leroy's birthday is December 15, just one month earlier, and Mrs. Leroy's entrance into the world was on February 15, just a month later.

The extent to which insects are employed as food furnished the subject for an investigation by M. G. Durand, a French scientist, which has recently been published and has been commented on in the European and American medical press. His examination of the subject has been so thorough that he has been led to believe that insects of almost every family are eaten in one part or another of the globe. The practice is of ancient origin, as the larvae of the capricorn beetle and of the horn beetle were eaten by the old Romans.

In the United States the taste for chocolate is growing with the greatest rapidity. In 20 years the importation of cacao (the chocolate bean), has grown from 9,000,000 pounds to 63,000,000 pounds. The finest cacao bean in the Philippine Islands. These beans grow in a very odd fashion, in large, pear-shaped pods from five to ten inches in length. They are attached to the trunk of the tree by short stems. Ripeness is indicated by a delicious aroma of chocolate that pervades the orchard, perfuming the whole neighborhood.

The Alaska telegraph system, under the direction of the U. S. signal service, now covers some 3,800 miles, and includes more than 2,000 miles of cable, more than 1,500 miles of land lines, and 107 miles of wireless. The last, installed last summer, is the longest commercial system in the world, and carries the heavy business of the Nome district. Every telegraph station in northern Alaska has to be stocked with food for a year in advance, or the men would starve. Repair work with the thermometer 60 below zero is no joke.

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News in a Condensed Form Collected For the Benefit of Our Readers.

CONGRESS AND WAR IN THE EAST.

What the Government Officials Are Doing—Interesting Foreign Notes, Progress of Russian Strike and Other Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard in court.

Senator Foraker introduced an amendment to the post office appropriation bill increasing from $500,000 to $800,000 the appropriation for the extension of the pneumatic tube service.

James L. Cowles, the secretary of the Postal Progress League, submitted to the house committee on post offices and post roads an argument in behalf of the bill now pending before that committee for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill without material amendment. The usual discussion of the provision for free seed distribution was indulged in.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across Red river at Shreveport, La., was passed by the senate, also a bill restoring to the public domain lands at the head of the Mississippi.

Senator Martin introduced an amendment to the rate making bill providing for an increase of the interstate commerce commission to nine members and requiring that one member be appointed from each of the judicial circuits.

The naval appropriation bill was reported by Chairman Foss, of the house committee on naval affairs. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,070,097, while the estimates aggregated $119,699,638.

Senator Proctor's resolution asking the secretary of war why the fresh meat used by the American troops in the Philippines was not purchased in the United States was passed by the senate.

In the house a resolution was agreed to authorizing the department of commerce and labor to investigate the iron and steel industry of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Warsaw a group of Hussars ran down British Vice Consul Muoukain. Two Hussars rushed at him with their swords, inflicting severe cuts across his face and lower lip. Warsaw is in a state of complete anarchy. Many have been killed or wounded in charges by troops, and the recklessness of Swashbuckling Hussars.

A serious mutiny has occurred among the Russian troops at Mukden as a result of the privations they have had to undergo.

At a conference of representatives of labor organizations of the United Kingdom, having a total membership of 900,000, resolutions of sympathy with the St. Petersburg strikers were adopted.

The American steamer M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized by the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean east of Hokkaido Island.

A telegram from Chansiamutun says the Russians lost 45 officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded at the capture of the village of Sandepas. The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

The Russians are massing 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line.

A special grand jury found indictments against James Hargis, county judge of Breathitt county; Alex Hargis, former state senator; Elbert Hargis, of Jackson, brother of the other two; Ed Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, and Jesse Spicer, a former deputy sheriff under Callahan, all charged with conspiring to bring about the death of James Cockrill, city marshal of Jackson, Ky.

A resolution to officially recognize "Carnation day," January 29, in honor of President McKinley's birthday, was passed by the American Carnation society at the closing session of the 14th annual convention.

A representative audience of St. Louisians assembled at the Mercantile club witnessed the ceremonies of the presentation of the bronze bust of Emperor William II., which was on exhibition during the World's fair, to the city of St. Louis.

A gift of curios, valued at $500,000, has been offered to the Smithsonian institution by Charles L. Freer, of Detroit.

Fighting has commenced in the streets in Santo Domingo. The United States converted cruiser Dixie with marines, has been ordered to the island.

The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year 1904 shows receipts of $1,657,327; expenditures, $1,476,000, and balance in treasury to the credit of the patent office January 1, last, $5,863,867, which includes receipts of past years.

The Retail Grocers' National convention elected the following officers: President, John A. Green, Cleveland, O.; vice president, Lorens F. Padberg, St. Louis; secretary, Fred Mason, St. Paul, Minn.; treasurer, H. W. Schwab, Milwaukee, Wis.

Failure of the National Retail Grocers' association, before adjournment, to indorse the national pure food bill now up in the senate, is attributed to the work of a strong lobby.

In addition to the $10,000 a week which the miners federation of Great Britain has promised the striking German coal miners, the Metal Workers' League of Stuttgart has contributed $15,000 to the strike fund.

An explosion of 300 pounds of dynamite at the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Co., Pittsburg, brought painful injuries to 40 persons, temporarily disabled 15 residences and broke at least 2,500 windows.

Nearin Hanoon, mother of Chekib Bey, minister of Turkey in this country, is dead at the Turkish legation in Washington.

The First National bank of Nederland, Tex., was ordered closed by the controller and Christopher L. Williams, receiver of the Citizens' National bank, of this city, has been placed in charge.

The armored cruiser Maryland attained on her official trial trip an average speed of 22.305 knots an hour, thereby exceeding her contract requirement of 22 knots.

Four railway employes were killed in a collision on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad near Tullahoma, Tenn.

Gov. Davis, of the canal zone, reports that a determined effort is being made to stamp out the yellow fever in Panama. An increased force of men is now engaged in mosquito extermination work.

Capt. J. H. V. Trigg, aged 63, a native of Indianapolis, died suddenly at Duluth, Minn., from liver complaint.

The sale of water colors and oil paintings of the art collection formed by Thomas E. Waggaman, of Washington, at Mendelssohn hall, New York, realized $223,225.

Former Gov. James H. Peabody denied a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise.

In the Nebraska state senate a bill was introduced to abolish capital punishment. The bill is simple, substituting life sentence for the optional death penalty which the jury may recommend.

At Nogales, Fred Walters, gambler, entered a saloon and killed three men wounded another and committed suicide. He had formerly been employed there and was discharged.

D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, says the manufacturers will oppose the bill introduced by Representative Jenkins to regulate the use of injunction suits in labor troubles.

A Lehigh Valley locomotive of the compound type drawing a freight train exploded at Chaiwick, N. Y. Three engineers were killed and a fireman seriously injured.

Practically the entire Tennessee legislature will go to Washington March 4 in a special car to participate in the inaugural parade.

Advices from throughout the Florida orange belt show that of 500,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit remaining on the trees about 75 per cent. has been frozen and made unsaleable.

News of the death of Gen. Christian T. Christensen, of Brooklyn, at Copenhagen, Denmark, was received. Gen. Christensen served throughout the civil war, participating in the first and last battles.

The Montana senate passed the house resolution memorializing congress to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Gadsden and Attala, Ala., experienced an earthquake shock during the night. Many citizens were awakened. In some instances glassware was thrown from tables.

In a fire in Westchester avenue, New York, two small children were burned to death and one was seriously injured. All three were the children of Louis Saxon, who lived on the third floor.

A small group of nobles of Institute of Moscow has prepared a petition asking Emperor Nicholas to convoke a national assembly.

Stricken with an attack of apoplexy, John Decimus Huleat, 66, assistant manager of the New York Bible house, fell from the opened window of his sleeping room on the fourth floor of his residence, in Brooklyn, and, striking the stone flagging of the areaway below, was instantly killed.

Joseph Glatz, a noted chemist, is dead at his home, in Brooklyn, from the effects of an explosion of chemicals in his laboratory.

Severe cold is prevalent in Italy. Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow and even at Palermo, Sicily, snow fell abundantly for the first time in 20 years.

At Battle Creek, Mich., Harry A. Knickerbocker, a painter, shot and instantly killed his wife in their home and then killed himself. They had domestic troubles, it is said.

Peter Scheffke, 65, was found frozen to death in a hut near the Cottonwood river, several miles south of New Ulm, Minn.

The illness of Cardinal Satolli has taken a serious turn and it is feared pneumonia will ensue.

Capt. R. F. Canterbury, 82, a civil war veteran and trans-Missouri pioneer, died in Kansas City. Capt. Canterbury was born in Kentucky.

The general assembly of North Carolina adopted a joint resolution asking the representatives of the state in congress to vote for the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill prohibiting interstate shipping of whisky into prohibition territory.

Fire destroyed part of the business portion of Gillespie, Ill. Loss $75,000.

Plans have been made at the navy department for placing the armored cruiser West Virginia and the protected cruiser Galveston in commission about February 15.

W. H. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan-American bank of Chicago, which closed its doors several days ago, has been arrested in New York, charged with embezzlement.

Fears that Yaqui Indians had harmed William C. Potter, a relative of Secretary of the Navy Morton, have been allayed. A telegram announcing Mr. Potter's safety has been received by Mrs. John K. McKenzie, whose husband was slain by the savages.

William Wise, 52, an engineer on the Pennsylvania, is dead from exposure during the storm. Edward Lapp, of Berwind, Pa., his fireman, is missing and is believed to have been frozen to death.

Mrs. J. G. Speicher, wife of Acting Overseer Speicher, of Zion City, is dead as the result of consumption. Here is the second death which has followed a recent inroad of sickness among John Alexander Dowie's chiefs and followers.

Menifee county, Kentucky, is the most unique in the state in many respects. Not one Negro resides within its boundaries, nor is there a saloon anywhere in the county.

An immense, almost startling increase in immigration is shown by the figures for the month of December which have been compiled by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent. The increase in the number of immigrants from both Russia and Austria-Hungary is particularly noteworthy.

United States revenue agents broke into the home of Edward Anderson in St. Louis and arrested Anderson, his son Thomas, George Hughes, John Frank and Laura Thomas on a charge of making oleomargarine without paying the government tax.

Many meetings were held in the principal towns of Italy to protest against the alleged Russian cruelties.

Gov. Folk will send to the Missouri legislature a message asking for the enactment of a law to make the carrying of firearms a felony.

While her husband was in bed helpless from a horse's kick, which broke his leg and injured him internally, Mrs. Fred Buesking, of Burkesville, Ill., hanged herself in the kitchen of her home.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Armstrong left Washington for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Sympathizers with the Russian revolutionary movement thronged the Academy of Music, New York, and applauded addresses delivered by prominent speakers.

Fifteen hundred people at Boston applauded sentiments denouncing the Russian aristocracy and promising financial aid to the revolution.

The boiler of a freight engine on the Big Four railroad exploded ten miles west of Bloomington, Ill. The fireman was killed and a brakeman badly injured.

The fumes from a hard coal stove caused the deaths of Mrs. Louise Mullen, 60, and her grandchildren, Nora and Clarence Jones, aged respectively 12 and 11, all being Negroes, at St. Louis.

Fire in the wholesale district of Omaha, Neb., did damage to the amount of more than half a million dollars.

The Southern hotel at Champaign, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad street, New York, on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities for making alleged false statements.

A colored man during a fire in a dwelling in Norfolk, Va., saved his clothing and suffered two colored women in the next apartment to burn to death. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

Ten deaths in the steerage of the Red Star line steamer Vaderland were reported when she arrived at New York from Antwerp and Dover.

At Ormond, Fla., Arthur E. MacDonald, driving a 90-horse power American automobile, reeled off the five miles in lightning-like speed, covering the distance in 3 minutes and 17 seconds flat. The world's record for the distance was held by W. K. Vanderbilt, who last year covered five miles in 3:31 1-5.

Col. Carl P. Stern, an associate with the so-called prophet Elijah III., of Zion City, died suddenly on board the steamship Miamia, near Miami, Fla.

Cliff Torrence, deputy United States marshal, and William Curry, a special city officer, discovered a counterfeiters' cave near the Country club house half a mile north of the city limits of Waco, Tex.

The Montana house passed the senate joint memorial asking congress to enact legislation giving the inter-state commerce commission power to adjust railroad rates and to enforce its rulings.

The marriage of Miss Helen Frances Warren, the daughter of Senator Francis F. Warren, of Wyoming, to Capt. John Joseph Pershing, general staff, U. S. A., took place at Epiphany Episcopal church, Washington.

Advices received by the steamer Espana are to the effect that a revolution is brewing at Puerto Cortez and other parts of Spanish Honduras.

BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP.

Ohio Man Made Successful Flight in it at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Craft Was Turned in All Directions, Describing Complete Circles Within Small Radius, and Recrossing Certain Points.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, O., the aeronaut, made a successful flight in Capt. Baldwin's airship "The California Arrow," at Chutes park. Knabenshue was in flight about 45 minutes, during which time he circled within a radius of about one mile of the park, executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft, returning finally and landing within the enclosure of the baseball grounds, from which he had started. The weather was perfect for the experiment, with just the faintest suspicion of a southwest breeze blowing. Immense throngs gathered at the ball park, the chutes and the streets for blocks distant to watch the flight. At 3:25 the airship rose gracefully from its anchorage at the ball park and soared away to the northeast for half a mile, gradually rising as it gathered speed.

When about 700 feet high Knabenshue began his maneuvers, turning the craft in every direction, describing complete circles within a small radius, crossing and recrossing the park above the heads of the thousands of spectators.

Capt. Baldwin had fitted the "Arrow" with a new and more powerful motor and this important work of the mechanism worked to perfection. The new motor gave great impetus to the propeller, and this, apparently, made the big irregular shaped balloon much easier to handle. It responded readily to every turn of the steering gear and was driven in every direction at sharp angles as the aeronaut desired.

At no time did the ship rise to a height of more than 1,500 feet and the manipulation of the mechanism of the airship by the operator was plainly visible to the spectators below.

A MORMON'S PREDICTION.

He Says Congress Can Not Stop the Practice of Polygamy.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 30.—J. Golden Kimball, general secretary of the first council of 70, and a very prominent Mormon, in a speech at the Gaiche stake conference at Logan, is reported to have strongly defended polygamy and predicted that congress would be unable to stop the practice. In a special dispatch to the Tribune from Logan, Kimball is quoted as saying:

"These good women in the east want congress to stop this thing polygamy. I would like to see congress try it. They will have something on their hands if they do. They want to put this down and legalize race suicide. They can't do it. The more they try it, the more it will grow. We do not believe in race suicide. When we are persecuted we will live it the more. Congress and the country knows all we have done and can not find out anything more."

IN A STEAM BATH ROOM.

Two Young Men Were Scalded To Death in New York.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam room of a Russian bath house in Hester street, two young men were scalded to death before their plight was realized by the attendants. Evidence that both had made frenzied efforts to attract attention was afforded by cuts and bruises on both the bodies and by blood stained scratches in the plaster of the walls against which they had groped in their efforts to find an outlet. The victims were Abraham Pastern and Peter Roos, both tailors living in Norfolk street. Abraham Stern, the proprietor of the bath house, and five of the attendants were arrested and held pending an investigation.

A LONE ROBBER.

He Held at Bay 50 Men on a Chicago Street Car.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Operating alone, a robber held 50 men at bay on a Chicago avenue street car while he held and robbed P. H. Dickin, a farmer from Dickinson, N. D. Beating off several passengers who attempted to rescue Dickin from the clutches of the bandit, the robber forced his victim to the car railing, and after stealing his valuables, fought his way off the car, beating men and women who obstructed him, and escaped after an exciting chase.

Crusade Will Be Continued.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Kiely returned from a conference with Gov. Folk, and declared the crusade recently commenced in St. Louis against wine rooms, gambling houses and general suppression of vice will be continued.

Cheered the Red Flag.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Two hundred men and women, members of socialistic societies, rose to their feet and cheered a red flag at a mass meeting held here. The object of the meeting was to raise money for Russian workmen.

Can Not Attend the Inaugural.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Negro troops from Georgia will not be allowed to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt March 4. Gov. Terrell will not grant permission to the colored troops to leave the state.

NOTED BY NATURALISTS.

Birds, however wary, are curious, and will approach a strange object at the risk of their lives, as wild-fowl shooters know.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, some containing a single sprout and others a densely grown ball as large as a [illegible]

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep in the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all, also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber.

In the proceedings of the Philadelphia academy Miss A. M. Fields records three instances of curious traits displayed by ants kept under observation in the laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass. In the first case the actions recorded suggest something akin to hypnotism, while from the third there seems a possibility that these insects may be able to remember and recognize individuals of their own kind after a separation of several years.

The annelid, Podynce cirrata, is a mean-looking worm about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of dull brown color. On being touched it throws itself into elegant serpentine curves, and then what appears to be the upper skin is seen to be composed of a great number of round flat membraneous plates or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These, though of larger size, are attached to the body by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of the shields are lifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular fashion.

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

Nineteen pianos, every one of which was a wedding present, are in the possession of the prince and princess of Wales.

Prince Eugen of Sweden, youngest of King Oscar's four sons, is regarded as one of the most accomplished landscape painters on the continent.

The sultan of Morocco has the pleasant habit of turning about 20 lions loose in the courtyards of his palace every night. He thinks they guard his 6,000 wives more safely than soldiers could.

Queen Wilhelmina in appointing a Roman Catholic, Jonkherr Van Green, as her private secretary, puts one of that faith in a responsible position in the royal household for the first time since the reformation.

Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montenegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates, and light-proof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

In one respect at least Prince Edward does not take after his father. He is fond of making little speeches when opportunities present themselves. The prince of Wales, on the other hand, dislikes nothing more than having to deliver a speech.

Apropos of the kaiser's latest performance as a conductor of a new opera at a dress rehearsal in Berlin, his patronage of music is something as magnificent as are his excursions into the realms of art, mechanics and chemistry. "I do not think many Germans know," said the emperor at a dinner at Count Von Buelow's a few evenings ago, "that I spent last year out of my private income $1,000,000 on operas and theaters."

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



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SHIPWRECKED ON A CANNIBAL ISLAND

Terrible Experience of Five Survivors Among Savages.

Escape a Watery Grave Only to Be Captured and Fattened for a Feast of the Man-Eaters—Rescue Finally Effected By One of Their Number.

Philadelphia.—Few persons would relish the terrible but thrilling experience of four sailors, Thomas Ellis, John Niessen, Thomas Davis and Robert Macgregor, who recently arrived at Philadelphia, and many a man less hearty would have died through sheer fright had he undergone the ordeal.

To be saved from a watery grave when their ship was wrecked on the rocky coast of an island off New Guinea, only to be washed up on a shore of a land infested by cannibals, then to fall into the hands of a band of savages to be tortured and mutilated at their pleasure and finally to be fattened for a feast, is a fate not pleasant to contemplate, but the victims still live and bear the scars of their experience to corroborate their remarkable story.

Wrecked in Terrible Storm.

Last July while the ship Aigburth was sailing near New Guinea, bound from New South Wales for Java for a cargo of sugar for Philadelphia, the vessel encountered a terrible storm. It was a storm typical of these parts and rent the ship from stem to stern. Storms at sea are no uncommon occurrence, but if ever an earthquake struck a ship, the Aigburth encountered one on this trip.

Capt. Reed, commander of the vessel, seeing that the ship could not long withstand the terrible pounding of the waves and water, ordered the boats lowered. Ellis, Davis, Niessen, Macgregor, the captain and two seamen were the last to leave the dismantled and sinking craft. The two seamen were soon swept overboard and were lost in the angry waters. The rest, after a trying experience, made their way to the shore.

Only Five Saved.

Of the 27 souls aboard, only these five were saved. They had hardly left the tattered hulk before the remains of the once stanch vessel were dashed to pieces on the rocks.

The survivors congratulated each other on their narrow escape from the briny deep, and thought the worst of their experience was over. Although there were no signs that the island was inhabited, they thought that after the storm had swept its course, they would be able to rescue enough foodstuffs from the wreck to sustain them until they could signal some passing vessel and make their way to civilization, but the worst was still to come.

Land of Strange People.

They had been on the island hardly an hour before they noticed a swarm of natives over their heads, passing from branch to branch among the trees like monkeys, and with hardly a sound greater than that which might be caused by a whisper. The shipwrecked sailors were considerably frightened by the sight, but later learned that it was one of a tribe of many others on the island that used both their hands and feet with equal ease in traveling.

They found that much of the land on the island was low and marshy and that the natives had to travel in the trees or not at all. The latter were trained to this method of locomotion from childhood, but the sight of their dexterity astonished the Americans, who naturally had never seen anything like it before.

They were all big, powerful men, and their arms and legs were covered with ornaments, fashioned out of shells and stones, strung on a sort of fiber that they used as we use twine and rope.

Shipwrecked Men Made Prisoners.

The natives seemed as much frightened on the advent of the shipwrecked sailors as were the latter, but after some little sign making and advances, some of the leaders came down from the trees. Four of them lifted their boat out of the water and carefully examined it.

Reed, the captain, had managed to save a rifle from the wreckage which he had brought with him. This was something new to the natives, and when he fired it they immediately swarmed up the trees, but finally came back again.



They Passed from Branch to Branch Among the Trees Like Monkeys.

It was not long before several hundred had gathered, and they soon made the five men prisoners. For a day they were treated with some consideration, when a new leader appeared.

Then their troubles began.

Capt. Reed shot one of the men, killing him, and during the excitement which followed the shipwrecked sailors made off into the woods.

Rival Bands in Battle.

They did not dare to go far inland, and before long fell in with another band of savages.

The latter indicated by signs that they were looking for the camp the white men had just left.

The two tribes were evidently not on friendly terms, and together they made their way back to the scene of the wreck, where a battle was fought, in which the new-found friends won the day. The shipwrecked sailors then established a camp near the shore and for nearly a week were not disturbed, when they were again attacked by their first captors, but with the assistance of some of the members of the other tribe managed to beat them off.

Then followed another period of two weeks of comparative rest and quiet, when another fierce fight took place, and their friends were defeated and routed.

Fought with Poisoned Arrows.

Ellis, in relating their experiences, says the savages fought with lances made of a very hard wood, and with arrows, thrown out of the hand by a neat trick that he had never seen before. The warriors took the arrows with the point forward and, resting them between the two first fingers, with the thumbs down, and the little finger up, made a sort of a spring out of their fingers and shot the darts with amazing speed and accuracy. The tips were all dipped in poison, so that only a superficial wound was necessary to cause death. These darts were not very heavy, nor long.

They later learned the welcome news that they were to be eaten, and that they were safe from that form of death, as the savages will not eat any body who has been killed by the deadly poison.

The natives, however, held the single rifle, the only means of protection of the white men, in great awe, and while they remained in possession of it their lives were comparatively safe.

Their peace, however, was short-lived, for before long they were again captured by their original foes.

Tortured by the Savages.

One of the men, Niessen, received an unmerciful beating for letting a pole fall on the head of one of the chiefs. The accident was entirely unintentional, and while he lay insensible on the ground the savage hurled a heavy rock down upon him and crushed three of his toes.

The rest of the prisoners were all securely bound and could render their partner no assistance, but finally one of the men managed to release himself and cut off the poor fellow's toes before he regained consciousness. This act undoubtedly saved Niessen's life.

Others of the survivors have terrible remembrances of their experience. One, Davis, was branded with a red-hot stone on his back, and the livid scar still remains. Ellis has two such brands. Macgregor had a sharp lance almost



Tortured by the Cruel Savages.

permanent camp of the tribe. Here they learned from the logs of other vessels that had been wrecked on the unfriendly coast that they need expect no mercy at the hands of the savages.

More than one poor soul had evidently been offered up here as a sacrifice to the cannibal chief. They were some distance inland, and there were no hopes of signaling any passing vessel.

Here they were given rude huts to live in and left to themselves. The cannibals, however, kept a rigid watch over their captives and they were given to understand that they would be well treated if they made no attempt to escape.

Fattened for a Feast.

Food was regularly brought to them, and the men at that time had no knowledge of what was in store for them.

Their only hope was that Capt. Reed would in some manner effect their rescue, or that another wreck would bring some men with weapons and boats to the island.

With nothing to occupy their time, they passed much of their time sleeping, which seemed to greatly please the natives. One big, ugly-looking native, evidently the chief, kept close watch on their condition, and soon the terrible truth dawned upon them that they were being fattened for a feast of the cannibals, but they were helpless and alone and with no seeming hope for escape from the terrible fate.

There was not a weapon of any kind among them, not even a knife, with which they might have killed themselves, had they so desired.

But life was dear to them and they proposed to make the savages pay dearly for their feast. They also hoped against hope that Reed might come to their rescue.

It was a trying experience for the shipwrecked men, and it is remarkable that they lived to tell the tale.

Awful Fate of Others.

They learned from the writings of sailors who had probably figured in cannibal feasts in other years, and their fate was very similar; their situation and daily life was much the same. But all the time their ultimate doom was approaching, they were fast fattening under the lazy life they were leading, to the great satisfaction of the cannibals.

Nothing was heard of Reed, and it was feared that he had also met an untimely fate.

In the center of the camp was a large and rudely built oven, or rather funeral pyre, on which some former poor victim had probably been executed. It was a sickening sight for the poor captives. They were later taken to a small island some distance from the mainland, where they were kept under a close guard.

The cause of this, as they afterwards learned, was that a battle was impending. They also learned that they were to be served at the dinner which was to follow the victory which was anticipated.

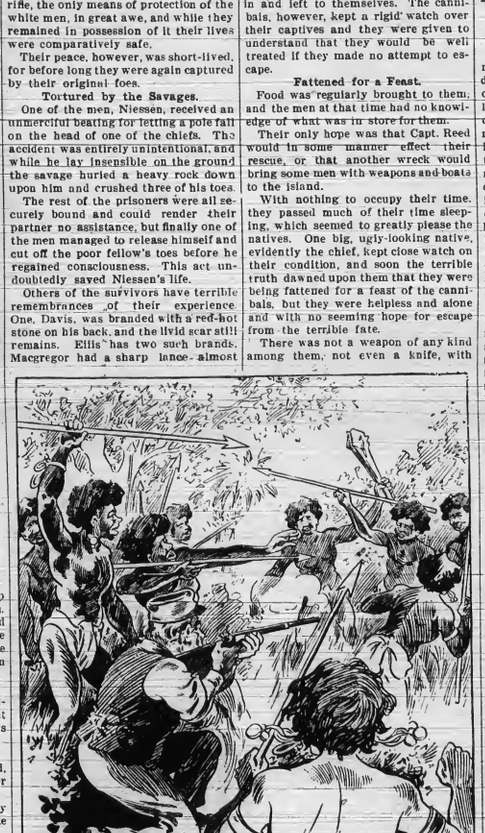
Rescued by Comrade.

But here their plans were defeated, as the leading force was led by none other than Capt. Reed, and although the battle was long and desperate, lasting three days and nights, Reed with his rifle, for which he had an abundance of ammunition, was able to inspire the smaller force with a degree of confidence that brought ultimate victory.

The captives were then released from their prison on the island and for several days rested in comfort in the camp where their former captors had intended they should be served as food. A few days later they made their way back to the scene of the wreck, where a goodly stock of the stores of their vessel was found.

The life boat was still there and in good condition, and they decided to risk their lives on the water, rather than remain any longer on the island. After several days of a more or less perilous trip, they were finally picked up by a vessel bound for an Australian port. From there they made their way to England and finally shipped on board a vessel bound for Philadelphia.

Tales of experiences of shipwrecked sailors on islands inhabited by cannibals are common in works of present day writers, but none are more strange or wonderful than this, which goes to prove the saying that "truth is stranger than fiction."



Rescued by the Aid of a Single Rifle.

THE KEEPING OF APPLES.

The Market Now Demands a Full Supply All the Year Around.

Apple storage has become one of the most important features of the fruit industry. The demand for apples has increased greatly, and to meet the demand large areas have been devoted to orchards in sections where conditions do not favor ease in holding or length of keeping, says the New York Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin. The necessity of disposing of this fruit quickly tends to overstock the market in the fall and early winter, and frequently to reduce prices far below the limit of profitable handling. Accordingly, the ability to hold part of the crop until the perishable surplus has been disposed of often means higher prices, easier sales and better accommodation to the public.

Consumers are also gradually but surely learning discrimination and demanding not only good apples, but an ample supply of them throughout nearly the entire year. It is possible, by some system of storage, to avoid the glutted market and to hold the crops with little loss for sale late in the season, and make good profits from the practice; but, like all farm and orchard operations of the present time, apple storage must receive careful attention to insure success.

The grower or buyer must learn what varieties are suitable for storage, what conditions must be provided to secure the best and most economical management of the stored fruit, and at what time and under what conditions the different varieties must be put on the market. Apples are exceedingly variable in length of keeping. Early harvest often becomes too ripe and mealy for choice eating, while still upon the tree; while schodack, in ordinary storage, may keep well until midsummer of the next year. They also vary in behavior in storage, some varieties scalding, shrinking, losing flavor and becoming dull colored and unattractive, while others, after six months' keeping, come out smooth, bright, fragrant and crisp. These variations in behavior are to a great extent varietal characteristics; yet the same variety grown upon sand or upon clay, grown in the north or in the south, grown in a wet season or a dry one, may show very striking differences.

The problem of selecting varieties and storing them properly is therefore a complex one, and requires careful study. The efficiency of the different systems of storage differ greatly with different varieties, but in general storage with low temperature secured by the use of ice extends the keeping period from one to four months beyond the limit in ordinary storage, and chemical cold storage prolongs the life of the variety at least half a month—often much longer—beyond the life under ice.

A Little Flat Breakfast.

"Come on up and spend the night in my apartment," said Mr. "Al" Halbrook to Mr. Frank Daniels one night last fall, when both had been detained in the city late. "We can put you up all night and give you a little flat breakfast in the morning."

"A little flat breakfast," replied Mr. Daniels. "What's that—a griddle cake?"—N. Y. Herald.

Patriotic Jap.

A Japanese porter in a San Francisco saloon had saved $39. He borrowed one dollar from the bartender and sent the $40 to Japan for the war fund.

THE HOMESTEAD ACTS

ALMOST FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE FIRST WAS PASSED.

This Great Change in the Land System Made Only After a Hard and Persistent Battle by Its Adherents.

Recently, before the American Forest Congress, bitter attacks were made on various features of the homestead laws, which makes the reader ask concerning the length of time these laws have been in operation, something concerning their origin, and the results of their operation.

It was back in 1852 that the granting of national free homes from and on the public domain became a national question. The free soil democracy adopted this plank in their platform: "That the public lands of the United States belong to the people, and should not be sold to individuals nor granted to corporations, but should be held a sacred trust for the benefit of the people, and should be granted in limited quantities, free of cost, to landless settlers."

It grew into a burning question, and war was waged anent it until its passage



PRESIDENT LINCOLN, WHO SIGNED HOMESTEAD ACT.

in 1862. Petitions for and against it were raised, public sentiment was thoroughly roused. It was understood that without question it would cause an entire change in the settlement laws. "Instead of the public lands being sold for cash, for profit, or being taken, first, under the preemption system, which eventuated into cash purchases, they would be given to actual settlers who would occupy, improve and cultivate them for a term of years, and then receive a patent free of acreage charges, with fees paid by the homesteader sufficient to cover cost of survey and transfer of title."

Everybody took sides. Political economists pointed to the evils that had resulted in the past in the purchase of large holdings—the usual result was the bankruptcy of the holder.

"A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers in the public domain" was before the house in 1859, but was voted down. In 1860, a homestead bill passed both houses, but was vetoed by President Buchanan; among the objections cited were the following: That the government had no right to "give away" such a magnificent gift as the public domain; that it would prove unjust in its operation among the actual settlers themselves, especially be unjust to those early ones that had paid $1.25 for their holdings; it would work injustice to the old soldiers who had received land warrants, reducing the market value of their warrants; it was unequal; confined to one class of people, the cultivator of the soil; unjust to the older states; the bill would open one vast field of speculation.

The bill failed, lacking the requisite two-thirds vote to pass it over the veto. In 1861, another bill was introduced, and, after undergoing various vicissitudes in the two houses, was finally passed; and on May 20, 1862, Abraham Lincoln approved and signed "an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain."

President Johnson, who was one of the original promoters of the homestead act, said concerning it in his annual message of 1865: "The homestead policy was established only after long and earnest resistance. Experience proves its wisdom. The lands in the hands of industrious settlers, whose labor creates wealth and contributes to the public resources, are worth more to the United States than if they had been reserved as a solitude for future purchasers."

The original homestead act has been amended a number of times, an extension of privileges being an important change. In 1872, the soldiers' and sailors' homestead act made provision that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the army and navy of the United States might have the five years' time required of the homesteader reduced, the time of actual residence for these citizens being put as low as one year. Thomas Donaldson, in "The Public Domain, Its History," says (writing in 1883) the homestead act is now the approved and preferred method of acquiring titles to the public lands. It has stood the test of 18 years, and was the outgrowth of a system extending through nearly 80 years, and now, within a circle of a hundred years since the United States acquired the first of her public lands, the homestead act stands as the concentrated wisdom of legislation for settlement of the public lands. It protects the government, it fills the states with homes, it builds up communities and lessens the chances of social and civil disorder, by giving ownership of the soil, in small tracts, to occupants thereon. It was copied from no other nation's system. It was originally and distinctly American, and remains a monument to its originators.

CHRISTOPHER WERSTER.

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THE sick in and about Bulington are too numerus to mention. Albert Snyder is some better and Sammie Adams about the same.

A complete line of coffins, caskets and undertaker's supplies in the front room of the News office.—Milton News.

An instance in which the fighting editor is well equipped.

AND "Uri" is making predictions as to the result of the contest for U. S. Senator in Kentucky. Only a few months ago he was predicting a national Democratic landslide.

IF Governor Beckham really wants the capitol site settled, let him have Judge Cason convene the Boone Fiscal court, and then refer the matter to it. It can be settled in about thirty minutes by that body.

THE growers will evidently be on hand with that additional 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and the eastern capitalists who have agreed to finance the Company may as well begin counting out their money.

THE Rivers and Harbors Bill reported to the House carries $15,000,000 cash and nearly $17,000,000 for authorized continuing contracts. For improving the Ohio river at Louisville the sum of $80,000 is appropriated.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has swung around to the Democrats' way of thinking on several important subjects, and has the endorsement of many of the leading men in that party in his effort to bring about certain reforms.

IT is claimed that the Republican members of the General Assembly are trying to embarrass the Democratic party in Kentucky by opposing every proposition that comes before that body. If that be true are not the Democrats who are voting with them quietly of exactly that with which the Republicans are charged?

THE dispatches sent out from the large tobacco growing counties, last week, indicated that there was a general rush on the part of the growers to become members of the Burley Growers' Company, and, further, that if the move is a failure this time the cause can not be ascribed to the lack of interest on the part of the producers.

THE veterans of the civil war are passing away in large numbers every year, and one would suppose that the pension roll would begin to show a decrease, but, on the contrary, there was an increase of $2,000,000 last year. When an old soldier dies he generally leaves a widow and several children to draw pensions in his stead.

THE extra session of the General Assembly will add several thousand dollars to the cost of the new capitol, all because the law establishing the commission to have the building erected was left imperfect. It would have taken no longer to pass the original act, perfected as it should have done, than it did to put it through as it was done.

IF the Burley Tobacco Growers' Company is a success, it may be the stepping stone to other combinations on the part of the farmers to protect their interests. If the farmers can combine to control the prices of one article of production, why can they not combine to control others, and every time they succeed in making one combination, the next to follow will be the easier.

If the new capitol is not built in Frankfort under the present appropriation, and in a very few years, it will not be built anywhere in the next twenty years. If the question of removal is opened up again it may take another hundred years to settle it. Let the Legislature get the best site in sight, and the work of erecting the building begin in the spring.—Williamstown Courier.

AS Gov. Vardeman, of Mississippi, was returning home, a few nights not long since, from a trip out in the State, he was informed that a negro, who was charged with killing two men, was on the train. He at once borrowed a pistol from the conductor and went forward to the coach in which the negro was riding and compelled him to surrender. Vardiman is about the only Governor in the country who would have done the like.

A farmer asks whether it would be a violation of the law for his brother and his son, who have their last year's crop of tobacco still on hand, to advertise and sell the same in 5, 10 or 15-pound lots put up in the hand and sent by expsess or otherwise to the purchaser. He was advised that they could do this and such sales would not be in violation of the law, provided the tobacco in hand is in its natural state as grown on the farm, and has not been manipulated in any way, as the law permits the farmer and grower to sell tobacco of his own growth and raising without restriction, and without payment of tax, to any person and in any quantity, so long as it is sold in its natural condition as cured on the farm; that this, however, was a personal privilege accorded the farmer and grower only, which could not be delegated to any other person.

AFTER the vote is counted and before the nominees of the Democratic primary election for county offices, held in Trimble county on April 29th, is declared, each of the successful candidates will be required to take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I have never, in person, nor by directions, nor through my friends, either directly or indirectly, given, loaned or promised to any voter or any one for him any money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any thing of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election and no one to my knowledge has done any of these things for my benefit, and if they have, I do solemnly swear that I will not reimburse them in any way whatever, and that my race has been a just and honest one."

The influence the above oath will have in the Trimble county primary will be closely watched from abroad.

[Lexington Morning Herald]

In other columns will be found an interview with Senator Blackburn, attacking Gov. Beckham as the head of a self-perpetuating machine, and a statement from Governor Beckham, expressing his gratification at the fact that he has Senator Blackburn's contempt and the hope that he will continue to merit and have the contempt of the Senator and such men as he. These statements do not make pleasant reading for Democrats, nor for Kentuckians. Senator Blackburn is the senior Senator from Kentucky—he is today the most distinguished Kentuckian in public life; for over a generation he has represented Kentucky in the Congress of the United States. Whatever our private opinion of him may be, it would be unfrank to say we have a very definite opinion as to him, his qualities both as a man and as a Senator. We regret any exhibition he makes of himself that makes the Senator from Kentucky ridiculous; regret any attack on him which shows lack of respect for the Senator from Kentucky.

Governor Beckham is the twice elected Governor of Kentucky—the only man since Shelby who has been twice elected to that office. A gentleman by birth and breeding, with the best traditions of Kentucky as his heritage, in the first flush of young manhood, it is not becoming in him to reply to abuse with abuse—denunciation is no answer to either statement of fact or falsehood. These two gentlemen, who occupy the two highest offices in the gift of the people of Kentucky, are Democrats, and we are a Democrat. But we are a Kentuckian before we are a Democrat, and we believe we express the sentiment of all Democrats and of the vast majority of Kentuckians of every political belief when we express regret at such statements being given out by men holding such positions.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for Stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

This year's All-American will be picked from members of the Electoral College team. They haven't been scored on yet.—New York Mail.

Commissioner Jones says the Indian is rapidly passing. Another proof that 85 per cent of the white man's whisky is bad.—Denver Republican.

It is reported that the Empress of Korea is an Ohio girl. These Ohioans will go to any length in order to get an office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Taxpayers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-tax payers of Boone County. If you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John T. Stamper, pltfs
vs Equity.
Carrie E. Williams, &c., defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Parcel No 1:—A certain lot of land situated in the county of Boone, and State of Kentucky, lying in the town of McVille, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of lot No. 5, at its intersection of Alley No. 3 and Center Street; thence with Center Street to Vine Street; thence with Vine street 33 feet; thence at right angles with Vine Street and parallel with Center street to Alley No. 3; thence with alley No. 3 to the place of beginning. Book 38, page 372, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 2:—A tract of land lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky and bounded on the East by the lands of Peggy A. Kyle, Harvey Marshall and J. H. Walton; and on the West by the lands of Elizabeth Akin; on the North by the lands of Isaac McMullen; on the south by the lands of Mary Wingate, containing 8 acres. Deed Book 45, page 566.

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of John Henderson between his children James Henderson and Nancy Henderson, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a Beech tree, corner of Mrs. Rhoda Underhill's dower, and also corner to Edwin M. Gaines; thence with said Gaines' line s 46¼ w 61½ poles to a hickory tree; thence crossing a deep hollow s 30 w 27½ poles to a stone, corner to Gaines; thence s 22 e 112 poles to a stone in William Boudurant's line, corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of said lot s 56½ e 72½ poles to a leaning swamp ash on an island in Gunpowder creek; thence up said creek, making the center thereof the line, n 24 e 20 poles, n 37 w 53½ poles to two Sycamores, lower corner of Mrs. Underhill's dower; thence with her line n 61 w 42 poles to a stone and honey locu-t bush; thence n 12 e 50½ poles to a White oak and stone; thence n 22 w 40 poles to the beginning, containing 59 acres. Book E. Wills and Invt., page 369, Boone County Records.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in the partition of the lands of John Henderson, deceased, and bounded thus:—Lying and situated in Boone County, Kentucky, Beginning at the upper corner of the Nancy Stamper tract on Gunpowder Creek; thence with the line of said tract n 58½ w 13 68 chains to a stone and haw bush; thence n 14½ e 12 87 chains to a stone, a corner with George Campbell; thence with his line north 31 e 7 66 chains to a stone; thence s 42½ e 22 97 chains to a stone on Guupowder Creek; thence down the creek s 53½ w 15.24 chains, s 16½ e 5 chains, s 36¾ e 5.36 chains to the beginning, containing 30 A., 3 R and 29 poles. Commissioner's Deed Book No. 3 page 236, Boone County Records.

(Parcels Nos 1 & 2 will be sold separately. Parcels Nos. 3 & 4 lie adjoining, and will be offered separately and then together, and the bid making the most money will be accepted.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plaintiff
against Equity.
B. F. Zimmer, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Lying and being in Constance, Ky., and being the east portion of lot No. 2 in the division of lands of William Masters, deceased: Beginning at a stone on the Ohio river, lower corner of Duly Masters; thence with his line n 20½ w 90½ poles to another corner of said lot in J. W. Hood's line; thence with said line n 69½ w 61 7-11 feet to a stone in said line; thence n 20½ e 90 1-5 poles to a corner under the bank of the Ohio river; thence s 70 e 61 7-11 feet to the beginning, containing 2 acres and 26 7 11 poles of land more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $551 82.

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Local News.

The river is full of ice.

The local buyers received considerable tobacco last Saturday.

The twins born to Homer Clutterbuck and wife, last week, died.

Rising Sun is considering a proposition to provide electric lights for the city.

Moses and E. K. Tanner, of Gunpowder, were among our callers last Saturday.

Are you going to tap those sugar trees? if so, you would better be getting ready.

Jerry Delph will start his sawmill again shortly. Logs are accumulating in the yard.

Bruce Clore has been driving the mail wagon since Oscar Ryle has been laid up with his knee.

There appears to be more sickness in Burlington and vicinity than anywhere else in the county.

Everyone who has an ice house has had a good opportunity to put up a supply of ice for next summer.

The good horsemaster always has plenty of blankets with which to cover his horse when he stops driving him.

The early farmer has not had much opportunity to do much plowing this spring, but many are ready for the work.

Stock advertisements in the RECORDER for the season 1905, will be charged for at the rate of 7 cents per inch each insertion.

The period of bad roads will not be so long this year unless there is a considerable change in the weather program from what it has been so far in 1905.

Attorney F. E. Curley, of Walton, was in town Monday either to distress some railroad or to consult with Capt. Jackson and other base ball magnates.

When the number who have grippe, colds and pneumonia in this part of the county are considered together, a considerable showing of sickness is made.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.

T. E. DIXON, Richwood, Ky.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Florence, will give a musical recital, progressive euchre and supper on the night of the 22d inst. for the benefit of the church. Tickets, 25 cents.

Worthy Master Wolcott, of the Kentucky State Grange, and Past Lecturer of the National Grange, Mortimer Whitehead, made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Saturday.

A letter received by a friend from Otto Crisler, who is sojourning at Alexandria, Louisiana, a few days ago, read, in part: "Stay with old man Jeff—I'll be back to sell rubber balls at the fair."

Clutterbuck Bros. failed to make their rural mercantile trip, last week, the first time in the five years they have been going over the route. Sickness and deaths in the family were cause of last week's failure.

Last Friday Perry Beemon delivered to Hogan, Conner and Riley his crop of tobacco at $10 around, William Clore delivered his crop of 1,040 pounds at $12 around. Mr. Beemon contracted his crop before it was planted.

Mr. D. C. Peck writes from Tarpon Springs, Florida, where he is spending the winter: "I am in the Land of Flowers, but I can not describe either country or climate. In a word the climate is the most delightful I have been in."

G. A. Ryle, from away down on Gunpowder, was in the Recorder's office, last Friday, and when he went to leave he could not locate the exit, owing to the anti-storm arrangement at the door, and he had to be furnished a guide.

A letter was recived at this office, last Saturday, requesting T. W. Finch's paper sent to 919 18th st., Los Angeles, California, to which city they have moved. The letter was from his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Griffith, who says they are delighted with their new home.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all Druggists.

The ground hog will, on tomorrow, settle the weather conditions for the next six weeks. His announcement is anxiously awaited in this part of the country where coal is scarce and the price thereof is high.

The following Common School pupils were examined last Friday and Saturday for ——— School graduation: Emil Regenbogen, Irwin Regenbogen, Laura Biel, Milton Carpenter, John Miller, Martin Lundgren, Flora Dye, Grace Eddins, Ira Cody, Martin May, Fannie Ryle, Lorena Hafer.

Attorney F. E. Curley filed suit for Arch Kite against the Q. & C. railroad, last week, for $2,000. While attempting to board the train at Kensington, on the 21st of last December, Kite slipped and broke one of his legs. He alleges that the accident was caused by the train starting just as he was boarding it.

Capt. Jackson, who lead the Burlington Grays to victory on so many fields last year, will be out early the coming season with a strong team, among which may be found two or three of last year's Boone's which he contemplates drafting, as that aggregation's 1904 work brought some of its players up to the Gray's standard.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee so dreadfully that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all Druggists.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Corbin, of Bellevue, another of the pioneer citizens of this county has passed away. Mrs. Corbin was of the class of good, old time citizens, which are growing scarce, only a few more of those who came upon life's stage with her being left to answer the final call. She was the widow of the late Albert Corbin.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

County Clerk Adams was presented with another brace of fat coons by a Gunpowder admirer, a few days ago. He finds his pepper bill is assuming immense proportions this winter, and the writer suggests that a long string of red peppers with each coon would be a considerable financial relief to Mr. Adams in the matter of eating coons.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism of the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent reports the following sales of real estate last week:

G. S. Webb, trustee for Mamie Black to Mrs. Annie Hind, 29 acres adjoining the town of Walton—$5,500.

Mrs. A. W. Smith to Bruce Allen, 89 acres near Verona—$3,750.

Mrs. Victoria Arnold to Alice Booth, 65 acres adjoining the town of Walton—$3,105.

Ed Bristow to George Rice, house and lot in Walton, $1,300.

The 20 acre parcel has been sold by Mr. Vest three times in the last twelve months.

Grangers Meeting.

The Pomona Grange had a public installation of officers at the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small, especially on the part of the Grangers. Past Lecturer of the National Grange, Mortimer Whitehead, conducted the installation ceremonies in a very impressive manner, and at the conclusion of the installation he delivered a brief but very excellent address on matters pertaining to the aims and objects of the Patrons of Husbandry. Worthy Master Wolcott, of the Kentucky State Grange was present. The officers installed were:

Master—Daniel Dobbins.
Overseer—Noah Tanner.
Lecturer—Wm. Batterson.
Stewart—Wm. Gaines.
Assistant Stewart—Wm. Clayton
Chaplain—N. S. Bristow.
Treasurer—Jerry Underhill.
Secretary—H. H. Hays.
Gate Keeper—Wilson Conner.
Ceres—Mrs. Noah Tanner.
Pomona—Miss Lillie Hammon.
Flora—Mrs. Clyde Hafer.
Lady Assistant Stewart—Miss Stella Carpenter.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Grand Architect of the Universe has seen fit in His wisdom and goodness to remove from us to that celestial lodge on high, our badly missed and much honored brother, Leonard Walter Lassing, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death Boone Union Lodge No. 304, has lost one of its most useful and efficient members; the community, one of its most true and upright citizens, and his daughter an ever kind, faithful and loving father.

Resolved, That Boone Union Lodge extends to the bereft daughter its deepest heartfelt sympathy in her great sorrow and affliction and directs her to that kind Father, Who doeth all for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minute book of our lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved daughter, and a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Committe—Geo. H. Stevenson.

Boone Union Lodge 304 F. & A. M.

Whereas, It has pleased the maker of the Universe to call our Bro. Charles M. Allen, of Union, Ky., a member of Boone Union Lodge No. 304, into the Supreme Lodge above, to enjoy the rest that remaineth for the people of God,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Allen Boone Union Lodge has lost one of its most devoted members; his wife, a kind husband; his children, an indulgent father, and the community a good citizen; that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the All-wise Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of this lodge, and a copy sent to the family and one to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Committee—Geo. H. Stevenson.

Union and vicinity was startled last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock by the announcement that Levi Tanner, a very estimable gentleman and citizen had committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a rifle. Saturday his wife and daughter went to Lute Tanner's who had just moved to the neighborhood, to assist straighten up about the house, and he declined to accompany them, saying he would remain at home and attend to some work that was on hand. About 2 o'clock that afternoon Perry Corbin called and spent about an hour with him, noticing nothing unusual. At 4 o'clock the wife and daughter returned home, and failing to find him or get an answer from him when called, they began a search for him, and his body, not yet rigid, was soon found in the summer kitchen, which he had entered, closed and fastened the door and then commiteed the rash act. The rifle was lying on the floor by his side. Mr. Tanner had not been in good health for some time, and this it is supposed so preyed upon his mind as to work him up to the taking of his life. His wife and daughter are almost distracted with grief, and have the sympathy of all.

Mr. Tanner was a member of the Union Masonic lodge, which conducted his funeral Monday, the sermon being preached by pastor Slater. Interment in the Rice cemetery.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded last week:

Eliza May Whiting to Mrs. Lucy Walton, lot in Petersburg.

J. G. Tomlin to John Poston, lot in Walton—$158.

Noah Barlow to Steven Robins, 29¼ acres on waters of Gunpowder creek—$1,000.

H. J. Casey to Walter Garnett, 61.1 acres on road between Limaburg and Hebron—$1,344 20.

A. B. Allen, &c., to Julia West, 96 acres—$1 love and affection.

Felix Myers to Minnie Myers, &c., lot in Florence—$1 love and affection.

H. J. Casey to Charles Youell, 15.96 acres on road between Limaburg and Hebron—$346.

Alice Jones to R. W. Jones, lot in Florence—$150.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE.—Persons who write deeds and mortgages will confer a great favor by complying with the law by mentioning the name of the party from whom the grantors got the land, and the Deed Book and page on which the deed is recorded in Boone county clerk's office.

B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

The Baptist congregation is putting a gasoline light plant in the church building.

This one hails from Texas: Recently a man while shaving sliced off the end of his nose, and very naturally dropped the razor, which in falling cut off one of his big toes. A local surgeon bandaged him up, but in the excitement of the moment bound the end of the toe to the nose wound, and put the nose where the toe ought to be. The mistake was not discovered for three days, when the bandages were removed and by that time, thanks to the wonderful curative powers of the recently discovered radium water, perfect union had taken place, and both wounds were found to be completely healed. The only inconveniences the patient now experiences is trimming the toe nail on the end of his nose and taking off his shoe when he wants to sneeze.

An Ohio man gives out the following inexpensive and simple plan for ridding a persons premises of rats: On a number of pieces of shingles put a teaspoonful of molases and a small quantity of concentrated lye. Distribute about the premises where the rats are, and what are not killed will leave.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, February 6th, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at County Clerk's Office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

J. O. Carpenter, 2 town lot	21.60
G. W. Crouch, nr., town lot	3.50
W. J. Cody, town lot	7,05
F. H. Nead, nr, town lot	2.85
Jas. Nead, nr., town lot	2.85

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Debora Bradley's est., town lot	4.15
Henry Hoffman, nr., town lot	3.85
Fannie McGuire, nr., town lot	3.50
D. C. Peck, nr., town lot	3.50
B. A. Pease, town lot	5.35
E. D. Whorton, town lot	4.60
Francis Gibbs, (col) town lot	2 85
Melvina Parker, (col), town lot	2,15

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Frank Burlington, nr., 9 acres	3,10
Mrs. I. Kidwell, town lot	4 85
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Wm. Sleet, (col) town lot	3,30

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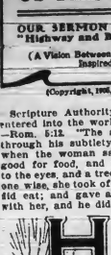
THE TRAGEDY OF THE GARDEN

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin." —Rom. 5:12. "The serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety."—2 Cor. 11:3. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat."—Gen. 3:6.



HELL was holding high carnival. Not since it had opened its gates of darkness to receive Satan and his angels as they fell headlong from heaven had there been such rejoicing. The awful gloom and bitter anguish and sullen passion which had marked the place since the coming of these apostate angels had given way to a mad glee and fiendish expectancy.

Satan had just returned with tidings from the earth. But a short time before this he had gone forth in response to the advice and counsel of his followers. Though defeated and cast out of Heaven they were not subdued, but, like the conquered foe that plots secret revenge and waits but for the favored moment to strike, they with one voice and one purpose counseled war against high Heaven. That open conflict was folly, they had but too recently learned. But if they could not successfully measure arms with Michael and his hosts, they determined that by strategy and subterfuge and trickery, which have come to be the favorite methods of warfare of Satan and his angels, they would inflict sore disaster upon their enemies, and perchance regain the paradise they had lost.

In pursuance of this plan Satan had gone forth and at last found his way to the earth, which the Son had but so recently formed. Fair indeed was the place, as we know, and to the eyes of Satan how beautiful and refreshing after the blackness and foulness of the pit.

While he stood thus thrilled by the new hope and purpose that had taken root within his black heart, two objects drew near and stopped on the other side of the clump of bushes behind which Satan stood concealed. No sight since coming to earth had so stirred him as did these two fair creatures. They could be none other than the man and the woman who had been the crowning triumph of the Son's creative power, for he beheld in them the likeness of the Father and the Son, and knew that it was of these the angels had spoken in Heaven.

Voices broke the spell which held him, and he heard the woman say:

"See, Adam, there stands the tree of which God said we should not partake. How often we come thither without realizing it."

"Yes," responded Adam, "I have noted that each path from our dwelling leads hither, for the tree stands in the midst of the garden."

"It is as though God would have us realize that every step we take leads in the direction where we must choose His will rather than our own," spoke up Eve, with woman's quick intuition.

"Thou art ready with thy thoughts, my love," exclaimed her husband, appreciatively. "I verily believe thou hast spoken a wonderful truth. But thou hast not yet offered explanation of the darkness which suddenly rolled in upon us three days ago and of the vivid flash of light which sped through space," he challenged, half playfully, half earnestly.

"No, neither can I even venture a guess," slowly and thoughtfully Eve replied. "Yet I cannot dispel the feeling that some new danger lurks about us." And drawing closer to the side of her husband she stood in silence, while he in gentle response clasped his arm more closely about her.

"Aha!" chuckled Satan, in fiendish glee, as he withdrew and sped back to the regions where his legions of demon angels awaited his coming. "Revenge is sweet, and verily I shall have my fill, for man shall feel my power and the earth shall become my dwelling place." Thus musing he entered in high spirits the gates of hell, and quickly related all his marvelous story.

The blood-curdling cheers and cries which filled the dismal place when Satan had ceased speaking had scarcely died away before the conference had begun as to the best methods to pursue in accomplishing their purposes. Some were for instant invasion of the earth and assault in force upon the inhabitants thereof, but Satan reminded them of the irresistible power of God which surrounded all who abode in His will, recalling to their minds the futile assaults upon the Palace and the attempt to get at the person of the Son.

"It were folly to attempt to pass the boundaries which God has set, and it would but reveal to man our true purpose and intent. Neither must we appear a numerous company, else will we affright our prey and lose our quarry. Man is wholly given up to the will of God, and his heart is towards Him. Should we inadvisedly proceed, there is danger that our true character may be revealed, and man be put upon his guard. In all deceit and guile we must handle this matter. As an angel of light must we appear unto them."

Silence reigned for a moment after Satan had ceased speaking and then with unanimous cry they endorsed Satan's counsel, and declared that of all the hosts he, as their chief, should proceed with the business in hand. This being determined on, Satan at once prepared to carry out his plans.

Now of all the beasts of the field the serpent was the most beautiful and wise. Ere God had pronounced his curse upon him he stood erect like man, and was the favorite companion of Adam and the gentle Eve, and they taught him to speak their language and to converse with them. The keen eye of Satan noted all this as he cast about for some medium by which he might approach Adam and Eve and gain their confidence and their ear.

Flattery, that base imp of hell, has wrought untold woe and sin throughout the ages, and first in the garden he captivated the graceful, beautiful serpent, and made him the instrument of Satan's wiles. Thus came it to pass that day, as Eve strolled through the garden, she came again to that forbidden tree, and would have turned away as on former occasions, when she spied the serpent, and as he called to her, she came near and stood under the shade of the forbidden tree.

"Yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" said the serpent, so graciously that she did not sense the unholy taunt, although it pierced her heart like a poison dart.

"We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden," Eve quickly replied, a note of apology sounding in her voice. "But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

Ah, soul! why linger in debate over the command which God has given you. Here was where the downfall of man began, and it has ever proved the beginning of transgression of God's laws.

With incredulous smile, the serpent spoke in confident and positive tones: "Ye shall not surely die."

And Eve recalled her questionings as to what death meant. But why had God spoken of death if there was no death? In reply to her questioning look, the serpent continued: "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened; and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

With downcast eyes Eve listened to the words of the serpent, which brought to her heart the first doubts she had had of God, and the desire to examine more closely the fruit of this tree took possession of her. Never before had she come so near to the tree; never before had she allowed her eyes to rest in questioning or longing upon its fruit, but now with it hanging so temptingly near she looked, and as she looked she saw that it was "good for food." How true it is, as James says, that "man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust and enticed." How pleasant the fruit appeared to her eyes now. Surely it was "to be desired to make one wise." How foolish and unreasonable the prohibition of God appeared. Reaching up, she took a great, luscious cluster of the fruit in her hand, and did eat, and gave also to her husband, who had joined her while she was yet talking with the serpent.

And the eyes of them both were opened. What an awakening that was! In fear and confusion they fled from the place, and hid in that part of the garden where the trees were the thickest and the shadows the darkest, for sin loveth darkness, and the evil doer cometh not to the light. The covering of God's righteousness had been torn from them, and they realized that they were naked. Naked before God! Fearing His appearance! With feverish haste and trembling hands they sewed fig leaves together and made them aprons, and hardly had they completed their task before they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden.

"Where art thou, Adam?" God called.

The call which heretofore had been such sweet music to the souls of Adam and Eve, and been listened for with such joyful longing, now came with piercing conviction to their hearts, and they were filled with an awful dread.

With trembling voice Adam replied: "I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

"Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?" the voice of God asked.

Oh, the anguish of that moment, as the souls of this guilty pair were brought face to face with their sin and realized their first separation from God, and felt His sore displeasure. The tragedy of the garden has rung down through the ages, and in its train has stalked hideous sin and grim death. The Divine judgments were spoken, and lest the man and the woman should partake of the tree of life and live forever, "therefore the Lord God sent them forth from the Garden of Eden." But ere they go He must clothe their nakedness, for no covering which man may provide for himself will suffice to make him presentable to God. From Adam's gentle flock of sheep, the Lord selects two precious lambs, a type of the lamb from Heaven which God in the fullness of time was to provide for sinful man, that man might be cleansed from sin and clothed upon with the righteousness of God.

Who can know the feelings of that sinful pair, as they beheld the hand of God slay the lambs and take from them their skins! A life given up for each that each might have a covering for his nakedness. Death the result of sin, but their lives not forfeited first, because of the wonderful grace of God. Ah, may we not sit and ponder this first revelation to sinful man of God's wonderful way of salvation through sacrifice, and the shedding of blood, for without the shedding of blood there is no remission.

So God drove man out; "and He placed at the east of the Garden of Eden, cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life."

Thankfulness.

It is a pleasant sight to see anybody thanking God, for the air is heavy with the hum of murmuring and the ways are dusty with complaints and lamentations.—Spurgeon.

Chilblains.

Put into a cup of vinegar a generous supply of salt and heat until the salt partly dissolves. Apply to the frost-bitten parts as hot as it can be borne. Repeat two or three times until the swelling disappears and relief is experienced. A few drops of carbolic acid in the water in which the feet are bathed will also take the sting from chilblains, though at first the burning sensation may be increased. Do not use the carbolic too strong.—Washington Star.

Secret of Living.

If we can only come back to nature together every year, and consider the flowers and the birds, and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolution, we shall die young, even though we live long; and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry Van Dyke.

Literary Mexico.

Mexico is credited with being at the head of the Latin-American countries in the matter of letters. Besides possessing the oldest organs of Spanish-American journalism, it is said to have in active existence the first library established in America, which is now at least 300 years old. In Chili, Argentina and Peru there are papers that have been published for 80 years and more. One is the El Comercio of Lima, which has had a career of 80 years of uninterrupted daily issue.

New Electric Furnace.

A new electric furnace method has been invented by M. A. Nodon. The electro-negative metal is fused and used as the cathode in an electric furnace with a non-attackable substance as anode and an electrolyte of a fusible, only slightly volatile, halogen compound of the more electro-positive metal. When a current is passed through, the lowermost fused products a combination of the metals, with liberation of the halogen.—Scientific American.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Ld'd, and at the open threats in the official union papers, that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient—and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An ink maker or paper maker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacturer to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house he has the carpenter's "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers' "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers', plasterers' or hod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers' "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera, if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power, and by managing workmen have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "Unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leader dominate even the chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of law breakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past 2 years is perhaps 10 times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose unrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American Men of War would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth. No reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Post um all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions in some cases quit the unions entirely, for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about 11 years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek; no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens in the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, from 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by Labor Unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, these acts caused serious damage to the city and in a marked way delayed its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and Labor Union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, the employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of Labor Unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of Labor Union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and,

Whereas, the attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of Trades Unionism; it is therefore,

Resolved, that the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECTS.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another in all the relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The new-coming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The new-coming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard; reserving to himself the right to discharge any employee for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens' Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employee and to act enmasse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employee, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare; and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employee, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their work people, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace now with cheap coal and good water, first-class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few Labor Unions conducted on peaceful lines, and in proportion as they are worthy they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law-abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion 'when the king did but touch their pockets.' Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they depreciate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, lawabiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs $20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor $30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, hend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron shod heel, the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our work people and ourselves the infamous offer is declined."

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Fight Over the New Site For the ... Is Not Assumes a New Phase.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—*The fight* over the new site for a statehouse assumed a new phase in the senate, when Senator Cammack cited the act of the legislature of 1860, creating the ... commissioners of the state feeble-minded institute and vesting the title to the institute land and property. He said that this act barred the use of the institute grounds for a statehouse site; first, because having been dedicated and now used for one public purpose, it can not be taken without process of law for another public purpose; second, that before it could be used as a statehouse site the act of 1860 and subsequent acts relating to the institute must be repealed, and this special session had no power to repeal any acts. Senator Campbell took the same view, but Senator Carroll argued that under the governor's call for the extra session the legislature had power "to make all necessary provisions to secure a site," therefore, if necessary to secure an available site to abolish the feeble-minded institute this extra session had the power to take such a step.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Hunt site or a deadlock between the house and senate seems to be the result of the work in the legislature. The house passed the Wells bill, naming the Hunt site and the senate adopted a substitute, naming the feeble-minded, but could not pass the bill after the substitute was adopted. The Hunt site bill was passed by a vote of 43 to 33 in the house, and Speaker Brown ruled that as it carried no actual appropriation but simply directed what should be done with part of an appropriation already made, it did not need 51 votes to pass it. In the senate the feeble-minded site bill received 18 votes with 15 against it, but Lieut. Gov. Thorne ruled in direct opposition to Speaker Brown, and declared the bill lost because it did not receive a constitutional majority.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Harmony seems to be slowly emerging from the chaos on the capital site muddle, and the fabled white-winged dove of peace may be able to do the hovering act. Several democratic members of the house concluded during the night to cease following the republican lead, and when the house journal was being read, they asked and were granted permission to have the journal corrected so as to show they had voted for the Hunt site bill. Representatives Alverson, Bourne, Cochran, Frazier, Scott and Pride were recorded in this way as voting aye. Alverson had declined to vote and Pride was absent. With these votes added, the journal now shows the Hunt site bill reached 51 votes, which is enough to pass it beyond the cavil of the strict constructionists, who claimed that 45 votes did not legally pass it. In response to a request from the senate committee the house appointed the following informal conference committee to try to agree on a bill that will pass both bodies: Gooch, Edwards, McKnight, Cochran and Speaker Brown.

STRANGE DAMAGE SUIT.

Kentucky Man Wants $10,000 of a Patent Medicine Man.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 28.—A novel damage suit has just been filed in the Greenup county circuit court. Col. Millard F. Wood, republican candidate for county jailer and a former United States storekeeper and gauger, asks $10,000 damages against Dr. W. M. Fenner, a manufacturer of patent medicines at Fredonia, N. Y. Col. Wood alleges that he has lost his hearing from taking medicine from the agency and that he came very near losing his life. The suit is attracting much attention, and results will be watched with interest.

Good Price For Fillies.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27.—W. B. E. Lockwood, of Norwich, Ct., bought of John E. Madden two fillies by Topgallant and Imp. Sandringham respectively for $10,000. The Topgallant filly is out of Black Whirlwind and the other out of Brenen, dam of Councillor.

Attempted To Cash a Check.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27.—Through a tip received at police headquarters from Nicholasville, J. J. Flannigan, alias Williams, of this city, was arrested while in the act of attempting to cash a check at the Phoenix National bank for $585.

Judge James Garnett Dead.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 27.—Judge James Garnett, 70, one of the best known lawyers and jurists in this section of Kentucky, died suddenly of heart trouble, at his home in this place.

Prominent Mason Dead.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 28.—E. C. Stillwell, 69, prominent Mason and member of Robert Burns lodge, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Geo. Biggers, an L. & N. conductor, in Louisville, Ky.

Patient Robbed the Pest House.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The pest house for white smallpox patients near the city was robbed of clothing and various articles. A tramp named Collier, who came here from Evansville, Ind., and applied for admission at the hospital, is missing.

Fifth Death In Family.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Kemphaus, 68, died at her late residence. Her death is the fifth one in the family in the past five years—two daughters, one son and her husband preceding her to the grave.

THE HARGIS CASE.

Question As To Whether the Trial Will Be in Breathitt or Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Ex-Chief Justice J. H. Hazelrigg and Judge Louis McQuown, of Frankfort, and Judge J. Smith Hayes, of Winchester, are in Lexington representatives of the Hargis brothers and Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, in the hope of reaching some agreement as to a method of peaceably determining whether a Breathitt county magistrate or the Fayette circuit court has prior jurisdiction to try the men indicted here on the charge of murdering Jas. Cockrill. A conference which adjourned will be resumed with the commonwealth attorney present. The special bailiff sent to Jackson to arrest Judge Hargis, Senator Hargis, Sheriff Callahan and Elbert Hargis was resisted by Deputy Sheriff Sam Jett, who represented that warrants charging the men named and Jesse Spicer, who is supposed to be in Mexico, with Cockrill's murder, had been sworn out before Magistrate J. W. Edwards. Records were produced, an entry in which represented that two of these warrants had been issued December 3 last (Sunday) and that James and Elbert Hargis had that day been admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000 each.

LOUISVILLE FIRE.

Warehouse and Contents Burned and Grain Elevator Damaged.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed a warehouse and contents and damaged the grain elevator of Callahan & Sons, millers and dealers in feed and grain. The loss on the stock in the warehouse amounted to $60,000, while the loss on the building itself and the damage to the grain elevator swelled the total to $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

STRANGE INJUNCTION.

A Suit To Restrain a Pastor From Attending Prayer Meeting.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 26.—An injunction was sued out against Rev. S. E. Smith, pastor of the Lexington, Ky., Baptist church, to enjoin him from attending prayer meeting at the church in this city he was formerly pastor of. The members allege he will create a schism. Smith was an alternate from the state at large to the Chicago republican convention.

May Have Frozen To Death.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 26.—With the mercury registering below the zero mark, E. M. Ball, a prominent business man, who had been ill several months, got out of bed and wandered away. No trace of him has been found and he may have been frozen to death.

Captures Prizes At Poultry Show.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 27.—Joseph L. Friedman, of the Pines stock farm, received a telegram from R. E. Jones, who has charge of an exhibit from the Pines farm in the National Chicken exhibit in Chicago, saying that the Pines farm has captured several of the prizes.

Expired In Railway Depot.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Nannie Green, wife of J. J. Green, formerly of this place, but now of Memphis, arrived for the purpose of being conveyed to the home of her father in the county. Before she could be removed from the depot, however, she expired.

For a Double Murder.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 28.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Matt Earles for the murder of George Curd and Emma Durham last November. Curd was shot from the cabin in which the Durham woman lived and the cabin was set on fire. Her charred body was found in the ashes.

Most of Gallatin's Crop Pledged.

Warsaw, Ky., Jan. 28.—The Burley Tobacco Growers' association of Gallatin county has secured the signatures of the growers of about 95 per cent. of the crop in this county for the pool. About two million pounds of tobacco was raised in this county in 1904.

Louisville Girl's Suit.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—Cynthia Ferguson, of Louisville, Ky., has commenced suit in the federal court here against W. H. Kennedy, of Eliot, Ia., for $25,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Johnson Sentenced To Penitentiary.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—Wilbur Johnson was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for malicious shooting. The trial of John Breeden for killing Jesse Pickney at Jellico, two years ago, was begun.

Will Act on Board of Control.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Thomas C. McDowell, proprietor of Ashland stud, a well-known racing man of this city, has consented to act on the board of control of the American Jockey club, the newly organized turf body of the west.

Death of Robert Holloway.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 28.—Robert Holloway, aged 65 years, one of the best-known citizens of the southern end of this county, died of heart disease at the home of his son-in-law, Alex S. Mattingly, near Elm Corner.

Canned Fruit Desserts.

Canned fruits may be used for desserts in many ways. The juice in the can should be heavily sweetened and boiled down to a syrup. This makes the fruit richer. Common canned peaches heated in a thick syrup and served with cream are very good indeed. Canned raspberries make a delicious Bavarian cream or charlotte russe.—N. Y. Post.

Sweet Green Tomato Picalilly.

Have ready one peck of green tomatoes; to which add six tablespoonfuls of mustard ground; a half pint of mustard seed, a tablespoonful each of cloves and cinnamon; one pound of brown sugar, three ... tops and three quarts of vinegar. Let all boil slowly for one hour. The tomatoes should be peeled and sliced. Boil all together.—Chicago Post.

Dogs with Coats of Mail.

An armored coat for dogs to serve as a protection against motor cars, has been invented by a New Yorker. The coat is studded with sharp steel points like a steel hedgehog. If the armored dog is run into by a motor car the sharp points puncture the tire, and the consequent rush of released air blows the dog out of danger.

More Like His Father.

"You grow more like your father every day," sharply exclaimed the boy's mother over some misconduct of her six-year-old son.

For over a week the boy went every morning to the mirror to see if his nose was getting red.—N. Y. Times.

Simple.

In proceeding to explain the uses of an incubator a London school teacher asked her class: "In what other way could an egg be hatched than by putting it under a hen?" A bright pupil replied: "You might put it under a duck."

Spain's Output of Lead.

Spain produced 175,100 tons of lead in 1903, exceeding the output of all other countries except the United States. Mexico is the third largest producer, and Australia comes fourth in order.

Good Bacon Dish.

Bacon broiled in the oven is delicious and wholesome. Place the slices in the broiler as usual, and set in the oven over a dripping pan. Cook until browned under a moderate flame.—N. Y. Post.

England's Oldest Newspaper.

The only newspaper in England that can prove an unbroken publication for 184 years—the Northampton Mercury, which was founded in 1720, was sold the other day.

In the Blood.

Mrs. Maguire—'Tis Mary Ann O'Reilly thot's th' foine planny-player intolrely!

Mrs. Clancy—Shure, an' no wondher! Isn't her Uncle Barney a planny-mover?—Judge.

Many Trips.

Capt. Hugh Young, of the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia, plying between New York and Glasgow, recently completed his one thousandth trip across the Atlantic.

Literary Event in Georgia.

A literary dance will be the local literary event of the New Year. The town marshal will be on hand, and good order will be preserved.—Adams Enteprise.

The Blooming Bud.

Ma—How do you like Geraldine's coming out gown?

Pa—Well, I wish she wouldn't come out quite so far.—Cleveland Leader.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.

CATTLE—Common .	$2 60	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers		@	4 85
Mixed packers	4 75	@	4 85
SHEEP—Extra	5 00	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 20	@	6 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red,	1 19	@	1 21
No. 3 winter	1 10	@	1 17
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	46½
No. 2 white		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33
No 2 white		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2	82	@	86
HAY—Timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 15
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	6 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	18
Choice creamery		@	31½
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 17½	@	1 19¾
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30½
RYE—No. 2	75	@	75½
PORK—Mess	12 80	@	12 85
LARD—Steam		@	6 87½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 25	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@	37
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Family	13 25	@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 20

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers	4 65	@	5 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@	5 50
LAMBS—Choice	5 50	@	8 00
CALVES—Choice	4 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed	5 25	@	5 30

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

WHY HE NEEDED A SPADE.

Drummer Wanted a Bath and Would Have to Dam the Creek to Get It.

Congressman Brownlow is from one of the mountainous regions of Tennessee. He comes from that part of the world where the crests of rock are so high that Gov. "Bob" Taylor once said of them that small children could stand on tiptoe and tickle the feet of angels with a short straw. He is interested greatly, Mr. Brownlow is, says a Washington letter to the New York American, in the good roads movement.

In some parts of Tennessee it is difficult for a stranger traveling from New York, for instance, to imagine that the light of civilization ever has penetrated there. The houses are crudely built; the roadways mere blazes, the post offices sometimes 30 miles apart. Mr. Brownlow tells a story of a Philadelphia drummer having reached one of the villages late at night, and on being awakened early in the morning rubbed his eyes and then asked for a bath. In a few minutes the landlord returned with a spade, a hickory towel and a gourd of soft water.

"What do I want with the spade?" asked the drummer.

"Well, you'll need it when you try to dam the creek," the hotel man said.

That's the Answer.

Smith—I wonder why it is that not a single one of our numerous laws for prohibiting the sale of liquor has ever worked satisfactorily.

Jones—Simply because not one of them prohibited thirst.—Chicago Daily News.

Pa Knew.

Willie—Teacher told us to-day that there's a certain kind o' tree that grows out o' rocks. I can't remember what it was.

His Pa—It's a family tree, I guess.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

New Version.

"What did you say, John?" queries Mrs. John, sewing her full length reflection in the mirror.

"I said," repeated John, distinctly, "it is clothes that break the man."—Houston Post.

Worried.

"Your son William always impressed me as being such a thoughtful boy."

"Yes, his pa and me are worried about him a good deal. We're afraid he's goin' to be a scholar."—Chicago Tribune.

SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes—After Long Suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn Found a Permanent Relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th.—(Special)—Tortured with Diabetes and Bladder Disease from which he could apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleghorn, a bricklayer, living at 119 Bailey Ave., this city, has found a complete and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work, and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first, and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends, and they have found them all that is claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. They never fail to cure Rheumatism.

We can understand something of the significance of the quotation: "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," since learning that the prince of Wales has 19 pianos.—Montgomery Advertiser.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humour—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. You don't know how glad I was. One set of the Cuticura Remedies made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

The statement in a literary journal that a certain well-known ... writes by candlelight" is not surprising. Very few of 'em can afford gas now.—Atlanta Constitution.

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GOUNOD'S "AMBER EAR."

Lady Wanted It Played and Was Accommodated, But Under Different Title.

"Play the 'Amber Ear,'" said the waiter to the leader of the restaurant orchestra, while the people at near-by tables chuckled, relates the New York Press.

"You mean 'The Gondolier,'" corrected the leader, leaning over the edge of the little music balcony.

"No," persisted the waiter. "I asked her was that it, and she said: 'No.' She wants you to play 'Amber Ear.'"

"You go back and ask her again," said the leader with a laugh, and he watched the waiter make his way across the room. In a moment he was back.

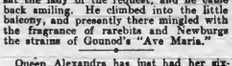
"I asked the lady, ... and she wanted you to play the 'Amber Ear,' he said, with a touch of vexation. "She says you ought to know it if you're a musician."

"Wait a minute," the leader said. A moment later he was at the table where sat the lady of the request, and he came back smiling. He climbed into the little balcony, and presently there mingled with the fragrance of rarebits and Newburgs the strains of Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Queen Alexandra has just had her sixtieth birthday celebrated by loyal Englishmen all over the world. What woman would care to be a queen and have her age given away in that fashion?—Houston Post.

A great advance in the building of automobiles is said to have been made during the last year, but as far as has been reported there hasn't been much headway made toward producing a safe and sane motor car.—Indianapolis News.

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"A little learning may be a dangerous thing," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but the man with a little learning is not nearly so dangerous as the man who knows it all."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The word germ is for the time being the bogey-man of grown-up children, whose vague and indefinite terrors may be summed up in an indescribable fear of microbes.—Medical Talk for the Home.

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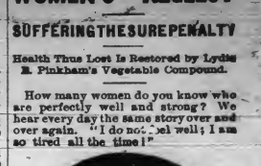
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Several report lambs in their flocks.

Rev. Slater and family were guests at B C. Surface's last Friday.

Arthur Tanner and family are visiting at Ludlow, guests of Wm. Phillipps and wife.

Several from here attended the meeting of Pomona Grange, at Burlington, last Saturday.

A dog or dogs got in B. C. Tanner's flock of sheep, last week, and did considerable damage.

Lute Tanner moved to the farm he purchased of Dr. Crouch, on Long Branch, last week.

Everybody has his icehouses filled with a fine quality of ice, some of it measuring 7 inches thick.

Frank Carpenter, after spending several weeks here, left for his home in Virginia, last Tuesday.

L. P. Aylor bought of N. C. Tanner, last week, 37½ acres of land, it being his interest in his father's estate.

Howard Blankenbeker has a Black Spanish hen that is about 15 years old About 4 years ago she began changing her color, and has gradually changed until she is perfectly white. He is keeping her to see how long she will live. Suppose we will have to call her a White Black Spanish.

J. L. Rouse called on the writer last Sunday and gave him a description of the country around Spring Place, Ga. He expects to raise a large crop of cotton this year. He is going into the peach business pretty extensively, and has quite a number of trees in bearing. He will plant several acres more next spring.

BUFFALO.

T. J. Stephens is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal have grippe.

Mrs. Annie Huey spent last Tuesday with her mother.

Lena Love spent last Saturday night with Joe Huey and wife

Rose Shinkle, of Landing, visited his sister here, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens visited Mrs. Stephens' brother, Tuesday.

Little Hiram Stephens has been laid up with rheumatism several days.

Mrs. Myrtle Clements and children spent last Saturday with Mrs. Emma Marshall.

Joe Love and wife spent last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Florence Bristow.

The buffalo flinch champion was defeated badly Friday night by Elijah Stephens.

Word has reached here that John Moore is getting along nicely and will be at home in a few days.

Claud Utz and sister entertained Wayne Adams and sister, of Big Bone Springs, Saturday night and Sunday.

David Marshall spent several days with his parents this week. His friends here are glad to know that he is getting along so nicely at school.

Tommie Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove, and Harry Stephens and wife, from Gunpowder creek, broke bread with Jas. Stephens and family, Sunday.

RABBIT HASH.

Miss Edith Ryle entertained quite a crowd of young folks from Rising Sun and Pleasant Ridge on the 21st. The evening was enjoyed by playing games and charades such as Flinch and Garm mut. Among those present were Miss Mamie Eshel and Joe Palmer, Miss Pearl Earl and Charlie Williams, Mr. James Monroe and Miss Ruby Williams, and Mr. William Monroe, all of Pleasant Ridge; and from Rising Sun Misses Lula Richmond, Mamie Sweazy Mabel Merrill, Harriet Tuny Emma Neal and Mr. Earl Ward. At a late hour they all departed for their homes, hoping to enjoy another such pleasant evening in the near future.

Jan. 30.—The river is full of ice and the ferrymen run a risk crossing it for the mail.

Cad Wilson, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Z. T. Kelly had a woodsawing, last week, and there are two billed for this week.

The Grangers spent Thursday evening very pleasantly in a social meeting at Dr. Hopkins'.

Among the sick in this neighborhood are Mrs. Kate Kelly, Mrs. Smith, Truman Riggs and Bernard Hopkins.

George Ward, who got a fall in August, has been under the care of a doctor ever since, and is not so well at this writing.

Chas. Bodee continues to haul logs. When done he and Mr. Houze will have hauled 60,000 feet at 75 cents per M00, which will make a nice winter's job of $450.

L. T. Clore canvassed this precinct in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Company and has about 150,000 pounds pledged. Tobacco will be received at Corbin's warehouse in Bellevue.

Mrs. Emma Ward and daughter, Ruth, were visiting Mrs. Carlisle Ward, of Rising Sun, last week. Mrs. Rachel Harris, of Detroit, Michigan, is also visiting her mother.

There has been some disagreement among the telephone stockholders about switch board connection, but things are about settled now and did fair to soon be in smooth running order.

There has been some talk of trying to get free rural mail delivery here. Mr. Editor, can you inform us whether it is possible, and what steps are necessary to secure it?—[Write our Congressman.—Ed.]

Chas. Wilson and family, of Idlewild, are visiting relatives here. Look out for another piece from Old Bellsbie, Sunny side or Future Predictions. Charles is somewhat of a scribe, and will have to have some of Bro: Thomas' bouquets thrown at him

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

A couple of colored boys tried their psychistic science on each other last Saturday after noon. One of them got in jail and the other gave bail. One of them Ed Scales, was tried Tuesday and fined $6 and ten days in jail.

RICHWOOD.

J. R. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Geo. Rice has been laid up with gripp.

O. O. Dixon is still in Bullittsville nursing.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday 2 p. m. February 4th.

M. Grubbs filled his ice house with 8 inch ice, Friday and Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Levi Tanner, as he was a good friend and a noble man.

Two loads of furniture of Ira Aylor's passed through here on the way to Covington, where he is moving.

The knife found near the body of Jacob Kelz was taken to Mrs. Kelz, who says it did not belong to her late husband.

The wood heaters break the coal monopoly here, but we fear the owners of woods will form a wood combine equally as strong as the coal trust.

All of our old ball team have signed for 1905, except Hack Sodden, who still holds out for more money; but when we hear "play ball," we hope to see Hack back in his box as of yore.

John W. Carpenter's tobacco stripping house caught fire from a defective flue and would have destroyed nearly 6,000 pounds of tobacco, if it had not been discovered when it first started. About 50 pounds was damaged by water.

A "fly" railroad detective had one of our young men in custody several days last week in connection with the depot robbery here and at Walton. He was not very "fly," or he would have known enough to ask as to the boy's character. He has had his inning and next is the young man's.

One night last week while returning from helping a friend move, we got entangled in a telephone wire in Union in front of Dr. M. J. Crouch's, and we hope the phone company or town council will have the wire raised, as some one will haul it off and then the neighborhood on the line will run out of employment.

Geo. Blyth put out of the way, last week, two dogs that had been after his sheep.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, ... Plff.

vs } Equity.

George W. Crouch, &c. ... Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and being the property known as old Hotel property owned by J. P. Snyder, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of John Olsner in Glassford's line; thence with said line n 73 w 137 feet to a stone in the edge of the Lexington pike; thence along the said pike s 41 e 66 feet; s 22 e 41 feet to a stone in the edge of said road, a corner of John Olsner; thence with his line—60½ e 127 feet to the place of beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear inlegal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $159 16.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary A. Harrison, ... Equity. ... pltf.

vs

H. L. Harrison, &c., ... defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the Ohio river immediately below Sand Run creek, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the bank of the river, corner of the land formerly owned by the children of John Hunt; thence s 60¾ e 190 poles to the county road; theuce n 50½ e along said county road 68 poles; thence n 60¾ w 220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river bank n 24 w 65 poles to the beginning, containing eighty five (85) acres of land more or less, excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a passway thereto from the public road.

(The Master Commissioner is ordered to start said property at Harrison Clore's bid of $3,200, as shown by said Clore's offer and bond filed herein.)

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of D, B, Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edward S. Underhill. decd ,must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

JERRY UNDERHILL, Admx.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. A. Vaughn, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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County Correspondence.

KIDVILLE.

January furnished its quota of zero weather.

Our village has been suffering with an epidemic of colds.

The probabilities are that a telephone line will be built from Limaburg via Kidville to Constance.

Judging from the number of new cross cut saws that have been brought to this neighborhood recently, there'll be quite a number of woodsawings in this vicinity in the near future.

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MACVILLE.

Mrs. R. D. Akin is very sick.

The McVille school will close in two weeks.

Mrs. Arnis Sullivan is making a new carpet for her new home.

The river is frozen over at this place, the first time for several years.

Rellin Sullivan is moving to the farm recently purchased of R. B. Huey

Will Ryle anticipates a very cold wave and has replenished his woodpile.

We forgot to mention last week that C. C. Dolph had purchased a horse of Morris Rice.

Tom Staley's little boy, who has been sick of typhoid fever for about two months, does not improve much.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Henry Terrill is no better.

Six weeks more of winter.

Two below zero here one morning last week.

Samuel Hensley will move to Petersburg in the spring.

James White was calling on W. T. Ryle, Thursday evening.

Clyde Akins is staying with uncle Henry Jarrell while he is sick.

Charles Hensley and Lewis Sullivan filled their ice houses last week.

Miss Lena Messmer called on Mrs. James White, Thursday afternoon.

Robert Ferrell lost one of his cattle this week. Cause of its death not known

Ben Hensley gave the young folks a dance, Friday night. All had a pleasant time

Geo. Ruth filled his ice house with 8½ inch Woolper ice, of which it took about 70 loads.

Mrs. Lizzie White and daughter, Hattie, visited at Charles Hensley's last Wednesday.

Richard Kettle gave the young folks a play party on Tuesday night of last week. All had a good time.

James Snyder, who lives on the old Mosby farm, lost most of his household goods by fire, Friday morning. He also lost 120C pounds of tobacco which he had in part of the house.

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WATERLOO.

Feb. 6.—Good winter yet.

Elbert Clore was laid up with grippe last week.

Hubert Clore made a business trip to Hebron, Friday.

W. B. Kelly and wife spent Friday at Z. T. Kelly's near Rabbit Hash.

Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Phipps made our town a call last Wednesday.

Ezra Asplor, of near Burlington, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Mrs. Anna Rice and daughter spent Wednesday with W. S. Ryle and family.

Rabbit Hash, you had better try to get a pike instead of a free mail delivery.

The many friends of Chas. Stephens are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Hogan Ryle and sister spent Friday with their cousin, Frank Scott and wife, of East Bend.

Charlie Craig, sr., and Caleb Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, passed through here Tuesday enroute for Cincinnati.

John Satchwill and wife, of Big Bone, spent Monday night and Tuesday at R. K. Aylor's near here.

R. M. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, passed through here Thursday with a drove of cattle, enroute to Cincinnati.

Some of the Bellevue fox hunters were in this neighborhood one day last week giving reynard a lively chase for about six hours.

E. E. Parsons went to Constance, one day last week, to see his nephew, Robert Wilson, who got his arm broken while putting up ice at the La[illegible] at Ludlow.

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HEBRON.

Every one in this vicinity is through putting up ice.

Walter Crigler and wife gave a singing social last Saturday night.

Norris Riddell, of Ludlow, came down home for the day Sunday

several from this place went to see "Ben Hur" at the Grand, last week.

Prayer meeting and Christian Endeavor at the Lutheran church, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Quick has returned from a six weeks' visit to her son and family in Kenton county.

Mrs. J. W. Clore and daughter, Miss Callie Lee, were visiting relatives in Covington, last week.

Lester Aylor and wife, of Constance, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aylor near here.

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COMMISSARY.

Feb. 4—Busy men are seldom afflicted with fits of melancholy.

Jacob Craig and wife were visiting William Slayback near here last Sunday.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and purse full.

Jasper McGuire spent Monday with Commissary and the time spent was profitable to both.

Eddie Lonlaker and wife were guests of Flave Louden and wife last Saturday night and Sunday.

Gilly Weisickle is the first to sell tobacco in this neighborhood. He sold to Johnny Hogan at 11c and 7c.

Wood sawings Thursday at Dick Louden's and Joe West's. Quite a nice lot of wood was sawed at each place.

H. F. Parsons has had the gripp several days but did not get so but what he could do his feeding and milking.

Ott Scott and family are expected to arrive here every day. He will move back here, and live in Petersburg for the present.

Dance at Doc Clore's Tuesday night. Doc is a pleasant entertainer, and his guests are always made feel at home. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. Blufe Adams and Mrs. Ab Gaines, of Burlington; Frank Riley and wife, near here, spent Wednesday with J. C. Lillard.

Rabbit Hash, you would better apply to Commissary for information how to proceed to get a R. R Commissary is a larger and more experienced man than our Congressman.

If the telephone line from Petershurg to Kite's store is a failure, it will not be for want of effort on the part of the president, W. T. Ryle. He is riding almost every day early and late.

We do not intend to quarrel with any of our fellow citizens over terms, but when a letter reaches Commissary directed to the "Eminent Citizen," we know it is meant for us and bust the envelope accordingly.

James Feely, of Sunnyside, returned last Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit in the vicinity of Idlewild, looking for a location for the coming year. Mr. Feely will probably move to the farm of Charles Finn.

News reached us Friday of the burning of James Snyder's house about four o'clock that morning, and of the death of Mrs. McMullen, wife of Marion McMullen, now of Covington, but once a citizen of McVille for many years.

Old Reliable called on J. J. Lillard, last Monday an hour or two, and at Commissary, but did not find us at home. He then went to Xen Scott's where he filled his bread basket and in the evening went to Rabbit Hash.

John Walton, there were three kids but now there is but one. One died with colic and the other with influenza. Jasper says you would better send down a bottle of Mrs. Sothes winding syrup to carry the other through the teething period.

T. J. Walton has it up his snoot badly. He was foolish enough to think he could walk on the ice on a pond where his cattle went without breaking through, but Jack went through and wet one foot and is now sneezing two ways for Sunday.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Harry Roberts received 12 cents a pound for his tobacco.

Most or quite all, have filled their ice houses with fine ice.

Mr. Add Batterson will move to Bromley as soon as the weather will permit.

Clifford Tanner, of Hebron, was visiting here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, reports the Boone county colony, there as doing well.

Miss Blanche Moore, of Addyston, Ohio, was visiting her sisters near here last week.

They have been walking across the river on the ice at the Port since last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Scothorn and Mrs. C. W. McFee were guests of Mrs. H. Kilgour, last Wednesday.

The many friends of Geo. McGlasson will be glad to hear that he is recovering from an operation for a tumor in his side.

The Roth Pork Packing Co., of Cincinnati, sent a man to this neighborhood to secure ferrets for ridding their establishment of rats and mice.

Mrs. Temp Gaines has been quite sick. Among those sick are Joseph Graham and wife, Manilus Goodridge and family and Miss Adella Dimmitt.

Rev. W. S. Taylor preached his last sermon at Sand Run, last Sunday, and Sand Run is now without a pastor. Rev. Taylor has four churches for which to preach.

W. H. Graves had a woodsawing in Jacob Tanner's woods, last Wednesday, followed by a party for the young people on Thursday night. All report a good time.

Our enterprising neighbor, C. W. Goodridge, has sent the papers to the proper authorities signed by a number of citizens for a R. F. D. route through here from Ludlow via Hebron, Taylorsport, Francesville and Bullittsville.

Mr. Seymore Wilson was around last week securing members for the society known as Junior Order. He had the required number but will take any more who wish to join. Their meetings are to be held in the Hall at Bullittsville.

Tell your Idlewild correspondent that Daniel Boone died in Missouri September 26 1820, in his 86th year. In 1845 the Kentucky legislature had the remains of him and his wife removed and buried with honor in the cemetery at Frankfort.

The local sick are reported on the improve.

PLATTSBURG.

Larkin Acra is visiting relatives here.

Owen Beemon sold a good work mare the other day.

Tom Hensley came home last Friday from school quite sick.

James Aylor had a fine sow to die and leave eight nice pigs.

Ben Hensley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Sebree.

Calven Beemon has caught about $80 worth of furs, this winter.

Chas. Stephens and wife visited at Mrs. Geo. Aylor's, Sunday.

Woodford Sullivan and Edward Botts were among our callers last week.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Everybody has grippe.

Kenneth Baisly is improving slowly.

The groundhog's first rample was of the real goods.

Mrs. Lucy Walton and Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, spent Thursday at C. S. Baisly's.

Come again Sunnyside, the best communications have to stand their share of prejudiced abuse.

E. T. Krutz and Ennis Nixon, of Petersburg, passed here enroute to the city, one day last week.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, the Burlington fur dealer, made a tour of this neighborhood last week. He reports that article very scarce.

Valentine Utzinger has been entertaining a family of nice blood hoils for several days. Dr. Hays lanced a couple of them last Thursday.

We were sorry to hear of the burning of Jas. H. Snyder's residence near Gasburg. We had an experience along that line and know how to sympathize with others thus afflicted.

Some men who have a surplus of self-confidence and imagine they have heroism to match, imagine that heroism consists in not being afraid to say mean things about others.

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GUNPOWDER.

Thomas Richards has typhoid fever.

Lou Thomson has a severe case of gripp.

Harry Tanner is building a poultry house.

Communion services at Hopeful next Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Tanner is very sick of severe cold.

Juddy Tanner, colored, is seriously sick of heart trouble.

J. P. Snyder, of Erlanger, was in our burg last Saturday.

Otis Rouse bought of H. O. Rouse 11 acres of land last week at $40 per acre.

After a sojourn here for about two weeks J. L. Rouse left for his home in Georgia.

W. N. Surface, who was on the sick list for several days, is at his post of duty again.

After a sojourn at Florence of about two years, John Vaughn moved back to his farm, last week.

Pony Rouse, after being confined to his room for several weeks with paralysis, is very much improved and is able to be out again.

H. O Rouse and sister, Paulina, and Lou Whitson and wife left last Tuesday for Spring Place, Ga., where they expect to make their future home.

We had some pretty cold weather last week. but Enoch Rouse put in a new up to-date heater, the latter part of the week and it has moderated several degrees since.

A large crowd attended H. O. Rouses' sale last week, and everything brought satisfactory prices. Horses brought from $16 to $92 50; cattle, $17 to $37; hogs $10 to $14.75; sheep $3 75 per head; corn 62 to 63 cents per bushel, and other things in proportion.

Mesdames Susie Surface and Jennie Rice experienced some inconvenience in getting home from Cincinnati, last Wednesday. After the train which they went on crossed the bridge near the Lagoon, the structure gave away, which stopped travel between Cincinnati and Erlanger, and their only way home was to take the L. & N. to Walton and come from there home. They arrived home about 11 p. m.

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CONSTANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Habeile visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Dorah Kahr entertained with a party, Tuesday night.

Miss Eila England is visiting relatives at Sekitan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hood were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

According to the ground-hog we will have six more weeks of winter.

Miss Lena Otten was visiting her mother and sisters, here Sunday.

Wm. Masters will move to the house of Dr. A. Murat, Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Woods will give an entertainment at the close of school.

The river being frozen over affords fine skating for our boys and girls.

Miss Louise Zimmer was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Richmond, at Riverside, last week.

Messrs. Walter and Fred Klaserner took their best girls to see Ben Hur Saturday night.

Mrs. M. E Wood and her sister, Miss Olga Hann, were summoned to the bedside of their parents, who are seriously ill.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to be ware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E BUCKLEN, & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

GASBURG.

[Feb. 5, 1814. Delayed in transmission]

Col. Johnson's big bull dog got mashed to death in John Houston's wolf trap.

Sam Mosby has a likely negro wench he would like to trade for horses or cattle or both.

Patrollers caught Kirtley's negro man, Ben, without a pass and gave him a severe cowhiding.

Bears have been very destructive on hogs this winter. They raid somebody's hog pen almost nightly.

While Sam Johnson was breaking flax the hards took fire and destroyed most everything around.

Expectation has been on tiptoe for sometime on account of a report that a steemboat would pass down the river on its way from Pittsburg to N. O.

Our particular women are busy with spining wheels and looms, making material to clothe the soldiers under Gen. Harrison and Dick Johnson.

Kittlehead John Grant returned lately from the army, near the great lakes, where he was shot in the knee by an Indian and disabled for further duty.

The Keal boat, Christopher Columbus, passed up from New Orleans to Pittsburg, last week heavily loaded with sugar and molasses, 57 days out. It took 3 hours of hard pulling, pushing and cussing to get her through the swift water in front of Laughery bar.

Thos Allen started one of his black boys to the water-mill on Woolper with a grist of corn in one end of the sack and a rock in the other to balance it. The horse scared and threw nigger, rock, corn and all off, the rock falling on the nigger hurting him badly.

Robert Mosby and Mary Spangler were married during the holidays. The bride was handsomely attired in a linsey dress of her own making from the spinning wheel up. The groom looked every inch a man in his regulation suit of brown jeans. Robert Kirtley, the youthful pastor of Bullittsburg church, performed the ceremony.

Col. Sebree and John Horsley, who took a flatboat load of pork to New Orleans, have returned. They gave thrilling accounts of their return afoot through the Indian country. They came through Nashville, Tenn., and met Gen. Jackson raising a large army to meet the British at New Orleans.

Col. John J. Flournoy, who lives in the big house in Petersburg, received a clock from Philadelphia 2 or 3 weeks ago, the first one in this vicinity and probably the first in the county. People from near and far go to see the wonderful machine. Mrs. Parker's black man, Jack, went to see it last Sunday. When he returned he said it had just struck 17 and was clocking again.

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The snow has been very fine on the wheat.

Glad to report Kenneth Baisly improving.

Splendid roads and excellent winter weather.

James T. Gaines and wife are again located in their comfortable home near here.

Mr. John Stephens is with his son, Ben, at Ashland, Kansas, and is enjoying good health.

Wm. Grant has returned home after a visit with his son Ben, who lives on the Kirtley place.

Query—Please name the three ships that were in the service of Columbus when he discovered America.

Mrs. Milton Souther and your correspondent spent Tuesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Owen Allen, of Petersburg.

Miss Hattie Kirtley has returned, and is with her sister, Mrs. W. L Cropper, where several of the family are quite sick.

Mrs. Milton Souther entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves, of Hebron, and Mrs. Nigman and daughter, of Covington, last week.

Rev Early was called to Belleview, last Saturday, to preach the funeral of Mrs. McMullen, an old citizen of this county, who died in Dayton, Campbell county.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines, Miss Ida Berkshire and other friends were entertained by Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, last Tuesday, that being an anniversary of her birth.

Sunday was a typical winter day, but only a small congregation heard Rev. Early's splendid sermon, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Lizzie Graves united with the Christian church.

At 6 a. m., last Friday, the house on Mrs. Mary Terrill's farm, and occupied by James Snyder, was burned. Among the articles lost by Mr Snyder were 80 bushels of potatoes and 1,800 pounds of stripped tobacco, besides his household goods. A dog that was in the house gave the alarm or the entire family might have been caught in the fire. The building was insured for $400 in the Boone county company.

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BIG BONE.

Not much tobacco sold yet.

Miss Bessie Dunn, of Westwood, O., is visiting friends here.

James Huey and nephew have arrived from the south, and each has a bad cold.

Corn sells rapidly at $2 75; hay, $10 to $12 per ton; hogs plentiful but no buyers.

Aunt Betsy Finnell died on Sunday and was buried at Big Bone on Tuesday. Her age was 83.

W. R. Miller took a load of turkeys and a calf to market, one day last week. He received 15 cents a pound for turkeys, and $12 00 for the calf.

One of the prettiest weddings here in long time was that of Miss Eva Howlett and General Lytle Webb, of Gallatin county, at the Baptist church. The attendents were two of the groom's Warsaw friends and Misses Pearl Allen and Lute Miller. After the ceremony a delightful spread was enjoyed at the residence of the bride's father. They will reside in Warsaw. Mr. Webb is an expert harness maker.

VERONA.

Feb. 6.—The roads are in good condition.

J. G Kennedy is preparing to build a large barn in the spring.

Stock feed is beginning to get scarce in this vicinity, owing to the continued cold weather.

The Laing Bros. from Cincinnati will give a rare entertainment in the Hall on Feb. 10th.

As the old proverb goes six weeks more winter, as the ground hog saw his shadow on the 2d.

A. C. Roberts opened the wall paper season at Walton, last week, by the displaying of samples.

E. C. Showers received 10 and 6 cts. per pound for his tobacco instead of 8 and 6 as stated last week

The public school here proposes to have a tax levied for the purpose of painting and insuring the school building.

Miss Edith M. Drake, teacher of Elocution in the League Institute, recently gave a Recital here. Her native talent and high degree of culture merited the commendations she received from all who heard her. Miss Drake's class gave an entertainment on Feb. 2nd. An interesting program was well rendered.

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BELLEVIEW.

Feb. 6.—Lewis Acra and sister Minnie, of Indiana, are visiting relatives here and at McVille.

Fine skating on the river here.

Uncle Lewis Snyder is still poorly.

T. J. Clore went to the city, Sunday.

Jake and Dony Cook spent Sunday on Woolper.

Gillie Weisicle will soon be a resident of our town.

The Daisy is frozen in the ice at the foot of Loughery island

Prof. E. S. Ryle's school closed last Friday. He gave entire satisfaction.

E. E. Kelly butchered two and Flick Bros. six nice porkers, last Wednesday.

Our darling mail carriers were the first to cross the river on the ice at this point.

Hundreds of people have crossed the river on the ice here and at McVille. It is a novel proceeding for them.

All those who desire that base ball be played here the coming season are requested to assemble at E. E. Kelly's store next Friday night.

Sam McConnell, of East Bend, broke through the ice while crossing the river at Rabbit Hash. Help, fortunately, was near at hand or he would have drowned.

The big tow boat, Jim Wood, is frozen tight in the ice just above Patriot, and is consuming 1,800 bushels of coal per day keeping up steam. Her wheel is kept going and steam is used to keep ice from forming on it.

Mrs. Marion McMullen, who died at Dayton, Ky., on the 21 inst., was buried here by the side of her daughter, Annie. She had been an active member of the Baptist church for 32 years, and had an extensive circle of friends and relatives in this county, who are very much grieved over her death. The deceased leaves a husband, four sons, two daughters, eight sisters and two brothers to mourn the death of a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother, and a devoted sister. She was 56 years, 8 months and 19 days old. She died of pneumonia.

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LIMABURG.

Owen Aylor is improving.

Six more weeks of bad weather.

E. L. Aylor is agent for the Acme Harrow. Call on him for price lists.

The Limaburg school is preparing to have an entertainment on the 22nd inst.

W. C. Rouse purchased a good work horse at H. O. Rouse's sale, Monday. Price, $90.

Noah Craven and Lloyd Weaver have been on the sick list during the past week.

Chas. Youell hauled several loads of hay last week, which he bought from Owen Aylor.

Mesdames Martha Souther, Amanda Tanner and Delila Utz were pleasant guests of Mrs. Jerry Beemon, last Wednesday.

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HAMILTON.

Feb. 7.—The river is frozen and people are walking across.

J. W. Kite is on the sick list.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Sam Wilson and wife were pleasant guests of J. E. Markesbery and wife, last Saturday night.

George Huff who has been working in Aurora for some time, is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery spent last Sunday with J. W. Feldhaus and family, near Grange Hall.

Jake Rich, of near Big Bone, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kite, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Charley Ewalt carried the mail from Hamilton to Walton several days last week while Tom Miller, regular mail man, made a business trip to the city.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M I Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

A friend called Monday and said, "I never bought a box of blacking nor subscribed for a paper in my life, and I now intend to break my record—put me down for a year's subscription to the RECORDER." And down he went.

WALTON.

Miss Helen Merci Schuster, the talented dramatic reader of Cincinnati, who is the Directoress of The Flowers Academy of Speech and Dramatic Art, will give an entertainment in behalf of Walton Graded School, on the evening of the 18th inst Her recitations and readings will be interspersed with vocal and piano music by well known talent of the Queen City.

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RABBIT HASH.

Feb. 6—F. A. Utz, of Florence, bought some cattle here last week.

Noah West has a sick baby.

Elbert C. Ryle, of Rising Sun, spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. H. Walton put up some nine inch ice last week.

Fillmore Ryle, of East Bend, gave the young people a dance, Wednesday night.

Z. T. Kelly is delivering his tobacco to H. D. Brady today, for 7 cents per pound.

Mrs. Wealthy Scott has been quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, is with her.

Miss Grace Clore, of Bellevue, is staying with Mrs. Colin Kelly, who has been sick.

L. H. Crisler, vet., made a professional visit to O. J. Harris' farm in East Bend a few days ago.

In an item of last week we were made to say Geo. Ward instead of Geo. Walton is under the doctor's care.

The young people are rehearsing for an entertainment, which they will give at the K. of P. hall in the near future.

Chas. and Wm. Bodee hauled R. L. Pratt's household goods down from Covington, one day last week. Bob came with them and his wife will follow later.

The river is frozen over here and many are crossing on the ice. Sam McConnell, in an attempt to get a shinney ball, broke through and narrowly escaped being drowned Friday.

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MIDWAY.

Several from here attended the wedding at Big Bone church, Sunday.

Thomas Ross has moved to the Murphy farm near Big Bone Springs.

According to tradition the ground hog will have to go away back and sit down.

The sick are too numerous to name, but none are considered in a dangerous condition.

Aunt Maudy Frazier, an old colored lady, who lives on Wm. Wilson's place, is very low of consumption.

Miss Pearl Hughes left here last week for Hume, Illinois, where she will be the guest of her brother Geo.

The many friends of Miss Kate Sleet, who has been quite sick at Latonia, will be glad to hear she is improving.

John Hartman is selling his personal effects preparatory to moving to Wisconsin, where he expects to make his future home.

The last report we have from John Taylor, who went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, about six weeks ago for his health, is not very flattering.

Miss Willa Aylor, of Gunpowder, Misses Sallie and Elizabeth Finnell and Miss Mamie Stewart, of Hume, were guests of Miss Janie Jones, Sunday.

Ben French, while out hunting one day last week, shot himself through the arm with a rifle. The ball passed between the bones doing but little harm.

A pack of hounds have been running a fox through this neighborhood about once a week for some time. Some say they belong to Geo. Burkett, of Union, but be that as it may they surely make reynard get up and go.

Died, on the 2d inst., of whooping cough, little 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snow. Funeral services Friday evening at the Baptist church by Bro. S. M. Adams. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery.

I desire to thank all those who were so kind to me and visited me while I was disabled. O. J. RYLE.

Col. William Phillipps, cashier for A. S. Cates, Erlanger, was sojourning in Burlington Monday night and Tuesday.

Senator McCreary has secured a pension of $8 a month for Mrs. Henry D. Malory, with back pay from the date of her husband's death.

Albert Snyder has improved very much in the last ten days. He is entirely free from pain, and has a pretty good appetite for a sick man.

H. F. Blase, the old reliable merchant tailor, of Covington, has an advertisement in this issue conveying information of great reduction in the price of clothing.

NOTICE.—When I went to fill out the policies for the applications accepted by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, last Monday, I discovered I had very few blank policies, and as it will require several days in which to have the polices priuted, the delivery of the policies will, as a consequence, be delayed. So don't get uneasy; the property in the accepted policies is insured, beginning at 12 m. last Monday. M SOUTHER, Secretary.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL.

Amended Capitol Site Bill Passed By the Kentucky Senate.

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—The senate passed the house bill selecting the Hunt site, with the amendments agreed on by the conference committee. The vote stood 25 to 4, and was a surprise. It was not regarded as an administration victory, for had it not been for the anti-administration senators and the republicans the bill would have been defeated. Senator Cox (rep.), of Mason, is credited with some shrewd move that helped to bring about the agreement in the conference committee. It is believed that the bill, as amended, will have a hard time to pass the house, as Representative Wells, the author of the house bill, will speak against it, and several other members who voted for it before will vote against it in its present form. The republicans probably hold the key to the situation and can pass or defeat the bill, but it is said that only two republicans, Black and Hanna, will vote for it.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The house of representatives refused to concur in the senate amendment to the house Hunt site bill, which provided for $20,000 additional to buy more ground in front of the site. The other amendments were concurred in. The bill now goes back to the senate, and a vote taken as to whether or not the senate will recede from that amendment. If it refuses a conference committee will come next, which means that another week will be added to the session. Eight or ten senators are absent, and it is quite probable that no vote on the receding proposition will be taken before Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The senate refused to recede from its amendments to the house Hunt site bill, in which the house refused to concur in, and a conference committee was appointed to try to reach a compromise. The amendments proposed to increase the appropriation $20,000 to buy additional grounds for the site, and to make the appropriation independent of the million-dollar one of last session. Both the senate and house adjourned till Monday at noon in memory of Gov. Goebel, who died five years ago.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Girl Murdered and Man Found Dying From Bullet Wound.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—In a room at the Laclede hotel, a rooming house, Mrs. Nellie Kleinstuber, of 411 East Walnut street, was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of her head, and Gus Stiefvaler, of 819 Marshall street, was found fatally wounded with a bullet hole in the side of his head. The man had evidently shot the woman and himself. The woman was the wife of Oscar Kleinstuber, but had lived apart from him for several years, and went by her maiden name—Nellie Shaw. She worked at the Falls City woolen mills. Stiefvaler, who is a pipefitter, had been keeping company with the woman for two years, was extremely jealous of her, and on several occasions threatened her. They went to the lodging house and registered as man and wife. Stiefvaler claims the woman killed herself, and that he then shot himself. There is little or no chance for his recovery.

Poison in the Coffee.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The lives of 20 boarders in the Ansonia apartment house, in Parkland, were endangered by poison in the coffee. The Negro chef, Anthony Haley, drank some of the beverage before sending it to be served, and became ill. He is in a serious condition. He accuses a domestic. The detectives are at work.

Old Soldier Frozen To Death.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 3.—John Allman, a soldier of the confederacy, was found frozen to death in his shanty a few miles from here. He lived alone ever since the close of the war, and has no known relatives in this country. He was a native of Scotland.

Explosion in a Sawmill.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The sawmill of Anton Brucken, six miles from Madisonville, was blown up by the explosion of the engine and James Hendricks, 29, was instantly killed. The mill owner, Anton Brucken, lives in Evansville, Ind.

A Postmaster Operated On.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—B. F. Bronaugh, Lexington & Eastern railroad agent and postmaster at Montrose, in this county, was brought to the St. Joseph's hospital here and operated on for appendicitis. He is the son-in-law of Representative W. I. Hughes.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Following is offerings on the Louisville market, including all the warehouses: Burley, 735 hhds; dark, 112 hhds; total, 847 hhds. Original inspections, 601 hhds; reviews, 156 hhds; rejections, 146 hhds.

Newspaper at Campton.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 4.—A corporation has been organized at this place for the purpose of publishing a weekly newspaper here. The paper will be democratic in politics, and the first issue will be published about February 9.

River Closed at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Ohio is practically closed here, where an ice gorge has formed just above and against the piers of the Henderson bridge. The river is falling here. The river will freeze across.

WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

It Was Granted To the Attorneys of Hargis By the Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Kentucky court of appeals granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Watts Parker, of the Fayette city court, restraining him from proceeding under the indictment recently found in that court against James Hargis and others charging complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill, of Jackson, and from attempting to take the persons charged into custody pending final action by the court of last resort here. The court then set the case down for oral argument before it on Friday, February 10, next, when it will pass finally on the motion of the persons charged for a permanent writ of prohibition. In the meantime the defendants are at liberty to visit Lexington or go elsewhere without fear of arrest.

Attorneys for the Hargises say that when the appellate court passes upon the motion for a writ their clients will appear in whichever court has jurisdiction of the charge against them. No application will be made for troops to bring the Hargises to Lexington until after the court here has acted finally in the matter of jurisdiction.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 1.—Judge James Hargis expressed himself as being very much pleased with the granting by the court of appeals of a writ of prohibition restraining further proceedings in the James Cockrill case by the Fayette county authorities.

FIRE CLAY PROPERTIES.

Ohio Capital Is Interested Extensively in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Capitalists of Cincinnati and Hamilton, O., are in conference with Louisville business men regarding the location in this city of a plant for the manufacture of fire brick and all fire-clay products, the erection of which will cost more than $75,000.

About 500 acres in Madison and Rockcastle counties, which are said to be rich in deposits of fire clay, have been purchased by the Ohio and the Louisville men.

An effort is being made to secure the location of the plant in Cincinnati, but the railroad facilities in regard to the shipping of the clay from Madison and Rockcastle counties are considerably more direct to and from Louisville than to and from Cincinnati, and this, it is thought, will influence the decision in favor of this city.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Cynthiana Will Erect One To Cost About $35,000.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 3.—The board of education of the city of Cynthiana met to award the contract to the architect having the best plans for the new city school building, which is to cost $35,000. Five men are on hand with their plans, among them Hayward & Weber, of Cincinnati. The board did not fully adopt plans, but will closely inspect plans of contending architects. Much interest and lively competition among various architects is shown.

The Feltners Arrested.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 4.—A telegram from Sheriff McCord announces the arrest of Moses Feltner at Hazard. The officers, McCord and Stokely, will start at once for Winchester with the prisoner. Felix Feltner is also under arrest at his home in Leslie county, but is too sick to be brought here.

Death Sentence Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The court of appeals affirmed the death sentence given George B. Warner, of Louisville, for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of machinery for the L. & N. railroad. Warner was a discharged employe and shot Leeds without warning, while he was sitting in his office.

Divorced Couple Remarry.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 4.—Doc Jenkins, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Sallie Jenkins, of this county, were married near town by Rev. A. P. Lyon. After living together for ten years they were divorced, and after a separation of 12 years were remarried.

The Tallest Elk Weds.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2. — Scott Brown, a wealthy young farmer of this county, left for Louisville to marry Miss Lillian Thompson, a teacher of this city. Brown is six feet eight inches tall and won the prize at the Elks' reunion in Baltimore in 1903 for being the tallest Elk in the United States.

Will Burn Natural Gas.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 4.—Covington will soon burn natural gas instead of coal. It has become known that the Kenton Oil, Gas and Mineral Co. has quietly held for several months a gas well producing 300,000 cubic feet a day.

Paducah Streets To Be Paved.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 4.—The board of public works selected 52 blocks of street to be paved this year with brick, asphalt or some other material. The cost of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of $250,000.

THE TRAGEDY OF BEAUTY.

"Moral Muscles" Are, After All, Best Equipment for the Battle of Life.

One of the best-known models in the city, disheartened by trouble, early weighed the matter of life and death, and deciding that the one was scarcely worth while, calmly went to the other, says the New York Evening Telegram. He was still in the prime of manhood, was exceedingly handsome, and had an almost perfect physique.

Men less favored by nature had envied him her gifts. He was a joy to the artists, who caught the beauty of line, the strength of muscle, and loved to reproduce the firm, healthful texture of the flesh.

The very hope of the hereafter is based on the idea of beauty. In its varied forms it is the actual joy of life. Though this man possessed it it was an impotent charm against the things that beset him.

What was a delight to the eyes of others was to him so much clay shaped by the hands of the Master Molder, nothing more.

It is pathetic that it was so, yet if his character had been as finely formed as his body, he would probably be alive now. A perfect character has tremendous power of resistance, and the spirit of hopefulness that haloes it with gold so heartens one that he never despairs.

It often happens that men and women who possess all the externals of beauty are penalized by the absolute lack of the elements that make strong character, just as some imposing royal bloom of California lacks perfume. On the other hand the most beautiful character may be cabined in an ugly, distorted body.

External beauty is a possession for which the owner is not indebted to himself. It is nature's endowment—nature who is so wise, yet at times so seemingly prodigal and inconsistent.

The inner beauty which defies the ravages of age, growing to a ripened fullness as the years wing on, is a thing of careful cultivation, of constant vigil; a growth which may be fostered amid the unlovely surroundings of poverty or in the velvet embraces of wealth.

Each day that we live we are character building. Some lives are full of symmetry and strength; others take on a fragile delicacy or a lasting rugged simplicity.

Some again are full of sharp angles and so faultily constructed that an observer may see that the builder cannot rear it to any great height. Some, too, there are that never rise much higher than their inadequate foundations.

The real strength and beauty of a man are in his character. A man well muscled morally is better equipped to fight the battle of life than he who possesses only the prowess of Hercules.

THE STREETS OF LONDON.

Are Inferior to Those of New York in Some Respects as Here Shown.

London has 3,000 miles of streets. There are 600,000 buildings upon them, of which a considerable portion are rear buildings.

New York, smaller than London in population, has 2,700 miles of streets, of which 450 miles are in Manhattan, 350 in the Bronx, 750 in Brooklyn, 800 in Queens and about 300 in Richmond. In Queens and Richmond there are more than 500 miles of unpaved streets. In Manhattan, except in the small Inwood district, all the streets are paved, and are better paved than the streets of London, says the New York Sun.

The number of buildings in New York is 250,000, materially less than the number in London, but New York has a very much larger number of higher buildings than the English capital.

London has many more by-streets, side-roads, alleys, lanes and squares than New York; it has more crooked streets, it has more small streets, it has more byways than New York, but in proportion to its population it has fewer streets, fewer arteries of travel, than New York, and as a consequence the traffic of London is more often congested at certain points than the traffic of New York.

While in New York the growth of population and of business is along and corresponds to the growth of main throughfares, in London it proceeds irregularly, with the result that improvements in the way of cutting through the widening streets are constantly being made necessary.

Proportioned to the population, Philadelphia and Washington have more street space than New York, but no European city except London compares with it. London has more vehicular traffic on its streets than New York, but less car traffic.

Those Dreadful Genders.

The English language is supposed to be very simple in the matter of genders. But foreigners who triumphantly handle questions of gender of inanimate things in their own languages often have their difficulties with the English. A Frenchman recently came to grief over his English. "I fear I cockroach too much upon your time, madam," he remarked politely to his hostess. "I'encroach, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.—N. Y. Tribune.

Millions for Drink.

According to Mulhall's dictionary of statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is $325,000,000, $15,000,000 going for wine, $210,000,000 for beer, $5,000,000 for cider and $95,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars are estimated to be paid in taxes.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

BY HELEN BUTLER STRAIT.

An enjoyable valentine entertainment may be arranged by introducing subjects of conversation on the topic plan, the attractive silhouette being the means of bringing the couples together.

In a topic party an equal number of guests of each sex should be invited if possible. If not, either the gentlemen may choose two partners if there be an excess of ladies, or a portion of the ladies may pose as gentlemen, or vice versa.

The programme containing the topics to be discussed should be neatly written on cards, or engraved if desired, and enclosed with the invitations issued.

Conversation partners being exchanged with each subject discussed, five minutes is sufficient to allow each topic as several minutes will lapse in changing partners. The hostess, if the party is small and informal, or an assistant if the affair is more formal, should distribute the silhouettes to the gentlemen present, each one of whom will immediately choose the partner indicated by the shadow picture which he holds, and converse with her on the topic in order until time is called by the hostess, by tapping a bell.

The picture should be inclosed in envelopes or folded, and after the gentleman is assured that his guess is correct, he surrenders the silhouette to the hostess who again places it in an envelope for redistribution.

The topics may be suited to the occasion as,—

Origin of the day we celebrate.

Musical affinity or affinity of the professions.

Propinquity.

Cupid's havoc among our friends.

Telepathy.

The bachelor man.

The bachelor maid.

Reminiscences of the day.

If desired live topics of the day may be substituted. All topics on the valentine list should be discussed strictly impersonally. Indeed conversation at all parties or receptions should be impersonal, this being one of the highest tests of true culture and refinement.

Silhouettes should be made of all lady guests prior to the evening in question, it being preferable to keep the gentlemen in ignorance of this part of the entertainment.

These silhouettes may be secured easily by placing the subject opposite the light, neither higher nor lower, as near the wall as is convenient and far enough from the light to produce a sharp outline.

Heavy light brown wrapping paper will do nicely for the drawing paper, which should be firmly held or tacked against the wall, while a careful pencil outline is drawn of the subject. Use care in drawing the hair, following the pompadour or curly head with pencil point faithfully, as there is much character in a stray lock. This drawing should include head and shoulders, and may be cut to the line with a pair of sharp scissors.

If desired to make the entertainment truly artistic and effective the silhouette may be reduced to cabinet size by means of a pantograph, an inexpensive little mechanical device that anyone can manipulate. Or if the hostess or a friend possesses a camera the silhouette may be pinned to a dark background and photographed. If reduced by the aid of the pantograph, the effect is enhanced either by cutting the silhouette from white paper and mounting on a dark card, or from dark paper and mounting on a light card.

Favors or prizes may be given if desired to the ones most apt in identifying the partners. A pretty favor may be made by photographing the silhouettes in a group.

Topic parties with or without the silhouette are always desirable, as wall-flowers are then an impossibility, and the plain girl often converses as well as the pretty one.

Should it be desired to dispense with the silhouette, a few more topics may be added and the change of partners be simply progressive at a tap of the bell.

The game should not last longer than one hour, after which the guests may indulge in a few minutes' general conversation before saying their "Pleasant evening" to the hostess.—Washington Home Magazine.

Delicate Hint.

Friend—Perfume on your handkerchief, eh? I didn't know you were such a fop.

Married Man—I'm not; my wife puts it on them when she wants to remind me to bring home something at night. She says it is better than tying a string on my finger.—Detroit Free Press.

Benevolent Scheme.

"I'm going to endow one of the universities," said the millionaire—"going to establish a chair."

"Chair of what?" asked his friend.

"Well, I don't know what you'd call it for short, but it's a chair that's badly needed—a chair to teach graduates how to get a job."—Brooklyn Life.

Their Usefulness.

"Don't you think these valentines are useless and absurd?"

"Not at all," answered the practical business man. "Why, at this time of year they sell better than anything else in the shop."—Washington Star.

Little Chance of Osculation.

Miss Stalmate—No man who kisses the wine cup can kiss me.

Ferguson—And I suppose it is only the man who has kissed the wine cup has any desire to kiss you? Awfully awkward, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

MERRY ST. VALENTINE.

The Lovers' Own Day Comes Again with Its Happy Observances.

There is no good reason for believing that Cupid and St. Valentine were on particularly familiar terms. The careful judgment of centuries has not shown any evidence that the old priest and martyr was the least concerned in matters of love. Nevertheless, Valentine has for centuries been known as the patron saint of sweethearts. He was a bishop of Rome during the third century, and is said to have achieved great success in converting the pagan Romans to Christianity. The wrath of the emperor, Marcus Aurelius Claudius, was for this reason visited upon him and he was ordered to be beaten outside the city, and later to be brought within and beheaded. The day of his death was February 14, 270 A. D. When the saint came to be placed in the calendar his name was given to the day of his death, and thus was created a festival which offset that of the Lupercalia, which was observed the 15th of the same month. Now the feast of the Lupercalia was an ancient Roman celebration in honor of Pan and Juno. Among the numerous ceremonies known to have taken place at this time was that of placing in a box slips on which were written names of the young women present. These were drawn out by the young men, and each youth had to offer a gift to the maid who fell to his lot, and to become her partner while the merriment lasted. As the Lupercalian feast and St. Valentine's day were so nearly coincident they came in time to be observed on the same day. And as has so often happened with pagan feasts and modern days of special meaning or interest, the significance as well as the time of these two gradually merged into one.

In due time England took up with much zest the celebration of this lovers' holiday. It found its way also into Scotland and France, and later, of course, into America. An early English writer says: "On the eve of the 14th of February, St. Valentine's day,



LOVE'S OWN TIME.

the young folks in England and Scotland, by a very ancient custom, celebrate a little festival. An equal number of maids and bachelors get together. Each write their true or some feigned name upon seperate billets, which they roll up, and draw by way of lots, the maids taking the men's billets and the men the maids', so that each of the young men lights upon a girl that he calls his valentine, and each of the girls upon a young man which she calls hers. By this means each has two valentines, but the man sticks faster to the valentine that is fallen to him than to the valentine to whom he is fallen. Fortune having thus divided the company into so many couples, the valentines give balls and treats to their mistresses, and wear their billets several days upon their bosoms or sleeves, and this little sport often ends in love."

Of course there were various superstitions connected with the day, in a letter written about the year 1754 by a young English girl we have a glimpse of some of the earlier ones. She says: "Last Friday was Valentine's day, and the night before I got five bay leaves and pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow, and the fifth to the middle. And then, if I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betty said we should be married before the year was out. But to make it more sure, I boiled an egg hard and took out the yolk and filled it with salt. When I went to bed I ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote our lovers' names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water. The first that rose up was to be our valentine. Would you believe it?—Mr. Bicesom was my man! I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house. For I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

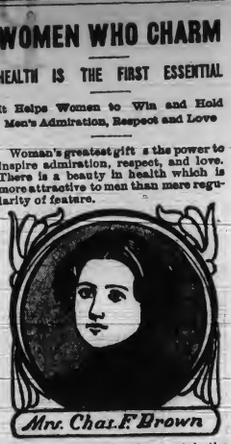
In those days one sent to one's sweetheart—or would-be sweetheart—secret love missives in the form of verses which were sometimes written on plain paper in a disguised hand, sometimes printed and hidden in the depths of paper lace and impossible Cupids. And for the most part—if we are to believe the historians and poets—the expressions were sincere and honest, and offered a somewhat more substantial proof of regard than the degenerate epistle of modern times. The youths and maidens evidently believed that "it is in love as in deer-stalking: one of the most important elements of success must be to conceal oneself."—Detroit Free Press.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weakness. I finally noticed a statement by Mrs. [illegible] as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TO BE POPULAR GIRLS.

Be neat. There is great charm in neatness.

Be athletic, as that means health, and healthiness means wholesomeness.

Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self-conscious and ashamed to show either quality.

Be natural. People are quick to discern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it, so give up affectation.

Don't have "moods." Avoid the blues. People like to know how to find a girl, not to have to renew her acquaintance every time they meet.

Be home loving and kind to all old people, poor people and children. These are womanly qualities and all love and admire the womanly girl.

Discomfiture of David.

David had just slain Goliath.

"Yes," they said, "quite clever, but do you know anything of jiu-jitsu?"

Feeling hopelessly out of style, the hero retired to the background.—N. Y. Sun.

HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella F. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where, as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

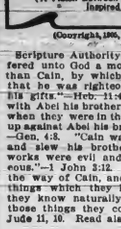
THE TRAGEDY OF THE HOME

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts."—Heb. 11:4. "And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and slew him."—Gen. 4:8. "Cain was of that wicked one, and slew his brother, because his own works were evil and his brother's righteous."—1 John 3:12. "They have gone in the way of Cain, and speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves."—Jude 11, 10. Read also all of Genesis 4.



AND sin when it is finished bringeth forth death?" Sin in Heaven and Satan cast out! Sin in the garden and the guilty pair cast forth! Death in the home—Death the culmination of sin! For "sin when it is finished bringeth forth death!"

What strange, mysterious influence is it which steals upon the soul sometimes, bringing vague dread and fear of some impending trouble or tragedy, while yet the coming tragedy or trouble is unforeseen and unknown? Why the unexplained depression of spirits while yet all is sunshine about and no cloud of the coming storm is visible upon life's horizon?

So it was with Mother Eve on the morning of our story. Not since those blissful days in the garden when, ere the temptation and fall, a mysterious dread had touched her heart while yet unknown to her Satan was plotting her ruin, had such feeling come upon her. She was conscious of the depression almost with her first waking thoughts, and the dark look on the brow of her son Cain as he left the house on his way to the fields drove the arrows of apprehension more sharply into her soul.

Once, long before, she recalled having seen such a look upon Cain's face. It was upon the occasion of one of their days of worship and sacrifice. Father Adam had made the offering of the lamb as God had instructed him to do, and for the first time he was telling to the two boys—for they were then old enough to hear the story of the first lamb God had slain in order that he might provide garments to clothe himself and their mother.

Abel listened with reverent, earnest attention, but his elder twin brother, with apparent indifference, played with the pebbles at his feet, and when his father paused in his story, blurted out:

"I don't see why the skins were any better clothing than the garments you made for yourselves."

Before Adam could reply to the irreverent taunt, Abel, whose heart was stirred by the story of God and God's care, inquired:

"But, father, if such garments were needed, why did not God provide them when He created you."

A painful silence followed. Could he tell the sad, dark side to his life? Could he reveal the tragic secret of his life and the life of Mother Eve? It was a subject which had not been referred to since the expulsion from the garden. But the question of Abel came as a revelation to the father's heart, and he saw that he must make plain to his boys how God had created man in His own image, sinless and pure, and how, by disobedience, man had fallen from that state into one of sin. At last he looked up with tear-dimmed eyes, and with faltering voice he went on and told all the long, sad story.

Cain, impressed momentarily by the solemnity of the occasion, even though the story itself did not seem to affect him, kept silent for a time after his father ceased speaking, and then impatiently exclaimed:

"That was a small thing for God to make so much fuss about, and I don't see how it concerns me, anyway."

Father Adam turned in sharp rebukes upon Cain for his irreverence and willful refusal to receive and understand God's dealings with man.

Meanwhile, Mother Eve and Abel were holding earnest converse. Abel asking questions and his mother explaining these strange mysteries insofar as she could. The father noted this as he was speaking, and he concluded his rebuke by pointing to Abel, and saying:

"Well, might you follow the example of your brother there, and seek with him to understand these mysteries!"

At that moment Mother Eve looked up and her quick eye noted the dark, awful frown which for a moment rested on the face of Cain as he shot an angry glance towards his brother. But it was quickly gone, and the mother thought no more of it. In fact she had quite forgotten it until that morning when she noted the same evil lines distorting his face. She watched him disappear in the distance while the anxious dread and undefined terror clutched at her heart. She tried to think what it could mean.

The day before Abel had left with his flocks for pasturage at some distance from home, and had remained with them all night, as was often his custom. Before starting he mentioned the fact that it was the purpose of his heart to make an offering to the Lord of the firstlings of his flock and both mother and father had commended him for his devotion. Cain, who was present and heard the conversation, thereupon spoke up and said that he, too, was to make an offering that day.

"You shall have one of my best lambs, Cain, for the offering," quickly spoke up the generous Abel, as he passed out the door with his brother.

Cain made no response to the offer and they walked on in silence for some distance. Then Cain suddenly exclaimed:

"I shall make an offering of the fruits of the fields of my fields."

"But, brother," interrupted Abel, "such is not the manner of offerings God would have us make. God would have us remember man's sin and need, and how He provided for that need in the slain lamb, about which, as you recall, father told us."

An impatient grunt was all the response that Cain offered, and there the conversation ended. Abel was soon busy rounding up his sheep and lambs, while Cain wandered through his fruitful fields.

The brothers did not meet again until they both came to the place of offering. Cain, with the discerning care of the careful husbandman, had selected the best of his fruits and grains and with self-confident, self-satisfied air he brought them and placed them upon the altar.

Abel, with humble heart and faith reaching up in obedience towards God, brought his precious lamb and as its life blood flowed he bowed in repentant grief at the thought of sin which made such sacrifice necessary.

While thus bowed before the altar on which the lamb rested the fire of God's presence came down and consumed the sacrifice, and Cain, standing with proud, unbending head before his altar, noted the evidence of God's acceptance of Abel's offering, while his own offering remained undisturbed and unaccepted.

And he was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

And the voice of God came to Cain and said:

"Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou wert innocent and sinless, a thank offering of thy fruits would have been accepted as a token of thy dependence as a creature, but as thou art a sinner, a sin-offering is necessary, by the bringing of which thou wouldst have met with acceptance, even as was the case with Abel, thy brother."

On his return home that night Cain had made no mention of the incidents of the day and his mother, noting his sullen demeanor, kept silence and next morning watched him depart with that awful frown upon his face. And her heart was sore troubled. Ah, mother, to-day shalt thou drink the bitter cup which thy disobedience back in the garden hath poured for thee!

Toward noon, unable to stand the pressure of that vague terror which filled her heart, she started from the house. She knew not why she went. She noticed not whither she went, but irresistibly her feet were drawn towards the distant fields where Abel's flocks peacefully fed. A deathlike stillness brooded over the spot, save for the occasional bleating of a little suckling lamb as it sought it's mother's side, or the twitter of some mother bird as she fed her young in the tree top. No herdsman's cheery call as he talked to his sheep! no tall form moving about in loving care among his sheep!

The mother's heart stood still. She tried to cry out in the agony of her heart: "Abel! Abel!!" But the words would not come, and she half ran, half stumbled on. What was that dark form lying on the green sward, from which the sheep seemed to draw with dread away? She had never seen one lie so cold and still before. Those eyes, staring wildly up towards heaven! The agony of that white face! The gaping wound in the side! The ground all crimson with the life's blood! With horror unspeakable the mother drew back, and slowly upon her dazed senses there broke the one word God had spoken back in the garden—DEATH! And this was death! This was sin's fruitage! Death! Death!!

But mother love quickly asserted itself, and with one wild, heart-broken cry of anguish, Mother Eve threw herself upon the form of her beloved boy. We may not intrude on the sacred scene. The hours spent there with her precious dead no eye but God's saw, and none but His tender ear heard. And there, late in the night, while the stars kept their silent watch overhead and the moon's gentle beams guided his feet, Adam found her, and mingled his tears with hers, and felt the heart throb of her anguish.

But what of Cain? While the bereft parents keep watch by the side of their dead boy, he is well on his way to the land of Nod, whither he turned his steps after his interview with God. But how changed he is. God's mark upon his brow has fastened there forever the hideous and vengeful face which glowered over his innocent and defenseless brother, as he drove the sharp-pointed flint knife again and again into his quivering side. His mad rage spent, his jealous hate satiated, still that face in all its horrible, misshapen frenzy was fixed for all time. It was a sign set by God, lest any finding him should kill him.

By the early morning light the tender hands of that sorrowing father and mother laid the dear form of their boy, Abel, to rest by the side of the altar where but so shortly before he had stood an humble and accepted worshiper. By faith he had offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, and it was that faith that gave him abundant entrance to the presence of God. And by faith the parents, as they wended their way home silently, knew that their darling was safe with God.

But Cain, in the land of Nod, spoke evil of that way of faith which he knew not, and forgot God, and the latter end of that man was worse than the first.

Children.

Put into a cup of vinegar a generous supply of salt and heat until the salt partly dissolves. Apply to the frost-bitten parts as hot as it can be borne. Repeat two or three times until the swelling disappears and relief is experienced. A few drops of carbolic acid in the water in which the feet are bathed will also take the sting from chilblains, though at first the burning sensation may be increased. Do not use the carbolic too strong.—Washington Star.

Could Be Happy If We Wished.

If in a less fortunate time than ours, when the resources of mind and bodies were less varied and plentiful than they are now, men and women took delight in life, warmed both hands in its fire and filled their hearts with joy and gladness, may we not conclude that they were happy simply because they lived, as we might, in the right way, and put to their right uses that which was provided for them?—Christian Register.

Can Be Settled by Arbitration.

Like most men, nations prefer to get on amicably and courteously with their neighbors—in a word, to demean themselves as gentlemen. But when the necessity comes a nation will fight for just the same reason that a man will fight—because he feels that he cannot refrain from fighting without denying his manhood—because he feels that before he can be a gentleman he must first be a man.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Resisting Temptation.

The joy of resisting temptation is the highest joy men can feel. It is a moment grows larger, and we feel ourselves lifted into a wider sphere; we have a sense of fellowship with higher beings, and are somehow conscious of their sympathy. All God's creation smiles upon us and appears made for our joy.—A. B. Davidson.

Apple Custard Pies.

Grate or steam 12 apples; to this add a teaspoonful of salt, sugar, nutmeg, three eggs well beaten, a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter, the grated rinds of two lemons and the juice of one; pour the mixture into line plates and arrange stripe of paste in a network over the top. Sift powdered sugar over them when done.—Chicago Post.

Positively Insulting.

"I know the pumpkin pie was perfectly insulting, as to the filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had a right to say what he did."

"What did he say?" asked the second boarder.

"Why, he asked me if I thought the pie couldn't be improved with another coat of paint."—N. Y. Times.

At an Early Age.

Hindoo children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skilful workmen at an age when European children are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skilful woodcarver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Queer Island.

Marken, in the Zuyder Zee, is one of the most curious islands in the world. Horses and trees are unknown. The island produces one crop—hay—and of this the women manage the growing and harvesting.

The Whipping-Post.

An average of 35 prisoners annually are lashed at the whipping post in Delaware. In England last year, out of some 11,000 criminals who felt the law's severity, only nine were sentenced to be whipped.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.

CATTLE—Common .$2 60	@	3 75
Heavy steers 4 60	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers . 4 9[illegible]	@	5 00
Mixed packers 4 85	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra 5 10	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat. 6 20	@	6 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red . 1 18	@	1 20
No. 3 winter..	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	46
No. 2 white	@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	33
No. 2 white 33¾	@	34
RYE—No. 2 82	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess..	@	14 20
LARD—Steam	@	6 35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	@	18
Choice creamery ..	@	31
APPLES—Choice 2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bu 1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New 5 00	@	13 00
Old 4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat. 5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1 15⅞	@	1 20
No. 3 red 1 04	@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	43¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	29⅞
RYE—No. 2	@	75
PORK—Mess 12 65	@	12 70
LARD—Steam	@	6 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts. 5 50	@	6 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 22½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 36	@	36½
RYE—Western	@	80
PORK—Family 13 25	@	13 75
LARD—Steam	@	7 15

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers 4 50	@	4 95
SHEEP—No. 1 fat .. 2 25	@	2 50
LAMBS—Spring 5 50	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice 4 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed 6 25	@	6 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	34
PORK—Mess	@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam..	@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	32

TO BUSY STORK—SHOO!

Human Ingenuity Raises an Obstacle to the Machinations of Fate.

The apartment houses of this age had now reached a stage of such magnificence that tenants were willing to give up all their liberties and salaries for the privilege of living in them. By edict, says the New York Sun, the prattle of children was forever barred from them.

Situated in the ultra-fashionable district was the magnificent apartment house "Race Suicide," through which the agent was showing a prospective tenant and dazzling him with the latest improvement of the Utopian age.

"Magnificent!" said the gentleman, "but your roof looks rather untidy. Why is this roof strewn with bits of broken glass and the chimneys studded with rusty nails?"

"Clever idea of mine," said the agent, naively. "That is to prevent the stork from alighting on the premises."

Being a philosopher, the Utopian said nothing, but stood gazing far into the distance where an ocean liner from the tropics was nearing her way past the harbor crowded to the rails with immigrants.

THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Build Up Run-Down People—They Make Healthy Kidneys and That Means Healthy People—What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey Say!

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good, but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

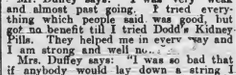
Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

The political plum, not unlike the persimmon, sometimes has an unpleasant effect when it is bit into before it is quite ripe.—Indianapolis News.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

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1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

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ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, First of All, etc. [K. L.]

Many a man wants de Gospel ter fly; but wen it comes ter puttin' up money fer de wings, he says he's in favor er home missions.—Atlanta Constitution.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

A Simple Home Treatment for Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skins and Disfiguring Humors.

If you are afflicted with pimples, blackheads, red, rough or oily skin, or disfiguring humors, you will find this simple home treatment most agreeable, speedily effective and economical. Gently smear the face with the great emollient skin cure, Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely. Repeat this morning and evening and you will soon be rewarded with a skin soft, white and clear. Cuticura Soap, the best toilet and complexion soap in the world, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, will preserve, purify and beautify the complexion and keep the skin in a healthy condition, preventing blackheads, pimples, eruptions or the return of eczema and other skin troubles. Used as a shampoo it cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, removing dandruff and promoting the growth of the hair. For red rough hands, itching palms and painful finger ends, Cuticura Soap and Ointment achieve marvelous results, often in a single night.

"Some men's ides of holdin' down a job," said Uncle Eben, "is to sit around an' wish pay-day would hurry along."—Washington Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

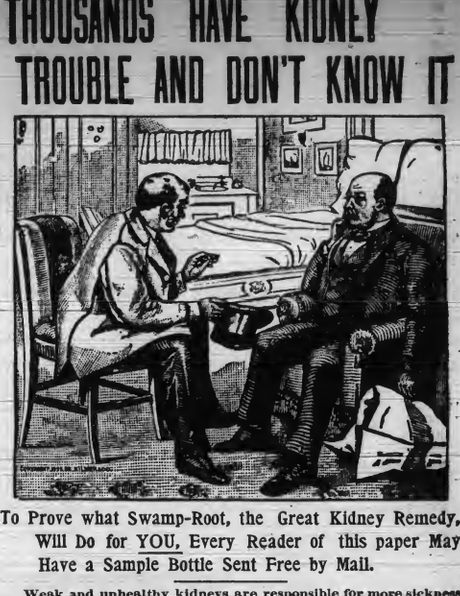
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It will not be so very long before you are talking about things that happened way back in the year '04.—N. Y. Mail.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The ideal man is he who gives thanks that some people are as well off as himself and others better.—Puck.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.
JAN. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am," Very truly yours,

C. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evident that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

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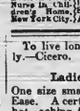
Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at SUBURBAN HOME, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.



MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy WORMS. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray's Home, New York City.

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To live long it is necessary to live slowly.—Cicero.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The gift of gab will not do the work of the grace of God.—Chicago Tribune.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Many a mushroom of promise is a toadstool of fulfillment.—N. Y. Times.

Twenty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

IS THE RECORD ON THE FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA FOR 1904

The 150,000 Farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada, participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of Wheat. Get a Free Homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

Apply for information to SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or to H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, O. Authorized Government Agent.

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Greatest out of the country. Yielded in Ohio 187, in Minn. 251, in Mo. 255, and in N. Dakota 320 bus. per acre.

Tons on tons best record in 1903.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO. Quincy, Ills., U.S.A.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Feb 8, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

WINTER stays with us.

In shoeing horses it should be remembered that some horses have so strong a development of the horny stricture of the foot that a considerable portion needs to be removed at each shoeing, while others require if it were possible horn to be added, for in them the wear is greater than the growth. Bear this point in mind in getting horses shod.

THE Burley Tobacco Growers' Association is now claimed by its promotors to be a sure go, and that the signing of the papers will be completed today or tomorrow. This will be pleasant news for those who have so patiently awaited the consummation of the deal.

None like the cow! There is not a thing from nose to tail but that is utilized for the use of man. We use the horn to comb our hair; her skins are upon our feet; her hoofs make glue; her tail makes soup; she gives our cream, our milk, our cheese and our butter, and her flesh is the great meal of our nation; her blood is used to make our sugar while her bones are ground to fertilize our soils and even her paunch she herself has put through the first chemical process necessary for the production of the best white card board paper, and now they have discovered that such paper can be made into the finest quality of false teeth.

The spokesman of the independent tobacco factories is very bitter against the Growers' Association and implies that the independents are gaining on the trust and are just getting in shape to wipe Duke off the face of the earth, and therefore the farmers and warehousemen ought to lay down and keep quiet and give their tobacco away, and starve while the independents build up a bigger trust than the American trust. And they have stopped choking Duke and joined in with him to see that the farmer does not get his head above water long enough to get a good breath. We fail to see where the grower would be benefitted by the change, or what difference it would make to him whether the breath was squeezed out of him by the Duke trust or by the independent trust.—Dover News.

Senator Cammack made quite a hit by his speech in the Senate last week on the legal question involved in the taking of the Feeble Minded Institute grounds for the new capitol site. Mr. Cammack contended that under the Governor's call the question of abolishing the Feeble Minded Institute could not be considered. The Judges of the Court of Appeals are all in accord with Senator Cammack's opinion and none save Attorney General Hays and Senator Carroll, of Louisville, take the other view of it. In the course of Cammack's remarks Carroll was disposed to treat the opinion of Cammack indifferently, whereupon the latter said: "Carroll, you are my friend and I like you, but, if I were hunting a lawyer for a curbstone opinion I would not pass you for any lawyer in Kentucky." It seems that Attorney General Hays is playing the role of a chronic kicker to perfection. His conduct will be of great aid to the Republicans in the future.—Owen Democrat.

"Senator Blackburn and Governor Beckham have many mutual friends among our Democrats," remarked Senator R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, Ky., Chairman of the Gallatin County Committee, "and we are awfully sorry to see them in such a bitter wrangle, which can not possibly do either of them or the party any good. If half that either says of the other is true the people think that it would be better that both be retired from public life. I have a warm place in my heart for Senator Blackburn, but am satisfied if Governor Beckham were a candidate for the Senate he would be elected in a race between the two. The Governor has grown very much since he occupied the Executive chair; and is popular with the great mass of Democrats. If Judge Paynter is a candidate for Senator he would get our support, as we are in his district. If he should be elected it is rumored that Governor Beckham would probably appoint Judge Lassing to the vacancy on the Appellate bench."—Cincinnati Enquirer, January 29.

[Pendletonian]

L. R. Williams, of Chicago, representing capitalists of that city, has leased several thousand acres of land in Kenton, Campbell and Pendleton counties, upon which wells will be sunk in the hope of finding oil and gas in commercial quantities. The terms of the leases stipulate that the lessees shall drill at least one well on each tract of land leased within one year from the date of the lease, January 9, 1905, and should they fail to sink such well in the time specified they then agree to pay annual rental of $25 until the expiration of the lease, some of which run one year and others five years.

The lessees further agree that in the event oil should be found one-eighth of all taken from the premises shall be delivered in the pipes or tanks, to be built, to the owner of the land upon which such well is located, in case of gas wells the lessess agree to pay an annual rental of $25 for each well, and also to furnish gas free to one dwelling house.

Agreements for leasing 35 tracts of land in Kenton county, all situated along or near the Licking river, were left at the County Clerk's office in Covington Friday by A. M. Bockover, an attorney of Chicago, who represents the lessees. These 37 leases cover an aggregate of 2,914 acres, and it is understood leases on about as acres in Kenton county have been secured by same parties. They also have leases on lands in Campbell and Pendleton counties the total property in the three counties involving, it is said, about 15,000 acres.

J. T. Earle, a brother of our townsman, John R. Earle, the genial L. & N. agent, and Henry Kruse, two enterprising business men of Latonia, are also in the oil game. They have secured leases on 30,000 acres of land in Pendleton and Kenton counties and the records will be formerly filed at Falmouth and Independence some time this week.

They have been at work for some time past securing options for the leases, and have now decided to close the deals.

Mr. Earl said that he was not banking upon being a millionaire right at the start, but that he and his associate felt confident that they had secured the right to some oil-bearing lands. He was not yet ready to announce when and where they would have the wells sunk.

"Life on the farm is not drudgery unless it is made so. Any life must become one of drudgery unless care, skill and common sense is employed in the labor of living, and drudgery is that labor which is obnoxious to the individual; hence to the lazy man all work is drudgery. The thought and interest we put into our work is what gives it dignity. All labor of whatsoever kind is dignified and honorable if honestly performed, and none more so than that performed on the farm. The boy on the farm must be given an interest in the details of his professions; make him thoroughly acquainted with the detail of daily life, develop his executive ability; give him responsibility; if his ideas are crude show him the right way by suggesting something better In the selling of products, let him participate; the weight of products and their selling price should be as interesting to him as to yourself. Let him know the weight and selling price, and let him figure it out for himself. Let him visit the markets with you, or inspect stock or implements, if to be bought, and encourage him to become practically conversant with the business end, as well as with the daily labor of the matter. Broaden him out, strengthen his ability and get him interested in the dignity, honor and intellectual aspect of the case. Let him have all the book learning you can afford for him, and do not continually harp to him of the poverty which renders it impossible for you to make of him or yourself anything, but a mere machine, forced to grind for mere board and lodging, with no time nor money with which to seek recreation."—Selected.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for Stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

FOR RENT.

A good farm of 112 acres, with house and barn 1½ mile from Southern Railroad, near Buffington Station. Apply to Leona B. Stephens, 1049 Scott Street Covington, Ky.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Taxpayers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-tax payers of Boone County. If you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale to to the highest bidder at our residence on the Johnson farm near Plattsburg, Boone county, Ky.,

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905,

The following property:

Good family Mare, 6-yr, old Gelding, good worker; good Jersey Cow, 2 Jersey Heifers, will be fresh in the spring; top Buggy and Harness, lot of Plows, Sidesaddle, Man's Saddle, Iron Kittle, Cross-cut Saw, new Wagon Harness, lot Tools, Sewing Machine, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in bank, before removing property

W. S. ACRA,
Mrs. ESSIE VOSHELL.

Sale to begin at 12 m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late L. L. Tanner, in Union, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1905,

The following property:

1 2-year old Colt, broke to drive; 1 family mare, Mowing Machine, Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, Harrow, Heifer, will be fresh in 2 or 3 weeks; set of Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, lot of Tobacco Sticks, lot of Hay in stack, set of Spring Wagon Harness, set of Wagon Harness, Sled, good Turning Plow, lot Shovel Plows, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 8 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give note with good security negotiable and payable in the Union Deposit Bank, Union, Ky., before removing property.

EZRA K. TANNER,

Sale to begin at 1 p.m. Admr.

FOR SALE

Good Farm of 200 Acres,

Three miles north of Guilford, Ind., fine tobacco land; can be sold in parts Six room brick residence, barn 40x60 Price reasonable. WARREN TEBBS, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of L. L. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.

COAL!

I have a yard full of good Raymond City Coal, which I am selling at 15 cents a bushel—80 pounds to the bushel. J. O. HUEY, Erlanger, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts as a member of the firm of G. W. & D. B. Roberts or otherwise are hereby notified to meet me at Verona, Boone county, Ky., on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, to settle same.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

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An over stock of Robes to be sold at your own price, and 15 per cent discount on Blankets

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We know you enjoy a good cup of either and want one that will "Just Suit" you. We believe we can please any one who will say just what kind he likes.

We don't sell our "35c Java and Mocha" for 20c, nor our "$1.00 Tea for 75c" or "75c Tea for 60c," as some dealers claim to do—day in and day out.

We do sell as good Tea as can possibly be given for the money and believe we take more care and pains in selecting and having it of uniform quality than most people, and want you to try it for yourself.

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Three pounds for 50c.
Golden Blend Coffee, per pound..... 20c
Caracas or Gutamala Coffee, per lb... 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound..... 30c
Mixed Tea, Gren Tea Oolong, Gunpowder Tea, per pound..... 40c
Capitol Blend Tea, per pound..... 60c
Sunbeam Blend Tea, per pound..... 75c
Gunpowder Tea per pound...40, 60, 75c

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THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Thedford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Thedford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for 25c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

WILSTAR,
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Will make the season of 1905 at Mc-Henry's livery stable in Rising Sun Indiana. Persons booking mares before the first of April will save $5. After that time the terms will be $30 to insure a living colt.
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Local News.

Ice houses are all full of ice.

Snow has been in sight practically all this winter.

Jerry Delph operated his sawmill a few days last week.

February is becoming the coldest of the winter months.

The work of filling the local ice houses was finished last week.

The roads have been in excellent condition so far this year—smooth as a good floor.

Ground hog winter took hold without the slightest variation of weather conditions.

Land ought to plow well this spring if long and continuous freezing will produce that result.

Perry Beemon moved, last week, to the homestead of the late Samuel Stephens in the Union precinct.

Considering the fact that snow has been in sight all winter there has been very little good sleighing.

The dark spot on the sun, last Saturday, was viewed through a smoked glass by several persons here.

Marce Riddell invoiced [illegible]ock of merchandise last week. He was assisted by his wife and brother, Walter.

Give Raymond Jackson a tobacco wagon and empty hogshead in which to ride, and he can go to the north pole.

Delinquent tax collector, O. P. Phipps, is on the jump all the time, and is making it interesting for the delinquents.

Mrs. Jennie Barlow will be installed gate-keeper on the Burlington & Petersburg pike on the first of next month.

Some persons entered the public school house several nights since, and almost destroyed the holder for the large dictionary.

The Belle, and the Boone County Telephone companies will soon have their offices at Florence, installed at John H. Ryle's.

My Jersey Bull will be permitted to render service at $1. money due when service is render.
B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

Mr. Oelsner, of Florence, is moving his general stock of merchandise to his building near the one in which he has sold goods so long.

J. P. Hemphill, of Rising Sun, has set an example in these columns which should be followed by all the Rising Sun business houses.

Oscar Ryle made his first trip for several weeks up in town last Wednesday. He uses two canes. He will soon be in command of the mail wagon again.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. P. Hemphill, druggist, Rising Sun. Mr. Hemphill has a good trade from this side of the river.

There is no question but what the ground hog saw his shadow in this part of the country, on the 2d inst., which will prolong the winter into next month.

Rising Sun merchants say that it costs them as much to have goods hauled from Aurora in wagons as it does to have it brought from Cincinnati to Aurora by railroad.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.
T. E. DIXON, Richwood, Ky.

Jailer Adams was taken to Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, last Thursday, where his knee will be operated on the next day for tuberculosis of the bone. At last accounts he was doing very well.

The residence of James Snyder, jr., of Petersburg precinct, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning at 4 a. m., the family barely having time to escape, they being awakened by a dog. No insurance.

In connection with the Sock Social to be given at the residence of James A. Huey, on the evening of February 22d, the Ladies Aid Society of Union Baptist church will give a reception in honor of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, of Carrollton.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all Druggists.

The wife, children brother and sisters of Levi L. Tanner desire to offer their thanks and appreciation to the friends of Union and vicinity for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their distress.

A gentleman met a member of the legislature in Covington, several days ago, and asked him, "Does your [illegible] go on while you are absent from Frankfort?" and the law-maker answered, "Of course, or I would not be here."

Some claim that an animal that is as weatherwise as the ground hog did not expose itself to the severe weather last Thursday and remained in its winter quarters. One thing is certain, however, if he came out on the 2d inst. he surely saw his shadow.

There have been very few thawouts this winter, consequently the ground has not taken in much water, and unless there are rainfalls at regular intervals during the coming cropping season a scarcity of water will be the result again this summer and fall.

In an other column will be found the advertisement of J. W. Howe & Son, druggist, of Dayton, Ohio. They are manufacturers of Doeller's catarrah and croup cure which is said to be a very fine medicine. Mr. J. W. Howe, was, many years ago, a prominent teacher in the schools of this county.

A check for 99 cents drawn and signed by Castleman & Lassing, in 1898, presented itself at the Boone County Deposit Bank, last Friday, for payment. The firm had long since gone out of business, but the check was presented to Attorney D. E. Caseleman, who paid it. No doubt the check had been lost for a long time.

Ed Scales, colored, was fined $5 and given 10 days in jail last week by County Judge Cason, for resisting arrest by constable J. M. Eddins, when he took him into custody for scrapping with Jum Webb, colored. Webb was tried for the part he took in the scrimmage with Scales, and was acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee so dreadfully that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all Druggists.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.
I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.
B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

The supervisors of tax made very little change in the assessment of the county as returned by assessor Owen Watts. They found a few pieces of property he had failed to assess, and listed them, but they made no great difference in the total. The total taxable amount in 1904 was $6,524,269 as against $6,574,537 the previous year, making an increase of $49,732 in 1904.

One of Prof. Hughes' pupils handed in the following answer to the Idlewild correspondent's Daniel Boone query of last week:

Daniel Boone was born July 13, 1732 at Exeter Penn. He died Sept. 26th 1820 in Missouri, and was buried there; but in 1845 the Kentucky legislature had the remains of him and his wife brought to Frankfort this state and buried.

Capt. R D. Akin, of the high-headed steamer Swan, is a true son of Ananias. He tells the following: "When I was steamboating away down south years ago, we were running up several small rivers, which were the most crooked I ever saw. Why, one day, in turning a sharp bend in the river, we ran into a wild duck, which was coming ahead on one foot and backing on the other to make the turn."—Rising Sun Recorder.

L. H. Voshell received a telegram last Saturday night, announcing the death of his brother, Alfred R. Voshell, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, that morning. The announcement of the death was the first information Mr. Voshell had that his brother was ill. A. R. Voshell, born Sept. 23, 1853, was a son of the late Mathias Voshell, of Plattsburg, this county, where he received a public school education. Many years ago he went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he soon became a very prominent citizen, and was frequently called to fill positions of public trust. Alfred Voshell was well liked by all his Boone county acquaintances, and they drop a tear of sorrow at the departure of his noble spirit. He leaves a wife but no children.

The work of preparing plant beds will engage the attention of tobacco growers so soon as the weather will admit of that kind of work.

Last Saturday was pension day and several of the old veterans called at the county clerk's office to make up their vouchers for their quarterly draw.

The band has increased some in numbers this winter, and the boys have been practicing faithfully. The town ought to give the young men some substantial recognition.

A Polk county, Florida paper says the cold wave which entered Florida caused but little damage in that vicinity. The friends of M. T. Garnett are glad to hear that he was not hurt by the intruder.

NOTICE.—Persons who write deeds and mortgages will confer a great favor by complying with the law by mentioning the name of the party from whom the grantors got the land, and the Deed Book and page on which the deed is recorded in Boone county clerk's office.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

Henry O. Rouse to Otis E. Rouse, 11 acres on waters of Gunpowder—$500.

Master Commissioner to Will C. Clore, 30¼ acres, in division of Benjamin Clore's lands.

Same to Joe Glinn, lot in Walton—$350.

Same to same, lot in Walton—$950.

This is the time of year for farmers to look over their accounts, to study the cost of production of each field and each kind of crop, the values of the various fertilizers in relation to the soil upon which they were used, and to study up all the economies of the business. The farmer is a manufacturer. His farm, live-stock and tools are the plant, the fertilizer, feed and seed the raw material, and the crop the finished product. As the successful manufacturer of textile, fabrics make a constant study of economies in labor and material, so must the farmer if he would win a competence. Hard and grinding toil alone can never bring success, and now is the time of year to think up new plans and new methods that will make the fields and the live-stock more profitable.

Following is the honor roll of Burlington school for last month:
Primary Department—Sallie Castleman, Jessie Clore, Everett Tungate, Mary Castleman, Harold Gaines, Leola Clore, Pearl Clore, Virgil Gaines, Shirley Maxwell, Kenneth Baldon, Laura F. Riddell, Mary Vest, Kittie Beall, John Walton.
Grammar and High School—Craig Baldon, Tommy Fowler, Willie Ryle, Robert Gaines, Tommy Rice, Garnett Tolin, Francis Grant, Dudley Blythe, Lester Gulley, Jenny Lee Castleman, Laura Porter, Ida Crisler, Edna Riley, Henry Adams, Willie Duncan Eddie Bentler, Cecil Gaines, Mattie Truesdale, Tommy Hensley, Alice Carver, Bessie Hall, Frank Gibson, Mary Roberts, Nellie Berkshire, Newton Sullivan, Shirley Tolin, Gordon Gaines, Laura Maxwell, Jessie Gibson.

Uncle Blufe Remembered.

Last Friday County Clerk B. W. Adams reached the 60th mile-post in his earthly pilgrimage, and the members of Gunpowder Baptist church gave him the most pleasant and appreciated surprise of his life. While Blufe was at his office these friends reached his home without his knowing they were in town, and when he went home at noon he discovered numerous buggies in the street at his barn, when it occurred to him that a birthday surprise was on at his house. Mrs. Adams had been notified of the arrangements and expected the arrivals, who came bearing all kinds of good things to eat, and when her husband came in at the noon hour he was confronted by a veritable feast, prepared by the numerous good cooks of Gunpowder neighborhood. The visitors had complete charge of affairs, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams were their guests, and were never more royally entertained. As the 31st anniversary of their marriage is tomorrow, their friends celebrated that occasion also last Friday, and besides the abundance of edibles they brought table linen and numerous other useful articles. Blufe says it was the biggest day of his life, and will always be remembered as such. The visitors all pledged themselves to Uncle Blufe for clerk in 1975.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Wallace Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F.

Since our Heavenly Father in His wisdom has called to his eternal home, brother E. S. Rice, we sorrow because darkness has entered a happy home, a shadow has fallen on our hearts, a hand whose warm grasp we have felt is taken away, a voice to which we have listened is hushed and a chair is vacant, therefore

As an expression of the esteem in which the departed brother was held by us and our sincere sympathy in this bereavement, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy presented to his wife and aged mother and a copy furnished the Veedersburg News for publication.

ALBERT CORY,
F. M. BARNS,
J. E. WOOLLEY, } Com.

Everett Tungate, 10 or 12 years of age, and who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Bradberry, of this place, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken yesterday. He was at work getting wood, and in some manner got a blow on his leg by a limb.

In renewing his subscription, Walter Ryle, of Petaluma, California, says he is delighted with that country, but that he never forgets old Boone and her people. He says he meets a great many Kentucky people. He is with Charlie Asherman.

FOR RENT—Brick Store Room in the town of Florence, Ky., 25x60 ft. all shelved and countered. A good place for a hustling man. Apply to Ben Stephens, D. H. Brown or F. A. Utz, Florence, Ky.

Misses Mary Furlong, Essie Parish, Susan Roberts, Jennie Blyth, Mable Vest and Lottie Hall are visiting relatives and friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

John C. Wenz, as administrator, will have a public sale of the late Wm. Wimmer, at Constance on the 28th inst., beginning at 12 m.

W. S. Acra has a sale of personal property advertised for the 18th inst. See advertisement in another column.

John Bentler, the feedstore man of Erlanger, was in town Monday, and sold considerable 50 cent corn.

A small crowd attended court here Monday.

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The coining of the longest word in our language is credited to Mr. Gladstone, "disestablishmentarianism."

Of the patients in the lunatic asylum at Lahore, India, 33 per cent. are believed to have been habitual hemp drug takers.

In the herring season, which extends from the middle of August to the end of December, the fishing boats of Yarmouth, England, caught 525,378,800 herrings.

Dr. L. A. Van Wagner, of Brookfield, has invented a device which is to be attached to the telephone which will give indication if there has been any ... during the absence of the attendant.

During the first nine months of 1904 Germany's imports amounted to $1,134,070,000, exceeding those of the corresponding period of 1903 by $33,201,000. During the same time Germany exported wares valued at $910,112,000, a gain of $13,804,000 over the exports of the first nine months of 1903.

Two of the by-products of sugar factories are utilized in France—the pulp from the presses and the drained treacle, or the molasses from which no more sugar can be obtained by the ordinary processes of crystallization. The pulp serves as food for animals, and is sold to farmers at about five cents per 100 pounds.

The agricultural expert attached to the German consulate general at Cairo reports that American steam plows are being successfully used in that country. He advises German manufacturers to combine and send a good mechanical engineer to Egypt to study agricultural conditions and what machines are best suited for that country.

An extensive camphor forest is said to exist on the borders of Szechuen, Kweichau and Hunan Provinces, China. It is said to extend 100 miles, but it is only recently that the natives have begun to produce camphor for the market in that locality. Little is known of the region, as it is off the regular lines of travel and not visited by foreigners.

English, French and Spanish are the principal languages spoken in Santo Domingo, English and French being especially spoken along the coast. The population is chiefly of mixed Spanish, Indian and Negro blood, with some of pure African descent and comparatively few whites. The total population is estimated at 500,000, at this time, although the official estimate in 1888 was 610,000.

It does not look as if we shall get out of coal, at any rate this winter. It is estimated that beneath the earth's crust there are about 8,000,000,000,000 yards of coal at depths available for the use of man—in round numbers a little over 7,000,000,000,000 tons. Of this store Great Britain has available for use about a fifteenth part, or, according to the best estimates, 145,000,000,000 of tons. The world's store, it is estimated, will be exhausted in about 2,000 years.

The latest plan of the advocates of spelling reform is the urging of a universal phonetic alphabet based upon the present Roman letters—that is, international agreement that the letter should have the same sound in every language. Thus, the letter "a," instead of having the several sounds given to it in the English language, like in "father" and in "language" itself, or as in German and French, would have one fixed sound. Thus a man reading any of the languages would at once know how to pronounce the word.

In 1898 the largest known and at the same time the most complete Brontosaurus skeleton was discovered about three miles west of the Bone Cabin quarry. It was worked out with great care, and is now being restored and mounted complete at the American museum under the direction of Prof. Osborn. When finished it will be the only mounted skeleton of a Brontosaurus in the world, though at the Yale museum the pelvis and hind legs of a diosaur of this kind are mounted, hitherto the greatest curiosity in this line.

Thousands of people are handling certain articles daily without any idea of their dangerous nature. The ordinary soda water siphon, for instance, is a bomb, and an exceedingly powerful one to boot, charged, as it frequently is, up to a pressure of between 130 and 160 pounds. A child who dropped one of these dangerous contrivances in the street the other day was almost as shockingly mangled by the resultant explosion as was M. de Plehve, the recently assassinated Russian minister of the interior, by the dynamite bomb.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

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EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What the Congressmen Are Doing in Congress—Notes From the War in the Far East and the Strike in Russia.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Representative Foss introduced a bill "to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the fleet of the United States." The bill shortens the course at the naval academy until 1913 to three years.

The house provision in the army appropriation bill limiting the pay of retired officers strictly to the retired pay of their rank, which has been the subject of disagreement between the two houses, was settled in conference by the senate conferees accepting the house provision in principle.

Through his counsel, Judge Swayne made formal responses in the senate to the articles of impeachment made by the house of representatives. Each of the 12 articles of impeachment was answered at length.

After nearly a week of discussion on the post office appropriation bill carrying $180,787,418, passed the house.

Senator Dillingham introduced a bill directing that the name of Esther A. Damon, widow of Noah Damon, late of Masaschusetts troops, revolutionary war, be placed on the pension roll at the rate of $24 a month.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate by Senator Proctor. It carries appropriations aggregating $6,787,170, an increase of $206,740 over the bill passed by the house.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

The British steamer Brinkburn, from San Francisco, sailed with a cargo consisting of 40,446 sacks of barley, 1237 sacks of oats and 39,685 bales of hay. She cleared for Vladivostok.

The Russian admiralty, having definitely committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and greatly increasing the size of the navy is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts.

The Russian attempt to turn Gen. Oku's left flank has proved a complete failure. Over 100,000 men were engaged in the Russian demonstration against the Japanese positions immediately east of Heikoutai, a force strong enough to have been successful, as only about one Japanese division was sent against them. The Russian loss is estimated at over 4,000, although prisoners say that one regiment was practically annihilated.

It is evident that both armies are preparing for a battle when the weather moderates.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Thousands of workmen gathered and Deputy Daszinski, the leader of the Galician socialists, made a speech denouncing the czar.

Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested at Riga for his connection with the revolutionary movement, has been released.

At Newport News, Va., the submarine boat Simon Lake X was submerged 38 feet and returned to the surface in 30 seconds. This cuts in half the record held by the French type of submarine which is one minute.

William F. McLaughlin, a pioneer merchant of Chicago, and proprietor of the oldest and largest coffee importing and roasting house in Chicago, is dead.

The interstate commerce commission forwarded to the attorney general a report on the investigation of the charges that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has been granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iiron Co., the report showing that the law had been violated.

Kentucky court of appeals issued a subpoena directing Magistrate Edwards, of Breathitt county, to appear before that court and testify as to the arrests of the Hargises, Callahan and Spicer, in that county, and to bring a record of his court in the case.

The Isthmian canal commission has awarded a contract for furnishing hewn cross ties, made of red cypress, for construction work on the canal.

Secretary Taft received from Deeming, treasurer of the Panama Railroad Co., a check for $344,435 as a dividend on the government holdings of 68,883 shares of Panama railroad stock.

The Idaho senate passed a bill providing that any person found guilty of polgamy shall be sentenced to pay a fine of from $200 to $2,000 and suffer imprisonment from six months to five years. Another measure makes adultery a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes in so far as they are economic which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas to workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who, at his invitation, journeyed to Tsarskoe-Selo.

Fifteen stores were destroyed by fire at Stafford, Kan. Total loss $50,000. The town was saved by a sacrifice made by J. L. Ball, who permitted a back fire to be started in his building on which no insurance was carried.

At Windsor, Vt., a few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows for the murder of her husband, was reprieved for four months by the governor.

The Missouri senate, democratic by more than two-thirds majority, adopted a house joint resolution calling upon Missouri's delegation in congress to support President Roosevelt in his proposed railroad legislation.

Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., successfully defended his title of champion of the United States in a wrestling match with Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland.

The continued freeze threatens to cause an oyster famine. Thousands of tongers have been thrown out of work in Lynn Haven and Chesapeake bay, the James, York and Rappahannock rivers.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. He will be appointed collector of the port of Burlington of the district of Vermont.

Fire entirely destroyed Cedar Court, the country house of Otto H. Kuhn, senior member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., situated near Morristown, N. J. Loss about $400,000.

Gov. Vardaman and other members of the Mississippi board of control of the state's prison, purchased live stock for the state plantation, which is cultivated by convict labor.

An immense ice floe drifted against intake of the St. Louis water works, for a time diminishing the capacity of the intake two-thirds.

By the will of E. A. Goodnow, of Worcester, Mass., Tuskogee Normal and Industrial institute, Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., trustees of Northfield Seminary, Huguenot Seminary, Wellington, South Africa, Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., get $5,000 each.

Pursued and treed for eight hours by a pack of timber wolves with the temperature 20 degrees below zero, has been the experience of Hans Peterson, a farmer of Corn Valley, near Lacrosse, Wis.

Fire in Shamokin, Pa., destroyed the stocking factory of Pauber & Co., Aucher's planing mill and lumber yards, four dwellings and some other properties. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

T. J. Lannon, 51, retired merchant of Leeds, Mo., must suffer the amputation of his hands and feet as the result of an attack by a footpad. He was knocked senseless and laid in the cold for hours.

Senator Hansbrough introduced in the form of an amendment to the sundry civil bill a measure which, if adopted, would have the effect of repealing the drawback provision of the Dingley act, in so far as it applies to wheat.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, laid before the pardon board a letter from Cole Younger, the former bandit, who was pardoned after serving 25 years of a life sentence in which he asks that the conditional features attached to his pardon be eliminated.

The reprieve by Gov. Bell, of Vermont, of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged, has brought to Gov. Pennypacker telegrams from all over the country asking him to reprieve Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death in Reading, Pa., on February 16.

W. S. Champ, secretary for William Ziegler, has engaged Capt. Kjeldensen to command the Arctic steamer Terra Nova on her approaching voyage to the far north.

Senator Crane introduced a bill appropriating $250,000 for the establishment of a leprosarium for the segregation of lepers, and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States.

Fire destroyed a part of the Ingleside home for women at Buffalo. One woman was killed and four were seriously hurt. One may die.

The final contract has been signed for the Chinese government gold loan of $5,000,000 for the payment of the balance required for converting the Boxer indemnity into gold, says a Peking dispatch.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick refused to sign a petition to Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, to commute the sentence of Kate Edwards, convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to be hanged.

William C. Lyons was found guilty of illegal voting by a jury in the criminal court at Denver. William Kelley and Charles Mueller pleaded guilty to charges of being accessories to illegal voting and were given 90 days each in jail.

Arrayed in all the glory of wedding finery and with 200 pairs of admiring eyes looking on, Frank Vencunas refused to take Miss Helena Haskins for his bride in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Mahanoy City, Pa., and fled from the church.

The home of Charles Otts and family in Canastota, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, and three young children were burned to death. Mrs. Otts, aged about 35, was probably fatally burned.

The government will establish at Richmond, Ind., a station for field experiments with insects affecting seeds, grains and grasses.

At the Bellaire (O.) plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. occurred a fatal accident in which six men were buried beneath a slide of ore and four were killed.

The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that, for January, 1905, the receipts were $43,410,285, and the expenditures $49,628,299, leaving a deficit for the month of $6,218,014.

The army transport Sherman sailed for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. She carried the officers and men of the 21st infantry, bound for the Philippines.

John McDonald, a wealthy business man and politician, died at Evansville, Ind., of blood poisoning as the result of trimming his corns with a rusty knife.

Rev. Joseph Walter Warder, a noted Baptist pastor, aged 79, died in Louisville, Ky. For 23 years he was secretary of the Baptist state board of missions in Kentucky.

Gen. George Holquin, financial delegate of Colombia, is in Paris trying to arouse European suspicions regarding the United States' designs on South America. In the course of an interview he points out that the United States is gradually obtaining complete influence there, the final object being to shut out European trade.

While a party of eight boys was coasting down Beach street hill, Battle Creek, Mich., their bobsled crashed into a rapidly moving Michigan Central train. George Lundy, aged 12, was instantly killed and Leo Sharkey, aged 10, had his left leg severed by the car wheels.

At Roanoke, Va., the jury in the case of Charles R. Fishburn, the young banker and broker charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a prominent young physician, in October last, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed the punishment at ... years in the penitentiary.

George H. Armstrong, a well-known telegraph operator employed by the Western Union Co., in Houston, Tex., committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

On complaint of many persons who are said to have invested money in the Co-Operative Turf association, Post Office Inspector C. F. Anderson, with Deputy United States Marshal Fowler, arrested J. F. Barrett, of Chicago, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Lindsay Owens, of Marietta, O., emptied the contents of a revolver into his wife's body. He then walked to an oil tank on his farm, set it on fire and plunged into the fiery mass. His wife is thought will live.

John Cascae gave an exhibition of how he would commit suicide in New Orleans and as a result is suffering with a bullet wound in the neck. Cascae took four cartridges out of his revolver. He forgot to remove the fifth.

In a crossing collision at Raisin Center, Mich., between a Lake Shore passenger train and a westbound Wabash freight, Engineer Sheldon Stone and Fireman Lancaster, both of the passenger train, were killed.

Leo Ososkie, aged 2 years, and his baby brother James, aged 2 months, children of a shipyard laborer, were suffocated to death by smoke in their home at Wyandotte, Mich.

In a sermon on "Child Labor" at St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, Pa., Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, came out unequivocally for permitting working boys to play athletic games on Sunday.

Twenty-one suits amounting to $147,000 have been filed in the county court at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Each of the suits were for $7,000 and were filed by the non-union miners at Brookwood against the United Mine Workers of America, United Mine Workers of America, District No. 20, and the local organization there, or No. 656.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Petrikau, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suvalki. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec.

Property to the amount of $240,000 was destroyed by fire in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Louise Schroeder was shot and instantly killed by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, in New York. He was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. He says the woman ruined his life.

The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found in the back yard of an unoccupied house in Allegheny, Pa., only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physician states that the woman had been criminally assaulted. Norman Geyser, a former admirer of the woman, was arrested.

There is good reason to believe that a revolution in Venezuela is contemplated.

During a snowslide at Telluride, Col., Tyrie Sneed Collard, son of Rev. J. H. Collard, of El Paso, Tex., and nephew of the late Chief Justice Collard, of Texas, was killed.

Locked in the frigid grip of a pyramidal ice gorge and unable to turn wheel or rudder, the big steamer Hudson burned to the water line at Cincinnati.

Maddened by jealousy, James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Springs Manufacturing Co., at New Kensington, Pa., sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner.

Brig. Gen. Clarence Smith, commander of the West Virginia National Guard, at Fairmont, died of a nervous disorder. The general never recovered from a disease he contracted in the Spanish-American war.

Dr. James A. Freer, well known physician and surgeon of Washington City, 46, was found dead at a country inn near that city, where he had gone for the night.

President Roosevelt signed a bill which immediately transfers the administration of the federal forest reserves, including timber sales, application for the free use of timber and permits for grazing live stock, to the department of agriculture.

Attorney Victor Roland O'Shea, 21, twice tried for the murder of his young wife, was found guilty by a Chicago jury, which fixed the degree at manslaughter.

The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced. M. Durnovo becomes acting minister of the interior.

REVOLT IN ARGENTINE

Armed Revolutionists March on the Capital.

Government Is in Possession of Messages Which Express Confidence in the Prompt Suppression of the Outbreak.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—The revolutionary movement that was announced at Longano, about 20 miles from here, broke out shortly after midnight. Armed groups attacked and took possession of several police stations. They established pickets at various points.

President Quintana and some of the ministers proceeded to the police department here to take measures for the public safety. The minister of war, Gen. Gonoy, took up his post at the arsenal.

Several officers of the army are found to have given their adhesion to the movement, but, though it is believed to be entirely of a military nature, it is impossible as yet to appreciate its true scope.

The Ninth regiment of cavalry and the corps of engineers are pledged to the rising. These troops started from the Campo de Mayo, a military encampment near Buenos Ayres, in a march against the capital, and the minister of war has sent a regiment of cavalry against them.

Owing to the partial interruption of telegraphic and railroad services, precise information concerning the insurrectionary movement in the provinces is unobtainable, but the government evidently is in possession of favorable messages which express confidence in the prompt suppression of the outbreak.

C. T. BECKWITH DEAD.

He Was President of Defunct Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank, of this city, is dead, after two days of unconsciousness during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the case of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Grangers Want It Observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day."

New York, Feb. 6.—A proclamation "Addressed to the American People," was promulgated from the various state capitals under the auspices of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry and various national labor and agricultural organizations, declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day." It advises that upon this day the people concentrate their thought upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement, among them being government authority over railroads, "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination;" a parcels post permitting packages up to 11 pounds in weight, and a post check currency post.

BATTLE OF HOIKUTAI.

Japs Lost 162 Officers and 5,500 Men Killed or Wounded.

London, Feb. 6.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, Lieut. Gen. Tachimi, in command of the Eighth Japanese division, bore the brunt of the fighting in the battle of Hoikutai. He was constantly opposed by superior forces, but continued fighting till the last, with a total loss of 162 officers and 5,500 men killed or wounded.

Death of Capt. J. C. Grannan.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Capt. J. C. Grannan, known throughout the country as one of the notable detective managers of his time, died at the home of his nieces, the Misses Grannan, in West Seventh street. Capt. Grannan had been ill for months with a complication of diseases.

Gen. Matzumura Dead.

London, Feb. 6.—Gen. Matzumura, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203-Metre Hill and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

Strikers Driven Back.

Sosnovice, Feb. 6.—Strikers to the number of 15,000 marched from Dombrovo to this place and attempted to reach the Warsaw station, but Cossacks drove them back without using their weapons.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALS.

Science now transforms radishes into potatoes. Showing a process of Pasteur, M. Moillard cultivates a young radish in a glass retort, in concentrated glucose, when the radish develops much starch and swells out, losing its pepperiness, and acquiring the taste, consistency and nutritive properties of the potato.

Prof. Millichau, the well known French savant, has discovered in the spectrum of Jupiter absorption bands similar to those of the spectrum of Uranus. One of them indicates the presence of watery vapor in the atmosphere of Jupiter. As the result of his observations, he agrees with Prof. Janssen that the chief planets of the solar system have atmospheres in the main similar to our own.

Glass hives for bees are well known, but a portable ants' nest, as supplied in London under the name of "The Lubbock Formicarium," is something of a novelty. It is expected that one of these nests will serve six years or more for study or exhibition. The nest resembles a picture frame ten inches square, and contains the small yellow ant in its various stages, with or without a queen, and with associated insects.

The quantity of carbonic acid gas permissible in factories and homes is a question in which the whole world is vitally interested, and, while there are plenty of authorities who assert that this should not exceed nine volumes in 10,000, there does not appear to be any practical device for the visual indication of the freshness of the atmosphere. The best practice provides for the introduction of from 4,000 to 4,200 cubic feet of fresh air an hour for each individual.

Knows a Good Thing.

Mr. Fresch—Sir, I'm looking for a situation.

Merchant—There's nothing for you to do here.

Mr. Fresch—Dee-lighted! How much a week will you give for doing it?—Chicago Journal.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but waked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying: 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

BAND OF OHIO FIREBUGS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

HAVE TERRORIZED A PORTION OF THE STATE FOR LAST THIRTY YEARS.

MANY PROMINENT MEN ARE INVOLVED

State Officials Were Baffled Until They Secured the Confession of Eighty-Year-Old Jack Page, After Which Indictments Followed Rapidly.

History of This Remarkable Band of Incendiaries and Their Methods of Operation—Boldness Marked Every Move—A Desire for Revenge on the Part of Page Finally Caused Their Exposure.

Toledo.—Northwestern Ohio, with its pretty farms and prosperous landowners, is nearing the end of a reign of terror of 30 years, during which time a gang of incendaries, hungry for sudden wealth, have desecrated its beauty with flaming torches, and committed almost every crime on the calendar, from the smallest burglary to attempted murder.

Criminal history tells no story of events so blood-curdling as those which have shocked the residents of this section in the last quarter century. The wildest dime-novel dreamer could hardly imagine so terrible a melodrama as has been acted hy this conspiracy of mercenary firebugs. Revelations made in the past few weeks, by confession, and investigation by state officers, are so startling as to be almost unbelievable. Against one man have been returned 12 indictments, against another there are ten and lucky indeed is the member of the organization who escaped with only a single true bill for the work of the state has been thorough and the law's firm hand has been laid with unrelenting vigor on those known to be connected with the organization.

Only a Beginning.

With the 40 or more indictments, however, it is believed that only a good beginning has been made. Deep under the surface, it is known that more disclosures, still more startling, are to come. Those men effected by investigation now completed, fully conscious that their long terms in prison will effectually prevent them from participation in more work, have shown a disposition to tell at least some of the secrets, and, with the aid of these admissions, Williams and Fulton counties, where the more exciting events have transpired, are determined to punish all the guilty, and remove the stain of dishonor which has been made upon them by their tardiness in ferreting out the criminals.

Thirty years ago, Jack Page, one of the most daring and notorious of the firebugs, was a young man, possessed of a valuable farm and surrounded by friends who wished him only prosperity. Homer Morrison, also young and well-to-do, was his neighbor. Whatever induced these two boys to leave the Puritanic path laid out for them by Christian parents cannot be explained, except in their greed for gold. But the desire to defraud came, and 25 years elapsed before it was satiated. Gathering as clansmen apparently honest and respectable farmers, the gang pursued its course, stopping at nothing, making insurance companies its prey, and pouncing upon them every time an occasion presented itself.

Working as honored men by day, they became the vilest desperadoes by night. A dual existence it was, with church worship an outward sign of the piety in their bosoms. Nothing escaped. Schoolhouses were fired with impunity, just as willingly as were farmhouses; stores and barns made the objects of their incendiarism, for one class of timber made as pretty a flame as another.

Made Arson a Business.

As far as known, only one of the band made arson a business, just to see things burn. This was Freddy Bowman, a genuine pyromaniac, whose lust for adventure induced him to set fire to the Methodist church in Stryker, O. From a small shed nearby he watched the flames devour the small structure. Taken in because he was young and precocious, he was entrusted with small jobs, where the risk of detection was not grest, and where he would be given opportunity to become proficient in the art, and ultimately develop into a talented firebug. One night, without orders from his superiors, he touched off the church, and his subsequent apprehension and confession almost ensnared the remainder of the gang. But, so high in the community did the ringleaders stand, the admissions of the youth were pronounced falsehoods, and nobody but the officers placed faith in them. Not until within the last year, when the boy's confession was substantiated, did it become public that his arrest was one of the first of an organization of men who allowed the commission of no crime, however enormous, to stand between them and the money they coveted.

The traveler unacquainted with the happenings of past years would see little in the seared country nowadays to attract his attention. The fire-destroyed buildings have been replaced with new structures and, under the protection of the state fire marshal, protection has been given sufficiently to allow improvements. But the time was when every man, woman and child stood in mortal fear of the gang. One man could hardly speak confidentially to his neighbor for fear that he would thus address a member of the organization and so jeopardize, not only his property, but the lives of himself and family. So high in social standing were the criminals that their identity was unknown, except in the inner circle. Once a building was fired, he who applied the flames was covered with the garb of good citizenship, and even the bravest feared to point at him the finger of suspicion, for such meant speedy revenge. A remark by one boasting farmer resulted in the burning of his barn the same night.

Task of State Officers.

To hunt down such a lot of beings was the task of state officers. The undertaking was known to be big and fraught with peril. Evidence was collected only after the greatest efforts. Now and then, indications would appear on the surface of what was really happening, and it was from these small clues that the detectives finally unearthed the chief conspirators and turned them over to the law for punishment.

Of this gang of fearless criminals, Homer Morrison, once a respected son of well-to-do parents, was the leader. His cunning brain devised most of the daring jobs during the long years he and his pals worked, unmolested, burning any building for which the owner paid the required fee. Once a man employed the arsonists to transact business, he was in their meshes, for, if he was not aware that he was just as liable to punishment as if he had applied the torch, he was so informed, and thus became an addition to the ranks.

The Killing of Ayers.

It was Morrison's avarice that resulted in the concoction of a plot to kill Samuel Ayers, November 27, 1897. Ayers was a wealthy cattleman, who lived near West Unity, a small village in Williams county. The old fellow was peculiar, believed everybody his friend, and feared harm from no one. Every Friday, as regularly as that day came each week, he visited the little bank in the village, drew out from $1,500 to $5,000 with which to transact business the week following.



ELY STANDS OFF A POSSE.

Morrison was Ayers' best friend, to all appearances. One night, Morrison casually asked the cattleman why he never carried a revolver for protection.

"What's the use?" Ayers asked. "Nobody knows I have money in my pockets but my friends, and I trust every one of them."

Within a week Morrison, fearing to do the job himself, imported Jim Ely, a Kansas City crook, who was to hold up Ayers and murder him if necessary to get the money. Ely balked on the killing. "I have a brother who will do that; he will be here soon," he told Morrison, and in two days C. Waldo Ely dropped in at West Unity, met Morrison in the latter's barn and the details of the crime were planned. Morrison's scouts watched Ayers, learned that he drew about $3,000 from the bank, and shadowed his every movement until the time came to strike.

Meanwhile Morrison remained at home, conscious of the fact that half the swag was to be given him, that the division was to be made in his barn, where the plans for the robbery were made, and that Ely was to be "planted" there until he found a good opportunity to escape.

Yet Morrison and the cattle buyer had been life long friends, and Ayers, if he was to choose any one man more friendly to him than another, would have selected Morrison. But Morrison saw his chance and his wicked mind could not be restrained by mere bonds of friendship.

The night of the assault a dismal rain and cutting wind, almost blinding all who chanced to be out, kept nearly everybody in the village indoors. Ayers had played his usual game of cards and was on his way home. Morrison's men spotted him, signalled Ely, who was lying in ambush, and when Ayers came to the designated spot he found two big guns thrust in front of his face.

Ely was behind them, well masked. "Your dough, please," was all the accomplished stick-up man said.

Ayers reached for an old-fashioned Colt revolver that he had, by mere chance, put into his pocket before leaving home. Afterwards he said that Morrison's admonition made him suspicious.

As he pulled the gun there were two sharp reports as streaks of flame poured from the barrels of the guns Ely held. Ayers fell with a groan. The noise of the shooting attracted people of the town, and in a moment or two several were hurrying to the scene.

Flight of the Murderer.

Ayers had fallen in such a manner that his wallet, filled with bills, could not be reached and Ely was obliged to scud away in the darkness, leaving the prostrate body of Ayers to be found by the villagers. Hastening to Morrison's barn he found that arsonist beside himself with rage.

"Why did you shoot? Why didn't you belt him over the head?" he asked Ely.

"Shut up, you fool, I had to shoot or he would have got me," Ely replied, coolly; "and what's worse, I didn't have time to get the money."

Morrison, cowardly even in crime, wanted to leave Ely to his own fate. The Kansas City crook, however, was too old at the business. "You got me into it, now get me out, or there'll be somebody else beside me sent up for this little job," was his admonition, and it was up to Morrison to furnish the assistance.

With the help of a farm hand who afterwards confessed, Morrison railroaded Ely several miles away, where he was to remain for a week or two, but a posse of indignant citizens pressed too closely on his trail and immediate escape was necessary. Fleeing before the officers and farmers, Ely's escape, as subsequently described by himself, was one so hazardous that he does not to-day know how the shower of bullets sent after him failed to end his life. With the horses pushing him to his utmost he came upon a farmer, driving peacefully along the road. "Stop or I'll shoot," he yelled. The farmer pulled up. Paying no atten to the men following, a quarter of a mile behind, he stood behind the agriculturist and ordered him to drive "like h——, or I'll blow your bloody brains out." Again the farmer obeyed. Suddenly coming upon a dozen ditchmen directly in his path, all hope of escape seemed to be cut off. It was then that the remarkable coolness of the man and presence of mind asserted themselves. Hurriedly jumping from the wagon he cowed the crowd in front with his revolver, calmly unhitched one of the horses and before anybody knew his intentions he had jumped on the animal's back and, with half a dozen shots, dashed on a mad gallop to a stretch of wooded land three miles away. Reaching the thicket he dismounted, turned the horse loose and escaped from his pursuers. It was then that the plans of Morrison to aid in the escape was useful, for Ely found the home of Jack Taylor, one of the gang, gave the password, and was sheltered until he had time to burglarize the residence of William Schwartz, a farmer, and ultimately found his way to Kansas City.

Ely's Confession.

In the investigation of recent years the robbery of Ayers was looked into, and information given by Jack Page resulted in the apprehension of Ely. He was brought to Williams county from his residence in the west, and when the evidence prepared by the state fire marasal was shown him he confessed to the deed, took the officers over the route of his escape and verified all that had been related by Page in his confession. He served one year in the Columbus (O.), penitentiary for his crime, justice having been sidetracked to some extent because he turned state's evidence and supplied the officers with information which, in part, resulted in the arrest and conviction of Morrison, who is now serving a sentence of 30 years in prison.

Jack Page, first in crime after Morrison, enjoys freedom because he gave information of so much value in hunting down the firebugs. A crippled old man now, he does not hesitate to say that he cannot begin to remember how many houses he fired, and how many dark and stormy nights he left his home, with flaming torches, and sold his manhood and soul for a few paltry dollars, to be gained when the robbed insurance companies paid the policies on the buildings consumed.

At present Page is whiling away his time with a secret service guard constantly watching him, for members of the conspiracy have vowed to take his life for the disclosures he made.

Fire Marshall Takes a Hand.

The first visit to West Unity of Walter Payne, who was, during the investigation, assistant fire marshal, will never be forgotten by him. It was by the slightest chance that he ran into a shred of evidence which, followed up from a hundred different directions, finally brought the hoped-for results. Clyde Persing, of West Unity, was indebted to a Toledo firm in a rather large amount, and, neglecting payment, he was drawn upon. Hectored hy the action in presenting a draft to him for payment, Persing lost his temper, and threw care to the winds. At that time he conducted a small restaurant in a building owned by Mrs. Winifred Adolph. The night after the draft came to him the restaurant burned. That was in July of 1902. So bold was the action of the man that it could not fail to arouse the suspicion of Mr. Payne, and, within a few days, he visited the village. He had not been there more than a few minutes before his presence was tipped off to the leaders of the gang. Homer Morrison was there at the time, and his trusty lieutenants made him aware of the fact that the fire marshal was in the village. Payne desired to talk with Frederick Miller, the only banker of the town, and who was the agent for nearly all the insurance companies which had policies placed in the vicinity. The marshal went to the bank, and, to his surprise, the brazen scouts actually followed him, in their attempt to learn the exact nature of his business. Even Morrison, fearless because he thought his dignity in the community protected him from suspicion, listened with eagerness to what the marshal said, and then entrusted the work of shadowing Payne to less distinguished men in the profession.

The officer finally succeeded in evading the fellows on his trail, and held a long conference with Miller, and other prominent men, who, he had learned, had suffered because of their honesty in refusing to participate in the depredations. From citizens of this class, he learned much, and his suspicions that the restaurant fire was of an incendiary nature were strengthened.

But, to his great surprise, he was unable to get one of the men assembled there, to mention the name of a single person who might, possibly, be connected. They actually feared the consequences that would come, when it was discovered that they gave information. Appeal to their manliness was unavailing. They were thoroughly cowed by the threats. They feared their lives would be the forfeit for divulging any of their secrets. Payne pointed out the seriousness of the crime of arson, and showed them the criminal statutes, providing imprisonment for 20 years, of convicted firebugs, but they still refused to talk, but related events of the past, and described how the gang had succeeded, even at elections, to poll votes enough to land candidates who would not prosecute them.

Policy of the Citizens.

Such was Payne's first visit to the actual scene of operations. He left, disgusted with the men who posed as representative citizens of the community. But his subsequent visits changed his mind. He understood, after learning all about the manner of men who were doing the dastardly work, why it was policy for law-abiding citizens to keep their mouths closed, when the law offered them so little protection.

That was the proposition to he worked out, and the necessity of keen detective work was at once apparent.

With a problem of this magnitude, expenditure of much money is necessary, and when Payne reported his findings and suspicions to the state department in Columbus, it was at once decided that funds should be provided. H. H. Hollenbeck was detailed to assist in the work, and, from Toledo, and Bryan, the work was carried on, not for days, or weeks, or months, but for years.

Jack Page Confesses.

Luck favored the officers. Unfortunate Jack Page—his declining years rendering him unfit for active service—was in the way of the younger members of the gang. They resolved to put him out of the way. Murder was out of the question, so he was hired to burn a barn [illegible]gan, and Morrison, still possessing the sagacity of his younger years, so arranged things that the officers from Michigan had an easy task to track Page from the barn to his home in Ohio. There they found a set of harness that Page had stolen from the destroyed barn, and he was caught almost redhanded. In the Michigan courtroom he was an object of pity. Some investigation had been made, and it was known that the captured man was but one of a gang of many more.

"Page, you tell us about your companions, and you will be allowed to go free," the judge informed him.

"Oh, you want me to either turn state's evidence and get free that way, or take my medicine if I just confess my own crime and keep my face closed about the others," was the quick retort.

"That's it exactly," the judge said.

"I'll take my medicine," Page said, and he took it, for three years behind the prison doors of the Michigan penitentiary.

When the convict was finally released, and he returned to his Ohio pals, he was rudely shocked. Instead of being received with open arms, he was made the object of scorn and contempt.

"Why," Page said, "I could have sent all of you to h—l, but I kept my tongue and none of you was pinched."

"Put the dog out of the way, he is express baggage." Morrison said, and Page never forgot the insult. He left with the parting admonition that he would some day get even, and he has, for Morrison is serving in the penitentiary, and a score of his cronies have been indicted, a dozen found guilty and sent to prison, while Page breathes free air, and will probably live the rest of his days outside of prison walls.

The harriers in the way of a confession by Page were broken by Jim Saunders, a respected West Unity man. Saunders and Page were boys together, when they left England, the country of their birth, to try their fortunes in America. Saunders grew up in the straight and narrow path, living as he had been taught to live. Page forgot the good teachings of his youth. The officers got the two men together, Saunders well posted as to his duty. He resolved to do all he could to assist in wringing a confession from the old firebug. But this at first seemed to be useless, for Page, wary to the last, evaded the efforts to get at the truth.

Arrest of Page was finally necessary, and he was taken to Toledo, where the sweatbox was to be tried on him. Saunders accompanied him. The good man denounced the firebugs, talked of the days of long ago, when both stood on the threshold, with an even chance in the world. They had reached nearly the allotted three score and ten. The one was an honest man; the other was a criminal of the worst type. A few rounds of drinks in the Widdell hotel brought out admissions from Page. Then he confessed to some of his actions and asked Saunders' advice.

"Tell the whole truth, you can't afford to lie, now, Jack," said Saunders, and Page, seeing an opportunity to make good the threat of vengeance upon his former pals, disclosed so much that a conference with the fire marshal was arranged.

A man, conscious of the fact that his criminal operations are even partially known to those in authority, and wishing to bring upon his partners in crime the punishment he had already suffered, is easy picking for detectives. Thus it was that Page, the stoic, revealed the inner workings of the gang which had terrorized the community for years. Names were mentioned, and when the disclosures were substantiated by further investigation, the grand juries of Williams and Fulton counties were kept busy for months, indicting men connected with the conspiracy.

Number of Fires Unknown.

Nobody knows how many fires were caused by the torches of these criminals. The number is more than a hundred, but more accurate count than that has not been kept. The insurance companies have paid, it is estimated, more than $1,500,000 to the members of the gang.

Homer Morrison and Jack Page were indicted nearly a dozen times, principally for arson. April 2, 1878, they burned Morrison's home, and got the insurance. Morrison hired Page for that job. A little later, Page was duped into burning John Keller's property, west of West Unity. Then Keller, trapped because he employed Morrison to do the dirty work, was forced into the gang, and he became one of the worst of the lot. He was indicted several times for aiding Morrison and Page. October 13, 1903, he pleaded guilty to arson, and served a year in the penitentiary.

Waldo Ely, Morrison, Wesley Shipman and Frank Colon, all of whom participated in the attempt on Samuel Ayers' life, were indicted. Morrison got ten years in the penitentiary, Shipman two, and Ely one.

In 1895, new men were taken into the fold, and their work resulted in the indictment of Harry Kirkendall, William Bohner, Freddie Bowman, Charles Smith, William Davidson, and a half dozen others. Most of them confessed, and were given sentences ranging from one to four years in prison. William Matthews was another of the later-day criminals. He was sentenced to serve two years. Newton Omey, Jackson Swisher, Charles Hultzberg and one or two more are still at large, having fled from the state. They have remained away, fearing to take the consequences of their actions.

Even with the excellent work already accomplished, the state believes it has not done its full duty. More prominent men are to be dragged from their high pinnacle in society, and their work of the past exposed to the public view. Some have ceased to be active participants in the saturnallua of crime, and are leading respectable existences. But their reformation will not carry them through the present storm of justice. They must answer for their misdeeds, and the confessions, being made almost daily, will cause their downfall, and none but their disgraced families can enjoy the fruit of their ill gotten wealth.



WILLIAMS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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SHERIFF W. B. AMES.

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DR. EUGENE S. RICE.

(Veedersburg, (Ind.) News.)

It seems as if when the grand Artificer of the Universe sounds his gavel to call a laborer home to his reward that the blow falls where it could least be borne and oftimes where it is least expected. Especially was it so of poor Eugene Scott Rice. Doc, as he was familiarly called, was born in Boone county, Ky., April 9, 1857. He was the only child of William Buford and Mary A. Cornelius Rice. His father died when he was at the tender age of 14 of the dreadful disease consumption and his entire life was a heroic struggle to ward off the disease himself. Fortunately for him his boyhood days were spent in the care of a good christian mother who spared neither time nor means that her son might be fitted for his chosen profession that of medicine. He came to Indiana in 1895 and located in Wallace. He soon attained the reputation of being one of the best read physicians Fountain county has ever produced, and soon built up a practice and established a friendship that all should envy. He was married Nov. 28, 1900, to Effie M. Clore of Wallace, and has since resided in one of the most beautiful residences in Wallace. He was always a friend to everyone and had a pleasant word for all, but especially for children, who were almost always his constant companions. It was while laughing at one of his boy friends that he met with the injury that caused his death. On Wednesday, Jan. 11, as he was going home he saw Charley Belles slip and fall on the ice. Laughing he helped Charley to his feet and a second later fell himself and as soon as he regained his feet he fell again crushing his hip. The injury did not seem very serious at first. Drs. Caplinger and Wert dressed the wound and he was apparently resting easy until Friday night when his entire nervous system seemed to give away. He soon became unconscious and remained so until his death, Sunday morning, Jan. 15th. By his death Jackson township loses one of her best citizens and Fountain county one of its best physicians. He was also widely known in political circles having twice been elected to the office of County Coroner which position he held at the time of his untimely death. He was a prominent member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. His funeral services were performed by the Masons escorted by the Odd Fellows. Perhaps no one in Jackson township would have been missed more than he. His face always bore a kind and loving smile which was sure to spread sunshine and gladness among all he met. Whilst not affiliated with any church his very being was the emblem of that noblest of Christian virtues, charity. Someone has said:

Blest is the man whose softening heart
Feels all another's pain.
To home the supplicating eye
Is never turned in vain.

Christ himself said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." No one can question that he loved all his fellow men with a never ending love, and his entire life was spent administering relief and comfort to the distressed in both spirit and body. Sweet are there membrances of a well spentlife Then while dropping a sympathetic tear over the bier of our deceased friend let charity incline us to throw a veil over his foibles whatever they may have been and not withhold from his memory the praise that his virtues may have claimed. Suffer the memory of his well spent life to be an ever living record of his many virtues.

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C. L. Griffith, realestate dealer of Walton, reports the following sales: For A. P. Gregory to J. O. Griffith, 82 2-5 acres near Beaver Lick for $7,500; for S. E. Hogsett, of Crittenden, Grant county, two story brick storehouse for $1,975; sold also for same 150 acres to Burle Whaley for $5,250; the William Greene farm of 160 acres, near Zion Station, to Worthington Bros., of Cleveland, Ohio, for $1,810. He has sold two other farms not yet ready to report

Dr. Harryman, a civil war veteran, was found dead in his room in Rising Sun, last Monday. He lived alone, and he had evidently been dead several hours when his body was found. He practiced dentistry many years with the late J. P. Ury, and had many acquaintances in this county.

For Sale—Lot good stove wood and grate wood at $4 90 a cord delivered in Burlington. Apply to Wallace Tanner, Limaburg.

LEVI L. TANNER.

The melancholy death of Levi L. Tanner, which occurred at his home in Union, January 28th, was a terrible shock to the entire community where he was highly respected by all. Death is always an unbidden guest, but when it comes under such appalling circumstances, and takes from us such a noble, good man, we mingle our tears in deepest sympathy, and our hearts are made to grieve. Mr. Tanner had been in poor health since July, but being of an industrious nature and always anxious to provide for the comfort of his family, had continued to work at his trade, carpentering, many days when scarcely able to go. Realizing that his health was fast giving away and the time drawing near, when he could no longer be of help to his loved ones, depression caused him to commit the rash deed. Thirty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Anderson. To them were born four children, three of whom survive him. They are Mrs. William Wolfe, of Richwood, Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Columbus, Ind., and Cecil Lee Tanner. The deceased united with Ebenezer church when about 19, and lived a conservative christian life, having filled the office of deacon for many years. When it became known that this good man was dead, the heart of the community was moved. Never has there been seen on any funeral occasion here a crowd more tender nor subdued. Strong men unallied by ties of blood, wept as little children weep. Everything showed the strong hold he had upon the hearts of the people and the deep sense of their loss in giving him up To the griefstricken wife, children and brothers may this be a great comfort and may they lean upon the everlasting arms of a Loving, Heavenly Father, who is ever ready to give comfort to those who ask remembering that "He shall deliver thee in six troubles; yea in seven there shall no evil touch thee." The funeral sermon preached by Rev. Slater was very beautiful and impressive. The Masonic Lodge, of which he was an honored member, very tenderly laid him away in the Union cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. CORBIN.

Mary Elizabeth Corbin, who departed this life January 28th, 1905, was the last survivor of seven children from the union of David Wilhoit (originally Wulhoit) and Mary, known as Polly Souther, who were married in Madison county, Virginia, December 20th, 1808. Aunt Polly drew a pension for a number of years, her husband having served in the war of 1812. David Wilhoit belonged to the fifth generation in the line of ancestry of Andrias Gaar (German), who was married to Eve Seidleman in Bavaria, Feb. 23d, 1711, and migrated to Pennsylvania with his family in 1732 and from there to Va.

The subject of this sketch was born in Virginia May 6th, 1825, and came with her parents to Boone county, in 1838. She often mentioned her experience to the writer in coming from the Old Dominion, much of the journey on foot. She was married to Albert Corbin March 8th, 1849, from which union there were six children, four of whom survive her, her husband having died September 21st, 1897. Mr. Corbin, at the beginning of the Civil war, espoused the cause of the South and was forced to take up arms or do worse, and left the mother the care of the six children, aged from one to twelve years. Possessing those traits of frugality, perseverance and thrift, characteristic of her ancestry, she, with some assistance from friends, took care of the family until the close of the war, when her husband joined her and they were permitted to rear their children to manhood and womanhood. Deceased was connected with the Lutheran church while in Virginia but never took membership after she came to this county. As to her attitude toward religion, the former Pastors of Bellevue Baptist church will testify that her purse was always open to assist the cause to which most of her children were attached. Her house was always open to entertain during large religious gatherings. The neighbors, friends, kindred and needy, alike enjoyed her hospitality. No one has had a better opportunity to know than the writer, that as a mother she was indulgent, thoughtful, kindly disposed and careful, ever interested in the welfare of her family and neighbors.

She passed away with no perceptible pain, and after a brief discourse by Rev. Atwood, of the Baptist church, her remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery beside her husbands.

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County Correspondence.

BUFFALO.

James Stephens has grippe.

P. P. Neal was not so well the past few days.

Miss Edith Feldhaus has been very sick for several days.

Lennie Love spent several days last week with Joe Huey and wife.

Joe Love and wife spent last Thursday night with their son at Richwood

James Stephens and wife dined with S. H. Marshall and wife last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Clore and Mrs. Homer Clore went to the city, one day last week.

Mr. L. J. Riley has been sick for several days, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Emma Clements spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston, who is still on the sick list.

Robert Moore has taken his father's place and is making weekly trips with his huckster and grocery wagon.

Clark Rouse was called to his son's, last Sunday, on account of their baby having a bad case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Allie Utz and children and Mrs. Fannie Adams and daughter spent last Monday with Mrs. A. J. Utz.

The neighbors gathered at the home of Richard Allen, one evening last week, and sawed him a nice lot of wood. Mr. Allen has been sick for several days.

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WATERLOO.

Feb. 11—Leslie McMullen, of Burlington, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Dr. Hopkins called on twenty different patients Thursday.

This is about as slick under foot as it has been since January, 1871.

Lester Gulley, of Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Genie and May Clore spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. Eliza Gulley's.

Mrs. R. K. Aylor spent a couple of days last week with Sam Pope and family.

There is scarcely enough well per sons to wait on the sick in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Georgia Clore and son Homer and wife, of Buffalo, spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

Dr. Whittaker, a specialist of Cincinnati, was called to see Chas. Stephens, Wednesday.

The sleet that fell Wednesday broke one of the telephone lines that comes into the switch here.

Marion McMullen and son, of Cincinnati, spent Wednesday with W. T. McMullen near here.

Henry Clore, of Bellevue, informed us that he accompanied by two other men, drove across the river at McVille in his buggy, one day last week.

A telephone message was sent from here to Dr. Menefee, at Walton Wednesday, to notify R. B. Hueyn family that Mr. Huey was at his mother's, at Bellevue, sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Editor, to settle an argument here, tell us was it Isaac Watt or Robert Fulton who discovered the use of steam by watching the lid of a teaketle move?—[It was Watts.—ED.]

Hupert Conner's huxter wagon broke down here last Wednesday, and he could not get it repaired until the next day, so he stayed over night at the hospitable home of J. W. Kite.

L. S. Pope, sr., and sons have secured John S. Mason's drag-saw to saw their wood with. It is run by horses attached to a sweep, and has sawed as much as thirty cords of wood in one day.

The Petersburg and Waterloo Telephone Company surveyed the route for their telephone line last week. It takes 195 poles and 60 trees to make the distance. There are 18 stockholders in the company, and they will begin work on the line right away. Waterloo is be coming quite a telephone center, this line making six coming into the switch.

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HEBRON.

C. E. Clore made a flying trip to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Ed Erustes and wife gave a party to the young people of this vicinity Friday night.

Oliver Dye has purchased the late Isaac Clore farm on Elijah's creek. Consideration private.

We would like to ask Idlewild if she really is asking her queries because she does not know these facts, or whether she is trying to see how well read your readers are?

In answer to the question asked by your Idlewild correspondent, last week, would say that Columbus sailed with three ships—the Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, the last named being the one on which he sailed.

"All Sorts" of the Ky. Post seems to have a mania for making a laughing stock of the country correspondents All in all we think though that be is a splendid writer, and believe such a column would be appreciated in the Recorder.

News has reached here from San Francisco, Cala., of the failure in the financial world of Mr. Wm. Corbin, who was formerly a Kentuckian and native of Boone county. Mr. Corbin was one of the leading business men of his city. If this news is true we are indeed sorry, as will be his many friends here and elsewhere.

The thermometer in Burlington yesterday morning ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below zero.

At Limaburg it was 4 below.
At Union, from 2 to 10 below.
At Idlewild, 4 below.
At Petersburg, 2 below.
At Belleview, 2 below.
At Hubert Beemon's, halfway between Burlington and Florence, 8 below.
At James D. Cloud's, 7 below.

Asbery Henry, an old citizen of the Francesville neighborhood, died last Sunday.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 11.—True christianity consists of deeds rather han of words.

All of W. T. Ryle's folks have been sick except him and Miss Stella.

Joe Walton, of near Rabbit Hash, called on Henry Parsons, last Thursday.

Misses Gracie and Nannie Louden were guests of Mrs. Minnie Kelly, last Saturday.

Robert Brady reports, per Arch Acra, five sick at Ben Casou's, and Mr. Acra's mother very low.

T. J. Walton's little son, Tommie, came near losing one of his eyes, by falling on a blade of a knife.

Gilly Weisickie bought two horses, last week—one of Harry Acra at $95, and one of Charlie Kelly at $80.

School closed at Belleview, last Friday, and we suppose the Grant correspondent will soon be off for Kansas.

Wood Sullivan will soon be a patron of our rural route. Now if he were to order the RECORDER he would be strictly in it.

Miss Grace Louden spent last Saturday night with Mrs C. H. Acra, while Mr. Acra was with his aged mother, who is very ill.

Harry Acra has rented the farm Mrs. Laura Marshall bought of Gilley Weisickie, and will move to it as soon as Weisickie vacates.

Noctie that Old Reliable heads his writeups, this week, Gasburg. He considers himself priviledged to go where and when he pleases.

Mrs. Georgia Louden, of near Belleview, and Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of Lonesome Hollow, spent last Sunday with Mrs Dora Delph near Rabbit Hash.

Gilley Weisickie has delivered his crop of 2 326 pounds of tobacco to Hogan—1,500 pounds at 11 cents; remainder at 7 cents. Total amount of sale—$284 56.

T. J. Walton and wife made a business trip to Aurora, Thursday, and walked across the river on the ice. Quite a crowd assembled on the Aurora side to witness the feat.

The Belleview fox dogs have redeemed themselves. They ran down and caught a hoot owl, last Saturday, and triumphantly carried it into Belleview; at least they passed down Middle creek in that direction.

Our old time friend, John Scott, called on us a few minutes, Thursday. He had spent from Monday evening until that morning with J. J. Lillard, who he said was not getting any better. He went from Commissary to Henry Phipps' to spend a day or two.

T. J. Walton's house came very near burning last Saturday night. A lump of coal fell out of the grate and set fire to the carpet, which burnt to within two feet of the bed. Had Mr. Walton slept a few minutes longer the fire would have been beyond control. A small hole was burnt through the floor.

Little children say some very smart and cute things. A little girl on Middle creek, said to her grandmother: "Grandma, when I marry will I get a man like my papa?" and her grandmother answered, "yes." "If I never marry will I be an old maid like aunty?" and her grandma said, "yes; but why do you ask?" "Cause—aint I in a fix."

T. J. Walton received a letter a few days since from Carl Hunt, of near Ashland, Kansas, in which he says he has sold out and is staying with Weeden Williamson until the weather gets warmer, when he will bid adieu to Kansas and go to the State of Washington. He says it is very cold in Kansas, the thermometer ranging from 15 to 18 below zero.

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PETERSBURG.

Feb. 13—Lots of grippe here.

Capt. Alden will beach the Pauline.

The Christian church has put in a fine, new organ.

Hauling grain across the ice on the river will begin again Tuesday.

Ott Scott and family have arrived to make our town their future home.

Everybody was watching the river, Sunday, expecting a spectular break up of the ice.

The Farmers Telephone line will have its Petersburg office at E. L. Helm's barber shop.

Everett Green, Ben Howard and Charles Peno fell into the river, Sunday, and were thoroughly drenched.

Sometime in March the Christian Church will give an entertainment, the piece rendered being entitled, "The Destrict School."

The roof on the Christian church sprang a leak, a few days ago, and damaged the interior of the building to the extent of about $25.

While in Lawrenceburg one day last week, Col. T. B. Mathews slipped and fell on the icey pavement, breaking his right arm near the shoulder and otherwise bruising himself badly.

The gorge in the river here broke about 11:30 Sunday, and moved about 100 yards, carrying the Pauline and a coal barge away, but they were soon caught and lauded without any damage. About 4 p. m., the second break came and the great mass of ice moved down about 400 yards where it gorged tight again.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

HATHAWAY.

Feb. 13.—Robert Sullivan is on the sick list.

Elmore Ryle has Lagrippe.

Five more weeks of ground hog weather

Feed for stock is getting scarce in this neighborhood.

Ed Sullivan had a woodsawing at Nathan Smith's, last Thursday.

Ramsom Ryle and wife spent last Friday with Don Williamson and wife.

The public school at this place closed on account of a lack of interest, a deficit in fuel, etc.

The firm of Honston & Weaver will close out its stock of merchandise for the next two weeks at cost.

Dolph Riley, of Union, spent several days recently visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

N. L. Moore lost a valuable horse one day last week. It got [illegible] another animal and had to be killed.

John C White and family spent last Friday very pleasantly visiting Elmore Ryle and wife, on Gunpowder.

Joe Weaver has become quite a mind reader, and any one desiring a reading of the future should apply to Joe at once.

Reuben Riley of near Big Bone, purchased of O. M. Huey 50 acres of land, last week, at $25 per acre. It is near Big Bone church.

R. R. Houston was summoned to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ed Hensley, of Locust Grove, last Thursday. She has Lagrippe.

The Riddell's Run and Hathaway Telephone Co. held a meeting at Nathan Smith's, last Friday evening, to make arrangements to purchase its line material.

One of the nicest weddings of many years was that at Big Bone Baptist church last Sunday a week, the contracting parties being Miss Eva Howlett, daughter of Mr Bluford Howlett, and Mr. G. L. Webb, a most splendid young man of Warsaw. At 11:15 o'clock the bridal party arrived and proceeded up the church aisle, keeping step to the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Grace Clore, where they met at the altar Rev. Lanton Maddox, who, in a most solemn manner performed the marriage ceremony which united their hearts for the journey along the pathway of life. After the wedding ceremony the young couple left with their attendants for the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The bride was attired in a lovely costume of white cloth, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a fine suit of the conventional black. About fifty guests responded to invitations to the wedding feast. The bride and groom received many useful and attractive presents. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends and relatives as they journey along down the pathway of life.

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LIMABURG.

Feb. 12.—Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.

Hubert Beemon lost a nice young horse last week of lung fever.

Coy Waters is staying at Owen Ayler's and doing his farm work.

Mrs. Mary Crigler and W. E. Anderson and family are ill with gripp.

W. J. Tanner is expecting to move to the South the first of next month.

The temperature here changed 40 degrees inside of fifteen hours Sunday night.

Misses Lula and Pearl Aylor are suffering with a severe toothache and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aylor will move to their new home in Hebron the first of this week.

Uncle Jack Tanner had a very severe fall during the icy weather, but was not seriously hurt.

Joe Ryle and wife are preparing to go to housekeeping down on Gunpowder in the near future.

J. W. Quigley purchased a nice lot of young turkeys from Mrs. Lucy Beemon last week. Price, 12 cents.

Jerry Beemon and J. P. Utz say it is no trouble to climb hills since they have been rough shod. They have spikes for their boot heels.

John Summers, of Burlington, moved a load of his farm tools to his new home here, last Saturday. He has also engaging a seat at the grocery store.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Kenneth Baisly was very low again Friday, but has rallied some since.

Jas. and Ernest Brown went to the city today with a load of veal calves.

Fletcher Clore spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ezekiel Rice's, near Bellevue.

John Jackson will take charge of the Burlington toll gate on the Petersburg pike the first of March.

Lawrence Phipps, deputy tax collector, was in this neighborhood last week collecting delinquent taxes.

Thomas Grant and wife entertained about a score of their friends and relatives with a big dinner, last Friday.

Those who travel the dirt roads say they have been in better condition all the winter than they were ever known.

Several from here went to see the ice break up in the river Sunday but they were disappointed. It did not move.

Elbert Jones is at home from Cincinnati, where he has been in a hospital for two months. He looks pretty thin but says he feels well.

With the mercury a shade below the zero mark and the wind blowing a stiff breeze from the west, this morning presented a pretty fair sample of winter.

James L. Riley has been prizing and shipping some tobacco, for which he has received satisfactory prices. He has bought several crops for which he has paid from 8 to 12 cents around.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held with Excelsior Grange, Saturday, February 18th.

LILLIAN CORBIN, Secretary.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 12.—Miss Northcutt dismissed her school last Friday on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is wrestling with a severe case of rheumatism.

Query:—Who was king David's mother, what was her name?

W. R. Tanner and Mrs. Bertie Smith spent Sunday in Erlanger.

Miss Dora Black, of Okanus, Ohio, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Pearl Phillipps, of Ludlow, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Slater and family were guests at J. S. Surfaces', last Saturday night.

We don't expect to see much of Perry Aylor until the frogs begin to croak.

Geo. Senior and family, of Kenton county, were guests at Ollie Rouse's, last Thursday.

The ground hog is showing his hand [illegible] a with the worst kind of sick, winter weather.

J. H. Corbin has gone back into his winter quarters since the 24 inst., and is likely to remain for six weeks.

Arthur Tanner moved to Ludlow the first of this week, where he is engaged in the service of the railroad

On account of the inclement weather last Sunday, communion services at Hopeful were postponed until some future time.

H. O. Rouse before leaving for Ga., presented to H. L. Tanner his favorite horse, with the understanding he is to keep him as long as he lives.

H. F. Utz passed here last Saturday with another consignment of telephone boxes which will be placed on the Florence and Union line.

Several farmers were hauling 50c corn from Erlanger last week. It was furnished by Bentler and Snyder the hustling feed store men of that place.

P. O. Griffin, of Erlanger, was transacting business in this neighborhood several days last week, and was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Uncle Lank Crigler, who has been a sufferer with a cancer for quite a long while, passed peacefully to his reward last Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Emma V. Rouse, near Florence.

Answer to Idlewild query—The names of three ships that were in the service of Columbus when he discovered America were Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina. The crew consisted of ninety men and about thirty other persons went out with them as mere adventurers.

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UNION.

Feb. 13—Five below zero here Monday morning.

Coasting is fine in our town.

Dr. Robertson is kept quite busy.

Ask John Hogan how he hurt his nose?

Mike Knaley moved to his new home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Utz are at their home again.

Owen Utz will soon move to the J. S. Bristow place.

Mrs. Willie Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Erlanger.

Misses Burns, Neal and Lafe Riley have been quite sick.

We welcome Lute Tanner and family to our neighborhood.

Harvey, son of Sam Hicks, fell last Thursday and broke his leg.

Nannie Huey was badly hurt while coasting, one day last week.

Coleman Lassing spent last week at home from Danville College.

Miss Ophelia Riley entertained with a flinch party, one night last week.

Remember the Social on the evening of the 22d, and don't forget your sox.

Fielding and Eph Norman left Monday morning for business in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Becker, Cincinnati, are guests of Fran Afterkirk.

J. W. Kennedy came home Saturday and reports the Capitol site settled

Miss Mabel Huron is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Georgie Youell, of Hebron.

Miss Lucy Russell was called home last week to see her mother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Maggie Tanner and daughter, Cecil, are guests of Mrs. Will Wolf, of Richwood

Miss Rachel Wilson spent several days, last week, with her cousin, Nannie Bristow.

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs is with her sister, Mrs. Hensly, who is quite ill, near Locust Grove.

Miss Nannie Bristow entertained one evening last week, with a finch party, for Miss Wilson.

Rev. A. P. Gregory preached his last sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Walter Lassing, who has been visiting his parents here the past week, left Monday on a two years' cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Friday and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Lassing.

Rev. A. P. Gregory and family will be missed very much in our community. He is such a useful man, an excellent preacher, and it will be hard to find someone to take his place.

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HAMILTON.

Feb. 13.—Wm. Huff, jr., is on the sick list.

Misses Carrie and Lulie Huff were pleasant guests of your writer, last Friday afternoon.

George Burrows and wife are rejoicing over a big baby girl which, arrived at their home Feb 8th.

Mr and Mrs Lytle Webb, who were married last Sunday a week by Rev. Maddox at Big Bone Baptist church, went to housekeeping at Warsaw, last Wednesday, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Webb has a good position as harness maker.

The Ohio river has the appearance of the polar regions

St. Valentine had a cold day for distributing his annuals.

This month is only half gone but it has furnished enough winter weather for a whole year.

CONSTANCE.

Feb. 13.—Fred Voiising and Miss Delia Golus were married a few days ago.

The remains of Miller Anderson were interred in the cemetery here last Thursday.

Geo. Heizel and Butch Miller crossed the river on the ice in a buggy a few days ago, and Creitzer took a drove of cattle over.

The cupling pole in Joe Peno's wagon slipped while he was loading hay a few days ago, and struck him on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

Several coal boats and barges were brought to this place last Sunday when the ice moved in the river, threatening a general break up. The ice gorged again about 2 o'clock that day.

A telephone line from here to Tay lorsport will be built at an early day some of the poles have been hauled along the route, and the work of setting them will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Capts. Henry and Louie Kotmyer have been making extensive repairs on gasoline boat, and among other things they have enclosed it with swinging wainscoating, and can use it either as a summer or winter boat.

James Kissener was trying to carry a bale of hay up the steps into his front yard, when he fell and went over a stone wall which is several feet high. He was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to the house.

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IDLEWILD.

Feb. 13.—One year ago today Rev. J. A. Kirtley died. No one could have been missed more.

One above zero here this morning.

29 snows from November 13 up to Febuary 12th.

C. E. Stephens has a good, new wagon bed for sale.

Glad to report all the sick in this neighborhood as better.

Hon. N. S. Walton is recovering from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Query:—What General of the U. S. A. wept when he performed his duty to his country?

Mr. and Mrs Milton Souther went to see Mrs. Souther's sister, Mrs. Allen, of Petersburg, Saturday afternoon.

The fire steamer New South broke loose from her moorings at Riverside, Sunday, and is now ice bound at Delhi.

A young man named O'Bryan, of Lawrenceburg, got in the river while skating, and was so badly chilled that he died.

Mr. Grant Mathews was here today on his way to see his brother Thomas, who fell on the ice last Friday and broke his arm.

Joseph, son of Owen Allen, of Petersburg, was struck by the tongue of his wagon and badly bruised when he was crossing the river on the ice the other day.

Our farmers are in sackcloth and ashes since Rockefeller interfered with the organization of the Tobacco Growers' Association. Another instance in which money shows its power.

Miss Lizzie Graddy, one of our most popular young ladies, will make Lexington her future home, and has purchased a beautiful cottage home for $1,800. Her brother Joe has gone into the clothing business for himself with bright prospects for success.

Several went from here to Cincinnati, last week to see Ben Hur at the Grand. They report the scenery as the most attractive feature. Sad to think that at the same time the author of the play, Gen Lew Wallace, lay dying at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

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ERLANGER.

Feb. 14—Hubert Rogers and family have moved to his father's farm near Richwood.

Charles Hilker was visiting his sisters, Misses Minnie and Elizabeth, last Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Jester has returned to Louisville after a few days' visit with friends here.

Jeff Stephens has leased the pretty White cottage and with his family removed from Covington, last week.

Christ's message to the churches. A series of Sunday morning sermons in the Erlanger Baptist church: Feb. 26, Thyatira—The Harbor of Heresy; Mar. 12, Sardis—The Dead Church; Mar. 26, Philadelphia—The Faithful Church; April 9, Laodicea—The Rich yet Poor Church. You are cordially invited to attend all the services. Members expected. Visitors and strangers welcome Come!

J. R JESTER, Pastor.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Some one has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year, and finds the average to be 11,800,000. No one has been found who has the nerve to tackle the same problem when applied to a woman.

A newspaper may devote a column in the praise or commendation of a man and he will forget it in a couple of weeks, but a two-line item that is not altogether pleasing, will be remembered by the average reader for two years.

A marked copy of Sunday's issue of the Lexington Leader, sent to this office by D E. Lawell, shows that that city is rejoicing over the prospect of a union depot. The Christian church property on Main street has been purchased for that purpose by the railroads that enter the city.

FLORENCE.

John Ryle is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Miss Caroline Latham is visiting friends in Ludlow.

Fred Tanner, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. R. Whitson has been confined to his room with bronchitis.

Uncle Lank Crigler died Sunday morning, aged 76 years.

The Bell Telephone Pay Station is in charge of Miss Cora Ryle.

Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Lee Whitson and wife, of Erlanger, spent Wednesday with their parents here.

Charles Whitson and son Walter, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Whitson, last week.

Miss Nancy Latham is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Conner, at Locust Grove.

Frank Mitchell and family have broken up housekeeping and are boarding in Erlanger.

Ed and Tom Osborn have gone into the butcher business. They are having their market fixed up nicely. The boys are hustlers and we wish them luck.

Progressive Euchre, Supper and Musical will be given by the Ladies of St. Paul's church, Florence, at the Carey Residence on Lexington Pike on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

The person or persons who took a new lap robe from the horse of Elva Weaks, of Erlanger, on the 25th of Nov. at a ball at Florence, had better return same, as party is known, and avoid serious trouble.

The marriage of Miss John Anna Carpenter, of Chicago, to Prof. James Vernon Hall, of Northwestern University, of Evanston, Illinois, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harrison Fiske, Monday afternoon, Feb. 6th. Mrs. Fiske was matron of honor and Mr. Clare Hall, of Cincinnati, best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev Haskins, of the Erlanger Christian church. Miss Carpenter has the reputation of being the second best lady golf player in the country, having been runner up to Mrs Bessie Anthony Hall, champion in the national contest at Chicago, last year. She was raised in Boone county and is well knowu here. Only the relatives and Miss Caroline Latham, a very close friend of the bride, were present.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN, & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

Not much comin' and goin' this kind of weather.

Bruce Clore has been transporting the mail in a sled this week.

That was an awfully cold wind that came from the south yesterday.

So far this week the weather has been very fine for preparing coon meat for the epicure.

Several communications short this week, but what else could be expected when the weather is considered.

If the Lord made anything prettier than a pretty girl, there's a lot of "fellers" that don't know what it is.

Irvin Rue found his cistern frozen over Tuesday morning when he went to draw water to use in cooking breakfast.

The farmers have not been released from the contracts they signed with the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association.

When all the projected telephone lines in this county are completed, it will be one of the best 'phoned counties in the State.

There is a space in the river at Rabbit Hash about a hundred yards wide, in which there is no ice, and the ferrymen are crossing without trouble.

The local tobacco buyers will get a move on so soon as the weather will permit the handling of tobacco so they can obtain some information as to the quality of the weed they are proposing to buy.

Mrs. Reuben Acra, why has been very low of pneumonia for several days, was thought to be some better yesterday, but Chas. Stephens and Mrs. Ed Hensly had improved very little if any. James D. Acra was the latest acquisition to the list of very sick in that neighborhood up to yesterday.

When You have a Cold.

The first object is to relieve you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

THE RECORDER

W. L. HIMBELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

There are 64 shops in Berlin in which nothing but horseflesh is sold.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

Iceland produces most of the world's supply of eiderdown, the annual sale amounting to something over 7,000 pounds. Most of this is shipped to Copenhagen and commands from $2.41 to $2.50 per pound.

About 1,500 newspapers and periodicals are published in Berlin at the present time. Among these are about 50 political dailies, 30 suburban papers, 32 political and social-political journals, over 60 comic papers and over 40 women's journals with the "feminist" movement.

A recent statement that the present ivory consumption represents the annual slaughter of 20,000 elephants is denied. At last 85 per cent of marketed ivory comes from the cemeteries to which the elephants have long resorted, and much of it may be hundreds of years old.

The total production of wine for 1904 in France is now estimated at 1,743,959,650 gallons. This surprisingly large total, which is larger than any since 1875, with the single exception of 1900, does not include 158,502,000 gallons for Algeria and 4,226,720 gallons for Corsica. Prices are naturally very low.

At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to getting ten cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is ata certain age.

The large celluloid combs, which ladies are so fond nowadays of wearing in their hair, will, if accidentally brought into contact with a naked light, burst into a flame of explosive violence. Nor is this to be greatly wondered at, seeing that one of the ingredients of celluloid is gun cotton, while another is camphor, than which is no more inflammable substance known to chemists.

A very useful educational purpose is served by the practice of lending to schools of art in different English cities objects of art from the national museums. As an instance, the government Board of Education has this year sent from the Victoria and Albert museum in South Kensington, London, an interesting loan collection of objects of art for use in the Birmingham Municipal School of Art until the close of the current season in June, 1905.

A nervy Frenchwoman is startling Berlin with the newest fool-killer, "A Leap into the Moon." She is hoisted to the top of a steep incline, and, after mounting a motorcycle, shoots downward at a terrific rate of speed. A curve at the bottom of the track causes the machine to shoot up into the air. And after a thrilling flight the daring rider shoots into a receptacle suspended in midair. This receptacle is draped and painted to resemble a huge moon.

Among the leaders of the Capital social set none is better known than Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President-elect. As a Daughter of the American Revolution she became as much a national figure as her distinguished husband, and her connection with the work of the order makes the library and office room at her beautiful Massachusetts avenue home a much busier place than a lady's room is ordinarily believed to be.

The increased use of automobiles in France during the last few years has been so enormous that the manufacture of motor cars and their accessories has become one of the most important French industries. From a total of 1,850 automobiles in 1898, valued at $1,602,000, the output in 1904, according to the Chambre Syndicate de l'Automobile de France, has grown to 22,000 cars, of an estimated value of $34,000,000. The statistics of the industry in this country are not yet given, but will show great progress.

Argentina, or the Argentine Republic, is the second largest country of South America, having an area of 1,113,840 square miles and a population now estimated at 6,000,000 Its capital is Buenos Ayres, the largest and finest city in South America, having a population recently estimated at 1,150,000. Argentina is bounded on the north by Bolivia and Paraguay, on the west by the Andes mountains and on the east by the Atlantic ocean. The country has a coast line of about 1,600 miles, running down almost to Cape Horn.

Light literature will receive a severe blow if the New York legislature passes a bill that has been introduced in the assembly. Its provisions are as follows: "The publication, sale or offering for sale within this state of stories or novels containing narratives of adventure, lawlessness or bloodshed, the tendency of which is to incite a spirit of lawlessness, is prohibited. Any persons publishing, selling or having in possession for sale within this state any such publication shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Interesting Happenings During the Past Week.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Intelligence From All Parts of the Globe Gathered and Presented in a Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. The measure originated in the house and will go to conference.

The house and senate met in joint session and canvassed the electoral vote at the late election. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected president and vice president respectfully for four years beginning March 4 1905. The result of the count showed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 336 electoral votes and Parker and Davis 140.

The military appropriation bill, that was completed by the senate committee on military affairs, carries appropriations aggregating $677,987, as compared with the house bill, aggregating $669,233.

After nearly four days' discussion the house by a vote of 326 to 17, passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of 11 republicans and six democrats.

The senate committee on appropriations reported the diplomatic and consular bill carrying appropriations aggregating $2,158,017, an increase of $50,970 over the bill passed by the house.

The following bills were passed in the senate: Donating condemned bronze cannon to the G. A. R. for the purpose of making badges; authorizing the secretary of war to sell magazine rifles to rifle clubs; referring to the court of claims the claim of Madison county, Kentucky, against the United States for a refund of money paid to the collector of internal revenue; prohibiting the use of government devices to indicate the quality of gold used in the arts.

Senator Carmack has introduced a joint resolution declaring it is the sense of congress that it is unwise to take any further steps towards the transfer of the Isle of Pines to Cuba.

MISCELLANEOUS.

King Oscar of Sweden is indisposed and unable to transact business. At the session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until further notice.

The main elevator of the Liberty Mill Co., near Nashville, Tenn., containing 5,000 bushels of wheat, burned with a loss amounting to $75,000.

By the will of Mrs. Adelaide Richmond Kenny, of Batavia, N. Y., $100,000 is left to St. James P. E. church, $6,000 to Berea college, Kentucky, and $5,000 each to Hobart college and the Society for Disabled Episcopal clergy.

Senator Fairbanks, vice president-elect, received a gavel from a single piece of red cedar. The tree from which it was cut grew on the Vermont shore of Lake Champlain. The gavel was whittled out with a pen-knife by Edward P. Hatch.

The United States court of claims has decided the Porto Rican customs case of Narcisso Basso against the United States, holding that the fine of $1,500 collected from Basso for smuggling goods into Porto Rico was illegally collected and must be refunded.

Ambassador Porter has some reason to believe that he at last has discovered the body of John Paul Jones. Four years ago it was found that John Paul Jones, who died in Paris, had been buried in a small urban cemetery, but had been abandoned early in the last century and its site covered with buildings. It was also learned that the sailor's corpse was not removed when the buildings were erected and that it now reposes beneath them.

Joseph H. Manley, former chairman of the republican national committee, was found dead in bed at his home in Augusta, Me., Apoplexy.

The indictment against Will J Davis, manager of the Iroquois theater, Chicago, which burned in December, 1903, with a loss of 575 lives, was quashed by Judge Kersten.

Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, have been appointed to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.

The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries voted to postpone action at this session on the omnibus fish hatchery bill. This measure provided for the establishment of about 20 fish hatcheries at a cost of $500,000.

Capt. William Dana, 92, said to have been the oldest vessel master on the great lakes, is dead at Algonac, Mich.

The Arizona legislature passed a resolution thanking the United States senate for eliminating Arizona from the statehood bill and asking the house of representatives to concur in the amendment.

A senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to deliver to the Grand Army of the Republic one condemned cannon for the purpose of furnishing official badges for the Grand Army, was reported favorably by the senate committee.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, who, together with Samuel Greason, is under sentence to be hanged at Reading, Pa., for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband, confessed that she alone did the deed.

Mrs. H. A. Parkyn, 4020 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, committed suicide at her hotel in Logansport, Ind., by shooting herself in the temple with a revolver.

James B. Reynolds, of Boston, was nominated by the president to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

House committee on military affairs ordered a favorable report of a joint resolution authorizing the organization now known as the Army and Navy Union to wear the distinctive badge adopted by it.

Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville Va., met death on the scaffold for wife murder. He confessed.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 9 number 207, as against 239 last week, 202 in the like week in 1904, 217 in 1903, 265 in 1902.

The president's new team of sorrel horses frightened at an auto and ran away, while the driver, Julius Wheeler, was taking them to the stable from the white house. The horse "Dion" landed on the iron palings of the war department fence, inflicting a 12-inch gash.

August L. Shaffer, the wife murderer, was hanged at the jail at Washington City.

One of the mahogany boxes which contained the official returns of the late election will be presented to President Roosevelt. This will be retained by the president as a souvenir of his election.

A mob of strikers that invaded the yard of the Katharinen works at Sosnovice was fired upon by the military. Twenty-eight persons were killed and 36 seriously wounded, five dying later.

Confronted by living witnesses, at the coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Waicker-Hoch, his last wife, Johann Hoch, the much-married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last ten years. Eight of these wives are dead.

Inga Hanson, the Salvation army girl who for five years has been involv in sensational litigation with the Chicago City Railway Co., was found guilty of perjury.

Police of Lincoln, Neb., claim to identify Johann Hoch, of Chicago, a man who about eighteen months ago, under the name of Alfred Hecht, married a Mrs. Mary Goetz, of that city. After getting her money he deserted her.

John B. Guyton, of Missouri, has contracted with the Japanese government to furnish them 1,000 horses to be used in the mikado's army.

A collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzysko, Poland, in which 24 strikers were killed and 40 wounded.

Former Gov. Jas. E. Campbell, of Ohio, who has been a resident of New York city for the last five years, will resume the practice of law in Columbus.

Only energetic measures by the troops and police at St. Petersburg prevented the resumption of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory, and inducing or compelling employes to lay down their tools.

The bill for the separation of church and state, which was introduced in the French chamber of deputies, will be pushed to its passage without delay.

At New Brighton, Pa., a man and two boys were killed, two boys are dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bob-sled carrying 16 boys dashing into a train.

The republicans of the house of representatives decided in conference that the house statehood provision shall prevail or that no statehood legislation will be enacted by the present session.

Efforts are being made to induce Gov. Folk, of Missouri, to change the set date for the execution of "Bill" Rudolph to some other day than St. Patrick's day.

After an absence of more than 12 years from the ring, John L. Sullivan publicly challenged J. J. Corbett to a return match. Sullivan declared his sincerity.

Frank H. Croker, who was killed as a result of an accident while racing his automobile at Ormond, Fla., left no will, and as a result his father, Richard Croker, will inherit his entire fortune, estimated at about $400,000.

For two hours 100 veterans and many citizens solemnized with all the rites of the G. A. R. the funeral of J. W. Bogess, an old soldier, at Hull, Ia., only to end after the funeral and interment that they had buried the corpse of a woman taken from a train en route to South Dakota.

The American society for sanitary and moral publicity was organized in New York by 30 well-known physicians, clergymen and men of public spirit. Members of the new society announce that they propose to treat the social evil as the community at present treats any contagious disease.

The litigation involving the guardianship of Moses Fowler Chase, the young Indianapolis millionaire and the administration of his estate, which has engaged the attention of the courts of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, has been brought to a close. His father is the proper guardian.

Eugene Hester, a railway mail clerk, was arrested at Montgomery, Ala., and is in jail in default of a $3,000 bond. He is accused specifically of abstracting $2,600 from a registered letter.

Jacob Liebenstein, 65, of New York, sank his own and his wife's fortune in Wall street and then attempted suicide.

While temporarily insane James Estes, a farmer, at Marshall, Okla., murdered his wife and daughter Maud, attempted to kill his son Lawrence, who escaped, set fire to the house and committed suicide.

"No, I have gone some, but I never got in his class. Don't charge me with that," said Mrs. Bessie Williamson McGuff, of Lima, O., when shown the report from Chicago that she was one of Hoch's wives.

In accordance with an odd clause in the will of Mrs. Constance Miller, aged and wealthy widow of New Rochelle, N. Y., her ashes were deposited in a work basket she had used for years and buried in a grave alongside her husband's.

An hour after she had concluded her portrayal of the death of Camille on the stage Nellie Gibney, an actress, at Jefferson City, Mo., was seized with pains and coughing and expired.

The $650,000 fire which swept the buildings Nos. 260 to 270 Fifth avenue, Chicago, and in which ten firemen were rescued from death after being hemmed in by the flames, was started by firebugs.

At Cleveland, O., Thomas Hopkins, a carpenter, was starving while at work on the building of the richest man in the world. He had eaten nothing for three days and collapsed.

Wells hall, used as a dormitory for the students of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, Mich., burned.

Otto Erich Hartleben, the noted author, is dead in Berlin.

The members of the cabinet have all tendered their resignation, and on March 6 they will all be nominated for reappointment, with the exception of Mr. Wynne, who is to be appointed consul general at London. Mr. Cortelyou will be nominated for postmaster general.

The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chanchichia, driving off two companies of Russian infantry.

First Lieut. Samuel Willitts, of the Philippines courts, died at Manila of pneumonia, and his body will be sent to the United States for interment.

It is no crime for a public officer in Kansas to solicit a bribe, according to a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kaminski, of the Independent Catholic church (Polish), Buffalo, N. Y., was made. Two shots were fired at him but he escaped injury.

Andrew Carnegie will go to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, under arrest in that city charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name.

Judge Green sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Thomas J. Noonan, manager and treasurer of the Iroquois theater in Chicago, and Cummings, the stage carpenter.

Four small boys were injured, two fatally, in a collision of a bobsled with an automobile at Edgeworth, Pa.

Mortgages were filed in the Lake county (Ill.) recorder's office by which John Alexander Dowie receives through the Merchants' Bank of Chicago a $100,000 loan on about 400 acres of land on the lake front of Zion City.

Capt. James Lee, president of the Lee Line Packet Co., and one of the most widely known river men south of St. Louis, is dead in Memphis, Tenn.

The worst blizzard in ten years, with the thermometer at zero and below, prevailed in North Texas.

Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator Mitchell's law partner, confessed to perjury in his evidence given before the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the land frauds in Oregon.

Completion of the police investigation into the affairs of Johann Hoch has been made and the case now will be turned over to the state's attorney.

A monster revival meeting is to be held in New York city by ministers representing all denominations.

The Baltimore & Ohio transfer steamer Gazelle was sunk at West Wheeling. The ice has destroyed her almost completely.

Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives.

A company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan village and were repulsed. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity.

Mathias Driedzina was frozen to death on his doorstep, with his hand on the doorknob, at Chicago.

By the breaking of the ice in the harbor of Cincinnati it is estimated that $200,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Strikers attacked the workers in the electric station at Sosnovice. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many people.

A terrific explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder Co., at Boyles Gap, five miles north of Birmingham, Ala., wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles.

At Denver, Col., James Feltham pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud at the charter election of September 22, 1903, in the criminal court, and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

THE COLDEST IN YEARS

Decided Cold Wave Prevails in Western States.

There is Much Suffering, With Loss of Life—Prairies Along the Colorado & Southern Road Strewn With Dead Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—The coldest weather in years prevails in this section. At Kansas City it was 18 degrees below zero; at Concordia, Kan., it was 22 degrees below; at Lawton, Okla., it was 6 below and at Tulsa, I. T., 76 degrees below zero.

In Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1899 and there is much suffering among the poor, who were caught unprepared. Cattle also are suffering. A Comanche Indian succumbed to the cold near Lawton.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 13.—For the past 24 hours Oklahoma has suffered from the coldest weather in many years. The temperature was 5 below and ranged at zero all day. From all parts of the two territories accounts of sufferings and death as the result of the sudden norther.

Cattlemen here state that range stock will suffer the greatest loss in years and some place the loss as high as 30 per cent. on the ranges in Beaver and Woodford counties.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—Reports of intense cold, accompanied in sections by snow fall, were received at the office of the local weather bureau from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. In Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico the worst storm since 1886 is raging, according to dispatches from Trinidad. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported. Railroad men report thn prairies along the line of the Colorado & Southern strewn with the carcasses of dead sheep and cattle.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

They Were Ratified By the Senate In Amended Form.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate in executive session ratified the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments.

In the face of a vigorous protest from the president, the senate amended the arbitration treaties which recently were negotiated with European countries, in such a way, in the judgment of Mr. Roosevelt, as to vitiate them. The word "treaty" was substituted for "agreement" in Article 2, and this evisceration will have the effect of nullifying the chief purpose of the pacts that have been prepared with such great care and pride by the administration.

BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL.

The Famous Hostelry, One of the Largest in the South, Burned.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—Losses estimated at a quarter of a million dollars have been caused by a fire which left the famous Battle house a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining. The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock p. m., and burned fiercely for several hours.

Two elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to their posts until all the guests had been gotten out, although the elevators caught fire and the youngsters were burned about the face and hands.

One persons was killed and several were seriously injured in the Battle house.

THE SCHEME FAVORED.

The Czar Has Endorsed the Revival of the Zemsky Zabor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has indorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor, or ancient land parliament, which old emperors convoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people.

Won't Touch the Tariff.

Washington, Feb. 13.—As a result of a conference of republican leaders at the white house the tariff will not be touched at this session and there will be no extra session of congress called until late in the fall. A tariff schedule will be prepared during the summer.

Railway Rate Bill Dead.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The railroad rate bill, which passed the house almost unanimously, is dead. The senate will not take it up at this session. This fact has been definitely communicated to the president, and he accepts it.

An Internal Deadlock.

London, Feb. 13.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times, describing the situation, says that the policy of thrift is pervading all classes, government, capital, labor and even the revolutionists, the result being an internal deadlock.

Secretary Taft Will Be the Orator.

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 13.—It is announced that William H. Taft, secretary of war, will be the orator at the annual commencement exercises of the Yale law school next June. Secretary Taft was graduated in 1878.

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

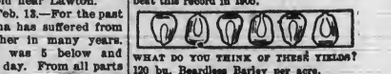
Burning Up with a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight long years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors, and trying many remedies without success. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. To my very great joy, my head and face are now clear and well.—Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Men are so hungry for office in this country that occasionally one turns up who really wants to be a pension commissioner.—Kansas City Journal.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 187 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS?
120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A.
80 bu. Salzer Spelts and Macaroni Wheat.
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
14 tons of Rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay.
80,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A.
100,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.
Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Critics are people so much that the only thing that sustains them is the absolute knowledge that they are always right.—Puck.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

FOR ENGLISH CONSUMPTION

Kind of Stories Related About America at Some of the London Luncheons.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of a man in America. Finally, relates Modern Society, the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must often have seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in a half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentlemen of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck, and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder.

"And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American, apologetically. "Just at that time I was downstairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blancmange."

Only a Guess.

Bacon—Where do you suppose that 203 Meter Hill got its name?

Egbert—Oh, I guess that's where the Port Arthur gas works are located.—Yonkers Statesman.

They are always talking about banks in Wall street, but our experience is that the lamb there is mighty tough.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A number of water-wagon passengers are already using their transfers.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man who for that he had suffered for the years from stomach and bowel trouble had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism, and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FROM HABERDASHERY TO HIGH FINANCE.

Operations of Munroe Brothers, the "Laundry" Brokers in Wall Street.

BEGAN ON CAPITAL OF $1,600.00

Before Many Months the Two Young Men Were Dealing in Millions and Hobnobbing With Gotham's Most Influential Men—Their Dreams of Wealth Rudely Shattered.

New York.—"Failure in Wall Street." This is a headline that is often seen in Gotham dailies, but it seldom creates much comment. It only records the fact that another firm has been caught on the wrong side of the market and forced to suspend.

But the bankruptcy proceedings recently instituted against the Munroe brothers reveal a remarkable story of the operations of two young men whose only business experience before their advent among bulls and bears had consisted in the selling of collars and neckties in a cantant and virtually foreign city, who came to New York with practically no capital and in the course of a few months were dealing in millions and negotiating with some of the most influential financiers of the "street," until the inevitable crash came.

They hobnobbed with millionaires and some of the best men of the metropolis and saw visions of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice for themselves, but, as a shrewd veteran of Wall street said, "the game grew too big for them."



Plan of the Brokers.

James Stillman, president of the National City bank, describes the transactions by which Munroe & Munroe, the "laundry" brokers, obtained from the bank a daily loan of $60,000 for eight days on an unindorsed and unsecured demand notes for the purpose of washing hundreds of thousands of shares of Montreal & Boston Consolidated mining stock in the curb market, as the act of a junior officer of that institution.

That junior officer was Archibald G. Loomis, second vice president of the bank and the leading member of the Montreal and Boston underwriting syndicate. Of course there had to be somebody upon whom the responsibility could be placed by the public for the unusual transactions, and the curiosity of men on the street was satisfied when Mr. Loomis resigned.

It should be said, however, that in the transactions the bank was in no way discredited. The $60,000 borrowed were paid back by Munroe & Munroe before the close of banking hours each day, so that the bank lost nothing.

An interesting phase of the negotiations was that the Munroes, unknown and untried youths, became close personal friends of Loomis.

Began on Capital of $1,600.

The worldly capital of the Munroes when they quit the genteel occupation of gents' furnishers in Montreal to take up even a more genteel occupation in New York, was about $1,600.

The furniture in the office would have cost more than that—if it had been paid for, and reflected great credit upon the good taste of the gentlemen. The desks were of the finest and most expensive make and the furnishings lavish. There was a grill of chastely ornamental iron work which confined the cashier, and probably kept him from absconding with the firm's heavily bonded debt.

The furniture included a set of big easy leather-lined chairs and an imposing sofa. There were other tasteful touches about the place, and everything suggested to the uninitiated that untold wealth was at their command.

But it was these same furnishings that first brought the trouble that resulted in bankrupcy proceedings.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Instituted.

About October 1, Munroe & Munroe approached McHugh & Co. They wanted a bill of goods sent up to their Broad street offices.

They mentioned as reference the National City bank, the institution which afterward lent them $60,000 daily on their unsecured notes. McHugh & Co. had sold goods to the National City bank. With that reference there seemed to be no doubt that the firm was financially "good." The furniture concern sent up $300 worth of goods, together with a bill. Munroe & Munroe made a few more [illegible] in the course of a week, raising the bill to $389.

The bill wasn't paid in October. Still the furniture man didn't think it worth while to press such excellent customers. In November a short and very polite reminder was sent. No answer.

And still McHugh & Co. were not worried until, on December 2, along came a collector for another firm to whom they were also indebted, who had heard that McHugh had trusted Munroe & Munroe; also that things didn't look quite right. He dropped in to give a friendly little business tip.

Joseph McHugh decided to brook the possible wrath of the National City bank and sent a collector down to Munroe & Munroe. "Why, certainly!" said that firm, obligingly, and drew at once a check for the full amount on a Montreal bank.

McHugh & Co. deposited the check that afternoon — December 2 — and thought no more of it for a week. At the end of the week back came the check marked "N. G."

A member of the McHugh firm went down to investigate. He found a clerk from the sheriff's office in charge of the place.

In the week between the delivery of that check and its return with the two fatal letters across its face Munroe & Munroe had quit laundering copper stocks and gone bust and the law had taken possession.

The Beginning.

Until about four years ago, George and Alexander Munroe kept a little haberdashery shop in St. Catherines street, Montreal. They were quite young men and apparently devoted to their business.

It was generally understood that they received financial backing from J. N. Greenshields, a prominent Canadian broker of that city. George Munroe married a sister of Greenshields and through his influence the brothers were introduced in good circles. There had always been speculation as to whether or not the haberdashery store prospered, but one day it was announced that the Munroes had sold the store. At this time the mining craze was springing up over the country, and the brothers went down to the financial center of Montreal, opened up an office and put out a sign, "Munroe & Munroe, Mining Brokers."

Move to New York.

Although they dealt in a few stocks on commission, it was generally conceded that their chief business was the handling of mining stocks in which Greenshields was interested. Even in the mining business, however, they failed to attract any attention in Montreal, and not long afterward they came to New York and established themselves on Broad street, in the very heart of the financial district.

While in Montreal they had become connected with the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company, of Canada, and, as it was understood that the stock was valuable, they began to advertise it extensively on their arrival here, and worked up a wonderful trade among the Italians, who were attracted in part, no doubt, because of their kinship of nationality with the inventor.

Meantime the Munroes had also become interested in the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Copper company, which is at the bottom of the present situation. After the smash in copper, two years ago, however, they had a hard row to hoe, and little was heard of them in connection with this company. They nevertheless kept the Marconi stock to the front, and when there came a revival of the demand for copper abroad, their prospects brightened.

Lay Plans for Coup.

They reorganized the Montreal & Boston, got some other properties together, and then laid plans for one of the biggest stock market coups in the history of the curb.

A scheme was formed to have the stock of the company underwritten with the special provision that the work should be done by stock exchange firms, as Munroe & Munroe were not members of the exchange. The stock was of a par value of five dollars a share, and a contract was entered into by which the persons who were to underwrite it were to get the stock at one dollar per share.

Various persons went into the syndicate, with the provision that they were to take or underwrite a certain number of shares, paying one dollar per share, 20 per cent. of the purchase price, at the outset and the balance within certain specified [illegible].

The understanding was, however, that those who had underwritten the stock would not pay the one-dollar price unless the money became necessary for the development of the mining property, the promotion of stock sales, and so on. That is, while they agreed to pay a certain amount should the exigency arise, if it did not arise they would be so much more "to the good."

Resort to Washing.

Brokers who were members of the exchange were readily found who were willing to dispose of a certain number of shares a month, and what they received was to go 60 per cent. to them and 40 per cent. to those who had underwritten the stock in the beginning. It was then decided that in order to sell the stock at a price above one dollar per share it would be necessary to resort to the process known as "washing."

In other words, they agreed to themselves purchase the stock at a high figure, in order to set that as the market rate. Par being five dollars, and they having obtained it at one dollar, they arranged for street sales at $2.50 and $3, themselves buying at that rate, in order to show that the stock was active and to induce the public to buy at the same price.

In point of fact, so as to make a showing of large sales, those who were selling the stock were themselves bidding on it, all the transactions being credited on the books. It has been shown that, lured by this system, one outsider bought 50,000 shares, at from $2.50 to $3.

In disposing of the stock, Munroe & Munroe "washed" about 3,000,000 shares or more in the process of getting rid of about 130,000 shares, for which they are said to have paid the company not more than $130,000 in all. The brokerage on raising this $130,000 is more than $100,000, because they had to pay commissions on the whole 3,000,000 shares.

How Sales Were Made.

The Munroes would give orders to certain brokers to sell and to other brokers to buy. When they sold they would get a check the following morning, and then they would use that check, turning it over to the brokers they had employed to buy. The result was that December 7, the day of the failure, they received checks in payment for the stock sold the day before, and they used these checks to pay for stock they had bought the day before, but when it came to their paying for the stock they bought on December 7, they had not the money; the "endless chain" broke, the Munroes went into bankruptcy, and all these persons are creditors for the stock.

Before this situation was reached, however, the Munroes had their day of prosperity, or, rather, George did, for he is the head and front of the combination, even though his brother was senior member of the firm. When they came here they were aggressive and enthusiastic young fellows, of the type that is liked in Wall street, and they quickly made friends. Mr. Loomis was one of these, and Leach another, and both of these are names to conjure with in financial circles. Loomis became chairman of the syndicate's executive committee, and it was through his influence that the loans were obtained from the National City bank.

Reputed a Millionaire.

The friendship of men like these brought other friends to the brothers, and before long George Munroe was reputed to be a millionaire. It is said he lived at the rate of from $50,000 to $100,000 a year, this young man who only a little while before had been a haberdasher. He had a luxurious home on East Fifty-seventh street, and another at Southampton, L. I., and often he occupied a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A Costly Junket.

He always did things in lavish fashion. When Montreal & Boston was at the height of its exploitation, Munroe thought it would be a good plan to let those whom he was trying to interest in it see the actual mine property. Now, it lies away off in British Columbia, on the foothills of the Selkirks, and it costs money to take a party out there. He never considered the expense. A private car was chartered, loaded with everything of the best in the commissary line, and the junketers started away. George could not go, but Alexander took charge.

The party included senators, bankers, politicians, and newspaper men—everybody, in fact, who might be of some aid in advertising the mine.

They stopped at various cities on the way out and had a jolly time.

Not Unlike Fiction.

The revelations in the Munroe case make it not unlike the story told in one of Emile Gaboriau's novels in which a Parisian set of men in the sixties who needed office furniture rented it by the week from a firm whose business it was to outfit people who needed sumptuous offices temporarily.

The firm Gaboriau pictured could, on short notice, give any office the appearance of glittering wealth. It rented out massive desks, cashier's grills, safes and pictures. It kept constantly on hand a supply of curios for special purposes—mineral specimens for mining companies, oriental curios for people in the China trade, and chunks of crude rubber for rubber companies. Such objects, scattered carelessly about the office, gave an air of busy industry and genuineness to any old enterprise.

But it is not necessary to go as far as this in these days, as it is shown in this case that modern finance has brought improved methods.



THE SUMPTIOUS APARTMENT KNOWN AS THE "OFFICE."

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

DEPOSITION OF SAM FIELD.

He Is One of the Witnesses Who It Is Alleged Were Enticed Away.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 10.—The deposition of Sam Fields was taken. He was one of the witnesses who it is alleged were enticed away from here during the Marcum-Hargis trial and is now under arrest for contempt of court. He corroborated Mose Feitner in that B. F. French paid them money and that all the expenses were paid by Feitner. Sheriff McCord received from the circuit clerk of Breathitt county a warrant of arrest for Mose Feitner. It was issued at the request of S. H. Hurst, who is his bondsman for $5,000, for his appearance at Jackson to be tried for the killing of Jesse Fields, and Hurst desired to be released from this bond.

Circuit Judge Benton has stated that so long as the prisoners are in the custody of the Clark county officers they shall not be taken to Jackson. Feitner will, therefore, not attempt to give bond.

It is rumored that troops will be asked for when Feitner is taken to Jackson for trial in a few weeks.

LOCATION FIXED.

Hunt Site Chosen By the Legislature For the New State House.

Frankfort, Feb. 9.—The location of Kentucky's statehouse was settled forever by the passage in the house of the bill agreed on by the joint conference committee on Monday and passed by the senate on Tuesday. There was no delay about a vote, as the bill was taken up as soon as it was reported from the senate. The amendments made by the conference committee were adopted and the bill, as amended, passed by 63 to 14. This fixes the location on the Hunt site in South Frankfort, on an elevated plateau of 30 acres, on which the new building can be viewed with effect from many directions and can be seen plainly from the L. & N. railroad trains going and coming from Lexington.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The reading and comparing in open session the bill locating the new statehouse on the Hunt site was all the work the legislature had to do and adjourned sine die. The bill is now in the governor's hands. He will approve it.

COLLEGE REUNION.

Most Remarkable Ever Known in the South To Be Held at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—Steps have been taken here to hold the most remarkable college reunion ever known in the south. Kentucky university, the oldest college west of the Alleghenies, called a meeting of prominent alumni, who took up the work. It contemplates a big outdoor dinner on commencement week, with prominent speakers and a gathering of the old students and alumni of the college for 40 years from all over the globe. Steps were taken to get the names of these men.

RESISTED ARREST.

Five Holes Shot Through a Negro Who Tried To Kill a Deputy.

Burkesville, Ky., Feb. 10.—While resisting arrest Lewis Philpot, a Negro, was killed at Willis creek by Jack Gwinn, a deputy sheriff. Gwinn was attempting to arrest Philpot on a warrant for breach of peace, when he cut at the officer with his pocket knife. Another Negro came to help take Philpot, and in the fight that followed Philpot was shot five times. Every ball passed entirely through the Negro's body, and death was instantaneous.

Feitner Fears Assassination.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Moses Feitner will, through Winchester attorneys, appeal to the governor for troops to guard him, when he is taken to Jackson on the 20th to be tried on the charge of murdering Jesse Fields. As a result of startling evidence given in his deposition at Winchester he fears assassination.

Two Prisoners Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—The state prison commission granted paroles in two cases as follows: James H. Freeman, of Montgomery county, who was sent up for two years for manslaughter; W. T. Cross, of Metcalfe county, who was sent up March 17, 1904, for two years for housebreaking.

Death Watch on Roy Green.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 9.—The death watch was placed on Roy Green, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 17, for the murder of James Coomes at the fair grounds on July 31, 1904. It is believed he will make a confession.

Sues For $25,000 Damages.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 11.—Maggie Starr filed suit against the L. & N. Railway Co. to recover $25,000 for the killing of her husband, David Starr, who was a track-walker in the employ of the company. Starr was killed December 4, 1904.

Joshua Adams Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 11.—Joshua Adams, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home near the city from the effects of a cancer. He is survived by a large family of children.

HARGIS IN LEXINGTON.

He Held a Conference With Judge Hazelrigg and Others.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Senator Alex Hargis held a conference here with Judges Hazelrigg, McQuown, Hayes and Bach relative to the indictments charging him, his brothers, Judge James, and Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan with the murder of James Cockrill in 1902. These indictments are being resisted, the question of the jurisdiction of the Fayette court now being before the court of appeals. Senator Hargis was on his way from Jackson to Frankfort when he learned that the hearing had been postponed, and had his attorneys meet him here. None of those present would discuss whether any conclusion was reached or what phases of the case were discussed. Hargis will return to Jackson.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The court of appeals extended from February 10 to 18 its temporary writ of prohibition restraining the Fayette circuit court from taking jurisdiction of the Hargis murder cases from Breathitt county, and sustained a motion by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, of the Fayette court, to summon 17 witnesses from Breathitt county to testify orally in this case.

THE WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

Circuit Judge Parker Presented His Response To the Hargis Petition.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Circuit Judge Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, presented before the court of appeals his response to the petition of the Hargis brothers and Ed Callahan for a writ of prohibition to restrain that court from taking them into custody. The response questions the power of the appellate court to interfere by any mode of proceedure except by review upon appeal, but declares that he will abide the result of its determination by the court. "With a sense of relief" the response will be considered by the court here when the petition is heard on February 18 next.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS.

The Governor Approved the Finding of the Court of Inquiry.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Gov. Beckham approved a finding of a court of inquiry of state guard officers, recently held at Louisville, to investigate charges against seven officers of the First Kentucky regiment, and as a result of the approval, Adjt. Gen. Haly directed that a general court-martial be held. Several of the officers are to be charged with disloyalty to the governor and adjutant general, and others with failure to make proper return of state and government property in their keeping. The trial will bring about the reorganization of this regiment, as the officers charged are detached from their companies pending the result of the court-martial.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Undertaker Frank Effinger Was Killed at Paducah, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rain, which froze as fast as it fell, threatened inestimable damage, but a rising temperature caused much of the ice to disappear with the rain. Several thousand dollars' damage resulted to wires, trees and crops in this section.

Frank Effinger, an undertaker, died from a fracture of the skull resulting from a fall on the ice. Twenty-five cases have been reported so far of persons receiving bruises and broken bones. River men now look for big water.

Streams Are Swollen.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—The melting of the heavy crust of ice and snow has swollen the streams and filled the ponds in Central Kentucky to the delight of farmers and stock raisers. The large lake of the waterworks company here was lower than ever before known, but it has now filled almost to its average spring depth.

Kentucky Horse Sales.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—At the Clowing auction of the Kentucky Sales Co. 60 head of trotters averaged $203.25. During the week 276 head were sold for $83,425. The top price was $1,200, for the Veteran, ch. g., 4, by Directum Boy, dam Ozila, bought by Warren Bacon, Paris, Ky.

Aged Woman Burned To Death.

Burkesville, Ky., Feb. 10.—At Burnside Mrs. Mary Seely, an aged lady, was burned to death at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs A. J. Kress. Sitting on her bed, very feeble and partially paralyzed, the old lady attempted to light her pipe.

Death of Capt. J. H. Riley.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 11.—Capt. J. H. Riley, one of the best-known conductors on the Illinois Central road, died at his home in this city after a brief illness of la grippe. He was born in Manchester, Eng., 58 years ago.

Died at the Age of 92.

Unlontown, Ky., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Rebecca Agnew, who had lived with the family of George Marshall, of this county, for a number of years, is dead at the age of 92 years. The immediate cause of her death was a fall

BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Feb. 15. 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

THE coal dealers have had things pretty much their own way this winter.

THE Indiana Legislature is one of the most liberal legislative bodies that State has produced in a long time.

Should Hargis and Callahan conclude to take up their abode in Indiana, would Governor Hanly honor a requisition of Gov. Beckham for them?

THE new capitol building will be erected in South Frankfort, so decided the General Assembly, last week, after a protracted wrangle over a matter that ought to have been settled in a few days.

THE President and the Republican majority in Congress are not working together as harmoniously as of yore. The President has injected too many of Mr. Bryan's views into his [illegible] be pleasing to the majority.

John J. Ryan, who was indicted on the charge of having embezzled $100,000 in a "get-rich-quick" scheme in St. Louis, was acquitted under peremptory instructions, a demurrer filed by Ryan's counsel having been sustained.

SENATOR PLATT, of New York, is called upon to face the ugly charge of using his official influence to prevent any legislation by Congress that is inimicable to the railroads. A request has been made that he be expelled from the Senate.

IT begins to look like the millennium is near at hand. It is claimed that a scheme has been evolved whereby the next Democratic primary election held in Kenton county will be conducted in a manner that will be satisfactory to all the factions. Hoora!

A fraud order has been issued by the Post-office Department against the Kentucky Distributing Company, of Covington. The company has been offering to send four quarts of ten-year-old whisky and one quart of fifteen-year-old whisky for $2 80, the fifteen-year-old variety being "moonshine," which was alleged to have been discovered by accident.

IT is claimed that both Russia and Japan would be glad to make peace, but, although badly whipped thus far, Russia is too stubborn to ask terms, while Japan, as the victorious party, can not consistently offer her adversary terms—that is she can't say to Russia, "darn you, I have whaled you most decently, what will you take to quit fighting?"

There are said to be in this country about 1,000 persons who receive a higher salary than the president of the United States. This is just that number too many. An annual salary of $50,000 is as high as compensation should be fixed for anybody. Insurance and railroad companies pay unreasonably high salaries—as high as $100,000. Some corporation attorneys get more than $50,000, but insurance and railroad companies are the most generous in paying high salaries. It is easy enough to figure out who has to pay these big salaries.

C. W. POST, of Battle Creek, Mich., filed with President pro tempore Frye, of the Senate, a petition asking the expulsion of Senator Platt, of New York. The petition charges that Senator Platt, as president of the United States Express Company, is participating in a conspiracy entered into by various companies to violate the anti-trust law, and is using his official position to protect the conspirators by opposing the passage of any act which would have the effect of taking from the companies the monopoly which it is alleged they now enjoy.

THE Court of Appeals has ordered seventeen citizens of Breathitt county summoned to appear before it on Saturday, February 18, to give testimony orally in the hearing of the petition for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Fayette Circuit Court from assuming jurisdiction of the Hargis brothers and Ed Callahan, charged with complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill, of Jackson. The court also made the State a party defendant in the effort to secure a writ of prohibition, and continued in force, until the hearing, the temporary writ granted on February 10.

Thirteen men are under the shadow of the gallows within the borders of Kentucky. Some of them have exhausted every chance for life and are calmly awaiting execution day, which has already been fixed, while others are yet struggling with fate in attempts to escape the extreme penalty of death. Five of the number who juries have said are guilty of murder and must pay the penalty with their own lives are incarcerated in the Jefferson county jail, while the remaining ones are scattered over the State.

JUDGE HARGIS may be innocent of the charges made against him in connection with the foul assassinations that have disgraced Breathitt county, nevertheless there is a very large element of the Democratic party that regards him as an improper person to be a member of the party's highest state council, and would hail with delight the announcement of his resignation from the state committee. He cannot, with any sort of propriety, take part in the deliberations of the party while [illegible] against him are pending, and he is now a handicap, and no matter what the outcome of the indictments against him, he will continue to be such.

Whatever may have been the feeling toward William Jennings Bryan in 1896 and 1900 there is no discounting the fact that the Parker and Davis ticket had no abler supporter than Mr. Bryan in 1904, and, while results prove that he was unsuccessful in his effort to carry with him the whole of his personal constituency, there is no denying that, once the nominations were made, the full force of his eloquence and his powers of leadership were exerted in behalf of the Democratic nominees. Nor has his course since the election of Roosevelt been less creditable. It is chiefly owing to Mr. Bryan that abuse of Democratic leaders and crimination and recrimination have not been permitted to add still further to the discomfiture of the party staggering under the weight of the most disastrous reverse in its history. At the same time, he has indulged in no useless effort to embarrass the President in carrying out the policies to which the country has given its approval.

If his advice to Democrats is followed and his example made a guide of conduct, the remaining representatives of the Democratic party in Congress will not fall far short of a standard of broad thought and intelligent action. In recognizing that the time has passed when the Democratic party can hope either to deserve or command success by remaining the party of blind opposition, Mr. Bryan has hit on the one method that can eventually change defeat into victory. He is growing steadily in the confidence of many Democrats who formerly opposed him and has lost none of his hold on the men who championed his cause eight year's ago.—Louisville Times.

United States Consul Brittain at Keil, Germany, sends to the Department of Commerce an interesting suggestion on road improvements. He reports that one of the ways for beautifying the country in the Grand Duchy of Baden without any ultimate expense to the taxpayer is the planting of fruit trees along the government highways. These are cherry, apple, pear and some places walnut trees. The trees are planted 32 feet apart along each side of the road and when the fruit is ready for market it is sold at public auction on the trees, the purchaser being obliged to harvest it at his own expense. The amount realized from the sale of the fruit is applied toward the maintenance of the system—the propagation of young trees, their planting and cultivation, etc. He adds that a year ago the revenue derived from the sale of the fruit amounted to nearly $10,000.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for Stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Representative Comerford was expelled from the Illinois Legislature on the report of the investigating committee to the effect that the charges of corruption made by him against fellow members had not been sustained. The vote stood 121 against to 43 for him.

This has been a good winter to sit by the fire and plan for spring booms.

NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Taxpayers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-payers of Boone County [illegible] you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

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Good Farm of 200 Acres,

Three miles north of Guilford, Ind., fine tobacco land; can be sold in parts. Six room brick residence, barn 40x60. Price reasonable. WARREN TEBBS, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of L. L. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.

COAL!

I have a yard full of good Raymond City Coal, which I am selling at 15 cents a bushel—80 pounds to the bushel. J. O. HUEY, Erlanger, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts as a member of the firm of G. W. & D. B. Roberts or otherwise are hereby notified to meet me at Verona, Boone county, Ky., on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, to settle same.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

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N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
COVINGTON, KY.

Commissioner's Sale,

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Covington Savings Bank and Trust Company, plaintiff
against } Equity.
J. O Carpenter, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug., term thereof, 1904, and also Supplemental Judgment rendered at the December Term, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Boone county Ky., on the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road, between Erlanger and Florence, and bounded thus:- Beginning at a stone a corner to William Allen's 2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's line; thence with the line of said purchase s 30½ w 16 poles to a stone, southeast of a branch; thence s [illegible] w 10 poles to a stone, also southeast of said branch; thence s 28 e 6½ poles to a corner of said Allen't purchase, in the center of said Turnpike road; thence with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence n 21 w 96 poles and 21 links to a stone in John Barton's line; thence with said line n 78½ e 23½ poles to a stone, a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence with his line s 36½ e 69½ poles to the place of beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6) poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $2 141 16

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late L. L. Tanner, in Union, Ky., on

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1905,

The following property:

1 2-year old Colt, broke to drive; 1 family mare, Mowing Machine, Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, Harrow, Heifer, will be fresh in 2 or 3 weeks; set of Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, lot of Tobacco Sticks, lot of Hay in stack, set of Spring Wagon Harness, set of Wagon Harness, Sled, good Turning Plow, lot Shovel Plows, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 8 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give note with good security negotiable and payable in the Union Deposit Bank, Union, Ky., before removing property.

EZRA K. TANNER,
Sale to begin at 1 p.m. Admr.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale to to the highest bidder at our residence on the Johnson farm near Plattsburg, Boone county, Ky.,

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905,

The following property:

Good family Mare, 6-yr. old Gelding, good worker; good Jersey Cow, 2 Jersey Heifers, will be fresh in the spring; top Buggy and Harness, lot of Plows, Sidesaddle, Man's Saddle, Iron Kittle, Cross-cut Saw, new Wagon Harness, lot Tools, Sewing Machine, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS –All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in bank, before removing property

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Will make the season of 1905 at McHenry's livery stable in Rising Sun Indiana. Persons booking mares before the first of April will save $5. After that time the terms will be $30 to insure a living colt.

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Local News.

Have your potatoes frozen?

The earth needs a thorough wetting this spring to prepare it for the 1905 crop.

Very few sales of property were made for taxes on the first Monday in this month.

Stock water was getting very scarce in some localities last week, the streams having frozen to the bottoms.

R. S. Cowen's entire family has been confined to the house for the last two weeks, but they are now improving.

Some predict a good crop of fruit this year because of the number of sleets that have covered the earth and trees this winter.

H. O. Rouse writes from Spring Place, Georgia, that he arrived safe, and will remain with his brother John for a while.

Such weather as that of last Friday revived the drooping spirits of many, that had for so long a period of cold, gloomy weather.

The freezing and blocking of the river made it difficult to care for the large number of cattle in the pens at the Petersburg distillery.

In this issue appears the amount paid on each claim against the 1904 sheep fund, which paid 49 per cent of the amount of the claims allowed.

Uncle Jerry Beemon, of Limaburg, walked to Burlington last Saturday morning on the ice without making a slip or taking a tumble.

Thomas Adams, the Bullittsville fence builder, was in town Friday, ready to contract with all who desire his service in his line of work, the coming season.

There were not enough well people in the Locust Grove neighborhood, last week, to take care of the sick. There were from one to six persons sick in each family.

The business on the rural mail route out from Burlington is increasing day by day, and nearly every week the carrier finds additional boxes being put up.

There was a fall of 35 degrees in the temperature here between dark Sunday and daylight Monday morning. This winter is noted for rapid changes of temperature.

Notice—My land is posted against trespass of all kinds, and especially are dogs forbidden to go thereon, as I will certainly shoot them.
T. E. DIXON, Richwood, Ky.

C. C. Roberts was in Verona neighborhood a few days last week looking after business pertaining to the estate of his deceased brother, Boone, of which he is the administrator.

Many of the pedertrians confined their movements to the middle of the streets during the days of sleet last week. There were but few falls and no serious injuries during the icy period.

Miss Mary Vest hands the RECORDER the following answer to Idlewild's query of last week: "Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria were the three ships in service when Columbus discovered America."

It has required considerable food for stock this winter, but the weather has been such that the waste has been in a manner nothing, and the supply provided last year has yielded all it was worth to the farmers.

It has been many years since the Ohio river was blocked or frozen over for as great a distance as it has been this winter, and when the final break-up comes the damage to the river craft will doubtless be immense.

Secretary Souther has mailed to the policy holders, about 1,000 in number, of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county, notifying them of a one per cent assessment for the payment of Mrs. Terrill's recent loss of $400.

To what part of the world would a person go to find a worse quality and a greater quantity of weather than that which prevailed here last week? This question is not asked for the information of any person who it is known wants to go to such a climate.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all Druggists.

The statement heretofore made by the RECORDER that Mrs. Barlow would have charge of the toll-gate on the Petersburg pike was premature. A Mr. Jackson, of Bullittsville, will get the place.

Sunday morning it was raining and everything indicated a break up and a clearing out of the ice, but late in the afternoon it began snowing, and during the night the temperature got on the tobogan and did not stop until zero was reached.

Uncle John C. Mitchell, of Gunpowder neighborhood, took a dose laudanum through mistake, last Thursday evening, which caused him and those with him considerable alarm, but, fortunately the dose was not large enough to have serious results.

The Baptist congregation at this place enjoyed its nice, new light machine for the first time last Sunday night. The church is now lighted in a most satisfactory manner, every part of the large room being equally comfortable so far as light is concerned.

Dr. Whitaker, of Cincinnati, was called to Charles Stephens', of Locust Grove neighborhood, last Wednesday, to operate on him for some trouble of the bowels, or in that region, but the surgeon decided that it would be better not to operate at that time. He is in charge of a trained nurse.

Ben Corbin, of Bellevue, passed through Burlington, one day last week, when it was sleeting to beat the band. Ben sat upright and faced the freezing rain as though it was just to his liking, although away down in his heart he was wishing he was at home by an industrious stove.

A large tobacco warehouse has been erected in Rising Sun, and that city expects from now on to be the largest tobacco market in Southern Indiana. It will, no doubt, handle considerable Boone county tobacco as it is convenient to a large tobacco producing territory on this side of the river.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee so dreadfully that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all Druggists.

The widow of the late Dr. R. H. O'Hara, of Williamstown, Grant county, committed suicide last Thursday by jumping from the second story window of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. O'Hara had not been at herself since the death of her husband a year ago, and had been taken to the hospital for treatment.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded last week:

Liddie F. Nesbet, etc., to John G. Kennedy, one-seventh interest in 21 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles—$152.45.

Sheriff Boone county to L. H. Sprague, lot in Taylorsport.

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I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.
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The English sparrows will begin to get busy in a few weeks. By the way these birds do not appear to be so numerous about here as they were a few years ago, and their presence can be dispensed with entirely to the advantage of the country. They never look to the work they were imported to do, finding a better way to make a living than that which it was claimed they pursued in the old country—destroying worms and insects.

A well supplied coal bin has been a luxury this winter, but now many of them, the sides of which bulged a few months ago, are assuming a lean, hungry look, and it becomes evident that they will have to be replenished with 20-cents-a-bushel fuel. This makes the owner of the bin with declining contents, hope to see the ground-hog prediction fail along with other weather predictions once at least.

Generally by this time of the year the majority of the growers has sold their tobacco, and a very large per cent of the crop has been delivered to the local buyers, but quite the contrary is true now, owing to the very unfavorable weather for curing and handling tobacco during the fall and winter, and then a great many have held to their tobacco to see what the outcome of the Growers' Association would be.

Under a law now in force in this State, when a written application, signed by three freeholders of a county is filed in a county court, asking that three commissioners be appointed for the county for the purpose of inspecting and exterminating "black knot" on fruit trees, the court is compelled to appoint three persons to act as such commissioners. The law gives the commissioners authority to go on any person's premises and inspect their fruit trees, and any part or all of a tree infected may be removed or destroyed. The commissioners may mark any part of a tree, and notify the owner or person in charge to remove and destroy by fire the parts so designated, or they may girdle and have the entire tree destroyed. If any owner or person in charge of infected trees, neglect, after notification, to remove, and destroy by fire, every tree or part of tree marked and girdled by the commissioners, such person is subject to a fine not exceeding $25 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 10 days, and they may be both so fined and imprisoned. The commissioners receive $2 per day for their services to be paid as other county claims. The fees and charges of the commissioners may be recovered by the county from the owner of the diseased trees, who caused such expenses to be incurred. Every package from a nursery shipped into this State from another State shall be labeled with the name of the consignor, consignee and the contents and certificates signed by a State or government inspector, showing that the contents have been examined and are free from San Jose scale or other destructive insect or fungus enemies, and when this is not done a justice of the peace, after summoning the consignee and agent of consignor, shall require the package to be returned to the shipper, and if this is not done, the justice may order the package destroyed. In complying with the above law and a written application filed in the county court, the court has appointed, W. H. Clayton, of Hebron; Clyde Berkshire, of Burlington, and L. H. Voshell, of Union, to act as commissioners under said law.

From the best information obtainable the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has failed to secure the money necessary to handle the 1904 crop. The growers met every condition imposed upon them, but when Rockefeller, who is interested in the Continental took up the fight against the farmers, the capitalists proposing to finance the move took to the woods and others could not be induced to take their places, although a very determined effort was made by the gentleman who was sent east to close the deal with the capitalists. Just what effect the failure of the Growers' Association will have on the market from this time on is merely conjecture, but it is very evident it will not be to the advantage of the farmer.

James Riddell, of Hebron, was in town one day last week, and took a tumble on the icy sidewalk. Had he been carrying that 50 pound head of cabbage he produced in his garden in 1904, he would have been mashed as flat as a shingle.

February started in to break its record of badness, and we should be thankful that it only has twenty-eight days, and fourteen of them have passed by.

My Jersey Bull will be permitted to render service at $1. money due when service is render.
B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

Albert Snyder continues to improve as does Samuel Adams, who is in a hospital in Cincinnati.

Monday would have been an awfully bad day for a bucket brigade to have battled with a fire.

B. S. Clore, the Ludlow liveryman, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

If cold weather is an enemy to microbes and germs 1905 ought to be a healthy year, sure.

Samuel Hall, who has been quite sick for the past two week, is now on the improve.

E. L. Grant is working up a telephone line from Bellevue to Petersburg.

Our friend Goode is running his advertisement in five sections this week.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day. How many did you get?

If you want grass seeds write R. B. Huey & Co., at Walton.

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In renewing his subscription to the RECORDER, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., and writes:

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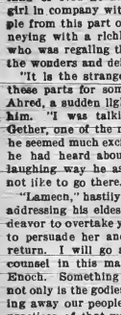
THE MYSTERY OF ENOCH

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Dr. Talmage Sees the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him."—Gen. 5:24. "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."—Heb. 11:5.



ADINA had fled. The household of Methuselah was in consternation and deep sorrow. That morning she had gone forth with her water pot to draw water from the spring, and late in the forenoon, not having returned, one of the boys was sent in search of her. In a short time he came running breathlessly back with her empty water jar, and the report that a sheep herder, who had just arrived at the watering place with his sheep, brought the tidings that far down on the road to the land of Nod he had met the missing girl in company with other young people from this part of the country, journeying with a richly-dressed stranger, who was regaling them with stories of the wonders and delights of his land.

"It is the stranger who has been in these parts for some time," exclaimed Ahred, a sudden light breaking in upon him. "I was talking last night with Gether, one of the neighbor's boys, and he seemed much excited over the stories he had heard about Nod. In a half-laughing way he asked me if I would not like to go there."

"Lamech," hastily directed the father, addressing his eldest born, "do you endeavor to overtake your sister, and seek to persuade her and those with her to return. I will go at once and obtain counsel in this matter from Father Enoch. Something must be done, for not only is the godless land of Nod drawing away our people, but the corrupting practices of that worldly-minded place are slowly but surely gaining foothold here."

While he was speaking the father had been busy fastening the leathern sandals to his feet, and reaching for his staff he passed out of the door, just as Lamech, who had completed his preparations, started down the road in the opposite direction.

As Methuselah strode rapidly along he pondered deeply on the conditions which had come to pass.

"Where will it end?" he asked himself. "The time was when our people were proud to be called God's people, but now they dislike and despise the name. With the exception of the aged heads of the families, they have quite forsaken their faith in God and are more and more completely centering all thought and ambition in material things. The corrupting influence of the land of Nod is spreading. Our young people are being drawn away by the glitter and pleasure of the world."

The picture grew blacker and blacker the deeper he went into the situation, and in despair he at last exclaimed, over and over again:

"What can be done? What can be done?"

And well might he be sad and troubled, for the religious decline at this time was serious and rapid. It is at such periods of darkness that God chooses sometimes to send forth His brightest light, and to work marvelously, and though Methuselah did not know or realize it, a thing was about to transpire which would set people's ears tingling and their hearts to pondering. God was not going to leave His people without exhausting every effort to turn them from their evil ways—He never does.

It is not strange that Methuselah should turn to Enoch in the present trouble, for ever since the death of Adam, 57 years before, he was the recognized spiritual leader and adviser of the people. His fame as an upright and godly man had spread to the land of Nod, for even the ungodly are quick to recognize purity of life and faithful devotion to high principles. Ever since he was a boy and at his great ancestor Adam's knee had listened with absorbed interest to the story of the creation, of the fellowship with God in the Garden, of sin's entrance and God's gracious dealings with sinful man, he had seemed possessed with a spirit of love and devotion to God. Thus in purity of life and unselfish service for others he had walked with God. No wonder that his was an ever-widening circle of influence and that at Adam's death he should be the one to whom the people would turn as their leader and counselor.

The eight generations of the sons of Adam in the line of Seth had gathered at the aged patriarch's bedside as the end drew near. There was Seth, whom God had given to Adam and Eve in the place of the godly Abel; there was Seth's eldest son Enos, and Enos' first born Cainan, and Cainan's eldest son Mehalaleel, and Jared his son, and Enoch the son of Jared, and Methuselah and Methuselah's son Lamech. Adam had rested his hand of blessing upon each one in turn, and then Death's strange hand had claimed him and left the body cold and lifeless.

At the simple but impressive funeral service the multitude of descendants had gathered, and a solemn hush fell upon all as Enoch pointed the lesson of the hour. He spoke of death as the punishment of God's word to Adam in the Garden, of how it was the consequence of sin, and then he dwelt upon the promises of God that Satan should be overcome and man delivered, and ended by pointing to the mystery of the sacrifice which God had made and the covering which He had provided for man. As he finished there came a voice out of the Heavens saying:

"God is pleased with thee, Enoch, for thou hast borne faithful testimony for Him."

And all the people wondered and trembled, and from that hour Enoch was recognized as leader and adviser. But the 57 years which had transpired since then had brought sad changes, and the impressions of that hour had long since vanished before the crowding interests and pleasures of this life.

The memory of all these incidents crowded upon the mind of Methuselah as he journeyed, and when at dusk he drew near to his Father Enoch's door his heart was filled with a multitude of emotions.

"Ah, that God's voice might speak again," he cried, "and make His people remember Him."

Was it the cry which through the gathering gloom reached Enoch's ear, or was it the voice of his own heart? All day his soul had been singularly stirred with the thoughts of God and the needs of His people. And now there had seemed to come a voice. Instinctively he turned towards the door, and father and son met on the threshold.

"What brings thee, my son, at this late hour?" asked Enoch, as he welcomed him with hearty embrace.

"A sad errand, father," responded Methuselah, after a painful silence. "Adina, drawn by the enticements of Nod, has fled thither, and not only is my heart heavy over her going, but also because on every hand there is a forgetting of God and indifference to His claims. Lamech has gone in effort to overtake her and persuade her to return, and I have hastened to you that you might counsel as to the right course to pursue in again turning the people to God."

Late into the night the men sat and talked earnestly. Enoch went over step by step the leadings and dealings of God with His children from Adam to the present time, and as they separated for the night, he said with rare sweetness and abiding confidence:

"God liveth in the Heavens, and will not leave His people without certain testimony of His nearness and His power."

Long did Methuselah lie pondering these words and then fell into a fitful slumber in which he seemed to see whole troops of angels passing to and fro while a glorious light shed by their iridescent robes filled all the place. Then strains of sweet music, the like of which he had never heard before, floated down, and as it ceased voices were heard in gentle converse. The rhythm of the sound seemed to lull him into deeper repose, and the voices and the light gradually faded and were gone, when suddenly the Heavens seemed to open and a great shaft of light shot down to earth, while a voice said:

"Come, thou shalt walk with Me in Heaven."

The scene was all so real and vivid, the voice so clear, the words so plain, that Methuselah sat bolt upright with a start and could not satisfy his own mind whether he had been asleep and dreaming or whether awake and had seen a vision.

The eastern light was just breaking over the earth. As though impelled by some unseen hand Methuselah moved to the place where his father had spread his mat.

It was empty!

The garments of skin were folded and placed at one side, with the leathern girdle resting on top, while at the head of the couch stood the familiar staff.

But Enoch was gone!

Whither? Methuselah needed naught more than the vision of the night to satisfy the query. Reverently he knelt. Long and silently he thus remained, and as he rose he fervently exclaimed:

"Surely, God hath spoken."

The household was soon astir, and to Methuselah's strange story gave almost incredulous heed. Messengers were quickly dispatched in every direction bearing the startling tidings.

The aged Seth listened to the story with kindling eye and then exclaimed:

"God is near! Heaven is but a step! Now will the people awake to the reality of God and realize that this life does not end all."

But, as in the later days when Elijah rode into Heaven in God's flaming chariot, the unbelieving prophets sought for him and found him not; so when Enoch was translated the people would not receive Methuselah's testimony until they had searched the country over for tidings or trace of the missing man.

And they found him not, for God had taken him. Even into the land of Nod they extended the search, some saying that he had gone thither in quest of his missing granddaughter, Adina, not knowing that Lamech had won the fair girl from her evil purpose and had brought her back home. And there the happy father found her next day as he returned home. A new fire burned within his heart, a new purpose ruled his life, and firmer faith reached up towards God. The translation of Enoch had begun a mighty mission, and stayed the progress of evil for a time among the people called by the name of the Lord. And thus does the Lord patiently and faithfully deal with His people, and exhaust all effort to bring them back to Him.

True Riches.

Leanness of soul is the portion of him who has gotten his wealth by fraud; but he who chooses poverty rather than dishonorable gain is richer than the mighty.—United Presbyterian.

CLOSE UP!



Must the Democratic Donkey Pull the Whole Outfit?

LAWS SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Legislation for the Classes Might Well Be Dispensed With by the Administration.

Admitting for the moment that the present interstate commerce commission is to be clothed with the rate-making power, and that the plan now before congress and imputed to President Roosevelt is enacted into law, it is entirely permissible, says the New York Sun (Ind. Rep.), to inquire whether any adequate provision, or any provision at all, is made therein for the rights of labor.

Admitting that it is just and equitable that the rights of property should be ignored, and that the welfare of the savings banks and of kindred vehicles of the thrift of all the people should be dismissed as of no concern, is it wise to ignore and wholly disregard the wage earner?

It is all very well for an intelligent press imperiously to demand cheap coal and to advocate the hanging of a coal operator for refusing to raise the pay of his miners. The principle is admirable, and we are now in the full enjoyment of its application. That is, we, the public, having taken a warm and sympathetic interest in the coal agitation, and having had a controlling effect on its adjustment, are now paying for the same out of our own pockets. That this is so is perfectly right and logical, but of argument most unprofitable. When the owner of the coal refuses to part with it unless he is paid for it, and the man who mines it has to have his price, the function of the public is to pay.

But in the case of the railroads who is to pay? Assuredly it is not the public. When Mr. Roosevelt establishes the rates that the public is to pay for transportation and organized labor demands more wages, where is the money to come from? There is no public in sight to pay for its sentimentality in hard cash as we now pay in hard cash for every ton of coal we burn. Organized labor can whistle for its wages. It will obviously be impossible for the railroads to comply with labor's demands, because they will no longer have the money at their command. The rates which the shippers of freight, who in the proposed legislation are the whole public, have had created for their benefit, will absorb all the profits of heretofore, and there will be nothing left for the coming requirements of labor.

From this it must appear that the legislation demanded by Mr. Roosevelt is essentially class legislation and of a kind that will surely produce the most embarrassing results. The men who work for the railroads and who depend on them for their living constitute a very large class. If the public pays the railroads $1,000,000,000 in the next 12 months, $600,000,000 of it will go, directly or indirectly, to labor. We do not dispute the proposition in the light of the law or the constitution, which all sensible men regard as obsolete, but we do most strenuously object on the score of expediency.

Would it not be more expedient to enforce the laws we have than to fly to others that we wot not of?

——Secretary of War Taft is said to have expressed disappointment because the public has shown so little interest in his report. He should console himself with the thought that the reports of most of his fellow cabinet officers are equally ignored. As a matter of fact, if the heads of the various departments would compile for popular use concise summaries of the main facts brought out in their reports they might get them read oftener.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

——"What is 'tariff revision,' father?" "'Tariff revision,' my son, is a 'good enough Morgan till after election.'"—N. Y. Herald (Ind.).

——Wouldn't it be a joke, if the ship subsidy bill should be the entering wedge for trouble to the tariff subsidy beneficiaries? A republican, Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, has declared he will propose an amendment to the present subsidy bill to reduce the steel schedule ten per cent. He considers it apropos because shipbuilders in this country are paying about eight dollars more on steel than shipbuilders abroad.—Albany Argus.

DEMOCRACY IN THE BREACH

The Voice of the People Was Not Stifled by Victory of Republicans.

If any evidence was lacking that democrats have an undisturbed faith in their party and its principles it was supplied by the spirit which dominated the splendid gathering in Lafayette. What is true of the feeling there is true of the party membership everywhere. The result in November, while deplored, has not stifled the voice of the people nor blunted the conscience which, when thoroughly aroused, will bring about a better order of things. The democratic party's opportunity is bound to come and to come soon, and it must be prepared to grasp it, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

The sincere well-wishers of the president hope that he will be able to accomplish some of the things that have been promised in his name. The party of which he is the representative is in full control of the government. It has in its hands all the machinery necessary to accomplish any end. The republican majority in both branches of congress is large. The executive and administrative departments of the government are in republican hands.

Upon the republican party must rest the blame for all failures to relieve the people from the exactions of the trusts, the railroads and the unjustly favored tariff beneficiaries. An honest consideration of the country's good would seem to guarantee proper legislation and its speedy enforcement. But what do we see? Instead of decreasing the burden of taxation it is proposed to take from the treasury immense sums of money and bestow them upon the ship-owners in the form of subsidies. Instead of effective action against the trusts there are delays and still delays—as in the case of the packers' combine. Instead of taking immediate steps to reform outrageous tariff schedules we have white house conferences which are nullified by the attitude of congress. The one who can see hope in the republican party is certainly a man of much faith in the faithless. It is to the democratic party that the country must look in the end, and it is beginning to look that way now.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

——The Bryan-Roosevelt railroad merger promises to become historic.—N. Y. World.

——Secretary Hill is heralded as the greatest of diplomatists. He can get the promises, but old Abdul Hamid of Turkey has them all beat-in not keeping them.—Chattanooga Times.

——Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, gets around the necessity for action thus: "A sentiment but no demand for tariff revision exists." So it seems that tweedledum and tweedledee are quite different, after all.—Minneapolis Journal.

——The administration's policy in making federal appointments is assuming definite form. It appears that the president will follow the recommendations of members of the congress any time they pick out the man he wants.—Washington Post (Ind.).

——The New York Evening Post's poll of the first thousand "Who's Who" on tariff revision is not likely to have much effect on the cynical legislators at Washington, thinks the Hartford Times (dem.). "Tariff revision will not come so long as it is merely a vague cry. We see no evidence that the American people are feeling very badly because they are paying the United States Steel corporation a bounty of seven dollars a ton or more on all the steel that concern produces. In fact, they seem to like to do it."

——Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the democratic congressional committee, was having a bad quarter of an hour with his little son, who wanted answers to all sorts of impossible questions. "Why am I a democrat?" said the child. "Who wants to know?" answered the father, suspiciously. "The teacher." "Well," said Mr. Edwards, "you tell the teacher you are a democrat because you possess the God-given faculty, after you have been rolled in the dust and kicked and cuffed, of rising and declaring to the world: 'Well, we lost this time; but we will win in 1908.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

STOPPING SMALL SMUGGLER

Customs Officers by Their Vigilance Are Gradually Subduing the Evil.

"Petty smuggling, the sort that is practiced by people who have bought some small articles abroad and want to bring them home without paying duty, is now being pretty well stamped out," said a man who was for several years in the United States customs service on the Pacific coast to a Kansas City Journal writer. "Of course, there never was so much of it in the west as on the Atlantic coast, but the vigilance of the customs officials and the severe penalties imposed on people who have been caught has had a tendency to break it up pretty thoroughly.

"As a general thing the people who try to smuggle in dutiable goods are now of two classes, the one composed of professional smugglers, who operate on a large scale, and the other of actresses and wealthy people of a certain sort, who take no particular pains to avoid detection, and who enjoy the notoriety which an escapade of the sort gives them.

"On the Pacific coast the two things to which the operations of smugglers are almost entirely confined are opium and silks. Both have to pay heavy duties, and both are comparatively easily concealed. Much of the silk brought in from China and Japan is of such fine texture that four or five ordinary sized handkerchiefs could be concealed in an English walnut shell.

"Some unique methods are used by opium smugglers. One day the wharfinger at San Francisco was standing near his office when he saw a lime fly over a high fence which inclosed a vacant lot just adjoining the wharf. Before long another one came in the same way. He thought nothing of it at first, as the boys are quite in the habit of throwing things at the rats around the wharfs. But when they kept on coming his curiosity began to be aroused. He stepped over to where the limes were falling, and where there were by that time probably a dozen of them, picked one up and cut it open. He found a small plug had been cut from the lime, as though with a leather punch, the hole filled with small pills of opium wrapped in oiled paper, and the outside part of the plug returned to its place. The limes had been thrown from the deck of a ship at anchor at the wharf to the vacant lot, where the smuggler expected to pick them up later.

"Of late the center of the opium smuggling has been transferred from San Francisco to the ports further north, as the men who were operating in that line became too well known to San Francisco officials. Now most of them come in through Portland, or further north, in the British possessions, where I understand the Canadian officials are now having a great deal of trouble.

"It was the custom for some time to allow a great deal of liberty to army officers returning from the Philippines, and to take their statements as to the dutiable goods in their possession without a very thorough investigation. But it was found that the privilege was being abused, and a stricter search was instituted. Shortly afterward a captain came through, with three big trunks, and declared that he had practically nothing of a dutiable nature. An inspection showed that in the bottom of one of his trunks were whole bolts of valuable silks, which he lost altogether by trying to cheat the government which he served."

Indian Novels by Indian Writers.

Of late years the number of writers among the Cherokees has greatly increased. There are historians in the tribe whose works are used as text-books in the Indian schools, and who are cited as authorities not to be disputed. There are also Indians who have written codes of law which before being put in permanent form had been handed down from generation to generation. The Indians to-day obey these laws with a greater reverence than they do the laws of the United States. There are Indian novelists—novelists who devote their time to entertaining the Indian mind with romance with entangled plots and blood-curdling climaxes. These books are popular among the Indians. Edition after edition of some works is published, and they are read by buck and squaw alike.—Kansas City Journal.

Manufacture of Chartreuse.

One of the few items of foreign trade of this district in which change is shown is alcohol, which is being imported now by the Carthusian monks, lately emigrated from France, who have transferred the manufacture of their renowned chartreuse to this city. They continue to receive spirits for its manufacture from the distilleries which they owned and are suspected of owning still in other countries. It is doubtful whether they will find it economical to continue under their present management owing to the custom house duties which they tried to avoid by pleading the re-exportation of alcohol after it is blended in their liquor. Drawbacks are unknown in this, the country of their adoption, and the claims were not allowed.

L. J. AGOSTINI.

Every Day Is Sunday.

Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday, and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.

Drivers Take Oath.

Before obtaining a license, St. Petersburg drosky drivers have to take an oath to be civil and not to overcharge.

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Every man has a pretty good opinion of himself till he gets in public office and reads what a scoundrel he is.—N. Y. Press.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

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Marion Knight, of 38 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely cough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but $6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."



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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 13, in which is described the
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FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

Description of One Which Has Stood the Test of Use and Proved Its Value.

Some of our new subscribers desire a description of a good feed rack for sheep. Here is one described in this paper about this time last year, says the Prairie Farmer. This is a very important subject in connection with the care of sheep, inasmuch as it has to do not only with the economical use of the feed grown on the farm, but also with keeping the fleece of the sheep clean and in marketable condition. No form of rack should be used for the feeding of any kind of feed containing chaff or dirt that will permit the sheep to poke its head into the feed or that will allow the chaff, dirt or broken leaves to filter through cracks and fall onto the sheep. Any such dirt



A FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

in the wool injures the sale of it very materially, not merely because the wool buyer does not care to pay wool price for dirt, but because it increases the labor and expense of preparing the wool for manufacture, and also injures the fiber itself to a greater or less extent.

Some kinds, as the chaff of Timothy, are very difficult to remove. Where any hand picking is necessary to remove the adhering foreign matter, as is sometimes the case, the wool in its raw state must necessarily sell very low. A little care in such matters may mean a better opinion of the wool by the cutter on the part of the grower and of the grower on the part of the buyer, and several dollars more in the pocket of the grower when they get through with their transaction.

The accompanying illustration represents an end view of a very good and inexpensive form of rack for feeding the roughness. If desired a bottom may be put in so as to feed the grain in these racks also, but, as a rule, we prefer the plan of feeding the grain in troughs made separate from and independent of the rack for roughness. This rack is made about three feet in height, two feet and six inches wide and any length desired. The uprights are made from two by eight lumber. One slant cut making the sloping edge for two pieces, there is no waste in the cutting. The bottom of the rack is composed of a 12-inch or two six-inch boards nailed on the outside of these uprights, as indicated in the cut. The upper part for receiving the hay is made by nailing boards on the sloping edge of the uprights. These boards should be either shiplap or have their edges beveled and fit together so as to prevent any dirt rattling through on top of the heads and necks of the sheep as they eat.

If it is desired to put a bottom in the rack for the feeding of grain, probably the best plan is to make each side of this bottom into a movable trough that can be turned over to dump out the dirt and litter, as it is not convenient to clean troughs so situated in any other manner. In making a bottom of this kind, the stationary portion in the center should be placed above the troughs, so that any refuse will pass into the latter, where it may be dumped out. The troughs may be hung at the ends by means of a bolt passed through the end piece and the upright of the rack, and be held in place while in use by means of hooks or by pins to one side of the bolts.

PASTE THIS UP.

Some Pointers for the Farmer Which He Should Paste In His Stable.

Wide tires save much horse power.

A sandy or muddy road doubles the work.

Axle grease pays 1,000 per cent. profit.

The best drivers talk much to their animals.

A rise of only one foot in ten doubles the draft.

The whip costs more than it saves. Put it away.

Dark or damp stables cause low spirits and various diseases.

Any fool can ruin a team, but a wise driver maintains its value.

Quiet and patient drivers are worth twice as much as any others.

Your horse intends to please you, but does not always know your wishes.

Yelling and jerking the bit confuses a horse and advertises a blockhead.

The horse is man's invaluable helper and should be treated as a friend.

Balking is very often caused by abuse, overloading or tight harness.

You can get no more power from a horse than you give him in his food.

Never strike or hurt a balker. Stuff cloth in his ears or hold up his foot and tinker with it fully three minutes. Divert his attention and do it kindly. —Midland Farmer.

BEE CULTURE.

Comparative Tests by the Government as to the Best Type of Bees.

In bee culture comparative tests have been continued with the Caucasian and other types of bees and various crosses between these types themselves, with the effort to improve the domestic hive bee and secure certain varieties of special merit for different regions. The general conclusion reached is that the Caucasian race is by far the gentlest that has ever been brought to this country, and lends itself to manipulation and handling without the use of bee veil, and rarely of smoke. These bees also are excellent honey gatherers.

The frequent statements that comb honey can be artificially manufactured have been shown to be absolutely false, and the purchaser who gets his honey in the comb may rest assured that he is getting an article manipulated at least by bees.

A special investigation has been made of bee conditions over a considerable area comprising the middle west and western states, with the idea to familiarize the expert with the conditions in these regions and to determine the feasibility and the desirability of the importation and establishment of foreign honey-producing plants.

A model apiary of 50 or 60 colonies of bees has been secured, and it is proposed to establish it on the Arlington experimental farm as a basis for apiarian investigations and as a breeding station of races and types of bees. The importation of foreign queens of different races has been continued, and studies have been made of honey producing plants, methods of wintering bees, and of bee diseases.

HEN MANURE.

A Valuable Fertilizer Which It Will Pay the Farmer to Preserve Carefully.

It has been a fact of common knowledge for a long time that, as ordinarily stored, hen dung loses a large part of its nitrogen. Because of the small number of hens kept by most farmers, little attention has been given to means of preventing these losses. The Maine agricultural experiment station has made a careful study of the effects of chemicals upon the loss of nitrogen, and reaches the following conclusions:

By itself, hen dung is a one-sided nitrogenous fertilizer. As usually managed, one-half or more of its nitrogen is lost, so that as ordinarily used it does not carry so great an excess of nitrogen. Because of its excess of nitrogen it will be much more economically used in connection with manures carrying phosphoric acid and potash. As both acid phosphate and kainit prevent the loss of nitrogen, it is possible to use them in connection with sawdust or some other dry material as an absorbent so as to make a well-balanced fertilizer. For example, a mixture of 30 pounds of hen manure, ten pounds of sawdust or dry loam, 16 pounds of acid phosphate, and eight pounds of kainit would carry about 1.25 per cent. nitrogen, 4.5 per cent. phosphoric acid, and two per cent. potash, which, used at the rate of two tons per acre, would furnish 50 pounds nitrogen, 185 phosphoric acid and 80 pounds potash.

FROZEN EGGS.

If Properly Treated They Are Little the Worse for Cooking Purposes.

The time is near at hand when poultrymen of the north, who are so fortunate as to get any eggs at all, will be liable to get some frozen ones. Regarding the treatment of these the Poultry World says: "In the winter season quantities of eggs are frozen, and it is generally considered that such eggs are worth but little, or, to say the least, are much injured for cooking purposes. This, however, is not strictly true, for if properly treated they are but little injured. Instead of (as was the custom) putting them into cold water to take out the frost and waiting several hours for the thawing to take place, and then finding the yolks in such a solid state that they can be used with no satisfaction for cooking, try the following method: Place them in boiling water and leave them there from five to 20 minutes, according to the amount of frost in them, when, upon their being opened, the yolks will be found soft and in such a state that they can be used for almost any culinary purpose."

SMOKING MEATS SAFELY.

Method Which May Be Used with Great Satisfaction and Success.

Take an old stove and lead the smoke through a long stovepipe (b), into a large box (a). Set the box (a) a little higher than the stove. Drive nails through the top of the box and bend



them into hooks (c), to hang your meat. Make a small door in the side to put the meat through. With a stove you can control your fire, says Farm and Home, and it is also much safer.

Keep Nest Boxes Sweet.

The nest boxes are a source of trouble, and yet can be easily kept clean and sweet. If thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, care being taken that the whitewash flows freely into the cracks and crevices, the nest will remain sweet.—Inland Poultry Journal.

TO DINE ON HORSE.

QUEER MEAL IS PLANNED FOR FRENCH MINISTER.

Cabinet Officer Will Be Guest of Honor at "Hippophage" Fete Which Takes Place in Paris—Equine Food Becomes Popular.

Paris.—Some of the tasks of the French ministers are hard indeed. They can scarcely ever refuse to preside over any fete connected with an industry or trade from which a certain recognized section of the French people gain their livelihood. For example, M. Trouillot, the minister of commerce, has had to accept an invitation to be present at the "hippophage" fete.

The eaters of horse flesh are to be present in full number, but particularly the horse meat butchers and the class of middlemen who find, sell, or kill the poor animals in question.

The speechmaking, in which the minister of agriculture will also participate, will be followed by a "grand banquet," at which horse meat and various preparations from it are to have the place of honor on the menu; and after the banquet a grewsome demonstration is to be made, after the fashion of the Chicago stock yards, of the time it takes to transform a living equine into a succulent (?) succession of "beef" steaks.

The final tidbit on the programme of the day is the unveiling of a statue to the veterinary doctor, Decroix, who was the determined propagator of the horse meat doctrine in France, who claimed that it was scientifically better food than that of other animals, and who was influential in getting the consent of the French government to the establishment of horse meat butcheries.

The consumption of this article of food has greatly grown in Paris during the past few years, for the price of other meat has steadily risen. During the last six months 5,000 horses, mules, or asses have been thus slaughtered for the Paris market.

TO MOVE INDIAN CEMETERY

Remains of Many Noted Chiefs in Kansas City, Kan., to Be Interred in Other Places.

Kansas City, Kan.—The remains of more than 500 Wyandotte Indians are to be exhumed in Huron cemtery, one of the oldest Indian burying grounds in this city. They are to be taken to various places in Kansas and the Indian territory for final burial.

The Indian burial ground contains two acres of land and is desired for business purposes. It is valued at more than $100,000. The sale of the cemetery was finally determined upon at a meeting of Wyandotte Indians. It has been held in trust by the United States government since 1853, and the cemetery lots will be sold under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

Many noted Indian chiefs and leaders are buried there. More than 300 members of the tribe now in the Indian territory will attend the ceremonies being arranged for the removal of the bodies. They will again worship under the old oak and elm trees under which their fathers met more than half a century ago, and which still stand in the heart of the business district of the city. Many of the bodies will be taken to another old Indian cemetery at Quindaro, Kan.

The people of Kansas City, Kan., have long been trying to persuade the Indians to remove their dead from the center of the business district. The graves have been neglected, fences torn down, and paths made across the unmarked graves. This had much to do with inducing the Indians to remove their dead.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 11.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 65	@	3	85
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5	00
CALVES—Extra		@	7	75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 10	@	5	15
Mixed packers ..	4 90	@	5	10
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5	25
LAMBS—Extra		@	7	75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 20	@	6	45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 18	@	1	20
No. 3 winter		@	1	11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@		46½
No. 2 white		@		47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32¼	@		33
RYE—No. 2	82	@		86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	12	25
PORK—Clear mess..		@	14	25
LARD—Steam		@	6	40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@		19
Choice creamery ..		@		33
APPLES—Choice ...	2 75	@	3	25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1	60
TOBACCO—New	b 00	@	13	00
Old	4 50	@	14	75
	Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5	20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 18½	@	1	19¼
No. 3 red	1 06	@	1	16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@		43¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@		30⅝
RYE—No. 2		@		75
PORK—Mess	12 70	@	12	75
LARD—Steam	6 7½	@	6	75
	New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 50	@	5	85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1	22
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@		54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@		37½
RYE—Western		@		80
PORK—Family	13 25	@	13	75
LARD—Steam		@	7	25
	Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 50	@	4	95
SHEEP—No. 1 fat ..	2 25	@	2	50
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	6	50
CALVES—Choice	4 00	@	5	50
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6	50
	Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1	17
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@		47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@		34
PORK—Mess		@	11	00
LARD—Pure steam.		@	6	50
	Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1	18
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@		45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@		33

Crying Need.

When a man in Holland wants the police to stop an automobile that is going too fast—if anything goes fast in Holland—the machine is away across the border before he has finished the sentence, for the name of the automobile in Dutch is snelparelooomonderspoorwegpitreclrijtuig. There ought to be a cry among the automobubble owners of: "Stop the language!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Solomon declared that there was nothing new under the sun, but Nahum, the Elkoshite, evidently foresaw the automobile when he wrote: "Chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."—Boston Globe.

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Mrs. W. H. Ambrose Tells How Her Pains Vanished Never to Return When She Used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th.—(Special)—So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction, and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since.

Backache is the kidneys' first notice that they are out of order and need help. If they get that help in the form of Dodd's Kidney Pills all will be well. If they are neglected the disease may develop into Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Rheumatism.

In a multitude of advisers there is confusion.—N. Y. Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Man wants but little here below zero.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Merely Robbery.

"In the business world to-day there is too much 'robbing Peter to pay Paul.'"

"That wouldn't be so bad, but nine Pauls out of ten are never paid at that."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

If some of the people in this and other countries trying to master the new universal language would give their time and energy to learning English they would acquire a linguistic asset that is worth talking about.—The Commoner.

When a footpad approaches you seize him by the center of the chin and press your thumb violently against a nerve in the inner elbow joint. The footpad will then probably shoot five bullet-holes in you while he shrieks with pain. This is jiu jitsu.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WAS CURED RAPIDLY

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroeppel and by Captain Balfour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroeppel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

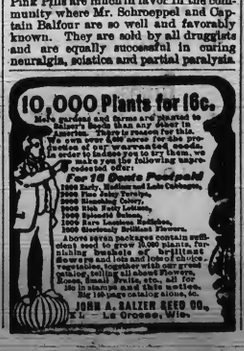
"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated.

"Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroeppel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroeppel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroeppel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment."

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroeppel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.



Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green St., Danville, Va., writes:

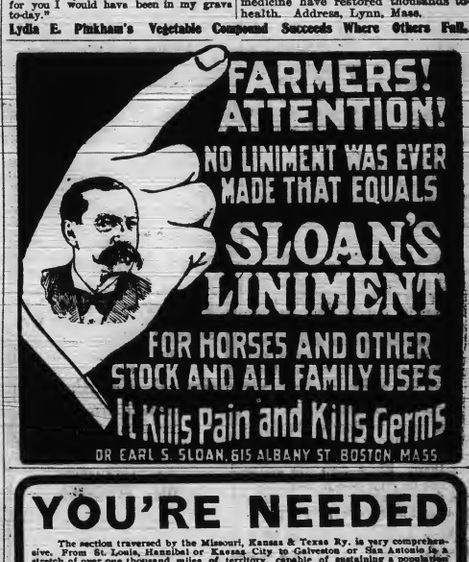
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well, unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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GEORGIA LETTER.

Amsterdam, Ga., Feb. 9th, 1905.

I have not been over the country very much since I came South, but have seen many beautiful and interesting sights. Every thing has a pretty green back ground, as there are many evergreens besides the pine.

A few days ago I was out hunting and found a piece of land, that was almost a solid grove of beautiful Holly trees. They grow to be about 20 to 30 feet high and are generally in a cluster, some 20 feet through the bunch and in this grove I speak of they were about 30 or 40 feet apart. It would be a great treat for some of you Holly lovers to see. They have a dark green leaf and the pretty, red berries shining among the leaves makes a lovely picture to behold. We also have the magnolia the red bay, live oak, sour oak, and jassamine, a vine. They are all evergreens. There is some walnut, beech, sugar, red, black and white oak, maple, hickory, sweetland, black gum, cedar and lots of cypress here. The people here use what they call Fat Lighter, for wood also for torches, etc. It is the long straw pine in a certain state. Under certain conditions it fills with an oil (the turpentine in it) and burns like coal oil, and it makes a very hot fire. The oil and turpentine that is in it preserves the wood and it will not rot for years. It is as heavy as lead and is fine for fence posts, and such like. Pine is used for almost every thing here—wood rails, (most all fences are rail where there are any) post, log cabins, boards, shingles, lumber, plant bed timber and fuel. All mills, gins and locomotives burn wood, and you may be sure it looked odd to me when I saw the first locomotive here with the tender loaded with pine wood. It is a shame the way the people here waste the fine pine and cypress timber. Just anyway to get rid of it, and just think what it costs up here. Here you can buy the best pine timber for $7.50 per 1000. The people here call the logs stock, and they are hauled with carts, the wheels of which are from 5 to 10 feet high. They drive astride a log, raise one end of it under the cart and are off. They know nothing about hauling logs on a wagon.

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About 11:30 Monday the burning out of the flue at Kirb Tanner's called the bucket brigade to that part of the town. A wooden mantle up stairs caught from burning soot that fell down the flue, but it was discovered before much damage was done. A few shingles were torn from the roof to see that there was no fire under the roof. The building was insured.

The ice in the river at Cincinnati moved Sunday and played havoc with many of the boats in the harbor there. River men are apprehensive of very heavy loss when the final break comes, as many boats and barges are badly exposed.

From the top of the hill at W. J. Rice's to the creek is the most popular coasting route anywhere near town. The sleds come down the hill at about 100 mile-an-hour rate, driving the zero wind clear through the coasters.

Farmers want some good weather in which to look after the preliminary organization for spring work. The weather for several weeks has kept them busy feeding and keeping their stock comfortable.

Judge Cason says he had no idea that there are so many bloodhounds in the county, and judging from the number of letters he is getting proposing sales, they must all be for sale.

Coasting has been very popular sport for several days, and no accidents have resulted. Kirb Tanner and Charles Westbay have a plunge bath finish at the end of their coasting route.

There has not been much doing among the sleighs and bells this winter, although snow has been in sight nearly all the time, but not in a shape to make sleighing desirable.

Misses Susie Roberts, Jennie Blythe, Essie Parish and Mabel Vest returned home, last Saturday evening, from a pleasant visit of a week with friends in Covington.

The hens have gone on a strike as usual when the prices of eggs are away up. It looks like everything works in opposition to the producers' interests.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8561 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of Mary L. Sullivan by her guardian, Woodie Sullivan against A. C. Porter, &c., I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs to-wit

The following described tract of land situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Woolper creek adjoining J J Lillard, J. E. Walton and others and bounded thus, to-wit: Beginning at J. J. Lillard's corner, a Sugar tree and Horn Beau on Long Branch; thence up the meanders of the branch s 22 e 68 poles, s 50 e 23 poles, s 29 e 14 poles s 78 e 31 poles, s 9 e 33 poles to a stake on said branch, a little above the mouth of a small branch; thence up it s 83 e 21½ poles, to a corner with J. D Cloud on said small branch; thence with his line n 28½ e 86 poles to a stone; thence n 4 e 11 poles to a Beech tree, n 84 e 53½ poles to a corner with said Cloud—north fork of a branch; thence down the meanders thereof n 16½ w 24 poles, n 62 w 26 poles; thence n 22 w 13 poles to a Sycamore stump and Sugar tree on the north side of said branch, about 4 poles below Reuben Jarrell's Sycamore corner; thence s 83½ w 36½ poles to a stone a few links northeast of a Hickory on top of the hill; thence 68 w 52 poles to a stone in Thomas line; thence with it s 13 e 13 1-20 poles to a Blue Ash, s 17½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 84 acres and 3 roods. Also the following piece, a strip being an outlet: Beginning at a stone a corner in the Phillip Thomas line and corner to the above described tract; thence n 13 w 11 4 10 poles to a stake; thence n 32 w 24 poles poles n 1½ e 14 8 10 poles to the center of Woolper creek n 59½ e 1½ poles; then s 1½ and varying to be parallel with the north line of said outlet to the aforesaid tract of 84 acres and 3 roods making a road 20 feet wide, levied upon as the property of O. T. Porter.

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B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff B. C.

Feb. 14th, 1905

Sheep Fund Allowances.

Following is a list of claims allowed payable out of the Sheep Fund, of Boone county, which is 49 cents on the dollar:

W. A. Gaines	$17 15
John W. Hogan	3 92
W. A. Gaines	28 91
Jas. B. Allen	31 36
Jas. B. Allen	25 48
J. H. Stevens	3 92
Geo. B. Goodridge	29 40
H. C. Durcan	31 36
Thos. G Willis	9 80
R. L. Huey	37 24
P. P. Neal	22 05
James Morrison	4 90
R. K. Aylor	6 61
Jasper Sullivan	7 84
Charles Kelly	8 82
Geo. B. Goodridge	26 46
Jasper Sullivan	4 41
J. J Garrison	7 35
Howard Blankenbeker	29 05
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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Richard Hensley is moving to John Baldon's place.

Glad to report Mrs. W. S. Acra as improving some.

In Lewis Sullivan's flock of sheep are 20 young lambs.

Your scribe crossed the river on the ice one day last week.

Claborn Campbell's baby has been quite sick for several days.

Woodie Sullivan and wife entertained several friends last Saturday.

Scott Wingate will move to the Younger Johnson farm this spring.

Egbert Nichols was the guest of Waller Campbell and wife, last Wednesday.

It was our pleasure to entertain Leslie Sebree and Thomas Hensley, a few days since.

Miss Grace Hensley, of Lincoln county, has been visiting her father, W. C. Hensley of this place, for several days.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Food for stock is scarce,
The sick are improving.
James White's family has grippe.
Ask Charles Hensley about his valentine.

The renters' moving time is near at hand.

David Walton closed his school at Woolper, on Tuesday of last week.

Frank Voshell visited his sister and other friends here several days ago.

Charles Voshell, of Dearborn county, Indiana, was here on business, a few days since.

Lystra Smith had a good cow to fall on the ice and hurt herself so badly that she died.

Miss Alice Deck and David Walton were guests at Lewis Sullivan's Saturday night and Sunday.

Glad to hear that Albert Snyder is recovering, and hope that he will soon be entirely restored to health.

Some thief or thelves stole all the coal at Woolper school house one night last week, and the school had to close.

Charles Hensley visited his brother Ed and wife at Locust Grove, one day last week. He reported Mrs. Hensley who had been very sick for several days, no better.

The Petersburg and Waterloo telephone is sure to be constructed. Some of the poles have been hauled, and the work of setting them will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

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HATHAWAY.

Feb 20—The grippe patients are convalescing.

Young lambs are putting in their appearance.

Born, on the 10th inst., to George Moore and wife, a son.

Gunpowder creek looks like the polar regions, we imagine.

J. C. White and family were on the sick list several days, last week.

Geo. L. Smith and wife spent last Thursday with ye scribe and family.

Mrs Claud Ryle spent several days with her parents of Buffalo, last week.

Stanley Rich, of near Big Bone, spent Saturday night visiting at C. S. Smith's.

Mrs. W. S. White spent last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rector, near Waterloo.

Mrs. Ransome Ryle spent last Friday evening very pleasantly with Mrs. Sarah E. White.

Lee Adams, of Grant county, came down last week, to visit Chas. Stephens, of Locust Grove.

C. S. Smith made a trip to Big Bone Springs, last week, and found the roads ice-bergs all the way.

Miss Stella Taylor, of near Richwood, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Nan McElroy's, near here.

The Riddell's Run Telephone Company will order its material shortly and will commence work as soon as the weather will permit.

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RICHWOOD.

Jule Bristow will return here in the spring and try farming.

Wiley Grubbs captured a hawk in a steel tray, a few days ago.

Mrs. Cahill's sale was well attended, and good prices prevailed.

There has been a great deal of sickness in our city and its suburbs.

Shelby Conner is home from Illinois, where he has been for a year.

Geo. Odenwald is pleased with his position as fireman on a Q. & C. train.

A horse belonging to Cap. Glacken fell on the ice and hurt itself so badly that it died.

Our industrious farmers have raised wonderfully large crops around Jackson's store stove this winter.

Mother earth has been in a very bad humor for several days, and liable to "fly up" and hit you in the face at any time without warning.

The supply of natural gas gave out last week, and our club was unable to have a meeting on account of the icy condition of the streets.

Several men have been seen slipping around here during the last week, but they meant no harm—only trying to maintain their equilibrium.

If we are to play base ball the coming season, why not organize a Saturday Afternoon League with a schedule. Last season Walton, Richwood, Erlanger, Florence and the Burlington Grays had evenly matched teams. Some of the teams from the lower part of the county could come in and make a seven or eight team circuit. If someone will push this proposition to a successful conclusion, we will have good games all the season.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Dr. M. J. Crouch, who is having a delightful time at Datona, Florida. He divides his time between fishing and hunting and is accumulating a large stock of fish stories. The letter was received too late to publish this week.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 18.—We need not be thankful when we get all we desire, and we never are.

Ot Scott and family visited in this vicinity this week.

Gilly Weisickle bought a nice cow and calf of Jas. Haines for $40.

Mrs Harriet Slayback was taken quite sick with grippe, Thursday.

A letter from South Hogan, Ind., notified us that Mrs. Popham's folks are all sick.

Mrs. Ed Burres was quite sick with grippe the latter part of last week and first of this.

Gilly Weisickle has rented the Henderson farm and will move to it in the near future.

W. S. Acra, of Plattsburg, made us a short call last Sunday, and we had a pleasant half hour's chat.

The sick at Ben Cazon's are all better and able to be ont, and Mr. Parsons was able to go to Bellevue, Friday.

Gilly Slayback was knocked out by grippe. He was very brave but had to knuckle under. He is all right now.

W. S. Acra, of Plattsburg, spent Saturday night with Woody Sullivan and Sunday night with Woodford Sullivan.

Last Sunday was the worst and most lonesome day to us, we ever passed; nothing to read and no letters to write.

As cold as it was last Monday, we took Woodford Sullivan's mail box to him and we put it up, after which he entertained with a nice dinner in honor of the event.

We made a mistake in reporting Weisickles tobacco, last week, but reported it as given us. The total weight was 3,380 pounds instead 3,208; and 1,680 lbs of leaf instead of 1,500 lbs.

We wish to say to the persons that have been mailing us valentines at the Grant office to send them on—the more the merrier. They do not hurt or disturb us in the least, and they help our rural route make a good showing.

There is once in a great while a man who feels he needs a little friendly advice and will go to some one to get it and put them in a hole. If you give advice you are a fool; if you withhold it you are a bigger one. The only safe way is to take to your heels when you see him coming.

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WALTON.

A large representative audience of Walton and Boone county people took advantage of the rare opportunity to hear Miss Schuster and company at the school hall, last Saturday evening. Those who have heard Miss Schuster certainly agree that in her unerring judgment in interpretation of a wide range of character and thought, and in her infinite variety of faultless expression, she has few equals. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Will Ransed, of Covington, Miss Gates and little Helen Ransom, of Cincinnati. Mr. Ransen's pleasing manner in dialect sketches and comedy won the hearty approval of the audience. The excellent vocal and instrumental music furnished by Miss Gates added much to the program while the singing and winsome ways of "Baby Helen" captivated the whole audience. As for money and public appreciation the entertainment was a decided success. It was a great source of pleasure and inspiration to the large elocution class of our efficient teacher, Miss Irene Hudson, to whose influence Miss Schuster's coming to Walton is due.

Miss Hudson's elocution class will give an entertainment in March, the exact date of which will be announced later.

The school entertainment planned for Feb. 22, had to be called off on account of sickness and inclement weather, which prevented the regular attendance of many of the pupils, who were expected to take part in the entertainment.

Those who desire to keep their children in school after the close of the public schools of the county, will do well by considering the merits of the Walton Graded School. The principal will gladly give any information desired. Write for a catalogue.

Honor roll of Walton Graded School

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3rd Grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, Nannie Griffith, John Conrad, Isabel Tompkins, Ethel McKibben, Will Hance, Clifford Laws, Inez Stephenson.

4th Grade—Hoard Johnson, Mary Ransler, Bay Hicks, Lena Bollington, Bessie Houston, Goldie Young, Scena Byland, Holton Craig.

5th Grade—Edna Watson, Margarite Youell, Mary Graham, Estelle Ransler, Edith Fields, Jessie Cleek, Eunice Sullivan, Robert Lassing.

6th Grade—Annie Haley.

7th Grade—Edith Lipscomb, Pearl Stephenson, Harry Plumkett, Lewis Sullivan.

Freshman—Earl Robinson, Lucy Bearne, Maud Hume, Mary Vest, Geo. Kipp, Mamie Haley, Willa Hance Garnett Huey, George Hoffman.

Sophomore—Robert Craig, Charles Deady.

Junior—Zella Mayhugh, Estelle Huey, Ella Haley, Lucile Hiud, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Katie Bentz, Pauline Curley.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

Reuben Akins and Paris Akins, from down on Woolper were transacting business in town Monday.

In this issue Mr. Belden of Petersburg, advertises his flour mill for sale. It is equipped with up-to-date machinery, and no doubt can be bought at a bargain.

MCVILLE.

Robert Rice has lagrippe.

Miss R. D. Akin is improving slowly.

The sick of our town do not improve much.

Mrs. Vina Bachelor is under care of the doctor yet.

The ice in the river moved last Sunday but gorged again.

Reilin Sullivan finished moving to the R. B. Huey farm Friday.

Perry Fresser's little daughter Fanny has been very sick for several days.

The McVille school closed Friday the 17th inst., after a continuous session of six months.

W. H. Williamson was out in the Waterloo vicinity on a fur buying expedition last week.

Wanted—A good steady man with team, to raise 6 acres of tobacco. Apply to J. L. Williamson, McVille, Ky.

Little Vernon, son of S. B. Scott, fell on the ice one day last week, burning himself badly about the knees and hands.

In closing up my items, I desire to thank the people of McVille and surrounding country, as well as the editor of the Recorder, for kindness shown me in times past, and hope that I have made friends of all and offended none.

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LIMABURG.

Mr. Noah Craven is not improving.

E. L. Aylor is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Several in this neighborhood are suffering with the grippe.

Little Jessie Petit, who has been sick, is not much better.

Miss Annie Crigler, of Bellefontain, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley visited Mr. John Quigley and wife at Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ross and Joshua Beemon spent Sunday with Owen Ayler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Beemon entertained the young folks with a delightful party, Saturday night.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

C. A. Gaines sold to Jonas Stephens a No. 1 Jersey cow and calf for $50.

Twenty one years ago last Tuesday the Ohio river had a considerably different appearance to what it had last Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Houston returned home Sunday, after spending about a month in Ohio and Indiana for the benefit of her health.

C. A. Gaines, of Ludlow, is here this week moving his stock and other property to J. A. Duncan's farm, which he has rented this season.

We think Idlewild's query box idea ought to prove a benefit to the readers of the Recorder if conducted in the proper manner and not run into foolishness.

Ernest Brown will move this week to R. C. Gaines' place near Idlewild, and Rev. Early, of Burlington, will move to the place vacated by Mr. Brown.

After about two months intense suffering Kenneth Baisly passed to his reward at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday night. The remains were placed in the vault at Bullittsburg Saturday to await final interment. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

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PT PLEASANT.

Miss Carol White still improves slowly.

Query: What American Statesman was called "Old Bullion," and why?

Rev. P. A. Duncan filled his appointment here Sunday. Quite a large congregation was out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon will move to Boone county shortly from Dayton to make it their home again.

Miss Flora Youell will teach the spring term of school at Limaburg and Mrs. A. V. Tanner will teach at Pt. Pleasant.

Web McGlasson and wife, Ed Riggs and family and Sherman Riggs and Fred Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Riggs.

Miss Lucille Rucker returned from Lexington, Saturday night, to spend Sunday with her parents, bringing with her, her friend, Miss Stella Lurs.

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CONSTANCE.

Mesdames Dolwick and Zimmer are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Souther has been very ill for several days.

Numbers of people were crossing the free bridge here Sunday.

Our girls and boys received their share of valentines this year.

Mr. Elza Zimmer, of Cincinnati, called on relatives here Sunday.

The boys were glad to see the smiling face of Mr. Al Smith in town Sunday.

Mrs. Hudleson and son, Leroy, were visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robenger, of Norwood, Ohio, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr Harry Klaserner, of Cincinnati, was calling on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. James Grimsley, of Anderson Ferry, Ohio, was calling on Mr. Leon Loder, Sunday.

Mrs. Denna England entertained with a birth day party Tuesday night, in honor of her son Charles.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

HAMILTON.

Feb. 20—The river is frozen to the bottom in some places.

Several in our neighborhood are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, who lives down at the mouth of Big Boue, is very sick.

Mrs. Cynthia Wilson and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Markesbery.

T. J. Kite, of Big Bone, called on George Kite, of this burg, who is quite sick with grippe.

J. L. Horton, of Gunpowder, took supper with the pastry cook at Landing, last Saturday evening.

Wayne Adams and Robert Greene, of near Big Bone, were in Hamilton last Sunday afternoon. Some attraction, boys.

Mr. McGwane had the misfortune to crush one of his little fingers one day last week while trying to turn over a hog trough.

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BIG BONE.

The backbone of winter is broken.

Lee Huey is buying tobacco—paying good prices.

J. M Rice has put in a 'phone on the Hughes line, No. 834.

Z. T. Baker and Joseph Black have serious cases of grippe.

Leslie Moore was in the city, last week, calling on his best girl.

J. D. Moore and Wm. Isbell were in Cincinnati, last week transacting business.

Rob Green and Lue Bradford attended the dance at Afterkirk's, last Friday night.

Bro. Wilson filled his regular appointment on the 17th and was entertained by Mrs. W. R Miller.

Never heard of so much sickness—no one has escaped. Dr. Ryle has been riding night and day. It is wonderful how he stands it.

Drury Bondurant's children are ont of danger. They have had a serious time of it. Mr. Bondurant's school will close on the 24th inst.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Adams was buried at the Hance cemetery at South Fork, on last Thursday. They have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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BEAVER.

The ground-hog has immortalized himself this time.

W. C. Johnson has had several good sheep to die in the past few days.

Dick Sleet's milch cow fell on the ice one day recently and broke her neck.

W. C. Johnson has sold his Latonia grocery to John Adams and Walter Rouse.

Some of our farmers are very blue over the failure of the Tobacco Growers Association.

There is several new cases of pneumonia in the neighborhood, and scarcely enough well people to attend to the sick.

R. A. Connelly arrived, one day last week, from Greencastle, Ind., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter.

On account of sickness in the neighborhood the Chapel choir failed to meet for practice last Thursday night, as is its usual custom.

John Taylor has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., after an eight weeks' stay for his health. His rheumatism is somewhat improved. He says he likes the water alright, but the climate is very bad.

In the west end of our little village and immediately on the old Buffalo trail, stood an Elm tree, the age of which no man hath the remotest idea. It was the only tree left of the heavy virgin forest, which covered that fertile tract of land. For centuries it had defied the passing storms as well as the torridness of summer and the frigidness of wiuter; under this tree the Buffaloes use to pass in making their semi-annual trips from the blue grass regions at Lexington to the salt springs at Big Bone; under this tree the red maid use to dash on her fiery steed in wild pursuit of those shaggy animals; under this tree our old citizens (many of whom have long since passed to that bourne from whence no traveler returneth), congregated on the first Monday in August to discuss the merits of the aspirants for office; under this tree the gallant Kirby Smith halted, ate lunch and refreshed himself as he passed here with his grand army in '62; under this tree there has been hundreds of horse trades, and many farms bought and sold; under this tree the boys use to meet on Saturday evenings (before local option times) and play seven-up for the drinks until it got too dark to see the spots on the cards; under this tree there has been enough whisky drunk to float the Str. Island Queen; under this tree there has been many discussions that were so hot its leaves would have wilted if it had not been for its height; under this tree one of our old citizens was found, one morning a few years ago unconscious and beaten to a pulp. He had been assaulted the night before and left for dead. Under this tree the school boys repaired to settle their difficulties, it being the nearest place out of sight of the school house; under this tree the weary traveler would stop to rest his blistered feet and cool his perspiring brow. But, alas! the ruthless woodman has laid his axe to the root of this venerable giant of the forest, and it no longer keeps silent sentry in our little town. Its remains are being fast cremated in a hot blast stove at the home of William Gilpin, and its ashes will soon be scattered to the four winds of heaven. Thy untimely distruction is lamented by many. Historic Old Elm, with regrets, we bid thee farewell.

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Mrs. Joseph See, who has been quite ill, is very much better.

Mrs. Geo. J. Schoepful and daughter, Miss Helen, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Budd, of Cincinnati, last week.

Wm. Hedges has discontinued the butcher business and will become a tiller of the soil.

IDLEWILD.

Feb. 20.—William Brown, of Francesville, visited his uncle James, of this place, this week.

Query:—What county in Kentucky was named in honor of a lady?

Dr. Lewis Crisler had a professional call to Rice Bros.', a few days ago.

Mrs Pink Rice visited your reporter, one day last week. She made the trip on a farm sled, and enjoyed the ride very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Early and Misses Maud Wingate and Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baisly, of Bullitesville, last week.

F. P. Walton, of Covington; Irvin Baisly, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Zada Clore, of Kenton county, attended Kenneth Baisly's funeral, Saturday.

St. Valentine's day was the most disagreeable day of the winter, and was not in accord with the character of the French Monk, who immortalized the day.

In answer to Hebron I will say that the object of my queries is neither to inform myself nor to cause others to read up, but to encourage the young people to instruct themselves by searching for useful facts.

Owing to the very bad traveling last Sunday, Bro. Early had a small congregation at Bullittsburg He is very desirous that every member be present at the meeting on the first Sunday in April, as he has something of importance to say to them.

Eugene Randall sold all his personal property, except his buggy and fiddle, and has gone to Southeastern Tennessee, taking his best girl with him. He had been leading the life of an old bachelor on his farm near Aurora ferry, and we don't blame him, as it is not well for man to live alone.

Gunpowder, I have searched the Bible, with the assistance of a Concord ance, and was not able to ascertain who David's mother was. Think yours must be a catch query. If it is not will you please inform the readers who she was? I can trace his ancestors on his father's side for several generations, but find no record on his mother's side.

At midnight, February 16th, the spirit of Kenneth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baisly, of Bullittsville, was called away by God, after being theirs for nearly 22 years, from time to eternity, his precious soul crossing the river that divides this land of Egypt, with its sin, sickness and death, from that Canaan, where all is love and happiness eternal. Although so young he belonged to the Masons. He was just entering manhood, and was the pride and pleasure of his parents, which proves to us all that the jewel must not be idolized instead of the great Jewel. By his death every heart is saddened, and everyone who knew him extends their most sincere sympathy to his bereaved parents and relatives for we all have felt and known God's afflicting hand, but we can only offer them Christ, to feel resigned, realizing that God knows best. His suffering was so long and intense, that after all that could be done for him, but to no good, he suffered so that his parents wished him released. On Saturday the 18th, friends gathered at the home, and after short services by Rev. Early, the Masonic ceremony was conducted by the lodge of which he was a member. The pall-bearers were Masons. A large crowd followed the white casket, almost obscured by beautiful floral offerings of loving friends, to the vault at Bullittsburg, from which it will be consigned to its last resting place to sleep the sleep that knows no waking until Jesus shall come to claim His own.

LIZZIE B. WINSTON.

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RABBIT HASH.

Feb. 20—Mrs. Z. T. Kelly is quite ill.

Mesdames Kate Keily, Ada Wilson and R. L. Platt, who were sick, are improving.

The ice in the river has not broken up yet. They are crossing at this place on the ice and in the ferry skiff also.

S. C. McConnell sold to Dr Hopkins a fine filly, last week, for $125. The doctor keeps several good steppers boney.

Mr. Constantine, of Rising Sun, purchased for the Continental Company, several crops of tobacco in East Bend last week, at 8½ to 10c per pound.

Word was received here of the death of Wm. K. Leathers, of Front Royal, Va. He was a brother of Mrs. Reuben Hager, and resided here several years ago. His death was sudden, caused by heart trouble.

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PETERSBURG.

Feb. 21—About 15 grippe patients in town.

Lu Helms is nursing a badly mashed foot.

Eugene Randall has been heard from in California.

Capt. Alden has beached the Pauline and she is safe.

The tobacco buyers are receiving considerable tobacco.

Chas. Ruth is learning the barber's trade with E. L. Helms.

A cow belonging to Mrs. Geisler fell on the ice and broke a leg.

Miss Lou Allen is attending a millinery opening in Cincinnati.

E. A. Stott had a 6 o'clock birthday dinner Sunday. Several were present.

E. L. Grant's telephone line will serve 40 patrons, and will connect with the farmers' line.

Born, on Friday night to Lewis Jarrell, a boy; and on Monday night to Bernard Berkshire, a 10 lb. boy.

Enough grain for the distillery was hauled across the river on the ice to last the distillery and the cattle several weeks.

Mr. Terrill, the assistant yeast man at the mill was called home to Terre Haut, Ind., because of the dying condition of his child.

"The Deestrict Skule," will be given in Gordon's Hall, on the night of the 28th inst., for the benefit of the Christian church. It will afford amusement for all, and everybody is invited to attend.

WATERLOO.

Feb. 20.—Lewis Beemon, of near Grange Hall, spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister near here.

Charlie Batchelor will move to McVille.

Ed Utz, of near Buffalo, was in town Friday.

Dave Williamson purchased a horse of Charlie Clore.

Jeff Williamson is our champion checker player.

Doc Clore has been laid up with grippe for two weeks.

About the usual number of valentines were received here.

The past week has been very bad weather on sheep and young lambs.

Tommie Stephens was hauling telephone poles Thursday for P. E Gulley.

Joe Satchwill, Duquesne, Penn., was visiting friends at this place last week.

Monday Pope and wife will keep house for Wm. Phillipps, on Gunpowder, this year.

Robert Brady and wife, of Middle Creek, spent Friday at their son's, near Rabbit Hash.

Henry Dinkenburg has rented Mose Ryle's farm and will move about the first of March.

Kirb Clore, of Bellevue, will work for Wm Clore, of Clore's Ridge, the coming summer.

Chas Wilson, of Gasburg, spent a few days with his brothers near Rabbit Hash, last week.

Lewis Stephens, of East Bend, purchased a horse Thursday of Will Clore near Locust Grove. Price, $90.

Twenty of Chas. Stephens friends went to his woods last Saturday evening and cut him about 18 cords of nice wood.

Capt. Wm. Williamson, of McVille, was in town, one day last week, giving the boys some new ideas concerning the telephone business.

Word reached here that James McAtee, formerly of this place, but who has been attending school at Liberty, Mo., has the small-pox.

Feed is getting very scarce in this neighborhood, and some of the farmers have been hauling hay and corn from the East Bend bottoms.

The farmers here were very much disappointed when they heard that the Tobacco Growers' Association failed to be a success. Almost every crop of tobacco here was pledged to the organization.

About the only damage resulting from falls on the ice in this neighborhood, was when J. W. Ryle was going from his barn to the house with a bucket of milk, one evening last week. Just as he was climbing a fence near his house, one of his feet slipped, causing him to set the bucket down on the opposite side of the fence, and then he fell headfirst into the bucket, spilling the contents. Luckily Mr. Ryle received no serious injuries.

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GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 20.—J. C. Hankins and family of Hebron, called on the writer last Sunday.

There will be communion services at Hopeful next Sunday.

Elbert Senior and wife gave the young folks a party, last Friday night.

Lute Tanner, of Long Branch neighborhood, was in our burg last Saturday.

Ben Long, formerly of Covington, moved to the E. D. Crigler farm, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Tanner had a fall a few days since, and was badly but not seriously hurt,

After a stay of about a week Miss Dora Black returned to her home at Okauna, Ohio, last Saturday.

B. C. Tanner and wife were confined to the house several days last week with grippe. They are improving.

The joint council of the Boone county charge will meet at Hopeful next Saturday, the 25, inst., at 10:30 a. m.

Several of this neighborhood are having bad luck with lambs. George Barlow reports 25 dead and 23 living.

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BELLEVIEW.

Pete Clore has grippe, the genuine article.

Some of our citizens are hauling coal from Petersburg.

The sick list is great, except Mrs. Neal, are on the mend.

Capt Bill Williamson has traded his straw hat for a white cap.

Harve Smith received a valentine from his best girl on the 14th.

Jeff Williamson was visiting relatives at McVille, Saturday and Sunday.

River men say it will take a nine foot raise to start the gorge in the river.

Tom Staley has moved into the house vacated by Oscar Beemon at McVille.

Mrs. Walter Lonaker and children spent Sunday with Roland McCarty

Conner's huckster wagon has been doing a rushing business since the river froze up.

Miss Stella McCarty is making her home with Funday Berkshire and wife, at Gasburg

A few more days of weather like Sunday and the river will break up without a rise.

Oscar Beemon, of McVille, moved to Hoosier, last week. He crossed two teams on the ice.

Hilly Rosebery, colored, while skating on the river here, broke through an air hole, Sunday, and got a cold bath.

St. Valentine slighted your scribe this year. No sweet scented little "billy doo" and not even a comic one was presented us.

Woody Sullivan bought some hay over in Hoosier, one day last week. Ray Cook and Harve Smith crossed it over the river for him on hand sleds.

A letter received by your reporter recently from W. E. Ryle, of Clovis, Cal., states that people there have pleasant gardens and some have peas in bloom.

Hebron, "All Sorts" appears in the Cincinnati Post and not in the Ky. Post, but we agree with you on the last part of your item. [It appears in Ky. Post also—Ed.]

REMARKABLE CAREER OF BLUEBEARD HOCH

NEARLY SIXTY DESERTED WIVES CLAIM HIM AS LOST LIFE-MATE.

FOURTEEN THOUGHT MURDERED

Finding of Poison in Stomach of "Next-to-Last" Spouse Points Accusing Finger at Versatile German Whose Record Covers Two Great Countries.

Holmes, Archfiend of History, Declared to Have Been His Teacher in the Terrible Art—Bigamist Then Known to Authorities as Edward Hatch.

Chicago.—Johann Hoch, whose record as a bigamist is said to surpass anything of the kind in police annals, and a formidable rival of "Bluebeard" Holmes, hanged in Philadelphia some years ago, has arrived here from New York to answer charges of homicide and bigamy. The Chicago authorities have already placed on this man responsibility in numerous cases of bigamy and murder, but he... a day passes that some deserted wife does not make herself known to the police, and, after having seen Hoch's picture, declare that in the versatile German lies her long-lost husband. The number of these cases has reached nearly 60, and new ones are constantly coming to the fore.

Hoch's alleged doings are, to say the least, remarkable in the extreme. It is declared that he has operated in towns in all parts of the country, and the names which he assumed in his dealings are, as one police official puts it, as numerous as Fourth-of-July "drunks." The list of cities in which it is believed Hoch operated is as follows:

New York,	Norfolk, Va.,
Chicago,	Wheeling, W. Va.,
Philadelphia,	Elkhart, Ind.,
Baltimore,	Argos, Ind.,
Brooklyn,	Aurora, Ill.,
St. Louis,	Evanston, Ill.,
Cleveland,	St. Paul, Minn.,
Buffalo,	Wurtemburg, Ger'y.
Milwaukee,	Berlin, Germany.

Besides these a number of Wisconsin and Iowa towns report traces of his work. Some of the names used by the German are as follows:

Count Otto von Kern,	Healy,
Schmitt,	Bustenberg,
Schmidth,	Busterberg,
Smitt,	Adolph,
Hock,	James,
Hoch,	Lucas,
Hohe,	Doetz,
Hoe,	Doess,
Hoh,	Hartel,
Hoff,	Mayer,
Hauff,	Brown,
Hauk,	Braune,
Huus,	Schultz,
Trick,	Bruescke,
Prager.	

Strange as it may seem, no clear cases of Johann Hoch's work had come to the knowledge of the police anywhere in the United States until the present disclosure, although his marriage business, it is declared, has been carried on ever since 1881. This fact may be due to the desire of many sensitive women who have been duped by this man to keep their desertion from the public.

Worked from Town to Town.

Hoch's policy, it seems, was always to extract as much money as his intended victim could summon without a waste of time, and, after hegging leave of absence on some pretext, would disappear as if tae earth had completely swallowed him up. Then the tale of a wife in a near-by town, who would pitifully declare that she had given her newly acquired husband all her money, and that he had not been home for several days and some accident must have befallen him, would bring to light the fact that, in all probability, Mr Hoch was carrying on operations in the neighborhood.

Hoch's method was to advertise in the daily papers, preferably the German publications, saying that his loneliness had forced him to seek a life companion who could tend his wants. Some women answered out of curiosity, others who felt the same absence of some person to share their confidences, would communicate with him. Then the German would select what he considered the best for his purpose and devote his whole energies in that direction. Hoch never, according to reports, sought out those women whose beauty or other charms would make them the target for other men's affections, but women whom, by his superior will, he might find easy to persuade. These women, mostly German, had had little sympatby expressed for their welfare during their lives, and the tender passion which Johann Hoch expressed in his letters seldom failed to execute its aim.

Samples of His Courtship.

All through his missives to his intended victims runs a strain of feeling which would do credit to the most highly accomplished "Beau Brummel" of the old days of chivalry. One representative epistle that came to a Chicago woman, supposedly from Hoch when he was in San Francisco, simply breathed love to the woman who read it. A portion of it follows:

"Dear child, you took my heart by storm. I can't get over it, my dear Johanna. How is it with you, dear child, would like to spend the rest of your life with me? If you only feel toward me as I feel and could bring one-half your love to me as I to you, how lucky I would be. If you could wed your heart to mine the rest of our days I would be the richest man in the world." The intended victim, who had almost succumbed to the tender passion of Hoch, when she read a letter sent to him in her care from another one of the fair sex, ending with "love and kisses," became suspicious and upon Hoch's arrival in Chicago refused him.

Fourteen Thought Murdered.

Reports state that the following 14 women have been murdered by Hoch in furthering his plans:

Mrs. Emily Welker Hoch, 6030 Union avenue, died suddenly January 10, 1905. Coroner's physician found large quantity of arsenic in her stomach.

Mrs. Julia Steinbrecher, 333 Belmont avenue, died suddenly.

Mrs. Lena Hoch, died in Milwaukee, 1897.

Mrs. Mary Becker Schultz Hoch, St. Louis, 1903, disappeared.

Mrs. Maria Schulz, Argos, Ind., died suddenly, 1900.

Mrs. Hoch, sister of Mrs. J. H. H. Schwartzmann, Milwaukee, died 1898.

Mrs. Hoch, another sister of Mrs. Schwartzmann, Milwaukee, died 1897.

Mrs. C. A. Meyer Hoch, died May, 1892.

Mrs. H. Irick, Chicago, died suddenly, 1892.

Mrs. Jacob Huss Hoch, Wheeling, W. Va., died suddenly, 1896.

Mrs. Hoch, Norfolk, Va., died suddenly, 1899.

Mrs. Henry Bartel, Baltimore, died 1896.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoch, died Buffalo, 1898.

Mrs. Justina Loeffler, Elkhart, Ind., disappeared.

May Have Been Hatch.

Authorities from Englewood, one of Chicago's suburbs, have become possessed of the most sensational stories relating to the character and past life of Johann Hoch. It is actually believed there that this Hoch was a pupil of "Bluebeard" Holmes, the wholesale murderer, who, in his famous Sixty-third street "castle," crushed out the lives of almost two scores of men, women and children until his discovery, trial and confession finally brought him to the gallows. The Englewood people declare that the methods of the two men are so similar and that the pictures of Johann Hoch so nearly resemble the well-remembered face of Edward Hatch, said to be the right-hand man of Holmes, that they have little doubt but that Hatch and Hoch are one and the same person.

Awful Methods of Holmes.

Holmes' operations were of an awful character and would have done credit to the accomplished Spanish inquisitionist, whose tortures were achieved by means of weapons of force. Holmes, with honeyed words, enticed his victims to his so-called "castle" and with promise of future happiness would thrust them into a dungeon or secret vault and turn on the deadly gases which would soon end their lives. It is believed that many of the unfortunates who disappeared while attending the world's fair in 1893 came to their end through his enigmatical lust for human lives. Holmes admitted doing away with nearly 30 men, women and children, and how many more persons were victims of his cunning will probably never be known. This Holmes has been classed as the archfiend of history, and the very idea that Hoch should have been connected with his awful crimes makes one shudder for the realization of the facts which the near future is likely to bring forth. Holmes derived financial profit from his fiendish acts by doing away with many trusting innocent little children. The bodies were invariably hurned in quicklime, and so cunningly were the deeds accomplished that it is little wonder that so many years passed before his crimes were brought to light. The part which Edward Hatch, supposed by the suburban authorities to be Johann Hoch, took, was that of bandy man around the Sixty-third street "castle.". Such a man was indispensable in covering the tracks of the multi-murderer. Hatch's duty was to build secret walls and passages, lay floors and in many other ways prevent the discovery of the awful carnival of slaughter which had been carried on within the "castle" walls for years. Naturally such a helper was very much in the confidence of his employer. Holmes before his hanging accused this same Edward Hatch with the murder of the Peitzal boy, whose disappearance caused such a furor in the suburb at the time.

Hoch Appeared in Many Roles.

If all reports of the sudden appearances of Mr. Johann Hoch are to be accounted true, then that versatile German gentleman has appeared in almost as many roles as there are leaves on the trees. He has gone about, sometimes as a poor but honest artist, several times as a wealthy stock holder, very often as a gentleman of leisure touring for his health and endeavoring to rid himself of as much currency as time would permit. Probably the most notable of his poses is that in which he is said to have represented himself as the Count Otto von Kern, of Germany.

This little adventure took him to St. Paul. Here he is said to have introduced himself to Mrs. Hulda Nagel, whom he married after a brief courtship, in May, 1902. Very soon after the simple ceremony the "countess" induced the newly-made "countess" to turn her real estate and other possessions into cash, preparatory to taking a trip abroad, in which, incidentally, the pair were to inspect the estate of the "nobleman" in Germany. He left the "countess" to herself while he went to the city to purchase tickets for their trip. The count was never heard of after that, although a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Just at present the "countess" conducts a boarding house at Austin, Minn., and upon being presented with a picture of Mr. Hoch, declared that the photograph was a life-like reproduction of her lost "count."



JOHANN HOCH, THE MODERN "BLUEBEARD."

How His Downfall Came About.

The last of Johann Hoch's alleged dupes, however, proved his downfall, and with the accusation of Mrs. Amelia Fisher, a Chicago woman, came the apprehension of a man whose career, the police say, is without an equal or even rival in the history of any city in this country. Last December Hoch inserted a matrimonial advertisement in a local German publication, stating his longing for companionship and asking that some kind woman become his life companion. Mrs. Marie Welker, a widow who owned a prosperous confectionery business, replied to his appeal by answering the "ad." After a brief courtship she allowed herself to be persuaded that she was the only woman who could relieve his loneliness. Hoch, who had previously rented and furnished a small flat, took his latest wife to the house, which, incidentally, happened to be near the location of the notorious Holmes "castle." She had disposed of her store and turned the money derived from its sale over to her husband, who, representing himself to be wealthy, said he did not care for the cash, but desired to invest it in a safe project, for her benefit. The day following her marriage she became deathly sick. A physician was called, and Mr. Hoch was informed that his wife was suffering from kidney trouble. The arrival of a trained nurse followed, but, although her condition was worse, the nurse was sent away the following day. Then Mrs. Fisher, the sister of the sick woman, came to care for her. One day later, while Mr. Hoch was alone with his wife, she died. Mr. Hoch went downstairs to inform the dead woman's sister, after which Mrs. Fisher went upstairs to clean the death chamber. Very soon after this operation the alleged bigamist proposed to Mrs. Fisher that she become his wife.

"I am an unfortunate man," Mrs. Fisher reports Hoch to have said to her. "Marie was not my first wife. I was married before, and my first wife was an invalid, and now, just as I thought I was to have another happy home, my new wife is dead. I am lonely and have no means. You are a good woman and a good housewife, and I want you to marry me. I will bring your children here from Germany and you can be happy with me."

Repulsed Then Accepted Hoch.

Mrs. Fisher has nine children in Germany. Continuing her narrative of the occurrence, she said:

"I resented his proposal, and told him he should not talk of such things so soon after his wife's death. January 15 I rode with him to the cemetery, and again, over his wife's grave, he asked me to marry him. The following Wednesday he came to my home and I consented to become his wife. He told me we would go out of town and no one would know of it until my sister had been dead a long time. I went with him to Joliet that afternoon and we were married. We came back and went to my house that night. The next morning he asked me to give him $750 I had saved to pay off a mortgage he claimed was held against the house and furniture on Union avenue. I went with him to the bank and got the money and gave it to him.—Then he disappeared." Mrs. Fisher says she believes that she and her sister have been made victims of a deep-laid plot to deprive them of their earnings and savings. She declares that she believes that, seeing that he could not disappear from the presence of Mrs. Welker and marry her without the knowledge of both, he formulated the plot to murder the first wife by some system and, securing what money he could from Mrs. Fisher, disappear for all time. Poison found in the stomach of Mrs. Welker, the police believe, practically corrohorates the statement of the latest wife of Hocb.

Cases in Other Cities.

Word has come to the local police from St. Louis, Cincinnati and San Francisco that a man who operated extensively in all those cities in the same manner as Hoch is thought to be the "Bluebeard." It is believed that more wives will he heard from in each of these cities as the picture of Hoch is more widely circulated.

Hoch's method with such of his wives as he did not find it necessary to otherwise dispose of is illustrated in the case of Mrs. Anna Schmidt Hendrickson Hoch, one of the women he deserted. He married this woman in Hammond, Ind., in 1903, and took her to live at 111 Watt street. Two days later he fled with $500 she had saved.

"The day after the marriage," Mrs. Hendrickson told Inspector Shippey, who is in charge of the Hoch case, "my husband told me he was heir to an estate in Germany. A few hours later he hurried in from downtown with a fake cablegram which read: 'Father is dead. Your brother, William.'

"He told me $21,000 was coming to him from his father's estate and I must prepare to leave for Germany with him the next night. He said he had no money for the voyage and asked how much I had. I told him $500 in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank.

"He asked me to draw it out and give it to him for our trip to Germany. Just to show that he was on the square with me, he said, he made his will in my favor. Then we went to the bank, I drew out the money and gave it to him. At the same time he handed me the will he had made out. Then he hurried away to buy the tickets. That is the last I have ever seen of him."

Calls Police "Foolishnesses."

Hoch, when approached regarding his alleged multi-marriages, emphatically denied ever having indulged in such an escapade as bigamy and in his quaint German way indicated that the very thought of such a thing was extremely repulsive to his highly toned character. He strenuously denies marrying as many persons as have appeared claiming Mr. Hoch as their long-lost life companion. In broken English he said that there were 8,000 deserted wives in Chicago, and if the police persisted in connecting him with so many, they must be "big foolishnesses." Mr. Hoch gives the following version of his trouble: "That's all humhug about 1881. How could I he running around marrying women when I wasn't here? I came to this country in the first week of July, 1895.

"When I first got to Chicago I opened a saloon. I paid $1,000 for it to a man named Louis Witte, but my trade is sheet metal working, and I found out in a few months that the best thing I could do was to go back to it.

"After that I worked for the Pullman company and the Northwestern railroad and the Rock Island. In 1900 I married Mary Hendrickson, and I had trouble with her. I guessed then I wouldn't stay home any more.

"Last December I got lonely, and I got my eye on a widow that I thought would make me a good wife. That was Marie Welker. I was told Mrs. Hendrickson had got a divorce, and so I got tied up again, but no sooner did I get tied than Marie died, and I am just the same as before.

"Then I said to myself: 'I'll marry her sister,' and I asked Emile if she liked me. She said she did, so I married her, and here I am.

"But I am not afraid. Let them come on, all these other women, 21, 61, 101. Let them all come who have been deserted and robbed by me."

"What about the arsenic, then, that the Chicago police say they have discovered in the stomach of your dead wife?"

Hoch fidgeted.

"Arsenic? Pooh! It was her kidneys that killed her. She was sick."

One Woman Hypnotized.

Mrs. Leo Prager, 1810 Cortez street, has been added to the list of "Mrs. Hochs." When she married Hoch, some time ago, it is said that he gave the name of Leo Prager. Mrs. Prager secured $6,500 through the death of her former husband, and shortly after the marriage to "Prager" she gave him $3,500, with which he started a second-hand furniture store at 704 Sixty-third street. They fitted out a flat at 4431 State street.

One day "Prager" purchased $1,200 worth of rugs from the A. S. Klein Carpet company, and when the goods were delivered the Sixty-third street store was found closed. "Prager" disappeared and has not been heard from since.

Amelia Hohn, 5122 Princeton avenue, declared she was married to "John Healy" December 12, 1900, and deserted by him after he had secured $100 of her money. She believes from the description that Healy was Hoch.

The story came to light through the good memory of Policeman Ward, of the Hyde Park station. He recalled the story the woman had told him, and, struck by the similarity of it to Hoch's methods, after a search of several days found the woman. She said the man, after six days' acquaintance, showed a roll of money and proposed marriage. After the wedding he disappeared. "He hypnotized me. I was compelled to obey him." Miss Hohn said.

Career Began Early.

It is very clear that Hoch's career has not been of the meteoric variety as have the developments in the lives of many great criminals. He began his career in this sort of life, it is said, in Germany, his native country, by petty swindling. From this, which he carried on in Bingen, Germany, he went to greater things. He was a wine merchant in Bingen and associated in high society, where he learned his charming manners, that have proven so captivating in this country. A swindle in a German town compelled his departure, and, leaving a wife and three children destitute, he "skipped." All over Germany where he has perpetrated his swindles there is great rejoicing because of his apprehension, and the belief is expressed that the magnitude of his crimes will be found to increase as developments proceed. A dispatch from Berlin contributes the following to the known facts:

Berlin.—Johann Hoch, whose many mysterious marriages are vexing the Chicago police, was compelled to leave Germany January, 1895, to escape imprisonment as an embezzler and common swindler. His real name is Jacob Schmidt. He was born in the town of Horrweiler, in the province of Bingen on the Rhine, November, 1862. After getting married he kept a small store in his native village and later became a broker and wine merchant in the city of Bingen.

In his capacity as a wine merchant he lived pretentiously and used his acquaintance with high society as the means of extracting large sums of money from business men, whom he impressed as a good fellow. There it was that Hoch learned the winning ways that captivated his American victims. However, the pace grew too fast for Schmidt in Bingen and after a farewell swindle of a sugar refinery he sailed for the United States, leaving a wife and taree children in utter destitution. A receiver was appointed for his business, but his creditors are still waiting for a dividend. The people in Bingen are grimly rejoicing that their former townsman is at last in the toils.

Hoch Will Feign Insanity.

From previous experiences Inspector Shippy declares that he believes the alleged bigamist will, as is usually the case when he has been placed on trial, profess insanity. His actions on the train en route to Chicago made it appear that possibly this might be his scheme when brought to account. His rambling talk, and repeated declaration that he was "an educated man and a gentleman" give the authorities the belief that this is to be the defense of Johann Hoch. And judging by what old men on the police force who have seen Hoch say, the man is no mere novice at the "insanity gag," and they declare that even the insane officials who have to deal with such cases of shamming almost every day, were fooled at a previous appearance before a law court in Chicago. "I rather expect Hoch will sham insanity," said Inspector Shippy. "When caught and charged with selling mortgaged furniture in 1898, he played the same dodge.

"On trial in Judge Baker's court he cut up queer antics, shook his head at F. J. Mageratadt, who had furnished four flats for him, and declared he never had seen him before, and when Mrs. J. H. Schwartzmann, of Milwaukee, pointed a dramatic finger at him and said: 'That man poisoned my two sisters,' he made faces at her. In the county jail he kept up the farce, raving like a wild man until the guards, who believed in the genuineness of the seizure, feared to come near him. As soon as Hoch realized his pretended insanity would not save him from hard work, he suddenly became as sane as any man."

Summary of His Life.

In an interview Johann Hoch vouches for the following summary of his career, ending with his arrival in Chicago, in 1895. It has been reported that his operations began in 1881, or about that time, but according to his own story he did not arrive in this country until two years later. The history is:

November 21, 1860, born in Horrweiler, Germany. Father, Wilhelm Hoch; mother, Margaret Hoch, nee Schiller.

1865-1876—Attended common school and gymnasium.

1876-1880—Learned trade of sheet metal worker.

1880-1882—Served as soldier.

1882-1884—Served as reserve.

1884—Left native town, went to Paris.

1884-1888—Worked at trade in Paris; lived at Rue de Seine, 43.

1888—Went to London.

1888-1895—Worked at trade in London; lived at 132 Eugenia avenue.

June 15, 1895, sailed from Southampton, England.

July 1, 1895—Arrived in Chicago.

July 15, 1895—Bought saloon at 1103 Western avenue.

When speaking of events during his stay in Chicago, the bigamist becomes greatly confused, denying his statements time and again.

Will Hoch Be Convicted?

Whether this character will be convicted of the crimes with which he is charged is merely a matter of conjecture, but whatever turns up it will be recorded in the annals of crime in the United States, and doubtless in the world, that no greater case of wholesale marrying and pitiless swindling has ever come into the public limelight than that which is charged against Johann Hoch, a man whose operations have been felt nationally in two countries and have attracted almost universal attention.



A FEW OF HOCH'S NUMEROUS ALLEGED WIVES.



Under Martin Roberback's tattered blouse there beat a sturdy, patriotic heart that knew not the meaning of fear, and had known not the meaning of love until the Continental army marched into Philadelphia in the fall of 1777. It was in Philadelphia that Martin met Beccy Sharp, a demure little Quaker lass, who returned Martin's ardent New Amsterdam affection, even though she could not bring herself to approve fully of the uniform he wore when that uniform meant the shedding of men's blood.

So long as Lord Howe left the Continental troops in possession of Philadelphia Martin cared not whether the war waged elsewhere or not. So long as he was free to go and come between Beccy's house and the camp he was entirely satisfied with his lot, nor did he mind the little lectures he received from her on the evils of war and the virtues of brotherly love. He was content to be a soldier under such conditions, even though his being one served no better purpose than the giving of Beccy something to lecture him about, for it was a great pleasure to hear Beccy talk.

But Lord Howe was not content that the Continental army should enjoy the comforts of city life. Philadelphia offered opportunities as a winter resort which he coveted, and Washington's tattered army not being strong enough to successfully resist, they were forced to march away to the desolate camp beside the Schuylkill at Valley Forge.

Deep down in his heart Martin rebelled at such a necessity, but there was nothing to do but go, and go he did. At any rate, thought he, it is not so bad for Valley Forge is but 14 miles from Philadelphia, and that is not much of a walk. He did not remember the double line of sentries between himself and Beccy, or if he did he snapped his fingers at them.

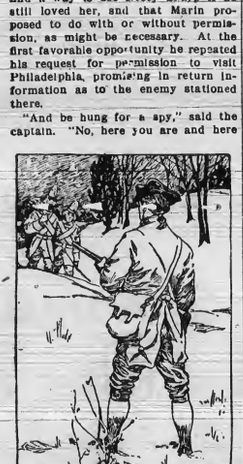
A week after camp was made at Valley Forge Martin asked permission to visit Philadelphia, and was promptly refused.

"To be gobbled up by the British, eh!" cried his captain. "No, they have enough of our soldiers now, and you will stay here."

Protestations of his ability to go back and forth through the British lines without being detected were of no avail, and he stayed, but only to ask again the second week. Again he was refused, but week after week the request was repeated.

In February there came a messenger from Philadelphia into the camp, and he brought with him a dainty feminine note for Martin. It said many things, to be sure, but it said more pointedly than anything else that Martin should find a way to see Beccy Sharp if he still loved her, and that Martin proposed to do with or without permission, as might be necessary. At the first favorable opportunity he repeated his request for permission to visit Philadelphia, promising in return information as to the enemy stationed there.

"And be hung for a spy," said the captain. "No, here you are and here you will stay. The general needs no information about Lord Howe and his roysterers in Philadelphia that you could get."


COMMANDED THEM TO SURRENDER.

But Beccy's little note tucked safely away in the pocket of his blouse kept his heart in a tumult. Fighting for one's country was all right, he thought, but one's country should not demand too much. There could not possibly be any harm in his going to the city for a day or two, and so leave his share of the scanty store of provisions for his hungry comrades and he went.

It was early in the forenoon when Martin turned into the street where Beccy lived, and rapped at her door. He had slipped away from the camp long before it was light, and he intended being back again that evening. If he should do that it was quite possible that he might escape detection, for he was on special duty and did not have to answer roll calls regularly.

But love laughs at good intentions, just as love laughs at a good many other things, and Beccy's sweet little lectures and her bright eyes were too entrancing to get away from easily. Besides Beccy promised that if he would but wait until morning she would consent to a cherished plan of his and they would be married. Such a promise was too much for even Martin's sense of duty to withstand. He had been afraid that Beccy would become enamored of some of the British in the city, and knew well enough that her parents would not strongly oppose such a match, and Martin stayed.

It was well towards noon when the simple marriage ceremony over, and


A DEMURE LITTLE QUAKER LASS RETURNED HIS AFFECTION.

Beccy a blushing bride, Martin started to leave Philadelphia and work his way through the British and American lines again. Well enough he knew that his absence had been discovered before that time, and well enough he knew that a period in the guard-house was in store for him. But he had Beccy safe and what cared he for such trifles as the guard-house.

Martin had slipped by the outer line of British sentries safely, and though he did not now expect to encounter any trouble with the British, he was too good a soldier not to keep a sharp eye for possible trouble. When he left camp he brought his gun away with him and secreted it in a hollow log before he reached the British lines. It was a relief to find the gun still in the log when he returned for it, and with it over his shoulder he felt more secure as he trudged campward through timber.

He was within two miles of the Continental lines when he detected the figures of men moving through the timber some distance ahead of him. Secreting himself in the brush he awaited developments and was rewarded by seeing two British soldiers approaching directly towards him, one of whom carried an enormous turkey. He had faced greater odds than two to one on many a battlefield, and hesitated not a moment when they were within a few feet of him, and with his gun at the "ready," commanded them to surrender.

"Now," said Martin, when he had the two soldiers at his mercy, "I will make a bargain with you. To-morrow is our general's birthday and he needs the very bird you carry for a dinner party. In fact, it was to secure it that I have been in these woods. If you will deliver the bird to me you can return to your well provided kitchens in the city. If you will not you can about face and march before me into camp."

It was more than a fair bargain that Martin offered and the British did not hesitate in taking advantage of it. With many promises of no attempt at retaliation they placed the bird in the snow and marched away toward the city, Martin watching them until they were well out of sight in the timber. Then, taking the turkey under his arm, he again set out for the Continental camp, which he soon reached.

"Who comes there?" hailed the sentry.

"A friend with a birthday dinner for the general," replied Martin; but the turkey would not serve as a countersign and the officer of the guard was called. To him Martin insisted upon being taken to the general's headquarters that he might present his prize in person.

"A birthday dinner to Gen. Washington with the compliments of Beccy Roberback and the Third New York foot," said Martin, when ushered into the presence of the commanding officer, "and with the hope that he will invite Capt. Rosterhouse, of that regiment, to eat a birthday dinner with him."

Then Martin explained Beccy's connection with the presentation and his own dereliction from duty, not forgetting a description of Beccy's bright eyes and rosy cheeks. It is needless to say that Martin did not go to the guard-house, and that the wrath of Capt. Rosterhouse was appeased when he was invited to dine with the general the next day, which, being February 22 all the army knew was the great man's birthday.

MONEY EARNS MONEY

NEW YORK BANKS PAY INTEREST ON MOST OF DEPOSITS.

Nearly Three-Fourths of Amount Held by Gotham Institutions is This Class According to Them

New York.—If the principle laid down by the clearing house in 1858 be accepted, that "the custom of allowing interest on current deposits is unsound," it is important to learn just what part of the deposits of New York are subject to the payment of interest.

On or about June 30 last the total deposits in all the national, state and savings banks and trust companies of New York and Brooklyn amounted to $3,074,355,453, or nearly one-third of all the deposits of the United States.

Of all the deposits in New York and Brooklyn $2,302,167,458 is paid for by interest. Thus interest is allowed upon nearly three-fourths of all the deposits in this city. This statement taken alone, however, would give a false impression. It is necessary to differentiate between the different deposits bearing interest. For instance, of the $2,302,000,000 of deposits bearing interest, $807,511,007 are savings bank deposits. These deposits bear interest properly.

Of the deposits bearing interest $876,393,609 are deposits in the trust companies. Here also a distinction should be drawn. A part of the trust company deposits, or, to be more definite, $183,989,629, is deposits in trust. These deposits are in no sense commercial deposits, and they properly bear interest. The remainder, $692,403,980, represents "general deposits" and deposits due to banks and trust companies. These deposits are in nearly every case subject to withdrawal by check, and therefore are closely allied in character to the individual deposits of the national and state banks. Of the deposits paying interest, $552,666,031 are deposits in national banks and $65,596,811 are deposits in state banks, making a total of $618,262,842 deposits in commercial banks that pay interest. These deposits are those due to banks, trust companies and other banks.

It may be said that of the deposits paying interest amounting to $2,302,000,000, that part which is in the savings banks and in the trust fund of the trust companies aggregating $990,000,000 is beyond all criticism. There can be no doubt whatever of the soundness of paying interest on such deposits. Of the balance, amounting to $1,312,000,000, there may be and there is a wide difference of opinion. The condemnation by the clearing house in 1858 of the practice of paying interest applies directly to the national and state banks which pay interest upon $618,000,000 of deposits due other banks and bankers. There is just one point of difference between these deposits and the individual deposits of the banks. The latter are freely checked out whenever desired, while the deposits of other banks and bankers are likely to be more stable in character. But these deposits of other banks and bankers represent the reserves of other banking institutions against their individual deposits, and so in the last analysis it comes down to payment of interest upon commercial deposits, and the practice of paying interest on these deposits, in addition to the other evils, has the effect of unduly concentrating money in New York, where it may be and often is used for purely speculative purposes, and this produces an unnatural and harmful condition of the money market.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.

CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 10	@	5 15
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 05
SHEEP—Extra	5 30	@	5 40
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 20	@	6 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 18	@	1 20
No. 3 winter		@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33¼
RYE—No. 2	84	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 10
LARD—Steam		@	6 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	20
Choice creamery		@	34
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 20	@	1 23½
No. 3 red	1 08	@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30¾	@	31
RYE—No. 2		@	76½
PORK—Mess	12 65	@	12 70
LARD—Steam	6 72½	@	6 75

New York.

FLOUR—Wln. strts.	5 50	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 24
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37	@	38
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 20

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 25	@	3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 75	@	9 00
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam		@	6 50

Toledo.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33

His Favorite Instrument.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"

"You bet it is," responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically; "I like to watch the feller that's playin' it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallerin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

The New England $20-a-week clerk who won a $1,500 automobile in a raffle wishes to keep and ma[illegible] a machine, but cannot, and rails about the inequalities of fortune. He seems to be insensible to good fortune, as there are myriads of clerks who never win automobiles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Between pretending to be what we are not and not to be what we are, we are under a considerable strain to keep up appearances.—Puck.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills—How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure Was Permanent Too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special) So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

Some of us are too apt to confuse gratitude with the rate of interest.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Pulajones are on the war path in Samar. This is the first outbreak that has occurred in the Jones family for over 40 years.—Minneapolis Times.

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1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

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The less polish a man has the more reflections he is apt to cast.—Chicago Daily News.

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Good intentions are often too good to be true.—N. Y. Times.

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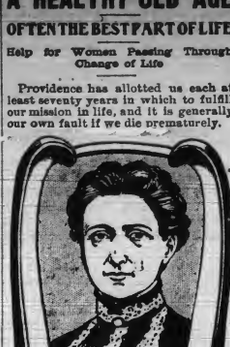
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Wednesday, - - Feb. 22, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

THE weather clerk is inclined to let the river men down easy, by having the breakup in the river pulled off gradually.

THE destruction of J. H. McDaniel & Sons' furniture factory by fire at Warsaw, last week, is a heavy loss to the town.

THERE is a woman in Germany who has become the mother of triplets twice in the last year. The present whereabouts of her husband are unknown.

There is a general almost a unanimous—demand on the part of the Democratic papers in Kentucky that Judge Hargis, of Breathitt county, resign as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

IN another column in this issue will be found an article on the tobacco question by Mr. J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, this county. Mr. Hughes has been a large handler of tobacco for many years, and has given the subject much thought. Read his proposition.

The Hon. E. K. Renaker, Representative of Harrison county, has been made defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages filed in the Harrison Circuit Court. The plaintiff is Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, a school teacher, who charges Renaker with defamation of character.

AT last the pension roll of the United States exceeds one million of persons, the number now being 1,000,781. It is thought the maximum has been reached. There has been a corresponding increase in the payments, but it is given out that the expenses of running the bureau are to be curtailed, and that in the near future some five hundred clerks may be dispensed with. Many of them are receiving larger salaries than they could earn if left to their own resources and reductions are proposed.

President Roosevelt has directed Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to begin immediately the oil investigation in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House on Wednesday. The investigation by the President's direction will be rigid and comprehensive. It is believed it will result in action against the Standard Oil Company, and Representative Campbell, of Kansas, who conferred with the President yesterday, expresses the belief that criminal prosecutions of members of the combine may follow the inquiry.

The commissioner of immagration is deeply concerned over a moral problem that effects many persons of eminent respectability. He finds that employers of labor are surprising acute in devising means for evading the alien contruct labor law, and that with this remarable acuteness there goes an equally remarkable obtuseness to the wrongs of fraud and law-breaking of which they are gbilty. He compares their conduct with that of "some of our worthiest and wealthiest citizens" who accept the prevaient notion that it is rather a credit than otherwise to outwit a federal customs officer.

If a man becomes great in after years the misdeeds of his youth are figured as the ecccentricities of genius. Did you know, for instance, that the immortal Abraham Lincoln once shook a girl at the altar? He was engaged to marry Ann Rutledge, of Bloomington, Ill., and she died. Her death, it is said, was caused by grieving over a lover in the East who had forgotten her, making the story more complicated. Five years after her death Lincoln met and became engaged to Mary Todd, of Springfield. The wedding was set for January 1841, the bride and guests and preacher were present, but Lincoln didn't show up. He later told Miss Todd that he was grieving over his lost love; "that the spirit of Ann Rutledge was near him, and he couldn't marry another." This was accepted as a sentiment showing the true heart of the young man, and Miss Todd, instead of giving him up, said that she loved him all the more, and he must marry her anyway. Almost a year later, in November, 1841, they were married. And history shows that Lincoln would have done better if he had obeyed his instincts and died from Miss Todd, for it was a very unhappy match.

[Winchester Democrat.]

The Democratic party of the State demands that Judge Hargis should resign his position as a member of the State Central Committee for the Tenth congressional district.

One of his boasts in the past has been his devotion to the Democratic party, and he can now show that devotion by resigning the position he holds on the State Committee. He could have shown it by not asking for the position when the last State convention met, but he didn't take that view. By trades and combinations he succeeded in getting the support of every delegation from the Tenth district except the one from Clark county. If he had then placed the party's interest above his own he would not have sought a "vindication" which he and his friends then knew he could get only at the price of great injury to the party he claims to love so well.

Common decency now demands that he shall retire from the committee, but a great many people in Kentucky believe that he is beyond the pale of common decency.

We are not acquainted with the party law, and therefore do not know whether or not it is within the power of the committee to remove Judge Hargis, but if the power exists the committee owes it to the party to exercise it promptly.

Representing one-sixth of the Democrats of the Tenth district, we protest against Judge Hargis being upon this committee.

More than five years ago, when Redwine was somewhat of an issue in Kentucky politics, the Inquirer took occasion to refer to the Hargises as being an element in the Democratic party that was working for their own interests and against the best interests of the State. They and their kind were responsible for Redwine at the Music Hall contention. They brought him forward and he was accepted as the man who would do anything that was wanted, just as the Hargises have always been able to find a man who would do what they wanted done. At a later date there were signs that the Hargises were responsible for the condition of things in Breathitt county and the charges were made. These things were then attributed by Democratic partisans to partisan opposition, the people knowing little about it, and refusing to believe that such things could be. The partisan papers that at that time upheld the Hargis doings are now silent, but there are numerous honest and fearless journals which have learned the truth and besides not fearing to tell it are demanding that the right thing be done. The demand for the removal of Jim Hargis from the Democratic Central Committee is great and growing.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Months ago we expressed our conviction that Judge James Hargis, chairman of the Tenth Congressional Democratic Committee should resign. Subsequent events have not caused us to change our mind. We regard his retention in Democratic councils or council's as a reproach and a disgrace to the Democratic party. If it is within the power of the State Central Committee or any other committee to remove him, the highest interest of self-respecting people demand that he be retired at once. Should any support be given him by the Democratic organization of Montgomery county it would be contrary to our conception of political decency, interest or honor.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The publication by the Louisville and Lexington papers of the deposition of Mose Feltner will, we hope, arouse the people of Kentucky to an immediate overthrow of the Hargis dynasty. Terribly shameful as the conditions revealed are, it is necessary for the public good that these conditions be made public. We stand to-day with the rest of the citizens who love their State, with head bowed in shame and disappointment. Feltner's depositions read like a true story. While they are hard to believe, from the facts presented we do not see how they can be otherwise than a true statement.—Bluegrass Clipper.

The confessions and depositions of Breathitt county murderers now before the courts reveal an alarming state of affairs in that godless country. A number of so-called prominent citizens are implicated in these crimes. There should be a thorough cleansing out of these fellows.—Calloway Times.

Well, what do you think about Jim Hargis as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee? Is he a suitable person? If so, we renew our motion that Curtis Jett, Jim Howard and Wharton Golden be put on as honorary members.—Paducah Register.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Covington Savings Bank and Trust Company, plaintiff.
against } Equity.
J. O. Carpenter, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug., term thereof, 1904, and also Supplemental Judgment rendered at the December Term, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Boone county Ky., on the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road, between Erlanger and Florence, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone a corner to William Allen's 2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's line; thence with the line of said purchase s 36½ w 16 poles to a stone, south east of a branch; thence s 10½ w 10 poles to a stone, also southeast of said branch; thence s 26 e 6¾ poles to a corner of said Allen's purchase, in the center of said Turnpike road; thence with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence n 21 w 86 poles and 21 links to a stone in John Barton's line; thence with said line n 78½ e 23½ poles to a stone, a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence with his line s 36½ e 69½ poles to the place of beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6) poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NOTICE!

There are 900 Delinquent Tax-payers in Boone County. After 60 days all persons who have not paid their Poll-Tax will be advertised, and I will appoint a deputy to levy on property belonging to the Poll-tax payers of Boone County. If you don't want your names in the paper and your Horses, Buggies and Cows and other personal property advertised and sold you had better pay your taxes.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late L. L. Tanner, in Union, Ky., on

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1905,

The following property:

1 2-year old Colt, broke to drive; 1 family mare, Mowing Machine, Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, Harrow, Heifer, will be fresh in 2 or 3 weeks; set of Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, lot of Tobacco Sticks, lot of Hay in stack, set of Spring Wagon Harness, set of Wagon Harness, Sled, good Turning Plow, lot Shovel Plows, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

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Local News.

At last accounts Mrs. Reuben Acra was improving.

O. J. Ryle has recovered and is driving the mail wagon again.

The damp, foggy morning of yesterday was the tobacco buyers on the go.

The advent of lambs is keeping some of the farmes very busy. Some are having bad luck.

J. M. Craven, the Limaburg Hampshire swine breeder, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Terrill, of Covington, has been a guest of Mrs. Laura Riddell since last Saturday.

H. G. Blanton, the Erlanger undertaker, has been very busy in this county for the last week or ten days.

Erlanger people are very much in hopes that the Covington Traction road will reach their city this summer.

Those who have been hauling goods from the city, pronounce the roads, last week, the slickest they ever hauled over.

Judge Lassing, of Walton, was in Burlington, a short time last Saturday afternoon. He had been out to visit Mr. J. J. Lillard.

The first question asked in every home by every member of the family returning from an absence on the streets is, "Where's mother?"

Correspondents will please bear in mind that a person who is not a subscriber to the RECORDER is not entitled to any free advertising of stock, &c., for sale.

An unusual number of coal houses are about exhausted, and the buying of fuel that has been in cold storage for months is rather expensive to the consumers.

They do say that Edson Riddell and Clifford Hedges are the most artistic coasters in the Burlington crowd. While going at lightning speed they can cake-walk and turn hand springs.

They have a chicken thief in the Georgetown jail, who stands a good chance to be sent to the penitentiary for life. He has served two terms in the pen, and a third term can be made for life.

This is Washington's birth day, and all rural mail carriers are required by the department at Washington to observe it, consequently no mail will be delivered on the rural routes today.

Coasting was the leading amusement with both the young and middle aged of Burlington last week. Records were made in some instances that would make lightning appear to travel slow.

Harry Adams and wife, of Covington, had the misfortune to lose their second son of diptheria, last week. The child was thought to be getting better up to within a few minutes before the end came. It was in its seventh year.

The localities in which there is most always considerable sickness at this time of the year, in this county, have been unusually healthy, while in the neighborhoods usually healthy there has been a great deal of sickness.

Lent will be late this year, as Ash Wednesday is March 8th, later than usual. Palm Sunday is April 16, and Good Friday is April 21. Easter Sunday, when all the world blossoms forth in lillies and new Easter bonnets, comes April 23.

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many, friends far and near, for their kindness shown us in our recent loss by fire, and especially to Mr. George Bohannon for his kindness. JAMES H. SNYDER and WIFE.

It is very seldom the mercury registers zero while the wind is coming from the south, but that is what it did at 6:30 a. m. last Thursday at Marce Riddell's store in Burlington. Zero weather comes from any point of the compass this winter.

The grand jury returned 35 indictments against the saloons of Georgetown Saturday. It is reported that this is only the beginning of the work, as hundreds of subpoenas have been issued for witnesses to appear this morning.—Georgetown News.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all Druggists.

All members of Burlington Lodge 109, K. of P., Burlington, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, February 25th, 1905. Business of importance. W. D. CROPPER, C. C.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors for their unceasing and untiring attention and kindness during the fatal illness of my husband, Charles E. Stephens.

MRS. LIZZIE STEPHENS.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Her mother, who had been a guest of Mrs. Roberts for a week, returned with her.

Prof. W. P. Dickey, Principal of Walton Graded School, will address the patrons and friends of Mt. Zion school district No. 45, on the subject of Education, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The public generally are invited—the patrons of the school especially.

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are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee so dreadfully that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all Druggists.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

A man in a neighboring county who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency is trying to secure a divorce. Just another instance of finding that mail order bargains are not just as represented and that a much better grade of the same article could have been obtained at home. Good enough for him; he ought to patronize home industry. The home grown article is usually the best.

In an address before the Principals of the public schools in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. G. S. Howe, President of Case School of Applied Science, flayed the present system of teaching spelling in the public schools. He said:

"Spelling seems to me to be a lost art. It only takes an acquaintance with the examination papers of a body of college students to realize the fact. I maintain that the only way in which spelling can be successfully taught is by hammering away continually. In the days when I went to school, day after day we had spelling matches, and vied in spelling each other down. That is the only way to teach spelling. It must be hammered at without ceasing. The system of English spelling is atrocious, but we have to live under it, and a man cannot be considered educated unless he has mastered the spelling of English words."

In renewing his subscription, W. T. Crisler, of Brooklyn, New York, writes:

"It has now been over six years since I have been in Boone, yet news from there is always welcome. True, as time goes on things and names pass from my memory, and I find now in the RECORDER mention of many people and of many things that I am not at all familiar with, yet, the RECORDER is an ever welcome visitor to our home, and we find many things that interest us. It is not often that we meet with Kentuckians in this city. True there are some half dozen or so of us here, and occasionally have a few pleasant hours together. Frank W. Berkshire is a resident of Brooklyn; Warren Elliston, of Williamstown, U. S. Guager, has been located here now for more than a year; Dr. Carlton Crisler, of Ludlow, is at Bellevue Hospital, and myself with the Eagle Storage People. I wish I had the time and the ability to write a long letter to tell you of some of the interesting things in and around New York, but as that is impossible I must content myself with hoping my friends in Boone may some time make the trip to our big city. It is worth the while. I inclose here with a small pamphlet giving you some idea perhaps of our business. I might add that our house has to do almost entirely with furniture and household goods and we are only one in very, very many in the same line. We have had quite a hard winter, not had such extremely cold weather at any time, but have had cold weather right along for about three months, with an abundance of snow and ice."

Z. T. Baker, of Big Bone, who has been very ill for some time is said to be improving.

Mr. A. O. Hall is improving after a two weeks' sickness.

Kenneth Balsly Passes Away.

C. Kenneth Balsly, son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Balsly, died at low twelve at his home near Bullittsville, this county, on the night of the 15th inst., in his twenty-second year, after 69 days severe but patient suffering of pneumonia. The deceased was a very affable young man, and made friends of all with whom he became acquainted, and no young man had more anxious friends to inquire after his condition during his illness. Although his recovery was despaired of from the first, the announcement of his death cast a gloom over the entire community. He was the pride of his father and mother whose grief over his death is intense and they are unconsolable. He was the youngest member of Burlington Lodge F. & A. M., both as to age and membership, and his brothers of that lodge, assisted by members of other lodges, had charge of his funeral, Rev. Early, of the Baptist church preceding their ceremony with a brief and very affecting religious service at the residence, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were placed in the vault at Bullittsburg.

The grief-stricken father and mother are the objects of the deepest sympathy by all who know of the departure of their son, a young man worthy of all the affections they bestowed upon him.

At a regular meeting of Burlington Lodge No. 264 F. & A. M., held on Saturday, February, 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our dearly beloved brother, Charles Kenneth Balsly, has passed from the level of time to that bourne from whence no traveler returns,

Resolved, That in the death of brother Balsly, the youngest member of this lodge, we have lost a bright and shining light and an enthusiast in Masonry and his mother and father a devoted son; and while we deeply deplore the death of our beloved Brother we bow in meek submission to the mandate of the Almighty Ruler by which he has been called hence. Having an abiding confidence in His wisdom and goodness that forbids us to murmer at His decrees.

Resolved, That we tender to the father and mother of our deceased brother our heartfelt condolence in their deep affliction and point them to the Supreme Master for that comfort that none but He can give.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to spread these resolutions on the minute book of this Lodge and that a page of record be set apart to his memory, that he send a copy thereof to the father and mother of Brother Balsly, and also deliver a copy to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee:—W. L. Riddell, O. S. Watts, A. B. Rouse.

N. E. Riddell, Secretary.

Another Good Man Dies.

Charles E. Stephens, of Waterloo neighborhood, died about noon last Saturday, after several weeks' severe illness. Dr. Whitacre, of Cincinnati, was called to see him, last Saturday afternoon, for the second time, and that night began to operate on him, but as soon as the incision and an examination were made it was apparent that an operation was useless, and it was not concluded. Mr. Stephens was an industrious, prosperous farmer, and one of the county's best citizens. He leaves a wife and three children and many friends. The remains were taken to Hebron, Monday, and placed in the vault.

Passes Away, Aged Ninety-Two.

Mrs. Minerva White, one of the county's oldest citizens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, last Sunday about 4 p. m., of infirmatives consequent upon old age. Had Mrs. White lived a few hours longer she would have died on the 92d anniversary of her birth. She was the widow of the late John White, who died many years ago. Two sons, Richard and George, and three daughters, Mrs. James D. Cloud, Mrs. Thomas D. Goodridge and Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, survive her. Her remains were interred by the side of those of her husband in the old family cemetery.

Pawnee Bill, the showman, has a buffalo ranch south of Pawnee, Oklahoma, and has at the present time a bunch of fat young buffalos, which he will kill and ship to the East for the holidays. He expects to realize close to $30,000 from his sales this season, as the average price will be $1.25 per pound. The hides will bring him $75 to $150, according to size. His ranch lies in the heart of the buffalo range of the 70's, where the growth of the buffalo grass is the heaviest. He proposes to try the experiment of crossing the buffalo with Galloway cattle. If successful he expects to have an animal of a much more kindly disposition than the buffalo.

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Hall of Boone Union Lodge No. 304, F. & A. M., Jan. 30th, 1905.

Whereas, The Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge, in His infinite wisdom, has seen proper to remove our Dear Brother, L. L. Tanner, from our midst to meet with us no more, therefore be it resolved:

1st That in his death his lodge has lost a true and consistent member, his church, a devoted and worthy leader, his country a noble and patriotic citizen, his family a loving husband and father.

2nd That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Boone County Recorder and the Masonic Home Journal; also that a copy be furnished the family and spread upon the record.

Committee:—L. H. Voshell, J. W. Williams, O. B. Utz.

County Clerk Adams was going down Gunpowder, one day last week when his horse refused to go on the ice. Being somewhat vexed Bluford gave a terrible yank on the bridle reins, which started the horse backwards, when the bridle bit parted, letting Bluford fall backwards from the horse, the horse falling at the same time. Fortunately neither one was hurt. When they scrambled up each stood and looked at the other with astonishment.

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The French have a new word for carriages drawn by horses. They are "automobiles."

German locomotive engineers receive a gold medal and $500 for every ten years of service without accident.

The recent census in Bengal reveals the fact that there are 4,000 baby girls in that province alone who have been married, and of this number 600, all less than a year old, are widows.

A Finnish housewife buys a new broom every morning—a necessary extravagance, since she sweeps her whole house every day, and the broom she uses is just a bundle of fresh, green birch leaves, whose natural dampness licks up the dust.

H. Hollenback, of Boulder Creek, Cal., was kicked over a 200-foot precipice by his mule, but fifty feet down fell into a large woodrat's nest in a redwood tree, 150 feet from the ground. There he stayed until a party of rescuers got him down with ropes.

Railroad men report an unprecedented rush of pulp and pulp wood from Canadian points to American mills. An official of the Canada Atlantic railway says that wood pulp is being shipped at the rate of 1,000 tons a day from points along the Canada Atlantic railway, a connecting line through Quebec Province.

There have been many attempts to grow Egyptian cotton in India, but they have generally failed. Sometimes the soil was unsuitable, but more often the failure was due to the fact that little effort was made to imitate Egyptian methods for growing the staple, and almost invariably the cotton was sown too late.

The government has never issued a fifteen-dollar bill, but some enterprising counterfeiter made one and passed it. The bill, now in Chief Wilkie's possession, was made by adding a 1 to a five-dollar note. The fifteen-dollar bill was generally circulated in South Carolina until it reached a bank, when it was sent on to Washington, with inquiries.

One of the curiosities of Salt Lake City, in the eyes of the many visitors who have passed through the town recently, is the sight of the messenger boys riding bicycles easily along the streets with heavily laden trays on their heads. To Salt Lakers this seems quite natural; it is a sight they see every day, and have seen for years, but to the stranger it is quite a novelty.

A new type of engine, known as the "monkey motion" pattern, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize steam locomotion on railroads, has been successfully operated on the Southern Pacific tracks, when a train of 1,500 tons was run from Ogden to Wadsworth, Nev., hauled by one of the new engines. The new type of engine was designed by Edgar M. Luckett, of the Southern Pacific. Many advantages over the standard type are claimed for the "monkey motion."

After ten years of labor and the expenditure of $9,000,000, the new Cornell dam, near Canton-on-Hudson, in West Chester county, New York, from which New York will draw largely for water supply, has been practically completed. It is the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the Pyramids of Egypt. The floodgates have been shut down for the first time, and the dam has begun filling with water. It is estimated by the tenders that it will require about two years for the dam to fill.

J. S. Graves, who owns a farm bordering upon one of the inland lakes in Michigan, is harvesting not only a fine supply of ice for use next summer, but also a food supply in the form of fresh fish. When the ice began to form on the lake and before it had attained great thickness Mr. Graves scattered angle worms and grubs over some thin ice. The fish in the lake, attracted by the food, which they could see but could not obtain kept their noses pushed against the ice and soon were imbedded in the ice.

At the end of the first year after establishment of the French National Savings Bank there were registered 211,580 depositors, a number which on December 31, 1903, had swelled to 1,143,388, without any one year showing a decrease. This means that at present one out of every ten of France's 39,000,000 inhabitants has something in the savings bank. The amount deposited at the end of the first year, December 31, 1882, was $9,187,116, which at the end of 1903 had grown to $215,766,294, an increase of $204,579,178 in 21 years.

The goverament of the grand duchy of Baden has, within the past year, provided further for the comfort of the employes of its railways. The government now owns 2,936 apartment houses where officials and other employes reside. The train crews have been furnished with sleeping accommodations when their runs require them to be absent from home overnight, and small cooking stoves, of which there are now in use 220, have been provided where meals may be warmed and other conveniences arranged by the men.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER

What Has Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESSMEN.

Labor's Unrest in Russia and Interesting Foreign News—Crimes and Casualities and Important Intelligence Culled and Noted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Bard introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing that no portion of the funds appropriated by the bill shall be available for the support of any sectarian or denominational school.

Senator Clark (Mont.), from the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably the bill authorizing the construction of an irrigation dam across the Rio Grande river between the United States and Mexico.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill agreed to carries $2,321,810 direct appropriations for 1,759 claimants. It refers to the court of claims bills amounting to from $500,000 to $750,000.

The house entered an emphatic protest against the action of the senate in amending the agricultural appropriation bill so as to interrupt the drawback feature of the Dingley tariff affecting wheat.

The house committee on Indian affair authorized a favorable report on the McGuire bill authorizing an equal division of the lands and moneys of the Osage tribe of Indians.

The Mann bill, to provide a government for the canal zone, was passed in the house. The bill gives all the right of government of the Isthmian canal zone to the president until the end of the next congress.

In order to facilitate action at this session on the statehood bill the house passed a resolution sending that measure as amended by the senate directly into conference without an opportunity being afforded to debate it.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $9,340,000 for the District of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying $2,156,000.

The senate terminated its controversy with the house over the amendment construeing the provision in the Dingley law relative to the drawback on imported wheat by receding from the amendment inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill as it passed the senate.

Representative Hearst introduced a bill prohibiting interstate commerce in any produce of labor of the soil or of mineral produced or controlled by a monopoly.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $138,250,100, was passed by the house in record-breaking time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bill introduced at the suggestion of Gov. Folk by Senator Dickinson, which provided that witnesses who testify in bribery prosecutions be exempt from prosecution was defeated in the Missouri senate.

President Roosevelt was the guest of the Hungarian Republican club in east side, New York. He was well guarded by police and secret service men.

At the annual reunion of the New York Alumni association of the Western Reserve university, of Cleveland O., Charles F. Thwing, president of the university, lamented the fact that college faculties are no longer recruited from the strongest men in the country.

H. W. Fletcher lowered the world's automobile one mile record one second by driving the 60-horse power machine of O. F. Thomas that distance in 45 seconds.

Members of the Chicago Commercial club who went to Cuba two weeks ago to study the resources of that island, have returned, enthusiastic over the possibilities of the new republic.

F. A. Falkenburg, head counsel of the Woodmen of the World, died of a complication of nervous and kidney troubles at Los Angeles, Cal.

Marguerite, 16, and Mamie, 5, daughters of Ettan Brewer, a farmer living near Texarkana, Ark., were burned to death.

Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort house, Chicago, causing a loss of $100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings, and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure. Three firemen were injured.

An entire brigade of the New Jersey National guard will participate in the inaugural parade, and will serve as the personal escort of Gov. Stokes.

Secretary Hitchcock recommends the reduction of the amount of Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma covered by oil leases from upwards of 1,500,000 acres to 680,000 acres.

Alexander Mead, a colored man 116 years old, died at Toledo, O. Mead was born in slavery, October 24, 1789, near the Big Sandy river, in Greenup county, Kentucky.

Branch societies of the Red Cross are to be organized in each state and territory.

A fierce gale raged in Northern Indiana and snow was drifted higher than the roofs of cars. Railway traffic was almost paralyzed.

Fifty vessels will be added to Japan's naval strength as a result of salvage operations at Port Arthur in raising sunken vessels.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boise, of Iowa, is lying critically ill at Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for his health.

The Japanese minister had a long conference with Secretary Hay. After he left Count Cassini called. This was revived peace talk.

The Pacific mail steamship Korea sailed for the Orient with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of [illegible] material for the Japanese government.

United States district attorneys and marshals received an order from Attorney General Moody prohibiting them or any of their employes from doing any kind of lobby work before the Missouri legislature.

An entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin was wiped out. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarters and fought until the last man was killed.

The Japanese began a heavy cannonading on the Russian right flank near Mukden, and the firing continued all through the next day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack.

The president's message transmitting to the senate the new Santo Domingo protocol was read at an executive session. The subject of the Monroe doctrine is discussed at some length, especially as regards the relations of the United States to the republics of the south.

The pardon board granted a continuance of 30 days in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who had been sentenced to hang for the murder of her husband at Reading, Pa. Her colored paramour, Samuel Greason, was granted a rehearing.

At Bridgeton, N. J., when the attempt was made to hang Frank Rasinger the rope broke and Raisinger dropped to the ground. The fall broke his neck.

Nearly 300 Filipinos, comprising the battalion of Philippine scouts, who have been at the World's fair for nearly a year, left St. Louis in a special train for Fort Thomas, Ky.

A movement is on foot to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1909.

Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," one time minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind., aged 78 years. The health of Gen. Wallace has been waning for several years.

A diamond weighing 324 carats has been discovered in South Africa in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

To successfully fight the trusts within its borders, a constitutional convention may be called to broaden the powers of the Kansas legislature.

The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution providing that union and confederate battleflags in the custody of the war department shall be returned to the proper authorities in the states where regiments were organized.

The president has ordered an investigation of the Standard Oil Co. In a letter to Commissioner of Corporations Garfield the president outlined his views and ordered that the investigation be rigid and comprehensive.

If the senate does not pass the Townsend rate bill at this session the president will surely call an extra session of congress in the fall to wrestle with the problem.

Jay Cooke, 83, whose fame as a financier is world-wide, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Upon the pressure of President Castro the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt Co. in Venezuela.

A United States squadron of 14 warships will visit Havana on March 10.

Funds with which to prosecute the inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil Co. in Kansas were asked of the house by Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor.

For the first time in history the legislative wheels of the government were stilled for a portion of a day to pay tribute to a woman's memory. The occasion was the formal acceptance by congress from the state of Illinois of a statue of Frances E. Willard, the first national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The final signing of the British parcels post treaty is a source of considerable gratification to officials in Washington and a substantial increase in the volume of postal business is expected to follow.

Dr. W. S. Haines and O. W. Lewke, who have been analyzing the stomach and liver of Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch, the latest alleged victim of Johann Hoch, declared definitely that the woman's death was due to arsenical poisoning.

A resolution introduced in the Kansas legislature provides for a vote of the people in 1906 on the question of calling a constitutional convention. The new constitution would be expected to be very strongly against trusts.

Health Officer Spratling at Cristobal, canal zone, states positively that it has not been shown that yellow fever does exist or has existed in Colon since July 1.

Three carloads of statuary and other plaster works of art sent by the recent Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. for use in the inaugural ceremonies, have arrived in Washington.

Snow to the depth of from three to five feet fell in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced in the Colorado legislature.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 16 number 243, as against 207 last week, 231 in the like week in 1904, and 188 in 1903.

The president favors the building of three new battleships instead of two, as the bill in congress now stands.

Charles E. Rogers, a wealthy lumber dealer of Brooklyn, was instantly killed by falling down a hatchway of the steamer Cuzza while he was inspecting a cargo of mahogany.

The final meeting for this congress of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries was held. A bill was favorably acted on abolishing the requirement for licensed mates on sailing vessels.

The navy department has awarded contracts to Lind & Co., of New York, and McCall, of Baltimore, for the transportation of 60,000 tons of coal to the naval stations at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Representatives of about 60 crude petroleum producing companies met in Chicago and took the first steps toward the formation of an organization which they declare will be of national strength inside of a year.

According to reports in circulation the Dowager Empress of Russia has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next victim.

Christopher W. Bergen, former congressman from New Jersey, is dead at his home in Havreford, a suburb of Philadelphia, aged 64.

President Roosevelt has not abandoned his idea of obtaining, with the leading powers of the world, definite, comprehensive and effective agreements as to a scheme of international arbitration.

Mrs. Sophia Westover died at Wyocena, Wis., in her 105th year. Her father assisted in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga, under Ethan Allen.

Fifteen thousand members of organized labor in Colorado will assemble in Denver March 2, when the legislature is scheduled to act on the report of the committee that has been investigating the claims of Adams and Peabody to the governship of Colorado.

Five men were killed and 13 injured in an accident on No. 2 slope of No. 1 colliery of the Lyttle operation, at Pottsville, Pa., by a fall of top rock while a "gunboat" loaded with 18 men on their way to work was going down the shaft.

Five people were burned to death in a dwelling house at Howe Brook plantation, about 50 miles north of Island Falls, Me.

The Mexican government has appointed a commission of artillerymen to make a report on a new explosive invented by a New York man who has offered the exclusive use thereof to Mexico.

Midshipman Samuel Westray Battle, of the second class at the naval academy, and a son of Surgeon Samuel W. Battle, U. S. N. retired, of Asheville, N. C., dropped dead in the Annapolis academy.

Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died in New York. His death was due to heart failure.

According to a dispatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at the place stating the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most officers of the garrison.

J. L. Crawford, president of the People's Coal Co., Scranton, Pa., died at his winter home in Indian River, Fla. He was well known in anthracite trade, and was prominent among the operators during the last strike.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions. They continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines.

The Symes block, Denver, Col., a three-story structure occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss estimated at $300,000.

Seven business houses were consumed at Tyler, Tex., entailing a loss estimated at $150,000.

John B Blackhawk, 26, a full blooded Winnebago Indian, just returned home from the Carlisle Indian school, has eloped with and married Olive Hart, the 19-year-old daughter of a Pender (Neb.) physician.

One person was killed, two others were injured and several narrowly escaped as the result of the collapse of a ruined building in West Fourteenth street, Chicago.

President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence to the Czar over the murder of his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius.

The Japanese navy department announces the seizure of the British steamer Silviana, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made is not stated in the dispatch.

The strike situation in St. Petersburg is growing menacing. It has assumed the form of a lock-out, the Putiloff iron works, the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American rubber works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employes with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely, throwing out thousands of workmen.

Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, presented to President Roosevelt an oil painting of the Dowager Empress of China.

Robert L. Archer has been detailed for duty on the post office and courthouse building at Huntington, W. Va., as superintendent of construction.

Ennis R. Austin has been detailed as superintendent of construction on the postoffice building now being erected at Richmond, Ind.

Dr. G. H. Smith has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Newcastle, Ind., vice Dr. E. E. Kirk, resigned.

POINTS ON APPENDICITIS.

Jersey School Superintendent Turns Loose on Vermiform Misinformation.

Many a layman has been "stumped" in trying to master the intricacies of the vermiform appendix. But let everybody take heart, says the New York Sun.

In an aristocratic New Jersey suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the construction of the spinal column. She compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination.

When the lesson was finished, the superintendent suggested that a most important feature of the spinal column had not been explained.

"It is this curious, pointed section at the base," he said, indicating the end of the vertebral column, "which is called the vermiform appendix. You have all heard of appendicitis? Very good. Well, that is the name given to a disease which is caused by an inflammation of this appendix. An operation for appendicitis means an amputation of this useless appendix."

There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban New Jersey town.

NEW ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

Fine After Dinner Tale That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washington, of great wealth, was at a dinner a few nights ago and amazed everybody by telling the brand and vintage of a rare wine without seeing the bottle or label, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"How can you do it?" she was asked.

"Oh," she replied, "I was born in New Orleans, you know, and was raised there. When I was a slip of a girl my father used to take me down into his great wine cellar under the house and show me the dusty bottles. He taught me all about wines down in those gloomy caves."

After the dinner the hostess said to her husband: "Wasn't it interesting to hear Mrs. So-and-So tell about her father's wine cellars?"

"Great!" cried the brutal husband. "Absolutely great! It was simply fine. You know, there isn't a cellar in New Orleans."

Pa's Edict.

Ma Twaddles—John, I'm interested in this "jiu-jitsu" I've been reading so much about in the papers.

Pa Twaddles—Mrs. T., if you bring another of those new breakfast foods into the house I leave. Now that settles it.—Cleveland Leader.

Variable.

Harry—What a sweet voice your wife has—I heard her talking over the 'phone.

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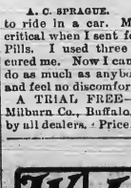
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Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

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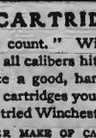
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NOAH, THE SHIPBUILDER AND PREACHER

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"In the days of Noah, they did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all."—Luke 17:26, 27. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was evil continually. . . . But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord, and walked with God."—Gen. 6:5, 8, 9. "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."—Heb. 11:7. "Noah, a preacher of righteousness."—2 Pet. 2:5. Read all of Gen. 6.



WEIRD, wild music fills the air. There is merry-making in the rude village. Javan, the leader of the town, had just taken to himself another wife, his third, who had met his fancy on a recent trip to the land of Nod, where the daughters were fair, and after whom the sons of God were fast

ing drawn away. A reckless, wanton company of merry-makers had returned with him, bringing their music, and their liquors with them. Feasting and dancing and all manner of excesses marked these occasions. The desires of the flesh ruled supreme, and no bounds were placed upon the gratification thereof. Might not right decided issues, and won its desired ends. Violence and passion were unrestrained. God was forgotten.

Such a scene was Javan's festival, and while the wild frolicing was at its height, there suddenly strode into the midst of the company a man of commanding figure. All eyes were turned upon the intruder, but he never flinched before the unfriendly looks, and faltered not until he stood before Javan.

A painful pause marked the coming of the stranger. The look of recognition which Javan flashed at him was full of hatred, but he waited for the other to speak.

Javan, what meaneth this wicked revelry? Why these ribald companions, these godless sons of Cain? Hast thou, too, forgotten the admonitions of thy fathers? Hast thou altogether given thyself over to thy fleshy appetites and passions? Fearest thou not God? He who has made us, Who rules in Heaven, Who sees us at this moment, will surely bring thee and this people, who are turning altogether away from God, into judgment. In the name of the Lord, whom I serve, I command that this revelry cease, and that thou send this woman and her baseless companions back to the land from whence they came!"

Thus spake Noah, the preacher, and thus had he spoken again and again all through the land as he rebuked the rising tide of sin. Evil must berebuked. The godless must be told of God, so that they might be without excuse before Him. But evil persisted in and hugged to the heart becomes dearer, and each rebuke administered becomes more distasteful, until at last unrestrained anger blazes forth upon the one who dares to interfere or rebuke the evil.

So it was upon this occasion of Javan's merry-making. The wicked fellows with him were only too willing to fall upon the defenseless servant of God, and, dragging him forth and beating him at every step, they left him for dead under a clump of trees at some distance from the house, and then returned to renew the wild orgy with more reckless abandon than before.

How long he lay there Noah never knew, but with the return of consciousness it seemed as though he was lifted up, up, up. The wild music and the noise of revelry seemed to fade in the distance and then was gone, and in its place the sweetest strains of Celestial music fell upon his ears and soothed the throbbing senses to calm and rest. Then, although he saw no one, it seemed as though gentle hands were laid upon his fevered brow and aching head, and the pain was for

Expectantly he waited, seeing naught, and knowing not where he was, and yet his brain and every sense were quickened and on the alert. Clear and distinct and authoritative came a voice he knew to be none other than the voice of God, saying:

"The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold I will destroy them with the earth."

The voice ceased, and a sob burst from the lips of the heart-broken preacher. Was this, then, to be the end of all his struggle against sin?

How faithful Noah had been. The 500 years of his life thus far had been lived faithfully for God. His earliest years had felt the influence of the revival of religion which had followed the translation of Enoch. He had heard the wonderful story from his grandfather, Methuselah's, lips, and the impressions of those early years had deepened as he had grown to manhood and felt the mission of God resting upon him to preach faith in and obedience to Him. One after another he had seen the patriarchs pass away, and more and more he had found the rising generations turning from God and corrupting their ways upon the earth, until, as we have seen, Noah's rebukes are met by unyielding stubbornness and violence. And now as far as Noah knew there was none of his own people or relatives who stood with him or sympathized with him in his struggle for righteousness save his father Lamech, and his aged grandfather, Methuselah, and his faithful wife.

All this and and terrible condition passed before the mind of Noah when God had ceased speaking, and yet His words of judgment on a sinful and unrepentant world fell like a crushing burden upon Noah's heart, and he exclaimed:

"Let me plead yet a little longer with my people! It may be that they will yet hear Thy message."

"Yea, yet a little longer shalt thou be a testimony against the people of the earth, that they may be wholly without excuse," spake God. "Make thee an ark of gopher wood, rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of."

Long and carefully did God instruct Noah in the task appointed him. Minutely did he point out each detail and part of the work, and then came the vision of the completed ark as it would be when he had finished it, and with the vision he awoke.

The music and shouts and songs of the revelry broke on his ear, and as he slowly arose and made his way homeward he pondered deeply in his heart all that had come to pass, and found in his wife and father and grandfather sympathetic and interested listeners to his wonderful story.

"God spoke of sons who are to be sheltered with us in the ark, while as yet no child has come to bless our home," said Noah in conclusion.

A gleam of hope and joy sprang in the eyes of the wife, whose hungry heart had been waiting all the years for the coming of little ones, and she exclaimed:

"Surely, this shall be a sign unto us of God's presence and favor, and the promise of a new race and people."

The years rolled by, busy years for Noah, as he labored in gathering materials for his great ship, and trying years as he suffered under the ridicule and persecution of his countrymen.

Javan came around a short time after Noah had begun the task of gathering the materials for the ark. He listened to the story, and Noah warned him of the coming judgment of God.

"You needn't worry so much about the judgment of your so-called God, as you need to worry over the judgment of some of those against whom you are preaching so much," sneered Javan as he turned to go, and making a sinister motion towards the timbers Noah was preparing in the center of the grove of gopher wood.

Once Noah found his timbers cut in such a way that, had they gone into the ark undiscovered, they would have endangered the structure as it rode on the waves. At another time he found the planking bored full of holes and filled again with a substance that hid the holes but would have soaked out and admitted the water. Javan's hand was in it, as Noah knew, but the spirit of God made Noah keen to detect every attempt against the ark's safety.

But Javan was overheard to say one day:

"Flood or no flood, that thing will never float!"

In the early years of the building the promise of God of sons was fulfilled in the birth of three boys, and the glad parents named them Shem, Ham and Japheth. Noah saw in their coming the sign of God's favor and rejoiced as he labored.

So through the years the work progressed. The years lengthened into decades, and the decades piled up towards the century mark. The tenth decade had begun and the ark was nearing completion. The great hulk loomed up again the sky. From far it could be seen and during all these years multitudes had flocked to see it, and had heard Noah's warnings.

Father Lamech and Grandfather Methuselah, who were still members of Noah's household, had helped in the work of building. The pitching of the craft was almost completed. Another day was drawing near its close and Noah had gone home, while Lameeh lingered to put a few final touches upon some of the inner work.

A stealthy tread in the gallery below arrested his attention and hastening thither he saw in the gloom a crouching figure gathering chips and preparing to fire the inflamable structure, for with its pitch within and without it would have burned like tinder.

It was but the work of a second to knock the flaming torch from the hand of the intruder and stamp out its fire, and then the two men grappled in deadly strife.

The next morning the mystery of Lamech's absence was explained as Noah found his father's cold form stretched by the side of his old enemy Javan. Upon the face of Lamech there rested a joyful smile of victory, for he had triumphed over God's enemy and had gone to his reward, while horror and fear distorted the features of Javan as he entered the valley of death and came face to face with God.

This tragedy brought grief to Noah's household, but it also revealed to them the protecting presence of God in preserving the ark from destruction, and they were devoutly thankful.

Noah bore tidings of the ignominious death of Javan to his household. He spoke of God, and pointed out the certain punishment of sin and unbelief, and warned of the coming judgment. And that day Noah's preaching was not in vain, for three of Javan's fair daughters were brought to repentance and faith in God.

How mysterious are God's providences. Out of his enemy's household God gave Noah souls for his bire, and these three sisters found refuge and salvation in the ark as the wives of Noah's sons.

MET TERRIBLE DEATH.

Grand Duke Sergius, Uncle of the Czar, Assassinated.

A Bomb Thrown Under His Carriage Exploded, Tearing the Victim's Body Into Ghastly Fragments, Littering the Snow.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the ax on the famous Red square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death. The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minister von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewd the snow for yards around.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the socialist revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death.

When the duke's carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolsky gate, a man clad in workman's attire stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring was found lying several yards away.

The crimson tint and sickening smell of blood were everywhere. Only a few fragments of cloth indicated that the body had been once clothed.

The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage, had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

Police officials rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees, sobbing bitterly.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste, and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb, attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime, but on the contrary, gloried in its success.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chandoff monastery, to await the completion of alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the cathedral of St. Peter and St Paul, where the permanent interment will occur, among the tombs of his ancestors. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year henceforth to bury only rulers of the dynasty in the old mausoleum and a new sepulchre in the new wing of the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family.

So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarsko-Seio to attend the requiem there, they have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case as regards the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A special requiem also was held in the winter palace that Gov. Gen. Trepoff might attend. Gen. Trepoff is known to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, and so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

The Strike Spreading.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike is extending. About 6,400 employes of the Newsky thread works joined in the movement. The strikers now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening and Cossacks have been called out.

Appeals For Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address piteously appealing to her as a woman and a mother to use her influence with the emperor to secure peace.

FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Property Destroyed to the Amount of $1,100,000 in Wholesale District.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—For four hours the wholesale district, bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson place and the Union depot sheds, were menaced by a fire which started in the wholesale warerooms of the Fahnley & McCrea Millinery Co.

At 9:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every department in the city and suburbs. When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed, causing a loss estimated at $1,100,000.

The following are the principal losses as estimated by a prominent insurance man: Fahnley & McCrea, building, $125,000; loss on stock, $260,000; insurance, $290,000. A. Kiefer Drug Co., building, $70,000; stock, $225,000; insurance, $245,000. Griffiths Bros., building, $50,000; stock, $150,000; insurance, $160,000. E. C. Dolmetsch Co. building, $50,000; stock, $40,000; insurance, $65,000. Sherman house, building, $45,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $35,000. Savoy hotel, building, $20,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $15,000. St. Charles hotel, building, $12,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $11,000. Muir Millinery Co., building, $5,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $13,000. Total loss, $1,100,000.

GEN. STOESSEL.

Lieut. Below Characterizes Him As a Coward.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived here, were Lieuts. Below and Bondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly. Lieut. Below characterizes Gen. Stoessel as a coward. "The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Below. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroine was Madame Zouhoneli, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—According to a dispatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at that place stating the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most officers of the garrison.

THE DYING CONGRESS.

Effort to Be Made to Consider the Statehood Bill in Conference.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate this week will consider the motion to appoint conferences on the joint statehood bill. The general understanding is that this action will prevail and that the bill will go to conference. In case the committee recedes from the important senate amendments a sharp contest probably will ensue.

Nothing but absolutely necessary legislation is the order in the house for the week. This legislation so far as can be indicated in advance will consist of the completion of the naval appropriation bill on Monday and consideration of the river and harbor and sundry civil appropriation bills, a program which will occupy the week.

The statehood bill is to be considered in conference, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement will be reached before the session is in its last moments.

The public buildings bill is to be a matter of contest between the committee on rules and those members of the house who are enthusiastic in its support.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Senator Fisher Received a Telegram From the Financier.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—A telegram received by Senator Fisher, member of the legislative committee investigating the Standard Oil corruption charges contained in the Elliott letter, from Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, states: "I would do anything possible to wipe 'Standard Oil' and the 'system' from the face of the earth. The people of West Virginia, as elsewhere, can depend upon me now or any time to do any and everything in my power to free them from the devilish oppression of these things."

The committee of which Fisher is a member has finished taking evidence but has not yet made its report.

Mrs. Chadwick's Wealth.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Collector of Customs Leach has so minutely traced the operations of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick during the last four years that he is in a position to know that she has saved from her many financial transactions $1,000,000 in cash and $150,000 in jewels.

House Conducted Memorial Services.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house in special session, the senate being represented, conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell presided.

To Teach Hygiene and Temperance.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The women members of the Anti-Alcoholic League are contemplating visits to workshops and large factories for the purpose of instructing operatives in matters of hygiene and temperance.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Hunt Site Bill Is Now in Full Force and Effect.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gov. Beckham signed and approved the "Hunt site bill" and it is now in full force and effect. The state house commissioners held a meeting and had all the owners of the Hunt site land before them endeavoring to reach an agreement by which the line on the north of the Hunt property, from Shelby to Logan streets, can be made straight, so that a broad street can be opened along the north border of the property. The property owners announced that they would agree among themselves to make the line straight. A proposition will be made to the city of Frankfort to purchase a strip of ground 40 feet wide and 400 feet long so as to make Main street 90 feet wide for its full length up to the Hunt site. If the city will do this the commissioners will open up a street 100 feet wide from Shelby to Logan streets, a distance of 900 feet.

CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE.

Sheriff Resigned and Was Arrested By His Deputy.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 16.—Monday morning Sheriff E. H. Cornett handed his resignation to County Judge Eversole, and it is alleged fled to escape arrest by bondsmen for the embezzlement of $3,500.

Deputy Sheriff Combs is now on his way back to Hazard with Cornett in his custody.

Cornett's alleged shortage followed the failure to obtain his quietus from the state auditor in December. His bondsmen, however, immediately came to Cornett's rescue and put up the $2,700 necessary to get his quietus, which he secured just in the nick of time to execute his bond, as the law prescribes that a sheriff must have obtained his quietus and produced it in open court on the first Monday in January. The bondsmen say they will prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law.

COLORED MURDERER HANGED.

He Confessed To the Shocking Crime While on the Scaffold.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 18.—Roy Green, colored, was hanged here for the brutal murder of James Coomes, a white man, at the fair grounds on July 31, last year. A large crowd of farmers witnessed the execution in the jail yard. Green had previously maintained his innocence, but when he mounted the scaffold he confessed committing the cruel murder. He claimed, however, he killed Coomes in self-defense, but the evidence at the trial showed that the crime was one of the most cold-blooded and shocking ever perpetrated in this section of the state. After making his confession to the officers, the deputy sheriffs adjusted the black cap, and a few seconds later his body dropped into space. The fall broke his neck, and he was pronounced dead in six minutes.

A DISCHARGED EMPLOYE.

Shot and Wounded President Stewart, of the Stewart Iron Works.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 17.—R. C. Stewart, jr., president and treasurer of the Stewart iron works, was shot over the heart by George J. Woelfel, 50, of 1044 Russell street, Covington, formerly one of his highest-salaried employes. The shooting took place in the office of the company, Seventeenth and Madison avenue, and the wounded man was aided to his home, 1531 Madison avenue, where his condition was pronounced not critical. Woelfel was arrested by Patrolmen Doheny and Schmeing on a charge of shooting to kill.

Continued Until March Term.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—The case of Lewis Mitchell, the negro servant charged with an attempt to poison the family of Judge James H. Mulligan, and which created such a sensation at the time, was called in the circuit court and continued until the March term.

Protests Against Assessment.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—Charles H. Berryman, manager of the Elmendorf farm of J. B. Haggin, has filed before County Judge F. A. Bullock a petition protesting against the valuation as fixed by the board of supervisors upon various tracts of land owned by Mr. Haggin.

Little Girl Burned To Death.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 18.—Ruth Kerrick, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kerrick, of near town, lost her life by fire. Her clothing ignited from the fireplace and she was so badly burned that she died shortly in the greatest agony.

Brakeman Badly Injured.

Clay City, Ky., Feb. 18.—An L. & E. freight brakeman named Strickiin was caught between the drawheads of two cars and badly bruised. The chances for his recovery are doubtful. He was taken to the hospital at Lexington.

The Second Set of Twins.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 18.—Twin girls were born to the wife of County Clerk L. W. Powell. This is the second set of twins in this family within two years. There are 18 children in all in the family.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICERS.

It Is Alleged That They Robbed Two Women.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 16.—William Gatts and James Rhodes, members of the Owensboro police force, were arrested on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Forest Mason and her sister, Susie Fields, charging them with robbery and breach of the peace.

The women allege that the officers came to their home in the western part of the city, and demanded $25 from each. The policemen, the women say, beat them and knocked them about the room. They then drew their pistols and forced the women to get out all the money they possessed and give it to them. The women also charge the officers with taking the Fields girl to the front porch and tearing her clothes off. The thermometer was at zero at the time and she suffered intensely from the cold. The officers resigned from the police force.

THE HARGIS HEARING.

Chief Justice Hobson Postponed It Until February 25.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—Chief Justice Hobson, of the Kentucky court of appeals, postponed until Saturday, February 25, next, the hearing before that court of the Hargis case, involving the question of jurisdiction between the Fayette and Breathitt county circuit courts in the murder trials.

The continuance was granted because of the illness of Magistrate Edwards, of Breathitt, the principal witness of both sides.

In continuing the hearing, the court ordered that the answer of the state be filed, and permits the attorneys for the Hargises to take the deposition of Edwards, to be used only in the event that he is not able to be here when the case is again called.

THE WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

The Methodist Board Has Decided To Rebuild the Structure.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—Accepting an offer made by the people of Winchester to the educational board of the Methodist Episcopal church south, the latter body, which met here, decided to rebuild at once the college destroyed by fire in Winchester. Winchester people appeared before the board and offered to give any amount necessary to reconstruct the college buildings over and above the $20,000 insurance money. This left the board with nothing to replace but the library and furniture for the buildings.

W. E. BRADLEY.

The Well-Known Distiller Succumbed To Heart Disease.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—W. E. Bradley, 63, assistant treasurer and general manager of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co., and brother of Edson Bradley, president of the company, of New York, and one of the promoters of the company, died of heart disease after returning from the theater. He was born in New York and is one of the best-known distillers in America. He leaves an estate of over half a million and is survived by a wife and two children.

Unknown Man Killed.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 16.—An unknown man was killed by a train on the L. & N. tracks back of the car barns in Central Covington. The man's neck was broken and his right arm and side were considerably mangled by the wheels of the train.

They Deny the Report.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Officials of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad deny that they are planning to build their own line from West Point to Louisville, thus abandoning their present use of the Illinois Central tracks.

He Gave Bond.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 18.—E. H. Cornett, late sheriff of Perry county, was arraigned, waived examination and gave bond. He is charged with the embezzlement of public money. His alleged shortage amounts to $3,000 or $3,500.

Young Man Shot By a Physician.

Smithland, Ky., Feb. 17.—Blunt Hodge, a young man of Smithland, was shot and dangerously wounded by Dr. Fred G. LaRue, who claimed that Hodge had broken up his home. The physician fired four times at Hodge, three bullets taking effect.

Made Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—Gov. Beckham appointed R. B. Petris, of Todd county, to serve as special circuit judge in Logan county for the coming term, the regular judge being unable to sit.

Had To Be Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Col. Milton Young had the misfortune to lose a valuable and promising colt through an accident at the association track. The youngster was being led over the ground when he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking a leg.

Given Death Sentence.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Garth Tompkins, colored, charged with the murder of Jim Brame, colored, two years ago last Christmas, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at death.

To the Tobacco Growers or Boone County.

Knowing that the farmers and tobacco growers are nearer united now than ever before, and that a failure now would be very disastrous, both now and hereafter, I desire to make through the RECORDER one more proposition to at least, partially hold together [illegible]

I have both warehouse room and force to care far at least 500,000 pounds of tobacco, and will agree to finance this much. And I propose if the owners of tobocco want to pool, and deliver their goods at my warehouse at Richwood, Ky., we will have a fair valuation put on all grades of tobacco and each holder of tobacco so delivered will be a stockholder and have a voice in electing a committee or board of directors to manage the sale or disposition of the tobacco. If any farmer should need his money, we will loan him two-thirds (⅔) of the full valuation of his crop and take his note bearing interest, his tobacco being the only collateral we will ask.

By every man paying the interest on what money he is using there will be no other expense on the tobacco, except insurance and handling.

We think that by pooling this way we can get the tobacco in quantity and in order, and keep it from being thrown on the market until the time comes to get paying prices, and will induce the manufacturers to come and hunt us up to buy it. This will give the grower a chance to hold his tobacco for better prices, and at same time have the use of his money.

If the growers of tobacco want to take advantage of this proposition, we stand ready now at any time to comply, and would be pleased to hear from them.

I believe if this one neighborhood will start the pooling business that other places will soon follow.

Respectfully, J. C. HUGHES.

[From The New York Times.]

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?

Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marrying, what happens?

He remains single.

Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage?

Only that, and how to get married.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?

No. But he should not let her become an old maid just because she's rich.

Is an engagement as good as marriage?

It's better.

How may we tell when a courtship has progressed?

When the man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.

When two thin people become engaged, what happens?

They immediately grow very thick.

When a man has popped the question, is he finished?

No; he has yet to question Pop.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?

He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil?

So that she may conceal her satisfaction.

When a man marries has he seen the end of trouble?

Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love? Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence?

Yes, they all suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive?

What is a mother-in-law?

See General Sherman's definition of war?

How did the western man solve the mother-in-law question?

When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment.

Was it effective?

Yes; she went away and never came back.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism of the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst Brother James Smith, who departed this life Jan. 20, 1905. By his death Golden Grange No. 346, has lost a devoted, faithful and consistent member, one who loved and labored for the good of the order, and never lost faith in the ultimate accomplishment of its aims and purposes; and the long, pleasant and fraternal relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the Grange, makes it a labor of love, as well as eminently befitting that we record our kindest regards and appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved, That the removal of such a noble character and life from our Grange and community, leaves a vacancy and a shadow of gloom that is deeply felt and realized by his family, relatives, friends and members of the Grange, and will prove a great loss to our order and the community.

Resolved, That with deep and abiding sympathy with his family, relatives and friends, we express our hope that such a loss to all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed among our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the Boone County RECORDER and the Grange Bulletin.

J. W. Kennedy,
Annie Bristow, } Com.
Nannie D Bristow,

By order Golden Grange.

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Uncle Button Smith was in town yesterday the first time since the Saturday following the November election. He is looking very well.

Bluford Allen and wife, of Big Bone, are guests of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams. Previous to last May he was located in the North west for several years, where he was married last June.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to be ware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Buckien's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN, & CO., Chicago. Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8561 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of Mary L Sullivan by her guardian, Woodie Sullivan against A. C. Porter, &c., I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs to-wit

The following described tract of land situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Woolper creek adjoining J J. Lillard, J. E. Walton and others and bounded thus, to-wit: Beginning at J. J. Lillard's corner, a Sugar tree and Horn Bean on Long Branch; thence up the meanders of the branch s 22 e 68 poles, s 50 e 23 poles, s 29 e 14 poles s 78 e 31 poles, s 9 e 33 poles to a stake on said branch, a little above the mouth of a small branch; thence up it s 83 e 21½ poles, to a corner with said Cloud on said small branch; thence with his line n 28½ e 86 poles to a stone; thence n 4 e 11 poles to a Beech tree, n 84 e 53½ poles to a corner with said Cloud—north fork of a branch; thence down the meanders thereof n 16½ w 24 poles, n 62 w 26 poles; thence n 22 w 13 poles to a Sycamore stump and Sugar tree on the north side of said branch, about 4 poles below Reuben Jarrell's Sycamore corner; thence s 83½ w 36½ poles to a stone a few links northeast of a Hickory on top of the hill; thence 68 w 52 poles to a stone in Thomas line; thence with it s 13 e 13 1-20 poles to a Blue Ash, s 17½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 84 acres and 8 roods. Also the following piece, a strip being an outlet; Beginning at a stone a corner in the Phillip Thomas line and corner to the above described tract; thence n 13 w 11 4-10 poles to a stake; thence n 32 w 24 poles poles n 1½ e 14 8-10 poles to the center of Woolper creek n 59½ e 1½ poles; then s 1½ and varying to be parallel with the north line of said outlet to the aforesaid tract of 84 acres and 8 roods making a road 20 feet wide, levied upon as the property of O. T. Porter.

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County Correspondence.

KIDVILLE.

Feb. 27—The sick have abont all recovered.

The fur trade has not been very brisk here this winter, as the catch was very small.

Chas. Moore and wife were visiting his father, John Moore, at Taylorsport, Sunday.

Several from here went to see the ice breakup in the river, Sunday, but it didn't break.

The Farmers Tobacco Trust has failed, but the local buyers are offering very good prices

One of Burlington's tobacco buyers was in our ville buying tobacco, Saturday. He purchased 3 or 4 crops—10c being the highest price paid and 8c the lowest.

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BUFFALO.

Homer Clore and wife both have lagrippe.

Mrs. Ed Utz entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Tuesday.

Sorry to report the sick in this neighborhood not improving very much.

Joseph Huey entertained with a tobacco stripping, Thursday afternoon.

Wilton Adams, of Walton, was visiting in this vicinity, several days last week.

Elijah and Tommie Stephens made a trip to East Bend after a load of hay, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Love and Mrs. Annie Huey spent the day, last Friday, with Ras Stephens and wife.

Mrs. James Sebree and Miss Jessie Utz and grandmother, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Lucien Love, who went to the city to work, several days ago, will move back to the country and will work in a dairy.

Joseph Weaver, the Hathaway merchant, spent a couple of days in the city, last week, visiting relatives and friends.

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HATHAWAY.

Feb. 27—Spring lambs are among the looks now.

Mrs. E. C. Franks was quite sick last week with the grippe.

The mud roads have resumed a different stage the past week.

Several in this neighborhood have sold their tobacco at prices ranging from 7 to 10c per pound.

Wm. L Stephens has moved to the house on Riddell's Run, vacated by A. O. Rouse some time ago.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Tuesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Cynthia White, down on Gunpowder.

W. S. White and son, J. C. White, attended the funeral of Mrs. Minerva White, near Burlington, last Tuesday.

John Smith, jr. of Grant, was in this neighborhood, last week, buying tobacco. He was paying very satisfactory prices.

John D. McNeely and son, Lee, of this place, made a flying visit to friends and relatives in Gallatin county, a few days since.

The season has opened up now so that the farmers can push the work of stripping their tobacco and get it in the hands of the buyers.

J. W. Cammon, of Newport, Modern Woodman organizer, arrived at Rabbit Hash, last Thursday, and organized a lodge at that place. Mr. Cammon is a fine instructor and a nice gentleman in every respect.

The firm of Houston & Weaver will close out their business as merchants at this place, March 1st, and Mr. Houston will move to his farm near Gunpowder and Joe Weaver will go to his farm he recently purchased near Union and pitch a large crop of tobacco, and will board with Ransom Ryle, who will move to his place in the near future.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists.

[Kansas City Star.]

Here's a problem that comes from Joplin. Can you figure it out? A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and only had a $2 bill. It required $3 to get the ticket. He took the $2 bill to a pawnshop, pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him $3. Now, who's out that dollar?

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 25.—Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he's been drinking.

W. S. Acra, of Piattsburg, was the guest of James Cloud, Monday night.

Jessie Louden and family spent Sunday with Richard Louden and family.

Will Sebree sold to Conner & Hogan, last Tuesday, a small crop of tobacco—835 pounds, at 5 and 8c.

Will Rogers and wife, Will Arnold and sister, Flo, spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Scott near here.

Bob Popham, of Gunpowder creek, was a guest of Joe Vinson, near Lawrenceburg ferry, Saturday night.

Mrs. Thos. Delph, of near Idlewild, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Feeley, at Sunnyside.

Miss Luella Fleek, of near Limaburg, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed Burres during her recent illness.

A yearling steer belonging to W. B. Walton slipped and fell on the ice and slid quite a distance down a hill into a ravine, breaking its neck.

Miss Koons, an accomplished young lady of Bacon Branch, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs Ed Burres near here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Riley and wife have gone to Barkworks, Ind, where they expect to make their home. Sorry to lose them as they were a worthy couple.

Bob Popham, of Gunpowder, passed through here, last Saturday, on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Popham, of South Hogan, Ind.

George and Jack Koons, of Bacon Branch, and Gilly Welsickle, of Middle creek, and Clyde Berkshire, of Long Street, attended W S. Acra's sale.

Flave Louden and wife and Miss Pearl McGuire spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lonisker, mother of Mrs. Louden and grandmother of Miss Pearl.

This item is a little old, but as it was given us by a neighbor, and as a greater number of participants in the affair are old Kentuckians it will interest many readers in old Boone. Mr. Conrad Oser (Supt. of Saline county Home) and wife, of Marshall, Mo., entertained the three County Judges at dinner, Feb. 11th. It was a swell affair. Mr. Oser and wife are Kentuckians, Mrs. Oser is a sister of Richard Louden, and Mr. Oser has been Supt. for a number of years. One of the judges is William Gaines a former resident of old Boone.

Mr. Lillard has a bird dog that is the dog of Burlington rural route. Just before the arrival of the mail he places himself on the portico and watches for mail wagon. When he sees it coming he runs to the window and barks to let them know the mail is coming, and then runs to Tom's cabin and barks to notify him. When Tom goes down to the mail box the dog always goes with him and it was in this way he learned what he knows of rural delivery. He understands the signal to a finish. After notifying the family and Tom of the arrival of the mail he runs down to the box, and if the signal is up, when he returns he stands on his hind feet, but if down, he lays down. He knows there is always mail on Wednesday. He never allows Tom to leave the box after depositing the mail without raising, or leaving after taking mail out, without turning the signal down.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Sunday was an ideal spring day.

Charles Wilson moved from J. C. Hankins' farm to B. C. Graddy's place last week.

James Houston will leave for the sunny south to begin practice about March 10th.

Some of our citizens visit the city so seldom that the city air does not agree with their health.

Jas. Barnes, of Ohio, visited his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Houston, from Saturday until Monday.

Willie Gray delivered his crop of 2,000 pounds of tobacco to Riley, Saturday, at 9½ cents around.

Wild ducks are beginning to put in their appearance, and the nimrods are preparing for another season of sport.

Arthur Alloway and Hubert Burns, of Petersburg, passed here Saturday enroute to the city. They returned Sunday.

James Riley, our tobacco merchant, got out among the farmers, last week, and bought several crops at prices ranging from 8 to 10 cents around.

Mrs. John McCool bought Samuel Barnes' crop of 3 acres of tobacco, last spring, after it was planted and had started to grow, for $10. She and her 12 year old son tended it from that time until it was ready for market; and she sold it last week to Jas. Riley at 10 around. She had 3580 pounds.

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LIMABURG.

E. L. Aylor is improving rapidly.

W. J. Tanner has gone south for his health.

Carl Craven spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mrs. Clark Beemon is on the sick list with the grippe.

M. I. Baker was the guest of friends at Rebron, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wever were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker last week.

Misses Pearl and Laura Aylor visited their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Aylor, Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and granddaughter, Miss Sadie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Delila Utz.

On the 20th inst., Scott Chambers, of Idlewild neighborhood, had a tumor about the size of a hen egg removed from his right side. For five days after the operation he suffered intensely, but after that he began resting easy and has improved considerably, although he is not well yet by any means. Hope he will soon regain his health

VERONA.

Feb. 27.—Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home near here.

Scott Myers lost a good cow during the recent sleet.

A good horse belonging to G. W. Roberts died one day last week.

Several crops of tobacco were sold and delivered to George W. Roberts, last week.

Last Monday, the remains of Frank Mansfield, of Cynthiana, were brought to New Bethel cemetery for interment.

The members of New Bethel church are requested to be present at the call meeting, Saturday, March 4th, at 10 a m.

Lafe Kennedy, the new postmaster has purchased a new office outfit, which adds greatly to the appearance of the office.

The Verona bank was closed last Thursday, on account of the death of Mrs. Blackburn, of Dry Ridge, who was a sister to J. E. Franks, present cashier.

The town was startled, last Wednesday night about 8 p. m. when it was reported that J. William Vest had committed suicide near the depot, by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver, which he had procured before leaving town. He said he had been missing corn from his crib and wanted a revolver to scare off the thief. He was unconscious when discovered by a switchman. He was removed to his home and li[illegible] until midnight when he expired. No cause is assigned for his rash act, except that his mind had been unbalanced for some time. The deceased leaves a helpless wife and child to mourn his death. The remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery last Friday.

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GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 27.—Mrs. R. H. Tanner, of Florence, united with Hopeful church last Sunday.

William Emmerson has been on the sick list for several days with grippe.

L. C. Acra and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner, who has been suffering with rheumatism for two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Lucy Tanner, who was badly hurt by a fall about a week ago, is improving slowly but it will probably be some time before she is fully recovered.

Judie Tanner, colored, who has been confined to her room nearly all winter, died last Wednesday, the 22 inst., was buried on Saturday in the W. A. Tanner burying ground.

I will say to Idlewild, in regard to my query, if it is not answered in a short while I will answer it. It is not a catch, for David certainly had a mother, and her name is given in the Bible.

George Barlow had the misfortune to lose his meat house and contents, on Thursday night of last week, by fire. Besides his meat there were various other things in the house, and were all destroyed. He estimates his loss at $150. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Ezra O. Rouse presented the writer with a piece of fruit cake that was on her wedding table 18 years ago. The cake was baked by Mrs. Sanderson on the Burlington place. It was in a perfect state of preservation and she prized it very highly as a relic and will keep the remainder of it as long as she can. We hope that she may have the pleasure of seeing it on the table when she celebrates her golden wedding.

At the meeting of the joint council at Hopeful, last Saturday, the following were present: W. L. B. Rouse, W. R. Rouse, F. Hoseman, of Hebron; J. B. Dixon, E. H. Surface, J. W. Hogan and B. C. Surface, of Ebenezer; N. C. Tanner, E. O. Rouse, Geo, and W. P. Barlow, J. S. Surface, J. H. Tanner, Pastor Slater and B. A. Floyd, of Hopeful. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. A. Floyd, chairman; G. O. Hafer, secretary; W. R. Rouse, treasurer and E. O. Rouse, G. O. Hafer and B. C. Surface, executive committee.

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BIG BONE.

Sunday was a spring day.

Tobacco buyers have stopped buying.

Geo. O. Kite is very low with typhoid fever.

The river began to break up about noon Sunday.

R. L. Howlett has been hauling 46c corn from J. J. Harris' farm.

Mrs. R. L. Howlett has been nursing D. M. Bondurant's family during their illness.

Bachelor Tom has moved from Gallatin county to Sheriff Allphin's farm on Mud Lick.

Miss Johanna Gordon, of Petersburg, is at the bedside of her sister and two children, who are ill with pneumonia.

Judging from the number of wagons that have been hauling hay from the Harris farm, Mr. Harris will start an other bank soon.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Miller is in the race for the tour of Europe, and will be pleased to furnish stationery to any of her friends that want to send in votes. She is the only Boone county candidate.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," "Finally I sent to McGaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

As soon as it was certain that the Tobacco Growers' Association would not be a go, fine weather for handling tobacco put in its appearance.

Next Monday is county court day and the latch-string to this office will be hanging on the outside.

MIDWAY.

The sun failed to show itself here at any time last Saturday.

The honey bees had an outing last Friday, the first for many days.

The singing class met for practice at Johnnie Connelly's, Friday night.

Dick Lindsey Dugeon has moved to B C. Bedinger's farm on the Beaver and Walton road.

Mrs. F. D Grubbs, of Latonia, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Moore.

While there are several sick here, yet, the health of the neighborhood has very much improved in the last week.

J. H. Johnson resumed business at school house Monday morning, after a lay off of six weeks on account of sickness among the pupils.

The Hughes Chapel choir, under the direction of Prof. A. Limburg, will give a concert March 18th. General admission, 15c. Reserved seats, 25c.

J. K. Glore and Will Wilson, contractors and builders, are erecting a commodious building in Beaver for G. W. Ossman, on the lot he recently purchased of J. C. Hughes, on the corner of Pike St., and Griffith ave., where Mrs. Ossman will engage in the millinery business.

J. E Markabery, of Hamilton, bought several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood, last week, paying from 8 to 9c per pound all round. Those who have delivered crops say he is a very pleasant man to deal with, gives good weight and "dige up" just as soon as tobacco is off the wagon.

Died, on the 22d inst., of whooping cough, little Nellie, twenty months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jump. The remains were taken to the Beaver Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 1 o'clock, and after prayer and a few appropriate remarks by Bro. C. C. Sleet, they were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery.

One of our neighbors called on your humble servant, one day last week, and stayed nearly two hours. During this time he broke up about 60 acres for corn and 6 acres for tobacco, all of which he cultivated himself, working for other people during the summer enough to pay a hand to help house his tobacco. He stripped this crop out before Christmas, sold and delivered it while it had the weight in it, realizing at least $400. He raised corn to keep 2 horses, 2 cows, fattened 4 hogs for meat, and had 75 bbls. to sell at not less than $2 per bbl., making $150. During this time his wife saved $50 out of her sales of butter and eggs, over and above paying for the sugar and coffee, after paying all necessary expenses that could possibly arise during the year. He came to the first of next March with $500 in the bank. All of this was done in a little less than two hours. Just see how easy it is to make a living if you only have the get up.

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HEBRON.

Mrs. Will Clore has been quite sick for several days.

The public school at this place will close next week with an entertainment.

J. C. Cornelius, of Kenton county, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Goodridge spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Isabelle Davis.

Miss Harriet Crigler fell on the ice during the recent severe weather and broke her leg.

Rev. Duncan, of Covington, passed through here Saturday afternoon, enroute to Petersburg.

C. E. Clore and family were guests of Mrs. Clore's mother, Mrs. Hicks, of Covington, Sunday.

While questions are the order of the day, we will ask who said, "America is another word for opportunity?"

Mrs. C. M. Mannin has been appointed exchange operator by the Farmers' Telephone Co., for the ensuing year.

Frank Hoseman will move to the Lundgren farm Wednesday, and B. E Aylor will move to the Hossman place.

A free entertainment will be given at the Town Hall by the pupils of Hebron school, Saturday, March 4th, at 2 p. m.

OBITUARY.

Just as another day had past and gone, leaving but a trace of its memory behind us, the bright young life of Kenneth Baisly was hushed into eternity, to be awakened on the judgment day. Noble, true—a fond idol of a mother and father's heart, he lived but a few short, happy years only to bring forth all the love and fervor of our hearts; then, Oh! then, he is gone like the fleeting moments of a joyous hour. "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." Not so with him. All hope was centered in this promising young man, and nothing was unasked for in his short life. Eight long weeks of suffering, borne with such patient fortitude, and such a struggle for existence. Then the long fight was over—grim Death had wielded his sickle and gathered another garner for his sheath. Oh! Death, where is thy sting? Oh! Grave, where is thy victim? The good die young, so in the soft stillness of the night, Kenneth left us never to return. Shortly following the death of his beloved uncle, who died little more than a year ago, he has gone on to meet him, there to wait in sweet communion the coming of those dear ones left behind. Listen! Can that mother—can that father hear those foot steps, welcome that voice home again. But softly, tenderly as time rolls by they can not wish him back. No sorrow, tears or sadness for him. He dwells away from us, and "Our acts, our angels are our good or ill, Our fatal shadows that walk by us still." Weep not; yet, there are voices heard, lamentation and weeping and great mourning—weeping for their child, and would not be comforted because he is not. I can but quote my favorite Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of death: I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me."

ONE OF HIS MANY COUSINS.

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Feb. 27.—Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Cincinnati visited her mother near Bullittsville, last week

Query:—What three great events happened in the year 1832?

Welcome, Robin Redbreast, for all consider you as the herald of spring.

Joseph Feely will move to the farm of Scott Chambers, this week.

Sunday was a lovely day, and a few like it would make a good molasses season.

Mrs. N. S Walton dined several of her friends in her usual elegant style, last Wednesday.

Mr. Dixon, of Richwood, was the guest of his old friend, Mrs. M. Stephens, last Wednesday.

Cave Clore, of Francesville, visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Park Holton has returned from Walton after a visit of several weeks with her brother at that place.

We congratulate Rev. Edgar Jones and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, upon the arrival of their new daughter.

Miss Ida Berkshire visited her sister Mrs. A. B. Parker, of Petersburg, last week. Mrs. Parker has been quite sick.

It is said that the river is frozen to the bottom in places, and that heavy rains will be necessary to cause a break up.

Steven Bros., near here, had a good horse to get badly hurt by a horse that was in the stable with it, a few days ago.

Mrs. L. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitaker.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines, at their pleasant hill top home near here.

Miss Pearl Botts and Mrs. Martha Randall, of Piattsburg, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of this place, a few days since.

A government official was here this week to see that our merchant is cancelling the revenue stamps on tobacco and cigar boxes as required by law.

Crossing the river on the ice with teams at Petersburg was kept up until the horses would break through the ice. Fortunately there were no accidents.

Mr. Maines, the Aurora sawmill man, has brought considerable timber of W. A. Gaines, and is having it prepared for hauling as soon as the weather will permit.

Rev. Early has moved his household goods to the residence he rented near here, and will be ready to receive his daughter who are expected to arrive from Texas on March 2d.

Richard McMurry, of North Bend, who was bitten by a mad dog, last fall, has had the Dalbi mad stone applied twice, and it is believed that all the poison has been removed from his system.

Please correct the statement in this column, last week, that Eugene Randall had married. He did not marry, but left his fiddle and buggy with his best girl. We wish him success in Los Angeles.

Local tobacco buyers are on the go. So far James Riley has paid the highest price in this neighborhood, 11 cents for Tom Master's crop. James Thompson, of Petersburg, has bought the most tobacco in this neighborhood.

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Feb. 27.—D. M. Snyder, of Burlington is here today.

Mrs. Neal is improving.

So far the Daisy has escaped injury from the ice.

Rowland McCarty will move to Jas. Rogers' farm.

King David's mother was Mrs. Mandy Nebuchadnezer.

Gilly Welsicle and Tom Wingate are on a real estate trade.

The telephone line from here to Petersburg was surveyed last Saturday.

J. P. Ryle has for sale eggs from full blooded Plymouth Rock hens, at 35 cents for 15.

Charles Bachelor has moved to McVille and will raise a crop of tobacco for W. H. Williamson.

There is very little ice in the river's here, it all having run out yesterday on the rise caused by the Miami river supply of water.

Joseph Riddell was an interested spectator at the ice carnival, last Sunday. He said the show was on a very much larger scale than anything of the kind he ever saw Gunpowder undertake.

Several of the growers in this neighborhood have delivered their tobacco here in the last week, at prices ranging from 7 to 11 cents a pound. We have two buyers, Wingate & Thompson, and E. D. Brady.

The base ball team of this place is a strong aggregation and has a good ground, and is very desirous to be a member of the local league about which the Richwood correspondent has been writing

We telephoned an item to the RECORDER, last Thursday about noon, and then went around to the postoffice and got my copy of the paper, and, behold, there was the item in print. That is what we call fast work.

When the ice began to move here the first thing it did was to throw up a pile of ice about 30 feet high in such a position as to give the McVille ferry boat complete protection, and not a splinter was torn from her.

As soon as the weather will permit Al Rogers will begin the construction of a commodious two story frame house on the lot opposite his store and known as the Kelly coal yard lot. It will be an up to date, modern residence, and an ornament to our town.

The ice gorge in the river here broke last Saturday and moved about a mile when it stopped on the bar at Rising Sun. It moved again Sunday morning and it is thought that there is no stationary ice below this point. In many places along the shore ice is piled to the hight of 30 ft and on the Rising Sun bar are piles of ice 50 feet high.

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Very little moving will be done this season by tenants.

The festive crow visits us in great numbers every day.

The line for the telephone from Petersburg to Bellevue was run last week —distance 7½ miles.

The Terrill heirs will not build where the old Mosby house recently burned, but will divide the land, 285 acres, among the heirs.

Henry Terrill was the only one here to get hurt by falling during the slick spell. He fell face downward, skinning his nose badly and hurting both knees.

Born to Chas. Klopp and wife on the 15, a son—George Kirtley. To John Swaney and wife on the 21, a boy—Paris Parker. To Bernard Berkshire and wife on the 21, a daughter—Maud Rosaboom.

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RICHWOOD.

Feed is high and scarce in our burg.

George Odenwald is sporting a new watch.

J. R. Carpenter's and J. J. Tanner's folks are improving.

Clarence Tanner and Cap Glacken lost horses last week.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday at 2 p. m. at the hall.

Sunday's spring time was chased away by Monday's mantle of snow.

Why are the rabbit and a nest of eggs emblematic and used in illustrating Easter?

With electric cars and light, a theatre and ball park our town would be a metropolis indeed.

If fifty men like Joseph Hughes were to give the Burley tobacco men the proposition he entertains, a majority of them could profit by it and the farmers could hold their own and dictate to the American or sell to them at their price.

Moves on the checker board of life: Geo. Rice from S. H. Lamptom's to Walton; Eli Carpenter to where Geo. vacated; J. C. Robinson to where Eli lived; J. Thornton to near Crittenden; Jas. Carpenter occupies the late Louis Rice homestead; Ira Aylor, the Kensington property vacated by R. L. Chambers, who occupies Wm. Lancaster's house here.

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PETERSBURG.

Feb. 27—Sunday was a bright day.

Robins, harbingers of spring, have come again.

The sick in this community are all on the mend.

Miss Inez Hensley will visit relatives in Dallas, Texas, in a few days.

Harry McCarthy contemplates an Eastern trip in the early spring.

Miss Nettie Cave, who was visiting relatives at Indianapolis, is at home.

Miss Maud Harmon and sister, of Newport, visited their parents here, several days last week.

Earl Wilson has another horse afflicted with hydrophobia and it is in a serious condition and will die.

Misses Lula Thompson and Lou W. Allen have returned from Cincinnati, where they attended the millinery openings.

Mrs. Hurd, the venerable mother of Geo. Hurd, is very sick. She is 87 years of age and was born near Cynthiana. She has lived here the last 60 years.

Eugene Randall guessed the number of visitors that attended the opening day of the World's Fair and got $2,500 in cash, and has gone to California.

The gorge of ice in the river here passed out Sunday about noon, doing no material damage; but the gorge at Medco still holds, and river men are fearful that it may damage their fleets.

Mrs. Marrimon, wife of Rev. Merrimon, died at her home in Georgetown, one day last week. She use to reside here and was the mother of Mrs. W. J. Alloway, of this place. Her husband died here a few years ago.

Mrs. Emma Pess, wife of John Pease, died at her home in Lawrenceburg, one day last week. Her maiden name was Sebree, daughter of Erastus Sebree. Her remains were placed in vault and will be brought here for interment.

No. 6 is the largest bonded warehouse in Kentucky if not in the United States, and it is being emptied of 2,500 barrels of old whisky, preparatory to refilling with new. Its capacity is 21,500 barrels. It is seven stories high, and it takes one man five hours to open and close the window shutters.

Col. W. H. Lyons made the race for Representative of Campbell county on foot and beat his opponent in a walk. He now challenges any man in Boone county over 50 years, for a walking contest, and W. H. Sherrell, as soon as he gets groomed and in condition will try him a heat to Burlington and return.

John Kelsey, the Hebron wizzard, challenged Ed Richardson, of this place, for a match game of checkers. Ed accepted the challenge and Kelsey came down, last Wednesday. Richardson beat John ten straight games. We challenge Jeff Williamson, of Waterloo, and ask him to name date when he can meet Ed.

Superintendent Mathews has labored under a great many difficulties for several weeks getting grain for the distillery, and it is due to his energy and determination that the distillery was kept running. He has taken advantage of every opportunity to get the material here, and it was a difficult and hazardous job at times, but thousands of bushels of grain were sledded across the frozen Ohio, and hundreds of barrels of whisky were taken from here. The hauling was kept up till 8 p. m., Saturday night, and at 2 a. m., the ice was moving. Only one horse broke through and it was rescued.

The snow melted rapidly yesterday.

Dirt roads are donning their spring costume.

If this weather continues the hens will get busy.

W. H. Moore, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town, yesterday.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY

Tourists in Egypt are supposed to be provided with passports, but the law is not strictly enforced; a visiting-card suffices.

The British war office has under consideration a proposal for trying the plan of shooting with both eyes open during the musketry training of this year.

Since the beginning of the last century no fewer than 52 volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

Mme. Makaroff, widow of the Russian admiral, who went down with his ship before Port Arthur, is one of the most beautiful and cultured women in Russia.

A Belgian swimmer a made a wager recently that he could stay in the water ten hours, swimming the whole time. He won the bet, performing the feat at the Antwerp baths.

Twenty-six millions six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred gallons of milk were Oregon's production for the year 1904. The sale of this output aggregated $4,000,000.

Fully 1,000,000 gallons of applejack were distilled last year in Northern New Jersey. The low prices prevailing for apples made this method of disposing of the fruit more profitable to the owners of orchards.

The city of Cashel, county Tipperary, was illuminated to celebrate the arrival of the first railroad train recently. A railway from Cashel to Dublin was authorized by parliament in 1844, but it has only just been built.

Wearing the stiffness out of new boots is a peculiar calling; yet a London bootmaker has a man who, for a consideration, is prepared to do this for wealthy customers. He is kept busily employed, too, averaging twelve hours' daily tramping in and about Hyde Park.

Last year the importations of wild animals into the United States were valued at $121,039, of which $23,519 was for scientific and educational purposes, and paid no duty, $19,580 in duties being collected on the rest, which were imported by circuses and private menageries. In 1903 the wild beasts imported were valued at $147,544.

The courage and valor for which the Japanese are famous is instilled into them from their earliest infancy, says a Japanese writer. When a baby cries his mother scolds him, and says: "What a coward to cry for a trifling pain; what will you do when your arm is cut off in battle? What when you are called upon to commit hara-kiri?"

Aided by wings the ostrich is the fastest runner, sometimes making 98 feet a second. In measured flights the Virginia rainpiper has a record of 7,500 yards a minute and the European swallow has exceeded 8,000 yards. The slowest creatures are snails and certain small beetles, a healthy snail's highest speed being five and one-half inches an hour.

Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, got the germ of his great idea from seeing, through the interstices of a hut, an old Negro work a handsaw among the freshly-picked cotton stored within. The teeth of the saw tore the lint from the seed easily and quickly, and young Whitney (he was barely 13 at the time), realized at once that a machine working a number of similar saws simultaneously would revolutionize the cotton-growing industry.

More than 16,000,000 pupils, or 20.04 per cent. of the entire population, were enrolled in the common schools of the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904. The total school enrollment for the year, including public and private, elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,539,478 pupils, and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, state schools for defectives, orphans, etc., 648,440.

The report on crops, live stock, etc., in Manitoba in 1904, shows the total grain crop of that province to have been equivalent to 90,055,113 Winchester bushels, as compared with 85,108,649 bushels in the previous year, an increase for 1904 of 4,946,464 bushels. The area upon which this grain crop was produced in 1904 is given at 2,763,567 acres, as compared with 3,670,196 acres in 1903; in 1904 was included for the first time a small area of 2,471 acres devoted to the culture of corn. The figures are from the Manitoba department of agriculture.

The government of the United States occasionally imports a wild beast for the zoo at Washington, which is under the Smithsonian institution, but most of the animals out there have been presented. But Uncle Sam imports immense quantities of bugs. One particular kind of bug imported by the United States from Australia has earned $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 every year for 15 years, and has never received any wages. Another bug imported from Russia saved the farmers of Ohio and Indiana at least $45,000,000 in the year 1900.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

What Has Transpired During the Past Seven Days.

THE DOINGS IN THE CONGRESS.

Interesting Happenings Throughout the Globe, Given in a Condensed Form—News From Russia and the Far East.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A resolution was introduced in the house asking the attorney general to inform the house at the earliest convenience whether or not any proceedings have been instituted either civil or criminal against the armor plate trust, and if not, why not.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill to provide for celebrating the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in America by holding an exposition in the vicinity of Jamestown and near the waters of Hampton Roads, Va.

Representative Kehoe (Ky.) introduced a resolution for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor as to the cause of the difference between the price of leaf tobacco and the manufactured article, especially in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

Without a dollar being added or subtracted, the river and harbor appropriation bill passed the house. The total amount carried by the bill is $17,24[illegible].

The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill.

The house passed the Philippine tariff bill, practically as it came from the committee, with but little discussion.

The house passed a joint resolution authorizing the return by the secretary of war of union and confederate battle flags to the respective states in which the regiments which bore them were organized.

Senator Cullom reported to the senate, in executive session, amendments to the treaty prohibiting traffic in white women. The amendments are for the purpose of extending the restrictions under the treaty.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The senate ratified a treaty between practically all nations for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state.

The will of the late Gen. Lew Wallace was admitted to probate. The residue of his estate is bequeathed to his wife, Susan E., and her heirs forever.

A bronze bust of Washington, a replica of the original in marble which was destroyed in a fire in the quarters of the library of congress in 1851, was put in place in the rotunda of the capitol.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland reported two additional indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with her operations through the closed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O.

A resolution was introduced in the Kansas senate providing for an investigation of the following alleged combines: Beef, grain, implement, milling and lumber.

In preparation for an expected attack on Vladivstok by the Japanese, the Russians are throwing up entrenchments on the northern bank of the Tumen river.

It is understood that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the Philippines next July.

Samuel Black McCormick, D.D., LL.D., was formally made chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

The czar has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, commander of the Fifth Grenadiers regiment at Kieff.

I. H. Hull, a farmer of Macon, Ill., killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son, Linton, 21, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged himself.

Fire in the business district of Hot Springs, Ark., caused losses estimated at $90,000. The principal sufferers are Simon Mendel, dry goods, $45,600, and the Indiana club, $20,000.

At an auction in London at Christies an Elizabethan ewer of rock crystal, mounted on silver, only 6½ inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey, was sold to a London dealer for the sensational price of $20,000.

The Porto Rican legislature has passed a law for the maintenance of a permanent representative in the United States with headquarters in New York, to promote the commercial interests of the island and particularly those of coffee growers.

Nearly every shoe manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented at a meeting held in New York for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

The bill appropriating $125,000 for the establishment of a state oil refinery was favorably reported to the Colorado house by the finance committee.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, was saved from being ground under the wheels of a train by a local newspaper man at South McAlester, I. T.

Criminal proceedings against the officers and employes of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. will be started at once. Cases will be brought in every Kansas county where the company does business.

Judge J. T. Smith, 68, died at Manhattan, Kan., of pneumonia. He was a native of Indiana and was a captain in the 75th Indiana infantry in the civil war. He served a term in the Indiana legislature.

Andrew Carnegie offered to give $500,000 to the University of Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution would raise a similar amount from other sources.

Ex-Secretary Long, in a speech said: "It is not desirable that this country should be a collector of debts for all the nations of Europe which hold claims against South American republics."

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, of Beaver Island, Mich., aged 104 years, who claimed to have more surviving descendants than any woman of the northwest, is dead.

United States Minister Dawson, at Santo Domingo City, cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales, and that the attempt failed.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports he has received word that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and warships have been sighted off Vladivostok.

It is reported that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians.

Twenty-one buildings in Cape May village, N. J., valued at $65,000, was destroyed by fire.

St. Petersburg is the mecca of representatives of shipbuilders of various nationalities, who have been attracted thither by the prospects of rich contracts in connection with rebuilding the navy.

The jury in the case of Charles Kratz, on trial for alleged boodling while a member of the St. Louis city council, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The special auditor who has been examining the books of E. W. Miller, the former treasurer of Walker county, Alabama, reports a shortage of $11,034.

Senator Jacob Worth, of Brooklyn a New York politician and race horse owner, died suddenly at Hot Springs, Ark.

The body of Mrs. Hannah B. Ross, a wealthy octogenarian, was found in the ruins of her home in Mont Clair, N. J. The police believe she was murdered by her coachman and the house burned to conceal the crime.

Russian Ambassador Cassini says that the war in the far east will end when Russia is victorious and not a moment before.

The George Washington university, at Washington, which from 1821 until recently has been known as the Columbian university, was formally dedicated under its new name.

The American Bowling Congress hereafter will transact no business on Sunday. A resolution, growing out of another introduced by Daniel Jones, was adopted to this effect.

The Kansas senate passed a bill for the regulation of railroads. It provides that a state railroad board shall make changes in freight rates on due complaint.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia in Pittsburg. Since New Year's 600 persons have been affected, nearly one-half this number dying, and as yet there is no relief.

Under the auspices of the Yale class of 1894, a committee has been appointed to promote a movement for raising funds for five new dormitories at Yale.

An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill provides that no part of the indian funds shall be available nor be expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school.

It is said that complaint against the Standard Oil Co., accompanied by new evidence of alleged violation of the anti-trust law, will soon be lodged with the attorney general of Ohio.

At Connelsville, Pa., Chas. Austin, 19, shot and killed Chas. F. Anderson, 22. They were rivals for the hand of Miss Clara Neth.

Neil Burgess, the actor, filed in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $21,000 and his assets at $25.

The president announces that all of the power of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation he is undertaking through the bureau of corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil Co.

The volcano of Colima is emitting great clouds of thick smoke which rise high above the crater.

Every bridge on the Choopee river and Emanuel and Tatnall counties, Georgia, were washed away and are gone. The damage is estimated at $200,000.

Four men are dead and 14 injured, three of them seriously, as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Provident Coal Co., near St. Clairsville, O.

The Japanese government has determined on a fourth domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, to be issued at 96 per cent and payable in seven years.

The Chicago police began the arrest of violators caught in the act of spitting on the sidewalks.

While in Philadelphia an unknown man attempted to make his way to President Roosevelt's carriage and was struck by the flat of a saber by one of the troopers guarding the president.

Rr. Adm. George F. Wilde, U. S. N., has retired from active duty after 43 years' service.

Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are tied up on railroads east and west of Chicago owing to the recent heavy snow storms. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be sidetracked on eastern roads.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital. The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success.

In the Indiana house of representatives Representative Ananias Baker made the charge that he had been offered $100 in order to influence his vote against the anti-cigarette bill. An affidavit was issued for the arrest of O. A. Baker, a former senator.

C. M. Travor and O. C. Lillie, president and cashier respectively of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., were jointly indicted on 18 counts. They were accused of making false entries in the books of the bank and other misdemeanors.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland returned an indictment against B. P. Ohliger, president of the Wooster National bank, of Wooster, O. He is charged with embezzlement, abstracting the bank's funds and making false entries in the bank's books.

Dr. Otto W. Lewke, who has been conducting a chemical investigation to determine whether or not Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch, last wife of Johann Hoch, was poisoned, declared that he had found conclusive proof of arsenical poisoning in the kidneys of the woman.

Capt. William S. Winder, confederate veteran, 71, shot and killed himself in Baltimore. Among his papers was found a duplicate of the address of Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over 40 years of age.

In a fight at a dance near Greensburg, Pa., two men were killed and six badly wounded.

Miss Catherine McCready, who was found murdered at Casorta, Italy, was 60 years of age and the daughter of the late Dennis McCready, of New York. Her sister was the first wife of the late Frederick R. Coudert, of New York.

Mrs. Medley, widow of Rt. Rev. John Medley, metropolitan of Canada, is dead. Before marriage she was a nurse in England and had associated with Florence Nightingale, of Crimean fame.

The rescuers at work in the Virginia mine, near Birmingham, Ala., have recovered the bodies of two more victims of the disastrous explosion, which makes the total number recovered up to this time 103.

Notwithstanding the fact that the production of anthracite coal in Lackawanna county, Pa., was less last year than in the preceding one, loss of life in connection with the industry increased in a manner that was appalling.

The president named Senator Quarles as United States judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Carbolic acid was thrown in the face of J. D. Howe, chairman of the republican city central committee, at St. Louis, in his office by a young woman who was formerly his stenographer. A portion of the acid struck one side of his face near the eye.

Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university, whose 'age limit" address at the commemorative exercises of the university has been the subject of widespread comment, says that he has been misquoted by the papers.

Suicide in the balcony of a crowded theater was the method of death chosen by an unknown man, about 22 years of age, who shot and killed himself at the Chicago opera house during a vaudeville performance.

What is said to be the largest real estate deal ever made in Pittsburg *and one of the most important transactions* in landed properties ever announced from that part of the country, was the sale of the Schenley farm in Oakland for about $3,000,000.

Through the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Littlefield, widow of George L. Littlefield, at one time a prominent manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I., Brown university comes into the possession of the estate, real and personal, estimated at about $500,000.

The betrothal is officially announced of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway.

Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana joined in the formation at Chicago of an organization of defense against the alleged eradicating pressure of the Standard Oil Co.

At Denver James Walsh, M. P. Condon and Fred M. Johnson, election officers, were found guilty of frauds committed at the city charter election last spring. They were sentenced to jail for six months.

George C. Thomas, a retired millionaire banker of Philadelphia, has bought the famous painting, "The Laborer's Return," by Millet, for $70,000, the largest sum ever paid for a picture in this country.

A counterfeiting outfit operated by convicts was found in a cell at the Virginia penitentiary.

The sale of tickets for the inaugural ball has been entirely unprecedented.

Union labor is to have its own financial institution in Chicago. The stock subscription books are now open.

The engine of the regular passenger train on the Central of Georgia railway went through the bridge spanning the Chattahoochee river at Columbia, Ala. The engineer and fireman were killed.

The Russian second Pacific squadron, with colliers, totaling 70 ships were still at Nossi-Be on February 18. The Russians were buying stores largely, especially wines and liquors.

A MINE EXPLOSION.

Believed 23 Miners Are Dead in West Virginia Shaft.

A Large Rescuing Party Is at Work—The Cause of the Terrible Catastrophe Has Not As Yet Been Determined.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1, of the United States Coal and Coke Co., at Wilcoe, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m. 15 dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. It is barely possible that some of the entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners rushed to the shaft to find immense clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground and the work of rescuing the imprisoned men was begun.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

An Action of No Mean Proportions on Gen. Kuropatkin's Left.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of Gen. Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed the emperor, under date of February 25, as follows:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen. Exact reports of yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers and about 300 men wounded in this hospital at San Lunyu. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops."

Mukden, Feb. 27.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tiepass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions and they now threaten the main defense.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Several Million Dollars in Property Destroyed in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Fire involving millions of dollars' loss in physical property and that strikes a serious temporary blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residences. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employes of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible, though they may exceed $5,000,000.

FIRE IN HOT SPRINGS.

Three Persons Known To Be Dead and a Loss of $2,000,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Fire swept the southern portion of this city, doing immense damage, causing the known death of three persons and rendering 2,000 persons homeless. The losses are estimated at about $2,000,000.

Three charred corpses have been found among the ruins, and as several persons are reported missing the death list may be increased.

FINDS AGAINST RUSSIA.

Adm. Rojestvensky's Fire on the British Trawlers Not Justified.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident finds that "the opening of fire by Adm. Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission. It lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents, and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved.

Will Obey the Law.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27.—Senator Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., by its rate men, has begun the preparation of a schedule making a rate for the transportation of petroleum. This is in compliance with the new act.

To Regulate Insurance.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, will introduce a bill in the senate to carry into effect the president's recommendation for the regulation of insurance by the federal government.

WHERE WAR STILL RAGED.

Something for the Correspondents to Do When Nations Were at Peace.

Even at the early dawn of Utopian civilization it became evident that the era of universal peace had arrived, says the New York Sun. "It" discovered that the great gun had been invented that would send a projectile through any armor, while, on the other hand, the armor had been invented that would resist the attack of any gun. The submarine boat had been tested that would destroy any battleship, that is, if not caught by the submarine destroyer, which in its turn might succumb to the submarine destroyer-destroyer.

Quite naturally this deplorable condition of worldwide peace frightened the Amalgamated Conclave of War Correspondents, whose members found their occupation gone. Accordingly at a meeting the president arose and presented a resolution for disbandment.

"There are no more conflicts. Cruelty and carnage is a thing of the past. We might as well go into other professions," he said.

Just then Richard Chefoo O'Higgins arose and objected in a speech that proved war correspondents to be still necessary.

"No carnage, no conflicts!" he roared. "Why, the editors can still send us to write up woman's suffrage meetings, college hazing and the Brooklyn bridge crush at six!"

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

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Dessection in a Meat Market.

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him.

John (briskly)—All right; just as soon as I have sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg.—N. Y. Times.

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DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE THE LAW

FIGHT OF JOHN F. GAYNOR AND BENJAMIN D. GREENE TO PREVENT EXTRADITION FROM CANADA.

EXILE IS SPENT IN LUXURY.

Exciting Incidents Have Marked Careers of Two Americans Charged with Defrauding Government of Millions of Dollars.

Decision of British Privy Council Makes Return of Fugitives Possible---Story of Case That Has Attracted International Attention.

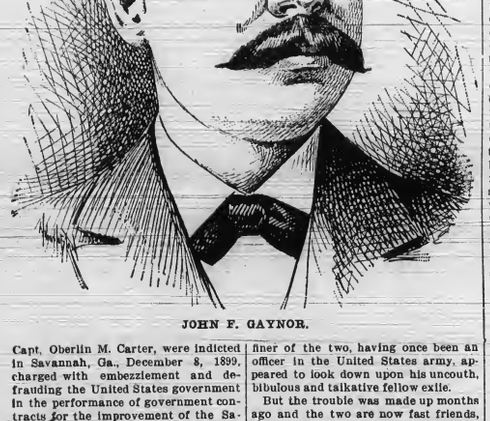
Quebec.—As the result of the recent decision of the British privy council, two fugitives from American justice will probably soon be taken to the United States to stand trial for their serious offense against the laws.

Years ago, before extradition treaties had been arranged with European countries, the Canadian dominion or the South and Central American republics, it was a common practice of American criminals to seek refuge outside the borders of the "States." Canada, being easy of access, was a favorite harbor for embezzlers and defaulters, and many there defied the efforts of justice to bring them to trial.

Even after agreements had been effected with most of the countries, men who had decamped with considerable sums preferred taking their chances with the extradition laws and with government officials whose decisions they could often influence with their ill-gotten wealth, rather than remain at home where certain punishment awaited them.

Brief History of Case.

The decision of King Edward's jurists was made in connection with a case that has attracted international attention; that of John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, who, together with



JOHN F. GAYNOR.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 8, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States government in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at $2,000,000.

Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York. They contested extradition to Georgia and when the United States commissioners decided that they must go to that state and plead to the indictments they fled to Canada. They had been at liberty on $40,000 bail each, and this was forfeited.

Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene from Montreal were progressing favorably and the extradition commission was sitting in Montreal when Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec. A question arose as to whether they could be brought back and detectives kidnaped them and took them to Montreal. There was a big legal fight over this action and a Quebec judge issued a writ of habeas corpus which was served on the jailer at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners without notification to the extradition tribunal and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec. Efforts to quash the writ of habeas corpus under which they had been returned were denied by Justice Caron.

After a long legal controversy Gaynor and Greene obtained their liberty within the limits of the Province of Quebec. The United States government then appealed to the privy council of England, the highest court in that country.

According to the decision the American government can now continue its work of securing the extradition of Gaynor and Greene. The whole question of their return to the United States is now in the hands of the Canadian extradition commission at Montreal. Judge Caron, of Quebec, set the two men at liberty on the ground that the extradition treaty did not cover the charge made against them, which was conspiracy to embezzle. The privy council has decided that Judge Caron had no right to interfere, and that the crime for which the two Americans were indicted comes within the terms of the treaty.

Woman Causes a Quarrel.

During their five years' residence in the Dominion these two fugitives, although living in luxury, were socially ostracized. For a long time after they fled to Quebec the exiles lived in sumptuous style at the Chateau Frontenac, where their lavish expenditures amused and sometimes awed the simple people of that city. They were together every day, but they had a quarrel and separated. For months they were not on speaking terms. It was this estrangement that led them to abandon their palatial quarters and take up separate private residences.

It is said that there was a woman in the case, and that Greene leased a house in the outskirts of the city in the name of Gaynor, which fact, when he discovered it, was bitterly resented by Gaynor for domestic reasons. Gaynor declared to his companions in the barroom of the Chateau Frontenac that Greene was ungrateful, and that he would not have a coat to his back were it not for him. Greene, who is an educated man and the finer of the two, having once been an officer in the United States army, appeared to look down upon his uncouth, bibulous and talkative fellow exile.

But the trouble was made up months ago and the two are now fast friends, busy in the joint effort to resist extradition to the United States. It is said that Gaynor is the moneyed man of the two and that Greene's means are comparatively limited. Gaynor is supposed to have pocketed the lion's share of the money secured from the United States.

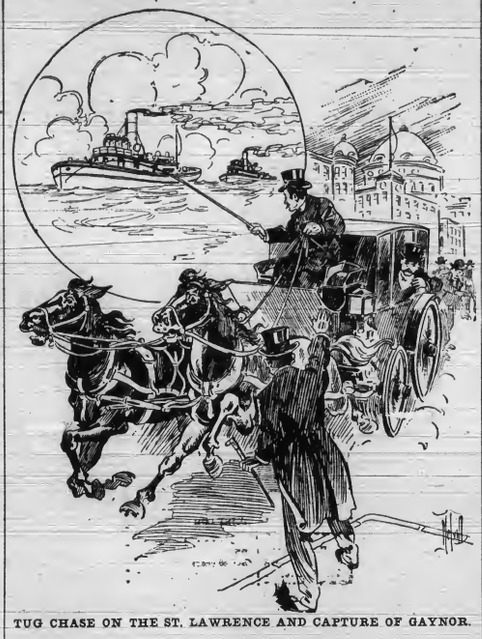
The exiles are free men, but it is well known that they are shadowed night and day by agents of the United States, and that any attempt to escape now would be futile.

Fugitives Are Ostracized.

Greene and his wife live in a splendidly-furnished residence in the most fashionable quarter of Quebec, near the Governor's garden. They are waited upon by several servants, but they see little or no company. In fact they are bitterly ostracized, and the only persons with whom they are seen, though respectable enough, are not of the better class of local society. They are occasionally visited by relatives from their former home, such as children by Gaynor's former marriage, but apart from these they see very few persons except on business.

Gaynor spends most of his time in the barroom, where he is tolerated for his openhandedness by lawyers and politicians who drop in from time to time.

Mrs. Gaynor spends a good deal of her time in driving and horse riding, in which latter sport she has been taking lessons from an officer of the militia cavalry. Mrs. Gaynor is an occasional attendant at St. Andrew's, the local Presbyterian church, while Gaynor himself is once in awhile to be seen at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. It is obvious that Gaynor has still plenty of money. Some time ago he dabbled in stock speculation, but he has abandoned that amusement now. On the other hand, Capt. Greene, who lives with his wife and servants in an equally fine house in the same quarter of the city, is practically a recluse and sees nobody but on the strictest business, applying himself entirely to study. In spite of their money, in spite of the clique of lawyers and politicians who have, for pay, helped them to defy justice, public sentiment in Quebec regards these two fugitives with scorn. Greene alone seems to understand the real nderness of his lot. And now that the privy council has overturned the plot by which he gained his freedom, he is more tacitum than ever.



TUG CHASE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE AND CAPTURE OF GAYNOR.

How Government Was Fleeced.

To understand this extraordinary case it is necessary to recall its events. On April 24, 1888, Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States corps of engineers, took charge of the improvement of rivers and harbors at Savannah, Ga., for which work millions of dollars had been appropriated. He so managed matters that the Atlantic Construction company, consisting of John F. Gaynor, Capt. Greene and E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, got control of the contract.

In May, 1897, Capt. Carter was appointed military attache of the United States legation in London against his protest. Capt. Gillette, the engineer officer appointed to succeed him in charge of the Savannah improvements, charged Capt. Carter with a conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the harbor contracts. In December, 1897, the secretary of war ordered the trial of Capt. Carter by court-martial. The charges were, roundly, that Carter drew the specifications for contracts so that no firm but the Atlantic Construction company would dare to bid on the work, that interior work and materials were accepted and that the surplus moneys above the actual cost were divided pro rata between Gaynor, Greene and Carter.

It was shown on the trial that these payments were frequent, and that when they were to be made Capt. Carter would go to New York, where he would draw a treasury order for the full amount, plus $75, his expenses on the journey; that this check would be handed to Greene, and that within a few days Gaynor would hand his check for one-third of the payment, plus $75, to Carter. The dates of the checks thus drawn corresponded with Carter's visits to the Union League club in New York, of which he was a member. It was estimated that Carter's share of the plunder amounted to $722,528.

Capt. Carter Convicted.

Carter was tried by court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to a fine of $5,000 and five years' imprisonment, besides being dishonorably dismissed from the army. He has expiated his offense and has regained his liberty.

It took a long time to secure Capt. Carter's punishment, and it was said that Gaynor and Greene were moving heaven and earth to hush the matter up.

In December, 1899, Gaynor and Greene and the other members of the Atlantic Construction company were indicted by the United States grand jury at Savannah for a conspiracy to defraud the United States of $575,949.90. A few days later the indicted men surrendered to United States Marshal Shields in New York.

Then followed a long struggle against extradition to Savannah. Gaynor and Greene had appeared in Savannah and had each given a bond of $40,000. Step by step the case was fought, and when the United States supreme court finally swept away all obstructions between them and their trial, Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada, and their bail bonds were forfeited. It is said that the bondsmen were afterward reimbursed by the fugitives.

The two men went to Montreal first and then to Quebec.

Kidnaped by Detectives.

Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine at Montreal issued a warrant for the arrest of the fugitives on the application of the United States. Then followed a dramatic event. On May 15, 1902, a party of detectives went to Quebec secretly with Commissioner Lafontaine's warrant, pounced upon Gaynor and Greene, thrust them into closed cabs, put them on the tug Spray, the swiftest vessel on the St. Lawrence, and started at full speed for Montreal. Gaynor shouted from the cab window to a friend in the street: "I am kidnaped!" A detective put his hand over the prisoner's mouth. But that signal was enough, and the cry was immediately raised by Mrs. Gaynor and her friends. The prisoner's lawyers went about Quebec declaring that their clients had been kidnaped. At once a boatload of Quebec officers was sent to overtake the Spray and bring Gaynor and Greene back.

Pursuit of the Fugitives.

The chase up the river was an exciting one, and the news spreading rapidly, the progress of the two boats up the St. Lawrence was eagerly watched. But the Spray was too fast to be caught. Realizing this, the chief constable of Quebec, armed with a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Andrews, of that city, hurried to Three Rivers on a special train, and, setting out in a boat with his officers, ordered the Spray to halt in the queen's name. No attention was paid to the challenge. Gaynor and Greene were taken to Montreal, where Commissioner Lafontaine committed them to jail.

The high constable of Quebec hurried back to Judge Andrews on a special train and secured another writ addressed to the Montreal jailer, who surrendered the prisoners; and so Gaynor and Greene went back to Quebec on a special train, feasting their official rescuers on the way. So fearful were the exiles that they would be kidnaped again, that they asked to be committed to the Quebec jail, where they felt reasonably safe from the Montreal and American detectives.

As the case developed, it was evident that Gaynor and Greene had laid their plans deeply. The law firm employed by them included in its membership the premier of Quebec, a son of the deputy attorney general and the Canadian minister of justice. The son of the extradition commissioner of Quebec was also employed by the fugitives.

The prisoners' lawyers appeared before Judge Andrews and consented to the vacating of the writ. Thereupon other writs issued by Judge Caron, who had had nothing to do with the case, were served upon the Quebec jailer. As soon as he heard of this, Judge Andrews dismissed the writs and ordered Gaynor and Greene to be taken to Montreal.

Judge Dismisses Proceedings.

Now came the final trick. Judge Caron issued a writ of certiorari, compelling Commissioner Lafontaine, of Montreal, to bring all the papers in the extradition proceedings into the court at Quebec for review. Immediately afterward Judge Caron allowed the prisoners to leave the jail and go to live at the Chateau Frontenac. A few days later the prisoners declared in court, through their lawyers, that Mr. Erwin, the lawyer representing the United States, had offered to consent to a dismissal of the case on the payment of $500,000. Mr. Erwin denied the charge. Greene admitted that he offered to pay $200,000 in settlement. On August 13, 1902, Judge Caron discharged Greene and Gaynor and dismissed the extradition proceedings.

After this Mr. Erwin reported the facts to the United States government and charged that Gaynor and Greene had so interested officials connected with the administration of justice in Canada that the ends of justice had been defeated. The United States appealed the case to the privy council, whose decision, just rendered, sends the matter back before Commissioner Lafontaine, at Montreal. Gaynor and Greene declare they will go through the fight all over again on new technical grounds, but it is predicted by unbiased men qualified to speak that they will be brought to trial within the next three months.

Comments on Case.

Friends of the exiles in Quebec in Canada, are attempting to create the impression that the decision of the British court "is only another evidence of the cringing and truckling policy which England has of late been following in her dealings with the United States, Canadian interests being sacrificed in every instance to the inordinate and aggressive demands of the United States."

That this feeling is not general is shown by the strong words of a leading Canadian lawyer upon receipt of the news of the court's decision. "Of all the infamies that have disgraced the annals of the administration of justice in Canada," he said, "this Gaynor and Greene case is the worst. It has shown us that our bench and bar are unhappily amenable to influences which were never suspected before and that, aided by the fortuitous presence of cooperative elements in the federal and provisional governments, the good name of our country and of two of its supposed unassailable bulwarks have been most ruthlessly sacrificed for the sake of temporary political and personal triumphs and the sake of personal gain. Happily we have in the judicial committee of the imperial privy council an independent and impartial tribunal that possesses the right and the power to set all such matters straight, to rectify all the wrongs perpetrated in the name of British or Canadian law, and, in this instance, to wipe out the stigma that has been cast upon our system by some of our very worst elements. The entire machinery of the Canadian administration of justice was paralyzed or prostituted to the service of Gaynor and Greene, who had to pay sweetly for their temporary triumphs. How far the political and legal cliques have bled them it is impossible to say, but it is fair to assume, from all the widespread ramifications, that it must have represented a considerable amount of solid cash. Everything that could help the great end in view was used."

Although the wheels of justice have ground slowly and it has taken five years of desperate and costly fighting to arrive at the present stage of the proceedings, the day of their trial is now almost in sight. Should they be found guilty and receive their just deserts, it will be time and money well spent, for it will teach a lesson to absconders and criminals that they can find no refuge in the technicalities of the extradition laws.



DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE

THE GOOD OLD DAYS!



The Maid—Unhand me, sirrah! If you attempt to kiss me, I shall scream for help.

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THE CARE OF CUT GLASS.

Explicit Directions About the Important Matters of Washing, Rinsing and Drying.

To preserve glassware and keep it looking its best, great care must be taken in handling, cleaning and polishing. If the best ways of doing this are understood, the life of the piece will be prolonged and each will be ornamental as long as it remains in use.

Wash fine glass as quickly as possible. Standing in water for any length of time tends to take the luster from its cutting. Put one piece at a time into the water, wash, raise and set to dry. If a dish is sticky inside, fill it with lukewarm soda and shake until the surface begins to clear.

Several receptacles are needed to properly clean fine glassware. The dishpan should be hotter, at least half boiling, a broad shallow tray, covered with a clean, soft double thickness of cloth. Collect the soiled glassware on this, face down. Just in front have a deep receptacle of hot water for rinsing. Before filling the pan to begin washing, lay in the bottom of it a wide soft towel folded four double. Half a gallon of boiling water to three quarts of cold will give the right temperature for the first bath. The rinsing water should be hotter, at least half boiling. Wash with white soap and a tablespoonful of ammonia to the gallon. Never use yellow soap, for the rosin that is in it clouds the surface of the glass.

Taking a piece of glass at a time, cleanse it, using a clean, soft cloth and a very soft brush. Quickly dip it in the rinsing water and then put it by, turned upside down on a rinsing board covered with a towel.

There let it drain until the next dish is ready, and then take the first and plunge it in a deep box of sifted sawdust, either oak or whitewood. "Jewelers' sawdust" is good. None that is gummy is fit to use. Hot dust will dry glass quickest, and after being removed from it a light polish with a dry, soft cloth should make it ready to go back to the shelves. Never let glass get cold before wiping, and always use the best linen crash toweling, after softening it by two or three washings. New towels are too hard, and very common ones shed lint. Use enough towels to have them always dry.

Decanters and claret jugs often need special treatment. If not too finely cut they can be cleaned with a half dozen buckshot dropped into warm soda water inside them. Shake these about vigorously. If much incrusted the bottles should be filled with soda water, the stoppers put on and left to stand for six hours. The crust will come off with this treatment, but afterward a little vinegar must be poured in and also shaken. More fragile, deeply cut bottles should be cleaned with alcohol and coarse brown paper. Make very small pellets and drop in six. Pour in a half cup of alcohol and shake hard, holding the bottle sideways and shaking it round and round. Pour off the alcohol and keep for future use. Next repeat the shaking with water half boiling hot and wash like any other piece of glass.

All the dishes stained with milk or gelatine desserts must be thoroughly rinsed in cold water. If traces then remain give a second rinsing in blood-warm water, and still again in even hotter if needed. What is absolutely necessary is that they do not go into the wash water filmed over. Be sure that no food of this nature is left to stick between the cutting, for not only does it cloud the surface, but lodges a great deal of dirt.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

SOME LATE PREFERENCES.

Storm coats are made shorter—the three-quarter length alternating with a length about ten inches from the ground.

Overgaiters, which have been worn by smart women this winter, are going to be a distinct adjunct to the spring toilet. Not only in the contrasting shades, such as browns and grays, but also in colors to match the gowns they will be popular. While the idea savors of London town and Anglomania, yet when so many young women wear low shoes the winter through, gaiters are not only permissable, but an actual necessity.

Fine white bobbinet makes most satisfactory curtains for people of moderate means, as they launder well, drape gracefully and wear a long time. Simplicity should prevail in their arrangement.

Some of the daintiest collars are of white linen worked in white, or in soft muslin worked in black and white, scarlet or navy blue—in fact, with some color that shall match exactly the tone of the blouse or gown.

In the dainty crepe robes the neck is almost invariably cut low, either V-shaped or round. Cascades of lace in the form of elongated jabots finish most of the crepe gowns.

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To the Tobacco Growers :

"If at first you do not succeed, try, try again," is an old adage and a true one. Through tiral and tribulations we are often brought to an understanding and realization of our true condition and the needs of the times.

The farmers of today are confronted with organizations in every branch of business and profession. The lawyers, doctors, bankers, manufacturers, wholesale merchants, working men, and jobbers in every line of products, are carefully organized and disciplined and prepared to enforce all orders and rules to advance and protect their interests, while the farmers, having 61 percent of population and 62 percent of wealth, and produce $5,000,000,000 worth of products per year, and could have paid out of the corn crop alone, last year, the national debt and the expenses of the government for eight months, and have had all other products left—have no organization, no discipline and no protection nor defense against the many organizations that exploit them year after year, except the Grange, which has not acquired sufficient strength in Kentucky, yet, to make its power felt; but in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and some of the western States, through organization and cooperation in the Grange, they have built their own elevators and secured better prices for their grain, and secured cheaper rates from the railroads for shipping, and through the Grange the eastern and northern States have benefitted themselves in buying their agricultural implements and supplies, convincing them that organization is necessary to cope with organization.

Kentucky farmers practically have accomplished nothing thru' organization. On certain occasions Kentucky farmers in different sections of the State, when object lessons have been presented to them, have shown signs of a spirit of retaliation, and have made feeble efforts at organization to resent the aggressions of monopolis and trusts, but not formidable enough to promote and protect their interests. A refusal to persevere in organization and organization on the part of Kentucky farmers is largely due to their lack of confidence in one another, their failure to inform themselves as to their environments and what is being done by organization in other branches of business, and their lack of ambition to keep up with the procession; but their experience in two attempts to organize the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, and its failure when so near success, will have an educational effect that will, I hope, bear fruit.

The plan of organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association was wrong in principle, impracticable and subversive of all theories of finance. It contemplated the control of $10,000,000 with $500,000 and allowing 60 per cent of the profits to the nine and one half million and the holders of the $500,000 taking 40 per cent of the profits and allowing no part of the profits to the grower, and calculating to get 800 per cent. on their investment. The Dutchman's one per cent has heretofore been the maximum of profits, but the abnormal greed of this infant octopus had an unusual limit.

In order to succeed in this undertaking the farmers must furnish the capital, take all the risk and assume all responsibilities and get all the profits. It should be a thoroughly cooperative Association for the benefit of the gorwers of burley tobacco, organized, controlled and financed by them without going to any syndicate for money, or depending on any helps, except such as are in sympathy, and whose business is identical in aim and purpose. Remember, and profit by the story of the lark and the farmer, that, when you determine to do a thing yourself it will be done, then the farmers will receive the honor as well as the profits.

I will suggest the plan. There are four elements in the tobacco trade, the producer, the dealer, the warehousemen and the manufacturer. The interests of the three first elements are identical. Their object is to get the best prices possible for the tobacco, and, united, they present a solid front to the manufacturer. The dealer is the second important factor in the Burley Association, for tobacco, after the producer has prepared it for delivery must be received somewhere, and put in condition for market.

The dealer has the necessary experience and the facilities for receiving and preparing the tobacco for market, and he needs the work, and when the dealer has prepared it for market the Association then needs a point of distribution, storage room, sales room, a uniform system of inspection, and men who have established a commercial reputation to make sales and manage finances. Cincinnati is the natural point of distribution of burley tobacco, and the proprietors of her tobacco warehouses are able to meet every requirement and discharge every duty. They are indispensable in the Association, and the three elements united make a complete outfit, and the Burley Association need not invest a dollar in real estate. The tobacco sold the money can be distributed. Dealers' fees and warehouse fees to be regulated by the Association. The capital of the Association is the tobacco grown by the producers and delivered in the dealer's warehouse in the several communities throughout the Burley District, the value of the producer's crop delivered to be amount of his stock in the Association. In order to arrive at a basis of just value of crop, establish a uniform system of grades, and let the dealer in charge of the warehouse and the owner of the crop grade and enter value as stock on the books, for which Association will give a receipt, and if the producer needs money to meet his obligations, let him give his note to the Association for an amount not to exceed 75 per cent of his stock, and the Association can get the money at local banks, and when the tobacco is sold, take out the amount of the note and interest and pay him balance on his stock with the profit.

If the crop can be signed upon this plan by the first of December, I will guarantee that every man will have all his money with a profit by first of June. Now, let me admonish the farmers not to hesitate in this matter for the want of confidence in oneanother. Transactions involving millions of dollars are accomplished yearly in the great organizations of the day without the scratch of a pen because they have confidence in the members of the organization. Why should not the farmers have like confidence in oneanother? They are just as honest, just as reliable and just as conscientious in their business transactions, and need not fear nor suspect oneanother.

Establish a Grange in every community, meet and discuss this matter, become acquainted, and establish social, friendly and fraternal relations that will establish confidence in oneanother, and put you in touch with oneanother all over the Burley District, then you will be in a condition to cooperate as a whole. This can be done with proper effort, and every pound of tobacco signed up before the first day of December, and you can begin delivering your tobacco as soon as it is ready. It will make no difference as to price established on reception, so it is uniform throughout the district, for you will get the benefit of the last and best price it can be sold for.

Do not let your prejudice against the dealers and the warehousemen influence you in the least, for they will be under the control of the Association and your success will be to their advantage. The dealer will know just what he is to receive for his part of the work. The warehousemen, with many contingent expenses eliminated and no loss of bad debts to provide for and no traveling solicitors, can handle the tobacco cheaper than heretofore, for everything can be done with precision and certainty.

Mr. J. C. Hughes makes a proposition in last week's RECORDER that is a good one as far as it goes. I made the same proposition two years and have advocated it in the absence of some better plan and am ready to receive and handle on the same plan for any one who wishes to hold his tobacco. Bring it on, but be sure to take steps to organize and make a success of the Burley Tobacco Association and show to the world what the farmers can do when united. I stand ready to assist as you may desire.

Respectfully, J. W. KENNEDY.

AN effort is being made by Mr. Hawkins and others to hold the Burley tobacco growers in line for an effor to cornert the 1905 crop. New men with a new scheme will have to come to the front before the corner can be successfully engineered. Mr. Hawkins and his plan have had their day.

THE Japs and Russians are engaged in another terrific battle.

Kentuckians who were drafted in the Federal army during the civil war and paid substitutes to take their places in the ranks in the cause for the North, now have a chance to recover from the Government. A dispatch from Washington says: "The recent decision of the United States Court of Claims declaring that the draft law of June, 1864, was invalid and those drafted under it could recover from the Government, has resulted in a flood of letters to members of Congress from their constituents on the subject. Many seem to think that all the Civil War drafts were unconstitutional and are asking the members to take them up for them. Under the decision of the court only under the June, 1864, law can recovery be had and even in that case it will be necessary for Congress to pass a bill making appropriation for such claims before final payment can be made. There is now no money in the Treasury available for these payments, even though a claim be proved. Senator Blackburn has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of the claims under the decision of the court, but it is hardly likely that the bill can get through in the little time remaining."

Six democrats—Goulden, Harrison, Rider and Scudder of New York, McDermott of New Jersey and Shull of Pennsylvania—voted against the rate bill, and by so doing forfeited any claim that they might have previously had to democratic respect or support A democrat who will refuse to vote for a railroad regulation bill which even a majority of the republicans were constrained to support may find 5ome excuse for calling himself a democrat, but democrats can surely find no excuse for calling him to legislative service while there is likelihood of a conflict between the people and the corporations. A democrat who acts with the railroads and against the people in such a crisis is a heavy load tor the party to carry. No matter how conscientions he may be his bias in favor of the corporations makes his connection with the party in an official capacity a detriment to the party. The party must rid itself of such misrepresentatives if it would win the confidence of the public.—Commoner.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

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J. O Carpenter, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug., term thereof, 1904, and also Supplemental Judgment rendered at the December Term, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Boone county Ky., on the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road, between Erlanger and Florence, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone a corner to William Allen's 2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's line; thence with the line of said purchase s 36½ w 16 poles to a stone, south east of a branch; thence s 10½ w 10 poles to a stone, also southeast of said branch; thence s 26 e 6½ poles to a corner of said Allen't purchase, in the center of said Turnpike road; thence with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence n 21 w 96 poles and 21 links to a stone in John Barton's line; thence with said line n 78½ e 23½ poles to a stone, a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence with his line s 36½ e 69½ poles to the place of beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6) poles.

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Local News.

Any old kind of weather is in order now.

There is not the usual number of public sales for this time of the year.

This is March and sudden and frequent changes of weather are permissable.

The ice in the river began moving several hours sooner than it was expected to.

All those wanting weaving done please give Misses Lizzie and Mae Hewett a call,

In some places it is said the ground was frozen to the depth of eighteen inches.

A four inch snow fell here between Sunday midnight and ten o'clock Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Cowen were taken from the vault and interred in Hebron cemetery, last Thursday.

Conner Hogan & Riley have received about 50,000 pounds of tobacco at their Burlington warehouse.

The explosions of the dynamite used in blasting the ice in the river last week, was heard many miles out in the county.

When this snow melts it will increase the volume of water in the Ohio river until it will be sufficient to carry the ice out.

The weather, last Friday, was of the decent kind, and made the farmers feel like hiking to the fields with teams and plows.

Hear that petitions are out securing signatures requesting a vote on the proposition to make free the turnpikes in this county.

The sunshine, last Thursday afternoon, caused those of leisure to lineup along the court house fence, an omen of the approach of spring.

Eld. D. F. Sturgeon, of Gage, O. T., wishes to ascertain the address of members of the families of Daniel Milton, William Milton and Cathrine Corbin.

O. J. Ryle has moved to Everett Hall's house at the corner of Union and Jefferson streets. Mount Slayback and family will occupy the house Mr. Ryle vacated.

Thomas Adams, of Bullittsville, has a pair of well broken young horses for sale. One will be two and the other three years old this spring. Will sell as a pair or singly.

"Cap" Glacken, of Richwood, was lodged in jail here last Saturday evening, charged with incest. He confessed to the crime, and Esquire Watson, of Walton, fixed his bail at $5,000.

Those who keep informed on the subject say fruit buds are in good condition yet, but owing to the large crop of peaches, last year, it is not probable that that particular fruit will be plentiful this year.

Last week Rev. M. D. Early moved his furniture to the large residence owned by John Cropper on the Bullittsville pike near the toll gate. His wife will return from Texas, this week, and they will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick has moved to Johnny Hogan's house in Burlington, and Mr. Jackson, of Bullittsville, has taken charge of the toll-gate, on the Petersburg pike, which Mrs. Kirkpatrick has kept for the last 6 years.

Next Monday circuit court will convene in Owenton. There are sixty nine appearance cases and 200 old suits. Divorces lead, with fifteen cases to their credit. This is the largest number of divorce suits ever on the Owen docket at one time.—New-Herald.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a postal card from Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, which reads in part: "I pen this in the shadow of Mt. Pelee at St. Pierre, standing upon the ashes beneath which rest the dust of 40,000 unfortunate souls." The Colonel is touring the West Indies, Cuba and Florida.

Mrs. Reuben Acra, 72, of Middle creek, died last Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Lawrence Pope. She leaves an aged husband and several sons, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The remains were interred in the family burying ground last Monday.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

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James Smith, the Bellevue mail carrier, started to cross the river on the ice with the mail pouch, last Saturday morning, but he did not go far until his head was the only remnant of his anatomy that was above the ice. By the time Mr. Smith had extricated himself from his icy bath he had concluded that the journey was too perilous to undertake unless business requiring it was more ugent than his.

Mrs. W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, says the name of David's mother was Nahash.

Answer to Idlewild's query: Jessamine county, established in 1798, was named for a Miss Douglas.

By referring to Chronicles, 6th chapter and 15 to 17th verse; and to second Samuel, 17 chapter and 25th verse, the Idlewild correspondent will learn who David's mother was.

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Personal Mention.

Albert Snyder's health continues to improve.

Cashier Revill has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss May Clore, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Hubert Gaines was in the city, one day last week, selling horses.

Sammie Adams, who is in a Cincinnati hospital is improving nicely.

J. H. Clore, of Florence precinct, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse entertained with an elegant 6 o'clock dinner, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annabelle Ryle and Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, visited in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, several days last week.

J. C. Revill and wife spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Furnish, in Covington.

County Attorney Castleman went to Walton last Saturday to look after some violators of the penal laws.

A. G. Gaines has been looking after the insurance business for R. B. Huey, who has been quite ill of pneumonia.

J. O. Griffith, of Beaver, was in town last Friday, and reported everything in his part of the county in fair condition.

Cecil Gaines has been assisting with the work in the Boone County Deposit Bank since Cashier Revill has been laid up.

Mrs. R. S. Crisler visited Mrs. William Souther, of Constance, several days last week. Mrs. Souther has been quite sick for several days.

Lou Crutcher, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town one day last week. He reported Dr. Jacob Tanner as staying close to the house and wintering well.

O. E. Dixon, professional nurse, was in town last Thursday, enroute to his home at Richwood. He was returning from Mr. C. S. Balsly's, of Bullettsville, where he nursed Mr. Balsly's son Kenneth during his illness.

W. M. Rouse, of Kenton county, was in town yesterday. He will have a large sale of personal property on the 14th inst. It will be the largest sale had in the Crescent neighborhood in a long time.

Mr. Joseph N. Bell, of Washington, D. C., representing Bureau of the Census, is calling on the manufacturers in several counties in Kentucky, among them Boone county. Mr. Belle is a Kentuckian and a pleasant gentleman with whom to do business.

What the ice is to do for the river interests will be shown to day. The gorges can't stand old Sol's rays long.

Letter from Florida.

Datona, Fla., Feb. 17, 1905.

Editor of the Recorder:

I saw in the Cincinnati Enquirer that I had permanently settled in Alabama, which is not true. At that time I was quietly fishing in the beautiful Halifax river, Florida. This river is an arm of the Atlantic ocean, about 30 miles long and one mile wide. The tide ebbs and flows with the ocean, bringing with it all of the denizens of the deep. Oyster beds are plentiful and furnish abundant crops of that molask; but I must say that they don't look tempting until freed from their dirty shells. Along this river are a number of small villages, Datona being the largest and most beautiful. It is situated on the west bank of the Halifax river on what is known as high hammock land. It is only a mile from the beach, which is reached by crossing the Halifax river bridges and a narrow strip of land or peninsular.

The scenery here is just as nature left it, and man has merely cut away the undergrowth and enough of the native forest to nestle beautiful homes, cottages and hotels. Along the wide avenues are lordly water oaks, tall, tropical palmettoes, glossy leaved magnolias, fragrant bay and corral berried holly and many other varieties. Everywhere the gray Spanish moss drapes the trees and hangs in graceful festoons. Oranges, grape-fruit and kum quots grow in the yards everywhere. There are some fine orange orchards around here, and pine-apples are grown here under cover. When you see all these beautiful things, and tobacco, potatoes, onions and peas growing in the gardens, and butterflies flitting about, you naturally think it is summer time. You go on the river and ocean and see fishermen catching fine strings of fish, and ladies in shirt-waists and people bathing in the ocean, and you forget that it is only the middle of February and join in the fun and are happy. People here from Michigan, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago call this paradise and I don't blame them. It is lovely. It is even delightful; but I am still of the opinion that paradise is somewhere in Old Kentucky, and not far from Union. This may sound a little homesick; but I can't help it. When I see the flocks of robins around here I tell them I will beat them to old Boone it I can.

What I have seen of the south has impressed me very favorably as to the future prosperity and greatness of her resources; but I can't help but think that when a man sells good, old Kentucky soil and buys land down here he is making a mistake. It is alright here and wonderfully productive, no doubt, but I believe I would get mighty tired looking at red and white sand, pines and scrub palms.

Now, I promised to let you hear from me while down south, but I have gotten so lazy that I don't want to do anything but eat, fish and hunt, so I doubt very much whether I would or could have found time to scratch this much; but for two other facts: 1st.—I read that I had located in Alabama, which I have not and don't expect to, and 2d, that I promised many of my Boone county friends to write to them, and I take this lazy way of doing it all with one letter. Mrs. C. and I are both well and a very busy couple. I am busy eating, fishing and hunting, and Mrs. C. is busy counting the fish I catch.

Love to all. Good bye. Hope to see you soon and tell you the rest.

M. J. CROUCH.

P. S.—I have a few fish and snake items to tell you, but I am going to hold them in reserve to give the boys a surprise. I am thinking of offering a prize to the one who will make the nearest correct guess as to the number of fish I will catch this winter.

M. J. C.

Last Saturday night some of the Burlington young men were escorting some of their young lady friends home, when they were met by what they term a ghost. It matters not what the strange object was it gave the young people a great fright, and they gave it a hideous description.

Geo. M. Casey, for several years a resident of Walton, this county, died in Covington, one day last week. He was a son of the late John B. Casey and a brother of L. E. Casey, a well known newspaper man of Covington. For many years he was a valuable and appreciated contributor to the RECORDER. He was a man of a wide range of information and a forcible writer—a journalist of the old type.

William Hedges and wife have bought John Bachelor's farm on Gunpowder, known as the Thomas Underhill land, and Mr. Bachelor has rented of William Clore the land belonging to him and which use to be a portion of the Lewis Conner farm in Locust Grove neighborhood.

This snow will aid materially in clearing the ice out of the river.

A Missouri editor has figured out that an acre of land in clover will produce 800 pounds of pork; peas, 375 pounds; corn, 650 pounds; oats, 320 pounds; barley, 420 pounds, and wheat 225 pounds. The value of each crop in one acre when converted into pork is as follows: Clover, $32; corn, $22.40; peas, $15; barley, $16.80; oats, $13.20; and wheat $9, estimating pork at four cents per pound. Of course something depends on the prices ruling for the crops. The amount of produce per acre required to give the pork mentioned on an acre is 900 pounds of wheat, 1,680 pounds of barley, 1,320 pounds of oats, 2,240 pounds of corn, 15,000 pounds of peas and 12,000 pounds of green clover.

Mrs. Frances Price dead.

Mrs. Price, widow of the late Albert Price, and an old resident of Florence, died last Saturday of paralysis after a few days illness. She was a member of the Florence Christian church, where her funeral was preached by Rev. Edgar Riley, last Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred by the side of those of her husband who preceded her to the grave nearly 30 years. A large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

For a long time it has been the Indiana style to drink by himself. One of the law-makers now proposes to legalize it. He has introduced a bill in the Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to treat another at a bar or any other place where liquor is sold. The average Kentucky Colonel would rather go thirsty than take a drink alone.—Georgetown News.

A curious fact in regard to the drug trade is that we are today importing in considerable quantities ordinary medical plants which may be found growing wild in America on farms and are destroyed by farmers who condemn them as nuisances and an eye-sore that destroy the beauty of a well-kept farm. Among this class of despised drug plants are the common may weed, dandelion, burdock, couch grass and curlydock, and these might all be a source of income with a small effort to members of the farmer's family.

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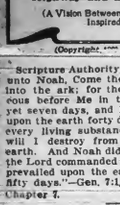
On the Bosom of Mighty Waters

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee I have seen righteous before Me in this generation. For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him. And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days."—Gen. 7:1, 4, 5, 24. Read all of Chapter 7.



THE test of faith is always at the place of waiting. How true it is, as God declares, that "we have need of patience, that after we have done the will of God, we might receive the promise."

The ark was completed within and without. The provisions for man and beast and bird had been gathered and stored as God had commanded. And there the immense half-house, half-ship, reared its black form towards the sky. No water in sight, and the heavens as fair and cloudless as on the most perfect summer's day. And Noah waited.

But the scoffing and ridicule of the wicked cannot disturb the inner calm of true faith. He who waits on the Lord is sure of vindication and victory in God's own good time. And Noah waited.

Day after day thus went by. Methuselah, that aged patriarch and saint, did much to encourage and cheer the waiting Noah and his family.

"God will speak in His own good time," he reassuringly declared again and again, and then he grew reminiscent and, going back over the centuries, he retold the story of Enoch's translation and of how God had spoken to him.

One evening as the great glowing sun was sinking to rest behind the western hills, and the shadows were spreading their darkening folds over the valleys, and the heavens were transformed by the flashes of gold and crimson light, a solemn hush fell over the little group as [illegible] perished speaking. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"See—God's hand in the heavens is beckoning me home!"

The startled members of the household looked in the direction the grizzled hand of the aged patriarch pointed and saw the playing lights in the heavens, as though they had been the fingers of an outstretched hand slowly beckoning.

"It is well," continued Methuselah. "The Lord hath in my earlier years given me a vision of His glory in the translation of my father, Enoch, and in these latter days of apostacy and utter corruption He has permitted me to behold His wonderful plan of mercy and salvation to those who have faith in Him and obey His will."

Having thus spoken, Methuselah turned and, blessing Noah and his sons, laid back upon his couch. A peaceful calm rested on his face as he closed his eyes and while those about him looked and wondered his spirit, following the beckoning hand, sped through the brilliant gateway of Heaven.

The tidings of Methuselah's death spread rapidly, for his long and eventful career was closely interwoven with the history of the human race. He was the oracle from whom the living generations received the stories of the long, long past. He had heard from Adam's own lips all the wonderful accounts of the creation, the life in the garden and the story of the race since the expulsion.

From far and near the people came to the funeral. Down in the valley, in the shadow of the ark, they buried the dead patriarch, and Noah's heart was sad and heavy as he beheld all the assembled people and realized that they were under the judgment of God and were about to perish. He would make one last appeal. He would utter one last word of warning.

And by the grave of old Methuselah, where there were so many memories to soften the heart and turn the thoughts toward God Who had been forgotten, Noah preached as he never had preached before. It was the last call of God; the final appeal before judgment should fall.

When God speaks, the message either breaks the heart up into fallow ground where repentance and righteousness may find root to grow, or it hardens the heart yet more. Ah, that the world to-day might learn from the history of the past that God will not always chide, neither will He keep His anger forever!

As to-day so often, so on that day when Noah spoke God's message, it fell on ears that would not hear, on hearts that were wholly given to their own devices, and the people turned with scorn and ridicule away, saying that he had been preaching that same old message for a hundred years and the flood had not yet come.

Bowed in grief, which was but a reflection of the great grieving heart of God, Noah watched them return to their eating and drinking, their marrying and festive-making. The beautiful afternoon faded into the darkening shadows of the evening hour and still the broken-hearted preacher lingered by the new-made grave, which spoke of death, and by the side of the ark, which gave promise of shelter and life.

Alone he stood, and night, as though in sympathy with his thoughts, circled him about with its blackness and seemed to speak of the coming darkness of judgment. But above the stars flashed a brighter message. They spoke of a God ruling there, and Noah found cheer in the thought as he lifted his eyes upward, that though a people were about to perish in their sins, yet God doeth all things well, and it was blessed to abide in His will.

The hearts of God's children never reach up after Him, but that in loving fellowship He comes down and abides with them. So that night, God came and spoke to Noah:

"Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth 40 days and 40 nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth."

Earth was just awakening to another day and the sun was gilding the eastern sky with its glorious light, when the stir in Noah's household betokened some unusual proceeding. That was the beginning of seven busy days for Noah and his sons and their wives. Faithfully did they perform all that the Lord had commanded them to do, and ere the seven days were ended they had gathered together the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air and the creeping things, and sheltered them in the places appointed them in the ark.

God's spirit wrought mightily during those last seven days of preparation, and made every living creature obedient to Noah's word.

When it was noised abroad that Noah and his family were moving into the ark, it brought curious crowds to watch the unusual proceedings.

"My daughters shall never go into that hulk with that old fanatic," one determined-looking woman was overheard angrily to say, while her eyes flashed bitter hatred. It seems that some years before this the three daughters of this woman had been converted under Noah's preaching, and had found an asylum from the persecution which broke out against them in Noah's home. Here an attachment had sprung up between them and Noah's sons and their marriage had followed.

"It is an outrage that he should have broken up your home," spoke up another who knew the history of the family quarrel.

"Well," fiercely exclaimed a young man, evidently a son of the woman who had first spoken, "our sisters have got to quit their fool religious notions. That old man Noah is crazy, and we'll never let him shut the girls in his old prison."

"But have the girls given no evidence *of changing their minds?*"

"No! In spite of all our efforts, they stubbornly refused to yield to reason," was the reply.

Thus in that early day the choosing of God and God's people brought the sundering of family ties as it does, sometimes, to-day. It meant bitter persecution and relentless opposition then, as is often the case to-day. And no amount of pleading or abuse or persecution could turn them from their course.

The last of the seven days came, clear and beautiful as the days which had preceded it. The ark rested in the valley and the scoffing, but curious people gathered on the hillside adjacent. Noah and his family had come down to the ark, and Noah and his sons were busy attending to some of the final details, while their wives waited at some distance apart from them.

Here the relatives of the three sisters found them, and again they tried to coax and drive them to return home. When they found that they could not win the girls from their purpose, the smoldering fires of passion and hate blazed forth. With awful oaths they roughly seized the now frightened and trembling girls before Noah and his sons could interfere. They half dragged, half carried them towards the waiting crowds on the hillside. No power but that of God could save them now, for Noah and his sons were no match for this angry mob. But they failed to reckon God into the account, as evil in its plottings always does.

Suddenly a sound as of thunder broke from the heavens, a flash of light and low at the feet of the helpless girls their captors lay rigid in death. Thus freed, they fled back and quickly entered the ark with Noah and his family and the Lord, with invisible hand reached down and shut them in.

And by the power of that same hand the black clouds were soon rolling up from every part of the heavens—black, dense, awful clouds. Without the ark was darkness and despair, within the ark, light and peace and safety; without the ark, unrepentant, godless people, fleeing to the mountain tops to escape the judgment their unbelief had brought upon them; within the ark, faith and obedience receiving their reward in God's protecting care.

It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God; it is a blessed thing to abide under His wing and to feel His sheltering care. God rolled oceans of water into the heavens and poured it out upon the earth. To those without the ark it meant death as the deluge crept up, up, up towards the highest mountain peaks. To those within the ark it meant life as the great ship gently floated out on the bosom of the waters whither God would have it go.

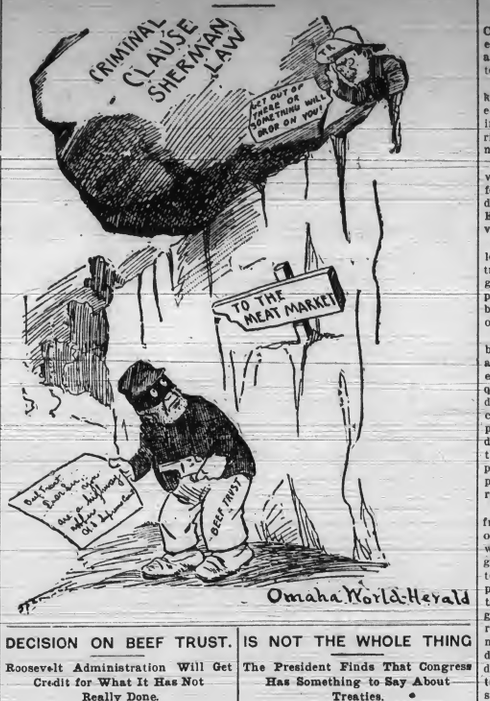
Thus during those 40 awful days and nights, death ruled in the black waters. Of no avail now were the cries and groans of the perishing. The day of grace had passed; the day of judgment had come.

And "as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man."

Christ's words of warning!

Oh, that the world to-day would listen as it would not in Noah's day, and hear God's call to repentance and to faith in Him!

WILL HE "STAND FROM UNDER?"



DECISION ON BEEF TRUST.

Roosevelt Administration Will Get Credit for What It Has Not Really Done.

The decision of the United States supreme court against the so-called beef trust is important, though it establishes no new precedent. It follows in a general way the decision of the court in the Addyston pipe trust case of some years ago, just as the judgment against the Northern Securities company followed that against the Trans-Missouri Freight and Joint Traffic association cases. Taken in connection with the opposite decision of the court in the sugar case, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, these various judgments thus define the *scope* of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890. It applies to combinations of parallel and competing railroads, whether such combinations be duly incorporated or not; it applies also to unincorporated alliances, conspiracies and concerted actions among various corporations, firms or individuals, engaged in manufacturing or trade, making for a restriction of output, uniform prices and monopoly practices generally; but it does not apply to combinations of manufacturing concerns, no matter how far extended, when they are incorporated.

But such combinations are, of course, the most important of all, and the present decision of the court only makes the more glaringly defective its opinion in the Knight or sugar trust case, which permitted incorporated manufacturing combinations to escape the law altogether. Evidently, if the beef trust concerns were incorporated they might be prosecuted for seeking and accepting special railroad favors, but they might otherwise do everything charged against them in this case and escape prosecution or restraining orders. This presents an absurdity in judicial construction which calls for correction. It can obviously make no difference to the public whether the same acts of equal effectiveness, in monopolistic restraint of trade, are performed through an incorporated or an unincorporated combination; and as the law was intended to protect the public against such acts, it should be applied wherever such acts are manifest, regardless of the precise methods pursued, or it should be repealed or made more amenable to a trust organization of industry.

Still the decision will stand in the public view as another vindication of the Roosevelt administration in its anti-monopoly character, and will greatly enhance the president's popularity. There evidently exists some sort of a combination among the big dressed-meat concerns, and it now appears to have been brought up with a round turn through the efforts of the department of justice. The injunction stands; such is the decision, but it remains to be enforced, and this is the feature of the case which most interests the public, as it will most tax the efforts of the government prosecutors.

Meantime the great mass of the trusts remain untouched, and beyond the reach of the law as interpreted by the court. It would seem that the administration, in order to round out its reputation for zeal in the protection of the people against monopolistic practices, should start another prosecution that the supreme court might be brought to a reconsideration of the inconsistent position taken by it in the sugar trust case.

——Give the old medicines a thorough trial before prescribing new remedies for the cure of trust evils. It may well be that if the anti-trust law as it stands shall be enforced there will be no need of further legislation. With two or three of the more conspicuous members of the beef trust cooling their heels in the penitentiary a great advantage will have been made in the effort to do away with rebates, the misuse of private car lines, and private terminal facilities, and all the other contrivances for illicit gain at the expense alike of producers, consumers and honest carriers and shippers.—Philadelphia Record.

IS NOT THE WHOLE THING

The President Finds That Congress Has Something to Say About Treaties.

President Roosevelt has suffered an obvious and deserved check in his San Domingo plans. Even his "protocol," designed to give him practical control of a foreign country, had to be laid before the senate, says the New York Post. Ingeniously calling it a protocol instead of treaty does not help matters. The essential thing is that the president of the United States has to consult somebody before committing this country to a policy fraught with momentous consequences. He cannot make foreign alliances, or guarantee the integrity of *alien territory, or erect his flat into law*, all off his own bat. It may be a disagreeable necessity for one wise and powerful to have to take the opinion of those whom he knows to be ignorant and impotent, but, unhappily, the constitution ordains that he must—let all the Gardiners say the contrary to executive Canutes, as they may. The total result of this little misery of the administrative life will be wholesome, both at home and abroad. It is particularly desirable to teach foreign governments that Mr. Roosevelt is not the American nation; That lesson they may also learn from the deliberate and overwhelming rejection by the house committee of the president's naval proposals. By 13 to 4 it voted that he may have two new battleships only, and that his estimated naval expenditure must be kept by $15,000,000 or so. Foreign naval experts who have been writing in awed tones of "President Roosevelt's formidable naval programme," will please take notice. People and congress have something to say, after all. The Army and Navy Journal, to be sure, declares that "the president has no patience with those members of congress" who are against granting his demands, and has threatened to "call an extra session to take up the matter of naval increase immediately after the 4th of March." Doubtless, Mr. Roosevelt has used wild and whirling words on that subject, as upon others; but doubtless, also, after this session of congress has expressed its mature judgment against him, he will cool off and quiet down, and turn with unabated energy and enthusiasm to other questions momentarily of eternal importance to him.

LATE POLITICAL NOTES.

——What the president seems to need most is an arbitration treaty with the senate.—N. Y. World.

——The beef trust does not care who makes the supreme court decisions so long as it can make the meat price lists.—Washington Post.

——Another reason some of the republican senators have for opposing the administration's railroad measure is that they are convinced it is wrong, because the democrats are favoring it.—Washington Post.

——And congress has less than a month to live! And there is no attempt at tariff legislation yet. How runs that verse about the "childhood's hour" and nursing a "fond gazelle" and all that sort of thing? Alas!—Utica Observer.

——Despite the republican rejoicing over the administration victory in the bout with the Northern Securities company, it will be noted that the merger securities are booming. The government's "victory" seems to have been sadly exhausted in the press notices.—The Commoner.

——Tariff revision, even walking with the big stick, limps and halts.—Atlanta Journal.

——Mr. Roosevelt evidently regards treaty-making as merely the promulgation of Executive Order No. 79.—N. Y. World.

——Unless President Roosevelt or the republican campaign committee shall provide $2,100 or induce the railroads of the country to carry Indians from the west to Washington for participation in the inaugural parade free of charge, this feature of the pageant will be missing, the Tammany Indians being otherwise engaged, at present.—Albany Argus.

RELATED OF ROYALTY.

The engagement is announced of Count von Alexander Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, attache to the German legation at Tokio, to a Japanese girl, a daughter of Viscount Aoki.

The young queen of the Netherlands knows all about tulip culture, has visited countless bulb farms and is much interested in some promising other varieties that will come into the market next year.

Queen Alexandra is a great lover of violets and lilies-of-the-valley, and is fond of wearing them. The once radiant, but now sorrowing and desolate Empress Eugenie was also devoted to violets, the Bonaparte flower.

Emperor William is endeavoring to lessen luxury in the army. An equestrian festival planned in Berlin has been given up on his request. His majesty pointed out that the costumes were to be of a character too expensive for the officers expected to participate.

Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, has been described as the most ardent of all royal horsewomen. It is not generally known, perhaps, that the late queen of the Belgians, who was herself devoted to horses, instituted a private circus at Laeken, to which the leading professional riders of Europe were bidden to instruct her and her daughters in the equestrian art. And the young princesses, it has been said, could ride a pony of shocked long before they could read or write.

Grand Duke Serge, recently removed from his post as governor of Moscow, is one of the most hated men in Russia, where many regard him as the czar's evil genius. When Nicholas was still in his teens Serge surrounded him with dissipated and extravagant companions, flatterers and weaklings, and secured a great hold on the youth by professing romantic devotion to the latter's mother, now the dowager empress. The grand duke is a devoted adherent of the orthodox church. While governor and military commander he drew the colossal salary of $1,500,000 a year.

Good Authority.

"You told me you had a diary. Where is it, old man?"

"Over there."

"Why, that is your wife."

"Well, she keeps account of all I do."—Chicago News.

Two Views.

"I shall remain single and retain my liberty," said the bachelor.

"And I," rejoined the young woman, "expect to marry and retain mine."—Cassell's.

IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized *that the cause must* be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without doubt the best of all blood remedies. They effect genuine and lasting cures in rheumatism. They do not merely deaden the ache, but they expel the poison from the blood. These pills are sold by all druggists.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.





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BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.

"For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoe and found it not only as good, but better than any shoe I ever had, costing from $5.00 to $7.00."—Chas. L. Farrell, Asst. Cashier The Capital National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

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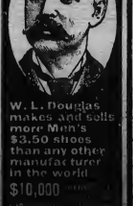
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W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. No extra charge for delivery. If you desire further information, *write for Illustrated Catalogue of Spring Styles.*

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

EDWARD CORRIGAN.

Quarrel With a Preacher Marked His Coming To Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25.—A quarrel with a preacher on a train marked Edward Corrigan's coming to visit his Freeland stud here. Between Frankfort and Lexington a woman left her seat for a few minutes and on returning found the preacher occupying it. Corrigan overheard her explain that it was her seat and the minister's reply that she could have half of it, but that he would not move. The organizer of the new turf body here took a hand when he said that no gentleman would hold a seat claimed by a woman when there were a dozen others vacant. The preacher replied: "If I were not a minister of the Gospel I would make you swallow that." Slapping him on the shoulder, Corrigan replied: "Now don't let that bother you, old man. I do not mind your being a clergyman." He then told the interloper that unless he moved he would move him by force, and the preacher vacated. Both the minister and the woman were strangers to Corrigan, and being through passengers their names could not be learned. The incident created considerable excitement.

HEAVY ICE GORGE BROKE.

The Steamer Big Kanawha Sunk and Other Boats Damaged.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The heavy ice gorge in the Ohio river at this point was dislodged by the Kanawha river rise. The steamer Big Kanawha was torn from her moorings, tearing the larboard side off the steamer Lawrence and taking the larboard fantail off the steamer Tacoma. The Big Kanawha careened until it stove in the cabin, upset, setting fire to the boat which was extinguished before much damage was done. The boat floated down a quarter of a mile when the ice tore a hole in the hull. The Kanawha then sunk, and the ice completely wrecked her. The steamer Tacoma was pushed on to the shore and sprung a leak, and it is feared is badly damaged.

COVINGTON MAN.

Lost His Suit Against the Defunct Investment Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24. The court of appeals affirmed the case of Chas. Vokes vs. J. H. Eaton, etc., from Covington. Vokes invested $1,600 in the National Bond and Security Co., to be paid back in coupon installments like the other investment companies. The company failed and Vokes sued Eaton and others to recover his money on the ground that the company was a fraud, and known to be when he was induced by misrepresentation to invest. The lower court decided against Vokes and the higher court upholds the lower one.

BISHOP WOODCOCK.

Formally Welcomed To Kentucky at a Banquet in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—Bishop Woodcock, recently installed at the head of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, was given a formal welcome in this city at a banquet tendered by the clergy and laity of the diocese. Two hundred guests participated, and a... by the speakers to the toasts presented were Bishop Woodcock, Bishop Burton, Dean Baker P. Lee, Rev. R. R. McCready, of Dayton, O.; Rev. A. C. Chinn, of Cincinnati, and Rev. F. A. McMillan, of Covington.

SOUGHT AN OUTLET.

Flame Shot Up From a Hole In the Icy Covered Creek.

Carter, Ky., Feb. 24.—In the creek which runs through the center of town made a loud, hissing noise, and a boiling of the water up through the ice occurred near the middle of the stream. Upon investigation it was found that the gas from the unused gas well, about 100 yards away, had broken through and was seeking an outlet. When a lighted match was put to the opening, a blaze several feet high burned fiercely, the flame coming out from the ice.

Attempted Suicide.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 23.—William Kahan, whose wife conducts a restaurant at 419 Scott street, made an attempt to kill himself by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Kakan procured his arrest Sunday.

John Montague Dead.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 24.—John Montague, aged 70 years, died at his home in this city. He was a member of the 14th Kentucky confederate cavalry, and a survivor of the Johnstown, Pa., flood.

Noted Architect Expires.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 25.—E. P. Wilson, 83, one of the oldest and best-known citizens, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Highland avenue, Fort Thomas, after a long illness. Mr. Wilson was an architect and contractor.

Richardson Will Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Prison Commissioner James B. Richardson, of Glasgow, was here and announced his intention to resign to take effect March 3, but his resignation was not given to Gov. Beckham.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

A Remarkable Religious Revival Movement in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Louisville is at present agitated by a remarkable religious revival movement. Thus far 4,000 conversions have been announced, and it is confidently expected that the close of the services on Sunday next will find that number doubled. During the first week of the revival, which began February 12, one thousand persons professed Christianity, and on Sunday last, which was "Decision day," three thousand more declared their faith.

But the most remarkable scenes were witnessed Wednesday when the ministers in charge of the movement, taking advantage of the holiday, conducted a day of prayer at the 24 points where revival services have been in progress. Many business houses and factories closed, some for an hour or two, and some for half a day at the request of the ministers. It was a common spectacle during the noon hour to see grave business men and their clerks scurrying along the street, bolting their luncheons from their hands in order to have more time for the prayer services. Thousands of employes who had but the noon hour to spare took their lunch boxes to the churches. The attendance figures show that 45,000 people or one-fifth of Louisville's population, attended the services, and at many points large numbers were turned away. The attendance is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the meetings were held especially for busy workers and the women and home staying portion of the city were requested to remain at home.

BREATHITT GRAND JURY.

Seven Men, Including the Hargises and Ed Callahan, Indicted.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 23.—With the examination of Sebastian Williams the grand jury closed its investigation of the assassination of James Cockrill. Indictments were found against the following parties: James Hargis, Alex Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan, John Smith, John Abner and Jesse Spicer. Judge Riddle and Commonwealth Attorney Roberts stated that no indictments in the Cockrill case would be permitted to be filed in court until the court of appeals had passed on the question as to whether Breathitt or Fayette county has jurisdiction in this case.

A BOY'S HEROISM.

It Prevented Babe From Being Burned To Death at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—A juvenile hero was found here in Robert Richardson, the ten-year-old son of C. P. Richardson. He saved his two-year-old brother Willie from death by burning, but was painfully burned himself. The child's clothing caught fire from an open grate, and Robert, who was alone with him, batt'ed bravely with the flames until he put them out.

Engagement Announced.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 25.—The engagement of Dr. Alexander J. Alexander and Miss Katherine Holloway, of Kansas City, was announced. Dr. Alexander is the eldest son of the late A. J. Alexander, and has been manager of the Woodburn estate since his father's death.

No Action This Session.

London, Ky., Feb. 25.—D. C. Edwards, who has been in Washington for several weeks in the interest of his contest against Hunter for a seat in congress, reached home. He says the committee will hardly take any action on the matter before adjournment.

No Shortage Exists.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 24.—State Inspector Hines has arrived and an investigation of the books of Sheriff Potter is under way. Nothing has been given out by the inspector for publication, but it is said that no shortage exists, the irregularities consisting of overcollection of taxes.

For the Kentucky River.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—A mass meeting, presided over by Gov. Beckham, was held and resolutions were adopted urging congress to include in the pending rivers and harbors bill an appropriation of about $400,000 to complete the improvement of the Kentucky river.

After Trading-Stamp Concerns.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 24.—At the meeting of council Mr. Schweikert introduced an ordinance making the business of trading stamp companies a misdemeanor and imposing a fine of from $25 to $100 and confinement in the city jail for not longer than 90 days.

Policemen Held To the Grand Jury.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 24.—William Yates and James Rhodes, until a few days ago members of the Owensboro police force, were given an examining trial before Judge Stirman on the charge of robbery. They were held to the grand jury.

Fatally Hurt in An Explosion.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 24.—A report received here from Providence, Ky., says that as the result of a gas explosion in the Shamrock coal mines near that place three men have been fatally wounded.

Taken at His Word.

Canon McAlpine recently delivered an address to Irish unemployed at Clifden, county Galway, declaring that people would be fools to starve "so long as fat sheep were grazing on the hillside or sleek kine were browsing on the plain." A few nights afterward a humorist stole all his reverence's turkeys and left a note thanking him for the gift.

The Lady Suspected.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that our minister is inclined to be hypercritical?"

"Oh, my, no!" replied her hostess. "I believe he's just as good as he pretends, but I ain't so sure about his wife. If she ain't a good bit of a hypercrit I don't know what one is."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Priest of the People.

Father Gapon, the Russian priest who is such a prominent figure just now, is said to be guilded in great measure by this epigrammatic advice given him long ago by his father: "Be a priest, but do not forget to be a man. Love the oppressed and remember that the only religion worth living and dying for is justice."

Island for Drunkards.

The Glasgow corporation is considering a scheme under which the city's chronic inebriates shall be banished to the islet of Shuna, one of the Hebrides group. This islet is leased to a farmer, and has been practically forgotten by the corporation of Glasgow, who have owned it for a century.—St. James' Gazette.

No Tobacco There.

Ascum—Why don't you try one of those tobacco cures on your son?

Wiseman—That wouldn't have any effect on him.

"O, yes; they simply kill all appetite for tobacco."

"But he smokes cigarettes."—Philadelphia Press.

The Persian Minister.

Gen. Morteza Khan, the new Persian minister to this country, is a bachelor, extremely wealthy and comes of a noble line. His father was the first man in the empire to introduce European ideas and started the Iran, the first publication approaching the newspaper as Americans understand it.

Woman's Great Need.

Some day a great reformer in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.

Woman Writer's Watches.

The famous Austrian novelist, Mme. Mary von Ebner-Eschenbach, possesses one of the finest collections of watches. A number of these timepieces are over 200 years old, and many of them are set in diamonds. The collection is said to be worth over $50,000.

Room for Blind Pigs.

After the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state the sale of liquor is to be prohibited there for 21 years. It is safe to say that the blind pig will at once take a prominent place among Oklahoma institutions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Daily Thought.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is the real allegory of the fate of Orpheus; it moves stones; it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 25.	
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@ 4 00
Heavy steers	4 85	@ 5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@ 6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 20	@ 5 25
Mixed packers	5 10	@ 5 20
SHEEP—Extra		@ 5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@ 8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@ 6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 20	@ 1 22
No. 3 winter		@ 1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34
RYE—No. 2	84	@ 87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12 50
PORK—Clear mess		@13 90
LARD—Steam		@ 6 35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 22
Choice creamery		@ 36
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@ 3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13 00
Old	4 50	@14 75

	Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 18½	@ 1 19¾
No. 3 red	1 10	@ 1 19
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45¼	@ 45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30⅝	@ 31
RYE—No. 2	75	@ 77
PORK—Mess	12 35	@12 40
LARD—Steam	6 70	@ 6 72½

	New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 50	@ 5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 23¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37	@ 38
RYE—Western		@ 80
PORK—Family	12 75	@13 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 00

	Baltimore.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@ 4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@ 3 50
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@ 7 00
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@ 6 50

	Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34½
PORK—Mess		@11 00
LARD—Pure steam		@ 6 50

	Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	32

BOUND TO BE DAMAGED.

Wanted to "Soak" the Company, but Didn't Want to Suffer Himself.

Apropos of the suits for damages that are continually being brought against railway companies, relates the New York Tribune, President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition, said:

"Many of these suits, of course, are mere cases of unjust extortion. I've it often, though, that the victim of an accident is as alert and resourceful as a man of whom I heard the other day.

"A man and his wife were riding in a car that was derailed. Crash, bang, it went, and then bump, bang, bump, down a steep hill. The man howled with terror, but the car soon came to a stop. He examined himself all over carefully, and found that he was quite unharmed. Then he thought in the same breath of damages and of his wife.

"'Are you hurt at all, old girl?' he asked.

"'No, thank Heaven!' the woman answered.

"'Then,' said the man, 'I tell you what. Let me black your eye, and won't we soak the company hard for damages! It won't hurt you much. I'll just give you one good punch.'"

Unfortunate.

"Miss Cayenne is very unfortunate."

"She has a remarkable gift of repartee."

"Yes. When she tries to be sincerely complimentary people take it for granted that she is being sarcastic."—Washington Star.

Political forms touch the life of the people intimately. Thus, under a monarchy or a theocracy or an oligarchy, a man with long hair passes for a poet, whereas under a republic he is thought to be paying an election bet, merely.—Puck.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Canle, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

"I will have a great deal to say when I get started. "My friend," answered the veteran, "it isn't the man who has things to say that counts. It's the man who gets a chance to say them."—Washington Star.

Special Excursions to Southwest, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, 1905, via Kansas City Southern Railway,

To Port Arthur, Beaumont, Tex.; Lake Charles, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and all other points on K. C. S. Ry., for tickets with 21 days limit and privilege of stopping off en route on both going and return trip.

For literature describing "The Land of Fulfillment" the country along the K. C. S. Ry. or for further information regarding these excursions, write to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

Cut what you want in half, subtract what you would like to have, add nothing, and multiply the result by nought, and you get what you get in this vale of tears.—Boston Globe.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

All the world's a stage, but the sad thing about it is that the majority of men and women are merely supers.—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The social millennium will not have arrived until every man is richer than his neighbors.—National Magazine.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man has no business with religion who has no religion in his business.—Chicago Tribune.

The Great Difficulty.

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs!"—Detroit Free Press.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

BILLION $ GRASS

Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, then which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which produces 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Philosophy, in the final analysis, seems to consist of convincing oneself that it is easier, on the whole, not to want things than it is to get them.—Puck.

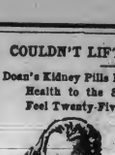
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A Chicago man calls his dog Weiner because it is the worst dog in the block.—Chicago Chronicle.

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.



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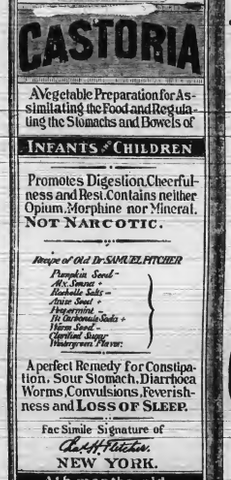
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Birth Day Dinner.

On the evening of the 19th inst., Mrs. A. A. Stott and Miss Annie Stott celebrated the 32d birthday of their husband and nephew. Miss Annie presided over the culinary department and Mrs. Stott, assisted by her charming young friend, Miss Ione Buchanan, tempted the palates of the several gentlemen, who were seated around the festive board, with the exquisite cookeries they so gracefully and insistently served, inducing them to tax their stomach beyond their average capacity, which, in several cases produced a failure in the proper functions of digestion. This, unfortunately, caused several of the gentlemen to leave earlier than they had expected. Miss Annie is the queen of the art cookery and the dinner she provided would have tempted the palate of a king. Turkey, oysters, salads—all the vegetables, cakes, ice cream, fruits salted peanuts and toothpicks. The table was adorned with beautiful flowers, fresh from the green house. When the gentlemen entered the dining room they thought a wedding feast had been prepared. Ed is one of those jovial, unselfish, generous hearted souls, who makes his guests enjoy the full measure of bliss while under his roof. The following gentlemen were the honored guests: Wm. Stott, John Berkshire, R. A. McWethy, S. Buchanan, F. M. Wingate, B. Belden, Dr. Arnett, Sid and James Gaines, G. C. Grady.

A Narrow Escape.

Our friend, Z. H. Roberts, of Cedar Hill, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday. The cause of his danger was a big shorthorn bull, and but for the ice-covered ground, the fight, which lasted ten minutes or more, would very likely have ended badly for Mr. Roberts. Late in the afternoon he had gone to the barn lot to feed, where he was attack and knocked down by the vicious brute. The animal followed up its charge by trying to gore Mr. Roberts while on the ground, but the slick surface of ice allowed him to slip so easily that no resistance was offered and consequently his horns could not penetrate the body of his intended victim. He kept steadily at it however, until he had nosed and pushed Mr. Roberts about one hundred yards or more, and finally gave up the job in apparent disgust. About the only damage consisted in some slight bruises and rent garments, but Mr. Roberts says the experience was sufficiently exciting.—Owenton News-Herald.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since our last report:

Wash Tanner and wife to Wm. Goodridge, 7 acres on Elijah's creek—$225.

Almira Stephens and husband to Walter S. Ryle, 90.31 acres, part of the T. C. S. Ryle—$3,000.

Henry O.Rouse,&c., to M. J. Knaley, 106 acres, near Union—$7,300.

B. S. Clore and wife to O. P Dye, 46 acres on Elijah's creek—$1,625.

Victoria Arnold to A. C. Booth, 64.84 acres near Walton—$3,100.

Lora Rouse to Victoria Arnold, lot in Walton—$1 &c.

Commissioner Boone Circuit court to Susie E. Clutterbuck, 58.46 acres near Union.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible *brutality if Chas. F.* Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his, eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has decided that where a public school district has less than 25 pupils within the school age, it can not draw any of the public school money. Under this ruling Superintendent Snyder says there are several school districts in this county that will have to be abolished and the pupils assigned to other districts.

Born, to Mrs. Pearl Warner and husband, a handsome 9 pound girl baby—Martha Ann. She is pronounced by all who have seen her the handsomest baby they ever saw. She has been the recipient of numerous handsome presents. One of her great-great-grandfathers is living as is also one of its great-great grand mothers.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes' school had Lincoln—Washington—Longfellow birthday exercises, last Monday. They consolidated the celebration of the three birthdays, and had quite an interesting afternoon of it. The little ones took great interest in preparing for the occasion.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a letter from E. Y. Randall, who is located at Los Angeles, California, where he is engaged with the Mt. Gaines Consolidated Mining Co., who's claims to present the greatest possibilities for those who go west.

It was my pleasure to witness the closing exercises of the school at Florence, on the 24th of Feb. This school is under the supervision of A. M. Yaley, as principal, and having several graduates in the District he had, as part of the program, commencement exercises. The preliminary exercises consisted of recitations by many of the primary department, and to do them justice, we are proud to say they all did well. Being a Kentuckian, we make special mention of "C.—Old Kentucky Hills" by Jessie Hampton. This was especially interesting, and voiced the sentiment of every one in the large audience. Following these exercises were the "Commencement Exercises," consisting of recitations from each of the recent graduates as well as former graduates. I noticed, with pleasure, the improvement made by the former graduates. After these exercises came an address by Rev. Wilson, followed by a few remarks from the writer. Mr. Yaley announced that he would begin a private school on the last Monday in March which caused a clapping of hands in the audience. The patrons seem to realize that Mr. Yaley is giving them value received for their money and I trust he will continue to serve them efficiently.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8561 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office or the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of Mary L Sullivan by her guardian, Woodie Sullivan against A. C. Porter, &c., I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) viz:

The following described tract of land situated in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Woolper creek adjoining J. J. Lillard, J. E. Walton and others and bounded thus, to-wit: Beginning at J. J. Lillard's corner, a Sugar tree and Horn Bean on Long Branch; thence up the meanders of the branch s 22 e 68 poles, s 50 e 23 poles, s 29 e 14 poles s 78 e 31 poles, s 9 e 33 poles to a stake on said branch, a little above the mouth of a small branch; thence up it s 83 e 21½ poles, to a corner with J. D. Cloud on said small branch; thence with his line n 28½ e 86 poles to a stone; thence n 4 e 11 poles to a Beech tree, n 84 e 53½ poles to a corner with said Cloud—north fork of a branch; thence down the meanders thereof n 16½ w 24 poles, n 62 w 26 poles; thence n 22 w 13 poles to a Sycamore stump and Sugar tree on the north side of said branch, about 4 poles below Reuben Jarrell's Sycamore corner; thence s 83½ w 86½ poles to a stone a few links northeast of a Hickory on top of the hill; thence 68 w 52 poles to a stone to Thomas line; thence with it s 13 e 13 1-20 poles to a Blue Ash, s 17½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 84 acres and 3 roods. Also the following piece, a strip being an outlet: Beginning at a stone a corner in the Philip Thomas line and corner to the above described tract; thence n 13 w 11 4-10 poles to a stake; thence n 32 w 24 poles poles n 1½ e 14 8-10 poles to the center of Woolper creek n 59½ e 11 poles; then s 1½ and varying to be parallel with the north line of said outlet to the aforesaid tract of 84 acres and 3 roods making a road 20 feet wide, levied upon as the property of O. T. Porter.

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Feb 14th, 1905

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Julia F. West, adm'xr, Plff
vs } No. 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

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County Correspondence.

UNION.

Miss Elva Utz has been suffering with tonsolitis.

Miss Lillian Corbin is the guest of relatives at Erlanger.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Walton, visited friends here, last week.

The "Sox Social" was quite a success both financially and socially.

Miss Virginia Conner visited relatives at Richwood, Friday.

J. Linn Frazier attended church at Richwood, Sunday morning.

Larry Judge, of Nicholasville, is the guest of his brother, T. J. Judge.

Rev. Phillippe preached Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Helen Dickey began teaching a two months spring school, Monday.

Miss Alva Williams was the guest of Miss Eva Smith from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Florabel Shephard spent Saturday and Sunday, with her parents in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf and children, of Richwood, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mag Tanner.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter visited friends in Dayton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing has returned home from a visit of several days with relatives at Walton.

Mrs. Willis, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. John Garrison, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W Taliaferro and Miss Statira Childress, of Erlanger, spent Wednesday with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Those on the sick list are Mesdame G. V. Rouse, J. W. Kennedy, J. W. Conner, Harriet Taliaferro, and little Norma Rachal.

Rev. J. S. Wilson and wife returned to their house in Carrollton, Monday, after a visit of several days with friends and relatives at this place.

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BUFFALO.

Miss Russell's school will close next Friday.

The sick in this neighborhood are improving.

Julius Bristow had a tobacco stripping last Wednesday.

John Moore has returned from the hospital, but is not doing so well.

David Marshall, of Saturday was Sunday with his parents near here.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

J. D. McNeely and family spent last Sunday with N. H. Clements and family.

J. S. Mason and Kenneth Aylor made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

W. L. Moore will move to Hathaway to attend to the postoffice and engage in the grocery business.

John Aylor caught a hawk in a steelstrap a few days ago. It measured 3 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip.

Miss Martha Rich, who was stricken with paralysis, is no better, and there is not much hope of her recovery.

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HEBRON.

Born, to Hubert Conner and wife, Saturday March 4th, a boy.

Hear that W. L. Aylor will go to the city to live in the near future.

Thos. Hafer and family were visiting J. Clore and wife of Constance, Sunday.

J. W. Riddell, W. O. Hafer and Elaine Robinson, of Ludlow, came down, Sunday.

Will Goodridge is now located on the farm he purchased, some time ago, from Frank Hossman.

The school entertainment was postponed on account of the serious illness of one of the pupils, Miss Leona Hafer.

Woodaswinga are the order of the day, one at Huey Aylor's, last Thursday, and several are on docket for this week.

Ben Utz, Keeler Stephens' faithful "man of war" for about 20 years, is now working for J. W. Clore, having moved to the latter's place on Dog Leg road.

Tell Mrs. Idlewild as we remember the events of 1832, as learned back yonder in our school days, they were as follows: The great cholera epidemic that swept this country; Black Hawk war and South Carolina's Nullification Acts.

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GUNPOWDER.

March 6.—The spring term of school will begin at Pleasant Ridge, March 20th with Miss Blanche Northcutt teacher.

S. A. House, Union's noted politicians, was in our burg last Friday.

Clint Blankenbeker and wife spent Sunday in the Beaver neighborhood.

Albert Underhill was confined to his room several days last week with grippe.

Mrs. Frances Beemon, of Limaburg, was aunt Minnie Tanner's guest, last Sunday.

John Blaake moved to the J. C. Hankins house near Hopeful church, last week.

Mrs. Susie Surface was seriously sick the latter part of last week, but is improving.

The query was answered correctly by Mrs. Clayton, of Hebron. David's mother was named Nahash.

Pony Rouse, who had a paralytic stroke some time since, is in a critical condition, and his friends entertain some doubts as to his recovery.

We are sorry to hear that H. O. Rouse has been confined to his bed ever since he arrived at Spring Place, Ga., with a severe case of pneumonia. He is somewhat improved.

Dr. A. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatley, Owen county, who married Miss Pauline Winston, of this county, fell on the ice a few days ago, and broke both bones in his leg.

HATHAWAY.

March 6.—March came in nicely.

The roads are in a bad condition in some places.

The movers are exchanging residences rapidly.

Considerable tobacco was delivered from this section last week.

R. S. Houston & Co., have been doing a big business in the last few days, selling on at cost.

Elmore Ryle delivered his crop of tobacco to John Smith, of Bellevue, at 9½ cents per pound.

Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing, spent last Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah White of this place.

The Riddell Run Telephone company have about all of their posts set and will put up their line in a few days.

Mrs. G. N. Smith, of Beech Grove, who was thought to be improving, was taken worse again last Friday, we are sorry to hear.

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FLICKERTOWN.

The sick are all improving.

Mr. Let Nichols lost a valuable cow ... week.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley visited at Petersburg, last Friday.

James White made a business trip to Waterloo last Thursday.

Charles Beemon has moved to his new home on the Woolper pike.

Richard Kettel moved to J. I. McWishy's place, on ... this week.

There is a dangerous place in the road at the Woolper school house.

Some of the farmers are complaining of bad luck with their sheep and lambs.

Harry Acra, of Middle Creek, visited L. Nichols and wife, one day this week.

Wm. Warford and family, of Cleves, Ohio, visited Mrs. Laura Sebree and family, several days last week.

Dick Hensley had a wood sawing one evening last week. 25 hands and ten saws cut him a nice lot of wood.

George and Willie White were visiting there grand parents at Hathaway, the latter part of last week.

The Petersburg and Waterloo telephone line has half of its poles set and expects to be in running order by the first of next month.

James Feeley moved from ... J. Lillard's place to Scott Chamber's one day last week, and Charles Wilson moved to the house Feeley vacated.

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FLORENCE.

The death angel came on February 25th and summoned our dear sister, Frances Price to her eternal home; she was prepared for she had been a sincere follower of the Lord Jesus Christ for sixty years, and her quiet, christian spirit has been an inspiration to her many friends. She was a very charitable woman, doing many kind deeds that were scarcely known, and, through the many changes she remained true to every trust, faithful to every duty, and bore many burdens for her loved ones. She will be tenderly remembered by the writer as a true friend, always giving comfort and consolation in time of trouble. Her funeral was conducted by Bros. Riley and Haskins at the Christian church in Florence, after which her remains were laid by the side of her husband, Albert Price, who died 30 years ago. While we deeply feel our loss let us comfort ourselves with the thought that it is her eternal gain.

MARY CARPENTER.

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BELLEVIEW.

Feb. 6—Mrs. Laura Botts improves slowly.

Considerable sickness in this community.

The willow growers began cutting a good crop last week.

Considerable tobacco is being delivered to the local buyers here.

Mrs. Florence a Clore is confined to her bed with something like grippe.

James Rogers has gotten better of his cold and is able to look after his stock.

Pollie Snelling packed his trunk and left for Hoosier, last Thursday, to work on a farm.

Many wrecks of coal barges and boats and other crafts passed down, last week in the ice.

There is a prospect of Gilly Weisickle and family becoming citizens of our town, shortly.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, purchased a lot of nice fodder of Mrs. Belle Clore, last week.

Archie Aora and wife, of Rising Sun, Ind., were over Monday, to attend his mother's funeral.

Boys, watch your tobacco or John D. will swipe it and pay you with coal oil at 20 or 25 cents a gallon.

Mrs. Lourena Scott and Mrs. Ott Scott, of Commissary, were visiting at Mrs. Will Roger's, last Wednesday.

Elder Edgar C. Riley preached, last Sunday for the Christian church—morning and evening. Good attendance at each service.

Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash, was circulating among the tobacco growers here, several days last week, making some purchases at reasonable prices.

Dr. Hopkins has been very busy in this vicinity lately. He is called the lightning doctor. Some say they have stood on the roadside and say yonder he comes, here he is and there he goes, nearly all in one breath. That's what we want when we send for a doctor. Don't want him to stop to count the fence stakes along the road.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

FRANCESVILLE.

The public school here will close on the 10th.

Some of the farmers had bad luck with their lambs.

Miss Annie Henry has been visiting her uncle Bruce Henry near here.

Mrs. Jerry Estis fell, recently, and injured one arm and one shoulder.

Miss Adelia Scothorn and Mrs. Kate Wilkie McFee were quite sick a few days ago.

Miss Mae Kilgour was a pleasant guest of her grandmother near here a few nights since.

Edgar Graves has opened his sugar camp. Charlie Beall has opened the John Stephens camp.

Joseph Graham's old family horse was so badly injured by slipping on the ice that it had to be shot.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, a few days ago.

Charlie Graves, of Memphis, Tennessee, visited his brother, Temp, near Bullittsville, a few weeks since.

A few days since Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgour entertained Miss Jessie Conner and C. D. Scothorn and family.

We are in full accord with Dr. Howe of Cleveland, Ohio, in his address before the principals of Case School of Applied Science, on the subject of spelling.

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COMMISSARY.

March 4.—Beware of the tireless worker, who is always trying to work you.

Mrs. Harriet Slayback is still under the care of the doctor.

Mr. Ot Scott and wife were guests of James Botts and wife, last Tuesday.

W. B. Walton got tired of town life and moved back to the farm, Wednesday.

Neighbor W. T. Ryle was considerably indisposed a part of last and first of this week.

Why is it that witches are always pictured as old women, just as though there was a dish hidden in wrinkles?

Ed Burres had a wood sawing last Monday afternoon. Ed and Commissary were champions. Quite a nice lot of wood was sawed.

Did you ever see a woman drive a nail? We did a few days since. The only nail a woman can drive and hit plumb, is on her thumb.

James Feeley did adieu to Sunnyside and moved on to the farm of Scott Chambers, last Tuesday, and Charles Wilson moved to Sunnyside, Wednesday.

N. B. Snelling, of Rock Spring, was a guest of his uncle, John Snelling, of Petersburg, last Saturday night, and on Sunday night he called on his best girl.

Miss Luella Fleek, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed Burres, during her recent illness returned to her home near Limaburg, last Sunday.

When passing the Commissary stop and see the Merrygoround. It is the only one on our R. R. You ought to have seen the smile of the carrier, last Monday.

N. B. Snelling, of Rockspring, left Thursday for Indiana, and will work during the summer season for Andrew Cook, living between Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

There is a little girl down on Middle creek less than 6 years of age that can answer the question as to who King David's mother was, or almost any other biblical question.

Carl Cason was around this week making up a subscription school in the Cason district for his sister, May, who taught there last year. Miss May is well liked as a teacher.

Pep Smith, of McVille, was circulating among the tobacco growers in this vicinity last Tuesday, and gave us a few minutes call. Those that do business with Pep will find him square on the deal, at least we always found him a square man to deal with.

President W. T. Ryle informs us that a change has been made in the telephone line running from Petersburg to Waterloo on the Waterloo end of the line. It now runs to the site of the old Universalist church; thence straight, or as near as possible, to Waterloo.

A plank that Mrs. Hunt, mother of Mrs. T. J. Walton, was walking on to keep out of the mud and water, slipped and she fell backwards in the mud and water. The wetting gave her a severe cold, and the fall hurt her hip and back, from which she is considerably disabled.

We will not give his name nor the district in which he taught, but the story is too good to keep. After the close of the school of one of our young teachers he called on his sweetheart before going to his home a few miles away. His sweetheart was very proud of his talents. While talking on the subject of education he said, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly." "That's nice," was his sweetheart's reply, "I wish I were an interesting subject." And she was, judging from what her little brother said, who was laying in one corner of the room on a lounge, but they were not aware of his presence.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

John Hartman, of Beaver neighborhood will have a big sale of livestock, farm produce, farm implements, &c., on the 17th inst. Watch for bills containg list of articles.

PETERSBURG.

March 6.—River falling and no ice running.

Wingate & Thompson have received a large quantity of tobacco.

Miss Bessie Glass, a popular young lady of Aurora, is a guest of the Misses Berkshire.

Ben Berkshire shipped 10 hogsheads of tobacco to the city, Sunday night.

Don't judge your friends by what their next door neighbor says of them.

Walter Kelly is the revenue bookkeeper at the distillery, and is rapid and accurate.

Dr. E. P. Berkshire, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Ben, and family at this place.

The Lawrenceburg ferry boat went through the ice gorge alright, and is floating like a duck.

The Cincinnati was the first boat to land at our lookout harbor. She was loaded to the guards.

Miss Julia Hamilton, of Newport, was the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler for several days last week.

The Pauline took refuge in Tanner's creek during the passing of the gorge and came out unharmed.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, was calling on his lady friends here last Saturday and Sunday. He brought his violin and rendered some excellent music.

Roy Goodpaster, a young man of Aurora, who was taken suddenly and dangerously ill here, one day last week, is very sick yet.

The grain boat at the distillery was left piled upon a gorge of ice and the Workum could not budge her Sunday, after several attempts.

Benjamin Neal, yeastmaker at the distillery, received a telegram last Wednesday, announcing the death of one of his children at his home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Ben Drake tied up an insignificant looking barge that was floating upside down, and it proved to be a pump boat valued at several thousand dollars. It contained much valuable machinery and a big lot of ropes.

A great sensation will be sprung here in a short while when some parties begin digging for hidden wealth, which has been revealed by a mysterious stranger, who has outlined the tree and stone which surrounds the treasures.

Elijah Acra and Miss Anna Delph were married at the residence of Rev. Selby, last Thursday, at 7 p. m. Napoleon Snelling, of Middle creek, and Miss Cook, of Indiana, were married by Rev. Selby the same evening at the residence of John Klopp, near Aurora ferry.

Mrs. Jane Hurd, one of the oldest and best citizens of the town, died, last Tuesday evening, aged 86. She had lived in Boone county nearly all her life, and had been a member of the Christian church for 70 years, having joined under the preaching of Alexander Campbell.

The Petersburg and Waterloo Company has distributed the sorriest lot of poles ever seen in this town. Have a little pride about you, gentlemen, and use respectable material. The town council should protest against the use of fishing poles for telephone poles.

The North Bend gorge broke last Tuesday at noon and by 2 p. m., the Str. New South and 60 coal barges were in sight. The New South floated to the Indiana shore and touched it, but no effort was made to tie her; in all 107 coal barges passed here—some loaded and some empty and crushed to pieces.

James M. Thompson, one of our best known citizens and business men, met with a painful and serious accident, last Friday morning. He went ont on the farm of N. S. Walton to look at a crop of tobacco, and, in riding from the barn, his horse slipped and fell on him breaking his leg in three places—one near the ankle and two between the ankle and knee. One fracture snapped his leg off which is causing him much suffering.

MRS. JANE HURD.

Obituary.—Mrs. Jane Hurd, wife of the late Caleb Hurd, an old citizen of Boone county, departed this life February 28, at her residence in Petersburg. Mrs. Hurd was born October 15th, 1819, hence she was in her 86th year at the time of her death. She was the mother of seven children, only two of which are living. Mr. John Hurd, of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. George Hurd, of Petersburg. She leaves behind to mourn her death, a number of grandchildren and greatgrand children. She became a Christian at the age of 18 years, accepting Christ curing a meeting held by Alexander Campbell, the great Christian reformer. She was faithful to her profession unto death, and died in the triumphs of an abiding faith in her Savior. She was the oldest member in the Petersburg Christian church, and perhaps, one of the oldest members of the Christian church in the State. She was one of the very few living, to this date, that came into the church under the immediate preaching of Alexander Campbell. The funeral services were held at Petersburg, Ky., Thursday, March 2d, in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors, P. H. Duncan preaching the funeral sermon. Sister Hurd was faithful unto death, and will wear the crown of life eternal.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The young ladies of Petersburg will give an oyster supper in Gordon's Hall, in the interest of the park, on Friday evening, March 10th, 1905. Everybody invited.

The exposition given by the Decstrict Skule was a decided success in every particular. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the 400 guests in attendance, and the interest manifested by the audience in the exercises was inspiring to the master and school, and prompted them to do their best. The receipts at the door were very gratifying to the ladies of the Christian church, who conceived the idea of reproducing a Decstrict Skule of 50 years ago. The costumes worn by the pupils were of antique fashions, no two being dressed alike, except in the case of two pair of honey-suckle twins. Old chests and closets had been ransacked, and dresses, bonnets, coats and hats that were laid away more than 50 years ago, were brought out and used by several of the pupils. A bonnet deserving especial notice was worn by a visiting teacher from an adjoining decstrict. It was about 75 years old, in perfect condition and up to date in style for a lady past middle age. It would tax the trained skill of a milliner who conid boast of deriving her inspiration from Paris, to make and trim a bonnet that would be more beautiful and artistic in its arrangement than this one. I will not undertake to describe the various costumes that were worn, nor have I the gift of language sufficient, nor the space allotted, to undertake to pay individual compliments to each one of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the exercises. I will content myself with a general compliment by saying that each of them acquitted themselves with much credit and to the general satisfaction of all present. You will pardon me for saying a word or two about the costume and deportment of uncle Billie Stott, onr good Skule Master. He wore a stiff crown, broad rim, grey beaver hat that his grand father, Lunsford Stott, wore more than 75 years ago. It is in perfect condition. He wore a wig of long, heavy locks that reached to his shoulders; a grey jeans military coat that his uncle Morrisson Carson wore in the Confederate ranks during the civil war. In one of the pockets of this coat is a piece of tobacco as old as the coat. This scarlet waist coat was of antique fashion whose age cannot be traced. The pants were of grey jeans supposed to have been his grandfathers, they did not quite reach his shoes. ... were the most remarkable specimen of antique skill I have ever seen; the flat circular lenses are mounted in heavy metal frames, the bows and bridge are at least an ½ of an inch wide and the sides a ½ of an inch wide—they were undoubtedly made by hand. Willie Crisler has inherited these glasses from his great-great-great-great-grandfather. They must be 200 years old. With this outfit Uncle Billy looked like the instructor of antiquary times, and played his part with dignity and gravity.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the regular meeting of Workum Lodge No 66, K. of P., March 3, 1905, the following resolntions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At the wife of our Bro. John Pease has passed to the Great Beyond from wheuce no one returns, be it

Resolved, That in the death of sister Pease the lodge has lost a helper and her husband and children a devoted wife and mother, and while we mourn the loss, we must bow to the will of the Supreme Ruler, having faith and confidence in His wisdom.

Resolved, That we tender to the husband and children our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and point to Him Who alone can give comfort.

Resolved, That the K. of R. and S. be directed to spread these resolutions on the minute book, that he send a copy to our brother and family, and a copy to the Boone County Recorder for publication. W. T. Buchanan,
E. E Walton,
J. M. Botts,
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CRESCENT.

Howard Edwards spent Saturday with friends in the city.

G. S. Browne, of Cincinnati, is the guest of friends near here.

Mr. Hogriffe, formerly of this place, but now of Independence, is reported seriously ill.

Henry Groger and family spent Saturday with Ed and Mrs. John Powers, of Richwood.

Alfred Tanner, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Operator ... Norton ... has purchased a typewriter, and will now take trade dictation "a mill."

Robert Franks, of Mt. Zion, Grant county, will remove shortly to the farm of T. B. Williams, near here.

Miss Carrie Glass, of near here, and Frank Waller, of Independence, were married in Covington last Thursday.

W. Northcutt, of the Latonia Springs School, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northcutt.

Our friend, Robert Sandford, of South Latonia, is spending several weeks with friends near Bradentown, Florida. He is the guest of Jack Harris and family, formerly of Independence, but now a resident of the "Land of Flowers."

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LIMABURG.

The saw mill was very busy last week.

The grippe patients are all on the mend.

Mrs. A. G. Beemon and Miss Georgia Hammons are on the sick list.

Tanner Garnett is very sick with rheumatism and heart trouble.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. L. Rouse, of Lexington, is very ill.

W. J. Tanner arrived home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Georgia.

Miss Lena Davis spent several days last week with H. O. Rouse and wife.

Mesdames Fannie and Alice Adams, of Burlington, spent one day last week with Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

Rev. Taylor moved to Alexandria, last Wednesday, and John Summers moved into the house he vacated.

Miss Pearl Aylor was the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Albert Beemon, from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

James Waters delivered his tobacco to Conner, Hogan & Riley, at Burlington, last week. Price 8 and 6 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Houston, of Covington, and Mrs. Clint Weaver, spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Crigler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and son Howard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utz, Milton and Franklin Aylor and Emmet Baxter of Florence, last Sunday.

VERONA.

The public school will close this week.

Health of the neighborhood moderately good.

Those having maple camps opened report a good run and water very sweet.

Elmer Myers, who has been working in the city, was at home on a visit last week.

Rev. L. M. Theobald has been called to serve New Bethel church the ensuing year as pastor.

The tobacco merchants here are buying the weed right along at prices from 4 to 10 cents per pound.

Jacob Showers has purchased the Dock Sleet land joining Mr. Shower's property near town. W. E. Vest surveyed the tract a few days since.

The trustees of school district No. 40 have levied a tax of 5 cents on the $1 worth of property, and 25 cents poll tax on each male citizen over 21 years of age, to paint, insure and repair the school building. A. C. Roberts has been appointed to collect said taxes.

We have been requested by Miss Annie G. Hind to say to her friends not to be unnecessarily alarmed or excited about her running away and getting married as was stated in the Williamstown Courier, from Walton, last week. Be calm and quiet, for too much excitement will bring about heart trouble; nor don't try to hold your breath until that event comes off, as you may be a long time dying and may die very hard.

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IDLEWILD.

March 6.—Last Monday's was the 30th snow.

Virginia, daughter of R. C. Gaines, is quite ill of a cold.

John Cropper was the guest of his brother Edgar, last Sunday.

Miss Jane Cleveland, of Indiana, is the guest of Miss Mattie Kreylich.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained several friends Sunday after church.

Rev. Early and James T. Gaines had telephones put in their residences last week.

Query—What two Presidents of the U. S. died on the same day—when and where?

Mrs. Kreylich entertained Miss Maggie Bullock and friend, of Hebron, Sunday.

The remains of Kenneth Baisly were consigned to their last resting place last Thursday afternoon.

The farmers are having bad luck with their lambs, and some are losing a good many of their ewes.

Clyde Baisly, the Burlington fruit tree man, was here one day last week in the interest of the nursery he represents.

Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained Miss Bernice Duncan and Mesdames Edgar Cropper and W. A. Gaines, one day last week.

Mrs. B. C. Graddy entertained Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines and their daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, last Sunday.

J. C. Hood, our mail carrier, failed to come further than Hebron, Monday, and A. S. Winston was deputized to take the mail to him.

Miss Bernice Duncan was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Grant, and attended the Decstrict Skule in Petersburg on the night of the 28th ult.

The weather, last Monday, was a great disappointment, it being such a great change from that of the day before. Sunday was certainly a beautiful day.

John Rucker, wife and daughter, of Constance neighborhood, visited Mrs. N. S. Walton, of near here, and some of their friends in Petersburg, last week.

Glad to report Scott Chambers, who has been sick for several weeks, as improving. Dr. G. M. Terrill and a lady friend of Law reneburg, were his guests Sunday.

Misses Lou Allen and Lula Thompson, of Petersburg, passed here one day last week, enroute home from Cincinnati, where they attended the spring millinery openings.

Miss Ida Berkshire went to Petersburg Saturday to visit her relatives and go to Aurora to assist in the commemoration of the 76th birth day of her aunt, Mrs. Riddell.

The sisters of the Burlington and Bullittsburg churches, and all other friends, will have a social reunion and an old fashioned house warming at the home of Rev. M. D. Early, on Thursday afternoon. Come one, come all.

Dr. A. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatly, Owen county, fell and broke his leg in three places. He was taken 3 miles to his home before the injured limb was set. The fractures are between the knee and ankle. At last accounts he was doing very well.

Our people are distressed over James Thompson's sad accident of last Friday morning. He was riding along a steep hill side, going from the pike to the creek near the Holt house on N. S. Walton's farm, when his horse slipped and fell on him, breaking his leg in two places between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Walton was with him and assisted him to Mr. Holt's, whose tobacco he tried to buy while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. Mr. Thompson was taken to his home in Petersburg in a spring wagon.

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HAMILTON.

George Kite, who is very low of typhoid fever, is no better.

J. E. Markesbery was transacting business in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Ed Brady, of near Gunpowder, was at Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

The river is once again clear of ice, and the boats are making their regular trips.

George Huff, of Hamilton, who had ticket No. 18 on the graphophone at Rising Sun, won the instrument.

Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, Miss Carrie Huff and Miss Nora Simpson, of Indiana, were pleasant guests of Mrs. J. E Markesbery, Sunday.

THE RAINBOW COVENANT

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And God spake unto Noah and to his sons with him, saying, And I, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your seed after you. This is the token of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth."—Gen. 9:8, 9, 12, 13.



AD God forgotten? As the weeks lengthened into the months, and two months, three months, four months had passed, this question with increasing frequency kept rising to the lips of the dwellers in the ark. There was no way in which they could keep track of the days as they passed, but Noah and his sons knew that it must be months since they had entered the ark, for the great store of provisions was nearly half gone. Each day as they fed the beasts and birds and creeping things with them in the ark, and provided for their own simple wants, they saw the food supplies grow less, and found themselves asking the question: "Has God forgotten?" Need we wonder at the doubts which kept rising in their hearts when we to-day under less trying experiences ask the same question?

But Noah's faith failed not, and on the last day of the fifth month since entering the ark in reply to the anxious queries of the women, he said:

"The ark will find a resting place in God's own good time. We need to—"

But the sentence was not finished, for at that moment the three sons who had been busy below burst into the room, excitedly exclaiming:

"We're grating on the rocks! We're grating on the rocks!"

Noah hastened below, and as he reached the hold of the ship the sound of crunching and grinding was plainly audible, as though the great heavy bulk of the ark was slowly settling down upon some firm foundation. But instead of alarm, a look of triumphant joy illuminated his face, and turning to his sons he said, with a voice shaking with suppressed emotion:

"My sons, you have an answer to your question: 'Has God forgotten?' God has brought our ark to rest. The waters are receding."

One day something over two months after the grounding of the ark, Noah was keeping lookout at the little window. As he swept his eyes over the great expanse of waters his attention was attracted by a dark object in the distance. His sharp outcry as he realized that it was some mountain top quickly brought the other members of the family to his side, and dispelled their gloom. Ah, how good that mountain top looked! How it revived their drooping spirits! How it renewed their faith! All through the afternoon they feasted their eyes on that precious speck, and as the evening shadows crept over the face of the waters and shut it out from view they reluctantly lay down to rest, and eagerly waited for the coming of the morning's light.

The first gray streaks of dawn found eight pairs of wistful eyes straining for the first glimpse of the mountain top. The sharp vision of Mrs. Shem was the first to see it, and her exclamation was quickly followed by the voices of the others as they, too, sighted it.

"And there is another," Mrs. Shem cried as she pointed to a speck at some distance beyond the first object seen.

"And another," exclaimed Japheth's wife. And so it went all day and the days which followed. The moments which were not taken up with the cares of the ark were spent searching out new mountain tops, and watching those already in view grow larger and larger. Thus the days now quickly sped. The water was far below them, while the mountains all around stood out black and grim. One day Noah said:

"It is now 40 days since we first saw the mountain top appear. I remember that it was 40 days that the flood was descending upon the earth, and may it not be that in these 40 days since first the land appeared the waters may have left the earth. I am minded to send forth a raven and a dove to see what report they may bring us."

Anxiously they waited for the return of the birds, and as the twilight was deepening into the evening darkness the dove came wearily fluttering in at the window, but the raven returned not.

Another seven days and Noah sent out the dove again. This time she returned with an olive branch, indicating that vegetation had sprung into life. Yet seven days more and the dove went forth and did not return, for she had found a home for herself and mate in the fruitful trees.

Still Noah waited, and over a month passed. The rest of the family were impatient to leave the ark, but Noah insisted that they must wait for the command of God. But to appease them somewhat, he removed the covering of the ark, and went forth to view the land, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.

"Let us leave the ark at once," exclaimed the three sons, when the raven brought back his report, and the approving nods of the women showed how eager they were to begin life again on the dry land.

"Nay, my sons," Noah firmly replied, "we must wait until God bids us leave. We entered the ark at His bidding, and surely He will call us forth when the earth is ready to receive us."

But Ham, whose later conduct revealed his true character, was obdurate, and would have openly rebelled against his father's judgment, had not his brothers restrained him. And the weeks dragged wearily on, and they waited, but no sign or word came from God. Nearly two months thus passed, and only the firm faith of Noah, and his unwavering obedience to God, kept the impatient, rebellious spirit of Ham from stirring up trouble.

As the days dragged on, the determination to leave the ark with or without his father's consent took possession of Ham. For the last few days he had been secretly preparing to go, and had told his wife his plans, and won her reluctant consent to go with him. The morrow was the time he set for action. He was astir early, for he planned to get away before the others were up.

As he crept by his father's room he heard voices, and paused to listen. It was a strange voice speaking, and he heard the words:

"Go forth of the ark, thou and thy wife and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee."

He waited to hear no more, but hastened to find his wife and tell her what he had heard.

"It must have been God speaking to your father," said Mrs. Ham. "Let us wait and see what your father will say to-day."

Thus it came to pass that Ham was saved from his wicked folly, and his father and the rest of the family never knew what he had planned to do. Presently they heard his father's voice calling, and when he and his wife reached the place where Noah was standing they found the others there before them listening to the glad message.

"The Lord hath spoken, children," Noah triumphantly and joyfully said, "and has bid us go forth this day, with all that are in the ark. Let us proceed at once."

The creatures in the ark were no less eager to be free from their narrow quarters than were Noah and his family, and the work of disembarkation was speedily accomplished. But ere they moved down the mountain side into the valley below, Noah took of the stones lying about and builded an altar unto the Lord. He then took of every clean beast and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. Thus at the very beginning of the new life on the earth was there the confession of man's sinfulness before God, and the need of cleansing through the shedding of blood.

And the Lord smelled a sweet savor: and the Lord said in His heart: "I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; though the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more everything living, as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease."

While Noah stood thus ministering at the altar, and the others were bowed in silent worship about him, there came a cloud and overshadowed them, and a voice spoke out of the cloud, and Ham instantly recognized it as the same which he had heard speaking with his father early that morning. And God said, as He blessed them:

"Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." Long and earnestly God communed with them, and spake of the laws which should govern the new life on the earth.

The voice ceased, but the cloud still overshadowed them, and as they gazed upon it a rainbow of the most dazzling brightness spanned its white folds.

"How beautiful," they all exclaimed, as they feasted their wondering eyes on the splendor of the scene.

"In the long years of my life," said Noah, "I have seen many rainbows, but none which could compare with this one. God has some message for our hearts in this glorious display."

While they stood beholding and talking together, the voice of God again came out of the cloud, saying:

"And I, behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you. And this is the token of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you, and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."

The voice ceased, and the cloud vanished from their sight. Noah and his sons and their wives and every living creature with them then moved down the mountain side to the valley below, where they took up life anew upon the earth which God had restored to man, but the memory and the record of that day has continued to the present time, and the testimony and the token of God's covenant still brings cheer and hope to the hearts of men as they see the bow in the heavens and know that God rules His world and cares for His children.

KEEPING GLOVES CLEAN.

The Well-Dressed Woman Is Very Particular About the Care of These Easily Soiled Articles.

If she finds a stain on her glove, she cleans it immediately with benzine, not putting it away for the stain to become set and immovable. Gloves should never be rolled nor folded, as either treatment makes them look crumpled and unattractive.

Gloves can be saved in many little ways and their term of usefulness prolonged. The handle of a chatelaine bag will wear a glove white, so it should be carried on the wrist, and the tidy girl uses her handkerchief to save her gloves, particularly when boarding a car, carrying an umbrella or drinking a glass of soda or hot chocolate at the drug store.

In large cities dyers will clean gloves in 24 hours for ten cents a pair. The tidy girl in the small town is often compelled to clean her own gloves. Here are several methods worth trying:

To clean gloves the first thing necessary is to buy the best grade of gasoline and have a soft toothbrush and a covered ironing board. Now pour some of the gasoline into a bowl and then wet the gloves thoroughly. You can either put them on, leaning your hand on the covered board, or if they do not fit you, place them on the board. Then take the toothbrush, dip it in the gasoline and rub the gloves until clean, rubbing them with a piece of flannel or bath towel until dry; after which hang them in the sun or in a window where the wind blows; in this way some of the odor will be removed.

A white glove should never be worn more than once without cleaning. If it is cleaned promptly after each wearing it can be used indefinitely, as the spots do not become set.

The tidy girl always washes her own silk and lace gloves in summer and takes particular pride in her washable white kids. These gloves are both practical and economical, and may be worn for a considerable length of time with careful handling in their laundering. If care is not exercised, however, they will shrink and thicken up so as to become quite useless. They should be washed on the hands, in tepid water, and afterward rinsed in several clear tepid waters while still on the hand. Do not pass the soap through the hands, but always use sudded water. A drop or two of ammonia in the second and last rinsing waters will prevent the gloves from becoming yellow. These washable gloves should be allowed to dry on the hands; if removed while only partly dry they will stretch out of shape.—Washington Star.

MOURNING FASHIONS.

What to Wear and What Not to Wear During Period of Casting Aside of Gay Apparel.

Young women in mourning do not wear bonnets. Simple toques and turbans, and even wide hats, are perfectly good form. Crape veils are worn for deepest mourning, but net bordered with crape are less expensive and generally more becoming. The face veil, which is always worn, is of plain Brussels net, crape bordered. No other face veil is admissable on any terms.

In this country widows do not wear caps. They are undeniably pretty and piquant, but the meaning is rather obvious. Caps put one in mind of the wigs of old-fashioned Jewesses, blackened teeth of the Japanese and soot-painted faces of certain Indian women. All of these are badges of immolation—signs that the wearer has retired from the world. American widows do not immolate themselves. The suttee, even the emotional suttee, has gone out of fashion.

The proper fur to wear with deep mourning is Persian, astrakhan or any of the dead black furs. Sealskin is sometimes worn, nor does it look at all out of place.—N. Y. Post.

WORTH KNOWING.

If you wash black stockings in a warm lather of soap and water—no soda—and add a little vinegar to the rinsing water, they will keep a good color until worn out.

Ink spots on mahogany may be removed by touching with a feather dipped in oil of vitriol diluted with twice its quantity of water. The spot should be well and quickly rubbed.

A good way to clean zinc is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and to rub the article. It be cleaned with it until all dirt is removed; well rinse with hot water afterward and dry with a clean cloth.

When the painted woods of the interior of the house are soiled or spotted get a plate of very good whiting. It will cost only a few cents. Dip a piece of flannel into warm water, squeeze nearly dry and dip it into the whiting, then rub the paint with the whiting, and all the dirt and grease will disappear and the paint will look like new, no matter how delicate.—Good Literature.

Fruit and Nut Salad.

Mix half a pint of whipped cream with two yolks of eggs, add the juice of one lemon, a half teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of sugar. Pour over the salad. Mix together in a bowl half a cupful of pecan nuts boiled in salted water for ten minutes, a half pint of finely cut apples, the same quantity of finely sliced oranges and half a cupful of chopped celery. Open a head of lettuce and remove the heart. Mix half of the dressing with the fruit, nuts and celery and fill the center of the salad. Pour over the remaining dressing and decorate with slices of oranges, apples and pecan nuts.

RADICAL REPUBLICANS.

Troublesome and Disturbing Element to Conservative Leaders of the Party.

The New York Sun undertakes to demonstrate that in the present rapprochement between the Roosevelt republicans and the Bryan democrats, it is the president who has "flopped" to Bryan rather than Bryan who has "flopped" over to the president. This is a contention which appears to be well established, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Nevertheless, the truth is that there has been no particular amount of "flopping" on either side. There has long existed in the republican party a strong radical element, at heart in sympathy with the Bryan reorganization of the democracy, but held to its old party allegiance by the ties of habit and prejudice, strengethened mightily by the continued presence of a solid south. Nationally this element has been securely held in line and under the domination of the conservative and corporate powers within the republican party. But locally it has now and then asserted itself sporadically and temporarily, as under the leadership of Pingree of Michigan, La Follette of Wisconsin and Cummins in Iowa—affording occasional and striking evidence of the existence of strong volcanic forces within the mighty mountain of conservatism, vested republicanism.

These uprisings of a discontented and radical republican element have been too infrequent and spasmodic to be viewed with serious alarm by the dominant capitalistic influences in the party, and as late as the reelection of President McKinley in 1900 there was no more chance in the natural order of events that radicalism in any noteworthy measure would obtain control of the party in its national capacity than that syncopated capital would forget its power and cunning and be delivered up without a struggle to its enemies.

It was through accident solely that the presidency and the republican leadership fell under so much of the radical influence as Mr. Roosevelt represents. While never regarded as "dangerous," after the manner of Bryan, he was considered a troublesome and disturbing factor to the conservative leadership, and was given the vice presidency to get him out of the way, and not put him full-footed in the way; and once gaining the presidency by accident, he had to be accepted as a candidate for the full term on penalty of producing a great party ruction in the face of a presidential contest.

And that is how the radical republican element comes to be at the moment in the ascendency of the party and the control of the government. How long it will be able to hold its position is a question full of national interest and replete with possibilities in relation to party realignments in the United States. If Mr. Roosevelt should prove a thorough-going reformer of the radical type throughout his full term, it is not impossible that the liberal masses within the republican party will have been at last cut away from the conservative control, and left free either permanently to assume the party mastery with the support of the Bryan democrats, or, more likely, to join the latter in a re-reorganized democracy, which will appeal to the industrial classes of the north, and let the solid south shift for itself. But all depends on the depth and breadth of Mr. Roosevelt's radicalism, and that remains to be determined.

OPINIONS IN POLITICS.

—If the senate continues contumacious the "big stick" may yet become only a bar of soft soap.—Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.).

—Secretary Morton seems to be the man with a past in President Roosevelt's cabinet.—Elmira Gazette (Dem.).

—Louis XIV. only said "I am the state." President Roosevelt says "I am the whole United States and the entire western hemisphere."—N. Y. Herald (Ind.).

—Uncle Joe Cannon is reported in an explosive, objurgatory temper over the liberties taken by the senators with his and the house's double-barreled statehood bill. He's about as fond of the senators, collectively, as Tom Reed was.—Hartford Courant (Rep.).

—There is no probability that the democratic party will cease to exist as a [illegible] organization, but there seems to be little hope for it in the future as a radical party. The republican party apparently fills that bill to the entire satisfaction of the "advanced elements" in the country.—Baltimore Sun (Ind. Dem.).

—President Roosevelt's announced plans evidently preclude all thought of a special session of congress, next spring. He is to leave Washington on March 25, visiting the south and southwest, returning about the middle of May, and then leaving for Oyster Bay, for the summer, about the middle of June. No doubt this southern trip will be utilized for speechmaking purposes, in behalf of the Bryan-Roosevelt railroad regulation policy.—Albany Argus.

—It was high time for the senate to assert its rightful powers under the constitution as an inseparable part of the treaty making power.—N. Y. Sun (Rep.).

—The meat trust, like the sultan of Turkey, will no doubt be glad if things keep right on happening so that the public may be induced to look the other way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The Fifty-eighth congress is winding up in a blaze of glory. The senate sits as an impeachment court and the house of representatives as a police court.—Providence Journal (Rep.).

RELIEF LOUDLY CRIED FOR.

Monopolistic Concerns Hit by Discrimination Set Up a Big Howl.

One of many oppressive features of the so-called Dingley tariff—so called in spite of the fact that it is not the tariff that Nelson Dingley intended to stand unchanged for more than [illegible]—is the duty on hides. It is grievously burdensome to one of our great industries, and is helpful only to the malodorous beef combine, says the Washington Post. We will not assert that it was imposed at the instance of that combine, in recognition of campaign contributions, for we have no positive proof of such a transaction, but there is a good deal of circumstantial evidence in support of that widely prevalent belief.

The New England Shoe and Leather association appears to have no doubt that such was its origin. At its annual meeting in Boston, on the 18th instant, that association freed its mind on this question, shouting to congress, with leather lungs, as it were, for prompt and greatly needed relief. The prescription adopted tells the story of the birth of the affliction. Then comes the resolution, "Inasmuch," it says, "as the duty benefits only the beef trust—a monopoly—and foreign users of American-tanned leather, while it imposes grievous and unbearable burdens upon our own leather and shoe industry, the greatest and most important industry in Massachusetts and in New England, we demand of congres, on behalf of our tanners, currriers, shoe manufacturers, shoe menders, harness and saddlery makers, trunk, bag, hose, and belt manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers the capital which they use the workmen whom they employ, and also on behalf of the consumers of leather in any and every form, the immediate repeal of the 15 per cent. duty on hides."

That is sufficiently explicit, and is by no means lacking in emphasis. Indeed, it is a fine example of [illegible] comprehensive expression. Nor is the grievance confined to New England. St. Louis is rapidly becoming the successful rival of Boston in the shoe industry, and shoe factories are doing a large business in various cities of the old northwest. We have a suspicion that none of these concerns is particularly desirous of a continuance of the tax they are compelled to pay for the benefit of the beef trust. There is, however, no possible chance of relief at the hands of the fifty-eighth congress. It has neither time nor inclination to do anything toward repairing any of the glaring defects of tariff schedules that are robbing other industries and plundering the masses in the interest of audacious, overbearing monopolistic combines. The leaders in congress seem determined to exhaust the patience of a long-suffering country, and, unfortunately, there is no opposition party.

THE JOB OF CONSTABLE.

Uncle Sam Acting as Peace Preserver for Turbulent Pocket Republics.

Mr. Roosevelt, advised by Mr. Elihu Root, says that we cannot keep up the Monroe Doctrine unless we undertake to make South American republics behave decently.

George Washington was not thinking much of South American republics—they were scarce in his time—and we cannot go back to Thomas Jefferson for proverbs or precedents. We must muddle away at it for ourselves, says the St. Louis Republic.

With one eye on the constitution and the other on this Castro, the worst rascal of a long Venezuelan line, Uncle Sam admits that somebody must castigate Castro. If we are going to get excited whenever England or Germany tries to enforce obligations in Venezuela, certainly we must invent a way to enforce them on our own responsibility.

How would it do to organize a Pan-American tribunal to pass on all claims; the United States and the South American republics agreeing to carry its decisions into execution? If that will not satisfy European countries, maybe our government must accept the function of "international police power."

But the old-fashioned American can hardly realize that pocketing Hawaii, benevolently assimilating the Philippines and making the rounds as constable for South America have so quickly become the foreign policy of a nation which for a hundred years boasted that it never meddled outside of its contiguous territory.

—The supreme court must be brought nearer to the people. A whole month has passed and the court's decision in the beef trust case has not yet reached the ears of the local butchers.

—The Albany Argus remarks that "the annual process of filling the hole in the state treasury, with brand new taxes, will now proceed." It would be interesting to know how long these brand new taxes are expected to be at the disposal of the gentlemen who are looking after the filling of that hole in the treasury.—Binghampton Leader.

—It looks like the senate is inviting a test of the President's recently acquired jiu jitsu.—N. Y. Commercial (Rep.).

—The more you think about it the more you are compelled to wonder what the corporations are getting in return for all their campaign contributions Judge Parker says they gave Mr. Cortelyou.—Syracuse Herald.

—Roosevelt says he will now tackle the Standard Oil. Yet the beef trust still lives. Fighting dragons is what we want, but we would like to see just one either bound or killed.—St. Louis Republic.

DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"

"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?"

"No! I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?"

"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 DeWitt street, Mattoon, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

What They Say.

It is not often in these busy times that people comment favorably upon things in general when appeal to them is satisfactory way. We give thanks, too often, perfunctorily, not meaning what we say. This, however, was not at all the spirit in which the following letter was recently written to a ticket agent of the Rock Island System:

"Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. —, 1905

"Dear Mr. —: We arrived here Saturday safely and enjoyed our trip very much on the Golden State Limited. All of our party voted this train the finest that they have ever traveled upon. The accommodations were first class in every respect—the Sleepers, the Observation Car, the Diner, the Buffet-library smoker, with bath and barber could not have been improved upon. The entire train crew were gentlemanly and very obliging—doing all they could to make everybody enjoy themselves and feel at home. I shall try to get my friends and relatives to take this train when coming to California."

John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager, singles this out as one of the many commendatory letters that have been received in his office. The Golden State Limited is maintaining first place among transcontinental limited trains.

Men who wait for reforms never lead processions.—The Commoner.

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In no part of the United States has there been such wonderful Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural development as along the lines of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, within the past ten years. Cities and towns have doubled their population. Splendid business blocks have been erected. Farm lands have more than doubled in value. Hundreds of industries have been established and as a result there is an unprecedented demand for

Day Laborers, Skilled Workmen, and especially Farm Tenants.

Parties with small capital, seeking an opportunity to purchase a farm home; farmers who would prefer to rent for a couple of years before purchasing; and day laborers in fields or factories should address a postal card to Mr. J. F. Merry, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa, who will promptly mail printed matter concerning the territory above described, and give specific replies to all inquiries.

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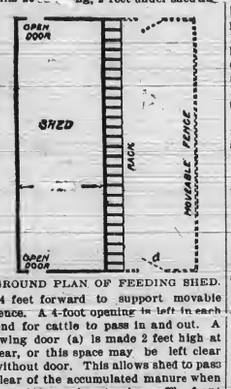
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FEEDING CATTLE IN THE OPEN

Movable Shed Which May Be Constructed—Is a Great Saver of the Feed.

It is often necessary, or at least convenient, to feed cattle in the open field during the summer and fall months. In doing so a large quantity of feed is wasted unless some means are provided for feeding cattle that saves all of the manure and mixes with it such feed as is wasted under foot. Sheds, as shown, may be built of any suitable length, one accommodating ten to 15 cattle, I find most convenient, writes an Indiana correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer.



GROUND PLAN OF FEEDING SHED.

The sheds I have are built with end silla 20 feet long, 2 feet under shed at 14 feet forward to support movable fence. A 4-foot opening is left in each end for cattle to pass in and out. A swing door (a) is made 2 feet high at rear, or this space may be left clear without door. This allows shed to pass clear of the accumulated manure when moved from place to place. The front of the shed is left open 3 or 4 feet above the trough (c). Vertical bars (b) are put in 14 inches to 2 feet apart to prevent cattle from getting into feed rack.

My buildings are made of boards nailed to 2x4 inch scantling, and the roof covered with paper. Any number of these sheds may be placed end to end far enough apart to permit free passage of cattle. The load of feed is driven in at one of the gates (d), and the gate closed to prevent cattle entering feeding yard. In moving the shed, which I do once a week, the team is hitched to the fence end of the runner sill outside of the fence and shed moved to next feeding place.

SHARPENING OLD FILES.

Treatment to Which They May Be Subjected Which Will Give Them a New Lease of Life.

Dissolve four ounces saleratus in one quart water and boil the files in it for half an hour; then remove, wash and dry them. Put in a glass or stone vessel one quart rain water into which add slowly four ounces best sulphuric acid and keep the proportions for any amount used. Immerse the files in this from six to twelve hours, according to the fineness of them. Then remove, wash clean, dry quickly and put a little sweet oil on to cover the surface. If the files are coarse they will need to remain in about 12 hours, but for fine files six to eight hours is sufficient. This plan is applicable to blacksmiths', gunsmiths', tinners,', coppersmiths' and machinists' files. Copper and tin workers will only require a short time to take the particles out of their files, as the soft metals with which they become filled are soon dissolved. Files may be recut three times by this process. —Farm and Home.

The Horseradish.

Horseradish usually is given a corner of the garden and there left to take care of itself. In this way it will grow and supply an uncertain amount of roots. On clay soil it becomes a troublesome weed, but on the light land it spreads slowly. A much better quality of root can be grown with a little cultivation. The roots are cut in pieces three or four inches long. Small roots that are unfit for grating may be used for this purpose. These are planted, top end up, between the rows of peas at the time of sowing or late, all that is necessary is to make a hole with a stick deep enough so that the top of the root is about three inches below the surface. When the peas are cultivated the tops are cut off if any get above the ground. After the peas are out of the way the horseradish is allowed to grow. It will soon cover the ground with its broad leaves and will need no further attention till fall, when it may be dug and stored for use as desired. If the soil is loose and fertile the roots will be large and of a superior quality. When grown in this way it does not interfere with early crops and affords a covering for the ground during the hot, dry part of summer. In many places the surplus may be sold at a good profit.—Farmers' Voice.

Milk Test.

In a recent address Prof. Pearson told of examining four lots of milk that had been held at temperatures of 45, 50, 55 and 60 degrees for 24 hours. They contained the following numbers of bacteria at the end of that time: 445, 3,100, 67,000 and 124,000, the quantities of milk being the same. The bacterial content at the beginning of the 24 hours was the same.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

Some Hints That Will Prove Valuable in Growing Next Year's Crop.

It is advisable to plant as early in the spring as possible, for early set plants will grow off better and the loss of plants will be little or none. As soon as the ground is sufficiently dry in the spring, therefore, I would prepare it. Be sure to work it until it is thoroughly pulverized and then pack the surface all you can with roller or drag. I have better results from planting on firm soil than on that which is very loose. I also find, says a correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, that the later in the spring the plants are set the better condition the ground should be in and the firmer the surface should be.

After the ground is thus prepared we mark it off both ways. The rows the wide way should be four feet apart and the distance the narrow way depends on the variety grown. If it is a rank-growing variety two to two and one-half feet will be close enough. If a shy plant-maker 18 to 24 inches is the proper distance. The best marker we have ever used, and we have tried several, is made by bolting a pair of straight shafts to a piece of timber two by four inches and 12 feet long; brace it well. We bore holes in the piece every four, two and one-half feet. These holes are made slightly slanting. In every four-foot hole we bolt a square iron rod about three feet long, sharpened at the lower end. When the horse is hitched to the shafts you have a device something like a rake, only the teeth slant back so as not to catch on obstructions but slip over them. You are then ready to lay off your ground the wide way. By letting one tooth run in the last mark each time your rows will all be the same width. One boy and man can operate this and mark many acres in a day.

When ready to cross and mark the narrow way, put in extra teeth the distance apart that you wish the rows. A mark thus made is not blotted out by the rain, but will show plainly even after a hard rain.

I always use a spade for planting, a man and a boy working together. The man uses the spade and carries the basket of plants on his left arm and faces the way the row runs. With his right foot he forces the spade into the ground, pushing the handle forward, which leaves an opening behind the spade. The boy on the left of the row places the plant in the opening, down to the bud, holding it thus while the spade is removed, and the man presses the soil firmly to the plant with his left foot.

CUTTING SMALL BRANCHES

A Right and a Wrong Way of Performing the Task of Pruning Small Plants.

There is a right and a wrong way to cut small branches. The right way is shown at a, in the accompanying illustration, the wrong ways at b, c and d.



RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS OF TRIMMING.

A sharp knife is best for pruning small plants, says the Farm and Home. Cut near a bud at an angle of 45 degrees, placing the edge of the knife opposite the bud and about level with its lowest point. This brings the top of the cut at about the top of the bud. The cut at d was made too low, and leaves the bud exposed, so there is danger of its being broken. Cut e was made too high and the limb must die back before the new growth can grow over it. Cut at b has the same objection, but in a lesser degree.

STRIPPINGS.

Barn the cows on wet, cold days.

The rusty milk pail belongs not in the dairy.

Sunlight and fresh air in the barn will do much to insure a clean milk product.

Extreme care in keeping milk clean is the basis of good quality in dairy products.

The quality of milk from the common goat is said to be as good as that from any other.

Don't buy a "family" cow from a professional cow trader. Chances are his veracity is off the same "bolt" as the "hoss" trader.

In Prince Edward Island the entire dairy education and dairy supervision is under the control of the Provincial Dairy association. If the factories do not come up to a proper sanitary condition the association can close them up.

Swiss Cheese Making.

Prof. F. B. Mumford, of the University of Missouri, has recently visited Switzerland and there inspected a good many of the factories in which cheese is made. He says it is a mistake to suppose that all Swiss cheese is good. Even the Emmenthaler varies in quality, though as a general thing it is good. It is more uniform in quality than would be supposed to be possible, when it is considered that it is made, not in one large factory, in one place, but in numerous factories in different places.

Fertilizer for Plants.

Ammonia is an excellent fertilizer. Add one tablespoonful to about three quarts of water and thoroughly water the plants with this once a week for a period of about six weeks. You will notice a marked change in growth and color as well as in the bloom.

London's Cats.

That the London institution for lost and starving cats does a good work is apparent from the 1904 report, just issued, says the London News. The institution is the largest of the kind in existence, and the only one which collects lost, starving, injured or diseased cats. In eight and a half years the enormous number of 90,324 homeless cats has been brought to the institution—a daily average of about 60. In default of a home, the animals are dispatched by chloroform in the lethal chamber.

Turning Hour of Life.

There are no times in life when opportunity, the chance to be and to do, gathers so richly about the soul as when it has to suffer. Then everything depends upon whether the man looks to the lower or to the higher helps. If he looks to God, the hour of suffering is the turning hour of life.—Phillips Brooks.

In Harmony.

"Yes, sir," says the ice-dealer, "the price of ice will be much higher next summer. You see, there has been a poor ice crop this winter."

"But you deal in artificial ice," argues the patron.

"Certainly. Necessarily, I have to put up an artificial excuse."—Judge.

She Didn't Respond.

"You are the first one to whom I have shown this poem," the young poet went on. "I was wooing the muse last night—"

"Poor fellow!" replied the editor, handing back the manuscript. "It's too bad she rejected you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Roman Shoes.

The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes, the solea, or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and was worn at home and in company, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was always worn with the toga when one went abroad.

Ask and Answer.

"What are college yells good for, anyway?" asked the pessimistic person.

"Oh, answered the self-made cynic, "they are useful in training the voice for pleading with Texas steers on a western ranch after the graduation act."—Chicago Daily News.

Queen's Superstition.

Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montenegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates and lightproof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

Social Wrinkle.

Mrs. Hogan—Oi thought yez were goin' to have yer party at noight.

Mrs. Grogan—Oi decided on the nixt mornin' becus thot's the toime Oi always think av the witty retorts.—N. Y. Sun.

The Transmitter.

Lilian—Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire?

Adelle—I haven't decided yet; I'm suspicious that that telegraph operator was a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

Swarming Rabbits.

Explorers who have lately returned to Adelaide from the interior of Australia declare that large tracts are swarming with countless rabbits, on which the blacks now mainly subsist.

Mother Goose's Husband.

The name of Mother Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a printer in Boston.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 4.

CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 15	@	5 20
Mixed packers	5 05	@	5 15
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	7 85	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—...o. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 14½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	84	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 35
LARD—Steam		@	6 42½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	22
Choice creamery		@	35
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl.		@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 14¼	@	1 16⅝
No. 3 red	1 05	@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2	75	@	77
PORK—Mess	12 40	@	12 45
LARD—Steam	6 80	@	6 82½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 50	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38½	@	41
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	12 75	@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 20

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@	4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 00	@	6 00
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33

Needed Chair.

"I'm going to endow one of the universities," said the millionaire—"going to establish a chair."

"Chair of what?" asked his friend.

"Well, I don't know what you'd call it for short; but it's a chair that's badly needed—a chair to teach graduates how to get a job."—Brooklyn Life.

Striking a General Average.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broad-minded man.

"Yes," answered the cynic, "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

It is the part of wisdom to make as many friends as you can, and to ask them as few favors as you can.—Ottawa Free Press.

Doing Great Work.

Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Waggoner, a well-known citizen who, in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since."

"Tell the poor kidney and bladder diseased people to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

No case of kidney complaint is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

The man who said a person can get used to anything probably never tried living with his relatives.—Puck.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!


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According to Russian dispatches there are things yet more deadly than the cigarette.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Croakers always advertise their own swamps.—Chicago Tribune.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

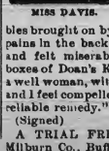
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Only the chosen few are fitted for success.—N. Y. Times.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."


MISS DAVIS.

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Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared.

I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when every[illegible]. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

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Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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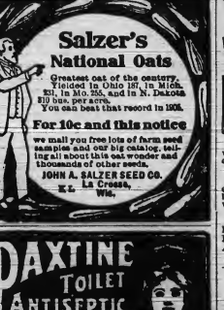
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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - March. 8, 1905.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

It looks like the Japs are going to capture the Russian army that has wintered at Mukden.

The big fire at New Orleans reduced the supply of cotton to the extent of twenty thousand bails.

If the Russian navy cannot distinguish between a torpedo boat and a fisherman's craft, on what grounds can anything be expected of it?

The price of votes in the Colorado legislature has been fixed at $5,000 each in the Peabody—Adams gubernatorial contest. The votes come high but the contestant must have them.

The Kansas legislature is putting up a pretty stiff fight against the Standard Oil Trust and the other States are peeping through the cracks in the fence to see how it results.

The action of the United States supreme court in declaring the Kansas anti-trust law constitutional opens the way to the prosecution of the coal trust of that state, which will be commenced at once.

The Philipino scouts who were located at St. Louis during the fair, were very successful in capturing the affections of the young ladies of that city, and several of them have left their homes and followed the scouts east.

Nearly 500 Daviess county farmers have formulated plans to handle their own tobacco product by means of the warehouse system. An Owensboro firm backed by Louisville capital has agreed to advance $4 a hundred on tobacco and prepare the weed for the market.

Covington's new city building appears to encourage the development of muscle as well as an increase of legal lore, and every few days some member of the legal profession develops a pugilistic tendency, and now the city council is considering the advisability of doubling the force of peace officers about the building in order to maintain quiet.

A very large element in the Democratic party in Kentucky is anxiously awaiting the announcement of Judge Hargis' resignation as a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee but those who know the man say it will never come, and it looks very much that way, as under the circumstances any man respecting himself and his party would have stepped down and out months ago.

The President of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has called a meeting of the growers of Fayette and surrounding counties for the 13th inst. at Lexington. He says: "Let's drop all idea of going East for money. We have it at home and instead of the grab demanded by the sharks of Wall street let's divide our profits among our stock holders and our banks in our own God favored land."

President Johnson was impeached for resisting a statute of dubious constitutionality. If he had arbitrarily closed a postoffice established by congress, or appropriated money for pensions by an executive order, or seized a foreign custom house without congressional consent, or made war in Panama without the consent of congress—if President Johnson had done any or all of these things the result of the impeachment trial might have been different.—Commoner.

William Corbin, Secretary of the Continental Building—and Loan Association, of San Francisco, California, who has filed with the California State Senate an affidavit making specific charges of boodling against four of its members, is a native of this (Boone) county, and was raised by Dr. Jacob Tanner, near Hebron. His wife is also a native of this county, and was a Miss Helm. It seems that the Examiner, of San Francisco, has fallen out with the Association of which Mr. Corbin is secretary and has been trying to drive it out of business, for which purpose it bribed several State Senators to do its bidding, as charged by Mr. Corbin in his affidavit filed in the Senate, giving the names of the senators bribed, and which resulted in their indictment and arraignment in a criminal court.

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Write us for samples if you can't come, and we will come to see you. We want your trade and will work for it.

We guarantee our work, fitting and goods. We do all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and pressing.

Our Boone county friends have been very kind to us and we thank them for it, and it is worth 100 cents on the dollar. You don't know what a good bunch of people you are.

Speaking before the house committee on ways and means, Secretary of War Taft said that it would be as just to establish a tariff between the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania, as between the United States and the Philippines. He insisted that free trade would have to come between the islands and the United States if we continue to hold them.

By order of Congress, Col. William Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, has published a book giving an illustrated history of the Declaration of Independence, with the biographies and portraits of the signers and the secretary of congress. Because of the historic value of the book which Col. Michael has compiled, congress has ordered it to be printed as a government publication.

The Maysville Ledger claims there was a "nigger in the woodpile" as regards the late Tobacco Association. Here's the article:

"The cat's at least partly out of the bag already.

All along President Hawkins of the Burley Growers' Association has assured the public that he was working for the good of the farmers alone.

But facts that have come to light since the failure of the deal, show that he was working the farmers for the good of Hawkins; and Colonel Sam Stairs will please stand up and take notice!

Hanging over the Burley Tobacco Growers Association since last December has been a contract signed in New York between President W. B. Hawkins of the Association and Joseph Huffaker, a "promoter" of Louisville.

Under this contract the Association was to get 95 per cent of the profits.

President W. B. Hawkins and Huffaker were to get 10 per cent and the financial institutions which the McIvor people wer to secure the loan were to get 25 per cent.

At a heated session in a New York hotel while the negotiations were on there, Hawkins it is declared fell on his knees before Huffaker and begged him to release the Association from the contract, but Huffaker refused.

Some of the farmers from Kentucky, who had been in session with Stuart when Hawkins arrived, were so incensed when they heard of the affair that they made threats and Huffaker left at midnight for Louisville.

And there's more to come!"

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GRANT.

Why is a fast bicycle rider called a scorcher?

The local pilots have returned to their boats.

Al Rogers and Cy Kelly went to the city Monday to buy goods.

Jno. P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, delivered 2,025 pounds of tobacco here Monday at 7 cents a pound.

It is very muddy at the landing, and at some places along the river boats cannot land on account of the mud.

BIG BONE.

D. M. Bondurant has gone to Gallatin on business.

J. M. Baker and wife are out to see his father, who is very sick with lung trouble.

A stock company is negotiating for the old mill property and will start a distillery there.

Farmers are doing well saving their lambs. They are saving more than one and one half to the ewe.

Mr. Bondurant and wife request me to thank one and all who was so kind and good to them during their serious sickness.

Ed Richardson can beat all the checker players together, if he is the same Ed that I knew on Scott street, Covington.

There has been mere sickness here than ever known, only a few deaths but a great many will not get well till warm weather.

W. H. Isbell has opened up the Clay House for the spring, thinking he would do business earlier on account of the fire at Hot Springs.

RICHWOOD.

O. E. Dixon is at home now.

Kenneth Carpeuter is on the sick list.

People are having very good luck with their lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter are still on the sick list.

Robert Robinson is nursing a fine case of chicken-pox.

Mr. Thomas Flemming has been confined to his room for some time.

We hear that Walter Robinson and Ben Northcutt are to take an inspection trip to Georgia.

Our gas and gossip club had a rousing meeting at their rooms in Jackson's block, last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our fellow scribe, Geo. Casey, formerly of Walton, whom we have known for several years.

Hubert Rogers and Mr. Lipscomb passed through here with their furniture, Wednesday, on their way to the Rogers homestead.

Prof. Weighorn, of Covington, exemplified the principles of oscillation and osculation to a small and unappreciative audience, at Walton last week.

We are glad to see one of our Congressmen has asked for an investigation as to the cause of the failure of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association. This is a move in the right direction.

Prof. Dickey's address on education was an able effort, but the crowd was small. Supt. Snyder also gave a short talk which was appreciated. Mrs. Laura Wolfe, the Mt. Zion teacher, closed her school on that day and pleased her pupils with prizes awarded for especial efforts. Otis Richards, with his graphophone, entertained with a few musical selections and dialogues.

FLORENCE.

Miss Bettie Hoggins is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Edwin Skirvin, of Covington, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Mary Sidney is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Stephens is suffering from a very hard fall received recently.

James Robert Rice spent a few days last week with relatives in Union.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Price.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell has returned from a nine weeks' visit at Gunpowder.

Dr. Will Corey is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Coke, in Covington.

Several young people from here attended the ball at Ludlow, last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and son, John, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cigler.

Mrs. Lloyd Aylor, of Hebron, was visiting her mother, Mrs. F. S. Clutterbuck, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter, Ritta, of Oak Park, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Harrison Fisk.

The remains of Mr. Nicholson, of Elsmere, were buried in the Florence cemetery, Saturday.

Miss Nancy Latham and Elva Watson spent Sunday with Mrs. George Kyle, in Covington.

Rev. Haskins, of Erlanger, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Harry Fisk, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price have returned to Eminence, after a week's stay with relatives here.

Andrew Price, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Frances Price, last Monday.

Mrs. J. Vernon Hall has returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., after a short stay at this place.

Misses Minnie and Golda Baxter had for their guest, last week, Miss Edna Johnson, of Walton.

Mrs. Fannie Hampton and granddaughter, Jessie, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Erlanger.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Saunders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists.

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Local News.

Judge Cason made a business trip to Covington, last Friday.

The farmers are having their plows put in order for the spring campaign.

The local tobacco firm is putting the weed on the market as fast as it can be handled.

Raymond Jackson has been hauling loose hay to the city and returning with baled hay.

There has been a tremendous loss of coal in the Cincinnati harbor during the last few weeks.

Dynamite is not to be compared with Old Sol's rays when it comes to moving a gorge of ice in the river.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, local fur dealer, made a considerable circuit last week, and collected a nice lot of furs.

The public school closed in the Burlington district last Friday, and the pay session began on Monday morning following.

The loss of property in Cincinnati and vicinity, occasioned by the break-up of the ice in the river is estimated at $800,000.

Master Holman Wingate, of Petersburg, came up last Friday to spend a few days with his uncle and aunt, W. J. Rice and wife.

The town of Florence had a mad dog scare one day last week. Extreme weather, be it hot or cold, seems to be condusive of hydrophobia.

The robins and blue birds have returned and the boys have begun playing marbles. Each of these is an indication that spring is at least near at hand.

W. B. Walton moved back to his country home, last week. As soon as the little lambs began skipping on the green, town life had no more attractions for Mr. Walton.

The pile of ice on the bar at Rising Sun last week was the largest ever seen at that point. The wall was so high the Rising Sun wharfboat could not be seen from Rabbit Hash.

Records have accumulated in the county clerk's office until more shelf room is necessary, and Henry Quick, the Hebron mechanic, is putting a lot of new shelves in the vault room of the office.

The Waterloo package of RECORDER's reached its destination several hours ahead of time, last week, for which it is under obligation to Leonard Kite, one of the obliging citizens of that neighborhood.

CARD OF THANKS:—We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by our relatives and friends during the late illness and death of a wife and mother. REUBEN ACRA AND SONS.

Representative Gooch's bill for reimbursement of Wm. C. Watts, of Boone county, for $5,620 overcharges on tobacco was reported favorably to the House and is now on the calendar for passage. The claim has been pending in Congress for 22 years.

J. F. Lambert, one of the RECORDER's faithfuls, was in town one day last week. He is a resident of Locust Grove neighborhood, and will be many miles from the county seat when the dirt roads get navigable, which is generally about this time of the year.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

Having sold his farm Tony Bentler will have a big sale of stock, farm produce, farming implements, &c., on the 16th inst. See sale advertisement in another column. Mr. Bentler expects to locate at Riverside, Ohio. His friends here will hate to see him and his family leave.

A. C. Roberts, Verona correspondent for the RECORDER, was in town last Friday. A school tax has been levied in the Verona district, and Mr. Roberts, who had been appointed the collector, came down to the county clerk's office to make up a list of property on which to collect the tax.

James Thompson, member of the firm of Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, dealers in livestock and tobacco, got one of his legs broken in two places, last Friday. The horse he was riding slipped and fell with him on a hill side, with the above result, making the third time his leg has been broken.

When thawed through the ground will soon settle.

There are now two vacant houses in Burlington, and a third will be added in a few days.

Plant bed smoke will begin going up from hill and valley in a few days if the ground drys out.

The dirt roads have not been bad enough to create turnpike fever anywhere in the county, this winter.

The owners of boats and barges have been busy for the last week trying to ascertain what they have left.

William Hedges and family will move to their country home, recently purchased, in the next few days.

Some who keep posted as to the movements of the finny tribe say that fish will be numerous in the creeks this year.

The nimrods are watching for the appearance of wild ducks. They are expected to be very plentiful in the Ohio river this spring.

That ghost has not made its appearance in Burlington for several days, and the young men who saw it recently, are keeping a close watch for it, and are ready to do some going should they see it.

A postal received from Rev. Geo. N. Buffington, who has been wintering at Petaluma, California, directs his RECORDER changed back to Bnffington, Kenton county, at which place he will arrive in the next few days.

Charles Birkle has bought of D. E. Castleman the Wilkes house and three acres of land. He moved to his purchase last Friday. It was there that Mr. Birkle's grandfather settled when he came to this county from Covington about 30 years ago.

Read W. M. Rouse's sale advertisement in this issue. It takes place on the 14th inst. at his residence near Crescent postoffice on the Q. & C., and will dispose of a very long list of articles. If the day is favorable a very large crowd will attend.

Some of the farmers are having good luck with their lambs while others are losing a great many of them. The weather through the month of February was not at all favorable to the advent of these young animals, owing to the snow and ice and excessive cold.

As Mrs. B. W. Adams was coming home from Gunpowder neighborhood, last Friday, the horse attached to the buggy pulled loose when near Tony Bentler's, leaving Mrs. Adams and the buggy in the middle of the road. Some gentleman came along and got the horse, repaired the breaks and she came on home.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billiousness." 25c at all druggists.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

Roy Clutterbuck has been nursing a bone felon on the index finger of his right hand, for several days, and it has proven a very annoying and painful pet. Sheriff Allphin, who has had three bone felons on his fingers says the only quick and sure cure treatment is to split the finger wide open to the bone just as soon as it is ascertained that the trouble is a felon.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

A mad dog created considerable excitement in the Waterloo and lower Gunpowder neighborhoods the first of last week. It is known that several dogs were bitten, and there will be a general slaughter of dogs in these neighborhoods. Jeff Williamson and Wade Ryle killed the rabid animal after it had made a thorough canvass of the above neighborhoods. It was a large brindle bull dog with some yellow about its neck. It was a stranger in that part of the county.

Editor of the Recorder:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25, 1905.

I have just received from a friend of mine your paper of Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1905, in which it refers to my failure in business in San Francisco.

If a statement made by the San Francisco Examiner meant a failure in business then I have failed badly but, as a matter of fact, this Company is to-day stronger than at any time in its history and we are doing business at the same old stand during the usual Banking hours. I am sending you, under separate cover, two copies of the San Francisco Bulletin which will give you some idea of the dramatic scenes which California has experienced during the past fortnight.

Some one has said that a lie might travel around the world while truth was pulling its boots on; another has said that a lie might ride from San Francisco to New York in a Pullman car with its feet on the back of a velvet cushioned seat and puffing at a good cigar, while truth would be compelled to walk all the way on the ties but, when truth arrived, it would raise such a disturbance that it would annihilate the falsehood.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just sent out to our stockholders and, if it is not asking too much of you, I should be pleased to have it printed in your paper as I know of no way of reaching my friends so readily as through the columns of your valuable paper.

Yours Truly,
WM. CORBIN,
Sec. and Gen'l Mgr.

The letter above referred to by Mr. Corbin is quite lengthy, and shows the stockholders of the Continental Building and Loan Association that the Association is in a prosperous condition notwithstanding the libel suit recently made against it.

It is reported that the state has found a witness in the person of an old man, who saw James Gillespie running toward the Seward residence immediately after the shot was fired which killed Elizabeth Gillespie, confirming the story brought out by the state during the trial of Gillespie of the sound of hurried footsteps and the click of an iron latch as the assassin passed out of sight. It is also said that had this witness appeared before the jury which found Gillespie guilty there would have been no hesitation in imposing a death penalty. The state is understood to be preparing for the trial of the other defendants, and it is reported that the testimony of this old man will prove an important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence. The identity of the witness has been established, but the man refuses to confirm or deny that he was a witness to the flight of Gillespie.

Union, Ky., Feb. 25th, 1905.

Whereas, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from among us our dearly beloved brother, L. L. Tanner, whom we shall greet no more on earth:

Therefore, be it resolved 1st That we, as Patrons, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing family.

2nd That the Grange has lost a consistent and conscientious advocate; the community a noble, upright citizen; his church, a devout member; his family, a loving husband and father.

3rd That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the family, also that they be published in the Boone County RECORDER and be suitably engrossed on the records of Golden Grange, No. 346.

Committee:—L. H. Voshell, Anna Smith, Harry Wilson.

If a campaign for free turnpikes develops in this county, it will produce one of the warmest times known in Boone in a long time.

It is said that before the smoke had quit rising from the site of Uncle Noah Barlow's meat house that burnt one morning recently he had, bought and hauled his lumber for rebuilding and had contracted for several fat hogs from which to stock the new building with a supply of meat. Uncle Noah is one of these old time people who recognizes a well supplied meat house is necessary to happiness.

The construction of the dam across the Ohio river at Home City will put a stop to the gathering of coal in the fall off of the sand bars for some distance both above and below the dam. Several sand bars between Lawrenceburg and Delhi yield great quantities of drift coal every fall, and besides supplying the owners of the bars with fuel they have been a source of considerable revenue, all of which the dam will cut out.

We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow, and all its repairs. We will have in stock in a few days 2-car loads of the Lawrenceburg, Ind. Snow Flake, best brand, Mill Feed, which, with any kind of feed you may want, we will sell at the lowest possible prices.

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Erlanger, Ky.

Personal Mention.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was shopping in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Booth, of Walton, were guests at W. E. Vest last Sunday.

N. E. Riddell was transacting business in Petersburg, one day last week.

Mrs. Ott Scott, of Petersburg, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, last week.

F. P. Walton, was in town Monday talking spring suits to his Boone county constituents.

Atty. Walker C. Hall, of Covington, was investigating records at the county clerk's office, last Saturday.

A. B. Rouse was in command of a considerable force of spreaders of rock on the Florence pike several days last week.

Commissary visited Burlington, last Thursday, the first time for many weeks. The cold weather and the rural mail delivery, combined, gave him an excuse to remain closely domiciled this winter.

O. P. Conner spent several days last week with his son-in-law, J. E. Rouse, at Payne's Depot, Scott county. While there he and Mr. Rouse bought about 75,000 pounds of tobacco which they will redry.

Hon. Samuel W. Adams, of Erlanger, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Thursday. Mr. Adams is serving his second term as representative from the county district in Kenton county, and his constituents are pleased with his record as a legislator.

C. L. Griffith, the Walton real estate man, was in Burlington, one day last week, having with him a Mr. Case, of Crittenden. Grant county, to whom he was endeavoring to make a sale of Tony Bentler's farm about a mile out on the Union road. Mr. Griffith is making quite a number of good sales, and he is much pleased with the business.

Later—Since the above was put in type Messrs. Griffith and Case returned and closed up the trade, Mr. Bentler getting $2,500 for his 104 acres of land.

Honor Roll of Burlington School for February:

Primary Department.

Virgil Gaines, Jessie Clore, Walton Dempsey, Shirley Maxwell, Laura F. Riddell, Howard Aylor, Mary [illegible] Ball, Edwin Duncan, Sally Castleman, David Beall, Margaret Hughes, Mary L. Castleman, Harold Gaines, Pearl Clore, Carrie Porter.

Grammar High School.

Edna Riley, Grover Snyder, Dudley Blythe, Cleveland Snyder, Mary Roberts, Cecil Gaines, Jenny Lee Castleman, Alice Carver, Mattie Truesdale, Laura Porter, Lester Gulley, Bessie Hall, Willie Duncan, Tommy Hensley, Nellie Berkshire, Gordon Gaines, Garnett Tolin, Craig Baldon, Ida Crisler, Eddie Bentler, Frances Grant, Robert Gaines, Shirley Tolin, Laura Maxwell, Tommy Fowler, Henry Adams.

Adam Bauer, of Florence, bought the J.O.Carpenter property, Monday

Strikes Hidden Rocks!

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonias under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MILL FEED at lowest price for good quality of feed;
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GRASS SEEDS including Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass
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We are making a specialty of Good Blue Grass Seeds and have a nice lot of Fancy Cleaned Hand-Stripped Seed that has
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A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 people to do a few years ago.

The total length of the Russian railway system on January 14 was 37,571½ miles. In 1904 there were thrown open to traffic 679 miles.

Two stags fought a duel lasting more than two hours in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in full view of the public. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

The organization of chemical study and research in Germany for industrial purposes was begun by Prof. Justus von Liebig, who set up the first up-to-date university laboratory at Giessen, about fifty years ago.

The Simplon tunnel engineers knew their business. Boring parties started at each end of the 12-mile cut through the Alps, and the other day they met midway. The tunnel means great things for Italy and Switzerland, whose governments have guaranteed the cost, which is placed at $150,000,000.

With the increased realization of the benefit accruing from the handling of forest tracts by professionally trained foresters, there will develop a large demand for young men who have taken up this new and interesting active profession which so happily combines scientific study and commercial ends and has the ... of an active, ourt-of-door life.

The Carnegie institute, which has the spending of the $10,000,000 donated by the great ironmaster, has been asked to set aside a good-sized appropriation for the research work to discover an antidote for snake venom. It is probable that the request will be granted. For thousands of years the secret has been sought in vain.

Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, has almost shaken society on its foundations by the declaration, in a scientific lecture, that nothing is accomplished in the world by a man more than forty years old; that men of sixty years should be retired or chloroformed; that American medical colleges are teaching hybrid systems of medicine; and that Europe is far ahead of the United States in medical universities.

Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end. At 40 a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the only thing worth while. The man of 40 should begin his real life, his real study, his real thinking and his real work. If he has done anything before that and got a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himself mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement.

The appropriation of $1,000,000 of the Peabody educational fund to the George Peabody School of Teachers at Nashville is a step by the trustees towards the dissolution of the trust which has administered the fund since it was created by George Peabody. The donation was subsequently increased to $3,000,000, and placed in the hands of a carefully selected board of trustees, who have been using the interest of the fund for the education of both white and colored children in the South. Peabody was greatest of our early philanthropists.

John F. Wallace, the chief engineer, thinks a sea-level canal better than a lock canal. According to the estimates of the previous canal commission, a canal 90 feet above sea-level could be built for $200,000,000 in from seven to ten years; a canal 60 feet above sea-level for $225,000,000 in ten years; a canal 30 feet above the sea-level, for $250,000,000 in 12 years; and for $300,000,000 a sea-level canal that could be ready for business in 12 years, and absolutely finished in 20. These figures are somewhat in the nature of guesses.

The sensation created in London by Minghnow, the human mammoth, is still unabated. The marvelous man is 9 feet 8½ inches tall, and who at the appointed eating times consumes six times as much food as a common mortal with a pretty fair appetite. When nine years old Manchnow was 5½ feet in height. When the giant was transported from the railroad station to the Coliseum, where he is being exhibited, no roofed vehicle could be found to accommodate him, so he made the journey in a moving van. The child is of normal size.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate in executive session ratified and made public a treaty with all nations for the repression of the trade in white women.

Three supply bills were passed in the senate. They were the post office bill, carrying $181,526,843; the pension bill, carrying $138,000,000, and the river and harbor bill, carrying, in immediate appropriations and continuing contracts, $38,350,899.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures to be acted on during this congress. The total amount carried is $31,224,079.

The senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about $68,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure.

Representative Butler (Pa.) introduced a resolution authorizing the naval committee to investigate the action of the navy department for making the awards for blue flannel cloth for the navy.

A bill to provide in one of the territories a leprosarium for the segregation of lepers and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States was defeated in the house of representatives.

All the appropriation bills have been passed by the senate and house.

The total permanent and annual appropriations made at the session of the late congress were $693,048,104, while the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year were $725,590,515.

Speaker Cannon, of the house, was presented a handsome loving cup, the tribute of affection and esteem of the members, regardless of party.

President Roosevelt took the oath of office and was inaugurated as president for his second term. Senator Fairbanks was inaugurated as vice president.

The 58th congress adjourned and the senate of the 59th congress was called in extraordinary session to act on appointments and other matters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, California millionaire and railroad magnate, who founded Leland Stanford university, died in a hotel in Honolulu. It is suspected that she was poisoned.

There were no less than 662 grains of strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which Mrs. Jane L. Stanford took a dose and died soon after in Honolulu. A member of the woman's household is suspected of putting it there.

High sheriff of Honolulu denies that he said that he had found strychnine in the bottle from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose of medicine and died later.

The Japanese occupied Chanten after a desperate fight with bayonets. A detachment took Petaltsz, seven miles east of Chanten, and the left wing occupied Wuaputza, on the Nenglo river, northeast of Chanten. Altogether, the Japanese have occupied nine miles of the Russian right's position.

The Japanese have occupied the first Russian station east of the Liao river. The Mukden trail is closed and persons who have invested thousands of dollars in contraband goods are threatened with bankruptcy.

The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Putiloff and Novgorod hills are hidden by the smoke from the guns. The bombardment was resumed after the repulse of an infantry attack by Japanese.

The bill authorizing a loan of $4,000,000 for public improvements unanimously passed the Porto Rican house.

The students of the clerical seminary at Minsk, Russia, wrecked the houses of the director and inspector of schools and burned all their papers.

The Weckerling brewery, of New Orleans, burned. Loss, $200,000.

Battling Nelson, of Chicago, practically knocked out Young Corbett, of Denver, in the ninth round at San Francisco.

The Missouri house, by a vote of 116 to 9, passed the bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling at race tracks or elsewhere in the state.

Formal ratification of the 99 year lease of the Pere Marquette railroad system to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system was made in Detroit.

Marshall Field, Chicago merchant, is confined to the house with a broken leg, the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business on February 28, 1905, the total circulation of national bank notes was $469,203,840, an increase for the year of $38,879,530.

Monthly coinage statement shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February, 1905, was $5,001,190, as follows: Gold, $4,304,580; silver, $559,660; minor coins, $135,610.

Secretary Hitchcock in a statement transmitted to the house stated that no part of any funds appropriated by congress has been used in the purchase of rations for the children attending the Indian sectarian schools.

Terry McGovern issued a direct challenge to Jimmy Britt, "Young Corbett" or Battling Nelson for a fight at 130 pounds, ring side, or 126 pounds at 3 p. m.

The statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for February, 1905, the total receipts were $44,606,072, and the expenditures $41,461,234, leaving a surplus for the month of $3,146,838.

The steamer New South, which was torn from her moorings at Cincinnati, was captured at Madison, Ind.

In the Mrs. Chadwick hearing in the bankruptcy court, at Cleveland, Henry Wuerst, of Elyria, O., testified that he had made Mrs. Chadwick several loans. On one of these, for $2,500, he had charged a bonus to Mrs. Chadwick of $500 in addition to 6 or 7 per cent. interest.

One of the new battleships authorized in the pending naval appropriation bill will be named, it is said, the South Carolina.

No package of printed matter of any kind mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in the republic of Panama shall weigh more than four pounds and six ounces.

By the breaking up of the hugh ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cincinnati property to the value of about $600,000 was destroyed or badly damaged. Club boats, coal barges and other craft were torn from their moorings and either demolished or carried down stream.

The public debt was decreased $355,461 during February.

John L. Sullivan, once champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, knocked out Jack McCormick, of Galveston, Tex., in the second round of a four round boxing match.

Senator Wetmore presented to the senate the report of the joint commission to report on plans for the extension and completion of the capitol building.

Preliminary examinations for the appointment of assistant surgeons in the army will be held on May 1 and August 1, 1905, at points hereafter to be designated.

Senators Emmons, Bunkers, Wright and French were expelled from the California senate for receiving bribes.

The police at Tsarskoe-Selo who since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius have redoubled the ordinary ... for the protection of the imperial family, have arrested a suspect who claimed that he is a nephew of Gen. Fock.

Former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, died at the Hotel De Paris, Monte Carlo.

Numerous conferences on the statehood bill again failed to bring about an agreement by which legislation for either one or two states may be had at the present session.

The Russian government's wholesale concessions to railway strikers has contributed largely to the revival of the labor movement in St. Petersburg.

In the Oskar coal mine in the Ratibor district, Germany, fire broke out, cutting off 15 miners, whose rescue was impossible owing to poisonous gases. It is believed all are dead.

Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript to the minister of the interior, stating that he has decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislative measures.

Seven persons were killed and probably 50 injured in a terrific rear-end collision on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad eight miles west of Pittsburg. One special, containing a batallion of Ohio National guard, with ladies and officers, stopped on account of a hot box. Before a flagman could be sent back a special following containing the members of the Tippecanoe club, of Cleveland, O., their wives, sisters and sweethearts, crashed into the first train.

A train leaving New York for Washington loaded with troops and people going to the inauguration was unique in that it ran in 60 sections, probably the largest number ever sent out over one road.

Six packing companies, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Schwarschild & Sulzberger Co. and Cudahy Co. slaughtered in the year 1903, 5,521,697 head of cattle out of a total indicated slaughter in the United States of 12,000,000 head, or about 45 per cent.

The ultimatum sent by the workmen to the Russian government, demanding immediate reforms, has been rejected. A general strike again seems inevitable.

Serious disorders broke out at the Poinanski cotton mill, Lodz, while the men were being paid off. Troops were summoned to restore order and three workmen were killed and 42 injured. A general strike is expected.

Will I. Nect, 25, of Tulsa, I. T., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. At the inquest it developed that the tragedy had been planned, as both had written letters.

Gov. Broward, of Florida, appointed James B. Taliaferro to fill the ad interim term as United States senator. Senator Taliaferro's present term expires on March 4 and the legislature does not meet until April.

A decision against railroad companies was rendered in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., for violation of the safety appliance act of the inter-state commerce law.

The Canadian camp ate a rhinoceros dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York. The guests included many women and numbered 250.

A request by Nan Patterson's father that she be allowed to go to Washington from New York in custody of a keeper to see her sister, May Queen Milburn, who, he said was dying, was denied by District Attorney Jerome.

The Texas legislature went on record in both houses in a warm endorsement of President Roosevelt's policy in regard to the Standard Oil Co., and the alleged beef trust.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, who recently underwent an operation, left the Presbyterian hospital and was taken to his home.

A sumptuous farewell banquet was tendered Ambassador Meyer by the diplomatic corps and political leaders. The leading American residents of Rome were present.

Marc Catlin, of Chicago university, established a new world's record in the Illinois-Chicago track meet by making the 50-yard high hurdles in 0.64-5, beating his own record of 0:7.

Father Gopon, leader of the Russian workmen on January 22, who had been in Geneva for two days, left for London by way of Paris.

Locked in their cells, keys to which were in the possession of the absent jailer, J. D. Reaves and Henry Crow, awaiting trial for murder, were roasted alive at Bentonville, Ark., before assistance could be rendered. Other prisoners had narrow escapes.

Louis Moore, a potter, 21, was instantly killed at East Liverpool, O., by a fragment of brick, which took off the top of his head. The brick was hurled from the top of the walls of the burned George P. Ikirt building, which workmen were demolishing with dynamite.

Because her husband, Lieut. E. B. Chandler, of the United States army, had filed suit for divorce from her, Mrs. Bessie Chandler, niece of the present governor of Maryland, committed suicide in the Paxton hotel, Omaha, Neb.

J. Edward Reese, proprietor of the Reese Printing Co., Louisville, Ky., shot and killed himself.

Dr. Walter S. Christopher, a former Cincinnatian, died at Chicago, where he occupied a chair in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was the author of several works on child study.

Charles Holton, 28, night foreman at the Woodward avenue carhouse of the Detroit United railway, was electrocuted while using the railway company's private telephone line. It was evident that the telephone current ... crossed with the current used for operating the cars.

Johann Hoch, multibigamist, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder at Chicago. The specific charge on which the indictment was found is that Hoch murdered his last wife but one, Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch.

Mary White, an 88-year-old insane woman, and Della Owens, 35, feeble minded, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main building of the county poor farm, Hillsdale, Mich.

His nerve deserting him after he had started to cut his throat with a bread knife, Charles Stollberg, 26, of Newark, N. J., was taken to a cell at the police station, where he again attempted to end his life by swallowing his false teeth.

At Jacksonville, Fla., one of the boilers of the city electric light works exploded, instantly killing John Davis, the negro fireman, and fatally injuring Capt. Fred W. Ellis, the engineer.

A. L. Faulkner, of Dunkirk, Ind., was elected president of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America.

As a result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio four miles east of Defiance, O., Fireman Samuel Beadle, was instantly killed and J. E. Cogley, fireman, and Thos. Carr, brakeman, all of Garrett, Ind., were seriously injured.

Two persons are dead and six injured as the result of a collision of a freight train and the west-bound "Twin Cities" express on the Northern Pacific at Bear Mouth, Mont.

William Dunshee, a former well-known coal operator, died in Pittsburg, aged 85 years. Death was due to pneumonia.

It is known that President Roosevelt has under consideration the appointment of Charles W. Anderson a prominent colored lawyer of New York, to succeed Charles H. Treat as ... of internal revenue for the district of New York.

A train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, filled with passengers bound home from Washington, was saved from destruction by the quick wit of Thomas Bain, a coal miner, at Possum Hollow, 24 miles east of Pittsburg, in flagging the train.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio states that the Japanese Col. Mimada was killed at the capture of Seikajo and that Col. Klober, commander of the second Manchurian army, was wounded.

A negro who killed Dr. Wm. B. Oliphant was taken from the outskirts and strung up at Helms Station, Miss.

The California assembly, by a vote of 43 to 20, has passed the bill prohibiting pool selling or wagering on a horse race and providing a fine. The anti-prize fighting bill has been passed by the senate.

The largest coal deal in the history of the bituminous region of Pennsylvania was consummated when the Westmoreland Coal Co. took over the Pennsylvania Gas Co. for about $3,700,000.

Adolph J. Bloch, of Washington, Pa., confessed to a murder for which his brother Eugene was hanged at Allentown, Pa.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Field Marshal Oyama is Driving in Both Flanks.

Large Quantities of Stores and Other Spoils Captured By the Japs—Bloody Fighting and Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Tokio, March 6.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe river, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun, and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel. Gen. Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Estimates of Gen. Kuropatkin's force between Shakhe and Tie Pass, prepared here, give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 325,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery, with 1,504 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostok and other garrisons, railway guards and other employes. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Trustee Loeser and County Prosecutor Call on Him.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Trustee of the Chadwick assets, Nathan Loeser, and County Prosecutor Harvey R. Keeler called by appointment upon Andrew Carnegie at the home of Sylvester T. Everett in this city. Mr. Loeser brought with him the famous $5,000,000 note and the equally famous trust agreement. The officials obtained specimens of Mr. Carnegie's handwriting for the purpose of comparing it with the writing on the paper which Mrs. Chadwick used as security for many of her transactions. Mr. Carnegie was amused when he saw the documents bearing his name. The dis... between ... ture which Mr. Carnegie wrote for Mr. Keeler and the signature which was reputed to be his on the bank paper was marked.

A second purpose of the visit of Mr. Carnegie was to learn if Mr. Carnegie could be dispensed with at the second trial which Mrs. Chadwick and her husband will have to undergo upon state indictments.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Germany Wants One With the United States.

Washington, March 6.—The Berlin advices indicating a purpose on the part of the German foreign office to renew its efforts to secure something in the nature of a reciprocity treaty with the United States have attracted much attention in official circles here as it has been known for some time past that this was in contemplation. In fact, this matter has taken shape semi-officially through the presentation of Secretary Hay of resolutions adopted by the American board of trade of Berlin favoring such an arrangement.

A New Zion City.

Chicago, March 6.—The mission of A. Gladstone Dowie, who visited Zion City as the ambassador of his father, Dr. John Alexander Dowie, has been disclosed at a secret meeting of the elders and members in high standing of the Christian Catholic church. The part made public was the definite announcement that a new Zion is soon to be established near the City of Mexico, where Dr. Dowie now is.

Only One Bill Vetoed.

Washington, March 6.—Only one bill, which passed both houses and was presented to the president, failed to receive his signature. This bill amended the present anti-smoke law of the District of Columbia, and was intended to be less severe on those *who have not complied with the present* law.

President's Quiet Sunday.

Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt passed the first Sunday after his inauguration quietly at the white house. Surrounded by the members of his family and his house guests, he spent the day in recuperation.

To Investigate So-Called Beef Trust.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—The joint committee of the Texas legislature has begun the work of preparing data to assist the federal government in investigating the methods of the so-called Beef Trust.

Japan's New Loan.

New York, March 6.—The Yokohama specie bank opened subscriptions in this city for Japan's new $50,000,000 internal loan. The minimum issue price was stated to be 90 yen, with the New York equivalent placed at $45, payable in Japan.

Raised Intense Interest.

London, March 6.—The intensely dramatic situation in Manchuria developed by Gen. Nogi's rapid advance and its strategic possibilities have raised excitement in Europe to the highest pitch.



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HE HAD THEM SCRAMBLED.

Gave His Order ... Somewhat Puzzling Way, and Something Happened.

A salesman in a department store who possesses considerable wit entered a restaurant in the central section of the city the other day, and, finding the waiter had been a recent arrival from Ireland, told him he wanted two fried eggs, says the Philadelphia Press.

"I want one egg fried on one side, and the other egg fried on the other side, and I want them quick," the salesman added.

"Would you kindly write that on a piece of paper?" said the waiter.

"I haven't got time. Be quick, I tell you."

"One fried egg fried on both sides and the other fried egg fried on the other side," muttered the Irishman as he was leaving the table.

In a few minutes ... salesman heard much commotion in the kitchen. There were loud words and they were punctuated with sounds which seemed like blows.

Presently the waiter appeared much excited, and, rushing up to the salesman, exclaimed:

"Say, I had a terrible fight wid the cook about those eggs and you'll have to take them scrambled."

Unpleasantly Suggestive.

When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken he believed it to be a token from some appreciative reader. After the editor had enjoyed a dinner in which the supposed gift played a part, he received a letter from a man who said: "I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"—Albany Journal.

A corner in eggs is a cheerful announcement. After the eggs have been "held up" in the corner for a week or two, will they be marketed as "strictly fresh?"—N. Y. Tribune.

THE TRICKS

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my beside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drank coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS SECOND TERM

ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH BEFORE IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

SOLEMNITY MARKS EVENT.

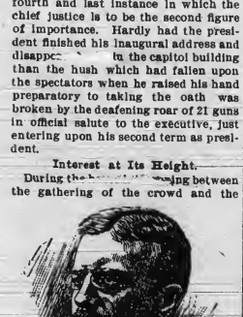
Multitude Awed as Chief Executive Repeats Binding Words—Twenty-One Guns Boom Salute—Fairbanks Is Inducted.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States." With these words Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States for the past three years, was Saturday inaugurated for another term to the highest office which it is the privilege of an American citizen to attain.

Chief Justice Fuller, with all the solemnity of the three other occasions of like character in which he has figured during his career, administered the oath to the president. This was the fourth and last instance in which the chief justice is to be the second figure of importance. Hardly had the president finished his inaugural address and disappeared in the capitol building than the hush which had fallen upon the spectators when he raised his hand preparatory to taking the oath was broken by the deafening roar of 21 guns in official salute to the executive, just entering upon his second term as president.

Interest at Its Height.

During the [illegible] waiting between the gathering of the crowd and the



Theodore Roosevelt.

ceremony there was no letting down of the tension of interest. The passing of a uniformed horseman was sufficient to call forth cheers, although in some sections the multitude showed signs of restlessness. This was true particularly on the outskirts of the throng where, pressed by constantly arriving recruits, many struggled to get nearer to the point of interest. The effect upon the densely packed multitude was a continuous surging backward and forward—a turbulent sea of humanity.

The rendezvousing of the troops, committees and civic societies entertained the crowd throughout the long wait incident to the schedule. The various organizations arriving by different routes passed into the narrow defiles which the police kept open, the brilliant uniforms of the troops, the bright sashes of the committees and the rich caparisoning of the horses lending themselves to a kaleidoscopic, panoramic effect. Cheers upon cheers greeted the constantly shifting picture.

As rapidly as the troops arrived they took the positions assigned them. The military escort stretched far to the left and consisted of all branches of the service—horse, foot and artillery. To the right were grouped division after division of state troops, and in different places of honor the other organizations took their stand to await the signal to move.

The movements of the gathering troops and organizations were not all the crowd had for its entertainment. Directly in its front preparations were in progress for the inauguration itself. The monster stand, in the form of an open amphitheater, accommodating 7,000 persons, had been erected on a line with the rotunda of the capitol and there *decorators* were engaged in *arranging* for the ceremony and ushers busied themselves learning the sections to be assigned to the various officials and distinguished guests.

Notables Begin to Arrive.

Shortly after noon, just following the induction into office of Vice President Fairbanks, the monster stand, decorated with plants, flowers, flags and bunting, began to fill with the people who had just finished witnessing the ceremonies in the senate chamber, and scarcely a half hour passed before this coign of vantage was filled to overflowing. Added to the color afforded by the plants and hunting were the brilliant costumes of the women, and these put on a touch of variety which rivaled the occasion of four years ago. Every ledge about the capitol and the windows were filled to the point of overflowing with their human burdens, and long before the official party appeared the streets were jammed as far as the eye could reach.

Several minutes before one o'clock an extra loud burst of cheers from the multitude just in front of the main capitol door called the attention from the brilliant parade of uniforms in the street to the official party, which had just come through the main door. "The president, there he is," and similar cries came from the assembled populace, but the nation's chief was not to come for some moments.

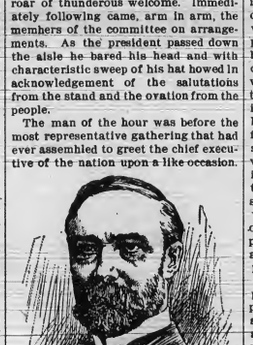
A hush was noticeable in the crowd. The official entrance was dramatic. All except those who were participating in the ceremony were seated. When the justices of the supreme court, with the exception of Chief Justice Fuller, emerged from between the Corinthian pillars and marched down the sloping carpeted aisle to their station they were greeted with applause. The justices wore their robes and skull-caps. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps, in their gorgeous uniforms, and they evoked thunderous applause. Led by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the corps, and followed by the others in order of precedence, they took seats on the right of the stand. Strolling in after them came members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in con[illegible]

Hush as President Comes.

Following on the heels of the official party came Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends; then, but a moment later, the new vice president, Mr. Fairbanks, and his escort arrived and were greeted by tremendous bursts of applause. As soon as Vice President Fairbanks seated himself the cheers ceased, the military presented arms, every hat in the committees came off and the great ocean of people set up a perfect roar of cheers, fairly shouting itself hoarse.

Quick as a flash every sound was stilled and President Roosevelt, quiet and composed or demeanor, came from between the gigantic pillars, escorted by Chief Justice Fuller. A random burst of cheers came from the front of the crowd as with measured tread, in harmony with the dignified step of the chief justice, the president advanced in state down the long aisle of distinguished guests. By this time all were standing and nothing could be heard above the roar of thunderous welcome. Immediately following came, arm in arm, the members of the committee on arrangements. As the president passed down the aisle he bared his head and with characteristic sweep of his hat bowed in acknowledgement of the salutations from the stand and the ovation from the people.

The man of the hour was before the most representative gathering that had ever assembled to greet the chief executive of the nation upon a like occasion.



Charles W. Fairbanks.

President Roosevelt's manner was not that of a man upon whose head fell the great responsibilities of a nation's care. Three years of experience as chief executive had changed this man as much as did Lincoln's liberation of the black man change that great statesman. While he waited for the applause to die out he stood in triumph, with no show of vanity, with no evidences of political enmity, apparently no memories of the campaign gone by, and nothing more disconcerting than a huge gathering of loyal Americans.

Oath Is Administered.

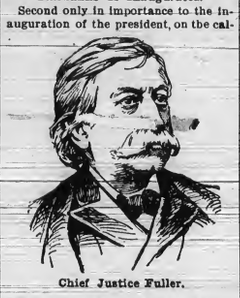
Chief Justice Fuller stepped to the front of the pavilion constructed especially for the use of the president during the ceremonies, and his clerk came forward bearing a Bible. A hush, followed by absolute silence, fell over the crowd, which but a moment before was cheering itself hoarse. President Roosevelt raised his right hand and took the oath which binds him in supporting the laws and constitution of the United States, with great reverence and amid deep silence. So great was the awe of the assembled multitude that not the semblance of a demonstration followed. When the president began his inaugural address, and as soon as he had finished and disappeared within the capitol the signal was flashed to the navy yard and the salute of 21 guns told the end of the ceremonies and the initial step of the president's entrance into his second term of office.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Fairbanks Is Inaugurated.

Second only in importance to the inauguration of the president, on the call-



Chief Justice Fuller.

endar of events for the day, was the induction of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, into the office of the vice president of the United States in the senate chamber. The ceremony was brief and simple to the extent of being severe. Immediately following the address and oath of Vice President Fairbanks came the final adjournment of the Fifty-eighth congress and the beginning of the special session.

Many other events, such as the swearing in of almost a third membership of the senate and various routine duties, which were in themselves of great import, were thrust into the background by the impressive ceremonies which preceded. "Solemn and yet brief" is the way the taking of the oath impressed the spectators. It consisted of a promise, made with uplifted hand and bowed head, to perform the duties of the office and to support and defend the constitution of the United States. This was the oath of office, and it was administered by Senator Frye as president pro tempore of the senate. The two officials stood confronting each other on the elevated platform on which rests the desk of the preceding officer of the senate, practically on the same spot on which all the incoming vice presidents for the past 50 years have stood.

Regarding the notables who were present at the ceremony in the senate, practically the same personages were seen at this event as were present about an hour later at the inauguration of the president. Every niche and cranny in the gallery was filled with people. That section which is generally used privately by the senators was turned over to the executive party and directly opposite that quarter newspaper men were busily engaged portraying the scenes about them. Outside of these two quarters of the gallery persons holding special tickets were seated.

Shortly before 12 the special guests began to arrive. The president was seated in a big red leather chair immediately in front of the desk of the presiding officer and was an interesting spectator of the ceremony in which he himself had participated four years ago. The induction ceremony did not consume more than two minutes of time and was administered by Mr. Frye, presiding officer of the senate.

With the last positive thump of the gavel upon the desk Senator Frye relinquished his position as president pro tem. by announcing the end of that body. Taking a seat to one side Mr. Fairbanks took his place and began his inaugural address. This was followed by the prayer of Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Then the organization of the senate was completed, the oath in each case being administered by Mr. Fairbanks. Immediately upon the adjournment the guests began to file out of the gallery and preparations were begun for the inauguration of the president.

OUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS

He Says We Have Obligations Both to Ourselves and to the World and Can Shirk Neither.

Washington, March 4.—The following is the text of President Roosevelt's inaugural address:

My Fellow Citizens: No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good Who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundation of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead band of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and hardier virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vain glory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgement of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words, but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak, but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right, and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial development of the last half century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being.

The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore, our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is to-day, and to the generations yet unborn.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the free men who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy.

Definition of Duty.

A small boy went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," says the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believin' what you've got every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replied. "And then," he afterward remarks, "there was some talk about duty, too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is any old thing that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."—Chicago Chronicle.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

FRANCHISE VALUES.

State Board of Valuation and Assessment Fixes Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The state board of valuation and assessment fixed the franchise value of the railroads in Kentucky as follows: Louisville & Nashville, $11,032,400; Illinois Central, $5,536,400; Chesapeake & Ohio, $4,272,440; Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, $3,708,816; Southern Railway Co. in Kentucky, $1,403,330; Mobile & Ohio, $959,071; Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, $742,400; Ashland Coal and Iron Railway Co., $620,300; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, $345,780; Lexington & Eastern Railway Co., $845,683; Louisville & Eastern Railway Co., $220,000; Camden Interstate railway, $156,126; Tennessee Central railway, $159,517; Glasgow Railway Co., $66,500; Licking River Railroad Co., $11,000; Central Transfer Railway & Storage Co., $4,460; Cadiz Railroad Co., $14,120.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Child Brides Figure In Marriage Ceremonies.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Iva Hornback, 14 years old, became the bride of Frankie Crail, aged 21 years, at the courthouse. Lura Watkins, 16 years old, who assisted them, from Upton, Ky., accepted the child bride's banter to participate in a double marriage, and with one ceremony Magistrate Joseph M. Keyer joined the destinies of four people [illegible]

The girls met their lovers while on the way to school. They barely had time to catch a train coming to Louisville.

FOR THE SECOND TIME.

A Mother and Daughter Were Simultaneously Adjudged Mad.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 4.—Mrs. Patience I. Henderson, wife of James Henderson, a Todd county planter, and Miss Pearl Henderson, their daughter, were for the second time simultaneously adjudged of unsound mind and brought to the Western lunatic asylum here. Christmas eve, 1903, they were sent to the asylum, but soon released as cured. Lately they have both become so much worse they have had to be returned to the institution.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Board of Curators Decide To Open a Law College.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—The board of curators of Kentucky university met in special session here and decided to open a law college at the university next fall. Judge Lyman B. Chalkley will be the dean of the college. The following named will constitute the faculty: John T. Shelby, John R. Allen, Charles J. Bronson, George R. Hunt, Judge Mat Walton and Judge J. H. Hazelrigg.

Admits Combine.

Covington, Ky., March 3.—The Stone Lake Ice Co., of Cincinnati, one of a score of Cincinnati and Covington ice companies that were indicted two years ago in this city on charge of forming a trust to regulate ice prices, entered a plea of guilty before the circuit court, through its attorneys. The court assessed a fine of $600.

Sues Railway For Damages.

Paducah, Ky., March 3.—J. W. Hutson, of this city, as administrator of the estate of his son Harry, has filed suit at Memphis, Tenn., against the Illinois Central for $25,000 for the death of his son, who was an engineer, and who was killed some time ago at Millington, Tenn., a switch being left open.

Governor Approved the Finding.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Gov. Beckham approved the finding of the court-martial, which fined Capt. Robert A. Burton, of Louisville, $75 and declared him guilty of failing to report the property of the government in his possession, as required by the Dick law.

Death Sentenced Pronounced.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—Overruling the motion for a new trial, Judge Parker passed sentence of death upon James Piersall, the negro convicted of a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Wagoner, in this city, and fixed the day of his execution for Friday, May 5.

Cooney Howell Acquitted.

Paducah, Ky., March 3.—Cooney Howell, a white man, who shot and killed Harris Freeman, a burglar, at Grand Rivers, Ky., was acquitted by County Judge Thos. Evans at Smithland, the court holding that he was justified in killing the negro.

Remains Will Be Cremated.

Covington, Ky., March 3.—Dr. Chas. E. Ellis, 39, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wron, West Ninth street. The deceased had practiced medicine in Covington for 12 years. The remains will be cremated at the Cincinnati crematory.

Dryer To Succeed Byars.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 3.—The Hopkinsville tobacco board of trade elected Fred Dryer inspector to succeed the late F. M. Byars. There were 19 candidates, and Mr. Dryer was elected on the 37th ballot.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Alleged Murderers and Two Thieves Freed.

Madisonville, Ky., March 4.—There was a sensational jail delivery in this city in which three murderers and two thieves were freed, and the officers are much alarmed, as three of the men were in on dangerous charges and are considered dangerous men. The delivery was made by some one from the outside cutting the iron bars from a rear window of the jail, and permitting the men, who had not been locked in their cells the night before, to walk out. They were: Louis Wilcox, murder; Jeff Morgan, murder; John Hall, murder; Lee Abbott, 65 charges of forgery; Othe Armstrong, house-breaking. The delivery was made some time between midnight and daylight. Officers are after the fugitives.

TO READJUST RATES.

The State Railroad Commission Will Take Action.

Owensboro, Ky., March 3.—Capt. W. T. Ellis, attorney for the local shippers, made a motion which was sustained before the state railroad commission which has been in session here for the past four days for an investigation of the ownership of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad Co. L. J. Irwin, general freight and passenger agent for the railroad company, stated on the stand that he did not know who owned the controlling interest in the road. It is thought that the freight rate investigation here will result in a readjustment of rates all over the state.

NEW STATEHOUSE.

Plans For the Structure Have Been Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The board of statehouse commissioners held a meeting, at which Architect Frank M. Andrews was present. He told the board his plans and specifications were all ready and that advertising for bids for the erection of the new statehouse could begin at once. He said if the bids received were acceptable to the board there was no reason why work on the new building could not begin by June 1. The deeds for the Hunt site are in readiness, and as soon as the attorney general completes the examination of the titles the property will be taken over by the state.

Broken Back Cured.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—H. L. Smith, of Bertha, Ky., has been successfully operated on here for a broken back. After being suspended by straps in an upright position at University hospital for five weeks, he was released from his position and sent home.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Newport, Ky., March 3.—Katie Weltner, the 17-year-old girl who was accidentally shot by her brother, died at her home near Cold Springs. The fatal 22-caliber bullet from a flobert rifle penetrated the throat, lodging in the back of the neck.

Imprisonment and Fine.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Howard Spillman, of Peters creek, Barren county, pleaded guilty in the United States federal court to the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of $500.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—The official announcement was made that at the end of the present scholastic term Prof. J. W. McGarvey, now president of the Madison Female institute, at Richmond, would resign to become a member of the faculty of the Campbell-Hagerman college in this city.

The Quarantine Was Raised.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 4.—The quarantine placed upon unvaccinated persons coming from Simpson to this county has been raised, as the citizens of Simpson county have complied with the general vaccination order to such an extent as to put a stop to the disease.

Four Killed By Dynamite.

Paintsville, Ky., March 4.—While thawing dynamite in powder cans in the railroad camp of A. H. Calligan, of the C. & O., the dynamite exploded, and Will Van Hoose, foreman; Rans Adkins, Anderson Robinson and Will McGuire were killed.

Respess Acquitted.

Covington, Ky., March 4.—J. B. Respess was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court of the charge of renting or permitting premises owned by him to be used for poolroom purposes.

Clay For Minister To Switzerland.

Washington, March 4.—Brutus Clay, Richmond, Ky., is slated for minister to Switzerland. The post pays $7,500. It is said the president had considered him for the post at Copenhagen. Clay is the son of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

Seven Years For Detaining a Woman.

Versailles, Ky., March 4.—Bronston Jones, a negro, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for detaining a woman against her will. Jones was charged with pursuing Miss Lucy Fogg, of near Ducker.

In Memory of Mother.

The subject of this sketch Mrs. Permelia Jane Acra, was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Jane Pope. She was born near Culpepper Court House, Virginia, May 30th, 1830, and came to this county with her parents when but two years of age. She resided here the remainder of her life. She was united in marriage with Reuben Acra, January 7th, 1847. To this union eleven sons and one daughter were given, seven of whom preceded her, several years, to their home beyond. The five who survive her are Chas. H., William L., Andrew B., Archie L., and Harry E. She united with the Old Baptist church at Bethel, near Union, in 1889, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until called to the church triumphant above. She departed this life Feb. 25th, 1905, of pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard near her home on Middle Creek, Feb. 27, 1905, where her departed children are interred. Her religion was not of that somber cast, which looks to the beyond for the beginning of its enjoyments, or the first actual realization of its rewards. It was of a deeply devout nature. Her sense of dependence upon God and her faith in the Christ were as sincere and abiding as they were artless and spontaneous. It was her present happiness, or accounted the chiefest means of it, and she did not fear to be happy here and now; and this happiness so unabating, so uniform, so inartificial, seemed not to need the stimulus of conscious effort, but to impart it to others was her obvious hope and the end of her utmost endeavor. Naturally of a cheery, sunny disposition, she seemed to carry all the brightness and buoyancy of her childhood forward, even to her latest years. Disappointments and griefs, she undoubtedly had her own and shared those of others in deepest sympathy; but these, while distressing and painful, could not chill or blight the seeds from which the greater joys of her life sprang. Were any sick or bereaved it was hers to add consoling words and prayers. Need mention be made of her unconcealed though unobtrusive devotion to her husband and children, or the supreme charm and blessedness of his home-life. Here, indeed, is a shrine all too sacred to be profaned by more than a mere reference even by the tenderest of friends, who lovingly speak her praise. Let it suffice to say that this supremest of virtues was the brightest of all which adorned the life and character of this loving wife and mother. I have brought this little casket of sweet memories, all unworthy as it is, to break upon the grave of one whom we all loved for her own loveliness, and while we cannot but weep as we look upon the many tokens of her labors while with us, let us devoutly endeavor to bow our heads in humble submission to the divine will.

None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise.

C. H. A.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

Lost—Between Orva Petty's on Richardson and Lexington pike and G. W. Walton's, a bundle containing clothing and blankets. Any information will be thankfully received by Geo. H. Walton, at Erlanger, Ky.

Mr. A. C. Passons has sent us a copy of the tab he has kept on the weather, this winter, and it shows that snows have been on the ground ever since the 13th day of last November. This tab was kept at the Flickertown weather station on Woolper.

Mr. Hizer, a tobacco buyer of Covington, was in the Gunpowder neighborhood last week, and bought several crops. He paid Clarence Mitchell $10 around for his; James Baily, $10 for all but a small lot for which he gave him $4; Glen Crisler $7 75.

The ladies of Florence Baptist church will give a supper for the benefit of the church on the night of the 18th inst. Tickets, 25 cents. All are invited.

Carl Rouse has rented the farm west of town, and, until recently, occupied by Bert Gaines. He moved to it last week.

Chas. Shepherd, of Rising Sun, died last Saturday. He was a nephew of Mr. A. C. Passons, who lives down on Woolper.

For Sale—No. 1 Shorthorn cow; fresh in 3 week. Apply to Bruce [illegible], Burlington.

[illegible] Stephens sold a saddle to B. B. Allphin, Monday, for

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence (known as the Dr. Swetnam homestead) ½ mile east of Dixon Station, Ky., on

Tuesday, March 14, 1905,

The following property:

1 all-purpose Station, Ben Hur—good saddle and harness horse, 16 hands 1½ inches high, weight 1270 lbs.; good all-purpose family mare, gentle nice driver, No. 1 work and harness horse; 2 good cows—fresh; road wagon, hayframe; Buggy, cart, mowing machine, hayrake, 2-h. sled, Chill plow, 2 Malta double shovel plows, 2-h. jumping shovel plows, 2 single shovel plows, hillside plow, "A" harrow, corndrill, five-hoe wheatdrill, wagon harness, 2 sets buggy harness, plow harness, cider mill, 30 good tomato boxes, washing machine, sewing machine, incubator, 2 heating and 1 gasoline stoves, Estey Organ, Household and kitchen furniture, 75 bushel corn, lot fodder in barn, 10 bushels potatees, 5 dozen pure Barred Plymouth Rock hens, pullets, 1 dozen cocks and cockerels.

Terms—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in the Erlanger Deposit Bank before removing property.

W. M. ROUSE,

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
A. Bentler, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the residence of the late J. A. Sanders, in Walton, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, March 18, '05,

The following property:

1 good draft horse, 1 good draft mare, 1 good driving mare—kind and gentle; 2 milch cows that will be fresh in a few days; lot of hay in barn, 3 carriages, 3 buggies, 1 open buggy, 2 spring wagons, 2 mowing machines, hayrake, grind stone, road wagon, hay bed, rock bed; hayfork, rope and pullies; rock bed, scalding box; 100 new cotton sacks, lot wagon and buggy timber ready for use; lot black locust posts; single, double shovel and breaking plows; wheat and corn drill, "A" harrow, double and single trees, new scraper, forks, shovels, hoes, 4 sets single harness, 2 sets double harness, 40 shocks fodder, lot lumber, farm bell, 30 perch building stone.

Terms—A credit of six months without interest will be given on all sums over $5, purchasers to give note with good security; $5 and under, eash.

J. W. CLEEK, Admr.

Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Public Sale!

Desiring to make a change in my business, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction,

Wednesday, Mch. 29, 1905

on the Lystra Aylor farm, one mile below Hebron, Ky., on the Bullittsville and Covington pike, the following property, to-wit:

4 Milch Cows, Mare and colt, Ewes with lambs, lot of Shoats, Sow, 2 Farm Wagons, Boxbed, 2 Haybeds, Binder, Hayrake, two Smoothing Harrows, Disc Harrow, Wheatdrill, Power or Hand Feed Cutter, 2 Breaking Plows, and other F[illegible] too numerous to mention, some Household Goods.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; all sums under $10.00, cash.

W. L. AYLOR.

Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farm Produce and Farm Implements.

Having sold my farm, I will have a public sale on the premises on the Union road, one mile south of Burlington, Ky., on

Thursday, Mch. 16, 1905,

The following property:

Two work Horses, 4-yr. old Gelding—good driver; yearling draft Filly, saddle and harness Filly; 6 Milch Cows, 1 fresh; 5 nice Jersey Heifers, Registerd Jersey Bull, pedigree furnished; 4 Sows with pig, Boar, 8 ewes and 6 lambs; Milwaukee Binder, 2 Mowing Machines, Hayrake, Land Roller, Disc Harrow, Hinge Harrow, new Fertilizer Corndrill, Plows—all kinds; Scalding Box, Sausage Mill, Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, Road Wagon, Box and Haybeds, Buggy and Harness, lot of other Harness, Platform Spring Wagon, new 2-h. Sled, Tool Chest, 8 rolls No. 9 Fence Wire, 1500 ft. Beech Lumber, 5 doz. Chickens, 4 Turkeys, 100 bus. Corn, lot of Hay, some Fodder, 20 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, 50 yds. Rag Carpet, 50 yds. Matting, large Hanging Lamp, Gasoline and Cook Stoves, Bentwood Churn, lot of Stoneware, Household Furniture and various other articles.

Terms—A credit of 9 months without interest, will be given on all sums over $5, purchasers to give notes with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Ky., sums of $5 and under, cash. Terms must be complied with before removing property.

ANTHONY BENTLER.

Geo. Burkett, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock am.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

Farm of 58½ acres near Grange Hall, adjoining Jos. Love and Samuel Stephens. Inquire of J. R. Clutterbuck. D. E. Castleman or W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky. feb 22 3t

FOR SALE.

Boone County Roller Mills at Petersburg, Ky. Inquire of
BEN BELDEN.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Julia F. West, adm'xr, Pltf
vs } No 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of L. L. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for president and four directors will be held in Burlington on the first Monday in April, 1905.

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County Correspondence.

WATERLOO.

Carl Kelly and family will move to Indiana, shortly.

Hubert White is going into the poultry business this year.

Jesse Kelly, of Aurora, was visiting his daughter, near here, recently.

William Rector delivered his tobacco to H. D. Brady at 7½ and 10c per lb.

Will Woods will work for William Clore, near Locust Grove this summer.

Wm. White sold a good work horse to Sam McConnell, of East Bend, a few days since.

Forest and Thurston Rice were sojourning in the Big Bone neighborhood a few days recently.

Asa Delph delivered his crop of tobacco to H. D. Brady, having 7415 pounds, this does pretty well for one little man.

Tom Stephens killed a dog a few days ago that was supposed to have hydrophobia. It bit several other dogs in this neighborhood and attacked everybody who happened to be in its way.

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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson has been poorly. Glad to report Dr. L. Platt improving.

Truman Riggs does not improve very fast.

Benjamin Merrick's entire family has been sick.

L. L. Stephens has had a telephone put in his house.

Jim Hager will work this summer for Lewis Stephens.

The heirs of the late Jas. A. Wilson have divided their father's estate.

The Grangers had an entertainment at the K. of P. Hall, Saturday night.

Robt. Wilson and wife, and Nannie Scott were visiting at Ben Stephen's, last Tuesday.

Cad Wilson, of Illinois, has been spending the last few weeks with his uncles at this place.

One night not long since, our local coon hunter, Hubert Brady, accompanied by Cad Wilson, went on a coon hunting expedition and captured four very large coons.

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COMMISSARY.

March 11.—Every man knows how different he would act if he were some other man.

James Moreland was a guest of Richard Louden last Sunday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden spent last Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Louden.

Gilly Weisickle changed his mind and did not purchase the Birkle property as stated last week.

Commissary spent last Saturday evening with Alfred Cason and took his order for the Cincinnati Daily Post.

Mrs. Sarah White, of the vicinity of Hathaway, sister of W. T. Ryle, spent Sunday and Monday with him and his family.

Those who heard him, say that Bro. Riley preached a most excellent sermon at the morning service at the Bellevue Christian church, last Sunday.

We can make room on the Commissary Merrygoround for two more boxes. Will order a box and put it up for any of our neighbors that wishes to be in the ring.

Clarence, your intimating that W. T. sent Stroller those valentines does not lead him to believe that he did. Stroller is not as easily thrown off the trail as the Bellevue fox hounds.

John Smith, the hustling tobacco buyer of McVille, bette rknown as Pep or Pepper, bought Joe West's crop last week at 9½ cents around. Weight, 5,280 pounds, amount of sale, $501 60.

Mr. Irvin Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Murray, of Holden, Mo., son and daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson, arrived at Mr. Lillard's Tuesday, and Wednesday Joseph Johnson, another son arrived.

Charles Slayback, of near Erlanger, came down last Saturday and joined his wife, who had been visiting relatives here for several days. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Slayback's father and mother and on Sunday returned home.

One of our young married ladies, with her first baby, said to her husband. "I wish you could see Mrs. Lou Kelly's baby. It's perfectly lovely. Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is. It's a perfect cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, the cunningest little nose, and eyes of heavenly blue. It looks as if it had just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature has been fashioned by the angels." Husband—"Is it as nice as our baby." Wife—"Mercy, no, indeed." Their baby must have been a peach.

Mrs. Mary Johnson received a short time since, an express package from California, containing among other things a calendar mounted on a portion of a redwood shingle. The side of the shingle on which the calendar was placed was burnished; the other was left in its natural state. The shingle was taken from the cupola of a church, and sent Mrs. Johnson by Miss Minnie Thomas, an Indian girl. Mrs. Johnson says she has been in the church, and that every inch of lumber used in the construction of the building, even to the seats and pulpit, was made from the tree the shingles were made from. Mrs. Johnson has a paper that gives the dimensions of the tree, but had forgotten the exact dimensions, but it was probably 80 to 60 feet in circumference. Judge Lassing told of riding through a tree in a hack drawn by four horses. The tree was standing at a point where it was impossible to pass on either side and a road was tunneled through the tree. This may seem unreasonable, but it is true. We have been reading upon the subject and found accounts of much larger trees than the one the Judge mentioned—even found an account of this tree. We found an account of a tree that was hollow and so large that 16 horses could be conveniently stabled inside of it. Nature had made a door for entrance.

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BELLEVIEW.

March 13.—Very little preparation made, as yet, towards cropping, the ground being in no condition to work.

Harve says that wedding is sure to be a go.

Miss Emma Fleek improves very slowly.

G. T. Rue shipped a nice bunch of porkers to the city, one night last week.

The telephone line from Petersburg to Bellevue will be completed in a few weeks.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. H. Pope, of Huntsville, is not improving rapidly.

Caddie Maurers and wife have gone to housekeeping in the latter's old home in Bellevue.

Miss Blanche Kelly came home last Friday after five weeks' stay in school at Aurora, and remained with her parents until Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Cutcheon, after several weeks' stay with her aunt, Miss Juila Dinsmore, left for her home in New York, last Saturday.

The Swan resumed her trips last Monday in the Aurora and Patriot trade. She came out of the ice gorge with slight damage.

Mrs. Nancy Adams has resigned as P. M., and E. E. Kelly has been appointed and will take charge of the office on the 1st of April.

Gilly Weisickle is getting a hustle on, and will start his plow and make tobacco beds this week. He has purchased a team, new harness and wagon.

Mrs. Corda Scott is visiting her brother, Will and sister, Miss Flo Arnold. We learn Ott and his wife will go to housekeeping in Petersburg shortly.

Kirb Cox, of Petersburg, was down Saturday in the interest of Wingate & Thompson, who have about 100,000 pounds of tobacco purchased here by Pepper Smith.

Quite a number attended the entertainment given in the I. O. O. F. hall here, Saturday night, by the young folk[illegible] of this [illegible] and Rabbit Hash. It was both instructive and entertaining.

Will the Gunpowder reporter please state the book, chapter and verse in the bible that tells us that Nahash was the mother of king David? [That was stated in an answer given two or three weeks ago.—ED.]

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BUFFALO.

Joe Love had a tobacco stripping last Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Clore has a very bad case of neuralgia.

Mrs R. R. Houston was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. Clark Rouse went to Erlanger for a load of hay last Thursday.

Miss Emma Clements entertained with dinch Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Utz entertained Joe and Robt. Green last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouse spent last Monday with Joe Huey and wife.

Mrs. Omer Adams spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Houston.

Chas. Abdon has moved to S. H. Marshall's farm down on Gunpowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jullus Bristow made a business trip to the city, last Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Presser and little daughter, of Hathaway, spent last Thursday with her mother.

Master Bryan and Goebel Aylor spent the past not long since with their old Buffalo friends.

Houston & Weaver pulled up stakes and moved to their farms, and N. L. Moore moved to Hathaway.

Mrs. E. G. Spooner has gone to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Louisville. She hated to leave the place of her childhood. Charity ought to begin at home, and her church and relatives and friends ought to take care of her, and make her comfortable in her old age.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a drug gist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years, I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Aylor announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Willa to Jesse C. Jones Tuesday, March 21 at two o'clock p. m. at home 1905.

HATHAWAY.

March 13.—The sick are convalescing.

Wild ducks are plentiful on the creeks, it is said.

Gunpowder creek was high all day last Wednesday.

Last week furnished nice weather for stripping tobacco.

Lafe Presser lost an old horse and a yearling calf, recently.

Joe Weaver moved his goods and chattles to his farm, Thursday.

G. A. Ryle and wife Sundayed with their son, Ransom and wife, near here.

Clay White and family visited Ennis Nixon, of Gasburg, last Friday and Saturday.

Robert Houston moved from here to his farm in the Gunpowder neighborhood, last Friday.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely spent last Friday very pleasantly with Mrs. Madison Ryle, of Beech Grove.

Cage Stephens, of Woolper, moved last Thursday to the place he purchased of S. H. Marshall, on Gunpowder.

Wade Ryle, of this place, was the first fisherman in this neck o' woods to cast his hook and line for the finny tribe, last Friday.

N. L. Moore has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Houston, and will run the drygoods store at this place, luck to him.

W. S. White and wife, J. C. White and family and George and William White, of Flickertown, spent Sunday at Clay White's at this place.

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WALTON.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded school 6th month:

1st Grade—Marie Menefee, Blanche Jones.

2nd Grade—Alice Carpenter, Etta Carroll, Fleming Fields, Harry May bugh, Clayton Roberts, Allee Houston, Zula Mayhugh, Mary Hance, Viola Fornash.

3rd Grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, Nannie Griffith, Isabel Tompkins, Ethel McKibben, Clifford Laws, Iuez Stephenson, John Conrad, Will Hance.

4th Grade—Hoard Johnson, Mary Ransler, Bessie Houston, Holton Craig, Scena Byland, Bay Hicks, Lambert Rouse, Harley Baker, Lena Bolington.

5th Grade—Edna Watson, Robert Lassing, Mary Graham, Eunice Sullivan, Edith Fields, Jessie Cleek.

6th Grade—Anna Haley, Hallie Carroll.

7th Grade—Howard Huey, Pearl Stephenson, Lewis Sullivan, Harry Plumkett.

8th Grade—Clifford Brown, Robert [illegible], Harry Dahling, Robert Coffman.

Freshman—Earl Robinson, Lucy Hearne, Maude Hume, Mary West, Mamie Haley.

Sophomore—Robert Craig, Charles Dendy.

Junior—Zella Mayhugh, Estelle Huey, Lucile Hind, Ella Haley, Gladys Wilson.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

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UNION.

Joe Weaver has moved back to this place.

W. M. Rachal has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Marietta Riley is at home from the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow and family spent Sunday in Erlanger.

Miss Rachel Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elva Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice are contemplating moving back to the city.

There will be a meeting of Golden Grange, Thursday afternoon, the 23d.

Mrs. James Gaison returned, Sunday, from a week's visit with her daughter in Covington.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Mission Society meets with Mrs. J. A. Huey, Thursday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hedges entertained the young people with a delightful dinch party, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Jones, of Bank Lick.

Several of the ladies of the Presbyterian Society spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. J. W. Williams, Wednesday.

Miss Therese Lassing has returned home after several months' stay in the city, and is now boarding at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clegg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Beaver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Utz.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes lost a very fine cow, Sunday night.

Eli Carpenter will move Wednesday, to the Lampton place.

Wm Clark, of Ludlow, was visiting friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter spent Sunday with his sister.

Miss Angie Odenwald spent Monday with Mrs. G. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Powers.

Alfred Tanner, of Norwood, O., was visiting M. Grubbs and family, last Sunday.

We regret to hear that the Odenwald family are going to move to Ludlow, which they will do as soon as they pro cure a house.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

BEECH GROVE.

We have muddy roads.

Miss Etna McAtee's school closed last Thursday.

Sorry to say that Mrs. Sallie Smith improves very slowly.

Mrs. Susie Stephens has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Bertie Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Sallie Williamson has been on the sick list for several days.

Bud Rector sold a horse to Sam McConnell, of East Bend, for $125.

Walter Rector and French Stephens had a tobacco stripping recently.

Lawrence Pope had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

We are glad to say Mrs. Ed Hensley, of Locust Grove, has about recovered.

Mose Pope and wife have gone to housekeeping with Billy Phillips on Gunpowder.

Tommie Stephens sold and delivered his crop of tobacco to Pep Smith, of McVille, for 8 cents around.

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IDLEWILD.

March 13.—Virginia, daughter of R. C. Gaines, is improving but is quite sick yet.

Mr. Thomas Whitaker has been sick of a cold.

Hubert Grant and wife visited her parents, last week.

Miss Zayda Gaines spent today with friends in Petersburg.

James Houston, of Bullittsville, has gone south to play ball this season.

Menter Graves, of Ludlow, one of our old citizens, is here among his old associates.

Mrs. Lizzie Kreylich and daughter were guests of Mrs. H. C. Duncan, last Wednesday.

Winston Gaines and Dr. Hays went to Petersburg, last Friday to assist the ladies to eat their oyster [illegible].

Messrs Clutterbuck and wives, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Fletcher Clore, near here, last Sunday.

Query:—What county seat in Kentucky has the christian name of a lady, and for whom was it named?

All our farmers are done with the 1904 crop of tobacco, and some are burning plant beds for the 1905 crop.

Milton Souther chased a red fox into a log, a few days ago, after which he set a steel trap and caught the fox as it came out.

Simeon Terrill, until recently of Chilicothe, Missouri, has moved to a farm about six miles back of Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Wm. McMurry, of North Bend, has moved to the Younger Johnson farm near Plattsburg, and will help Doc Grant farm this year.

C. E. Stephens and wife visited Mrs. Stephen's parents, at this place, last Sunday. Milton Souther and wife were also guests at Mr. Winston's that day.

On the 8th Lent began and the time of sacrifice for forty days, both of meat and pleasure will be in order for the Catholics, and eggs will be in demand until Easter, which is April 23d.

A man from Bracken county was moving to Indiana, last week, and not being able to get across the river at Aurora or Lawrenceburg, he had to go back to Cincinnati to get across.

Maple sap is running freely today, and if the Editor is fond of the syrup, no doubt some friend will soon send him some to sample.—[Fond of it! he is for shure, and, besides, he is an expert at sampler, and will keep up, no matter how fast, nor how many, samples are sent.—ED.]

Miss Mary Early requests the lady members of Bullittsburg church and all other lady frends to meet with us at her home at 2 p. m., March 25th, for the purpose of organizing a Mission Society. The subject to be discussed at that meeting is, "The strangers within our gates; or, what we as Southern Baptists are doing to carry the Gospel to the foreign population in our land?"

Although the weather was very gloomy last Thursday afternoon, about 23 ladies met at Rev. Early's, bringing with them such articles as potatoes, hams, lard, soap, chickens, butter, eggs, nearly 100 jars of fruit, jellies, preserves and tomatoes. The variety was extensive. Only four of our brethren were present, among them two loyal members of the church at Burlington, Bros. J. C. Revill and D. E. Castleman. After a social time Rev. Early gave a very appropriate talk on the bond of fellowship between pastor and church, and expressed the gratitude of him and his wife for the many useful gifts. Bro. Castleman read the 103d Psalm, and Bro. Revill invoked God's blessings. It was an occasion that will be long remembered, and was very similar to the housewarming given our beloved pastor, Rev. J. L. Sproles several years ago this month.

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BIG BONE.

John Lockhardt will move to the Charles Slater homestead.

M. E. Hance bought his tenants' tobacco at 8c, 7c and 6½c per pound.

J. J. Smith will move to his farm in Gallatin. Boone will lose a good citizen.

J. D. Moore is going to cultivate his land this year. He has bought him a blooded horse.

L. L. Childress, who handles Rockefeller's coin for him in this section, replenished the several oil tanks at this place, last Friday.

Tom Black was out trying to dispose of his mother's property. They will move out to W. L. Baker's farm as soon as he moves to the Rice farm.

Mr. Editor, will the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county pay insurance on a building that burns when it is vacant?—[It will if the building is insured in that company.—ED.]

T. J. Hughes, our telephone manager, has made arrangements with the Boone County Company, whereby his patrons can talk over their line free of cost, which is a great convenience to this end of the county. Jake is a hustler, and aims to give his patrons all he can, leaving a small profit for himself.

HAMILTON.

March 13.—The river is rising rapidly.

George Huff, of [illegible] place, is on the sick list.

The Swan made her first trip Saturday morning.

Thos. Huff, one of our prominent merchants, was in the city last Monday purchasing dry goods and groceries.

Misses Carrie and Lulie Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Markebery, took a very pleasant boat ride Sunday afternoon.

It is said that Mr. Whorton, of Cleves, Ohio, will occupy the house below Hamilton, belonging to Mr. Blufe Adams, of Burlington.

Miss Rose Adams, who has been on the sick list several weeks and had to postpone her school, will begin teaching again Monday and finish the term.

Henry Feltman, Jr., one of Cincinnati's largest tobacco dealers, made a flying trip through our town last Saturday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Markesbery.

George Kite who suffered for several weeks with typhoid fever, passed to his reward on the 9th. In his death we lose a good neighbor and citizen. He was a kind father and a loving husband. He leaves a wife and three small children. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Wilson, last Friday, at Hughes Chapel, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, after which the remains were interred in the Beaver cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all in its sad bereavement.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Bridget Casey is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Skirvin is slowly improving from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Demoisey, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wallace Tanner and wife, of Limaburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Rouse.

John Dulaney had for his guests Sunday, Harry and Charles Stephens, of Erlanger.

Miss Lena Tanner is spending a week with her cousin John William Powers, of Verona.

Frank Bauers bought the land of Jim Carpenter, on the Lexington pike, and will move into it shortly.

The remains of Mrs. Ned Goloway were taken from the Hopeful vault and buried in the cemetery at that place, Sunday.

Miss Jesse Hampton entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Smith, of Chicago. The [illegible] were spent in games, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Ruby Corbin, Virginia Buckner, Edith Carpenter, Maggie Goloway, Marguerite and Elizabeth Fiske, Agnes Carroll, Osie Castleman, Lucille Berkshire and Marguerite Smith.

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MIDWAY.

John Delahaunty and wife, of Union, were visiting Mrs. D's father, Saturday night and Sunday.

The renters' grand change took place here last week. Each one seemed anxious to get to his new home.

Mrs. B B. Hume and Mrs. Jas. W. Cleek, of Walton, were visiting at Big Bone Springs, last Thursday.

Howe Cleek has moved to his farm recently purchased of Hugh Roberts in the Salem church neighborhood.

Mrs. Childers passed through here Friday enroute to Hamilton in charge of one of John D's big oil wagons.

The prospect for small grain was never worse in this neighborhood at this time of year, than at present.

The strike that has been on so long has at last been broken, and the rural matron can be seen once more in the evening with her apron full of eggs.

Regular services at the Beaver Christian church last Sunday morning were deferred on account of the burial of Mrs. William Whitson, which took place at the Hance burying grouud near South Fork at 12 o'clock.

The sacred concert to be given at Hughes Chapel for the benefit of the church under the direction of Prof. A. Limburg promises to be one of the most popular musical events of the season. The largest house is being taken and if weather conditions are favorable a full house is expected. Remember the date, March 18th, 7:15 p. m. General admission, 15 cents; reserve seats, 25c. Seats can be engaged over the 'phone from Miss Kate Green, who presides at the T. J. Hughes exchange parlor.

The remains of George Kite, who died at his home near Hamilton, last Thursday morning, were brought to Hughes Chapel Friday at noon, and after an appropriate sermon by Rev. Wilson, were laid to rest in the Chapel cemetery. He was a son of Oliver and Mary Kite, of Gallatin county, but formerly of this county, neither of whom was able to be at his bed side during his sickness or attend his funeral. He was a son-in-law of Paris Stone, who was buried at Bethel Church, last week. He leaves a wife and three small children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

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LIMABURG.

Tanner Garnett, who has been very sick, is better.

Ed. L. Aylor is improving, but is not able to be out.

Mrs. Delila Utz is on the sick list with the grippe.

Born, to James Waters and wife, last week, a boy.

Mrs. Israel Rouse and Miss Annie Crigler spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Garnett.

Miss Flora Youell will commence teaching the spring term of school here Monday, March 20th.

Misses Ora Delph and Lena Davis were pleasant guests of Misses Esele and Sadie Beemon, Saturday night and Sunday.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Geo. J. Schoepfel was visiting friends in the city, last week.

Charles Hilker has returned to the city after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Rice, of Florence, was the guest of Mrs. Jeff Stevens last Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Jaster, and Mr. Eugene Sayers and daughter, Miss Prudence were guests of Mrs. Ballard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Buckner and daughters, Misses Lucy and Sophia, of Carroll Parish, La., are guests of their sisters, the Misses Buckner on Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. K. Berkeling, the venerable mother of Mrs. Mathew Huerkamp, died at her home in Cincinnati last Friday. Mrs. Berkeling had many friends here, who regret to learn of her death.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mch. 13—Woodsawings are the order of the day.

Pony House is still in a very critical condition.

Some lambs have been sold, the price being about $4.

B. F. Utz and wife were guests at B. C. Surface's, last Sunday.

We welcome Bob Houston and wife back to this neighborhood.

Allie Conner is buying considerable timber for a Cincinnati firm.

Considerable metal is being put on the Florence and Union pike.

Mrs. W. N. Surface has about recovered from several days' serions illness.

Miss Blanch Northcutt's school at Pleasant Valley, closed Wednesday.

Perry Aylor and J. H. Corbiu came out of their winter quarters last week.

No plowing has been done in this neighborhood, and some of the farmers are getting a little anxious.

After spending the winter in this neighborhood, Wm. Emerson, left for his home in Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Tanuer, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, has not improved any since our last report.

While waiting at Ludlow, one day last week, we called at the hospitable home of C. T. Davis and, wife, and it being near the noon hour, we enjoyed a bountiful dinner that was tastefully prepared by Mrs. Davis. We found Chester a very busy man at the bank. We also met Mike Clore and Jeff Snyder, the polite druggists, who were at their post and have their share in that line of business.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Mch. 13.—We are having unusually fine weather for March.

H. J. Casey and wife have gone to housekeeping in Covington.

Lee Masters and son spent Sunday with relatives and friends on Garrison.

Mrs. Robert Day visited relatives on Woolper and Middle creek, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Grant, spent several days last week with her parents here.

Six wagons went from this neighborhood to mill at Petersburg, last Friday.

J. L. Riley has received considerable tobacco, and is prizing and shipping it as fast as he can.

Lester Jones spent last Saturday and Sunday with his father and sisters at St. Joes, Ohio.

William Bowman will move, this week, from the mouth of Garrison to T. G. Willis' farm.

Rev. Early and wife went to Petersburg, Sunday, where he will hold a meeting this week.

Rev. Haskins preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation, last Sunday.

Willie Gray killed five wild ducks at one shot, last Thursday—[That's shootin'em old Gun—ED.]

Will Jones has 35 ewes that have 51 lambs, which is considerably above the average in the neighborhood.

Scott Wingate passed here Saturday with his household goods enroute to the Johnson farm near Flickertown.

James Houston will leave Tuesday for the sunny south to begin practice. He has signed for the season with the Macon, Georgia, nail team.

Jos. Bickle has rented Allie Corn's shop, and will move here and open a blacksmith and repair shop as soon as Charles Robinsou and family vacate the house they occupy.

W. L. Aylor has purchased C. S. Baisly's store and stock of goods, and will take charge the first of April. He will have a line of stock and farming implements on the 29th inst.

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RABBIT HASH.

March 13.—Asa Delph moved to Indiana, today, to work on Hugh French's farm.

According to our Bible we think Nahash was a man.

Kate and Lutie Stephens are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Aylor, near Aurora.

Henry Clore and Noah West delivered a crop of nearly 10,000 pounds of tobacco last week.

J. H. Walton and tenants delivered a tobacco crop of 20,000 pounds to H. D. Brady, last week.

Query—What are the real names of the following authors: M. Quad, Mark Twain, Bill Arp and Josh Billings?

Messrs. Kennedy and Hughes, we suggest that you [illegible] tobacco growers of this county to meet at Burlington and discuss plans for an organization for the [illegible] [illegible] all tobacco growers and buyers support the move.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the Middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes: "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets." In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of February 13 the following, in double headlines, and large bold-faced type:

"Warm Wave Near Arctic Zone,

"Calgary Much Warmer Than St. Paul

"Balmy Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada while people are freezing to death in Texas and other Southern States."

Warm in Canada;

Freezing in Texas.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex	Zero
Burlington	7
Moorhead	10
Duluth	6
Havre, Mont	18
Williston, N. D	11
Miles City, Mont	4
Medicine Hat, Can	Zero
Calgary, Can	24
Edmonton, Can	20
Leadville, Col	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

Elastic Currency.

When Columbus reached the island of Hayti on his second voyage he observed that the natives used crude rubber as a medium of exchange.

"These people," he wrote in his diary, "are so highly civilized that they possess an elastic currency."

Which was when we began listening to the financiers of effete Europe.—Chicago Journal.

Big Packers Exonerated by Garfield.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the methods under which the business of the so-called beef trust is conducted has been published and a closely printed book of over 300 pages is the result of the examination to which that industry has been subjected. The report is very full and complete, every phase of the business having been investigated with the utmost care and thoroughness, as is shown by exhaustive tables of figures, with authentic-trated facts and statistical data covering almost every detail of the business.

After a careful reading of this report it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that for some time past there has been a great deal said and written about this great industry that has had no foundation in fact. It would appear that a popular clamor has resulted from newspaper comment and the passage of many resolutions by those who, as plainly shown by the report, were without any definite information. This report the result of an inquiry in compliance with a congressional demand upon the secretary of commerce and labor, is so complete and detailed that, as a whole, it will not of course be read by the public at large, but the facts and figures authenticated by government expert examiners, which it contains, show with indisputable certainty that the hue and cry raised during the past year against the packers has been at least unreasonable and much of it, indeed, has been hysterical.

These officially ascertained facts are a surprise to very many who have been impressed by the denunciatory language they have read and heard for some time past, for they now find that, instead of the great profits said to be made by western packers, the business is being conducted upon a smaller margin of profit than prevailing in any other industry. Commissioner Garfield himself says: "The year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual," and this will be remembered as the year when the highest prices ruled and the packers were being everywhere accused of extortionate methods. Regarding this very year when the complaints of injustice were the loudest and the most unanimous, the commissioner says: "In fact during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered" for the reason, he continues, "it was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

The report also shows that the public belief that enormous profits are usually characteristic of the beef business is entirely erroneous, as it proves, after full investigation, that the maximum net return on the several investments was two and three-tenths per cent. and the minimum one and eight-tenths per cent.

The report is made up in detailed and extensive to attempt any thorough review, but it clearly demonstrates that there has been a great deal of unnecessary alarm on the part of the public as to the meat situation and a good deal of loose denunciation of packers about whose methods and business there has been little or no real information. The conclusions of Commissioner Garfield are all the more valuable as the investigation was by no means commenced in anything like a friendly or partial spirit and that it has been full and complete is shown when he says: "All the statistics taken from the books of the companies were checked in the most thorough manner. Totals selected at random were verified by the items. Many typical bunches of cattle have been traced from the time of purchase to the time of sale as dressed beef, thus obtaining accurate information from original records of costs, of actual selling prices and of ultimate profits. In many cases the statements of cattle purchased by the companies were compared with accounts of the commission houses through whom the cattle were sold. The various checks thus employed insure the absolute accuracy of the figures."

NIMROD THE MIGHTY ONE

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: Wherefore it is said: Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. Out of that land he went out into Assyria and builded Nineveh, and the city of Rehoboth, and Calah, and Resin, between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city. . . . Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were children born. . . . And unto Eber were born two sons; the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan."—Gen. 10:8-12, 21, 25.



RUE piety and unswerving devotion to God are always an enigma to the ungodly. Conscious of an element in the character and life of the one who is under Divine leadership and control, which is not understood, and is superior to human influence or dictation, the man who knows not and cares not for God is not only puzzled, but is exasperated thereby. There is nothing which is so disconcerting and tantalizing to the one given to evil thoughts and purposes and wholly worldly ambitions as to see the inner calm of the godly and their unwavering obedience to a higher spiritual power.

It was for this reason that the mighty Nimrod, the fearless hunter, the powerful ruler, the intrepid leader, the all-conquering warrior, was troubled in spirit. Never before had he met an issue that would not yield to his unbending will and his fierce spirit; never before had he been so baffled and defeated in his plans and purposes; never before since he was a youth and had domineered with a high hand over his associates had he found one he could not mold to his will and control to the carrying out of his purposes, until he had met the man Eber.

People all through the country counted him as a prophet of God, and wide and deep and strong was his influence. With no apparent effort, leadership, with no evident ambitions for wealth or power, with no desires present ruling his life but those of unselfish devotion to his fellow men he exercised a control over the affairs of men, and possessed a power of which any potentate of ancient or modern times might well be proud. But his power and influence were not of that character which molded kingdoms and organized armies and directed mighty energies of human skill and industry, but were rather of that spiritual character which permeated the deeper currents of human life and directed their flow and determined their ultimate destiny as the will of God was wrought out in the affairs of men. Such was the man Eber.

In a cool retreat by the riverside, under the giant palms that spread their canopy of great leaves and sheltered from the hot rays of the sun, a group of men were gathered. Like a low rumble of thunder came the voice of the leader as he angrily exclaimed between his clenched teeth:

"I swear by the waters of this great Euphrates, whose flow no power can check, that I will no longer be thwarted! This night this trusty spear which has never failed me yet shall drink the blood of Eber. These bands shall wring from him the last faint gasp of his dying breath. These eyes shall gloat over the fall of the one man in all the earth who has dared to defy my will and thwart my plans."

All power and wealth and honor from human standpoint were his, the earth was subdued before him, and yet he was not satisfied. There was one man he had not conquered, there was one purpose which had been foiled. The man Eber would not swerve a hair's breadth from his allegiance to his God, or from following what he, Eber, called the revelation of God to him. As a prophet of the Lord he had dared to cry out against Nimrod's godless and fierce rule, and had prophesied his destruction. And now had come the latest offense, that of declaring a division of the earth according to a revelation from God and which was in entire contravention of Nimrod's plans; and such was the influence of Eber over a large part of the people that powerful as he, Nimrod, was he could not overcome it.

Time and time again had Nimrod planned Eber's destruction, and as often had the latter miraculously escaped him. His secret messengers sent to take him had always suffered the humiliation and disappointment of having their quarry slip through their grasp. On one occasion they had entered the house where Eber was stopping and were binding the prophet with fetters to bear him back to their chief when some unseen power palsied their arms and sundered the fetters and they had helplessly watched the prophet depart and disappear. This incident had increased the influence of Eber, and had intensified Nimrod's hatred and dread of him. It was not long after this that Eber had received the revelation from God in reference to the division of the land among the people of the earth, and that Nimrod should not much longer oppress the earth. When Nimrod heard thereof, he was mad with rage, and resolved that he himself would pursue Eber, even to the ends of the earth, and would take his life. And this purpose explains the presence of the band of men under the palm trees by the banks of the Euphrates.

Spies sent out during the night had returned bearing tidings of the whereabouts of the prophet and declaring that they were able to lead Nimrod thither. They assured their leader that his presence was not known, for the only one whom they had met on the journey had been pierced by their spears and left dying by the roadside. Dead men reveal no secrets! There would be no difficulty in taking Eber completely by surprise. But they had also brought the disconcerting news that the latest orders which Nimrod had given in reference to the taxing of the land and the transportation of certain tribes to a distant province and the giving of the land to some of his favored followers had not been obeyed. The people were all excitedly discussing the latest message of Eber, and felt that it was a message from God. Hence the sudden burst of rage of Nimrod and his fierce avowal which fairly made his followers quake.

Plans were quickly laid, and the body of men were soon moving rapidly forward.

In the hamlet towards which they were journeying, Eber, all unconscious of the proximity of his deadly foe, was sitting peacefully conferring with a group of earnest men who had sent for him that they might learn more fully in regard to the latest revelation. The conference ended, Eber arose to go.

"And do you not fear the wrath of the mighty Nimrod?" asked one of the group.

"Nay, why should I when I am in God's hands?" quietly replied Eber. "God's plans never miscarry, His words never fail!"

So saying he bade the friends goodby, and started along the pathway which led off in the direction from which Nimrod and his men were coming. Little did he dream that every step which he took brought him nearer the clutches of Nimrod. Little did the friends whom he had just left behind realize the peril into which he was plunging.

Onward moves the prophet, and nearer and nearer draw Nimrod and his men. Were it not for the heavy foliage on either hand and the winding pathway, they would be in full view of each other, now. The sound of the approaching footsteps catches the prophet's ear, and he pauses to listen. But that instant off to one side he hear, a low, faint moan.

Following the direction of the sound he plunged eagerly *into the dense* shrubbery, for no cry of distress ever came to his ear but found him anxious and ready to help. There on the ground before him he saw by the dim light which crept in an uncertain and flickering way through the interlacings of the thick foliage, the form of a man. Stooping over him and being absorbed completely in the task of reviving the man if possible, he did not note the passage of footsteps along the pathway. He could detect no heartbeats. The man was dead. It must have been his last expiring moan which he had heard. He opened his garments and found the cruel wounds made by the spears. Murder had been done, he thought, by robbers and he would hurry back to the village and summon help.

Ah, had the dead man only been able to speak, how he might have warned him! But, all unconscious of danger, Eber hurried back in the direction from which he had but so recently come, and had not the eagerness of the band of men to capture the quarry which they thought awaited them given wings to their feet, he would have overtaken them.

As he drew near the village an unusual commotion smote on his ear. There were shouts and curses, groans and moans, and just as he reached the scene there was a terrible crash and part of the rude brick building fell, crushing those within. What did it all mean? Lying about on the ground he noticed several inert forms, and bending over the one nearest to him he discovered it was one of the friends to whom he had such a short time before said his farewells. As he turned him over and raised his head the wounded man opened his eyes.

An amazed and startled look sprang to his face, and he gasped between the paroxysms of pain;

"In the Lord's name, Eber, where did you come from?"

Then as he realized his friend's danger, he cried:

"Flee, Eber, flee! Nimrod and his men have come to take you. They will kill you! Leave me and escape!"

But with a sublime composure and perfect trust, Eber replied:

"My place is with those in need, and here I stay. But how came this to pass?"

And while Eber bent down his ear, his friend with his dying breath rehearsed the story of how, a short time after Eber had departed, Nimrod and his men had come to the house, and being enraged at the statement that Eber had gone, and doubting its truth, they had searched the premises and not finding him they had fallen upon them and pierced them with many wounds. Then, beside himself with rage, Nimrod with his men had again entered the house, believing that in some secret recess Eber lay hid. In the frenzy of the search the powerful Nimrod ripped and tore the building apart, and with a tremendous crash the walls had given way and crushed those within under the ruins.

Thus ended the life of Nimrod, while Eber, miraculously preserved through many a danger, lived long, and saw the family line established in Abraham, and rejoiced in the call to the father of the Hebrew race, and knew that in Abraham all the nations of the earth were to be blessed.

PARTIES WILL REALIGN.

Democracy Now Being Promoted by Bryan Will Be Well Recruited.

The Washington Post has an interesting article on the future of parties in which it expresses the belief that the democratic party now being promoted by Mr. Bryan will have a larger contingent of republicans in it than had the tri-partite combination that he led in 1896; this as indicated by the recent agreement of Roosevelt and Bryan on public policies. It continues:

"That Mr. Roosevelt will intentionally essay the role of wrecker of his party is impossible even of suspicion. That, without such intent, but with a firm purpose to strengthen his party by keeping it up to its duty as the ruling power of the nation, he may fail, and by his failure promote an exodus of the radical element, is not by any means impossible. President Cleveland's experience with the democracy is a suggestive lesson.

"But, regardless of what President Roosevelt may or may not do, we have no doubt that there will be something like a realignment of parties in 1908; that there will be a formidable organization of the radicals of all parties under the democratic name, and that the conservatives will rally under the republican standard. The magnitude of the inevitable republican defection will depend very much on how many and which of its mistakes and offenses the republican party continues to stand for or to stand pat on."

It ought to be added, says the Indianapolis News, that the number of new additions to the republican party in the realignment will also depend on the mistakes and the offenses for which the party shall continue to stand pat. If it still show itself the faithful guardian of privilege, stifles tariff reform and an advanced rate regulation and generally writes itself down as for the classes against the masses, its new recruits will be few.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR TAFT

Material in Connecticut Which Would Furnish Him with a Stirring Argument.

While Secretary Taft does valiant battle for the Filipinos before the ways and means committee of the house, 90,000 bushels of onions in the Connecticut valley stand ready to lend him their support, says the Chicago Post.

Mr. Taft asks that the Filipinos be permitted to send his tobacco into the United States through a breach representing about a quarter the height of the Dingley tariff wall. But the Connecticut farmer—who does a little tobacco growing himself—stands glowering behind the wall and says to the secretary: "Hands off!"

At this point the Connecticut onion advances to the fray and the farmer would be wise in listening to its arguments. Onions are now worth a dollar a bushel. This does not affect the Filipino, who knows little or nothing about onions, but it should appeal to the Connecticut farmer, because there is much more in onions at a dollar a bushel than in Connecticut tobacco at present prices.

Now, if Secretary Taft, even for a moment, can divert the attention of the farmer from the tariff on tobacco to the strenuous pleadings of the Connecticut onion, he may get a break in the wall large enough to admit a bale of Philippine tobacco before the farmer has got through wiping his eyes and depositing the proceeds of his bumper crop of the odoriferous vegetable.

Every now and then there is a touch of pathos in Secretary Taft's pleading for the Filipino; and, if he could get the Connecticut onion—at one dollar a bushel—before the committee for a few minutes, victory for the Filipino might be won amid tears of joy from the secretary and of necessity from the committee members.

Trusts Should Take Heed.

The Standard Oil company has found out that it raised the price of kerosene higher than the most profitable traffic will bear. It made more money selling refined petroleum a little cheaper, and it has put back the price. The sugar trust has been having the same experience. It has found that when it has raised the price of sugar too high the public retaliates by eating less sugar. It is an economic law that the price of no staple commodity can be raised beyond a certain point without reducing the consumption so that the total receipts are diminished more by smaller purchases than the increased charge compensates. If the trusts would be satisfied with reasonable profits, and would use their great possible economies for the benefit of the public, the clamor for legislation against them would diminish.—N. Y. World.

——The administration organs that all along have insisted that there was no grafting in the P. O. D. are now pointing to Machen et al as evidence that the grafting so rampant in the P. O. D. will be sternly put down by the administration. The route around Robin Hood's barn is a straight-away track compared to the logic of the administration organs.—The Commoner.

——The democrats are making it plain that they do not intend to run away from the democrat platform merely because a republican president sees fit to get on that platform.—The Commoner.

——After the administration has regulated railroad rates it might bring out its biggest stick for interests that corner the necessaries of life.—Baltimore Sun.

——It is wonderful how a little inexorable chastisement will soften the heart and clear the vision even of such stubbornie plunderers as the beef trust managers.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Didn't Expect To.

"You may marry a younger man when I am gone, but you will never get another to dote on you as I have done."

"No, I expect to skip the dotage next time."—Houston Post.

Not So Presumptuous.

Pompus Waiter—Have you ordered, miss?

Timid Little Girl (taking her first meal at a restaurant)—N-no, sir; but I've requested.—Chicago Tribune.

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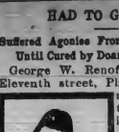
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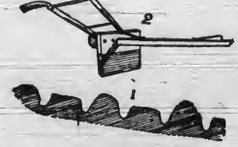
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COVERING POTATOES.

Convenient Scraper Which May Be Used in Performing the Work.

When we plant potatoes we furrow with a plow drawn by two horses. When the furrows are made there are ridges in half of the spaces and the other half are level (Fig. 1). When covering we use what we call a scraper. See Fig. 2. It is made of a plank,



CONVENIENT SCRAPER.

tongue, handles and several braces and bolts. The length of the plank should be about twice the distance between the rows. The plank should have a strap of iron at the bottom in front for a cutting edge and to prevent wear.

The tongue should be fastened to the plank at right angles, and securely braced, says the Ohio Farmer. The handles, which may be taken from an old plow or walking cultivator, should also be fastened and braced to the plank. We leave each horse walk in a furrow, but it is better to use a long doubletree and neckyoke or shafts and but one horse, so the potatoes do not get moved and tramped.

The scraper carries some ground ahead of it, which it pulverizes. It may be used to scrape the barnyard if the ground is smooth.

THE HOTBED.

No Farmer Should Be Without This Valuable Adjunct to the Garden.

Every farmer should make a hotbed this spring. It is a simple device from which springs an immense amount of pleasure and profit. If the wife or daughter is taking care of a flower garden there should be another hotbed especially for her use. The essentials are only a long and narrow box in which to secure bottom heat, and a sash of glass to cover it. During the winter days almost any farmer can make the sash for himself and build the box, suggests the Orange Judd Farmer. Nowadays the hotbed is generally placed directly on the ground; sometimes half in and half out. The best gardeners think the pit should be quite shallow, so that the heat shall not be drawn from the manure into the cold earth. Make a level-topped pile of fresh horse manure, with about the same quantity of straw or litter, four or five feet high. Sprinkle occasionally with hot water, and turn the heap occasionally to secure uniform fermentation. Now build the bed by spreading a coarse litter at the bottom, and on it a couple of feet of manure. On this place a layer of leaf mold, and on top of all about five inches of fine garden soil. In placing the manure in the pit, spread it in layers about six inches thick. Now sow your seed and be careful to avoid overheating at any time, especially when the sun comes out suddenly. Sprinkle the frame at night, then close up invariably so long as there is any danger of chilling the plants. An old hotbed can be used for a cold frame to grow plants more slowly than in heat, or to protect roses during the winter.

HANDY CLOTHES-LINE POST

Protects the Line When Not in Use and Makes It Easy of Access.

This handy clothes-line post is made by nailing four strips together in the form of a square, and inserting this hollow post in the ground, as a post is usually "set." A long, narrow door opens on one side, to give access to the interior. A little reel, with crank outside as shown, reels up the clothes-line when not in use, the line passing out of the post over a pulley wheel, as suggested. The advantage of such a post is that the line can be housed when not in use, and is ready at hand for instant use when wanted. The cap on the post keeps the rain out. A line thus cared for will outlast three that are constantly exposed.—Farm Journal.



HENYARD PICKINGS.

The best way to make a hen happy and start her singing is to give her something to do.

High time to get ready for spring work. Breeding pens, coops, cages, nest-boxes, feed-troughs make now.

These late hatches will be laying in March and April while the early broods are hatching out their first clutches.

The production of feathers in either young or old fowls will be materially assisted by a liberal supply of bone and shell.

Some burn the bones, then crush them, but while this is good it is not nearly as good as the fresh bone. The best way to feed bones is to put them through a mill.

MAKING MONEY WITH BEES

The Bee Industry Has Grown Amazingly During the Last Twenty Years.

Few city people realize that apiculture has developed into a practical money-making industry during the last 20 years, until now the average amount of honey put on the market each year is upward of 100,000,000 pounds, representing a money value of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

In a favorable locality one hive, with its average colony of 35,000 workers and a queen, will turn out from 30 to 40 pounds of honey, besides the 15 or 20 necessary to feed the hive through the winter.

A few hives, in any ordinary country district, should each bring in a clear two dollars a year profit at the lowest estimate. On a poultry and fruit farm where clover, sunflower and millet are grown for the poultry the yield of honey should be much larger if the apiary is restricted to 20 or 30 hives. Their care will infringe but little on working hours; they feed themselves, so expense is confined to the necessary new hives for the fresh colonies, comb foundations and other equally small outlays.

If you commence by purchasing a colony and hive that has been well cared for during the winter, they will come out strong in the spring, the queen will start laying again, and each day thousands of bees will be born, soon causing the hive to be so vastly crowded that the old queen and a swarm will issue from the parent hive, leaving the young colony in possession of the home and stores.

If the old queen has had her wings properly clipped the season before, she will not be able to fly, so will be found on the ground near the hive with a group of bees around her and the principal swarm not very far away. Approach very quietly and place a small wire trap over the queen (the traps are sold by all bee'supply firms and cost 25 cents, I think, says Kate Saint Main, in Pearson's Magazine). Then place the trap in the opening of the hive you desire the swarm to occupy, cautiously approach the full swarm, and with a soft broom sweep the bees into the hive, if the position they occupy makes it possible, as in the picture; if not, use a box or pan and carry them to the hive and empty them in front. They will soon commence to occupy the new home. The slide of the queen trap can be opened and the bees inside will settle down to business.

NEW BEEHIVE.

A Great Many Improvements Have Been Made Over the Old Style of Hive.

The newest sort of beehive is a wonderful improvement upon the old style ones which we are used to seeing in pictures of old-fashioned country homes. It is as modern in its improvements and



NEW BEEHIVE.

conveniences as the up-to-date apartment house, which, as a matter of fact, is a hive on a much more extended scale.

The natural sagacity of the honey bee is astounding. If a bee keeper does not secure the proper ventilation of his hives the bees will attend to the matter themselves, and this is how it is done: Those told off for the work secure an attachment with their feet to the bottom of the hive near the entrance and imitate the action of flying, the very rapid movement of the wings having precisely the same effect on a smaller scale as a ventilating fan. With perhaps a score or more of bees simultaneously engaged and working in relays a very satisfactory result is obtained.

WHEN HOGS CAN'T WALK.

Diet of Corn and Slops Responsible for the Helpless Condition of the Big Porkers.

Men that were raised on New England farms have memories of great fat hogs that for months before slaughter were unable to stand on their hind legs. The writer has seen hogs that weighed almost 600 pounds that before slaughter had to move around on their haunches as on a pivot. They ate and slept in the same place, turning one way to eat and the other to sleep. Their owners thought it nothing unusual, they only said: "The hog has become so fat he can't stand up." Yet with more light on the situation we know that it was not a case of fatness only, but a case of the constant feeding of corn and slop, out of which the animal could not manufacture any bone or muscle that would sustain his weight. In those days the food of such hogs was corn as largely as it is now. Had those animals received a ration composed of ground oats, skim-milk, and such nitrogen-supplying foods they would have had a bone-and-muscle that would have carried about any weight. The same results come from the same causes now, but it is not so apparent, as the hogs are marketed at half the weight they were in the days mentioned. No man should feed a corn diet exclusively to his hogs.—Farmers' Review.

Nothing makes hens lay like green bone.

Poison Farm.

A poison farm has been started by the American authorities on Potomac flats, near Washington, with the idea of saving the £2,000,000 now annually paid for imported drugs. Large plots have been laid out for the culture of the deadly nightshade, belladonna, foxglove and other poisonous plants.

Valuable Waste.

In the course of a case at Lambeth county court, London, it was in evidence that old felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for $35 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

Motors for Postmen.

At a speech on the opening of the international motor exhibition, in London, Lord Stanley, the postmaster general, after stating that he had just signed a contract for motors for carrying the mails, said he hoped soon to see every postman making his rounds in a motor.

Parisian Fad.

Curdled milk, of a peculiar kind, after a Bulgarian recipe and called "yaghurt," is now a Parisian fad and is believed to be a remedy against growing old. A London correspondent who has tried it says he would prefer to die young.

Dog Shoplifter.

Arrested for shoplifting in Paris, a woman was found to have a clever accomplice in a King Charles spaniel, which she carried under her arm, and had trained to snatch up lace from shop counters.—London Mail.

Unlucky Tuesday.

There is a Spanish proverb that "on Tuesday one should never travel or marry," and this superstition is so ingrained that even in Madrid there never any weddings on Tuesd trains are almost empty.

Queer Spuds.

Black potatoes, from South Africa, are the fashion in Berlin. Their taste is the same as that of ordinary potatoes, but they are expensive at present. A black salad is now the proper thing at a smart German dinner.

Crimeless District.

It is 15 years since there was a prisoner for trial at the Southmolton quarter sessions; and on a recent Saturday another pair of white kid gloves was added to the recorder's list.

Or Axes.

Dolly—Are you in favor of clubs for women, Mr. Crustleigh?

Mr. Crustleigh—Certainly. Clubs, sandbags or any other weapon that comes handy.—Pick-Me-Up.

Chinese Prediction.

Russian papers state that the Chinese court astronomer predicts that present war will last 33 years, and that four years hence Great Britain will be involved.

It Has a Lovely Sound.

You often hear a man say, "I paid—dollars in gold for that," as though gold was worth more than silver or paper money.—Atchison Globe.

Superseded.

Foreigner—The eagle is your national bird, isn't it?

Native—Oh, that was some time ago. Now it's the stork.—Life.

Why Eyeballs Are White.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substances are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 11.

CATTLE—Common	$2 65	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 25	@	5 30
Mixed packers	5 05	@	5 15
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	7 85	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 15	@	1 17
No. 3 winter		@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	84	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Clear mess.		@13	95
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	6 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	20
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 14½	@	1 17
No. 3 red	1 05	@	1 14½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31¾	@	31½
RYE—No. 2	78	@	78½
PORK—Mess	12 50	@12	65
LARD—Steam	6 80	@	6 82½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 50	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37½	@	38½
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	14 50	@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 30

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@	4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 00	@	6 00
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Pure steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33

Clothes and the Woman.

A lady walked into a grocer's shop one day with her sleeves turned up to her elbows and a fighting light in her eyes, says the Kansas City Independent.

"This here," she observed with a sniff, as she banged a piece of yellow substance on the counter, "is the soap that makes ev'y washin' day a kind of glorified bean feast; the soap that gets all the linen as white as snow and as sweet as a hazelnut by dinner time, and lets the happy housewife spend the rest of the day playin' with the children, and here am I, been scrubbin' three mortal hours with that lump, and ain't got as much lather out of it as I could get from a brickbat."

"I beg your pardon," remarked the grocer, courteously, "but it isn't the soap. Your little boy came in here yesterday for half a pound of both soap and cheese; that's the cheese."

"The cheese!" gasped the lady. "That accounts for the other thing, then."

"The other thing?"

"Yes, the other thing," came the reply. "I was layin' awake half the night wonderin' what it was made the Welsh rabbit we had for supper taste so funny."

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants as a dressing for cutlets, instead of breadcrumbs. It costs only 30 cents a sack—and the cutlets must taste like 30 cents.—Boston Globe.

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But invention has not yet produced the loseless golf ball or the borrowless umbrella.—Baltimore Sun.

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Of course diamonds are vulgar—if you haven't any.—N. Y. Times.

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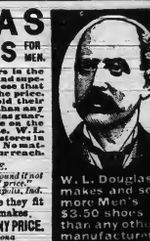
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Wednesday, - - March 15, 1905.
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WAS Mrs. Chadwick ever in Cincinnati?

THE most dangerous place in the Russian army remains at the rear.

THE Tobacco Trust came very near losing out in 1904, its profits were only $22,304,000.

THE architect thinks work should begin on the new capitol building at Frankfort by the first of next June.

THAT Kansas Attorney General who is going up against the Standard Oil Company is a Kentuckian and a native of Burlington.

IT did not take long for a jury to decide that Mrs. Chadwick belongs to a class of financiers that it is dangerous to have at large ni the country.

IT looks like the Russians will have to ask for an increase in the arrear of the war zone. They are about driven from the zone as originally described.

THE city of Frankfort is preparing to get busy, and if all the contemplated improvements are made, the city will, in a measure, be rebuilt on a modern plan.

THE Kansas legislature is of the opinion that Commissioner Garfield did not make much of an effort in his alleged investigation of the beef trust. The members of that body were badly disappointed in his findings and report.

A POLITICAL party is judged by its leaders, and one leader of a questionable character overshadows all his associates when the public is of the opinion that he is not the proper man for the position he occupies. Judge Hargis is an example.

TO pay the expenses of the Democratic primary election in Trimble county, the candidates are assessed as follows: County judge, county attorney, county clerk, superintendent, assessor, jailer, $30 each; justice of the peace, $1 50.

GOV. HANLY, of Indiana, has declared that he will appoint to office during his administration no man who takes a drink of whisky. The Governor thinks there are enough total abstainers in Indiana to take care of the State Government.

THE estimated annual cost of maintaining Uncle Sam's new navy when completed is $77,000,000 About $38,000,000 of this amount is classed under the head of "supplies of all kinds." The salaries of officers and men will amount to about $32,000,000.

THE Louisville Evening Post is showing its city up in a awfully bad light. If the city is one-fourth as foul a place as the Post represents it as being, good people will be slow to go there or to invest their money in enterprises located or to be located there.

THE Court of Appeals decided that the Hargises must be tried in Lexington as they were first indicted there. The court held that the proceedings in 'Squire Edward's court in Jackson were simply a ruse and instigated by the Hargises or someone acting for them.

THE immediate answer of the Russian Government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East reorganized; that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

Newspapers are published in 151 towns in Kentucky. A newspaper is published in 103 county seats, leaving 16 without a newspaper. There are 30 dailies, one tri-weekly, 17 semi-weeklies, 235 weeks, 4 semi-monthlies, 24 monthlies and 3 quarterlies, making 314 publications in the State.

THE Kansas legislature has demanded that the Standard Oil Company be driven out of that State, and Attorney General C. C. Coleman has brought a suit to have the company's State license forfeited because of the violation of State laws. The progress of the suits brought by the Attorney General will be watched by every State in the union, and if the Standard gets a knockout other States will join the fight on it.

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Mch. 14, 1905.

Secretary of the Navy Morton awarded a contract to the Armor Plate Trust for 8,000 tons of plate, at a cost of $400,000 more than the Midvale Company offered to furnish it for. The Secretary explains his action by saying that the Midvale Company, although its trial plates withstood the required test, was not yet manufacturing armor in such large quantities as that required by the Government. It probably never will, if it be given no opportunity by the Government to dispose of its goods. An "infant industry" like the Armor Plate Trust must be protected against "unfair competition."

THE following taken from an exchange sounds very much like some of the items that find their way into the metropolitan journals from this county occasionally:

"The people of Newark, N. J., and the people of Health township, near Paducah, Ky., have been considerably distributed recently. The cause of the Kentucky disturbance is a "talking tree." The Paducah corresdondent for the Chicago Tribune says that a committe of "responsible citizens" investigated this tree. The correspondent adds: "One thing only was established and that the fact that the tree is dying slowly from the continuous tramping of the earth about its roots. The tree is on William Albert's farm and for years the mystery of its supposed vocal powers has been upon the countryside. Hundreds there are who will testify that on occasions a voice apparently coming from the tree cries: "There are treasures buried at myroots." The investigating committee listened for a few hours before the human like cry sent the members trembling back to town. The members of a family which lived there several years ago became frightened at the voice; they sold the farm at a sacrifice and went away."

There are many ways in which tobacco may be made use of by the window gardener as well as the owner of a greenhouse. It may be used as snuff, and sprinkled thinly over the plants; or as stems and bits of leaves broken up and scattered about among the pots; or in the form of smoke for fumigation; or it may be steeped in water and used to wash plants with. In all these forms it is a good insecticide for the destruction of plant-lice and other enemies to plant life. Scraps and stems of tobacco as easily procured in country or city, and to make the "tea," one has but to place a handful in some old basin and pour boiling water on it, letting it steep until cool. Dilute to a light brown color with tepid water, and pour enough into some wide-mouth jar or bucket to immerse the top of your plant in; take up the plants, one at a time and hold them, top down, in the water with one hand while with the other hand you wash them clean. If used too strong, tobacco water will curl and brown the leaves of delicate plants, so that any error as to its strength should be on the safe side; rinse any plants so injured in clear tepid water as soon as the injury is noticed. Scale or mealy-bug may be routed with a teaspoonful of fir-tree oil mixed in a pail of water and the plants washed therein.

A Paris publication reports that the automobile trade in France has, during the past few years had an enormous growth. For instance, in 1898 French makers delivered 1,850 automobiles; in 1904 they delivered 22,000.

IT is not known how much of Kuropatkin's army has been destroyed by the Japs, but it is believed that he has only a remnant remaining, and that it is demoralized and liable to be captured in the next few days. History gives no accounts of defeats like those suffered by Russia at Port Arthur and Mukden, and if the Czar had any feeling for his subjects he would acknowledge his defeat and stop the slaughter. Greed prompts the Russian govenment in the war and thousands of widows an orphans resulting therefrom will be the achievements.

Spring Opening!

March 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25, 1905.

All farmers are entitled to a **Registry Card.** This card is not transferable, and only one given to each farmer, if the number is drawn you surrender the card and receive the present; otherwise it is good the entire week. The following articles on exhibition will be given away:

TUESDAY—An Ocean Wave Rotary Washer, Five Gallons Ridgewood Roof and Barn Paint, Shoe and Harness Repair Outfit, Folding Clothes Rack.

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RICHWOOD.

Geo. Rice has moved to Walton.

Jerry Carpenter is confined to his room.

Thos. Flemming is able to be down town again.

A cow belonging to Jno. R. Carpenter died last week.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday the 18th at 2 p. m.

A good cow belonging to Lou Aydelotte, died last week.

Fred and Ernest Wachs, of Covington, were guests of Thos. Rice, Sunday.

Claud Rice is on an extended trip through California and other coast states.

The Kensington school closed last week, and Miss Roberts began a spring school, Monday.

Bud Carpenter's cow struck him in the eye with her horn and made a very painful wound.

John Rice's two cows strayed off last week. In a few days he found them near Union. One of them was dead, and the hide had been taken off.

A valuable cow belonging to Mrs. A. E. Hughes was found dead in her stall, Sunday morning. She seemed to be alright when put in her stall Saturday night.

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AGNES WESTLEY,
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Local News.

Woolper creek was so high last Wednesday that Wm. Hughes, the rural mail carrier, was afraid to attempt to cross it, and about half the patrons on the route were not served that day. When he crossed the creek the day before the water was so deep that it ran through his wagon.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

Superintendent Snyder was in the Idlewild neighborhood, last Friday, talking consolidation to the patrons of the Garrison and Bullittsville schools. The Garrison district has less than 45 pupils, which will prevent it from drawing public money hereafter.

Elmer Beall it is said is the only local Nimrod who has sampled wild duck this season. A blind and deaf duck stopped on a pond near town, a few days ago, and Elmer succeeded in getting close enough to shoot it.

A very large per cent of the lambs that came early this season died, and those who will have Easter lambs are expecting a fancy price for them owing to the short crop that will be ready for delivery at that time.

Overseer O. P. Phipps has done considerable good work on the piece of road within the town limits and known as the Petersburg pike. It was in a miserable condition when the overseer turned his attention to it.

The RECORDER is in receipt of the twenty fifth annual report of Kentucky Railroad Commission, which disposed of considerable business for the year ending December 1, 1904.

The only thing that kept David Williamson, of Beech Grove, from trying his luck in Gunpowder creek with pole and line a fortnight ago, was the walls of ice along the stream.

Mary Murray, a colored woman, of Florence, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court, Monday, and ordered taken to the asylum at Lakeland.

Ed Hawes is wielding the paint brush at the top of his speed at the court house, giving the large hall on the lower floor a very much improved appearance.

Capt. Jackson, of the Burlington Grays, says he has his team in good shape and will be ready to open the ball season on the first day of April.

W. J. Rice has had considerable bad luck with his stock this winter, and he attributes it to the coming of a black cat to his home.

In Carroll county, for killing eagles, a "shot gun that measures seven feet and one inch from tip to tip of wing," is used.

The Owen county grand jury found 112 indictments last week. Most of them were for violations of the local option law.

The creeks and branches run out nicely last week, the first real, good cleaning up they have had for several months.

Morris Judge, of Erlanger, delivered a large lot of tobacco to Conner, Hogan & Riley, one day last week.

Joseph Johnson, of Kansas, was in town one day last week, calling on county clerk Adams and wife.

L. P. Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Some thunder last Thursday night, another indication that spring is near at hand.

The sign is always right for planting an advertisement in the RECORDER.

Farmers have had no chance to do any spring work of consequence.

Day after tomorrow is St. Patrick's day, and don't you forget it.

County Clerk Adams began gardening on a small scale, last week.

Chas. Wilson, of Sunnyside, was a visitor to the hub last Friday.

In some places are ugly holes in the bottoms of the dirt roads.

Some plowing has been done in the last week.

March has been a very quiet month so far.

The early gardner is not busy yet.

This is ember day.

Waller Marshall, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town, last Friday, and took home with him several telephones to be used by himself and seme of his neighbors.

The people of Carroll, Owen and Gallatin are urging a fair for Sanders. Hugh Sanders and Frank Shirmer were here Tuesday and are very much interested and told a number of citizens the advantages of this paying enterprise.—Carrollton News.

A. B. Rouse, superintendent of the Burlington and Florence pike, has had considerable new rock spread on that thoroughfare in the last few weeks, and it is not as smooth as a floor, but it will not take it long to return to its normal condition.

The trial of Myron Barber and others indicted with James Gillespie, of Rising Sun, for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie was continued at the recent term of the Ohio county circuit court to await the disposition of James Gillespie's appeal by the supreme court.

We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow, and all its repairs. We will have in stock in a few days 2-car loads of the Lawrenceburg, Ind. Snow Flake, best brand, Mill Feed, which, with any kind of feed you may want, we will sell at the lowest possible prices.

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I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Uncle Thomas Crisler, who lives with his son-in-law, W. J. Rice, near town, retired a few nights since, and after sleeping a short time awoke, and, hearing the family talking, concluded it was morning, when he got up and dressed himself for the day. Entering the room where the family sat in front of the fire, he remarked, "you got up early this morning," and it took some time to convince him that he had not had a full night's sleep.

The board of directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held its first meeting for this year at the grounds near Florence on the first Saturday in this month. Owing to indisposition president McGlasson was not present, but the other members of the board went over the situation and are enthusiastic over the outlook for a big fair this year. Each member of the board is disposed to shoulder his part of the work to bring about another big success.

A good citizen of the Burlington precinct told the following here in town a few days ago. Accompanied by his wife and two neighbors during a seining season long since passed, he went to Gunpowder creek to catch a mess of fish notwithstanding the law against seining. The party was having splendid luck with their sein, when they discovered two lanterns approaching them, one from down and the other from up the creek. To avoid detection they wound up their sein as hastily as possible and put out their lantern. To escape from the persons carrying the lanterns it was necessary for them to cross a deep hole of water, and the husband told his wife to climb upon his back and he would carry her across. This she did and the journey was begun at about a two minute clip, and when amid stream the husband's feet struck a slick rock and down he came with his load, both he and his wife going under the water repeatedly before he could gain a footing, and by which time their companions were out of hearing and gone. When the shore was reached the husband was greatly fatigued but was so badly excited that he forgot to unload his wife, and carried her several hundred yards up a steep hill. He says that was the last time he went seining.

Walton Ky., March 7th, 1905.

Editor of the Recorder:

I trust you will accept this contribution from me to your newsy journal. Not that our little town is a stranger to you, for I am acquainted with the fact that Walton is not only in the county of Boone, but is in easy touch with the county seat (Burlington) by telephone and telegraphic communication, but, notwithstanding all, no doubt, with the rapid growth of our town, a number of people even in the county, who have no idea of our present condition. I say ours for I have just become a citizen of the town. Upon inquiry I find that the population, in a short time has grown from 500 to something like a thousand. Walton has two large factories, two hotels, three coal dealers, two large livery stables, one bank and preparing to start another, one of the largest and best equipped graded schools in the county, if not in the State, with Prof. Dickey for its principal. We also have four churches—three white and one colored. There are six ministers living in the town—one Methodist, two Baptists, two Disciples and one Presbyterian. Besides this we have two attorneys, three physicians, a city judge and circuit judge. We are also supplied with all kinds of business houses and can get almost anything here we want. I have been here a month and I have not seen nor heard of a drunken man nor a drop of whisky. I am now preaching at Dry Ridge church on the 2nd and 4th, and Beaver Lick, the 1st and 2nd, and find them to be a fine people. I have one more item of interest before I close. I want to thank Bro. Lafe Johnson, through your columns, for eight pounds of nice honey. Uncle Lafe, as he is called here, is not only one of the best preachers around here, but he knows how to treat a strange preacher when he comes to his midst. Hoping you may have room in your valuable paper for this communication I am

Yours Respectfully,
J. I. MILLS.

Personal Mention.

Tony Bentler will move to Covington.

A. B. Rouse went to Louisville, last Monday night.

Laura Riddell is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Rev. M. D. Early began a protracted meeting at Petersburg last Sunday night.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman is visiting her sister's, in Franklin and Anderson counties.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, last Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Laura and M. L. Riddell had several friends dine with them last Wednesday.

William Hedges and family moved to their new home on Gunpowder, last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ryle, of Erlanger, last Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Rice, of Idlewild, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vest, for several days.

Barber Clark was duck hunting several days last week, but he did not discover any of the fowls.

Messrs. John Miller and Carl Price, of Florence, transacted business in Burlington, Monday.

Chas. Westbay and Miss Pinkie Cowen were Sunday guests of C. L. Crisler and wife, of Covington.

Otto Crisler came in from the sunny South, last Friday evening, looking as natural as an old shoe.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, were guests of county clerk B. W. Adams and wife, from Friday until Monday.

D. E. Castleman and J. C. Revill attended the housewarming at Rev. Early's, near Bullittsburg church, last Thursday.

Mr. A. O. Hall was able to make his daily rounds of the town again last week, after being confined to the house for two or three weeks.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House from Saturday afternoon until Sunday. He is the advance agent for the dramatic company of his town.

Uncle George Delph and wife, of Gunpowder neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Barlow, Monday. Uncle George got through the winter fairly well, and will begin to build up as soon as the weather gets warm again.

The city light plant that blew up at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 5th inst., stood across the street, just opposite where Mrs. Legrand Gaines is stopping in that city. She writes the RECORDER, "I thought my time had come."

"A train one mile long starts from the station at Glady. The engine leaves the station and the conductor waits until the caboose comes, when he jumps on the caboose and walks forward over the train. When the engine reaches the next station, Oxley, four miles distant from Glady, the conductor steps off the engine. How far does the conductor ride and how far does he walk?"

Carrollton people have contracted another case of railroad fever, as is shown by the following from last week's Democrat:

"The town hall was crowded Friday evening by the representative citizens of Carroll county, who were present to lend their encouragement to the building of the proposed road between Carrollton and Worthville. Mr. Maloney, a practical railroad builder, was present, and stated that in his judgment the road could be graded for $3,500 per mile. In a talk with him we were convinced the road could be built, equipped and put in running order for $100,000. Several times propositions have been made by re liable parties to complete the line between Carrollton and Worthville for a bonus of $20,000. The meeting decided to appoint a committee to raise, if possible, this amount of bonus."

The present grand jury has broken all records. Up to Wednesday at noon, when it adjourned 117 indictments had been returned, more than half of them being for the unlawful selling of liquor. Out of this number 116 aref or misdemeanors, only one indictment charging a felony. This is the case of George Thornton charged with assault and battery on the person of William Thornton. Fifteen indictments were found against the Standard Oil Company for peddling without license. Seventeen were returned against John and Hamlet Sandford for violation of the local option law. Pistol carrying and shooting on the high way received considerable attention and many persons will have to answer for this offense. The number of persons indicted is greatly out of proportion to the number of indictments found, there being only thirty-five individuals who will have to make good.—News-Herald, Owen county.

The RECORDER was badly misinformed last week, as to Mrs. B. W. Adam's experience with her horse and buggy in the mud. The mud had adhered to the buggy wheels until they would not revolve, when the harness gave away and Mrs. Adams threw the lines out on to the horse's back and let it walk out of the shafts. After trying for some time to get the mud off of the wheels Mrs. Adams went to Anthony Bentler's house, which was near by to solicit aid, but Mr. B. was not at home. Mrs. Bentler got a set of harness and a dirt shovel and returned with Mrs. Adams, and after an hour's hard work digging and scraping they got the vehicle in a shape that the horse could pull it out when reharnessed. Not a man appeared on the scene until the ladies had done all the necessary work, and the vehicle was ready to continue its journey. It was the worst experience Mrs. Adams ever had with a horse and buggy.

Rev. C. C. Conner, brother of O. P. Conner of Burlington, has accepted a call to preach for a Universalist church in Barre, Vermont. Rev. Conner has been pastor of a church in Manson, Massachusetts, for about six years, last past. Mr. Conner was ordained by the Burlington Universalist church in 1880 and was soon recognized as one of the leading ministers of that denomination, and has held the position of pastor of several of the largest churches in the country, and has added over 400 members to the churches which he has served as pastor.

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Five citizens of the United States have become naturalized British subjects since the enactment of the Transvaal naturalization ordinance, in December, 1902.

Owls are not really wise, and the reason that they seem so is because they never move their eyes. This they can not do, as their eyeballs are fixed immovably in the sockets.

The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy. The tide there sometimes raises to the height of 71 feet, and the increase is occasionally as much as a foot every five minutes.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, from a single sprouting seed, surrounded by a little earth, to a densely overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

The London Chronicle says that the Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted to direct Sir Alexander Mackenzie to a house of which he had forgotten the number; he said the doorscraper was B flat, and Sir Alexander kicked the scrapers in the street till he heard the note.

A Russian syndicate, which is said to be backed by the Russian government, has been granted a concession for the construction of a railway from the Russian frontier to the city of Teheran, the Persian capital. This would be the first railroad in the shah's dominion.

M. Favre-Peret, who investigated this industry in the New England States some years ago, says the annals of the American academy, stated that the average production of 40,000 workmen in Switzerland was 40 watches each per annum, while in America the average was 150 fine watches for each man employed.

An interesting addition to the course of instruction in the public schools of Vienna is to be made by providing classes in four districts to overcome the defects in speech of children who stutter. The length of the course is to be five weeks, and instruction is to be given during two hours of each week.

One of the most extraordinary accidents ever reported on the Union Pacific railroad occurred recently near Cheyenne, Wyo. The engine attached to the Overland Limited jumped the tracks and ran along the ties for almost a mile, owing to the momentum of the train, which was going down grade at a terrific rate. At the foot of the hill the engine leaped back onto the track without damage to the locomotive or the train.

Never before has the production of natural gas in the United States been so great as it was in the year 1903. The year's product was valued at $35,815,360. This is an increase in value of $4,947,497, or 16 per cent. as compared with 1902. The increase in Pennsylvania and Ohio was especially remarkable, amounting respectively $1,830,651 and $2,123,582. The value of the product of West Virginia also showed an increase of $1,492,178.

Before the death of her son Mrs. Jane Stanford's display of jewels in Washington was a source of envy to many women. It is said that there were few choicer or more extensive collections among the royal families of Europe. Their value was variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. Mr. Stanford bought four sets of diamonds for his wife when the valuables of Queen Isabella of Spain were sold in Paris, and he paid upward of $600,000 for the four.

Mining in the Nome country has been vigorously prosecuted since the great strike on Anvil Creek in the fall of 1898. The discovery of gold in the beach sands at Nome the following year furnished an opportunity that season for 500 men to make a stake of sums probably averaging $4,000 to the man. The total gold product of Seward peninsula in six years is $27,000,000. It is more accurate to say that this is the product of six seasons, as the entire output of the winter diggings is not more than $3,000,000.

The volume of natural gas produced in 1903 amounted to 238,769,067,000 cubic feet at atmospheric pressure, and represented approximately 5,968,725 tons. If the density should remain the same throughout, this quantity would fill a reservoir that was 1.62 miles high and covered a square mile of ground, or it would fill a pipe that encircled the earth at the equator and that had an internal diameter of 49 feet. Its heating value would equal that of 11,938,453 tons of bituminous coal. In these figures no allowance is made for waste.

Very great importance is attached to the recent discovery that an ordinary healthy tree may be successfully pressed into service, in place of a tower with its antennæ of wires, for the purpose of transmitting messages by the wireless method, which was made by Maj. Squire, of the United States signal service corps. This comprises one of the most valuable of the recent developments in this field. It makes the system particularly available for use in warfare and has a degree of usefulness in many

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of Interest Gathered and Condensed for the Busy Reader.

PROGRESS OF WAR IN FAR EAST.

Interesting Information From the Capital of the Nation, With a Selection of Foreign Notes—Casualties and Crimes.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR ITEMS.

Acording to the "Lokal Anzeiger," the Russian war party is seeking to induce the czar to go to the front in Manchuria at the head of a new army of 400,000 men.

That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats is the almost universal belief in pessimist St. Petersburg, which has forgotten the meaning of the word victory.

A general who has just returned from the front says that Gen. Kuropatkin's faults as commander-in-chief are due to his bureaucratic training and his desire to keep all the reins in his own hands.

The Russian council of war has exonerated Gen. Stoessel for the abandonment of Port Arthur.

It has been decided at St. Petersburg to recall Gen. Kuropatkin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., the plant of the American Cereal Co., the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire with the exception of a small group of storage and packing rooms. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000. Two lives were lost.

Chairman Burton, in an address, favored making the Ohio river navigable at all seasons.

A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager who was stricken with apoplexy, died in a New York hospital.

The president made these nominations to the senate: C. H Treat, New York, treasurer of the United States, succeeding Ellis H. Roberts; Charles W. Anderson, colored, New York, internal revenue collector for the State of New York, succeeding Mr. Treat; Alston G. Dayton, federal judge for the Northern district of West Virginia, succeeding Judge Jackson, resigned.

Seven men were killed in the Clear Spring Coal Co. at West Pittston, Pa., by the breaking of a hoisting cable. The men and carriage fell to the bottom, 300 feet.

An effort is being made by the Colorado legislature to seat Lieut. Gov. Jesse A. McDonald as governor.

A large number of Japanese and Chinese spies have been captured recently within the Russian lines.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, is in Jerusalem. He intends to hold a series of meetings. The porte has directed the local authorities to prohibit Turkish subjects from attending these meetings.

President Roosevelt has tendered the office of the United States district attorney for the Northern district of Georgia to former Representative F C. Tate, of Georgia. Mr. Tate is a democrat.

Initial steps which may result in the erection in Washington of a large auditorium for the holding of conventions, future inauguration balls and other large gatherings were taken at a joint meeting of persons appointed by the inaugural committee, the board of trade and the Business Men's association.

The board of managers of the Franklin fund, an accumulation of money left the city of Boston under Benjamin Franklin's will, voted to notify and reorganize the establishment in that city of a Franklin union, on the general lines of the Cooper union and the Mechanics and Tradesmen school of New York, is deemed advisable.

The strike at the Republic Iron and Steel mills at East Chicago has been settled, and 1,500 men went back to work. The men were defeated.

Charges of scandal are made in the affairs of the St. Louis Exposition Co. They concern the granting of awards and also the salvage contracts by which certain of the great exposition buildings are to be removed.

An army of 300 peasants from the Orlovka district is advancing southeasterly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked.

Senator William Brimage Bate, 79, of Tennessee, died at the Ebbitt house, in Washington city, of pneumonia, which resulted in heart failure. His wife was at his bedside throughout his illness.

Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly three millions. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000.

The Missouri senate passed a bill making all pipe lines, constructed or to be constructed in the state for the purpose of carrying oil, common carriers, and placing them under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

The Porto Rican legislature has adopted the coat of arms used under the Spanish regime, replacing the one adopted by the first legislature under American civil government.

An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the Mormon meeting house at Granger, Utah, caused the death of Nellie Mackey and seriously injured 26 other persons.

The supreme court of Connecticut handed down a decision in the Philo S. Bennett will case in which William J. Bryan has figured as a possible beneficiary to the extent of $50,000. The decision is against Bryan.

Col. H. Progoulbitsky, governor of the province of Kutais, has been the object of an attempted assination by two men at Sukhum. The would-be murderers fired six shots at the governor but he was not struck.

Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, was in New York and met the legal representatives of the Standard Oil Co., prior to beginning an investigation of the company's methods.

The Missouri house passed and sent to Gov. Folk for his signature the senate bill prohibiting railroads from working their trainmen more than 16 consecutive hours without eight hours rest.

The Missouri senate has passed the bill repealing the breeders' law. The measure has already been passed in the house. The breeders' law was enacted in 1897 and provides that betting should be allowed at race tracks.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, paid $325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims and the incident was thus closed.

The British government, through its minister in Nicaragua, is negotiating two important treaties with Nicaragua. One of them is a commercial treaty having in view increased trade relations between the two countries.

Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who confessed to poisoning six persons at Lynchburg, Va., last month, waived trial by jury and was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the state prison.

Advices from Somaliland state that 9,000 Somalis attacked Merkah, an East African seaport, having a population of 3,000, and killed all the inhabitants.

An explosion in the center of the city at St. Petersburg, at Vosnecensky prospect and Bolchoiamorskair, facing the Isaac cathedral, blew out the interior of an apartment house, killing four men and four women.

Gov. Folk has signed the breeders' law repeal bill. This measure kills the existing statute which prohibited bookmaking and poolselling except at race tracks in Missouri.

The Kansas Oil Producers' association requested President Roosevelt to come to their aid in their fight against railroads.

The total debt of Santo Domingo is placed at $24,643,387.

Judge Wheeler, in the United States circuit court of appeals, New York, handed down an opinion which, if finally sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals, will cost the United States government $5,000,000 to refund duties paid by the American Sugar Refining Co.

An alleged drug trust, which it is asserted controls $400,000,000 worth of business yearly, is being investigated at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter is 63.

There were 68 indictments in connection with alleged land frauds in Oregon. Among the indicted are one United States senator, two congressmen, eight attorneys, one state and two ex-state senators, an assistant United States attorney and his deputy, an ex-surveyor general and deputy, and several deputy surveyors, ex-examiners of survey, ex-special agents, one United States commissioner and two ex-commissioners, and a number of land and timber dealers and homesteaders.

New York's transit facilities were almost paralyzed when 6,000 employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. went out on strike on the L roads and subway. There was a collision in which 29 persons were injured.

The most interesting development in the subway and elevated railway strike situation in New York was the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders who ordered and are conducting the strike.

Some 3,000 Interborough motormen, New York, applied for reinstatement, but not more than 2,000 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 190, against 206 last week, 200 in the like week in 1904 and 176 in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 40, as against 22 the week before.

According to the crop report issued by the agricultural department the percentage of wheat remaining in farmers' hands is 20.1, or 111,000,000 bush.; of corn, 38.7 per cent., or 954,000,000, and oats 38.8 per cent., or 347,000,000 bush.

Judge Booth M. Malone, at Denver, sentenced Peter Miller and Michael Doud, found guilty of stealing 318 ballots at the election in November last and substituting others for them, to serve from three to five years each in the state penitentiary.

The Missouri senate passed the bill appropriating $30,000 for the Missouri state exhibition at the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland, Ore.

Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and president of the commission on the race problem, in an address advocated the voluntary exodus from the south of negroes.

The secretary of state has designated Gaillard Hunt, chief of the passport bureau, to be a member of the commission to investigate the subject of the naturalization of aliens.

Sixty-seven ticket brokers in Chicago are charged by officers of the C., M. & St. P. Railway Co. with having formed a trust for mutual protection and promotion of the sale of cut rate tickets.

A terrible explosion occurred in the Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in Rhondda valley. It is feared that 20 or 30 miners have been killed.

The will of William F. Melton, New York and Pittsfield, Mass., was filed for probate. A remainder of the estate valued at $1,000,000 is held in trust for his widow, on whose death the bequest goes to Harvard college.

To avoid an execution on St. Patrick's day, when William Rudolph, murderer of Detective Charles Schumacher, was to be hanged, Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has granted a respite of 30 days.

Although the coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Jane Stanford was the victim of a murder, the legal representatives of the estate at San Francisco are yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final.

Train No. 3 on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad ran into an open switch near Butler, Pa. Engineer Edward J. Wilkes, of Dubois, Pa., was killed. Nine passengers were injured some seriously.

Secretary of War William H. Taft and Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university, were guests of honor at an elaborate dinner given by William A. Marburg at the Maryland club, Baltimore.

The Japanese government is said to have lodged a complaint in London against the numerous sales of British steamers to Russia.

So addicted have the Berliners become to the American game of poker that the police have decided to step in. Everywhere you go now the rattle of poker chips is heard, and many people have been driven to commit criminal acts to recover their gambling losses.

It is reported that in the event of the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty Dr. J. H. Hollander, of Baltimore, will be appointed by the president as head of the commission which will have charge of the custom houses of the island.

The bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department, will open bids April 12 for 150,000 pounds of tobacco.

Thomas J. Ryan is to be continued as assistant secretary of the interior. He has held this office nearly eight years.

Secretary Hay and the minister from Uruguay signed an extradition treaty between the United States and Uruguay.

"Buffalo Bill" sailed for Europe on the steamship St. Paul, to be gone three years. He was accompanied to the steamship by his son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Charles Statt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Statt.

After Evangelist William A. Sunday preached a sermon on impure amusements at the tabernacle, Dixon, Ill., hundreds of persons went forward and publicly renounced dances and progressive card games. Society women have also announced their intention of forsaking decollete costumes.

The bill compelling all gambling to be conducted on the second floor has been repealed by the Nevada legislature. The measure practically makes Nevada a state where gambling can be carried on any place, either on the street or in the house, so long as the gambler pays the license.

Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia will soon leave St. Petersburg for Denmark at the urgent request of King Christian, her father.

Hon. Caleb Huse, 75, died suddenly at his home in Highland, N. Y., following a surgical operation. Col. Huse was for many years an instructor at West Point military academy.

Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, of the revenue cutter service, and by special act of congress collector of customs for the district of Alaska, has tendered to the president his resignation as collector.

A formidable insurrectionary movement aimed against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in Philadelphia by agents of the Venezuelan government.

Baron F. Von Muegge, a native of Germany, but more recently of Milwaukee, has arrived in St. Louis to seek appointment on the police force to fill the requirements of his mother's will.

Medical Director George A. Bright, 67, United States, navy, retired, died in Washington. At the time of his retirement three years ago Mr. Bright had charge of the naval hospital at Washington.

At Denver, Col., mad with rage because of his defeat in a lawsuit with K. Fill, Geo. Schustle shot and killed him and his wife, fired the house and it is feared the young son was cremated. Schistler then barricaded himself in his house and defied the police, and wounded three of them. Later he was shot and killed by the officers.

A school, or, at least, a special room for child wives, may be established by the Chicago board of education as a result of investigations completed by the compulsory education department.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co., the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Co., issued an order to the effect that hereafter no Kansas oil testing below 30 degrees gravity will be bought by the company.

Capt. Seth Bullock and his company of cowboys whose picturesque appearance was a feature of the inaugural parade, were given a reception by the president.

With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits beheaded two young Russians who were alleged to be spies at Singminth. The first one executed was evidently an officer.

JAPS TAKE MUKDEN.

Russian Loss Said to Be 90,000 and Japanese 41,222.

Trophies Captured: Two Ensigns, 60 Guns, 60,000 Rifles, 150 Ammunition Wagons, 1,000 Army Wagons and 2,000 Shells.

London, March 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says a dispatch reached Tsarskoe Selo Friday night from Kuropatkin which said: "I am surrounded."

Tokio, March 11.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Nearly all the Russians' heavy guns and many field guns have been captured. The Russians seem to be moving toward Fashun with the object of retiring north.

Washington, March 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio:

"The armies on the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

"Prisoners, over 40,000, including Maj. Gen. Makhimoff; Russian corpses on the field, 26,500. Other Russian casualties, 90,000. Trophies, two ensigns, 60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 [illegible] for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2,000 horses, 23 Chinese carts full of maps, 1,000 Chinese carts full of clothing; 1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel; 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of hay. The report from the Sinking quarter has not yet been received."

Report received in the afternoon of the 11th of March.

"Our various detachments hotly pursuing enemy from all directions and inflicting considerable damage upon him everywhere. Occupied on the afternoon of the 10th of March the line extending 13 miles to the north of Hunho and are still continuing pursuit on the 11th of March.

"Our detachment, which proceeded northward on the morning of the 11th of March from the neighborhood of Puho, met a large column of the enemy retreating northwards and after hand-to-[illegible] fighting we enveloped the column which finally au[illegible] retreated.

"Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the routed enemy, some of whom still continue resistance, while the others come to surrender.

Tokio, March 13.—The Japanese pursuit of the Russian armies continues and a resumption of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Tie Pass is anticipated.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the far east reorganized; that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

WAS ADJUDGED GUILTY.

Mrs. Chadwick Convicted of Conspiracy Against the United States.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was convicted of conspiracy against the United States. The jury required only brief deliberation to find her guilty on all of the seven counts of the indictment on which she was tried. The verdict makes possible a maximum penalty of 14 years at hard labor in the penitentiary and a fine of $70,000 in addition to the imprisonment.

The conviction of the ruined queen of finance was a sensational and hysterical conclusion to a trial that has been replete with tragedy and absorbing dramatic interest. Mrs. Chadwick collapsed completely.

In speaking of the verdict of the jury in the trial of his client, Mrs. Chadwick, J. P. Dawley, her senior counsel, said that the verdict was not according to the terms of the indictment and that the case would be taken to the court of appeals at Cincinnati as soon as possible.

The President Signed Many Measures.

Washington, March 13.—During the session of the late congress President Roosevelt signed 1,842 measures passed by the senate and house of representatives.

Of the measures enacted at the last session, 33 were public bills, including 14 appropriation bills; 1,569 were private bills, 24 were public resolutions and one was a private resolution.

Leased a Palace.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—George Von L. Meyer has leased the famous Kleinmichael palace for his residence during his term as American ambassador here. It is an imposing structure near the French and other embassies.

Free Lunch With Religion.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—To draw the men to the prayer meeting has been a problem before the congregation of the First Methodist church of this city for a long time. Hereafter a free lunch will be served between the hours of 6:30 and 7:15 o'clock.

A Lobster Combine.

Rockland, Me., March 13.—Promoters of a lobster combine, which plans to control the industry in Maine and maritime provinces, say that the combination will soon be completely organized.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

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Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The oyster famine at Baltimore is offset by the story that a beer famine is prevailing at Milwaukee.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Overworked People

And those who are [illegible] from Rheumatism, Pains, Weakness, Blood or Nervous disorders, Indigestion, etc., should take Pusheck's Kuro. It is unquestionably the best medicine to-day for these diseases, also for Nervous Debility, Insomnia and Stomach troubles. Try it. Insist upon your druggist always keeping Pusheck's Kuro on hand.

Lived Without Hope.

"Don't growl so. We can't all be born with a silver spoon in our mouths, you know," said the philosophic man.

"No," replied the pessimist, "and if I had been born that way, the spoon would have choked me."—Philadelphia Press.

Completing the Quotation.

Johnny—Paw, what's the rest of that quotation beginning: "Truth is mighty"?

Father—"Scarce," I reckon.—Pittsburg Post.

The Mayflower was a very small ship in selecting her the pilgrims are now thought to have had in mind their numbers as pilgrims, merely, rather than their numbers as ancestors.—Puck.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unfits one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?"

"A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared.

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Walt street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

BRUTALITY OF THE RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES

MAXIM GORKI, THE NOVELIST, FLAYS RELATIVES OF THE CZAR.

Draws a Scathing Pen Picture of the Grand Duke Boris and the Sycophancy of Russian Officialdom---The Author Now Languishing in a Dungeon Awaiting an Unknown Fate.

St. Petersburg.—In Russia the governing power is virtually in the hands of the grand dukes. It is to them the czar must turn for advice, and it is their advice which must be accepted, whether the czar would or not, for they are more to be feared by the Little Father than are the people. Palace walls guard him from the deputations of the working classes and prevent the placing of nihilistic bombs, but palace walls will not guard him from the machinations of his relatives, the grand dukes, and they would not always be averse to his death.

They can rule only so long as Russia remains an absolute monarchy. Once let reform get a start, let the people have a share in the government, and the day of the grand dukes is over. This they know, and it is against such a possibility that they will exert every influence.

As a class, the grand dukes of Russia are not worth representing any people. As a class they are a dissolute set to whom country, society, morals, must be sacrificed on the altar of their desires. There are exceptions to this rule, but they are not many. Grand Duke Boris is a fair example of the rule, and, as an illustration of his character, and of the influence of the grand dukes upon Russia, is given the following story written by the great Russian novelist, Maxim Gorki. Gorki is one of few men who dared picture Russian conditions as they exist, and for his daring he is now languishing in a Russian dungeon, removed, possibly forever, as many a Russian hero has been before him, from friends and associates, and if not to meet death, then to suffer exile to the Siberian mines that his influence upon the Russian people may be removed. His story is as follows:

Bal pare at the Nobility club, the foremost social organization of St. Petersburg. Twelve [illegible] Five venerable members, two ministers of state, an admiral, a marshal of the aristocracy and a millionaire banker are in the reading-room, dozing at the great round table over magazines and newspapers. From the dancing hall near by flowed in the subdued strains of the quadrille.



High Revelries at the Nobility Club.

Suddenly a boisterous voice: "Follow me, girls. Here is a quiet nook, set aside for our entertainment."

A tallish man in a pink domino, a black velvet mask before his face, a lady in elaborate evening dress upon each arm. A waiter carrying a tray of liquor bottles, confectionery and glasses, followed.

"Put it on the round table, boy, and, ladies, be seated in these excellent lounging chairs." Then, turning to the old gentlemen: "And you, there, move up a bit. This is no time for reading, anyhow." With that he grabbed several files of papers and threw them under the table.

One of the ministers of state rose and said in dignified tones: "Sir, you seem to forget yourself. Let me inform you that this is the library of the club, not the wineroom. And be good enough to withdraw at once."

The intruder burst out laughing, while the women giggled. "Library!" he cried, "fiddlesticks for your library. I would turn the library of the winter palace into a wineroom if I were czar. Don't look so grumpy," he added. "Rather have a drink with us, and then kiss yourselves good-by, grandpas."

Suiting the action to the word, the domino knocked down the financier's paper with a fan one of his women companions handed him. The banker grew red in the face, and, being a small man, sickly and in his dotage, looked helplessly at his friends.

"Sir," he stuttered at last, "you don't seem to know with whom your are dealing. I am councillor of state, Baron Schestjakoff."

"Oh, you are, are you? A pawnbroker of the highest order, I believe. Well, since you introduced yourself, have a drink and then once more good-by—good-by to all of you. You are in my way. Myself and friends desire to be alone. Do you hear?"

By this time the insulted gentlemen had risen, and all spoke at once. The masked man seemed to know them, for he addressed them by name and heaped insults upon each. The admiral was saying: "I never encountered such impudence. We must make an example of this loafer."

"Loafer?" shouted the man in the mask. "Take a care that I do not pulverize you, admiral, and now, out with you, or I will have you fired head foremost."

Meanwhile one of the ministers had sent for the president of the club, who entered, still red with the excitement of the dance. "Leave the room at once," he demanded, "and when sober prepare to pay for your intrusion with expulsion. Waiter, remove the [illegible] board to the board of governors for insubordination."

"Now, what are you up to?" laughed the man in the mask. "I didn't send for you. I am quite sure I didn't."

"Leave the room at once," shouted the president. "We will attend to your insults later."

The masked man leaned back in his chair, crossed his legs and quizzed the president iceringly.

"See here, fellow," he said, slowly, in an ironical voice. "Come to think of it, you are not as useless as I first imagined. Being the president of the club, you have full power to remove these fossils from my sight. Do so quickly, and I'll promise to forget the incident. But don't be all day about it, Ivan. The ladies and myself are eager for a tete-a-tete, and your antiquated friends are in the way."

"The master of police happens to be in the ballroom," cried one of the ministers. "Send for his excellency." The president himself went to look for the official gentleman, who appeared almost immediately, having been attracted by the rumpus.

He walked up to the masked man, and, assuming an authoritative tone, said, curtly: "Leave the room this instant, sir, and take the women with you."

"Polizeimaster," cried the domino, "don't you know that I am suffering from heart affections? I shall kill myself laughing at you if you go on in that way, and particularly if you insist upon using green hair dye, as you did this evening. Your beard looks like the back hair of a mermaid."

The master of police grew very red in the face, stamped his feet and trembled with rage. "Send for the secret service men," he whispered to [illegible] der [illegible] too far."



It Is to This That Russia Bows.

Several officials responded. Somebody brought foolscap paper, ink and pens, and the polizeimaster was about to take down an account of the incident, when the masked man interrupted the proceedings by shouting:

"What are you doing, polizeimaster? It cannot be your intention to make me unhappy for the rest of my life? Send me to Siberia or cut off my ears? Don't do it, I say. You won't listen to my prayers? Well, take my commands, then, slave!"

II.

Saying this, the speaker drew himself up to his full height and threw off his mask.

"Grand Duke Boris!" "His imperial highness!" "We are lost!" whispered president, polizeimaster, the ministers of state, the admiral and banker. Boris enjoyed their confusion, looking for a minute or two from one to the other and grimacing. Then he threw himself into a big arm chair and held his sides while indulging in another fit of laughing.

"Well, are you going or not?" he demanded, after awhile. "How often shall I tell you that myself and friends decided to dispense with your precious company?"

The chief of police, the two ministers of state, the admiral, marshal, financier and president of the club looked at one another, bowed low and tiptoed out like so many whipped schoolboys. At the door the chief turned and came forward once more "to pay his respects to the ladies." And the rest meekly followed.

III.

While Boris and his friends were laughing to split their sides the polizeimaster interviewed the waiter.

"You knew that the masked gentleman was his imperial highness?" he asked, sharply.

"Yes, at your excellency's orders," reported the trembling Ganymede. "His imperial highness forbade me mentioning it. He said he would have my ears if I squealed."

"Well, I will have your ears, and your nose, both, if this gets me into trouble," cried the chief. Then, turning to the two ministers of state, the admiral and the rest, he added: "Gentlemen, I am astonished at your behavior. All of you seem to have been blind and deaf to-night. Cannot distinguish the imperial voice, his gait, demeanor. Gentlemen, you must have taken leave of your senses before you came here."

The ministers, admiral, bankers, president, etc., were profuse in excuses. One confessed that he was "excited," another that he couldn't see well under artificial light, a third that he suspected the identity of his imperial highness, but his protest was overheard.

"At any rate, the all-highest gentleman would have stayed probably no longer than half an hour or an hour. Why could you not oblige him? Why in thunder must you read newspapers at 12 midnight?"

The five old gentlemen departed singly or in groups whispering to each other with the air of persons who had just escaped some great disaster. When their wives and daughters on the floor heard what had happened they were loud in denunciation of husband and father. "He" never knew where to stop, and would make them all unhappy." Some families went home abruptly, and army officers and officials separated ostentatiously from civilian members.

At two o'clock his imperial highness, Grand Duke Boris, issued from the library with heavy step. His face was red as a lobster's, his hair disheveled, his clothes in disorder. His women companions remained behind, stretched out in their chairs, fast asleep.

The grand duke ordered several gentlemen he met to assist him to the music stand. He took a seat by the side of the bass drum, his head dropped upon his chest, and he began to snore audibly. Immediately the bandmaster dropped his baton. "All quiet, his imperial [illegible] deig[illegible]

He slept one, two, three hours, while the club members, their wives and daughters, a thousand all told, looked on without daring to stir. However, the persons most interested in Boris' slumber were the two ministers of state, the admiral, millionaire banker, marshal of the aristocracy and the president of the Nobility club, desperately bent upon wiping out the insults they had innocently heaped upon the imperial loafer.

At last the marshal of the aristocracy took courage to step up to Boris and whisper in his ear.

His imperial highness moved his lips as if trying to blow away a fly perched on his nose.

"Will your imperial highness deign to permit me to attend you to your palace, or is your imperial highness pleased to order me to fetch the carriage?"

Boris mumbled something; then, awakening, bawled out with a yawn: "Yes, I am about ready to go home, and you shall have the honor to conduct me, fellow."

The marshal's face gleamed with happiness; he was once more sunning himself in the radiance of right royal favor. But the admiral, the president the two ministers of state and the banker wanted their share, too. They crowded around his imperial highness with compliments, offers of service and petty talk. Finally, they half carried him to his coach. As it drove away, the marshal cried rapturously:

"Your imperial highness, Grand Duke Boris, we are all agreed that you played your part to perfection. To mystify a whole club for an hour—old Cesquelin couldn't do better. Of course, I saw the joke at once, and entered into its spirit. Never laughed so much in my life, and how I enjoyed your imperial highness' jests with their excellencies. I never saw such a dumfounded parcel of fools! I shall not forget, in a hurry, the happiness of this evening, and those old fossils, as your imperial highness called them, won't, either."

Meanwhile, the "fossils" held an impromptu meeting in the library, from where Boris' lady friends had been gently removed.

"His imperial highness nodded to me in quite charming fashion," said the master of police, "as he passed out."

"And our good grand duke had the supreme kindness to press my hand gently as I helped him into the royal coach," cried the financier.

"I am sure he forgave us," said the two ministers of state. "He laughed most happily between hiccoughs as he sat on the music stand, with one foot in the bass drum."

"Gentlemen," announced the president of the Nobility club, "I secured the drum as a memento of this unhappy-happy evening. The spot where the imperial leg and foot rested shall be framed in silver."

"Bravo," cried the polizeimaster, "the two ministers of state, the admiral and the financier. And the latter added: "I secured the names of the ladies who accompanied his imperial highness to the club, and have ordered two immense flower pieces for them, to be presented early to-morrow morning."

"Not early," decided the polizeimaster. "Wait at least until one in the afternoon. Their ladyships might not wish to be disturbed before that hour."

MAXIM GORKI.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

WHEN SPRING OPENS.

Test Drilling Being Prepared For In Kentucky and Tennessee.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—With the beginning of spring extensive test drilling will commence in the Kentucky and Tennessee fields, and in many sections where the bad weather of the last two months has prevented this class of work new developments will be made.

The lower fields, embracing Wayne, Cumberland, Knox and Whitley counties, in this state, and Fentriss county, Tennessee, show 14 completions, with a new production of 400 barrels. In the counties of Clinton, Adair and Metcalf, in the lower division, some drilling is under way.

In the upper division, Wolfe and Estill counties turned out three strikes, with a new production of 35 barrels.

The production is showing an increase, having made a gain of over 5,000 barrels during the past week.

LOUISVILLE ICE MERGER.

Five Companies Join Issues, Capitalized at $1,000,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—The $1,000,000 merger of the local ice companies is to go into effect at once. The following companies include the combine:

Simon Ice Manufacturing Co., two plants, J. E. and Frank Simons, proprietors.

Louisville Plate Ice Co., A. B. Schwartz, president; Wm. J. Locke, manager.

Northern Lake Ice Co., W. W. Hite, president; J. B. Pace, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville Ice Co., M. Poschinger, proprietor.

Ben J. Rohr's plant.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Enemies Opened Fire at Each Other on the Main Street.

Mayfield, Ky., March 13.—John Canter and Berthal McClain are dead as the result of a difficulty which culminated in a street duel. The men [illegible] at [illegible] with the s[illegible] part of the county. There had been a misunderstanding between them for some time, it is said, and they met on the main street of the town, and the quarrel was renewed. Both drew revolvers and fired, each falling after a few shots had been exchanged. Both died within a few moments.

Ed Corrigan's Visit.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Ed Corrigan, the Windy City turfman, made a flying trip through this city. He came in from Louisville, where he had a conference with Matt Winn, president of the newly organized American Jockey club, drove out to his Freeland stud, and left again for Chicago via Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the organization.

For a New Line.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 13.—John Nathaniel Gardener, promoter and capitalist, of New York, accompanied by T. R. Smith, an expert engineer, has made a survey for an electric line from Paris via Lick Springs to Flemingsburg, and thence to Maysville. He says the road will be built at once

Shoe Merchant Indicted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 13.—The grand jury returned an indictment against W. H. Bickers, a shoe merchant, for "attempting to burn a building upon which there was an insurance policy in full force and effective." Mr. Bicker's stock was damaged by fire February 6.

To Make Lunch Boxes.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 13.—J. D. King, of this city, has organized a company in Winchester to manufacture "King lunch boxes," on which he has obtained a patent. The company is headed by H. T. Strotbers and a large factory will be built.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, March 11.—Offerings on the tobacco breaks represented 730 hhds of burley and 108 hhds of dark. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $16.75 for the new crop and from $5 to $6.40 for old crop.

Road Gets Franchise.

Ashland, Ky., March 13.—A franchise was granted by the Ashland city council to the Ashland & Tug River Railroad Co. to enter this city. This new line is to extend into the rich Elk Horn coal fields, of Big Sandy.

Trotters Galore.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The stables at Douglas Park trotting track are filled with some of the best harness horses in the country. Already new stables are being built to satisfy the demand for stalls.

State Guard Mustered In.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 10.—A company of the Kentucky state guard was mustered in here. Its strength is 54 men. M. L. Chowning was elected captain and J. W. Crossfield first lieutenant. Both have seen service in the Philippines.

Death of G. W. Howell.

Covington, Ky., March 10.—George W. Howell, promoter and pioneer business man of this city, died suddenly at his late residence on the Madison pike, near the first tolgate. Deceased was born in this city in 1832.

THE HARGISES.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Refused the Writ Asked For By Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals refused the writ asked for by the Hargis brothers, of Breathitt county, to restrain the judge of the Fayette circuit court from assuming jurisdiction of them for trial for complicity in the murder of Town Marshall Cockrill, of Jackson. The case thus goes to Fayette county for trial, in which court they are already under indictment.

The ruling of the court here in the Hargis case is that Fayette has concurrent jurisdiction with Breathitt county, and that the arrest by Magistrate Edwards was procured by the Hargises themselves to avoid trial in Fayette, and that the action in Breathitt is void, and Fayette now has exclusive jurisdiction by reason of being first in indicting the parties. Judge Orear delivered the opinion of the court.

TO SELL ITS GAS STOCK.

It Is Proposed That Louisville Dispose of It For $1,000,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—At a meeting of the general council a measure will be proposed for the city to dispose of its gas stock to a private corporation for $1,000,000. An enabling act covering this contingency was passed by the Kentucky legislature three years ago. Former Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan, of New York, who owns a large interest in the Louisville Lighting Co., which controls the stock, was here recently and the plan for the sale was arranged at that time.

FROM THE DEFENDER.

A Body Found Floating in the Ohio River at Vanceburg.

Vanceburg, Ky., March 11.—The body of a man was found floating in the Ohio river here, who, from appearances, had been in the water a month. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds, dark complexion, high forehead, long black hair, no beard and the only clothing he had on was his underwear. It is believed he may be one of the victims of the towboat Defender disaster near Huntington. The body was buried in the potters' field.

Writ Granted Against Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The court of appeals granted a temporary writ of prohibition restraining Circuit Judge Riddle, of Breathitt county, from enforcing a contempt rule against Jailer Boone, of Clark county, for his refusal to deliver Moses Feitner and Sam Fields, prisoners in Winchester jail, to a special bailiff of the Breathitt court. The court here fixed Thursday, March 16, next, to hear motion to make the writ permanent.

Architect Wagner Resigns.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—Adolph Wagner, the architect who has been superintending the construction of the large mansion, outbuildings and grounds of James B. Haggin, this county, has resigned his position here, and will leave April 5 for San Francisco.

Joke on the Jailer.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—The reported delivery of three diamonds, alleged to have been stolen from the residence of Attorney C. W. Miller by Harry Higgins, under a penitentiary sentence for burglary, to Jailer William Judy, at Paris, Ky., turns out to be a huge joke.

Jury Could Not Agree.

Manchester, Ky., March 11.—After several days of pleading the jury has reported that they can not agree in the case of the Commonwealth against James Farmer for the murder of Blaine Combs. The case will remain on the docket until the June term.

Powers' Fifth Year in Jail.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Friday marked the fifth anniversary of Caleb Powers' confinement in jail. He is awaiting his fourth trial for conspiracy to bring about the death of Gov. William C. Goebel.

Covington Public Park.

Covington, Ky., March 13.—Work was begun on the Sixth street market space, designed by the city as the first public park in Covington. The Covington Park association will have charge of the work.

Verdict For the Defendant.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—The suit of Robert Holley against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for $50,000 damages on the ground that the road has "blacklisted" him, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Wants Trotting Stallions.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Sir Broderick Cloete, accompanied by Lady Cloete, of Newmarket, Eng., arrived here. His mission here is to purchase a number of highly bred trotting stallions, which he proposes to export to England.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The following is the report of the Louisville Tobacco Exchange ending Saturday: Auction sales 4,448 hhds, private sales 129 hhds, total for the week 4,577 hhds, January 1 to date 36,245 hhds.

Remember Tony Bentler's sale is to-morrow.

Mr. Warren C. Graves, of Georgetown, is the first patron of the RECORDER to pay his subscription up to January 1, 1907.

The public sale of John Hartman, of Beaver Lick neighborhood, advertised for the 17th inst., has been declared off by Mr. Hartman.

A break in the weather is liable to come at any hour, and at this time 3 p. m. Tuesday it looks like something will be doing before to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Geo. Ossman, of Beaver Lick, will have her spring millinery opening on April 20th, when she will have an extensive stock of nice hats and novelties to show the ladies. Remember the date.

Mrs. Konerding, widow, of Erlanger, committed suicide by drowning in the pond back of John Bentler's shop. It is said she was despondent over some of her business affairs. She and a single daughter lived together in Erlanger.

President John Adams and President Jefferson both died July 4th, 1826. President Adams died at Quincy, Mass., of natural decline at the age of 90. He was buried at the same place. President Jefferson died at Monticello, Va., of chronic diarrhoea at the age of 83. He was buried at Monticello, Albemarle Co., Va. EFFIE WEAVER.

Georgetown, Ky.

Judge Stephen H. Stewart, died at his home in Rising Sun, Ind., on the 10th inst. He was one of the oldest practitioners at the Rising Sun bar, and was favorably known by many people in this county. He was held in high esteem by men of his profession. He had filled many places of public trust, representing Ohio county in the legislature one term.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

A boat with a double hull is being built at Anderson Ferry. The wheel, which is a new invention, is to be placed between the hulls, and the inventor claims it will propel the boat at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and the river men in the Constance neighborhood say if the boat travels at the rate of 40 miles an hour it will not have time to make the curves in the river, but will cut across all the bends. The completion of the flyer is anxiously awaited by boat men.

The proposed new furniture factory is an assured fact. At the meeting Saturday night more than enough signatures were obtained for the capital stock of $25,000. The company was incorporated Saturday under the name of The McDaniell Furniture Manufacturing Company, carrying up that name because of the immense trade that firm had built up, and the McDanell's Sons kindly consented to let the new corporation use the name.—Warsaw Independent

The Boone County Company and The T. J. Hughes Telephone Company, are giving their subscribers the services of both companies without charge. By this arrangement the service of each company is much more valuable to their subscribers. The companies notice to their subscribers appear in another column. By this arrangement nearly 400 'phones are thrown into one system, over which nearly every point in the county can be reached.

The following deeds have been recorded since our last report:

N. Hedges, &c., to Cave Clore, 25 acres near Francesville—$900.

Milford Afterkirk to Clay Hughes 25 acres, near Beaver—$775.

John Bachelor to Nannie Hedges, 74 acres, 2 roods and 17 poles, on Gunpowder near Sullivan's mill—$1,400.

John W. Crigler to Frank Hossman, 3 acres, 3 roods and 20 poles near Hebron—$387 50. The deed to the above tract was made in 1892, and was never recorded until last week. Allowing a deed to go without recording that long is very risky business.

J. E. Ransom to Juliet Smith, 139¼ acres, 50 acres of which is a gift—89¼ acres, $3,116.

J. H. Craven to O. B. Myers, 18 acres, 2 roods and 32 poles near Verona—$550.

Daisy B. Gregory to J. O. Griffith, 81 acres near Beaver—$7,500.

Frank Hossman to B. E. Aylor, two small tracts near Hebron—$2,000.

Julia F. West to Mary Showers, 51.7 acres near Verona—$2,585.

Elbert Rouse to John Clore, small tract near Hebron—$39.

Sheriff to W. M. Whitson, land sold for taxes.

In upholding judgment of the Hopkins Circuit Court in a case of W. A. Hardwick against John R. Franklin. Commissioner, the court of appeals says that a county is but an integral part of the State Government, and an action cannot lie against it, or against the Fiscal Court, County Judge or Justices, for injuries sustained by a person in traveling along the roads of the county. In the case at bar, the appellant sued appellee, who had been commissioned by the Fiscal Court to have a bridge repaired, for injuries sustained by the falling of the bridge. The court below found for the Commissioner, and dismissed the petition. The opinion of the court here affirming the lower court, was delivered by Chief Justice Hobson.

Misses Mary Vest and Pearl Clore handed in the following answer to Idlewild's query of last week:

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson are the two presidents that died on the same day. Jefferson died at Monticello in Virginia July 4th, 1826; Adams died in Massachusetts July 4th, 1826.

You want to read the advertisement of Harris Fitch, of Lawrenceburg, and then you want to be at his place of business on the give-away days.

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Wednesday, Mch. 29, 1905

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4 Milch Cows, Mare and colt, Ewes with lambs, lot of Shoats, Sow, 2 Farm Wagons, Boxbed, 2 Haybeds, Binder, Hayrake, two Smoothing Harrows, Disc Harrow, Wheatdrill, Power or Hand Feed Cutter, 2 Breaking Plows, and other Farming Implements too numerous to mention, some Household Goods.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; all sums under $10.00, cash.

W. L. AYLOR.

Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

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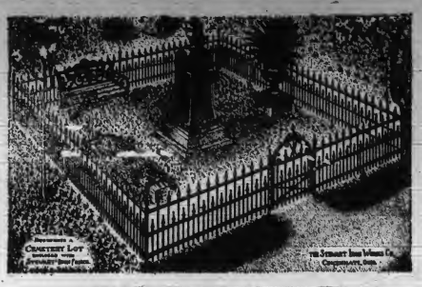
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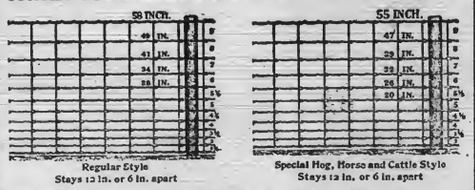
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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the residence of the late J. A. Sanders, in Walton, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, March 18, '05,

The following property:

1 good draft horse, 1 good draft mare, 1 good driving mare—kind and gentle; 2 milch cows that will be fresh in a few days; lot of hay in barn, 3 carriages, 3 buggies, 1 open buggy, 2 spring wagons, 2 mowing machines, hayrake, grind stone, road wagon, hay bed, rock bed; hayfork, rope and pullies; rock bed, scalding box; 100 new cotton sacks, lot wagon and buggy timber ready for use; lot black locust posts; single, double shovel and breaking plows; wheat and corn drill, "A" harrow, double and single trees, new scraper, forks, shovels, hoes, 4 sets single harness, 2 sets double harness, 40 shocks fodder, lot lumber, farm bell, 30 perch building stone.

Terms—A credit of six months without interest will be given on all sums over $5, purchasers to give note with good security; $5 and under, cash.

J. W. CLEEK, Admr.

Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

FOR SALE.

Boone County Roller Mills at Petersburg, Ky. Inquire of

BEN BELDEN.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Julia F. West, adm'x, &c., Plff
vs } No. 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing by fishing with line, or seining, or hunting, or in any other manner, on Laughery Island in the Ohio river just above Bellevue, Ky., is positively forbidden JOHN SMITH SR., CHARLES MAURR.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farm Produce and Farm Implements.

Having sold my farm, I will have a public sale on the premises on the Union road, one mile south of Burlington, Ky., on

Thursday, Mch. 16, 1905,

The following property:

Two work Horses, 4-yr. old Gelding—good driver; yearling draft Filly, saddle and harness Filly; 6 Milch Cows, 1 fresh; 5 nice Jersey Heifers, Registerd Jersey Bull, pedigree furnished; 4 Sows with pig, Boar, 8 ewes and 6 lambs; Milwaukee Binder, 2 Mowing Machines, Hayrake, Land Roller, Disc Harrow, Hinge Harrow, new Fertilizer Corndrill, Plows—all kinds; Scalding Box, Sausage Mill, Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, Road Wagon, Box and Haybeds, Buggy and Harness, lot of other Harness, Platform Spring Wagon, new 2-h. Sled, Tool Chest, 8 rolls No. 9 Fence Wire, 1500 ft. Beech Lumber, 5 doz. Chickens, 4 Turkeys, 100 bus. Corn, lot of Hay, some Fodder, 20 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, 50 yds. Rag Carpet, 50 yds. Matting, large Hanging Lamp, Gasoline and Cook Stoves, Bentwood Churn, lot of Stoneware, Household Furniture and various other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 9 months without interest, will be given on all sums over $5, purchasers to give notes with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Ky.; sums of $5 and under, cash. Terms must be complied with before removing property.

ANTHONY BENTLER.

Geo. Burkett, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock am.

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EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

GUNPOWDER.

March 21.—Pony Rouse is still in a critical condition.

Jim Jones was in our burg last Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson is on the sick list.

W. R. Tanner is the first in this neighborhood to do any gardening.

Some of the farmers began plowing last week, and some oats have been sowed.

Several from here attended Tony Beutler's sale, last week, and reported it a big one.

Mrs. George Clutterbuck, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Busby.

The beautiful weather started the grass to growing and everybody is glad to see it, as feed is getting very scarce.

No tobacco has been sold in this neighborhood, and some of the farmers will redry their crops rather than take the prevailing prices.

Joe Weaver, while burning a plant bed last week, let the fire get beyond his control. It got to one of his barns which, together with its contents, was destroyed.

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BELLEVIEW.

March 20—Several plows have been started in this neighborhood.

Perry Presser and family visited friends near Plattsburg, Sunday.

Bud Goodridge has bought galvanized iron roofing for his residence.

Genevie Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, is a guest at W. W. Grant's.

Glad to report that Mrs. Laura Botts is able to be up and about the house.

W. B. Arnold sold his fine driving horse, Mike, to an Aurora party for $150.

Bernard Rogers and wife were guests at W. T. Ryle's, near Commissary, Sunday.

James G. Smith and wife spent several days, last week, with friends in Newport.

All the material has been purchased for the Bellevue and Petersburg telephone line.

Farmers are busy burning and sowing tobacco plant beds, and sowing grass seeds.

Mrs. Laura Clore, of Clore's Ridge, was the guest of Mrs. Belle Clore, one day last week.

Elmore Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Joseph Riddell and wife, Sunday.

L. L. Snyder is still quite poorly. Hope that with good weather he will improve in health.

W. G. Kite, of Waterloo, went to the city, last Monday, to purchase goods for his father's store.

Miss Stella Ryle, of Commissary, spent a couple of days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Ora Rogers.

E. L. Grant is trying to work up a rural mail delivery for this neighborhood. Hope he will succeed.

Surveyor W. E. Vest was locating the lines between Doll Allen and Mrs. Lonaker's land, last Saturday.

Dr. Hopkins and Jerome Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, passed here one day last week, driving two fine steppers.

Miss Grace Sutton, of Aurora, visited her sister, Mrs. Stella Scott, of Melville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lystra Aylor, of Hebron, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virinda Clore, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers has gone to Bowling Green, where she will attend Normal School for another month or more.

Glad to hear that our friend, James Thompson, is getting along nicely with the injuries he received recently.

John Hogan, of Burlington, was circulating among the tobacco growers here, last Saturday, but made no purchases.

R. A. Brady, H. P. Parsons and Andrew Acra, of Middle Creek, hauled hay, corn, fodder and mill feed through here last week.

Wilbur Rice and mother, of Idlewild neighborhood, passed here yesterday enroute home after a visit with relatives here and in this vicinity.

Miss Genie Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, of Lawrenceburg. Hoosier has considerable attraction for some of our young people.

Harvey Smith, our efficient and accommodating mail carrier is running a skiff between this place and Rising Sun, for the accommodation of the public.

Mrs. Bertha Rice is teaching a subscription school for this district. She is liked by all the children, as she has been the Sunday school teacher of nearly all of them. She has been a teacher in the Christian church Sunday school for many years, and is always at her post.

While in Aurora, last Monday, I had the pleasure of meeting several of my old friends, viz: Mrs. Belle Gloyd and daughter, Miss Etta, Uncle Josi Corbin, A. P. Marshall, Hubert Marshall and Dr. Cogley. Uncle Arthur and Hubert still wear the Kentucky smile and are always glad to meet Kentuckians.

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WALTON.

Miss Hudson's Elocution Class will give an entertainment at the School at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, April 1st. Admission 25c and 15c.

At the regular meeting of the Philomathian Society, last Friday, the following officers were elected: President, Leslie Jones; V-Pres., Hattie Hearne; Recording Secretary, Ella Haley; 1st Critic, Robt. Craig; 2d Critic, Mamie Haley; First Editor, Carrie Watson; Second Editor, Cecil Menefee; Prosecuting Attorney, Charley Jones; Treasurer, Nanuie Chambers; Corresponding Secretary, Viola Richey; Librarian, Hattie Taylor; Door-keeper, Zella Mayhugh. The Society will give an open session April 7th.

CONSTANCE.

Frederick Zimmer is quite sick.

John Volsbing has sold his house and lot to Chas. Kottmyer.

Chas. Volsing and family moved to Anderson Ferry, O., last week.

Joe Grimsley, of Anderson Ferry, O., was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie England, who has been seriously ill, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Madge Wood and sister, Miss Hash, were in the city shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stealman, of Delhi, O., were guests of Wm. Masters and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gordon, of near Hebron, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Zimmer, one day last week.

Miss Margaret Otten entertained a number of friends from Cincinnati and Covington, last Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Zimmer and Ben Bolt, of Riverside, O., were calling on friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Louis Loder died last Thursday night after a long illness. He will be greatly missed by many friends.

The Christian Endeavor Society is contemplating giving another entertainment, the Friday before Easter.

March 20—Sylvester Peno is happy—it is a girl.

Charles Anderson and a Norwood friend visited W. E. Anderson a few days ago.

Miss Tennie and sister Alice Otten, of Cincinnati, visited Mr. Masters and wife, Sunday.

Dr. McGlasson, of Madison, Ind., is visiting his parents, Henry McGlasson and wife, of Taylorsport.

Constance and Taylorsport are now connected by telephone. Lloyd McGlasson was the first to talk over it.

Ed Louse was trying to turn a bale of hay over when a wire broke, which struck his hand and broke two bones.

The school here will give an entertainment at the Mission Hall on the night of April 4th. It will consist of recitations and songs.

Clarence England had two of his fingers cut off by the machinery in a box factory where he works in the city, and Terry Yoaling, who works at the same place was caught by a falling ladder and badly hurt.

Louis Allen Loder died at the home of his son Leou A. Loder, here at midnight on the 16th inst. He was born in Lycoming county, Penn., in 1810, and was 95 years, 5 months and 8 days old, was all his life a highly respected and honorable gentleman. He was for 40 years a Justice of the Peace in Petersburg precinct. For the last 48 years of his life he kept a complete diary of all the principal happenings. His remains were taken to Petersburg for interment.

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UNION.

Orlander Norman is quite ill.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers is the guest of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Voshell.

We are glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Crouch home from the South.

Miss Kathryn Cleek, of Erlanger, was calling on Mrs. Voshell, Sunday.

Harry Riley sold and delivered his crop of tobacco Saturday to Heiser.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Golden Grange will hold their meeting Thursday evening instead of the afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Rice was the guest of her brother, W. W. Wilson for several days last week.

W. H. Smith planted his garden last Friday without his wife having to remind him of it.

Mrs. George Barlow and daughters, Misses Edna and Mary, were guests of Mrs. James Uts, Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Smith and Miss Nanuie Brinton spent last Thursday with Mrs. Gregory, of Beaver.

Mrs. N. C. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Weaver, entertained several of their friends to dinner, Friday.

Misses Eva Smith and Alva Williams were the pleasant guests of Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Utz left, Saturday, for a short visit with his granddaughter, Miss Lottie Utz, who is attending school at Lebanon, Ohio.

The Society requests all the church members who are going to contribute rags for their carpet to please have them ready by the first Saturday in April.

The ladies of the Baptist Mission Aid Society wish to extend their most highly appreciation and thanks to all who so handsomely contributed to their "Sock Social."

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HEBRON.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a base ball team will be held at Hebron, Friday, March 24th, and the following persons are requested to be present: J. Bullock, P. Waltou, J. B. Cloud, Doc Houston, Mike Clore, Ed. Ernestes, Dr. Hafer, Keene Souther, Stanley Graves, Ira Walton, Henry Beall, Charley Beall, Claud Tanuer, L. E. Aylor, and all who are interested in having a ball club.

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HIG BONE.

Spring came none too soon, as food for stock is very scarce.

Mrs. Elva Melon began teaching a school here on the 20th.

John H. Hamilton, who was very sick for a week, is convalescing.

Thomas Ross has moved to the Murphy farm and will board C. B. Stevenson.

C. B. Stevenson sold 15 barrels of corn to the Moore boys at 55 cents a bushel.

Harry Jones' little girl got a pin in her throat, which caused considerable excitement for a while.

Frank Miller fell off of the old family horse on the pike, a few days since, and bruised himself badly.

A telephone message announcing the death of Joe Conly, soninlaw of Wm. Clore, was received here, last Sunday. He died in Dayton, Ky. He was a retired grocer.

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KIDVILLE.

March 20.—As long as the winter has been it seems that spring has come too early for some of the farmers.

It is said that a great many Irish potatoes were frozen in the pits.

Jacob Fleek and father have made a large quantity of maple molasses.

Moses Rouse purchased a good horse a few days since, preparatory to spring work.

Woodswings are still a source of amusement in this neighborhood.

James Burton Rouse entertained a large number of his friends, last Sunday.

Quite a number of friends took Mrs. B. H. Tanner by surprise, last Tuesday, that being her 45th birth day. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Brown and daughter, Kittie; Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck and daughter, Eva; Mrs. Jennie Popham and daughter, Stella; Mrs. Amanda Tanuer and daughter, Katie; Mrs. Angus Tanner and daughter, Genie; Mrs. Maim Crigler, Miss Iris Tanner, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and son, Carl; Mrs. Dora Utz, Mrs. May Tanner and Mrs. Mat Brown and children.

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IDLEWILD.

March 20.—Critzer, the Sedamsville livestock man, was in this neighborhood a few days ago, buying lambs for Easter.

One of our neighbor ladies has 13 hens setting. Who has more?

Hon. N. S. Walton took 40 cattle to the Cincinnati market, last week.

Robert Terrill bought twenty cattle on the Cincinnati market, last week.

So far March has been a pleasant surprise to us all, and has been enjoyed greatly.

Query:—Who was the only governor of Kentucky that held the office two consecutive terms?

A. S. Winston is mail carrier protem. Mr. Hood, the regular carrier is laid up with gripp.

Mesdames Courtney Waltou and B. C. Graddy went to the city, Monday, to do some shopping.

Milton Souther bought corn of Mrs. Collins, near Aurora ferry, last week, at 55 cents a bushel.

It is reported that W. D. Cropper sold his saddle horse to a Rushville, Indiana, man for $1,000.

Raymond Grant, of Louisville, visited his parents, Homer Grant and wife, near here a few days ago.

The farmers' telephone line to Petersburg has its posts on Chas. Moore's land. Homer Grant will look to it.

We desire to thank Miss Effie Weaver, of Georgetown, for the fullest and most satisfactory answer to our query.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, and Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, were Sunday guests at James T. Gaines'.

Dr. Grant, of Petersburg, took T. B. Mathews to Cincinnati, last Friday, to have his crippled shoulder treated with the X Ray.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, is here on some legal business, and the indications are that he will win his suit before many months.

Rev. M. D. Early and wife, and Mrs. James T. Grant and this correspondent were entertained in a royal manuer, last Friday, by Mrs. Elihu Alden, of Petersburg.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, is not improving as fast as we would like to hear. Stroke of him has been put in plaster paris, and it is hoped that he will get along better.

The first fly for 1905 appeared on St. Patrick's day. America would like to engage St. Patrick to drive the flies from her shores as he did the snakes from the Emerald Isle.

Rev. Early has been having large and attentive congregations at Jordon's Hall, Petersburg. He will have services there at 2 p. m. every day this week. One addition last Saturday night.

The farmers had a fine opportunity, to make and sow their tobacco plant beds, and the very large number of these beds to be seen through the country show how readily they accepted the opportuuity.

Mrs. Fannie Randall, daughter and sister, of Plattsburg, and W. P. Cropper and family, of North Bend, attended church at Bullittsburg, last Sunday. That day Paul Randall was granted a letter to unite with Franklin street Baptist church, Louisville. He was the youngest member of our church.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Houey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billousuess and Kiduey Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

LIMABURG.

James Petit had a woodsawing Monday.

Mrs. Delila Utz spent last week with Mrs. J. Beemon.

A large number of people from here attended Anthony Beutler's sale, last Thursday.

Mr. Rockwell, who was formerly with A. Bentler, will work for Ed Farrell this year.

W. J. Tanner lost a good cow one day last week. It ran under a tree which was falling.

Miss Pearl Petit entertained her young friends, Saturday night, with a delightful play party.

Mrs. Scott Underhill, of Covington, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Tanner, from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aylor, of Gunpowder, and Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon were Sunday guests of T. B. Aylor and family.

Miss Grace Anderson began teaching the Hebron school, Monday, and Miss Flora Youell commenced the Limaburg school, with an attendance of over 35 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. and R. W. Rouse; Mr. and Mrs. William Aylor, of Hebron; W. B. Craveu and wife and Miss Jessie Fiuke.

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WATERLOO.

March 20.—Noah West spent Saturday at Bellevue.

Gid Kite is the champion domiuo player here.

J. W. Byle was shopping in Rising Sun, Saturday.

Elbert Clore spent Saturday night with Willie Satchwill.

The mad dog scare in this neighborhood has about subsided.

Perry and Owen Presser had a wood sawing, one day last week.

Leslie Sullivan and wife have gone to housekeeping in their new home.

Miss Gracie Clore, of Bellevue, is visiting at Mrs. Georgia Clore's.

Don Williamson traded a shock of fodder to Wib Conner for a young goat.

Evelyn, the little daughter of John Portwood, has been sick the past few days.

Lewis Clore has been confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

J. M. Conner and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting their sons and daughter, of Clore's Ridge.

Charlie Stephens, of Gunpowder, has purchased and moved to the Anna Acra farm on Lick Creek.

Miss Aggie Cook, a charming young lady of Bellevue, is spending a few days with Chas. L. Kelly and wife, of Beech Grove.

Sowing plant beds was the order of the day last week with the farmers. Preparations are being made for a much larger crop of tobacco this year, than usual.

The Beech Grove school closed Friday, and the afternoon was spent with recitations by the pupils. The teacher treated the pupils to candy, and then bid them adieu.

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VERONA.

Considerable plowing has been done.

L. C. Roberts has made about 30 gallons of delicious maple molasses.

Roberts' store is closing out its stock of goods, and will quit business. N. B. Hamilton is clerking in the store.

Rev. Pollett will preach at the M. E. church here, the first Saturday and Sunday in April at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. Theobald will fill his first appointment at New Bethel Baptist church the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in April.

Miss N. E. Hamilton is preparing to have the League Institute hall papered before the commencement, which will be in May.

Mr. Smith, of Wilmore college, was with us last week selling Bibles and wall decorations to raise money with which to complete his course for the ministery.

Wm. Vest, who took his own life, a few weeks ago, was supposed to have money hidden somewhere about the place, and last week while removing a bulk of tobacco J. T. Roberts and others discovered $950, which had been hidden in the tobacco.

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MIDWAY.

Several from here attended the Sanders sale, Saturday.

Earl Williams, of Indiana, will work for J. L. Jones this season.

Mrs. Lear Fullilove has moved in with her son-in-law, Jacob Reib.

Mr. and Mrs. John English, of Covington, have moved in with Mrs. E's father, Walter Howard, near Beaver.

Answer to Rabbit Hash query; Mr. Quad—Charles B. Lewis; Mark Twain—Samuel L. Clemens; Bill Arp—Chas. H. Smith; Josh Billings—Henry W. Shaw.

Claud Utz, and Jim and Ben French overhauled the telephone line through here last week, putting on new crossarms and more wires. We now have wires on our line.

The concert at Hughes Chapel, last Saturday night, was well attended considering the inclement weather. Prof. Limburg deserves great credit for his untiring efforts to make it a success, which it was in every particular. A beautiful program was well rendered and every one present will remember the evening pleasantly.

Ere this article goes to press, Jesse Jones, one of our promising young men, will have married Miss Willa Aylor, a charming young lady of Gunpowder, where he will engage in the farming business. Miss Willa has captured a prize of which she may well be proud, and one we regret to lose, as Jesse is a sober, industrious young gentleman, a commodity that Midway is not over stocked with at present. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Adam Delph killed six wild ducks at two shots, one day last week.

Menter Graves moved, last week, from Ludlow to his farm near here.

Prospects for a wheat crop in this neighborhood are not very flattering.

Charles Shinkle, of Ohio, was visiting relatives here a couple of days last week.

Several from here attended Tony Beutler's sale near Burlington, last Thursday.

Uncle Louis Ramsbottom, who lives at Ben Jones', is expected to live but a few days.

Howard Hays has contracted to work for Tom Masters through the cropping season.

Creitzer, the Sedamsville livestock dealer, was in this neighborhood a couple of days last week.

Mr. Editor, Willie Gray says he is going to be a boss when he grows up, the base ball season opens up.

J. C. Hood, our mail carrier, was on the sick list last week, and A. S. Winston, of Idlewild, was on the bus.

Considerable plowing and sowing of oats was done last week. Those having sod to plow say it is pretty tough.

John Day, formerly of this neighborhood, is very low of typhoid pneumonia at his home at Addyston, O.

James and Bob Barnes, of Ohio, came over last Wednesday and took Mrs. Daisy Houston to the home of her parents.

C. A. Gaines, of Ludlow, is spending a few days with relatives here. He has sold out his butcher business there to J. J. Huey, of Rising Sun, Indiana.

The remains of Louis Loder, who died at Constance, Friday, were taken to Petersburg for burial Sunday. He was one of the oldest men in the county.

Miss Pearl Botts and Mrs. Fannie Randall and daughter, from Sculper Highlands, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Graut.

We were misinformed last week. W. L. Aylor has only purchased a half interest in Baisley's store. Mr. Aylor will run a huckster wagon and Mr. Baisley will attend to the store.

One day last week it was reported that Menter Martin had killed twenty wild ducks at one shot, and in a few hours every boy that was big enough to carry a gun was visiting the neighboring ponds in quest of ducks

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BUFFALO.

Glad to report the sick all able to be out.

C. M. Uts is engaged in the telephone work again.

Mrs. E. E. Utz spent last Thursday with Mrs. Etta Clements.

Joe Huey and wife were visiting Otis Rouse and wife Sunday.

Miss Effa Beemon will teach the spring school at Grange Hall.

Mrs. J. D. McNeely spent several days with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Clements, the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Davralnville, of Newport, returned home Monday after a week's visit with her sister, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clements are receiving congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

While Mrs. Emma Marshall was on her way to church, last Sunday, her horse fell, throwing her off backwards in a creek. Fortunately no harm was done. Mrs. Marshall had to return home for dry clothing.

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BEECH GROVE.

March 18—Mrs. Bertie Rector is not much better.

Miss Lula Ryle's school closed, last Friday, at this place.

The tobacco buyers have quit buying tobacco in this neighborhood.

The farmers are hustling this fine weather getting their plant beds sowed.

Mrs. Sallie and Cad Williamson spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Ryle.

Mrs. Therese Conner and children spent last Sunday with David Williamson and family.

Several from this neighborhood attended the entertainment at Belleview, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Susie Stephens and Mrs. Sallie Williamson spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Ada Pope.

Wilton Adams, of Waltou, was visiting Tommie Stephens and wife, last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah White, of Gunpowder, spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Rector, of Locust Grove.

Dr. Whitaker, of Cincinnati, was called to J. W. Ryle's, last Saturday, to perform a surgical operation. We are glad to say that Mrs. Sallie Smith is getting along nicely. The nurse, Miss Taylor, stayed from Saturday until the following Thursday, when she went back and a Miss Smith took charge of the patient.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists.

COMMISSARY.

March 18—A man with only a penny in his pocket possesses a round sum of money.

Carl Kelly moved, last Tuesday, to Indiana, back of Aurora.

W. T. Ryle and wife visited her father and mother near Limaburg, Sunday.

Misses Grace. Nannie and Julia Loudeu were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Louden.

Samuel Hensley, living between Woolper and Flickertown, moved to Petersburg this week.

George Rance, of Lost Section, and William Lacy, were guests of Richard Louden, last Sunday.

One of the best tonics for the nerves is a long, brisk walk. Pure air contains every kind of medicine.

Mrs. Joseph West and daughters, Gracie and Josie, were guests of James Beard and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Riley, of near Barkworks, Indiana, visited her mother near here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Lawrence Phipps and Ira Ryle and their best girls attended the dance at Fundy Berkshire's, Monday night.

The colored band passed through the Commissary, Monday evening enroute to Fundy Berkshire's to play for a dance.

That fine, new wagon Gilly Weisickle is using is not borrowed, but is one purchased from Harris & Co., of Rising Sun.

Maurice Rice, of near McVille, and the Misses Ward, of near Rabbit Hash, were guests of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, last Sunday.

Gilly Weisickle bought of Horace Hewitt, last Wednesday, one of those Dropped Singer Sewing machines. Mr. W. always buys the best.

Leomer Louden, who has been living with his father since his marriage, will go to housekeeping in the near future, and will live on the Moody farm.

Geo. Barnes and wife, of Lawrenceburg, Richard Lacy and wife and Mrs. Leomer Loudeu were the guests of Jas. Smith and wife, of Belleview, Sunday.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, passed through Commissary Wednesday and as usual stopped for a few minutes chat and to examine our merry-go-round.

Billy Slayback and Ed Burres sold their tobacco to Conner, Hogan & Ryley at 5¼ cents straight and finished delivering last Thursday. Weight, 9,255 lbs.; Amount of sale, $786 67.

Clyde Berkshire called on us a few minutes Tuesday evening and showed us a sample of apples sent him by the nurserymen for whom he is agent. They were beauts and looked good enough to eat.

Did you ever think of the number of apple trees in the land? The latest estimate places the total number of apple trees of bearing age in the United States at something over 2,000,000,000. This is nearly three trees to every person. These trees yield more than 175,000,000 bushels. Not all of these apples are consumed at home, for in years of full crop more than 3,000,000 bushels go abroad. Yet, the apples kept at home are more than two bushels for every adult and child.

Man can learn of animals and insects. The horse teaches us to be silent under punishment and patient in suffering; from the lion we learn bravado; from the cat we learn to prowl at night; from the dog we learn how to be faithful to a friend; the elephant teaches us how to be calm in adversity; the hippopotamus teaches repose; the sly little rabbit teaches us how to die without a murmur; the antelope teaches us the foolishness of idle curiosity; the hop toad teaches us the evils of gluttony; the busy little bee teaches us industry; the ant teaches us industry and wisdom in council; the hen teaches us to get in out of the wet, (yet I have seen fool hens which did not know the difference between sunshine and rain.) Some people might learn from the hogs how to be gentlemen.

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RABBIT HASH

Mr. Lewis Clore has been having a siege with rheumatism.

Willie Craig, of East Bend, lost a valuable horse, last week.

Mike Bailey and Sam Wilson each had a woodsawing last week.

Many plant beds were burned in this neighborhood, last week.

Marion Scott purchased a young mare from O. J. Harris for $105.

Jordon Orrens a Louisville tobacco man was in this vicinity last week.

Query:—What Chief Justice of U. S. served longest, and what was the length of his term?

Dick Stephens and R. M. Wilson sold a bunch of cattle in the city last week for $4 85 per hundred.

Messrs. R. M. Wilson, J. H. Walton Richard and Ben Stephens and their wives, dined with Mrs. Sam Wilson, Sunday.

H. D. Brady, our local tobacco buyer, took 10 hhds of tobacco to Cincinnati, last week, and will take 10 this Tuesday night.

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Nicholas Romans is improving after his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayers have returned from a visit with friends in Louisville.

Mr. Fred Ficke has purchased the property of Miss Katie Konerding on Locust St., and removed there this week.

Miss Ida Zinu entertained a number of friends, Saturday evening, with a "Stock Exchange" party in honor of Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Burlington, who is the guest of the Misses Hilker.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country. Two out of every thousand of her people are sightless.

A boy in Berlin only 13 years old has been convicted of the crime of lese majeste, and has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

London's places of entertainment would hold all the inhabitants of Milwaukee—about 312,000—and then there would be several thousand vacant seats.

In Germany policemen on duty can stop children in the street in school hours and ask them why they are not at school. It is suggested in England this be made the law there.

The San Francisco police arrested, the other day, three men and three women in what they said was a shoplifting school. It had counters and shelves, and the women were being taught to steal.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill in one piece.

Money is scarce at Aristook, Me., now. A peck of potatoes is the smallest change. They used to pass for a nickel, but they are only worth a postage stamp now, and the mail carrier won't take them at that.

A Hungarian blacksmith recently sent, as a present to the emperor of Russia, a horseshoe, a pair of pincers, a file and a knife, all ingeniously nailed to a goose's egg, without the egg being broken. The emperor sent in return his photograph, a gold medal and 30 ducats.

According to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, the world's coal production in 1903 reached the enormous total of 864,000,000 long tons, of which the United States produced 319,000,000 tons, Great Britain 230,000,000, Germany 160,000,000, Austria-Hungary 39,000,000, and France 35,000,000.

But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.—about as far north of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over 24 hours to go from Pensacola to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the lakes to the gulf.

With its 83,000,000 inhabitants in 1905, which are growing at the rate of 15,000,000 every decade now, the United States is the largest civilized country in the world except Russia. With its $110,000,000,000 of property in 1905, as compared with $55,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, $50,000,000,000 for France, $48,000,000,000 for Germany, and smaller figures for the rest of the countries, it is immeasurably the wealthiest of the world's nations.

Canned tomatoes and other red vegetables and fruits are often colored with eosin; preserved peas and beans, as is well known, have the green color fixed and accentuated by the use of a very objectionable substance, namely, sulphate of copper. Added red coloring matters are often found in wines. Preserved cherries are first bleached so as to become white, then colored a beautiful red, and many other objectionable practices of similar kinds are indulged in.

When Gen. Kuropatkin was a young man he was asked to undertake the editing of a military newspaper. He declined with the words, "Fighting battles is much less dangerous." Fighting battles may not really be less dangerous, but it is certainly less vexatious than conducting a newspaper in the czar's dominions. The editor must lay himself out to please, firstly, the imperial court; secondly, a dozen ministers of state, individually and collectively; thirdly, half a dozen censors, and fourthly, the public.

The length of time man has been known to inhabit the earth has been proved to be 8,000 years. A. M. Amenineau has issued the first volume of the history of his excavations at Abydos, the sacred residence of Osiris. Here he has found prehistoric tombs, and from their contents he knows that they date back 5,000 years. Fortunately for the explorer, the Egyptian of that day thought of death as a state so closely allied to life that he would have need of all the necessities and comforts to be used here, and these were entombed with his body.

One of the greatest battles in history occurred on October 18, 1813, at Leipsic, when Napoleon was defeated by the allied European armies. During the last few years funds have been collected all over the German fatherland in order to provide for means for the erection of an immense monument in commemoration of this great battle. This gigantic monument, which will be the greatest in the world, is now under construction, and it will be finished to be unveiled on the day of the hundredth anniversary of the great battle.

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News in a Condensed Form Collected For the Benefit of Our Readers.

PROGRESS OF RUSSO-JAP WAR.

What is Transpiring in the Capital of the Nation—The Internal Disorders in Russia and Other Interesting Foreign Notes.

WAR NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large porportion of the regimental commanders and field officers.

A dispatch from New Chwang says the Japanese have occupied Tie Pass.

Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

Gen. Kuropatkin left Tie Ling on a special train bound for St. Peters burg.

The czar has ordered Gen. Kuropatkin to transfer the command of the Russian armies to Gen. Linevitch as temporary commander-in-chief pending the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholaevich in the field.

Gen. Linevitch has assumed command of the shattered Russian army in Manchuria. Military officials declare that there are now 268,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise great caution in their pursuit.

A dispatch dated Singapore says the British steamer Honwan reports having passed 22 Japanese warships off Horsburgh, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

The Russian detachments at Tie Pass were on March 15 ordered to evacuate their positions and during the night retired in exemplary order, covering their rear. There had been fighting throughout the day. Before the withdrawal of the Russian forces the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could not be removed were set fire and destroyed.

One of the highest officials in Poland, in the course of conversation, said: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war; but with no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the theaters of war so far away we are unable to transport troops quickly, the war now appears to be ended."

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

A bill to compel every life insurance company doing business in Wisconsin to adopt the mutual plan passed the Wisconsin assembly.

Ed and Will Plomey, negroes, who shot and fatally wounded Prof Claude Hardy at Pine Apple, Ala., were caught by a mob of citizens in a house near Allenton, Ala., and were taken to a nearby swamp and hanged.

An arrangement is being made between the governments of Panama and the canal zone for the construction of three buildings for lepers, lunatics and incurable indigents. Panama contributes $40,000.

It is the intention of the senate interstate commerce commission committee to first take up the constitutional questions involving the right of congress to delegate power to fix rates and the effect on equalizations and differentials practiced by railroads under present conditions.

Nineteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement house in New York. More than 40 were injured and only a few of the sleeping inmates escaped unhurt. Several of those who perished were roasted to death in plain view of thousands in the streets.

Julius Stevens, a negro, imprisoned in the jail at Longview, Tex., charged with assault upon Carl Anderson, was shot to death in his cell by a mob.

The French government has given Parisian banking houses clearly to understand that they must not conclude the proposed Russian loan unless Russia is prepared to negotiate for peace.

Thomas E. Pepper, the multi-millionaire whisky manufacturer, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Grace Appleby, of Providence, R. I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleby, were married in Springfield, O.

In a case brought before the South Carolina supreme court on a demurrer, a decision was handed down declaring that it is libellous to publish a white man as a negro.

The new geyser in Yellowstone Park has been named "Skyrocket."

Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke has brought suit for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

The Missouri senate accepted the house bill, making bookmaking and poolselling in the state a felony, punishable by fine and from six months to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Delaware house of representatives passed the senate bill abolishing the pillory in that state. An effort was made to repeal the law which provides for the whipping post, but it failed.

The Hartford Machine Screw Co.'s business and plants in Hartford, Ct., and Elyria, O., have been sold to the Standard Screw Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Jordan, professor of Stanford university, and Timothy J. Hopkins, of the board of trustees of the university, have signed a joint statement regarding the Stanford case. They say they are satisfied the woman's death was not due to strychnine poisoning.

The remains of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, who died in a Honolulu hotel, were placed on board the steamer Alameda to be brought to San Francisco.

At Mobile, Ala., Collector of Customs Tibbits seized Honduras lottery tickets, statements of prizes, lists of drawings and trial balance sheets on the Norwegian steamer Hiram.

A bomb exploded on the tramway railway line close to the residence of M. Pobedonsteff, prosecutor general of the Holy Synod. Nobody was injured.

A sharp engagement between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians at the village of Smola, near Ghevyli. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed, including Apostel. The Turks lost three killed and eight wounded.

The war department finds that it will be obliged to decline to send regular troops to the encampments of state militia organizations for the reason that the available funds appropriated are inadequate.

Senator Morgan made a sensational speech in the senate in which he charged that William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, who was prominently connected with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States, was the prime mover in a scheme to influence the United States in the financial affairs of the Dominican government.

There was open rebellion among the 600 strike breakers taken to New York by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. from surrounding towns and cities, and there is considerable excitement owing to the alleged unfair treatment of the men by the company.

James H. Peabody won his contest for the office of governor of Colorado from which he retired on January 10 after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald.

Two suits aggregating $33,369 were instituted in the St. Louis circuit court by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. against the Naval Exhibit Co. and the Jerusalem Exhibit Co. for alleged failure to pay rents, commissions and lighting bills.

The army transport Thomas arrived from Manila, Nagasaki and Honolulu. She brought the 9th, 17th and 18th batteries of field artillery and 177 casuals, 18 sick soldiers, five insane and 22 military prisoners.

Peter Dancy and Edward Austin, both negroes, were hanged from the same scaffold at Richmond, Va. Dancy murdered a woman of his race. Austin criminally assaulted a small colored girl.

Robert Bowles, who killed C. & O. Fireman John Huff, at Clifton Forge last March, was hanged at Covington, Va.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead in New York.

The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction in Cleveland, O., to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for $25,200.

President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, New York. He was accorded a flattering ovation by more than 600 members of the society and its guests and responded in a notable address.

At Keokuk, Ia., Sam A. Carr, a farmer, beat his wife into insensibility with a beer bottle and set fire to his house and barn and then shot himself dead. Mrs Carr will recover.

Kansas oil producers will effect a permanent organization for a two years' war against the Standard Oil Co.

The report of the board of state mine inspectors to Acting Gov. Cunningham regarding the explosion at Virginia mines on February 20, whereby 141 miners lost their lives, says it was caused by an explosion of dust.

President Roosevelt attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, to her cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt, in New York. He gave the bride away.

France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government of the threatened seizure of the French Cable Co. which she regards as high handed and unwarranted.

Master Mechanic Lewis Watson, of the Clairton Steel Co., Pittsburg, Pa., was drenched with burning oil from a bursting pipe. His eyes were burned out and staggering to the front of the building he fell, the ground fracturing his skull.

Maj. Alex O. Brodie, of the military secretary's office, was ordered to proceed to Manila and report in person to the commanding general of the division of the Philippines for assignment to duty.

F. R. George, manager of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., has been approached by Gov. Wright, of the Philippine islands, with the view of establishing a reform school for Filipino boys at Camp Gregg, Luzon island.

Gen. Francisco Mena, Mexican minister of war, has resigned on account of ill health.

W. P. Bogardus, of Mt. Vernon, O., was elected president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association; M. L. Correy, Argos, Ind., secretary, and Sharon Jones, of Richmond, Ind., treasurer.

There is good authority for the statement that M. Witte's recommendation for the abolition of the committee of ministers has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, has signed a bill requiring excursion boats to carry at least one life preserver for each passenger.

A commission has been appointed under the presidency of Gen. Roop, a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur.

Hounded by loan sharks, to whom he had assigned his wages in advance, and finally discharged as an I. C. engineer, Frank Dunham, 47, committed suicide in Chicago.

Mrs. B. F. Marsh, wife of Congressman B. F. Marsh, died at her home in Warsaw, Ill., of apoplexy. Mrs. Marsh was a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court.

The National Congress of Mothers, which had been in session for a week, adjourned to meet in March, 1906, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly 24 years United States senator from Connecticut, died at his home in Washington. Death came peacefully after a stupor lasting for many hours.

Brief funeral services were held in Washington over the remains of Gen. and Former Senator Joseph R. Hawley.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for Gen. Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticisms for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services.

A drastic anti-cigarette bill previously passed by the Wisconsin assembly was passed by the senate.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 16 number 183, against 190 the previous week, 193 in the like week in 1904, 194 in 1903 and 197 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 22, against 40 the previous week.

After having been in a deadlock for one month over the election of a United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the Missouri legislature at 15 minutes before sine die adjournment elected Maj. William Warner, republican, of Kansas City, to fill the contested vacancy.

Former President Cleveland celebrated his 68th birthday quietly at his home, Westland, N. J., receiving informally his friends among the university faculty.

The American Tobacco Co. will fight the anti-cigarette law in Wisconsin.

Vesuvius is again in eruption and is throwing out burning lava, red hot stones and a high column of smoke, while detonations are heard at long distances.

Secretary of State Hay was taken ill as he was about to board the White Star liner Cretic at New York for a voyage to the Mediterranean, and became so weak that he was taken on board the steamer in a wheeled chair.

President Schurman, of Cornell, was advised that not a single candidate taking the qualifying examinations for the 1905 Rhodes scholarship from New York state passed.

Guests from the state of Washington, the national capital and other cities attended the launching of the armored cruiser Washington at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Co., in Camden, N. J.

Official advices are to the effect that President Castro, of Venezuela, is seeking to settle his complications with Germany and Great Britain, probably with a view to leaving him a free hand in dealing with the complications with the United States and France.

Advices from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the superior court decided on appeal March 15 that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. aided the Matos revolution.

Stricken with heart disease, Alexander L. Whitman, 67, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, died while seated by the side of his son, William R. Whitman, in a carriage at Washington C. H., O.

A conference of Pittsburg and Allegheny city officers was held and at its close the announcement was made that all opposition to greater Pittsburg had been removed.

Seventy members of the aristocracy and court and representatives of the vatican gave a farewell dinner to American Ambassador Meyer in Rome.

Gen. Arthur Campbell Cummings, 83, a conspicuous character in Virginia's military history, died at Abingdon, Va.

J. M. Woodall dropped dead upon viewing a make-believe corpse at a school entertainment at Good Hope, Ala. The impersonator of the corpse was the real dead man's son.

President Joseph Smith, in his testimony before the senate investigating committee testified that he had received no revelations from God. In a recent address in the tabernacle he said he has received revelations.

The Venezuela government seized the coal mines of Guanta Naricual, near Barcelona. They had been leased to an Italian company in 1898 for 33 years by the Venezuelan government.

John F. Johanisjohn, 24, postmaster at Mutzig, Pa., terrorized Spring Garden borough for three hours and was arrested only after a hard struggle. He poured coal oil on the floor of his store and set fire to it. Before the flames could be extinguished most of the store stock was destroyed and it is thought mail and government property were burned.

Orders have been given for Companies A and B, First battalion of engineers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to proceed to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippine islands on the extra transport sailing July 1.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Twenty-Four Persons Known to Be Dead.

Two Explosions in the Red Ash and Rush Run Collieries in West Virginia—Half of the Dead Were Rescuers.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 20.—Twenty-four are known to be dead in the Red Ash and Rush Run mines from the two explosions which occurred Saturday night.

Eight miners were at work in the Rush Run and five in the Red Ash mine when the first explosion occurred at 9 o'clock.

Near 2 o'clock Sunday morning a party of 11 rescuers entered Rush Run mines to locate the dead. They had probably gone back 2,000 feet when the second explosion occurred, and it is positively known that all are dead, as there is no possible chance for their escape. After the first explosion miners from other mines nearby rushed to the ill-fated mine in an effort to save their comrades, and it is possible the list of rescuers will reach 20 to 30. It was considered unsafe to enter the mine Sunday, but Monday eight old and experienced miners with safety lamps will enter and close up some of the entries so fresh air can be forced back to where the men lost their lives, a distance of probably 2,000 feet to the rescuers and 5,000 feet to where the men were working.

WAR TO CONTINUE.

The Czar Declines To Abandon the Prosecution of the Conflict.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, a press representative is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis. Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy of Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

STILL RETREATING.

Japanese Follow Up and Bombard the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says: "On March 17, Japanese batteries bombarded our division in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yen Pu. The enemy appeared near Kaotaitse (on the railroad about 22 miles north of Tie Pass) and their cavalry has occupied Fakoman. Our armies continue their concentration."

Tokio, March 20.—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under Sunday's date, says:

"Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan (some 20 miles north of Tie Pass). Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday after he had set fire to the railroad station."

French Cable Co.'s Protest.

Washington, March 20.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the state department that the French minister at that place has protested to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs against the action of the government, which has given notice to the French Cable Co. of its intention to annul its concession and seize its property. The nature of protest is not given nor are there any details in Mr. Bowen's dispatch.

The Senate Adjourned.

Washington, March 20.—The special session of the senate came to an end. An hour before adjourning sine die the body formally administered the final sleeping potion to the Santo Domingo treaty, and now that famous pact is officially dead.

A Reign of Terror Exists.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the Black Soil belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts.

Colorado Democrats Protest.

Denver, Col., March 20.—Democratic members of the Colorado general assembly are preparing a protest against the seating of James H. Peabody as governor, after he had agreed to resign to permit Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald to become governor.

The Contest Ended.

Washington, March 20.—An end came to the long-drawn-out contest for the collectorship of internal revenue for West Virginia when the president sent to the senate the nomination of Elliott Northcott. There were half a dozen candidates.

Meat Trust in Mexico.

Mexico City, March 20.—Meat dealers are exercised over the rise in the price of meat which has been advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. in the past month and charge that there is a meat trust at work.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.



Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 16, 813 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney troubles and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy."

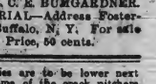
(Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.

A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Baseball salaries are to be lower next summer, and some of the crack pitchers will not be too proud to associate with the bankers of the towns they visit.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

WILL "HIT THE TRAIL."

Visitors at the Next World's Fair Will Have a Change from "Midway" and "Pike."

One "went down" the Pike in St. Louis and "took in" the Midway at Chicago—but it will be "hit the trail" at the western world's fair at Portland, says the Kansas City Star.

All of these familiar sights which have come to be expected of every well regulated "amusement street" will be a part of the Trail, and many new startling novelties are promised.

While the march of progress has changed the character of the shows, the methods of doing business will remain the same. The harsh-voiced spieler will cry out as of old, and the best spieler will get most of the people. Many of the shows, probably most of them, at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be of real educational value, but does the spieler emphasize this fact? Not he. He knows that the people want to be amused.

"Have you saw Cora?" he bellows, and the crowd stops a moment and smiles at his bad grammar, and wonders who Cora is. And then he proceeds to tell them of her marvelous feats of digestion.

"You come on, John," says the little woman in a last year's bonnet. "We've seen enough of them shows."

"Well, we haven't saw Cora, have we?" and the big man laughs and buys two tickets.

One cannot understand why women are so desperately anxious to enter professions and trades which obviously are suited only to men, while they allow men to supersede them in others that seem by right to belong to women alone.—Bystander.

The greatest miracle is the casting out of the devil of self.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

Act Providing $15,000 Annually For It Declared Legal.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The court of appeals declared constitutional the act which appropriates $15,000 annually for a state fair. The suit was that of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association vs. Hager, auditor. In reversing the lower court the higher court in its opinion says:

"The act does not create the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association. That corporation is already in existence. The act, in effect, makes an appropriation and directs that a state fair shall be held. The association is simply an agency selected by the legislature to carry out its purposes. The prohibition of special legislation was not intended to prevent the legislature from legislating on a special subject, and we are unable to see how a general law could be passed providing for a state fair in substantially any other way. The acts passed in aid of the World's fair at Chicago and St. Louis were not more special legislation than the act before us. Nor does the act relate to more than one subject."

KENTUCKY MINERS.

Proposition and Counter Proposition Made at the Wage Conference.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—The proposition of the miners and the counter proposition of the operators were submitted at the wage conference of the Kentucky miners and operators. The miners ask for the restoration of the scale of 1903 calling for 82½ cents for pick coal and other items in proportion. The operators submitted the scale of 1904 calling for a scale of 78¾ cents for pick coal for readoption. The prospects are that a compromise midway between the two scales will be reached.

DYNAMITE USED.

An Attempt To Blow Up a Store and Residence in Newport.

Newport, Ky., March 18.—The grocery store and residence of Harry Greenawalt, at 119 West 13th street, *was partially destroyed by an explo*sion of either dynamite or blasting powder.

The noise of the explosion could be heard all over the city. It shattered windows in houses across the street and next to Greenawalt's home. The charge was placed in a coal chute in the front of the house and was exploded shortly after 10 o'clock.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Tom White Goes To the Penitentiary For the Balance of His Life.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—The Kentucky court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Harrison circuit court in sentencing Tom White to the state penitentiary for life for complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum in Breathitt county. White was convicted jointly with Curtis Jett, who did not appeal, and is now in state prison here.

A Student Seriously Injured.

Smithland, Ky., March 18.—Hubbard J. Landram, son of County Clerk George W. Landram, who has been attending school at the South Kentucky college, Hopkinsville, was brought home seriously injured, having been struck in the stomach by one of his classmates.

To Honor Dr. McDowell's Memory.

Henderson, Ky., March 18.—The Henderson County Medical society adopted a resolution recommending that the bust of Dr. Ephraim McDowell, of Kentucky, be placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington, and that the state society use its influence to that end.

The Standard Oil Co. Fined.

Taylorsville, Ky., March 17.—Circuit court is in session here this week. In the case of the commonwealth vs. the Standard Oil Co., charged with retailing coal oil without a license, the jury returned a verdict fining the defendant company $500.

Tried To Drown Himself.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 17.—Milton Rees, aged 32, a young farmer, of this county, jumped into the Licking river. He was rescued and will recover. His wife being very low with consumption is the cause. He is a brother of Deputy Sheriff Rees.

Ground To Pieces.

Olive Hill, Ky., March 17.—A young man named Thompson, aged 21, was working in a mill on John's creek, Floyd county, when his clothing became entangled in a wheel and he was ground to pieces.

Stricken Juror Died.

Manchester, Ky., March 18.—"Big Frank" Smith, a regular venire juror for the present term of the Clay circuit court, who was taken sick in the courthouse a few days ago and fell, is dead. His death was caused by heart trouble and pneumonia.

Lost Both Legs.

Paducah, Ky., March 17.—While switching a train at Eleventh and Norton streets "Red" Hubbard, of this city, a switchman, fell under the train. Both legs were cut off and he can not live.

DRUG STORE UNDER TARPAULIN.

The Court of Appeals Decides That It Shall Remain.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—The famous Fowler drug store lease case from Louisville was decided by the court of appeals in favor of Fowler The suit grew out of the Masonic Temple fire in Louisville about two years ago. All that building, except the corner first story, which was leased and occupied by the Fowler Drug Co., was destroyed. Fowler put a tarpaulin roof over the fragment of the building and continued "business at the old stand" under his seven-year lease, which would expire in 1910. Jones Bros., owners of the building, tried to force him out, but he defied them to move him unless they paid him the $5,000 due him under the terms of the lease. This lease the court upholds. Meantime Jones Bros. have been unable to rebuild and have lost thousands of dollars in rents thereby.

DAY'S DEFALCATION.

It Will Be Settled at Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—Through the intervention of friends and relatives Walter R. Day, former secretary of state, who, as a member of the firm of Day Bros., at Jackson, Ky., defaulted one year ago to the amount of $100,000 through a series of alleged fraudulent land deals, will now be able to return to Jackson without fear of prosecution, the defalcation having been settled by his brother, Floyd Day, on a compromise with the creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

His wife, who passed through this city Wednesday, has gone to join him upon his arrival in New York city, and it is said they will return to Jackson together. All the shortage with the exception of about $7,000 has been made up by Day's father, and the parties interested, it is said, have now agreed not to prosecute.

LATONIA RACE TRACK.

It Goes To the Control of the American Turf Association.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The Kentucky court of appeals affirmed judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the Latonia race track case of Geo C. Perkins against W. E. Applegate and others, and under the decision the track goes into control of the American Turf association. Had Perkins won it would have gone to the Western Jockey club. The track was sold by Perkins to Applegate and others for $200,000, of which $85,000 was still due when Perkins took advantage of the contract between the parties to sell 800 shares of the stock, which was held as collateral security. The question was as to the legality of the sale, which was private, when the contract provided it should be "public."

Judge Joseph Robinson Dies Suddenly.

Lancaster, Ky., March 18.—Judge Joseph Robinson, aged 67, died suddenly of heart disease. He was vice president of the Citizens' National bank, an ex-union soldier, had served as county judge, as city councilman and a member of the board of education.

Prohibition Candidate Indicted.

Campton, Ky., March 18.—G. H. Fulks, prohibition candidate for representative of this, the 91st legislative district, was at the last term of the circuit court of this county indicted in two cases, on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Standard Oil Co. Indictments.

Morganfield, Ky., March 18.—The union county grand jury returned 151 indictments against the Standard Oil Co., for selling oil in retail lots without a license. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $1,000 for each conviction.

Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—The charge of forgery made against Miss Lucille Hawkins, of this city, who forged the name of John E. Madden to a check for $3, will not be prosecuted. She was taken to the convent of the Good Shepherd at Newport.

Will Act as Roosevelt's Escort.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—The George B. Eastin camp, United Confederate Veterans, has accepted the invitation of the committee on arrangements to act as an escort to President Roosevelt upon the occasion of his visit to Louisville, April 14.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—The offerings on the tobacco breaks were: Burley 899 hhds, dark 116 hhds. The range on burley was $3.30 to $17, and on dark $3.15 to 7.40. The market was very satisfactory.

Kentucky Wesleyan To Be Rebuilt.

Winchester, Ky., March 18.—The rebuilding of the Kentucky Wesleyan college here is assured. The Commercial club has made a report that the required $20,000 had been raised. The work of reconstruction will begin in a short time.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield Expires.

Paducah, Ky., March 16.—Judge J. W. Bloomfield, one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, died after a long illness. He was born near Eaton, O., November 16, 1836. He was a lifelong democrat.

COOKERY FOR INVALIDS.

Tempting Ways of Presenting Dishes and Best Ways of Preparing Them for the Sick.

A delightful way of serving oranges to an invalid is to press all the juice into a glass with a lemon squeezer; add pulverized sugar to taste and serve with chopped ice. If fresh fruit is denied a patient, stewed fruit may be permitted. In order to secure the very best flavor in apple sauce, which invalids will relish, wash and quarter the apples, remove the cores and stems and stew gently without paring. Then press the soft mass through a colander and beat either with or without the white of an egg until it is light and foamy, sweetening to taste.

Prunes are frequently ordered by physicians, and if the patient rebels at the plain stewed dish, try prune jelly. Wash half a pound of prunes and soak them over night in cold water. Next morning set them over the stove in an agate pan, cover with half a cup of water and bring to the boiling point. During this process soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in half a cup of cold water. When it is dissolved add it, with a quarter of a cup of sugar, to the prunes. Now press the mixture through a colander into a mold and stand aside for three or four hours to harden. Serve with cream if the diet list permits.

Eggnog is extremely nutritious, and is frequently ordered by the physician. Beat the yolk and white of an egg separately, the white to a stiff froth. To the beaten yolk add one tablespoonful of sugar and pour in slowly one wineglass of brandy, whisky or rum, according to the physician's orders. Add half the beaten white of the egg and a small cup of milk, then the remaining half of the white, which should be piled lightly on top.

Eggs for an invalid require delicate cooking. If soft-boiled eggs are ordered, use one of two methods. Have the water boiling sufficiently deep to cover the eggs entirely. Lay in the egg carefully, cover the saucepan tightly with the lid, and move it back on the stove where the heat will keep it just below the boiling point. Let it stand thus for five minutes and the steaming process will result in a soft yolk and a white set, but not hard. The second way calls for cold water and a brisk but not too hot fire. Lay the egg in the cold water and when the latter begins to boil the egg should be done.

ABOVE ALL, DON'T WHINE.

The Physical Effects of This Unhappy Habit and the Loss of Friendship It Entails.

A recent number of Medical Talk has an article on the evil physical effects of "whining." Complaints, says the writer, are usually made in a minor key. This monotony rasps the vocal cords, taxes nasal nerves and muscles that should not be brought into play at all in speaking, and tends to shallow, uneven breathing. The whiner, too, is almost without exception a more or less idle, lazy person. The habit of whining itself tends to sap initiative impulse and increases phlegmatic tendencies. Habitual whining, not healthy, vigorous fault-finding where fault really exists, but the helpless, futile complaining of a narrow nature too indolent to make any effort to right the causes of complaint, has a definitely deleterious physical effect on the whole constitution. Add to this the fact that eternal fault-finding is more than likely to wear out the stanchest friendship, and take the light from the loveliest countenance, and the full effects of this insidious and prevalent habit will be better appreciated.

"Get the whine out of your voice, or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining; brace up; *go to work; be something;* stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work."

Baked White Fish.

Clean fish, bone, sprinkle with half teaspoonful salt inside, stuff and sew. Shape with skewers. Place on greased fish sheet in dripping pan. Sprinkle with half-teaspoonful salt and dash of pepper and brush over with melted butter; dredge with flour. For dressing use cup cracker crumbs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-eighth spoon pepper. Serve with olive sauce made of two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups water, one tablespoon lemon juice, a dash of salt and pepper, few drops kitchen bouquet, ten olives, diced or grated. Melt butter, add flour and seasoning and lemon juice, then water. Stir until thickened and add olives.

To Relieve a Cough.

A sudden and wearing attack of coughing often needs immediate attention, especially in consumptives and those chronically ill. In an emergency that ever useful remedy, hot water, will often prove very effective. It is much better than the ordinary cough mixture, which disorder the digestion and spoil the appetite. Water almost boiling should be sipped when the paroxysms come on. A cough resulting from irritation is often relieved by hot water through the promotion of secretion, which moistens the irritated surfaces. Hot water also promotes expectoration, and so relieves the dry cough.—Good Literature.

DAVID AND GOLIATH.



PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT.

If Carried Out Will Necessitate Some Repairs in the Republican Party.

The president's programme for the direction and governing of congress is being sadly interfered with, not to say upset, by the disposition of both houses to have minds and wills of their own, says the St. Paul Globe. The special correspondent of the Globe points out the radical changes that the president has felt obliged to make since he first decided what congress ought to do, and laid his wishes before it; and the changes he is still to make are beyond a doubt as numerous and as important as those to which he has already consented. He did not succeed in jamming through the legislation indicated in his message affecting railroad rates. He will be no more successful, we fancy, in his present plan of passing a rate bill this fall and a tariff revision bill during the winter. The thing, indeed, is on the face of it absurd.

The reception of his rate legislation by congress has tamed even the impetuous temper of the president. He sees that this is a matter requiring deliberation; that there are sane and temperate views among both those who want and those who do not want *legislation, and that no extreme* measure is going to carry. He has been taught that to urge this matter further by calling an extra session immediately would be to invite certain defeat. He has succeeded in a very remarkable manner, considering the vote given to him a few months ago, in alienating congress altogether. The house is to-day scarcely less hostile to him than the senate, though it has succeeded in concealing its temper and insinuating the knife more dexterously. He has learned enough by this to see that the extra session must be postponed until fall.

Now this is equivalent to the abandonment of his programme as a whole altogether. It is going to put the republican party in a thoroughly untenable position. The months of the congressional recess will be filled with discussion of the railroad rate question. That having been brought before the public and still remaining in the air, public attention will be fixed upon it to the exclusion of almost everything else. The committees of the two houses and special committees, if such be created, will be busied sifting the evidence and modifying the various proposals made; and congress will come next fall with a better matured opinion to the consideration of this question, but without having *given the slightest* thought to anything else. Now this situation makes action upon the tariff impossible.

It is known that the president wisely considers some tariff changes indispensable before another general election arrives. Had he insisted, as he first intended, upon forcing this issue upon congress last fall, it would now have right of way, and a tariff bill could be matured this summer and passed early in the next congress. It is practically impossible to secure any such legislation now. The tariff is a big subject to tackle. From six months to a year are required every time in work upon the different schedules, in harmonizing differences, placating paid interests and satisfying all the legislative favorites. Taking up the matter de novo next fall, congress will not get around to the passage of a bill before the congressional elections of 1906. The next national campaign, therefore, will find the country thoroughly dissatisfied; with certain railroad legislation either passed or held up, with a hot tariff debate on hand and with the country stirred up over this question and the people dissatisfied at the failure to make practical progress.

These are the inevitable tangible results of the programme which the president so hastily and unwisely mapped out for himself. Notwithstanding the vote that was given to him, he is not big enough to run the country and his party without some outside help. He has plunged both into a morass where they will be found struggling two years from now. The reputation of the republican party as the one that "does things" is going to need some repairs.

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY

Roosevelt's "Republican" Radicalism Smacks Strongly of Opposition Doctrine.

Democrats the country over will cordially approve the Roosevelt demands as to tariff and trust regulation, for the reason that these demands are fundamentally right and, in as far as they go, essentially democratic. Mr. Roosevelt incarnates a republican radicalism which is forced out of its sphere into a democratic position, but the fact that the issues bear a "republican" label will not prevent democrats from perceiving their true nature. A label is no more than a label and cannot change the nature of the substance, says the St. Louis Republic. Democratic principles are unchangeable and perpetual—and it is most often the case when the republicans are right that their position is an assumed and borrowed one. Democracy stands in fundamental and eternal opposition to centralization of power and for the preservation of the individual's rights; and when a wing of the republican party, through motives of self-preservation, is forced to veer about and oppose federal and party usurpation democrats can do no less than indorse the radical position as being right and in the direct line of principles which their own party has maintained for a century, and which are universally recognized as democratic, both in the party and in the broader sense.

Particularly the democratic party has defined the trust and tariff issues, conspicuously maintained them and based its campaigns upon them. They had their source and inception in the democratic party; its title to them has never been disputed and can never be successfully disputed.

The republican party can never be recognized on a democratic basis. As a party it can never adhere long to a democratic position. So much of it as faces about and takes up the direction of democratic effort must be cut off from the republican party. Between Roosevelt radicalism and the republican machine forces making for centralization of federal government there is nothing but antagonism. The Dingley tariff and the great private monopolies are republican properties. Their origin, growth and power are distinctively and indisputably republican. They are of the party and constitute much of it as a practical institution. They are in theory and fact republican precisely as opposition to them is in theory and fact democratic. Mr. Roosevelt's avowed and active fight therefore must be and can be nothing else than a fight along the lines of democratic principle against the republican party and republican properties, and as far as he will carry it democrats must accompany and support him. The concession will not be a concession by democrats to a republican executive, but a concession by the president to basic democratic truth and doctrine.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——If investigations continue it may be found that trusts are in reality a great blessing in disguise.—Chicago Chronicle (Rep.).

——If the beef trust only made an average profit of 99 cents a head on slaughtered cattle, who got the rest of it?—Boston Globe.

——Mr. Roosevelt's greatest defect, as shown in his dealings with the senate and the house, is the lack of managing aptitude. He fails by assertiveness where Mr. McKinley would have succeeded by persuasion.—London Outlook.

Whitewashing Report.

Commissioner Garfield's whitewashing report of the so-called dressed meat trust must prove more telling against the Roosevelt administration than convincing to the public. This alleged combination has been particularly under the fire of the federal authority for some time. There is outstanding against the firms under investigation an injunction against combining in any way, through concerted buying of cattle or otherwise, to depress the prices of the material or raise the prices of the product; and this injunction has just been confirmed by the United States supreme court. Further is the fact, as reported, that the department of justice is preparing to prosecute these firms for doing things which the injunction and the federal anti-trust law forbid.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

——The senate spent $90,000,000 an hour for nearly four hours, in the session that has just closed. Carnegie will have to give up.—Buffalo Express (Rep.).

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

And in Bad Taste.

Mr. Vane—I admit I'm somewhat conceited. It's a bad fault.

Miss Pepprey—Not only that, but it also indicates very bad taste.—Philadelphia Press.

FOR WOMEN.

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Mrs. W. Oury.

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RICHWOOD.

John Morehead has moved to Woodside.

J. W. Carpenter has sold his tobacco to Joseph Hughes.

Robert Snow made his first trip out with beef Saturday.

Our ball tossers are getting a little practice these days.

Many from here attended the Lon Sanders sale, Saturday.

Charles Finnell is the first to finish planting early potatoes.

Chas. Finnell and family spent Sunday with J. R. Carpenter.

John Woodyard, of Covington, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

No oats sown yet, only a few potatoes planted and very little plowing.

Harry Soden has signed to play ball with Peaseburg this season, having jumped his contract with Richwood.

Jerry Carpenter has been quite sick and Dr. Crisler, of Ludlow, fears that an operation will have to be performed.

Andrew Thomas has composed a song and has promised us the words, which we will publish jointly, and Andy I'll be famous.

Samuel and D. B. Dobbins, Mrs. Anna and Miss Lilile Hammond and Henry Tanner and family spent Sunday with J. T. Powers.

Robert Robinson and Woodie Carpenter gave the young folks a delightful hop at the house lately vacated by Eli Carpenter, Monday evening.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter met with a peculiar accident. One night last week, while dreaming of having a scuffle with Lafayette Grubbs, he became entangled in the bed clothing and fell heavily to the floor, badly spraining his wrist and shaking himself up considerably.

PETERSBURG.

March 20.—River falling after reaching 48 feet.

Miss Mary Jarrell is visiting friends at Monterey.

Mrs. J. C. New is visiting friends in Owen county.

Some of the early birds have plowed for their gardens.

The Collector sent an entirely new set of revenue men here today.

Mrs. Selby, wife of Rev. Selby, has been quite sick for several days.

J. M. Thompson is improving. His limb was put in plaster last Suuday.

Prof. E. C. Rice, of Carrollton, began a select school here Monday morning.

High water has caused the man who lived in the hole in the ground to vacate.

Thos. L. and Chas. New, of Monterey, Owen county, are guests of J. C. New.

W. S. Acra and Samuel Hensley, of Plattsburg, are now citizens of Petersburg.

Thomas Rice, of Burlington, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Gaines Wingate.

Robt. Robbins and wife, of Aanland, were guests of E. T. Kruiz and wife, last week.

P. A. Vallandingham, of Owenton, Owen county, is here learning banking under Cashier New.

Taylor Durr, of Louisville, arrived Sunday evening, and will run the still for yeastmaker O'Neal.

Benjamin Calvert, of Rabbit Hash, presented his niece, Miss Lou Allen with a $50 stringed harp.

Rev. M. D. Early is conducting an interesting protracted meeting at Gordon's Hall. Attendance small.

Pro. D. M. Bondurant and family nave returned from Big Bone, where he had been teaching school.

Hewson Wright and family, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mr and Mrs T. B. Mathews, several days last week.

Dr. G. M. Terrill and Col. Harry E. Fisher, of Lawrenceburg, were registered at the Riverside Inn, last Wednesday night.

T. B. Mathews went to town, last Thursday to have X Rays applied to his recently broken arm to ascertain why it continues to annoy him.

Joseph G. Paget and Miss Hazel Burns were married at the residence of Rev. Selby, last Wednesday evening. They have gone to housekeeping in the Casey property.

Chas. Alloway, of Nicholasville, and champion checker player of Eastern Kentucky, played a match game with Ed Richardson, last Wednesday. They played 11 games and Richardson won 10—could have won all if he wished. Only one man in America has ever beat him and that was Borkey, of Philadelphia, and we want to say to Big Bone that it is the same Ed Richardson he use to know in Covington.

The remains of our old friend, Esq. L. A. Loder, who died at the home of his son, Leon, in Constance, on the 16 inst., were brought here last Sunday, and placed in the vault. He was in his 86th year, and was one of the county's best citizens. The writer remembers him ever since he (the writer) was a small boy, and many a pleasant greeting have we received from him. He was a man of learning, and for many years was the trusted bookkeeper of Gaff & Jenkins, when they operated the big flour mill, now the Boone County Distillery. He lived an honorable and useful life, and has now gone the way of the world, and the places which knew him once shall know him no more forever.

This is the equinox.

Atty. D. E. Castleman is attending circuit court at Warsaw this week.

W. C. Weaver has purchased W. F. McKim's drugstore and grocery. He took possession this morning.

The contracts signed by the Boone county tobacco growers have been returned to L. H. Voshell, of Union, who has gone over the contracts and finds that 1,680 acres were subscribed by the growers of this county, which is 81 1 per cent of the 2,055 acres the assessor's book shows were cultivated in this county in 1904.

Personal Mention.

Attorney F. E. Curley, of Walton, was in Burlington yesterday.

Miss Susan Roberts is visiting relatives in the Walton neighborhood.

Erastus Stephens, of Buffalo, was in Burlington Monday for a few hours.

Ira Rouse has gone to Sanantonia, Texas, for relief from a lung trouble.

Tony Bentler, wife and son have moved to their new home in Covington.

Thomas F. Grant, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors in Burlington Monday.

William Rogers, of Bellevue, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Thomas I. Johnson, of Mo., was calling on county clerk Adams one day last week.

County Judge Cason was the only one in Burlington that wore the green, last Friday.

Ben Cason, from down on Middle creek, made the Recorder a call, one day last week.

Elbert Drinkenberg and sister, of Florence, were guests of Ed Hawes and wife, last Thursday.

Elijah Parker and daughter, of Gasburg, were guests of Judge Cason and wife, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowers, of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephens, of Walton, were guests of Marce Riddell and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Riddell returned home last Saturday, after a weeks' visit with relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Grace Sullivan, of Walton, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, at this place.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman returned home, last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sisters in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and little daughter, of Covington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, last Sunday.

C. C. Hughes, gauger, was tranferred from the Boone County Distillery at Petersburg to Walshe's, in Covington, last week.

James Hedges and wife occupy the residence belonging to J. F. Blyth and recently vacated by William Hedges and family.

Jailer Sam Adams returned home, last Saturday, his sister Mrs. DeCoursey and husband, of Ludlow, accompanying him.

L. H. Voshell and J. N. Gibson, of Union, were among those called to Burlington by business engagements, last Monday.

James Gaines and wife, of Flickertown neighborhood, were the guests of Atty. S. Gaines and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora marble and granite man, was in Burlington, yesterday, hunting those who want anything in his line.

Mrs. Judge Lassing, of Walton, and Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, were guests of Mrs. B. B. Allphin, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Scott Penn, of Constance neighborhood, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, and died in a few minutes after the operation.

Judge Lassing, of Walton, was in Burlington a few minutes last Sunday afternoon, as he was returning to his home from J. J. Lillard's.

The associates of little Miss Kittie Beall gave her a surprise last Saturday afternoon, by meeting at her home to celebrate her tenth birthday.

Herbert McKim and R. W. Clark were duck hunting on the river, one day last week. Harve Smith the Belleview oarsman, bandied the skiff for them.

James A. Huey and Sam Hicks, of Union, called on the Recorder, Monday, and Mr. Huey left an order for some nice stock bills, which he knows this office can turn out.

Circuit Clerk J. A. Duncan and liveryman J. L. Clore, went to Walton, last Friday afternoon, to be present at the sale of the personal estate of the late J. A. Sanders, the next day.

Pink Rice and Jonas Stephens put the day in, last Sunday, trying to kill a large eagle that is trying to devour the lamb crop in Idlewild neighborhood. Their efforts were in vain.

Uncle Tommie Crisler could not resist the temptation to visit his old neighborhood, last week, during the nice weather, and Friday afternoon he mounted his saddle horse and wended his way thither.

A horse driven by Miss Inez and Kittie Gaines acted ugly at the railroad crossing at Erlanger, last Wednesday morning, and came very near getting the buggy struck by a rapidly moving passenger train on the Q. & C., a train that does not stop at Erlanger.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, aged 64, died at her home near Walton, last Thursday. Mrs. Nelson was a good wife and mother, and was liked by all who knew her. She was the mother of two sets of children. The funeral was preached by Rev. T. C. S. Ecton at the Walton Baptist church in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

Messrs. Enoch White and L. P. Rice, of Garrison school district, were in Burlington, last Friday, in consultation with Supt. Snyder in regard to the contemplated merger of their district with the Bullittsville district. Mr. White informed the RECORDER that his trade for the Indiana farm is off, and he expects to remain a citizen of this county for some time yet.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Co., are notified that an election will be held at the Boone County Deposit Bank in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 1, 1905, for purpose of electing a president and four directors for ensuing year.

A. B. ROUSE, President.

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60 Acre Farm
Situated 10 miles west of Aurora, Indiana. Five acres in alfalfa, 15 acres in grass. Over ½ under cultivation, balance in timber. Good orchard. Convenient to school, church and R. F. D. A bargain. Good tobacco land. Address CHARLES MCKINSTRY Morgan Park, Illinois.

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Farm of 23¾ acres, good new house of 5 rooms, good water in the yard year round; on rural route and telephone line, near Plattsburg.
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The stockholders of the Union and Florence Turnpike Road Company are notified that an election will be held at Gate No. 1 on said pike on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of electing a president and five directors for ensuing year.

F. H. BLANKENBEKER, Pres.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Petersburg Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and five directors will be held in the towns of Burlington, Ky., and Petersburg, Ky., on Monday, April 3, 1905. SCOTT CHAMBERS, Secty.


Miss. Agnes Westley,
816 Wells Street,
Marinette, Wis.

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I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a first-class and excellent tonic for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.
AGNES WESTLEY,
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By Retail or Car Load. Call and Learn Our Prices.

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ARE YOU READY TO lay IN YOUR SUPPLY?
We are loading cars every day at our Elizabethtown Elevator in the Miami Bottoms, and you know what quality that is.
We are prepared to put it at any point along the **Southern,** and would like to hear from you when you are ready to buy.

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Hay, Grain, Feed and Flour,
Pike St. and L. N. Ry.,
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We have opened a BRANCH HOUSE at Erlanger at E. H. Riggs' old Stand, and will Keep a full line of Hay, Grain and Feed on hand, and would thank you to call and get our prices.
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Local News.

The hills are dotted with tobacco plant beds.

The fruit buds are said to be in good condition yet.

For Sale—Five shoats. Apply to Legrand C. 3, Limaburg.

James Hedges has engaged in the butcher business in Burlington.

The dirt roads settled nicely last week under the effect of the sun's warm rays.

The indications are that the 1905 wheat crop in this county will be very small.

Some of the early gardeners got busy last week, and planted considerable truck.

Fire got out last Friday and burned a considerable string of rail fence for Lewis Beemon.

Perry A. Ryle had a telephone put in his residence, last week. It is on the Boone county line.

The farmers should watch J. H. Mersman, sr., & Co's. advertisement from week to week in the RECORDER.

James Bailey delivered his tobacco to a Covington firm, last week, at 10 cents a pound for all except a small quantity.

Not much of a stir is being made about the 1905 tobacco crop in this county, but about the usual crop will be housed at the proper time.

Several wild ducks have been seen pass over the town in the last few days, but so far none of the boys have been able to bag any of them, although two or three have been on the alert with their guns.

T. J. Walton and tenants finished delivering, last Wednesday to Conner & Hogan, their 19,600 pounds of tobacco grown in 1905. There are few men in the county who farm on a larger scale than Mr. Walton does.

The patrons of the public schools in the Garrison and Bullittsville districts are discussing the consolidation proposition, some favoring a consolidation and others opposing it. The matter will soon have to be settled one way or the other.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful church neighborhood, has put a telephone in his residence. His line connects with the Boone County Telephone Company near the residence of Alonzo Beemon on the Burlington and Florence pike.

Clyde Berkshire made a delivery of fruit trees last week. He has a sample of the Perfection, Champion and Delicious apples, the young trees for which he is selling. They are handsome looking specimens of fruit, and are said to be splendid keepers.

The sale of W. M. Rouse, near Crescent, last Wednesday, was attended by a fairly good sized crowd, and good prices were realized, especially for his poultry, hens bringing from $3 25 to $3 60 per half dozen, and roosters from $1 85 to $2 30 per head.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

In the last 30 years at least $100,000 has been invested in fruit trees by land owners in this county, and it is doubtful if all the orchards combined in the county are worth $10,000. Fruit comes high but a farm on which there is not some fruit is considered not up to date by a great deal.

The month of March has been very fine weather for lambs, which have taken a nice start and will grow rapidly until ready for market if the next several weeks bring forth a good growth of grass. Some of the farmers have found it profitable to sow rye in the fall that it may produce early pasture for sheep and lambs.

J. W. Howe & Son, of Hamilton, Ohio, have placed another advertisement in the RECORDER, and say that they are pleased with the returns from their former advertisement. The senior member of the firm has an extensive acquaintance among the older citizens of the county, who hold him in very high esteem.

This has been a splendid season for sowing grass seeds, and it is hoped the farmers will have better success along that line than they have had for several years. For some reason of late years it has been almost impossible to get a good stand of grass from the first sowing. In many instances, no doubt, the failure was because of imperfect seed.

Last Thursday was an ideal day for a public sale, and a very large crowd, composed of persons from far and near, assembled at Tony Bentler's to witness the disposition of his very large accommulation of goods and chattles. Ennis Nixon, of Gasburg, was the orator, and the sale began promptly at the hour scheduled, and by hard work it was concluded between 3 and 4 p. m. The sale of the household and kitchen furniture and a very large lot of small articles consumed the first part of the day. At noon the crowd partook heartily of soup and bread, the soup being made in three large kettles under the supervision of Owen Aylor and Kirb Tanner, who, long since, established their reputations as splendid cooks for an occasion of that kind. After dinner the sale of the live-stock began and the bidding was animated, everything sold bringing quite are nearly its full value, as shown by the following prices paid: Chickens, $6 a dozen; turkeys, $3 per head; binder, $25 50; good farm wagon, $29; buggy, $13; land roller, $10; 8 sheep and 6 lambs, $48 50; milch cows, $35 to $42; jersey bull, $50; heifers, $13 to $20; sows, $9 to $13; pair 2 year old colts, $120; 4 year old horse, $130; 10 year old horse, $126; 12 year old horse, $96; assorted corn, 68 to 70 cents; other corn, 55 to 56 cents; fodder, 12½ cents a shock.

Some thought the cattle brought the best prices of anything sold.

The prices horses brought indicated that they are in demand this spring.

A great many ladies were in attendance, and took great interest in the sale.

Mr. Case, who purchased the farm, was present and was one of the bidders.

Waterloo had a pretty good delegation in the crowd: Kite, Gully, Sullivan and others.

The sale amounted to about $1,300, which was more than Mr. Bentler anticipated.

Morris Rice paid $11 more for a horse than he sold the same animal to Mr. Bentler a year or two ago.

Several Covington business men were present talking up their wares, among them Mr. Fisher, of J. A. Fisher & Co.

Conner & Hogan were working the crowd on the tobacco question, while the Barlow Bros., were talking lambs and sheep.

Martin Michael's, of Erlanger neighborhood, put up his horse in Burlington and walked out to the sale, finding, to his surprise, that the dirt road was good.

Wesley Underhill was taking up a subscription of money with which to buy Mrs. Chas. Stephens a cow, hers having died the night before. Everybody gave something.

Before the soup hour Buzz Rockwell found a ready sale for tin cups at a nickle a piece, but the bottom dropped out of the market about 12 m., and Buzz went out of business.

Many men who were considered extensive farmers, after a career of 50 or 60 years have quit the business with less than one-fourth the farming out-fit on hands that Tony Bentler had accumulated.

It does not pay for too many of a family to attend a sale unless it is understood which is to do the bidding, as demonstrated by the stand a father and son took against eachother, last Thursday.

We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow, and all its repairs. We will have in stock in a few days 2-car loads of the Lawrenceburg, Ind. Snow Flake, best brand, Mill Feed, which, with any kind of feed you may want, we will sell at the lowest possible prices.

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Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

Elijah Northcutt, 84, who resided between Walton and Key West, was found dead in his bed, last Saturday morning. He was in his usual health when he retired Friday night. Mr. Northcutt had been a very successful business man and was quite wealthy.

Justis Hudson, of Walton precinct, reports to the RECORDER a 12,000 pound crop of tobacco, which brought him the snug sum of $2,075. It was raised on the old Fountain Riddell farm.

Lebanon, Ohio, March, 13, 1905.

Editor of the Recorder:

As a student of the National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio, I had the opportunity of attending the celebration of the eighty ninth anniversary of the birth of Chancellor Holbrook, a few days ago. It was observed with great enthusiasm by the alumni and students of the famous educator. Visitors were in attendance from Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Franklin and Hamilton, and telegrams and letters from men and women in many cities, who, in their younger days, were pupils of the chancellor. The visitors arrived on a special car and after an informal reception at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Holbrook, they, with President and Mrs. Creager, headed the procession to the school, and as the guests of honor, mounted the platform he was accorded a hearty ovation. Judge Davis, of Cincinnati, presided, and, after the invocation, the audience joined in singing America. Mr. Robert M. Adams, of the under graduate body, delivered a touching address of welcome. Other addresses were delivered by the old graduates from Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Paul, Minn. President Holbrook, in a brief address, made an appeal to the alumni and students to stand by the school and help it to continue its mission for another fifty years, that it may do for another seventy thousand students what has been done for the seventy thousand of the past fifty years. Continuing, he said he felt younger on this day than he did forty years ago.

Adjournment was made to the banquet hall in another block, where arrangements had been made for about 400. After all were satisfied, Judge Davis again called to order and introduced Judge Walsbarry, and the addresses continued throughout the afternoon reminiscences and expressions of love and gratitude being the order of the day. At the close President Holbrook again expressed his appreciation and Mrs. Holbrook also responded.

Alfred Holbrook was born at Derby, Conn., 1816, and, after completing his education, came into the newly settled State of Ohio and became a teacher, establishing the National Normal University at Lebanon in 1855. His school was the first truly co educational institution in the United States. It is a remarkable fact that the greatest normal institutions today are directed by Lebanon graduates, Ada, O., Danville and Valpariso, Ind., being the most important.

President Holbrook is a well preserved man in spite of his advanced years, being erect, energetic and keenly alert to everything that is going on. Few men preserve their vigor as he does and the probabilities are that at the semi-centennial celebration next August he will be more vigorous than many of his old students, who come with snowy locks and bent shoulders to reverence the founder of our "normal schools."

JENNIE C. KELLY.

March is on good terms with everybody.

The first edition of garden planting was worked off, last week.

If you want to plant your potatoes in the moon, you must attend to that work this week.

Otto Crisler is adding much to the appearance of his father's residence by a liberal application of paint.

Max Herbst & Co., clothiers, of Covington, have planted an advertisement in the RECORDER. Locate it and read it.

John Baldon's sawmill began operation down on Gunpowder, last week, where it will cut 100,000 feet of oak lumber for Spencer Rouse.

Judging from the remarks of a number of farmers there will be a great increase in the tobacco acreage in Grant county this year.—Courier.

A few days since a roll of paper money amounting to $950 was found in a bulk of tobacco belonging to the estate of William Vest, of Verona. Mr. Vest committed suicide several weeks ago, and it was known he had had considerable money, but no one knew what had become of it. The tobacco was being moved when the money was found. It is also known that he had about $300 in gold, which it is supposed he buried somewhere, and for which an extensive but fruitless search has been made.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

To my constituents in the Sixth District of Kentucky:—Having received numerous applications for garden and flower seeds, bulbs, plants and pamphlets I take this means of notifying my constituents that the quota due the 6th district for distribution in 1905 was assigned last fall to Hon. D Lynn Gooch, my predecessor in office, and he has them for distribution. This assignment was made under an act of Congress. Next fall I will receive the seeds, etc., allotted to my district and I shall be pleased to supply the wants of all. Respectfully,

JOSEPH L. RHINOCK.

A deaf and dumb boy named Sherman, and about 17 years of age, stopped at Attorney G. G. Hughes', last Wednesday evening, where he was given his supper. After supper Willie Hughes brought him up in town, when a ticket given out by the Kentucky Grocery Co., of Ludlow, was found in his pocket. One of the proprietors of the Kentucky Grocery is Norris Riddell, brother of Marce Riddell, of Burlington, to whom he telephoned and was informed that the boy lived near his store. A request came that the boy be detained until morning, when he would be sent for. He was lodged in jail for safe keeping, and Norris and Clint Riddell came for him on Thursday. Sherman has left home once or twice before. He said he was going to Aurora to visit his grandmother.

Old hunters agree that the speed of a wild duck is something terrific. A wild duck will fly from 60 to 120 miles an hour.

It won't do to keep animals that don't pay their board.

We Have the Finest
Sorghum 40c
PER GALLON
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that you ever tasted.
Pure, unmixed, straight goods.
Come in and sample them.
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FOR THE
Blood, Kidneys and Liver.
It invigorates the liver, tones up the digestive organs, and cleanses the Blood, and will greatly relieve any one troubled with
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Chronic Sores, Blotches,
Ulcers, Erysipelas,
Tetter,
and all complaints arising from impure blood.
This is the season to treat yourself to a Blood Purifyer because your blood needs treatment in the spring to cleanse it from poisons accumulated through the winter months. A
25c Box of Sal-Mi-Sic Tonic
is enough to make One Pint of the Best Blood Medicine.
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GRASS SEEDS, FLOUR AND SALT.
We have it, you want it, come and get our choice Hay, Timothy, Clover, and Straw by
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CORN by the car load or bushel—shelled or ear;
OATS, the best, in any quantity;
MILL FEED at lowest price for good quality of feed;
SALT that will not harden in the barrel;
GRASS SEEDS including Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass
THAT WILL GROW.
We are making a specialty of Good Blue Grass Seeds and have a nice lot of Fancy Cleaned Hand-Stripped Seed that has
Been Tested and it Grows.
OUR FLOUR CAN'T BE BEAT!
It is made from the best wheat that can be had, and it makes good bread; Try a Barrel and if you don't like it bring it back and get your money back.
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A ROMANCE OF BABEL

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—"And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth; and they left off to build the city."—Gen. 11:5-8.



AR to the north of the land of Shinar, that fruitful alluvial plain compassed by the refreshing waters of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, there dwelt many years after the flood a numerous multitude of people. The fear of God was before their eyes, and, steadfastly obeying the command of God to scatter and replenish the earth, they had refused to listen to the appeals of the inhabitants of Shinar. This aggressive but ungodly people had urged them to migrate to the south and concentrate their forces with them in the building of a great city and tower which would become an enduring center toward which the people of the earth would turn and where they could enjoy life together.

The refusal was met by abuse and persecution of the most virulent type. It found expression in numerous ways, the most distressing of which was the raiding of the settlements by armed bands and the carrying off to Shinar of the strong young men as enforced laborers in the vast building operations which had been undertaken.

As a consequence there was mourning in many a household. Wives mourned the loss of husbands which were torn from their bosoms. Parents were robbed of their sons, and fair young girls were left sad and desolate as their lovers were dragged away to a life worse than death.

Evil was united and triumphant. During this dark period of the world's history we find this unique condition, that the godless were drawn together in unholy combination to thwart God's righteous plans. One spirit ruled supreme. God was reckoned out of the account, and the one purpose was to provide a permanent shelter and abode for themselves. Not since that day has the evil in the world been united in its rebellion against God. And it will not be again until that latter day when the anti-Christ shall have been manifested and shall have as by a miracle unified the forces that are in rebellion against God. Then the arm of the Lord shall be revealed and His enemies vanquished, even as in that earlier day, when Babel's mad hordes were driven hither and yon before the wrath of God's power.

What hordes of laborers it must have taken to have carried on such a project! What unity of spirit and tenacity of purpose! Everyone in that great industrial center of Babel had some share in the work, but to the enforced laborers brought in from the outlying country to the north and west were given the most menial of the tasks. They became the bearers of burdens. They gathered the bitumen used for cement; they mixed the clay for the bricks, and when dried in the sun or burned in the fire they bore them to the men working on the great walls of the rising structure.

Among the hundreds thus plodding from early morn to setting sun, none more noble face or manly bearing was to be seen than that of Rurig. Despite the sorrow in the face which told of a heart craving unsatisfied, and a tragedy that had blasted the young and promising life, there was a deep light in the eyes that spoke of a depth of character that could be hopeful when hope seemed dead, that could cling in faith to God when God seemed to be far away and to have forgotten.

As God came down to see the city and the tower which man was building, His all-discerning eye must have discovered the young man groaning under his burdens, and His ear must have caught the ever-ascending prayer as it rose from the anguish-stricken heart asking for deliverance. God hears the cry of faith, and He does deliver right speedily. Who can know or determine how much the judgment of God upon godless Babel may have been in answer to the prayer of such as Rurig?

Months had rolled by since he had arrived with a score of others, and had been assigned his task, but the memory of that day when he was seized in the fields and fettered and marched off to the southward was as vivid as though it were but yesterday. He could see his beloved Alisha as she stood that day wringing her hands in piteous helplessness, and moaning his name as he disappeared in the distance. They were betrothed and were soon to have wed, but cruel fate had separated them, perhaps forever.

In another patch of slaves that had arrived long after he had come there was [illegible] his section of the country, [illegible] the tidings that Alisha [illegible] before had disappeared, and [illegible] to trace or discover her [illegible] had been futile.

[illegible] fresh anguish was this for [illegible] How the arrow of anx[illegible] and deeper into [illegible] he wondered where [illegible] had befallen her. [illegible] out in the anguish [illegible] this bondage, [illegible]

But the only answer that he received was the sound of many feet as they plodded to and fro, and the noise of trowel and spade and hoe, and the crack of the whiplash as some lagging footstep was hurried to its task.

Thus the days dragged on, and as the walls reared themselves farther and farther toward the blue of the heaven, God seemed farther and farther away. Ah, if those broken walls and scattered brick could speak, to-day, what tales they might tell of evil's triumph, and the infliction of suffering! What sighs they would give forth! What rivers of tears would flow from their dusty piles! But God ever liveth in the heavens, and evil's longest day must have an ending. The long years of Babel's triumph must come to a close.

Under the strain of the heavy tasks and the heart anguish and worry, Rurig grew thin, and pale and weak, and being no longer able to stand the heavier work, he was transferred to the lighter tasks of the slime pits outside of the city. These were located on the main road leading to the city, and as over it passed most of the slaves he had many opportunities of gaining bits of news of the outside world, and he never failed to speak the name of Alisha and to ask for tidings of her.

"Alisha? Alisha?" questioned one man one day as the large group of fettered prisoners came to a halt near where Rurig was working. "That sounds something like a name I heard a mere youth give who is one of our company. There he is now!" he exclaimed, as he pointed out a slight figure standing at some distance.

Rurig looked in the direction indicated, and as the prisoners moved forward he caught a glimpse of a face which reminded him of his own fair girl. But it could not be she, fettered and wearing the garb of a youth! No! Studying closely the form as it disappeared in the distance, he became convinced that it was not she, and yet he could not forget the incident. It kept rising before him with every recurring thought of her, and as often he dismissed it as unreasonable and impossible.

Thus time dragged on its lengths, and the vast tower was nearly completed, Rurig and the others working with him collecting the slime from the pits were transferred back to the main works, as all efforts were being concentrated for the completion of the project that day.

But why that feverish haste on the part of the Babelites? Does evil have its premonitions of impending calamity, and seek by anxious, nervous hurry to forestall defeat? Does there linger in the heart of the ungodly the thought that after all God may be thwarted, and human plans be realized regardless of the *Divine will? Such is certainly the case*, and it marks with peculiar solemnity and awfulness the judgment when it does fall.

On that last day all the Babelites were gathered at the tower. Everybody seemed busy, and the slaves were being driven to their tasks with special rigor. The building neared completion.

And God looked on.

Suddenly the black clouds rolled over the heavens, shutting out the sun's light, and the inky blackness which settled down upon the tower and city of Babel was pierced by the vivid flashes of lightning, while the awful rumble of the thunder shook the structure to its foundations. Is evil filled with terror in the presence of the mighty elements which it cannot control? Yea, verily, transgression of God's law and a violation of His will makes cowards of the strongest hearts in the presence of impending doom! So it was at the tower of Babel when God's judgment fell. A huge bolt of lightning hurled from the ramparts of Heaven came rushing down and rent in twain the massive walls of the great structure. In wild panic the people rushed hither and thither.

But there were calm souls beneath the frowning walls of Babel that day, devout souls which looked upward and thanked God that He had heard, and answered prayer, and had spoken.

In confusion of tongues, and confusion of spirits, too, the people were hurled in mad haste in every direction, and they slackened not their speed until Babel was left far, far behind.

A rift in the clouds and a shaft of light descended and rested on two figures standing on the ruins. As each looked into the other's face there was a glad cry of recognition.

"Alisha!"

"Rurig!"

The lovers were in each other's arms. Faith had triumphed. On the spot where evil had been hurled to judgment, had been found joy and reunion! Where evil had been scattered and confused in tongue so that friends and loved ones were estranged from each other, and so changed in speech as to be incapable of intelligent conversation, the friends of God and those who longed to do His will were, by the operation of the same Divine power, reunited.

God is love! And the expression of that infinite love like a two-edged sword cuts to the sundering of the evil, and to the reuniting of the good. And so shall it be again when the judgments of God fall upon the towers of Babel which evil is constantly rearing. It shall scatter them in confusion, but to the man of obedience and faith it will come as the call to new and closer unity and fellowship.

Rurig and Alisha on the ruins of Babel speak out of the past a newer and brighter message, and as the reunited lovers began that day a new life and new experience, so shall the Christian of to-day find new life and new experience in the pathway of faith and obedience. And though evil may for a time triumph, and lay its cruel hand of bondage upon us, we shall yet stand on the ruins it has left, and look into the face of Him who has loved us and washed us from our sins in His own precious blood.

In 1903 we consumed, per capita, 19.99 gallons of liquor and 1.30 pounds of tea.

THE FARM AND GARDEN

TROUBLESOME INSECTS.

Suggestions as to the Way to Deal with the Destructive Cutworm.

Thousands of newly-set fruit trees, grave vines, etc., die every spring—"unaccountably." Usually, too, the nurseryman who furnished the stock is blamed; when, in reality, the trouble is often a climbing cutworm who comes, like a thief in the night, to feast on the swelling, luscious buds. And, when daylight appears, he crawls down and hides in the soil under a stick. Oh, he's a sly fellow!

Take a lantern, some night after fruit buds have begun to swell, and Mr. Cutworm will be caught on the trees, "red-handed." In this manner some people hunt and destroy him; but there's an easier way.

This slightly reduced picture shows how this whitish fellow looks when he's a worm, says Farm Journal.



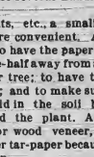
When he's a moth he looks even more ordinary—merely an inch-size dusky-colored flyer, who appears as innocent as you please.

How many cousins, uncles and aunts this cutworm has would take a lot of room to relate. Some of his relatives do not climb, contenting themselves with biting into the stems of tender vegetation, like cabbage, corn or tomatoes; some cousins are white, and some are yellowish, greenish or grayish; some are short, some are longer.

Fortunately, this greedy worm has many enemies—chickens, robins, catbirds, etc., toads, and even spiders. But these good friends of the farmer cannot do it all. No. The farmer should help.

Several methods of combating cutworms have been invented, but for medium-size areas the best way we know is to "fence 'em out." Not with a rail fence, or a wire fence, or even a stone fence. Easier than that! Just a tiny barrier of paper. That's all.

The picture gives the idea. Cut some stiff tar-paper into strips about nine inches long and two or three inches wide. Put a strip around a tree trunk, tightly lap the edges an inch or more, and push the lower half of the circle into the soil—to anchor it and to prevent worms from easily burrowing beneath. It takes but a short time—and only a few cents—thus to protect several hundred newly-set trees.



For cabbage plants, etc., a smaller band may prove more convenient. All that is necessary is to have the paper at least an inch and one-half away from all parts of the plant or tree; to have the edges lapped tightly; and to make sure that no worms are hid in the soil between the paper and the plant. Any kind of stiff paper, or wood veneer, or tin, will do; we prefer tar-paper because it is lasting and cheap.

An orchard or garden thus protected is safe for many weeks—until cutworm danger is mostly over. Just why the worms do not "climb over the fence," is a puzzle. But they very rarely do. The writer of this article has watched them in his own orchard at night, seen them climb up the paper fence on the outer side, crawl all around the top, reach inwards in a vain attempt to touch the encircled tree, and then—sullenly, disgustedly—crawl down on the outside, the way they had come! That they do not often crawl down on the inside, is a curious fact.

Another way of fighting cutworms, is to scatter bunches of poisoned vegetation (clover, weeds, etc., moistened with Paris green and water) here and there in the field or orchard. Some people recommend poisoned bran, too. But, personally, we prefer not to scatter poisoned eatables about the farm, so long as we can erect enough paper fences.

Three points to remember about cutworms; They prefer sandy soils in which to hide and winter. Persistent cultivation of any soil is unfavorable to them. Pieces of board laid near trees or plants serve as traps for cutworms; lift such pieces each morning and kill the worms found hiding beneath.

Marking Cows.

The question of marking cattle in dairy herds is one that often bothers the owner. He wants some effective way to distinguish one from the other, especially the younger ones. The metallic mark in the ear is popular with many, though it has a disadvantage in being lost by pulling out, which mutilates the ear. Straps about the neck are adopted in some places where the expense of the method is not objected to; a brass tag being slipped over the strap. There is a revival of interest in the tattooing of the ear with figures or letters. This is said to be a permanent and sure means of identification, cheap and easily done, but like all other things, has its failings—too hard to find in a hurry.—Jersey Bulletin.

The Crack in the Poultry House.

A crack in the walls of the poultry house means—a draft; a draft means —colds; colds mean —roup; roup means —death, disaster and failure—all on account of a small crack that could have been repaired in ten minutes. Are there any cracks or openings in your poultry house that have not been repaired? If so, read the above again.—Commercial Poultry.

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GIVES UP VALUABLE RIGHT.

Dr. Moore Donates His Bacteria Discovery to the Use of the American Farmer.

Dr. George T. Moore, of Washington, secured in March of last year a patent on methods he had discovered of making cultures of nitrogen-fixing bacteria, of increasing their nitrogen-fixing power and of drying them so that they may be sent all over the world, while at the same time their activity is indefinitely preserved.

The department of agriculture has just issued bulletin No. 71, in which it makes known that these patented processes have been deeded by Dr. Moore to the department, to be held in trust for the use of the general public. The American Agriculturist of this week says that Dr. Moore could undoubtedly have made a very great fortune if he had formed a company and exploited the patent. But he chose to make a gift of it to the farmers of America.

The bulletin tells how soils may be enriched by introducing into them a certain kind of bacteria which have the power of fixing in the soil nitrogen from the air so that it is available for plant food. Nitrogen is one of the principal plant foods, and it forms over three-fourths of the weight of the air. The Sun told about a year ago how it had been discovered that the bacteria living in the roots of leguminous plants change atmospheric nitrogen into soluble form for plant food so that plants may get from the air the nitrogen they need.

But how could these nitrogen-fixing bacteria be artificially multiplied and distributed to farmers so that they might enrich the soil? This question had to be answered before the discovery could be of large practical utility.

Prof. Nobbe, of Germany, thought he had solved the problem. He found that by taking the nodules of tubercles containing the bacteria which develop on the roots of legumes he could inoculate other legumes on which the bacteria did not develop without inoculation.

Then he found that he could isolate the bacteria and breed them in large colonies. He made a great sensation among German farmers when he advertised his discoveries and there was a large demand for his bacteria, which he sold in bottles at one dollar each.

But his bottled bacteria did not prove satisfactory. The microscopic animals died and the farmers who expected wonderful results were disappointed.

Our department of agriculture sent Kent to Germany to report on these experiments. He found that they were not successful, but the department still hoped that some method might be perfected of utilizing the discovery.

The services of Dr. Moore were at last secured and he gave his whole attention to the investigation. "He has succeeded," says the bulletin, "in perfecting the pure culture method of multiplying and distributing the bacteria even beyond our expectations."

Dr. Moore discovered the weak points in Prof. Nobbe's methods and began a long series of experiments. Without following the minutiae of his work, it is enough to say that he originated a new method of feeding by which he developed a type of bacteria possessing from five to ten times as much power to fix free nitrogen as the original colonies had possessed.

The next step was to discover some simple means by which these bacteria might be distributed far and wide without deterioration. He found at last that he could dry them and later revive them in a liquid medium and that they retained their high activity. He soaked small bits of cotton in his cultures and discovered that when dried out they retained millions of bacteria that could be sent to any part of the world.

As a result of this work it is now possible to inoculate at very small expense the seed of all leguminous plants. Last spring the department began the distribution of bacteria to a very large number of applicants living in nearly every part of this country and in many foreign countries.

The results obtained have been extremely satisfactory. The pamphlet prints some hundreds of letters showing that the crops of alfalfa, red clover, cow peas, garden peas, beans, soy beans, crimson clover, field peas, sweet peas, velvet beans, peanuts and other legumes were greatly increased by the use of the cultures, and the result upon succeeding crops is beneficial.

Thus investigations in this country have led to a practical method of introducing atmospheric nitrogen into the soil in a form in which it may be utilized for plant food.

OPEN SINK DRAINS.

How the Farmer May Easily and Cheaply Remove One Objectionable Condition About House.

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It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2d of January, is as follows:

"I am located one and one-half miles from a beautiful lake ten miles long, where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two post offices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers), horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumho and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open ever flowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22d, 56 and 39; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable plowing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, plowed and harrowed 15 acres and E. Lafferty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Brickslaying has also begun in town. At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

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MEN AT WASHINGTON

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LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN

Passing of John H. Reagan, of Texas, Old-Time Democrat—Wearers of Gray in Public Life—Progress in Philippines.



WASHINGTON.—The United States senate is acquiring a large number of men of small stature. They are diminutive only, of course, in physical stature, as most of them are intellectual giants, famed for their ability in and out of the senate. There came in on the 4th of March two or three additions to the corps of little men. One of these, George S. Nixon, of Nevada, is probably the smallest man in stature in the senate. He is even smaller than Allee, of Delaware, and that is saying a good deal. Mr. Nixon comes to the senate, however, bearing a reputation of unusual ability as a lawyer and a man of affairs, and he is counted on to take a place in the front rank of the strong men in the senate.

Another short man who has just come in is "Bob" La Follette, of Wisconsin, the strenuous governor and the successful fighter of the stalwart wing of the republican party. He matches his colleague in stature, as Senator Spooner is also below the normal height of man. If La Follette had had two or three more inches in height he would never have been heard of in the political world and would never have come to the senate. His earliest ambition was for the stage, and he developed histrionic ability of rare quality, but as he wished to play tragedies, his diminutive height was an insuperable bar to a career in that line. A hero on the stage of some five feet four inches in height would have a hard time to achieve success, no matter how fine his elocutionary qualities. La Follette gave up the idea of going on the stage and went into state politics, and he is now pretty nearly the top of the heap.

Other small men in the senate are *Piles, of Washington; Martin,* of Virginia; Allee, of Delaware, and Knox, of Pennsylvania. The latter has always been represented as an extremely diminutive man, physically, but he overtops in stature at least four of his colleagues in the senate.

Passing of Historic Southerner.



THE recent death of John H. Reagan, of Texas, removes another of the old-time democrats who made an impress on public affairs in Washington and elsewhere. Mr. Reagan was well known in Washington, where he served in the house and also in the senate. He had as his colleague in the senate Mr. Coke, and they were a picturesque pair, both being large, massive men physically, and very ponderous in their manner of speaking.

Mr. Reagan will be remembered more particularly because he was the last member of the confederate cabinet, and on his death all that body have passed away. He was postmaster general under Jefferson Davis, and was the only one of the cabinet who was captured with Jefferson Davis. He was confined for many months in the military prison at Fort Warren. He had many conferences with President Johnson, Secretary Seward, Henry Wilson, afterwards vice president; James Speed and others on the subject of reconstruction. In the light of the history of that period and of the years since, the wisdom of many of Mr. Reagan's suggestions is apparent. He wrote an open letter to the people of Texas advocating laws for the protection of negroes, which should grant them civil rights and limited political rights, with an educational qualification. His own people misconstrued his ideas, and he was retired from politics for several years, but was elected to congress in 1874, and for the two succeeding terms.

Mr. Reagan had many friends in public life in Washington, and old colleagues in the senate, like Morgan, of Alabama; Berry, of Arkansas; Gorman, of Maryland, and Bate, of Tenenssee, are profuse in their eulogies of his strong character.

Wearers of the Gray.



WHILE the death of Reagan wiped out the members of Jefferson Davis' cabinet and the death of Senator Vest a few months ago took out of public life the last member of the confederate congress, there are still in the house and senate quite a coterie of public men who wore the gray and served with distinction in the confederate army. Nearly all of the southern states have representatives or senators in congress who were confederate soldiers. Alabama contributes in the senate two distinguished brigadier generals of the confederacy in the persons of Senators Pettus and Morgan. They both served in Alabama regiments and have been highly honored ever since.

From Arkansas comes the one-legged confederate veteran, Berry, while Florida furnishes two ex-confederate soldiers in Senators Mallory and Taliaferro. Senator Mallory saw service in both the confederate army and navy. He was a comparatively young man when the war broke out, but went into the war early, and near the close was appointed a midshipman in the confederate navy. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, served all through the war, most of the time as a captain on general staff duty. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, served throughout the war, as did Senator McCreary, of the same state. The latter attained the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh Kentucky cavalry.

Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, had his full share of the war, serving in the confederate army as a lieutenant. Money, of Mississippi, entered at the outbreak of the war, and continued in the army until 1864. Senator McLaurin, of the same state, enlisted as a private when only 16 years, old, which was in 1864, and served until the end of the war. Bate, of Tennessee, became a major general in the confederate army, and Daniel, of Virginia, had reached a majority when he was crippled by severe wounds in the battle of the Wilderness. His colleague, Martin, was a cadet at the Virginia military institute during the war, but spent a good deal of time in the military service in the confederacy with a battalion of cadets.

Veterans of the Mexican War.

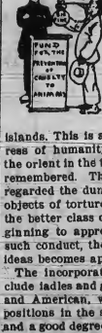


WHILE the veterans of the civil war of both the confederate and federal armies are still found in public life doing splendid service, although 40 years have passed since the close of that conflict, they seem as boys, almost, compared with veterans of the Mexican war, which was waged nearly 60 years ago. And yet there are two veterans of that war who are doing full service in the United States senate and affording irrefutable argument against Dr. Osler's theory that man's greatest achievements occur before he is 40, and that men are useless at 60 and should be chloroformed. These two interesting characters are Senators Pettus, of Alabama, and Senator Bate, of Tennessee.

Senator Pettus will be 84 years of age on the 6th of next July, but is still hale and hearty and mentally and physically strong. He is only two removes from the revolutionary war, as his mother was a daughter of Capt. Anthony Winston, of Virginia, a famous revolutionary soldier. On the breaking out of the Mexican war, Mr. Pettus entered as a lieutenant and did valiant work. He came back from Mexico and just to show the stuff he was made of and the hardy life that men of that period delighted to live, he joined a party of his neighbors and rode on horseback to California. He was 40 years old when the civil war broke out, and entered the confederate army as a major, rising in rank to a brigadier general of infantry.

Senator William Brimage Bate, of Tennessee, will be 79 years of age next October. He was quite a young man when the Mexican war came on, but enlisted and served as a private throughout the whole contest in Louisiana and Tennessee regiments. He had a great record in the confederate army, which he entered as a private, rising to the rank of captain, colonel, brigadier general and major general. He was three times dangerously wounded, and surrendered with the army of the Tennessee in 1865.

Progress in the Philippines.



THE progress of American civilization in the Philippines is well exhibited by the enactment of a law by the Philippine commission authorizing the incorporation of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the Philippine islands. This is a long step in the progress of humanity, when the habits of the orient in the treatment of animals is remembered. The natives have always regarded the dumb brutes as legitimate objects of torture and abuse. Now that the better class of these natives are beginning to appreciate the barbarity of such conduct, the advance of American ideas becomes apparent.

The incorporators of the society include ladies and gentlemen, both native and American, who occupy prominent positions in the social life of Manila, and a good degree of authority has been granted them in order to further the objects of the society. The organization is authorized to appoint five agents in the city of Manila and two in each province of the archipelago, who shall have full police authority to make arrests for violations of the laws enacted for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and they can also call upon the regular police force to aid in enforcing the law.

The society is required to make a full annual report of its transactions to the governor general each year, and shall maintain a principal office in the city of Manila, but has authority to establish branch offices in other parts of the island. One half of the fines imposed are collected through the efforts of the society shall belong to it, and be used to further its objects. The diligent application of the laws is expected to be productive of considerable revenue at first, as there will be no lack of material on which to work.

Train Kills Coyotes.

The recent chase of a wolf by a train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad north of Cheyenne was discounted near here when engine 1657, hauling a special fast freight, ran down and killed two coyotes. The animals were trotting along on the track over a section of the country that was deep in snow. At the approach of the train the coyotes attempted to jump from the track, but the high banks of snow prevented this, so they tried to run away from the iron horse. For over six miles the race continued before the coyotes were run down and killed.—Denver Republican.

Superseding the Silkworm.

A plant which grows in Peru bears pods enclosing silk fibre, which is said to be superior to that of the silk worm. It is perennial, grows wild, and attains a height of three or four feet. The seed is small and easily separated from the fibre. The stem of the plant also contains a fibre, the material woven from which is superior in strength and beauty to the finest linen.

Two Pictures of the Time.

Italy and Switzerland shaking hands over a great engineering feat which is to benefit mankind for generations is a picture much more fitting in the twentieth century than Russia and Japan springing at each other's throats over a pile of bloody corpses. The contrast between the two pictures ought to have its due effect.—Baltimore American.

Told by the Fingers.

If when the hand is open, the first and second fingers are further apart than the rest, independence of thought is indicated; if the third and fourth are widest, independence of action is shown. If both are equally apart, originality and self-reliance may be taken as the leading characteristics of the owner of the hand.

"Picnic" in a Gasometer.

A number of the Newbury civic dignitaries took tea in a new gasholder which has just been added to the municipal gasworks. They had to be lowered into the steel tank by means of a powerful crane, to which was attached a wooden carriage. Congratulatory speeches were made and toasts drunk.

An Exposure.

A lawyer, pleading the case of an infant plaintiff, took the child, suffused *with tears, in his arms, and presented* it to the jury. This had a great effect until the lawyer of the opposite side asked what made him cry. "He pinched me," answered the little innocent.

Error in Bond Making.

It was a New York house that printed the bonds for the recent Japanese loan. The London banks that issued the bonds are said to have discovered a curious error in them. A number of the £200 bonds have different amounts in the water mark and in the text.

Irresistible.

"There's no resisting that fellow Jones."

"What's he up to now?"

"Bought his wife an automobile and coaxed an insurance company into issuing a policy on her life."—Atlanta Constitution.

Musical Fish.

Lake Batticaloa, Ceylon, has the probably unique distinction of being the home of a musical fish. The sounds emitted by these are said to be as sweet and melodious as those which can be produced by a series of aeolian harps.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 18.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 65	@	4 30
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 25	@	5 30
Mixed packers	5 15	@	5 25
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	7 85	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¼
RYE—No. 2	85	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy .		@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess..		@	14 30
LARD—Steam		@	6 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	27
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 13¾	@	1 15½
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	78½
PORK—Mess	12 70	@	12 75
LARD—Steam	6 97½	@	7 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 50	@	5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38½	@	39
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 35
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers ...	3 50	@	4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat ..	3 90	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 00	@	6 60
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Pure steam..		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

Shakespeare Revised.

Shylock was about to take the pound of flesh.

"Too bad you aren't a pugilist who lacks just one pound in getting down to the weight limit," he said, airily.

Even at this Antonio did not wince, but when the money lender went on and asked the spectators if they preferred the light or the dark meat, Portia stepped up and sprang her famous surprise.—Detroit Tribune.

Just a Supposition.

Willie—Pa, why do they call a woman a man's helpmeet?

Pa—I suppose it is because when a man thinks of marrying the woman meets him halfway.—Boston Transcript.

At the marriage of Miss Drybread and Mr. Hamm, at Sandwich, L. I., by Rev. Mr. Mustard, it is naturally to be presumed that a hasty luncheon took the place of the usual wedding breakfast.—Indianapolis News.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy.

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"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

Generally a man gets elected to office not because the people think so well of him, but so ill of the fellow who ran against him.—N. Y. Press.

What Is Pusheck's-Kuro?

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An English scientist says that insects are fond of whisky. He seems to agree with that other English scientist who says that man is only an insect.—Atlanta Journal.

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A bad habit resembles a porous plaster on a man's inner consciousness.—Philadelphia Record.

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Miss Day married Mr. Weeks. Although this added weeks to day, yet a day was lost and weeks gained.—Life.

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.—Chesterfield.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

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Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2309 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

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A Pleasant Day Spent in Walton.

Quite a delegation of Burlingtonites visited Walton, last Saturday to attend the sale of the personal estate of the late J. A. Sanders, which brought together a large crowd of people. Tony Bentler was the auctioneer, and pushed the sale along rapidly. The administrator, James W. Cleek, had everything well arranged for the sale and there were no unnecessary delay at anytime. About everything that a farmer needs with which to conduct his business, was found in the list of property sold, and the excellent condition in which Mr. Sanders had kept his farm implements was noticed by all present. Bidding was brisk, good prices prevailed, and the sale was through with shortly after one o'clock. Horses brought $107, $128 and $160.

Upon arriving in Walton the horse and buggy were left in charge of Allphin & Hume's equine parlor, which is looked after by Alva Bruce, an erst-while Burlingtonite, and a start was made to see something of the metropolis of Boone county. Prof. Dickey was about the first acquaintance the RECORDER met, and he was suggesting that a visit be made to the town's temple of learning, when Joe Reed was sighted gliding along on the opposite side of the street. Joe was hailed, and was soon seeking information about every man, woman and child in Burlington, and avering how delighted he would be to meet them all once more. Joe's old friends, wheresoever located, will be pleased to hear that he is carrying his age well, is the genial companion of yore and still entertains hopes that at sometime in the future he will be the monarch of a fireside that he can call his own.

Complying with Prof. Dickey's request the Graded School building was visited, and viewed from base ment to garret. It is a commodious, well equipped educational structure, one of which much more pretentious cities than Walton could be justly proud. Prof. Dickey is at the head of the faculty and has succeeded in building up a school that is the pride of the town, and is doing a great work toward increasing its population bringing to it a class of most excellent citizens. Walton made a ten-strike when it invested in its Graded School building, and the trustees made no mistake when they secured the services of Prof. Dickey.

The next place visited was the feed store of R. B. Huey & Co. Mr. Huey was in charge and reported business very good. He is a recent acquisition to the town, and the people recognize in him one of the best citizens, and time will prove the correctness of their estimate. From the feed store to the place of the public sale was a walk of only a few minutes. The crowd was about all in, and among those present were W. N. Hind, and Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, and Geo. W. Sleet, of Crittenden, Grant county. Mr. Hind makes frequent visits to Walton, his old home, and keeps in touch with her people, among whom his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hind, makes her home. Mr. Hind is prominent in Covington politics, and will be mayor of that city some time. Prof. Collins, a Boone county product, is prominent in Covington educational circles and is principal of one of the city schools. Andy has a host of friends in this county, who are glad to hear of his success. Geo. Sleet was a very busy man, hunting his old friends and giving them the glad hand. He is farming on an extensive scale, and owns a large tract of very fine land in Grant county, which has increased very much in value since he bought it. He stays closely at home, keeping an eye on his business interests.

Dropping in at T. F. Curley's, the veteran drygoods merchant of the town, he was found busy as he could be, but had time in which to speak a few words in praise of his town, but this is a characteristic of every citizen of the place, as everyone believes in his town and takes a pride in speaking of its advantages whenever an occasion is presented.

At the Clay House, the clever H. C. Diers proprietor, the inner man was refreshed at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Diers and their daughter are very attentive to their guests, and command their share of the hotel trade that comes to the town. Directly after dinner a call was made at A. W. Smith's drugstore. He carries in stock everything found in a first-class drugstore. He is assisted by Mason Howard. They have a good and constantly increasing trade, and they never impose on a customer neither as to the price nor the quality of the goods sold. A. W. is an ex-Burlingtonian and a first class druggist.

Up a flight of stairs (not the best, however), and through a hall, and a cordial welcome to the room of Attorney F. E. Curley was received. Mr. Curley was preparing his case for the January term of circuit court, which was to come in which to make a friend glad he had called. Having decided to make his home among the people where he was raised, Mr. Curley is giving his professional business close attention, and he says its increase is very satisfactory. Mr. J. C. Tomlin is the other resident attorney, and has made a great success of his profession as well as along other lines of business. He now has under construction, what, when completed, will be about the finest residence in the county It will be up-to-date in every particular, and will make a home that will be a beauty and a joy forever. It ranks as the finest house in Walton.

The citizens of Walton are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of improvement, and are bringing their town to the front at a rapid gait, making it one of the best country towns in Northern Kentucky. Walton has struck a pace that is too fast for any of her neighbors, and they can only stand off and witness her progress.

Among those who made the RECORDER glad it visited the town, last Saturday, were David Hicks, Sam C. Johnson, L. F. Wolfe and A. W. Smith. The Burlington delegation in Walton, last Saturday, consisted of B. W. Adams, Tony Bentler, B. B. Allphin, J. M. Eddins, J. L. Clore, J. A. Duncan and this writer.

The saddle horse in a four horse team driven to a sled, last Thursday, by Pink Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, broke one of its fore legs and was shot shortly afterwards to put it out of its misery. The team was traveling along on perfectly smooth ground when Mr. Rice heard something pop, which he supposed resulted from the horse striking a front shoe with one of his hind feet, but the horse stopped and an examination showed the bone was broken above the knee. There was no load on the slide at the time, and what caused the accident is a mystery. During the oats harvest, last year, a fine colt belonging to Ed Rice, got one of its legs broken and had to be killed.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his, eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

A Kansas farmer, being asked what he did to get rid of the weeds on his farm, said that he sold most of them as mutton, at three and one-half to four cents a pound.

The frogs thawed out last week, and were making considerable noise about ponds and marshy places.

Honey bees in large numbers came forth from their winter quarters last week.

Clifford Hedges sold his 4 year old harness mare to W. F. McKim, last week.

The warm weather this month has brought the color to the grass some.

St. Patrick's was a beautiful day this year.

Public Sale!

Desiring to make a change in my business, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction,

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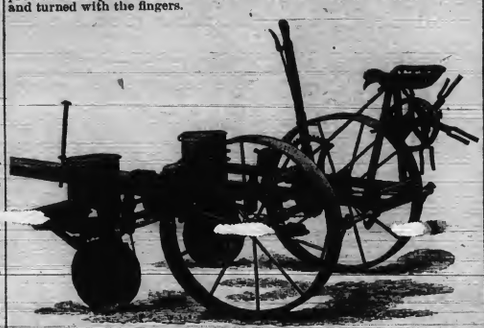
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Julia F. West, adm'xr, Plff
vs } No. 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

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County Correspondence.

BEECH GROVE.

We are having pretty March.

Mrs. Wealthy Scott is not much better.

Mrs. Bertie Rector is not very much better.

Bud Rector had a woodsawing last Thursday.

Mr. Zack Stephens had a woodsawing last Wednesday.

Glad to report Mrs. Sallie Smith as getting along nicely.

The Sunday school at Beech Grove will organize next Sunday.

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Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been ussd, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in case of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by all druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Tehrese McWethy has been very sick with a severe sore throat.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school will have appropriate Easter services.

Miss Mattox, of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Janie Hind several days last week.

The daily mash at the distillery is 1,330 bushels a day, which make 6,000 gallons of whisky.

W. O. Alden, who is attending school at Lexington, was at home for several days recently.

One of the horses on the Lawrenceburg ferry boat fell the other day and broke its leg, and had to be killed.

The ladies of the Methodist church day evening with Mrs. Bertie Rector. Lewis Sullivan purchased one of Conner's ponies day last week, for $25.

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HEBRON.

W. C. Macbriar, of Home City, was calling on J. W. Clore, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Hafer and Miss Bessie Crigler, who have been seriously ill, are improving.

Wash Tanner lacerated one of his hands badly, Saturday, while moving a small tree.

Mrs. Huey Aylor and daughter are spending two weeks with relatives in Carroll county.

Pomona Grange had an interesting all day meeting and a big basket dinner at the hall here last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck and son, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. Lloyd Aylor, one day last week.

The funeral of Mr. John W. Crigler, who died Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' illness, was held at Hebron, Monday, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Crigler died on his 66th birthday, having lived in Hebron all his life. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Walton, preded him to that Great Beyond four years ago. He leaves three daughters and two sons. In him we lose one of our best citizens and the vicinity can indeed feel another vacancy, for the deceased left behind him remembrances of his good deeds and noble acts, always faithful in his church duties, and closely bound to his home ties. Not only his family but his church will harken no more unto that step, and that voice which has answered the final call of his God, and he who was at peace with man, rests in peace with the Great Almighty.

BELLEVUE.

March 27.—Willie Clore, of Waterloo, was down one day this week making a corner on hands to set out tobacco this summer.

Douglas Rice, of Connersville, is visiting his family here.

Charlie Maurer and wife visited Jim Botts and wife, Sunday.

Cliff Hedges, of the hub, was calling on the ladies here Sunday.

Pete Clore sold a span of mules to Will Craig, of East Bend, for $240.

Two of our citizens made things lively here for awhile Saturday evening.

E. E. Kelly, our popular merchant, will take charge of the P. O. here this week.

T. J. Clore, who has a position with the Lawson Tin Factory, of Cincinnati, visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. America Conner, of Cincinnati, returned home Sunday after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Pepper Smith was in East Bend last week prizing a crop of tobacco, which he purchased of Frank Scott.

Following is our base ball lineup for this season. H. D. Brady, pitcher; C. Sandford, catcher; A. Cook, 1st base; C. McCarty, 2nd base; R. Conner, 3rd base; R. Cook, left field; P. Presser, center field; Smith or Fleek, right field. Charley Maurer, Manager; H. D. Brady, Captain. They are ready to make dates with any team in the county, and want to play the opening game April 15th.

VERONA.

Farmers are having good luck with their lands.

W. P. Roberts has been quite poorly for several days.

Waller Fling and wife will move to Indiana this week.

Mrs. Sarah Waller has been quite sick the passed week.

Wm. Dudgeon has been confined to his room for several days with heart trouble.

George B. Johnson, who has a position at Lakeland, is at home to spend a few days with his family.

An entertainment will be given by the League Institute on the evening of March 31st. Admission, 10 cents.

BULLITTSVILLE.

T. G. Willis sold Foster Ryle a good work horse one day last week.

James Houston writes from Macon, Ga., that he is well pleased with his place.

J. G. Hood is on the bus again after a two weeks' lay off to recuperate his health.

Our ball tossers have been limbering up their wings during the recent fine weather.

C. A. Gaines will move this week from Ludlow to George Gaines' place near here.

R. C. Gaines purchased a nice family and driving mare from parties in Walton, last week.

Saturday was a fine day and a large crowd attended church at both morning and evening services.

Joseph Birkle and son are repairing their shop and expect to be ready for business by the first of next week.

News was received here from Ohio today that Mrs. James Houston was not expected to live through the night.

GUNPOWDER.

Ed Snyder has some potatoes planted.

There has not been much plowing done.

J. T. Aylor is on the sick list with malarial fever.

Mrs. Aminta Uts has for her guest Mrs. Alice Daughters, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. F. Uts, of near Union, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Surface.

Wheat has greened up considerably in the last few days and is looking well considering the unfavorable season.

Frank Carpenter came out from the city last week to spend a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Jemima Tanner. He is suffering desires the benefit of country air.

We were wrongly informed in regard to Joe Weaver's barn in our last report. It did not burn but the fire got beyond his control and burned considerable fsnce but assistance came before it reached the barn.

Miss Leila Floyd entertained with a musical last Friday night. Those present were Misses Minnie Rouse, Edna Barlow, Ottie and Beulah Surface, Ina, Stella, Kittie and Glendoa Tanner, Anna Zimmerman, Messrs. Chester Utz, Roy and Chester Tanner, Noah Zimmerman, Cecil Rouse, Leslie Barlow and S. A. Rouse and wife.

CONSTANCE.

March 26.—Miss Laura Beall will teach the spring school here.

Mrs. A. Snyder is very poorly with *grippe*.

Elza Zimmer visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Leslie and Adrian Wilson are very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Anderson spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hood were visiting Mr. Hood's parents at this place several days last week.

Mrs. Malchus Souther and daughter, and Mrs. H. Tanner, of Ft. Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Souther, Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society at this place will have a Rally Meeting Saturday night, April 1st. All are invited to attend.

FLORENCE.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jessie Thompson convalescing.

Will Surface and wife, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rice.

John Meeks has opened a livery and feed stable opposite Quick's saloon.

Lloyd Aylor and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. F. S. Clutterbuck.

Several young people from here attended a dance at Bromley, Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Drinkenburg spent several days last week with Miss Irella Tanner.

Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Worthville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Tanner, a few days last week.

Mrs. Jessie Cook and children, of Burgin, ars visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, J. R. Whitson and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and Mrs. Mary Latham attended the quilting at Angus Tanner's, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and sons, of Locust Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

Mrs. L. A. Castleman and grand children have returned to their home in Latonia, after a visit with Dr. T. B. Castleman and family.

LIMABURG.

O. E. Aylor has a good fresh cow for sale.

Nearly everyone here has planted garden.

Carl Craven, of Constance, visited his parents here, Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Craven has been very sick during the past week, but she is some better.

Mrs. Delila Utz was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Tanner from Saturday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley spent Sunday with Wm. McGlasson and family, of Hebron.

W. C. and W. L. B. Rouse spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Pony Rouse, of Gunpowder.

Misses Cora and Lillie Ryle and Pearl Aylor were pleasant guests of Miss Sadie Beemon, Thursday, of last week.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shafter, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

For Sale—4 pair work mules 3 to 4 years old. Good size. Apply to Joe Hughes, Beaver.

BIG BONE.

Fine weather, this.

Wm. Isbell is doing well with the Clay House.

M. E. Hance bought a nice mare of T. B. Ross for $120.

Farmers are making preparations for a large crop of tobacco.

Huey and Marksberry have bought all the tobacco around here.

Didn't I tell you that Ed Richardson is the world's champion checker player.

R. L. Willis and wife were in Cincinnati, last week, having some dental work done.

Big Bone has organized a base ball club, which has rented a ground from M. E. Hance.

W. R. Miller is in the city buying a stock of goods for his postoffice store, His wife accompanied him.

Moses Scott held court here Wednesday—nothing doing, except a small suit between G. B. Miller and Ford Slater.

Misses Jennie Linn Aylor and Jennie Pearl Allen and Messrs. Paul Allen and Earl Allen visited Misses Myrtle and Mattie Miller, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Recorder failed to show up on time, last Thursday, and its patrons were disappointed; but when they did not arrive on Friday, you bet the P. M. had to hustle and ascertain the cause. When they came prancing in on Saturday the mob dispursed.

WALTON.

A new insurance man in town.

Mrs. Anna Rind will move to her new home in a few days.

The K. of P. Lodge will have work in third degree, Thursday night.

Alva Bruce will move to the northern part of the town, this week.

Frank Buck, of New Orleans, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Smith was the guest of friends in Erlanger, last Saturday and Sunday.

Hear that some people have made garden. Fear that the worm will catch the bird.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Beaver Lick, is the charming guest of friends here this week.

One of the largest automobiles ever seen in this part of the country passed through town, Sunday.

Aliphin & Hume, our hustling liverymen, made a large and profitable sale of horses in the city, last week.

The old Arnold homestead was purchased by Mrs. Arnold. This beautiful old home will be thoroughly remodeled We will add another *attraction* to town.

Linden Percival, of West Virginia, arrived at home, Sunday, for a short visit with his folks. He is a bright boy and will make a mark in this busy world.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrison, will in a few days, occupy their handsome new house, their recent purchase from Mr. George Nicholson, who has just completed the handsome, modern residence.

IDLEWILD.

March 27.—Farmers are busy turning the sod for their 1905 crops.

J. T Gaines bought a work horse of Losen Brown. Price, $65.

Prof. Brough was calling on friends in this neighborhood, last week.

Perry Cropper, of Louisville, visited his parents near here, last Sunday.

R. C. Gaines bought from his brother, Lee, a nice buggy horse for his wife.

John Cropper and daughter visited Mrs. M. Watts, Sunday. She is very sick.

Sorry to hear that C. S. Balsly is not well, and that William Clors is quite feeble.

The infant daughter of Rev. Edgar Jones and wife, of Cleveland, O., has been quite sick.

Ed Rice and wife are spending the week in the Bellevue and Rabbit Hash neighborhoods.

Wm. Shotwell has regained his health, and he has gone to building wire fence again.

Joel Corbin, of Indiana, has been looking at Fletcher Clore's farm with a view to buying it.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines and son, Winston, visited her father and sisters on Walnut Hills, last week.

B. R. Gaines and wife visited his brother, Edward, over on Woolper Heights, one day last week.

Pastor Early has a special message to deliver to the members of Bullittsburg church at the meeting on April 2d.

One of our neighbor ladies has done her spring house cleaning. Is there another lady like her in the county?

Query—What county seat in Kentucky was named by a father for his two daughters? Who was the father? Name the county.

Master Virgil Gaines celebrated his 7th birth day, Saturday, with a big dinner that was enjoyed by several of his little associates.

Hon. N S. Walton and Mr. W. A. Gaines have been summoned to serve as jurors in the United States Court in Covington, next week.

Idlewild's answer to the query of Rabbit Hash—John Marshall, of Virginia. He served as Chief Justice from 1801 to 1835—34 years.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper entertained, a few days ago, Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend, and Mesdames R. C. Gaines and W. Cropper and Miss Hattie Kirtley.

Ezra Stephens celebrated the 72nd birthday of his mother on the 24th of this month. His sister, Miss Lizzie, of Cincinnati, and his brothers and their families, of Home City, were present.

There was left at Rev. Early's on the day of his housewarming, a small handsatchel with some change and a scrap of blue checked gingham. The owner can have same by calling here for it.

The lady members of Bullittsburg church met at Rev. Early's on the 25th inst., and organized a Mission Society and named it in honor of our lamented and consecrated sister, Mrs. Martha Gaines, whose example we wish to emulate, and whose memory we will ever cherish.

COMMISSARY.

March 25.—It is only after getting too much that a man realizes that he has enough.

Mrs. Nicholas Fleek is quite sick with grippe.

John McGuire, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, is visiting relatives here.

Leoner Louden has moved to his new home on John Moody's farm.

Omer Porter bought a horse of Courtney Walton last Monday. Price, $40.

Hubert Rouse, of Long street, made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Monday.

Mrs. Lonaker was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jasper McGuire, a few days since.

Omer McGuire made a business trip to Aurora, Tuesday, and is now sporting a $35 bicycle.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, was calling on Commissary and W. T. Ryle, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Acra and Richie Marshall, of Middle creek, were visiting on Ashby, last Sunday.

Woody Sullivan and wife are indisposed. She has quinsy, and he has something like gripp.

Miss Louise and Josie West, near Bellevue, visited their cousins on the East Bend road last Sunday.

Cecil Snelling has rented the Bert Berkshire house, and if he can get the pupils he will teach a spring school.

Joe Johnson, of Holden, Mo., who visited his uncle Joe Lillard, the last two weeks started home last Saturday.

William Snellings crop of tobacco sold to Hogan at 6 cents straight weighed 10,865. Amount of sale, $621,90

Ab Gaines and wife and Professor Hughes and wife, of Burlington, spent last Sunday with W. B. Walton and wife.

John Walton is agent for the Saturday Evening Post, and will be around every Saturday afternoon. John is a hustler.

Bernard Rogers and wife, near Bellevue, spent last Sunday with her father and mother, W. T. Ryle and wife, near here.

T. J. Walton has hired Clyde Barker, of Bellevue, and taken him on trial. Mr. Barker has given satisfaction so far.

Cal, your Lawrenceburg item did not reach me until it was too old. We are always glad to get items, but visiting items must be fresh.

Mrs. Georgia Louden and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Bernard Rogers and sister, Stella Ryls, and James Beard and wife were transacting business in Aurora, last Saturday.

Flave Louden moved to Joe Walton's farm into the house vacated by Asa Delph the latter part of last week There was no trouble of any kind between Mr Walton and Louden as many imagine.

John Ed Louden and wife, of Melville, spent a few days this week visiting his father and mother on North Hogan, Indiana. Mr. Louden will move to his father's neighborhood in the near future.

Eddie Kelly and wife spent the day and night, Friday, with Mrs. Kelly's father and mother, Richard Louden and wife. Saturday was spent by Mrs. Kelly with her brother, Jesse and wife, while her husband made a business trip to Aurora.

Here is a riddle for the little folks: A man was driving a flock of ducks, There was a duck before two ducks, a duck behind two ducks and a duck between two ducks. How many ducks were there? We will publish the names of all little boys and girls under 9 years of age that sends us the correct answer.

Mrs. Hunt fell again a few days ago. She is more disabled than she was by her fall three weeks since. She tripped and fell on the kitchen floor, and it is thought, broke or fractured a rib. Mrs. Hunt says it is very unpleasant to fall in mud and water, but it is a much softer place to light than on a hard, kitchen floor.

After returning from church the wife said: "You should have been in church this morning. We had a beautiful sermon." Husband—"I'll bet you can't repeat the text." Wife—"Yes I can. It was the 10th verse of the 16th chapter of Ezekiel: 'I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.'" Husband—"Hush! It is no wonder you remember it."

While on our visiting last week, we met several old acquaintances. Prominent among them were Omer and Clande Popham, Archie Acra, Joe Eeckett and Hugh French, James Holmes and the kind and clever Mrs. Andy Green. We had the pleasure of a short ride and a long talk with Saul Redding, once a resident on Woolper creek, this county. This is our first meeting with Mr. Redding, who is clever, sociable and well informed. We made a special call on Frank Cantwell, James Nettles and Asa Delph.

HAMILTON.

[Special 'Phone to the RECORDER.]

March 28.—The barn belonging to Wm. Huff was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last night. Two good mules, one horse, 80 bushels of corn, his farm implements and many other articles were burnt. Loss, $750. No insurance. Origin of fire unknown. G. M. A.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

The Boone County Telephone Company is getting busy. It is putting 10-pin cross-arms on some of its lines, and has orded a lot more boxes.

RABBIT HASH.

Geo. Ward sold his tobacco to H. D. Brady for 10 cents.

Owen Presser and son spent Sunday with R. T. Stephens.

Henry Clore sold a span of mules to Will Craig, last week.

J. E. Hodges bought Wm. McConnelle's farm for $5,500.

C. C. Craig is closing out the contents of his store at cost.

Z. T. Kelly purchased a nice young horse in Indiana, last week.

Will Craig sold some lambs in Cincinnati for 13½ cents per pound.

R. H. Stephens purchased some nice feeding hogs from D. Milton Ryle.

Miss Grace Sutton, of Aurora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colin Kelly.

It is said that C. G. Riddell refused an offer of $300 for his match team of mules.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens, of Rising Sun, was visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Neal, Sunday.

J. E. Hodges tobacco crop of 2,500 pounds brought $2,200—[It was well sold.—Ed.]

Carl Cason, of Middle Creek, was down hunting ducks with H. D. Brady Saturday.

Ben Bob Stephens fell from an apple tree which he was trimming and sprained his ankle badly.

D. T. Riggs is able to be out again after being confined to his room several months with grip.

J. J. Stephens is in Lawrenceburg, called there by the illness of his grand daughter, little Agnes Aylor.

Clarence Ryle, of East Bend, has been confined to his room several weeks with malaria, is getting better.

Misses Kate and Lutie Stephens and Jas. Hager spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Adah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrison, of Poplar Grove, Owen county, were visiting at Mr. Zack Kelly's, several days last week.

O. J. Harris is having his wheat threshed. He expects to have 1200 bushels which is already sold at $1.19 per bushel.

The house on Reuben Hager's place, occupied by Omer Hodges, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. A small part of the household goods was saved.

Elbert S. Ryle writes us that he has a profitable job in Kansas City, Mo. He likes Missouri very much, but will return to teach in this county next winter.

A. G. McConnell, of Danville, was here several days last week. He reports his wife as improving and preparing for a visit to her sister in Ashville, N. C.

A Mr. Boddie, of Indiana, was over here looking for mules last week. We go to Indiana for horses and Hoosiers come over here. We suppose because each party thinks imported stock best.

RICHWOOD.

Harry Soden sold his tobacco to Joe C. Hughes.

Harry Soden has signed with Richwood ball team.

Chas. Finnell has purchased the A. P. Glackin place.

The local ball team is getting some practice at the park.

Mrs. Odenwald has moved to her new home in Ludlow.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Raymond Snow was the guest of his brother here last Saturday.

There are as many as eight vacant residences in this vicinity.

Claud Rice is located at Galveston, Texas, and is having a splendid time.

Rev. Wilson preached a good sermon at Mt. Zion Methodist church, last Sunday.

J. T. Powers has been in Verona, where his wife's mother, Mrs. Sallie Wallar, is seriously ill.

Will Carpenter's horse got very sick at Jeff Carpanter's, and could not be taken home for several days.

J. R. and Theo. Carpenter, Walter Grubbs and Lute Tanner and families helped M. Grubbs celebrate his birthday last Friday.

Charles Wolfe and Miss Emma Glacken were married, last Wednesday, at Rev. Mr. Wilson's home in Florence. The boys have gave them a noisy welcome when they came home Friday night. They will be at home to their friends at Cary Carpenter's house, which they have rented. Here is wishing Charles and wife a long and prosperous life.

Program of Board Meeting of North Bend Association, to be held with Burlington Church, April 7th, 1904: 10 to 10:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. 10:30 to 11 a. m.—Board Meeting. 11 to 12 m.—Sermon by Rev. J. G. Gwaltney, of Covington. 12 m. to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner will be served by Court House. 1:30 to 2 p. m.—Address on Home Missions by J. I. Wills. 2:30 p. m.—Address on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. W. Beagle. How can these great interests be advanced in the church?—J. C. Revill.

It is hoped that every member of the Board will be present. Also that many of the other members of the church will attend this very important meeting.

Committee:—Dr. Sam Adams, C. D. Daniel, M. D. Early.

Strikes Hidden Rocks!

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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BURLINGTON. . . . KENTUCKY.

It is said that there are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the vatican in Rome, and many of them never receive sunlight.

Sweden and Norway are the only countries where practically every grown man can read and write. Bavaria comes next in this respect.

The Dominion board of immigration estimates that 140,000 immigrants will come to Canada from Great Britain, the continent and the United States during 1905 with a view to locating in the west.

An average of 35 prisoners annually are lashed at the whipping post in Delaware. In England last year, out of some 11,000 criminals who felt the law's severity, only nine were sentenced to be whipped.

It is stated that Mr. Church and Charles Cleveland, of Chester, N. S., have discovered the long lost and much sought for process of hardening copper. A sample of their hardened copper has been received which seems to be as hard as steel, a pen-knife failing to make any impression on it.

Skunk farms are revolutionizing the fur market. Thirty years ago to call a man a skunk meant that he was about as foul a creature as walked the earth. But Mister Skunk is now a diligent article of commerce, and the women are wearing him on their lovely necks. Ho is convertible into all kinds of precious furs.

The will of Catherine-McGowan, offered for probate in the orphans' court, Baltimore, provides that Messrs. Patrick O'Mara, George Hibbits, John Hibbits, Thomas Hibbits, Peter Thurn and George McGowan shall be asked to serve as her pallbearers, and that they be paid $3 apiece for so acting. The will leaves several sums to religious and charitable purposes.

There are no Negro millionaires in New York, nor probably in any other city, but there are many Negroes there who are worth upward of $100,000. The five richest men of the African race are James C. Thomas, William H. Smith, James Barefield, Dr. P. W. Ray and L. S. Williams. All these men are above the $100,000 mark. There are in this city a large number of Negro women of independent means.

Whitley and Noble counties, Indiana, have produced at least 50,000 bushels of onions, which sold at 35 to 50 cents per bushel at the railroad, and they are at present selling at 65 cents; the acreage in 1905 will be double the 1904 acreage, and 400 to 500 bushels is an ordinary yield per acre and 800 bushels good yield. There is much land in this state that is specially adapted to raising onions.

That law does not make a county seat in Dakota was demonstrated when the Walworth county court house was stolen—records, building and all—to be sequestered in the town of Selby, where it still remains under guard. In the meantime attorneys of the Walworth county bar do not know whether to transact their business at Bangor, the legal seat of government, or at Selby, where the records and buildings are.

The system practiced for obtaining rubies in the mining districts in Burmah is of the most primitive description, says the Search Light. The mining shafts are simply holes about two feet square, sunk to a depth varying up to fifty or sixty feet. The shoring up of the walls of the shaft is most crude, the earth being supported by posts at the corners and branches of small trees secured carefully against the sides by means of stout sticks.

Col. William Cornell Greene, well known as a successful mineralogist and president of the Green Consolidated Copper Co., is of distinguished colonial and revolutionary ancestry. He was born in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1851, and at the age of 16 entered business in New York City. Three years later he went to the far west, and for many years engaged in mining and cattle raising. He located valuable copper mines and amassed wealth. He is the largest landowner in the world, possessing 2,700,000 acres, with 100,000 cattle.

Galveston ranks first as a wheat port, having exported one-third of the total amount of wheat exported in the United States by water or rail, second in cotton-seed products, third in total bread stuffs, and fourth in live stock. The total value of her exports to foreign countries last year amounted to $144,997,938, a gain over last year of $40,876,80. The total number of vessels entering and clearing the port for 1904 was 1,497, representing a tonnage of 3,452,536, as against 1,340 vessels with a tonnage of 3,049,903 for 1903.

Capt. I. F. Shurtleff, of the United States collier Nero, which just returned to Norfolk, Va., from coaling the South Pacific squadron, brought with him a curiosity probably exceeding in value and rarity anything of its kind ever seen in this country. It is a gigantic land turtle, or tortoise, from one of the Galapagos group of islands, which lie in the South Pacific. The tortoise was presented to Capt. Shurtleff as the governor of one of the islands [illegible] about two feet [illegible] about 75 [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] on [illegible] voyage to a navy yard.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Notes From the Russian-Japanese War in the Far East—Doings at National Capital—Crimes and Casualities.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR ITEMS.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the First Manchurian army. He is considered by many, in spite of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army.

The Russian Third Pacific squadron, under Adm. Hebegatoff, has left Suda bay for Port Said.

The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao Yang.

According to advices brought by the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia from Yokohama, it is believed in Yokohama that Japan will soon attempt to capture Vladivostok.

An officer who has returned from Moji describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden. He says that never in the history of warfare were such formidable field defenses faced by infantry attacks as the works protecting Mukden.

The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions at Hei Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands.

The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchiatsu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad abandoning to the Japanese Northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the startling news from the front.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

The remains of Senator Hawley, who died in Washington, were interred at Hartford, Ct.

A boiler in the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Co., Brockton, Mass., exploded and the structure took fire and burned. Seven adjoining buildings were destroyed. The number of killed is placed at from 60 to 80, some of the victims being cremated. The number of injured is estimated at 100. The bodies recovered were badly mutilated.

Revised list of the victims of the shoe factory explosion in Brockton, Mass., shows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283. It now seems that but 14 bodies will be buried with their identity positively established.

The climax of the enthusiasm over the visit of the American squadron was reached at the luncheon in the National theater, Havana, to the American officers by veterans of the revolution. Forty naval officers and nearly 200 leading Cuban veterans were seated.

The Venezuelan government received a note from the American minister requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States and saying the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. must remain in the courts.

Despite the protest of the ministers of the churches of New England, the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions will unanimously vote to accept the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, and will use the money for the benefit of the mission schools of the Orient.

Among those who telegraphed their congratulations to Capt. Harry S. New, who has been appointed acting chairman of the national republican committee, was Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee.

Architect Magonigle reports to Secretary Hartzell, of the McKinley Memorial association, that he has completed the revised plans for the McKinley monument.

Organization of the Great Western Oil Refinery and Pipe Line Co., with a capitalization of $10,000,000, has been perfected and within 30 days it is expected work will be begun on the first refinery to be built at Erie, Kan.

Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship Roosevelt, launched at Bucksport, Me., is considered the strongest in construction, the most powerful and best equipped craft for combating the Arctic ice ever constructed.

Josiah E. Sherry, president of the S. Sherry-Bacon Grain Co., and one of the leading corn experts in the country, died at St. Louis. Mr. Sherry was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana.

Five men were drowned in the Monongahela near Charleroi, Pa., while [illegible] in a duck [illegible]

The Greenville (Pa.) plant of the Carnegie Steel Co., which has been idle for nearly a year on account of labor troubles, will shortly resume operations.

The flood at Wheeling, W. Va., threw out of work over 20,000 men and the loss in wages and business aggregates $400,000.

It is announced that a donation of $250,000 has been made to Northwestern university by Milton H. Wilson, a resident of Evanston, Ill.

Six miners dead and four injured, two probably fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton (Ind.) Coal and Mining Co. The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion.

In the Gheygholi district, a Bulgarian band of 40 members was annihilated by the Turkish troops after a three hours' fight.

The district court at Sheridan, Wyo., refused the petition of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for a divorce.

The Nebraska Democratic Editorial association elected W. J. Bryan president.

Cincinnati was selected as the next meeting place of the National Congress of Disciples of Christ.

It is rumored that at a meeting of the Jiminez party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo at Monte Cristi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming events.

The American Railway Engineers and Maintenance of Way association elected as president of the association H. K. Kelley.

William J. Byers and Reno Dardala were hanged in the jail at Pittsburg.

The new United States cruiser Galveston, partially built at the Trigg shipyards in Richmond, Va., [illegible] completed at the Norfolk navy yard, sailed for Culebra and Galveston.

Twenty-four smuggled Chinese were arrested in Yuma, A. T.

The remains of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, who died in Honolulu, were laid away in the Stanford mausoleum, on the campus of the Stanford university, after impressive funeral ceremonies.

Rr. Adm. William M. Folger has been relieved of command of the Asiatic fleet and Rr. Adm. Charles R. Train will succeed him. Rr. Adm. Train will be succeeded as the junior flag officer of the station by Rr. Adm. George C. Reiter.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 23 number 204, against 186 last week, 215 in the like week in 1904, 175 in 1903 and 183 in 1902.

In the matter of the prosecution of Public Printer Palmer for violation of the anti-smoke law, Judge Scott, of the police court, imposed a fine of $50 and the case will be appealed to the court of appeals.

Jules Verne, the noted French author, is dead. His family was at his bedside. His death had been anticipated for several days.

Under oath in the bankruptcy court Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick said her total indebtedness does not amount to more than $750,000.

A St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's battleships Sisoi Veliky and Navarin.

Arrangements for the investigation of the affairs of Santo Domingo were completed after a conference participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Prof. J. H. Hollander, who is to make the inquiry.

Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and held in $100,000 bail.

A benefit in New York for Joseph Holland, the actor, who, on account of illness, probably will never be able to appear again, netted the sum of $23,000.

Francis B. Loomis, a first assistant secretary of state, visited Mare island navy yard. He was accorded the full honors to which his position entitles him, a salute of 15 guns being fired.

Senor Don Manuel De Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died at the Mexican embassy, Washington, surrounded by the members of his family.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died at the London Hall sanitarium, Amityville, Long Island. He became suddenly weak and never recovered. He had been at the sanitarium four years.

The respect shown by the Washington authorities to the remains of the late Ambassador Azpiroz gives much satisfaction in Mexico City.

The war between Russia and Japan, which began about 13 months ago, has already increased the debt of these two countries nearly $800,000,000. Of this amount $450,000,000 is the share of Japan and $340,000,000 the share of Russia.

President Roosevelt is favorable to some agreement among the powers to preserve the status quo in Santo Domingo until the senate next fall either ratifies or rejects the protocol providing for an American fiscal protectorate over the little republic.

The battleship Kansas will be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne, as is the usual custom.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, one of the most prominent women in Colorado, was appointed a deputy sheriff of El Paso county.

Vice President Fairbanks and his party visited the site of the revolutionary battlefield at Guilford Courthouse, N. C.

Two will probably die and five others are severely injured as the result of a runaway accident at Bellaire, O., which

Violent storms throughout Oklahoma territory have resulted in four deaths and numerous injuries to other persons.

The Wisconsin assembly passed the Dahl liquor bill, a measure aimed at unscrupulous druggists. The bill requires an affidavit from each liquor purchaser at drug stores.

The Standard Oil Co. made a reduction of three cents in the higher grades of crude oil and two cents in the lower grades.

Coolly calling a chambermaid to prepare the bed which he thought would be his bier, Anderson C. Ramsay, a traveling salesman from Fairmont, W. Va., laid himself upon the couch, and, in the presence of the woman, shot himself through the right temple in his room at the Palace hotel, Cincinnati, dying five hours later.

It is possible that the guests of the Jefferson birthday banquets in New York and Chicago will be enabled to listen to the speeches of the more prominent orators in both cities on the same evening by means of telephone wires connecting the two banquet halls.

The time-honored principle that a man's home is his castle was applied by a jury in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ill., in finding for the defendant in the case of James Togin against John Winkelmeyer for $5,000 damages because the latter's dog bit Tobin.

Thomas B. Scandrett, director of public safety, of Allegheny, Pa., was charged before Alderman S. J. Toole, of Pittsburg, by County Detective R. G. Robinson with aiding and abetting the maintaining of a gambling house in Allegheny City.

The police discovered 80 bombs hidden in a brick grave in the Powonski cemetery in Warsaw.

Vincent Turner, a Cincinnati boy, who is pitching for Ed Ashenbach's Charleston club, shut out Detroit without a hit or run in nine innings at Charleston, S. C.

Four more bodies have been removed from the Rush Run mine, near Hinton, W. Va., where explosions killed 25 men. Only two more bodies remain in the Rush Run mine. Five others are yet in the Red Ash mine.

Mrs. William J. Bowen, wife of the president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., of pneumonia, aged 27 years.

Inquiry at Paris tends to strongly confirm the statement that approaches toward peace between Russia and Japan have already begun at a private conference in a northern European capital.

A dispatch from Tamatave, Madagascar, says: "The Russian squadron has sailed. Destination unknown."

A row boat containing a party of five returning from Oceanus Beach to Georgetown, Fla., was overturned by a squall and four were drowned.

A great landslide occurred at Semlin, Hungary. A squadron of soldiers who went to the rescue of a buried woman suffered severely, eight of their number being killed and 19 injured.

Two men were killed and another was injured in a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Stanton, Del.

The freight depot of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, located in the center of its immense freight yards in the southern part of St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire, together with 17 refrigerator cars. Loss $125,000.

President Diaz has issued a decree for the reform of the monetary system. The decree establishes the "peso," or silver dollar, at a value of 50 cents gold and the theoretical unit of the Mexican currency is defined to be the dollar or "peso" of 75 centigrammes of gold.

Fire destroyed the mill of the Orange Lumber Co., Orange, Tex., and 60,000 feet of lumber, the loss being $75,000 with an insurance of $47,000.

President Castro manifests strong hostility against American and French interests in Venezuela. His attitude, it is added, is particularly menacing against the French Cable Co.

It is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the spring is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens are booked to arrive and the resources of the station at Ellis Island will be taxed to the utmost.

State department officials definitely announced that as yet no final determination had been reached regarding the proposition of the representatives of the powers at Santo Domingo that the United States appoint one of its citizens to act as interior commission for the collection of customs.

Hulpatta Micco, chief of the Seminole Indians, is dead, aged 75 years. Micco served in the federal army during the civil war with a band of his tribesmen.

The plant and stock of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., at East Rome, Ga., was entirely destroyed by fire, the loss being placed at $250,000. Two men were seriously burned.

A daring attempt at a jail delivery at Scottsboro, Ala., was frustrated by Miss Lulu Austin, the young daughter of Sheriff D. C. Austin.

President Arthur Von Briesen, of the Legal Aid society of New York, has received a letter from President Roosevelt accepting the honorary vice presidency of the society.

Rr. Adm. Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory, has completed arrangements for the observation of the total solar eclipse of August 28-30, 1905.

At Fayetteville, Ga., Col. Stephen D. Renfroe, a lawyer about 77, was convicted of the murder of his daughter-in-law. He was sentenced to serve the remainder of his life in the state

PERMANENT PEACE.

Russia to Build No Warships For a Term of Years.

This May Be One of the Conditions Proposed by Japan—Denied That Preliminary Negotiations For Peace Occurred in Paris.

Paris, March 27.—It was stated in diplomatic quarters here that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing.

Concerning the recent preliminary approaches toward peace, it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not occur here, although Paris may have been the channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokio. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academic discussion of the peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches showing that peace is in the air.

BIG LINERS COLLIDE.

Both Vessels Badly Damaged Near Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—Two great trans-Atlantic liners, the Parisian, of the Allen line, and the Albano, a Hamburg-American boat, both bound in, heavily loaded with passengers, collided off the harbor's entrance. Both were seriously damaged, but reached their docks and landed their passengers safely. The Parisian's stern touched bottom as she reached her wharf, while hard pumping kept the Albano free.

Both steamers were from European ports, the Parisian from Liverpool and the Albano from Hamburg. The Parisian had on board 1,000 passengers. The Albano carried 800 passengers, nearly all for Philadelphia, to which port she was to have proceeded after calling here.

PRODIGAL RETURNS.

Youth Who Left Evanston, Ill., Four Year Ago at Home.

Chicago, March 27.—Frank Rogers, who disappeared from his home in Evanston, four years ago, with his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, has returned. Young Rogers stated that since leaving Chicago he has been working in Buffalo and New York city. The police and others for a long time worked on the case as a kidnaping mystery. The boy now denies that he has been with his aunt.

The boy had been the pet of his aunt ever since he was a baby. So close was this friendship that Miss Ely could scarcely allow the boy to be out of her sight. Her affection was returned by young Rogers

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

After Visiting In St. Louis He Left For Texas and Mexico.

St. Louis, March 27.—After spending several hours inspecting St. Louis, part of the program being a walk through the business section, Lord Charles Beresford, vice admiral of the British channel squadron, departed for Texas and old Mexico.

Lord Beresford, accompanied by Bourke Cockran and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Guiness, of New York, arrived in St. Louis Sunday morning. While here Lord Beresford gave interviews to several newspaper men, commenting on the Russian-Japanese war, which, he believes, will end before very long.

Steel Corporation to Increase Wages.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation are reported to have completed all plans preparatory to making the announcement of a sweeping wage increase, to go into effect April 1.

The amount of the increase is not known at present; but it is stated that, with the exception of the tonnage men in the steel mills, all other employes will receive the full amount of the former reduction. The total increase for the year will, it is said, approximate $9,000,000. The advance will affect 30,000 workmen in this district.

Aerial Navigation Solved.

San Francisco, March 27.—Prof. Montgomery, of Santa Clara college, is declared to have invented a new aeroplane which has made several successful flights, being guided at will by the aeronaut without the sustaining aid of a balloon.

His Appointment Held Up.

Washington, March 27.—On complaint of his divorced wife, the commission of Dr. Frederick McMaster, of New York, recently appointed consul to Zanzibar, has been held up by direction of President Roosevelt until an investigation has been made.

Ars in Favor of Peace.

Moscow, March 27.—With the exception of the Moscow Gazette practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace on condition that there be neither cession of territory nor payment of indemnity.

MISS BULL RECOVERS

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her—A Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

"What was your condition at this time?" she was asked.

"My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?"

"You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better; and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills [illegible] and [illegible] hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it. In all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and in all cases in which the system is thoroughly run down, these pills perform wonders. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable booklet on diseases of the blood, will be sent free to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A dignified man's hat is seldom as large as he thinks it ought to be.—Chicago Daily News.

A Boon to Humanity.

The mind clear, the nerves steady and the overworked body strong by the wonderful "Pusheck's Kuro." It cures all diseases of the Blood and Nerves, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Catarrh, Exhaustion, Pain, Weakness, Misuse, Indigestion, etc. Pusheck's Kuro accomplishes results that are not attempted by other medicines. There is nothing like it—nothing else is even similar. When a certain cure such as this is offered you, there is no excuse for experimenting with other medicines. At most druggists for $1, or sent for this price by Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago.

Ambition and contentment seldom travel in double harness.—N. Y. Times.

A 480 ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT. PROFIT A YEAR.

What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying $12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling, and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time $3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle, except a timothy meadow, which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent. on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about one-half of it. Harvested last year 28 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day $25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable, and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from $20,000 to $100,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says:

"Dear Sir—I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot River Country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stock, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets. I have been in many western states, but the soil excels any I ever saw."

The Canadian Government Agents at different points report that the inquiries for literature and railroad rates, etc., to Western Canada [illegible] increased in the [illegible]

THE OPERATIONS OF THE PACKING COMBINE

CONDITIONS THAT HAVE MADE ITS REMARKABLE GROWTH POSSIBLE.

PART OF THE REFRIGERATOR CAR LINES.

Humble Beginnings of the Men Who Built This the Largest of American Industries—Their Interesting Personalities.

BY CAMERON LANDON.

This is a page from the Arabian Nights tales, with Aladdin outdone; the story of the rise of the Armours, the Swifts, and the Cudahys—the Armours from the farm barn yard near Stockbridge, N. Y., the Swifts from the killing pen of a butcher shop in Barnstable, Mass., the Cudahys from the peat bogs at Callan, in county Kilkenny, in Ireland, to the height of an ability to organize an industrial combine with capitalization of $200,000,000.

Less than half a century has seen the comparative poverty of the beef truet magnates transformed to an opulence beyond the dream of king or courtier of a ——.

In 1866 the packing industry in Chicago, which the giant intellects of Gustavus F. Swift, now dead, of Philip D. Armour, now dead, and of Michael Cudahy have developed to the industrial mammoth of the present, had its small beginning in the slaughter of 613 head of cattle.

A Billion-Dollar Business.

In 1904 the product of the beef truet amounted to over a billion dollars. In 1903 the combination slaughtered 5,521,697 head of cattle.

So well laid were the plans of the founders of this monopoly that it has gained a momentum beyond the power of its heads to control; the ever growing stream of its immense profits pours in upon the beef trust from sources which are so resistless that the downfall of Standard Oil supremacy among trusts seeme certain.

Founders of the Trust.

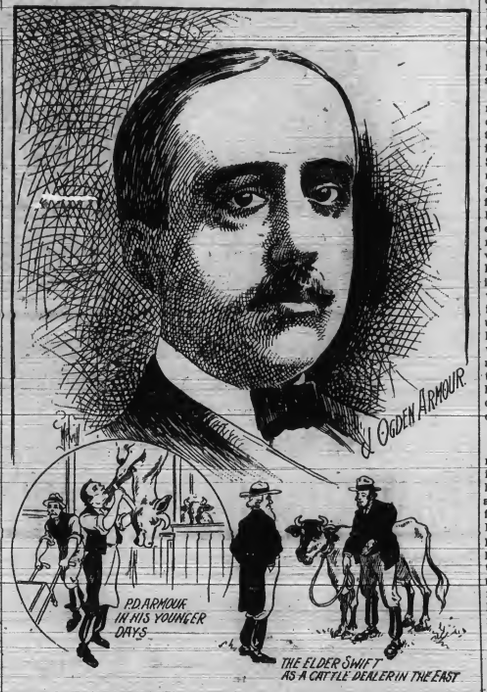
It le a tribute well earned by Gustavus F. Swift and Philip D. Armour to say they were the founders of the present beef combine; that Michael Cudahy was a powerful aide-de-campand that Nelson Morris, George H. Hammond and others of the Cudahy brothers had been able for the fruits of California, because the beef trust owns the refrigerator cars necessary to move that fruit. It names the price for the cotton grower of the south at which he may sell his product because the cotton grower is dependent on the beef trust for fertilizer for his plantation or his ten acre field. The fruit growers of New York state and of Texas, of Colorado and of Cuba look to Chicago for the figures by which to determine their prices, and by the refrigerator car rates hundreds of producere have been made and hundreds have been ruined.

Public at Its Mercy.

The most serious blow to the industries of the American people lies in the ability of the beef trust to fix the prices of the products of the ranchman and the farmer, throughout every state and terriory of the United States, the price of hogs, cattle, and sheep, and consequently the price of wheat, corn and oats. Thie blow is aimed at every home and every merchant of the hamlets, towns and cities, for the old days of competition have been relegated to the past by the big packing interests. The empire of the great Chicago combine defies the law and has the public at its mercy. At every turn of the wheel it grows stronger and greater, more insidious and more far-reaching. The beef trust owns steam and electric railroads, it owns factories, stockyards, mills, warehouses, elevators, and the statement was recently made that it also owned politicians, legislators and congressmen.

Colossal Achievements.

Swift Bros. & Co. established its main slaughter house in Chicago, and established branch houses in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Hampshire. The annual business of Swift & Co., when the combine is said to have





assistants. The great advantage of the combine over the independent packers was, like that of the Standard Oil company, rebates from railroads which gave them immense profits when others were doing business at a loss. The grip of the beef trust is upon so many more people and affects the three meals per day of all of them so vitally that Standard Oil empire is likely to be outdone unless the present federal inquiry and the recent decision of the United States supreme court sustaining Judge Grosscup's injunction against truet methode results in the enforcement of the laws of the land.

The Standard Oil company deals in oil and its products, and its profits are a menace to the independence of the American people. The beef trust goes into far more homes and names the price, not only for the fresh meat, the salt meat and the smoked meat, for the lard, the glue, the hides, the fertilisers, all the products of the beef and hog "but the squeal," but it also fixes the prices

organized, was $200,000,000, and the value of its capital stock was accepted at $75,000,000. It has branch houses all over the east and west, and in Europe. It has packing houses in St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and other cities. The death of Gustavus Swift and Philip D. Armour did not take place until both men had seen the results of their achievements in mammoth packing plants, and ledger figures of millions. The control of the business is virtually now in the hands of J. Ogden Armour, who began work for his father at $10 a week as clerk, and who now is the dominant factor in meats, grains, fruits and dairy products in the United States.

A Chapter of Beginnings.

Only America can furnish examples of such personal achievements as the life stories of Swift, Armour and the Cudahy brothers disclosed. Sandwich, Mass., is a small town, and Gustavus Swift's parental home near there was a stony and unprofitable farm. When he was born, June 24, 1839, there seemed no prospect for the child but to live the prosaic life of a farmer, such as his father and his father's father had been. He grubbed amongs the stumps and the stones and fought with nature for a meager crop until he was 22 years old. Then he moved to Barnstable, full of confidence that the ability he had shown in buying and selling cattle, and swapping horses would yield him a better living than he could expect from farming in New England. He bought cattle at Barnstable, gradually branching out to Brighton and Watertown, and later to Albany. In 1869 he discovered there was more money in western cattle; then he moved to Brighton, thence to Clinton, in Massachusetts. His dealings had been small, and his field had been limited, when he moved to Chicago in 1875. Neither he nor anyone else guessed his latent genius for large affairs, for organizing and constructing, which in a very few years in Chicago had become conspicuous by growth of business until his reputation was national.

Philip D. Armour, who started life as a blithe and barefooted country boy in New York state, went to Milwaukee when he took Horace Greeley's advice to young men to go west. A brother, Herman O. Armour, had a grain commission business there, and to this in 1868 the industry of hog packing was added. Joeeph F. Armour, the younger brother of Philip, was in charge, and it was owing to his failing health that Philip D. moved to Chicago in 1875. He had become familiar with every detail of pork packing, and had himself done all phases of it.

Back in the fifties there was a potter at Callan, Ireland, by name Patrick Cudahy, whose four boys ran barefoot most the time, and who begged for fresh meat as a luxury. This family of Patrick Cudahy came to America in the steerage, with their carpet bags and slender purses, in 1849, and settled at Milwaukee. Michael Cudahy was old enough to do chores around the slaughter houses where his father found employment, and by attending school in spare hours he acquired a simple education, which he always improved upon later, when he had opportunity. When he was 19 he went to work in a packing house, and at 25 he went into business for himself as a retail butcher. But Plankington & Armour offered him charge of their packing plant, which was worth perhaps $35,000—considerable in those days, a mere bagatelle in these days of big trusts. His success as manager brought out an offer from P. D. Armour in 1873 for Cudahy to become a partner in Armour & Co. He did so, and for 20 years had the practical management of the stockyards end of the business. He wae rich, both in money and in good will of Mr. Armour, and in reputation, when he established the Cudahy Packing company, which was taken into the merger at a valuation of $15,000,000.

Trust Magnates Live Simple Life.

All through their lives both Gusatavus Swift and P. D. Armour retained the simple habits of their youth, of early rising, and of going to bed early. With all their wealth they cared little for society and were rarely seen. Both men, but particularly Armour, were very approachable by any of their men, ready in sympathy and prompt to assist in times of trouble.

The business of the Swifts descended to Edward C. Swift and L. F. Swift, but J. Ogden Armour, the only surviving son of P. D. Armour, is the nominal and practical head of the packing interests. Like his father, he is simple in his taste and without aristocracy or snobbisness, as genial and unaffected with an underling as with a head of a department.

What the profits of the beef trust are cannot be estimated, although Commissioner of Commerce Garfield, in his report to congress, after investigation of the beef trust, gave them at 99 cents a head for every creature killed. This did not take into consideration the rebates paid to the railroad, which rebates are still matters for proof. Even J. Ogden Armour declared he did not know how much they were, and his statement is not questioned.

Present Leaders of the Beef Trust.

Whatever may be said in denunciation of the system of the beef trust, no charges are made of lack of integrity, or truthfulness, or of immorality against J. Ogden Armour. The operations of the trusts have impoverished farmers and stockmen, have broken banks, have precipitated strikes, and have caused suicides, have ruined towns and cities, but the personality of J. Ogden Armour is that of an interesting, manly and fine type of American manhood. At his suggestion railroads may dismiss the general manager, and commission merchants may be blacklisted and ruined, for the beef trust is insatiable and remorseless, but J. Ogden Armour is respected and cordially liked by the employes who know him, and although he is hated in Wall street, among his friends and business associations, and fellow members of his clubs, he is popular and a companion eagerly sought for.

Less is known of the head of the Swift & Co. corporation than of the Armours, because Lonis F. Swift's home has always been in Boston. He is more reticent and exclusive than J. Ogden Armour. Living within a few miles of the birthplace of Gustavus F. Swift, he lives in a mansion which costs a fortune, while the farmhouse in which his father was born, which still stands, is small and devoid of all modern comforts. He rides in automobiles; his father, as a boy, drove a butcher wagon. His income and resources are like those of an emperor of the east; his father grubbed a meager living from his farm.

J. Ogden Armour has a home on Michigan avenue which cost $125,000. His wife is a beautiful woman, and a society leader, who takes much interest in outdoor sports and driving, who in an unassuming and modest way is liberal in her charities. At Oconomowoc, Wis., they have a summer home which is said to be one of the most complete in the country in equipgage and comfort.

Value of the Plants in Combine.

The following are the figures at which the various packing plants were valued in the consolidation which is called the beef trust:

SWIFT & CO.	
Capital	$ 25,000,000
Annual business	200,000,000
Stock value in merger	75,000,000
ARMOUR & CO.	
Capital	$ 20,000,000
Annual business	200,000,000
Stock value in merger	60,000,000
NELSON MORRIS & CO.	
Capital	$ 5,000,000
Annual business	25,000,000
Stock value in merger	15,000,000
CUDAHY & CO.	
Capital	$ 5,000,000
Annual business	15,000,000
Stock value in merger	15,000,000
Stocks and securities representing purchase from Hammond & Co. and Omaha Packing company by Armour & Co.	7,000,000
Value in merger	21,000,000
Stocks and securities representing purchase from Fowler & Son Packing Co., the Anglo-American Provision company, by Swift & Co.	5,000,000
Value in merger	15,000,000
Total capitalization of beef trust	201,000,000

Remarkable Display of Genius.

The story of how the present gigantic power of the beef trust was born and nurtured has its beginning in the character and personal achievements of Gustavus Swift. However much P. D. Armour contributed of sagacity and energetic constructiveness, the present condition of supremacy of the beef trust and of subservience of the railroads, the fruit growers, the farmers and the stock raisers of the United States would never have come about but for the rawboned, money-loving Yankee, Swift the elder. An idea that was his and to which he clung with the tenacity of an inventor, and upon which he staked his all, brought it to pass.

We have said that Gustavus Swift left the cattle buying business in Brighton and other Massachusetts towns when he discovered how superior western cattle were over those of the east, and how much more money there was for him in dealing in westerns.

Although he later gave evidence of the innate genius for organization and money making, he had not up to his removal to Chicago been successful except in a very small way. Utmost frugality and incessant attention to business had given him a slender bank account.

The First Refrigerator Cars.

Nelson Morris, who was rated as one of the "cattle kings" in the Chicago yards even then, had been experimenting with the shipment of meats in box cars packed with ice. These experiments had been very crude and not entirely satisfactory to Morris, but Swift had watched them with keen interest. He seemed to have a prophetic vision of the present day. He could see that if meats could be shipped east dressed there would be a great saving over the method of the day, shipping live cattle, "beef on the hoof." He realized that the beef business would surely grow and that the economy of the new method would mean a great deal of money. He formed a determination which later discouragements showed nothing could break to succeed in shipping dressed beef.

About that time an inventor by the name of Tiffany had invented and patented a refrigerator car which promised to be successful. He tried to get backing, and Morris refused it. Gustavus Swift, practically unknown, asked the railroads to furnish some of those cars and he would furnish the dressed beef for the east. The railroads refused. To build and own such cars would take several thousand dollars, and Swift could not well spare it from his business, which was growing so fast that it kept him cramped for capital. His associates in the packing business told him he would "go broke" if he put any money into the Tiffany cars, but he risked failure and consequent ruin, and plunged in, having three cars built. The railroads were to haul these cars, and Swift had no thought of asking pay for the mileage traveled by his cars. He was satisfied to have the advantage over competitors of owning and shipping in refrigerated cars.

Growth of Private Car Line Evil.

When the trial of the cars had become more than an experiment Swift realized it was a success, and as fast as he could he had more of them built. Morris, too, and others at the Chicago yards had refrigerator cars constructed for them. Dressed beef could be shipped to eastern points at such a great saving over shipping live cattle that there was a saving to consumers, which stimulated the demand for dressed beef, and a big profit for the packers. The refrigerator cars had come to stay, and Gustavus Swift managed to maintain the lead he had secured by his nerve and faith in the experiment.

The various packers during the seventies found that success or failure depended on whether they had refrigerator cars. They were content to keep within the legitimate advantages and profits of the meat trade, but the smaller packers were soon put to death by the big ones who had the refrigerator lines to club them with.

The fact that the refrigerator cars were first used by the Chicago packing houses is one of the great reasons for the great growth of the Chicago livestock and packing business which centralizes the beef trust of the present at Chicago.

This explains the growth of the refrigerator lines until there are in operation 54,000 cars for which every railroad pays mileage, and which the Armours-Swifts-Cudahys own or control, from which they derive an enormous annual revenue.

It is the ownership of these refrigerator cars which has put the price of fruits and vegetables for the fables of the American people up 10 to 25 per cent. in cost.

Railroads Held Up.

It is the ownership of the meat business of the country which enables the beef trust, the favored few, to dictate to the railroads and make them pay for the use of the cars and act as agents for the car line owners in holding up the shippers of freight for the mileage of three-quarters of a cent a mile east of Chicago, except in Canada, where it is one cent, and one cent a mile west of Chicago. The railroads dare not protest, for when they do the beef trust says in a menacing voice that it will give the protesting railroad no more of its freight. The tonnage shipped by the beef trust is enormous, and no railroad dares contemplate getting out of the good graces of such a shipper. One can easily see that with 54,000 cars traveling the iron highways of the country daily the mileage would be a great big income on the investment. The actual figures, as shown by interstate commerce reports, are that these cars earn at least 25 per cent.

The Fruit Trust.

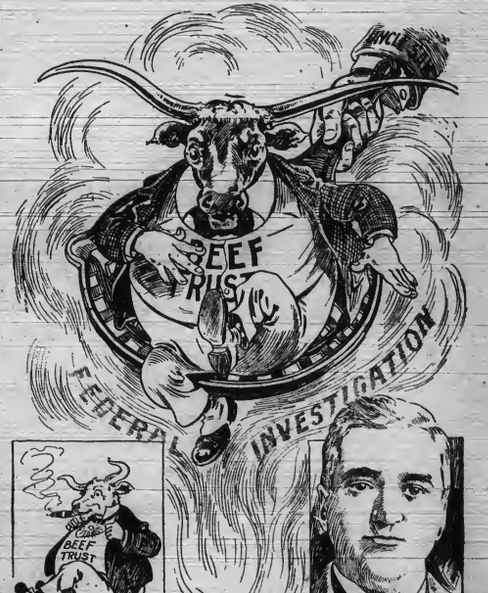
It is the ownership of these refrigerator cars which has given the beef trust right to claim the title of fruit trust also; the fruit business is wholly at its mercy. When the fruit shipper of California or Tennessee has a carload of oranges or strawberries to ship, he calls for a car, and by the terms of the beef trust the railroad cannot do else than send for a trust car, which rolls down from Chicago, earning mileage at every click of the wheels, and into this car the fruit is loaded. At the destination the consignee pays the freight and also the bill of the beef trust for the mileage, and also another bill for "icing" the car. When the refrigerator cars were first used there was no "icing" charge made; for instance for the Michigan peaches sent to Boston. When the idea was originated of charging for icing the charge was fixed at $20 for the trip. Later it was advanced to $30, and now the icing of a car costs $45, about the same as the freight. There are instances where the charge for icing *and for mileage* is greater than the tariff freight. But the railroads are bound to collect the trust's charges, fight to get them, go into courts at the railroads' expense to get them, if need be. The railroads are absolutely mastered by the beef trust, partly for the reason that there are large railroad interests in the hands of the beef trust magnates and they make the other stockholders of the railroads suffer that they may get the rake off.

At the Throats of the Railroads.

The packers have been at the throats of the railroads since the early eighties, when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad built to Kansas City and Omaha, and to *secure the meat business* offered to pay a mileage charge for the use of the packers' refrigerator cars. This was an offer which the other Missouri river railroads had soon to follow, and thus was the mileage "graft" saddled upon the railroads of the country.

There was a time when the California Fruit Transportation company was supreme in the California fruit trade. But the Armour interest got a contract with one of the two great fruit shipping houses by promising that house $10 a car rebate on every car of fruit; then the Swifts bought the rival concern, which by reason of the decline of its business as result of the Armour inroad had gone to smash, and then by a quiet mutual agreement the Swifts and Armours had things their own way.

The contracts with the railroads require of the roads that they use no other refrigerator cars than those of the beef trust, called by 20 different names; they require that the cars shall be returned as speedily as possible, and in fact the railroads give the preference to the beef trust cars over their own few refrigerator cars. The minimum loading weight is as low as possible, so that the shipments shall require as many refrigerator cars as possible, with consequent increase in the mileage.



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Personal Mention.

R. L. Huey, of Big Bone, was in town Monday.

R. S. Cowen was quite sick a few days last week.

Jailer Samuel Adams came up in town on crutches, last Saturday.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

Morris Rice, of McVille, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Jeptha, and Kirb Tanner had a big woodsawing and a fine dinner, last Thursday.

Mr. McCollough, of Lawrenceburg, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Hughes, left last Friday, on a two weeks' visit with friends at Moorfield, Ky.

Manilus Goodridge, of Sand Run neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Tuesday.

James Allphin, who is attending Medical college in Louisville, is spending the week at home.

Miss Susan Roberts returned home Monday night, after a pleasant visit of several weeks at Walton.

Mrs. O. P. Conner was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McAtee, at Ludlow, Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. W. Hedges and family are now citizens of Burlington, having moving in from Walton yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is spending the week with her daughter in Erlanger and friends in Covington.

Kirb Conner, of Clore's Ridge, passed through town, last Saturday morning, headed toward Cincinnati.

Eli Tanner, of Hopeful neighborhood, was transacting business at the county clerk's office, last Friday.

Robert Wilson, of Hebron, was over last week and superintended the opening of James Hedges' beef shop.

Master Joe Furnish, of Covington, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

Miss Mae Cason will begin teaching a spring school at the Cason school house on the first Monday in April.

Walter Craig and sister, of Aurora, Indiana, were visiting their sister, Mrs. John Baldon, at this place, Sunday.

Joseph Bullock, of Hebron, was over one day last week to see what the boys wanted in the way of spring suits.

Mrs. Belle Brady arrived home last Monday evening after a visit of several months with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Miss Charlotte Hall returned home last Friday evening after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati.

John Baldon dropped an ax on his foot while at work at his sawmill down on Gunpowder, and cut it to the bone, but John kept on the go.

T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg, one of the many subscribers who has been on the RECORDER'S list since its first appearance, was in town last Saturday.

O. P. Conner spent several days last week with his soninlaw, Julius Rouse, of Fayette county, where they purchased considerable nice tobacco.

Judge Lassing and wife and Master Robert, and Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume and wife, of Walton, were guests of Sheriff H. B. Allphin and wife, Sunday.

Messrs. John Glacken, Daniel Dobbins, Fernando Carpenter, Frank Robinson and others of Richwood neighborhood, were in Burlington on business yesterday.

Henry Crosby, of Webster county, and private secretary to United States Senator James B. McCreary, of Madison county, was a guest of A. B. Rouse a few days last week.

Chas. Kottmyer and Cary and Harry Robinson, of Constance, were in town, last Wednesday, closing a real estate deal in which Mr. Kottmyer was the purchaser.

Sheriff Allphin has about all his business for the next term of circuit court disposed of. Summoning the petit jurors constituted the bulk of his work for the approaching term.

N. E Riddell and William Wilson, the latter the lineman for the Boone County Telephone Company, were looking after the company's interest in Petersburg, last Wednesday.

The Delehaunty Bros., of Union neighborhood, came over last Friday and purchased a nice young horse of Thomas Adams, of Bullittsville, and also one of Noah Clore, near town.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock has appointed Hubbard Needham, son of Hon. Tim Needham, of Williamstown, his private secretary Mr Needham is a bright young gentleman and very popular with Grant county people.

Joel K. Corbin, who has been a citizen of Indiana for many years, was in this part of the county, last week, trying to buy a farm. Uncle Joel is anxious to secure a home among the people of his youth, and they will be glad to have him among them again.

From some cause last week's package of RECORDER'S failed to make connection with Big Bone postoffice on time and the subscribers there were very much disappointed, and postmaster Miller telephoned hurriedly, to know what was the matter at this end of the line.

Dr. L. C. Cowen, not to be outdone by his numerous patients, has been having a lively tussel with grip for the past ten days. It got the best of the genial doctor, too.—Mr. J. J. Huey is home from Ludlow and other points in Kentucky, where he has been on a prospecting trip.—Rising Sun Local.

About 10 o'clock last Saturday night the lightning rod on the court house gave an electrical display that was witnessed by four or five Knights of Pythias as they were going home from the lodge. Their attention was attracted by a sizzling noise in the direction of the court house cupola, which is surmounted by the lightning rod, about [illegible] out of which there was a ball of [illegible] about the size of a man's two [illegible] appeared and appeared [illegible] before it was lost sight of.

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PUBLIC SALE!
—OF—
Horses & Mules.

Another sale of Horses and Mules will be held at my stable in Aurora, Ind., on George St., at end of street car line,

Friday, Mch. 31,'05

I have 40 head of horses and mules of my own to offer for sale. Anyone having horses or mules that they want to sell will please have them there on that day, as there will be buyers present from different parts of the country wanting all classes of horses and mules.

I will be at my stable every day next week ready to buy and sell horses and mules. We sold 40 head at our last sale and we did not have enough for the demand.

I also have orders for three teams of match horses that must weigh from 1150 to 1350 pounds.

Sales on Friday, Every Other Week.

The sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. H. Beckett.
JACK AXBY, Auctioneer.

Public Sale!

Having decided to break up housekeeping I will sell at my residence on the Bullittsville pike one mile west of Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1905.

The following property:

2 Milch Cows, 3 Horses, lot of Sheep and Lambs, lot of Shoats, 1 Sow, Platform Spring Wagon, Road Wagon, Buggy, Disc Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Scalding Box, lot Poultry, Meat and Lard, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Organ, Carpets, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security; payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; all sums under $10 cash.

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Union and Florence Turnpike Road Company are notified that an election will be held at Gate No. 1 on said pike on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of electing a president and five directors for ensuing year.

E. H. BLANKENBEKER, Pres.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Petersburg Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and five directors will be held in the towns of Burlington, Ky., and Petersburg, Ky., on Monday, April 3, 1905.

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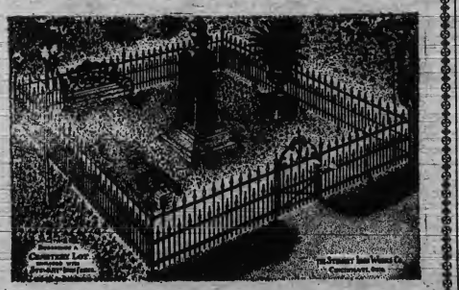
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Local News.

What has become of those blood hounds?

The pastures are looking very spring-like.

Maple molasses have been selling at $1 50 per gallon.

Noah Glore sold a good horse to the Delahaunty boys, of Union, last Friday.

For Sale—Six cattle—coming 2 year old—apply to Chas. White, Burlington.

Henley Smith is building two houses in Erlanger, one to cost $2,200 and the other $1,800.

Chas. Goodridge, of Hebron, was in Monday, and reported a loss of two lambs out of forty-four.

Charles Craven, a mile out on the Florence pike, had a telephone put in his residence, one day last week.

Considerable land has been plowed too wet, the chances of a good freeze having been taken by the farmers.

Mr. Lystra Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood, has a public sale advertised in this issue for the afternoon of April 15.

[illegible]ll in the court house presents a decidedly neat appearance since Ed Hawes completed the work of painting it.

At last accounts the peach buds were in good condition, but there is plenty time yet in which to have weather that will destroy them.

Another telephone line has been staked off from Florence to Limaburg, at which place it is to connect with the farmers' line to Hebron.

Young chickens have begun making their appearance, and will require considerable attention until old Sol begins warming up things more.

A big horse and mule sale is advertised to take place at Becket's stable, Aurora, on the 31st inst. If you have a horse of mule you want to sell take it there on that day.

W. C. Weaver is now thoroughly installed in his new business. Mr. W. F. McKim and his son, Herbert, are rendering him all the assistance they can while they remain here.

W. F. McKim has not yet decided where he will locate, but probably he will find some Ohio town that suits him, where he and his son, Herbert, can engage in business together.

Some of the maple trees were in bloom last week. There are three or four varieties of those trees in Burlington, the buds on some of which do not show any signs of life until several weeks later on.

Attorney G. G. Hughes will embark in tobacco culture this year, and with that in view he has broken a piece of sod land that has not been cultivated within the memory of the oldest citizen around here, and he expects to produce a very fine article of the weed.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

One evening last week Clutterbuck Bros.' wagon came in from its rural route and was being unloaded at their store, when a large box which was full of eggs broke and spilled a large part of its contents on the floor. It was an ugly and expensive mix-up.

Next Monday is county court day, and on the Monday following circuit court will convene with a small docket. As no grand jury was drawn for the April term of the circuit court, a special grand jury will, probably, be summoned to investigate the charges against "Cap" Glacken.

Two colored boys, each aged about ten years, had a falling out here in Burlington, one day last week. One of them got his father's flobert rifle, and took two shots at the other, but, fortunately his aim was not good, or the boy ran so fast the ball could not overtake him. The shootist is making a record early in life.

The confederate war cemetery on Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, O., has been sold to the Robert Patton chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Cincinnati for $1,200. The Cincinnati chapter contemplates improving and beautifying it. A small piece of land adjoining the cemetery was also bought, which will be converted into a park.

The duck hunting season is over.

Everything quiet about the court house.

The equinox behaved very nicely this year.

For Sale—Yearling Poland China Boar—subject to register. Apply to J. B. Rouse.

The nice sunshine of last week made the court house steps and other summer resorts about town quite popular again.

Already candidates for county offices, the terms of which commence January 1, 1900, are being mentioned. It is a little early to begin starting booms for offices so far in the future. Many of them are liable to get frosted.

A corpse had been thoroughly and perfectly identified at the Cincinnati morgue, last week, when the woman who had been advertised as foully murdered walked into the morgue and notified the keeper that she was yet alive she was glad to say.

Captain Jackson and his aggregation of ball tossers are making considerable arrangements for the 1905 season. He has laid the law down to the former players, and says if they do not expect to follow instructions during the progress of games they must not sign, and "there is no more to it."

We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow, and all its repairs. We will have in stock in a few days 2-car loads of the Lawrenceburg, Ind. Snow Flake, best brand, Mill Feed, which, with any kind of feed you may want, we will sell at the lowest possible prices.

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I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

The poultry business is assuming considerable proportions in this county, and every variety of chickens can be found among the farmers, there being a diversity of opinion as to which is the most profitable breed, each breed having its friends. The hen that is a regular producer of eggs is the one that proves the source of the greatest revenue, as eggs command a good price all the time, and occasionally a very high price for weeks.

The "oldest inhabitant" "feeses up that he never saw such weather in March as has favored us this year. It has been almost like summer. Farmers are going right along with their work and are, so to speak, making hay while the sun shines. Plows are going, tobacco beds have nearly all been burned and other work is far advanced for the time of year. So far the weather prophets have missed it on their dire predictions.—Ex.

From now on there will be frequent searches of the record in the celebrated Boone County Bounty Fund suit, to find papers of those who were drafted during the civil war, and afterward filed their papers in that suit to avoid being assessed to assist in the payment of the Boone County Bounty Fund, the collectoin of which was defeated after a litigation that extended over years. The papers in the case make a voluminous record and are on file in the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington.

Judge Thomas H. Paynter has formerly announced himself for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Josheph Blackburn, and it looks as though he would be successful. It is said that Judge Paynter will have the support of Gov. Beckham. If he is elected to the Senate there will be a vacancy on the appellate bench, and the Democrats of the district are looking upon Judge John M. Lassing, circuit judge of this district, as his successor. Judge Lassing has proven himself one of the leading jurists in the State, and the ermine of the appellate court in him would adorn the shoulders of a fine lawyer, a profound thinker and able judge. He would have the Sixth Congressional district solidly supporting him, and with the friends he has all over the appellate district, it would be a very difficult matter to defeat him.—Carrollton News.

Elijah Northcutt's Sale.

The Executors of the will of Elijah Northcutt, deceased, H. Clay White and Joseph Kaub, will on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, sell at his late residence in Kenton County, Ky., about 1½ miles northeast of Bracht Station, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, at public sale to the highest bidders, all of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements of various kinds, one good piano, one buggy and harness, one wagon and harness, seven horses, two cows and young calves, two large dry cows, three steers two years old, four yearling heifers, 54 sheep with young lambs, one yearling Poland China boar, six brood sows, 37 good young stock hogs, a lot of fence wire and posts, two stacks of hay, about 75 barrels of corn in crib, 10 shares of stock in the Dry Ridge Deposit Bank, of Grant county, 10 shares of stock of the Walton Deposit Bank, of Walton, Boone county, Ky., 20 shares of stock of Farmers' and Traders' National Bank, Covington, Ky., five shares stock in the Bank of Independence, Kenton county, Ky., five shares of stock in the Wilmore Deposit Bank of Wilmore, Jessamine county, Ky. Each of the said shares of stock of the capital stock of said Banks is $100 and paying good dividends—paid semi-annualy.

TERMS—All sums under $5.00 to be paid in cash, and for all sums of $5.00 or more a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser to execute note with good security, to be approved by the executors, payable in the Bank of Independence, Kenton county, Ky. The Bank Stock will be sold for cash. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

A Colored Wedding Pulled off at the Court House.

County Clerk Adams had been away from his office but a few minutes last Thursday for the noon hour, when three buggies, each containing a couple of colored people, drew up in front of the court house, one couple, Chester Utz and Isabelle Hedges, on matrimony bent. The clerk was soon located and informed of the important business that demanded his attention at his office. Hastening to his office he was requested to issue a license authorizing the marriage of the above named couple It took but a short time to comply with the request. The services of some one authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony was then in demand, and Judge Conon being the only person in town that could officiate he was soon on the scene where County Clerk Adams had placed the bride and groom in position to receive the solemn ceremony. In a brief but impressive ceremony the Judge made the two one, and started Mr. and Mrs. Utz in life with his blessings. As both the Judge and the Clerk are claiming it is his exclusive privilege to kiss the bride, they compromised by omitting that part of the ceremony, and the bride who is married by the Judge in the presence of the Clerk is always neglected to that extent.

Next Monday, was until the last ten or fifteen years, known as the annual horse show day in Boone county. On that day a very large crowd of the admirers of fine horses would assemble in Burlington, and some times as many as twenty-five or thirty fine horses would be brought out on the street, where they would be surrounded by the crowd and their good points discussed for an hour or two. Occasionally a speed contest would develop and several horses take part in it, and some of the fastest horses ever in the county have been speeded on the street in Burlington, and very often excitement would run high during the contests. For several years past the April horse show has been confined to only a few horses, but this year it bids fair to be some better than for many years. Bring on your horses.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

In the death of John W. Crigler, last Saturday afternoon, the Hebron neighborhood has lost one of its most valuable citizens. He was 67 years old, and a consistent member of the Hebron Lutheran church, where his presence will be missed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Slater, his pastor, at 10 a. m., last Monday.

Joseph Birkle and son have opened a blacksmith shop at Bullittsville. They are first-class mechanics and accommodating gentlemen, and the Recorder wishes them well.

Lambs are said to be doing nicely.

Drugs and Groceries.

Having purchased of W. F. McKim his Drug Store and Grocery, I solicit the patronage of the public. A fresh supply of DRUGS and a well selected

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

THE HARGISES.

Given [illegible] on Application For Bail at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—The case of the commonwealth against James, Alex and Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan on motion for bail opened here with the courthouse packed with people, many coming here from surrounding cities and counties.

The phase of the case on trial at this time is merely a partial hearing for the court to decide whether they are entitled to bail pending trial for the killing of Jas. Cockrill in Breathitt county three years ago.

In late testimony Monday Mose Feltner, author, of recent sensational deposition in Breathitt cases, made a sensational statement that on one occasion prior to the death of Cockrill he, Alex and James Hargis and Callahan were present in Hargis' store, and that the entire party spent considerable time discussing who should be killed first, Marcum or Cockrill. Shortly after this he said Cockrill was killed. He said he was acting in bad faith with the Hargises and told Marcum and Cockrill of the plot in order to save their lives. The statement created a sensation.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—The second day of the hearing of the motion made by Judge Hargis and his associates for bail brought no material advantage to either side.

The star witness was Capt. B. J. Ewen, of Jackson, who testified that he had talked with Judge Hargis concerning the killing of James Cockrill before and after the deed, but in the hands of Attorney George R. Hunt, for the defense, he became confused.

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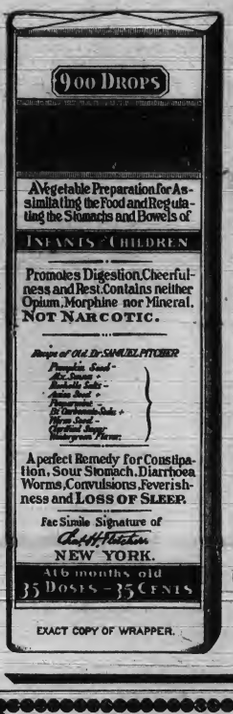
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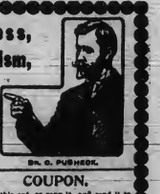
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ABRAHAM'S AWAKENING

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Scripture Authority.—"Thus saith the Lord God of Israel: Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nahor; and they served other gods."—Joshua 24:2.



THE one fundamental principle of advancement intellectually, morally and spiritually is loyalty and obedience to higher ideals, and the clearer vision. If the flickering light just ahead is not followed and cherished and permitted to illuminate the life, and kindle new ideals and aspirations, it soon fades and the darkness of the old conditions prevails. Man receives more light only as he is obedient and faithful to the light which he already has.

To every soul, undoubtedly, there comes sometime a gleam of light, a vision—be it ever so faint and vague—of something higher and better. To cherish such light, such vision; to be obedient to it; to struggle towards it, means increasing light and a better self. This is specially true in respect to spiritual things.

It was so with Abel as the thought of God unfolded in his life and heart and found expression at last in the "more excellent sacrifice," and perfect acceptance with God. It was so with Enoch, who early saw the light and entered on a pilgrimage with God which finally ended in Heaven. It was so with Noah, who heard God speak, and was obedient unto His command and reaped the reward of deliverance from the flood. And it was eminently so of Abraham who, in the midst of an idolatrous people, with a father and grandfather corrupted by the heathenish Chaldean worship of the hosts of heaven, caught a glimpse of God, and turned resolutely from the false, to worship the true and living God. And, dear reader, it may be so with you, if you, too, will be obedient to the Heavenly vision which God will give you, and will seek earnestly to know Him, whom to know is life eternal.

Of the first 75 years of Abraham's life then we have practically no knowledge, but there can be no doubt that the influences which prevailed over his life were anything but helpful. The atmosphere of his home was tinctured with heathenism, for his father served other gods, and in Ur of the Chaldees, where he probably spent the first 50 or 60 years of his life, every condition led away from the knowledge and service of the true God.

But it is only reasonable to suppose that in spite of Abraham's idolatrous environment he maintained a condition of mind and heart and life which made it possible for God to reveal Himself to him and at last call him out to live the separated life of faith and obedience to Him. Sometime during the period of residence at Ur there had come the clearer revelation of God and the inner convictions which led to a positive stand against idolatry and its corrupting tendencies.

It may be, nay it is probable, that the religious convictions of the young man Abraham—for because of his long and vigorous life he may be considered young at even 50 or 60 years of age—would arouse opposition and persecution, and this suggests reasonable explanation of the removal of Terah and part of his family from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran.

As we have said, Scripture tells of Abraham's call, but what of his awakening? What of the circumstances and influences which led up to the call? May we not reverently and earnestly search between the lines and read more of the life of this great patriarch than Scripture records?

Day has broken over the city of Ur of the Chaldees, and people singly and in groups are beginning to move through the streets. Some are hurrying to the shops which since the sun's first waking call have been open for trade. Others are bending their steps towards the great temple in the midst of the city, where at the begining of the day they may say their obligations to Mulita, the great goddess of fertility and birth. Among the number of these worshipers is observed a young man of noble face and splendid physique. His rich robes and dignified bearing indicate that he belongs to a family of some wealth and position, and as he proceeds on his way we have opportunity of studying his face. The earnest, frank expression in the eyes which look straight out before him without fear or hesitancy; the broad, high brow suggestive of mental vigor and breadth of view; and the strong, firm lines about the mouth and chin which the heavy beard and mustache fail to entirely hide, indicate a strength and depth of character much above the average. But there is something in the face and bearing of the man as he strides forward which is suggestive of special conviction and determination. The earnest, set expression of the face speaks of an inner conflict and final and positive decision, and the firm, unfaltering footsteps indicate an eagerness to meet and perform a duty, hard and unpleasant though it may be.

As he enters the temple he is met by one in priestly robes who has evidently been expecting his coming, and they two pass to an inner apartment together.

"Well, Abraham, I see by thy face that thou hast come to a decision. What sayest thou?" spoke up the priest, in cold harsh tones, for at a glance he had read the other's answer, and knew that it was contrary to that for which he had hoped.

For some few minutes the young man stood in silence, but as the priest studied his face with searching glance he failed to detect the slightest tremor of indecision or fear. On the other hand, he became conscious of a certain power and strength in his calm reserve, and knew that he waited to speak not because of uncertainty of conviction or dread of displeasure, but rather because of the depth of his convictions and strength of his purpose.

Under the tutelage of the priests, Abraham had been trained in all the learning of the east, and while his father Terah had never so declared, it was with the secret longing that he would enter the priesthood for which he seemed so eminently fitted, and the priests of the temple had entertained the same hope. But the years had come and gone and no inclination towards the priesthood was manifested. On the contrary a certain reserve towards the religion of the Chaldeans which had been noticeable as a youth had grown with the years, and while he had given no outward sign by word or deed that he held views contrary to the common belief, still it was apparent that there were deeper currents to his life and thoughts than that reached by the Chaldean faith.

The day before, the priest had had a long interview with Abraham and had urged him to enter the priesthood, and the young man had promised to give his answer in the morning, and after a long night of struggle he had come to make his decision known. He knew that to choose the priesthood meant power and influence and luxurious ease; it meant increased favor with the king, Urukh, who had devoted his energies and treasure to the building of the great temple, and it would assure the permanency and position of his family. But in spite of the influences of his surroundings and training, he could not remember the time when he had not thought of a one God instead of the many, and if one God, then the serving of many false gods could not be right. Faithful to this dim, uncertain light, and unwilling to yield until his doubts as to the Chaldean faith had been satisfied, he had thus lived, maintaining a high standard of virtue in his own life, and seeking to encourage such in others. Such was the state of his mind and heart when the priest had spoken to him, and *great was the temptation* to end the struggle of years and enter the pathway of ease and power. But the inherent sincerity of his nature and his deep-rooted desire to know and obey the truth kept him turned steadfastly towards the faint glimmer of light which had come to his heart, and after the long vigils of the night he had decided the question once and for all, and with the decision had come a peace of mind and strength of will and purpose which he had not known before, and which he could not himself understand or explain. All he knew was that he had settled, finally and positively, that he would not enter the Chaldean priesthood, and that he would still search for and seek to know the one God of heaven and earth. And as Abraham stood before the gorgeously robed priest that morning an inner thrill and glow made him feel that the answer he was to give was the right one.

"Thou wouldst not have me serve in a place where my heart could not enter, and where my convictions would not yield earnest and honest endeavor," the young man said, in firm, clear voice, and with measured accent, as though weighing each word before it left his mouth. "I must be true to the highest hopes and desires of my heart. I cannot tell you why, but I cannot help the conviction that the gods we worship are but the creation of man's own thought and that beyond and over all there is a one God with whom we have to do."

As Abraham spoke he looked steadily and earnestly into the face of the priest and, noting the deepening frown and the stern lines of displeasure, he knew that bitter opposition and trial and persecution awaited him.

"Knowest thou what thy words and thy decision may cost thee?" fiercely asked the disappointed priest. "What think you the king will say when he hears that you have set yourself up against his temple and his gods?"

Then in a pleading, persuasive tone, for he admired the splendid young man, and coveted him as a companion and associate in the temple service, he said:

"Come, Abraham, reconsider thy decision. I will give thee until to-morrow's sun to answer before word shall be taken the king, and his displeasure descend upon thee."

And without giving the young man the opportunity to reply, the priest indicated that the interview was at an end and Abraham passed out of the temple.

The next day's sun found the priest waiting expectantly, but he was doomed to disappointment, for Abraham came not, and investigation showed that he had the day before left the city, fleeing he knew not whither and knowing naught save that he longed to find the true God and to serve Him.

And think you that God left him to wander alone? Think you that He left him in the darkness and ignorance of his own heart? I tell you nay, for the providences of God were round about men in that early day as they are to-day, and to the heart longing and seeking to know the truth, light most surely came then as it does to-day, and Abraham's awakening to a consciousness of God and his decision which made him a wanderer could have but one sequel; a sequel in which God was the center and the exceeding great reward.

The best evidences of religion are not in argument, but in lives.

For Ornament.

Mrs. Youngiove—Be sure not to pass that cake on the sideboard to the guests this evening, won't you, dear?

Mr. Youngiove—Why not?

"Because I made a mistake and put in bluing instead of vanilla. It tastes queer, but isn't it a beautiful sky blue?"—Detroit Free Press.

Uganda's Largest.

In the Uganda protectorate, described by Sir Harry Johnston, there are the largest lake, the largest swamp and the largest forest in Africa; also the largest extinct volcano in the world, and the highest African mountain, with 100 square miles of ice and snow right under the equator.

Biggest Man.

Feodore Machnow, a young Russian giant, is believed to be the biggest man alive. Machnow stands nine feet eight inches in his socks, weighs 448 pounds, has a foot two "feet", a hand one foot seven inches from finger tip to wrist, and a head three-quarters of a yard round.

Another Largest Ship.

The five-masted sailing ship Richmers, which is being built for a German firm, will be the largest sailing vessel in the world, her tonnage being 8,000 and displacement 11,350. She will be fitted with auxiliary engines of 1,000 horsepower for use in calms.

Dusty Seats.

A Philadelphia school house is so crowded that some of the children have to sit on the floor. Imagine the dust when the teacher has to administer punishment, if they do it that way in Philadelphia.—Buffalo Express

Explained.

"Ma," said Mrs. Malaprop's little boy, "what is 'antimony?'"

"Sh! that's not nice to talk about," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "It's what a lady gets when she's divorced from her husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Old Tune.

It is authenticated that the music of the song of "The Blackbird," played at Maj. Andre's execution, was written by Dr. G. W. Walter, organist of George Washington university. The tune is an ancient Irish one.

Few Are Punished.

Signor Garofalo, the Italian criminologist, reckons that throughout Europe 10,000 persons are annually condemned for murder, and that only one criminal out of three is brought to justice.

Unusual.

A girl in Flint, Mich., has been accused of giving a man a poisoned cigar, and there is no municipal campaign going on, either.—Chicago Chronicle.

Monster Crab.

The biggest crab has been caught in the North sea. It measured two feet seven inches across, and had claims to correspond.

Boston's First Fire Engine.

Fifty years ago the first steam fire engine built for the city of Boston was exhibited in Baltimore.

A Truth.

Some things are necessary evils, but most evils are not necessary.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Shallow.

Love that can be measured is never worth measuring.—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Real.

The joys of to-morrow must be earned to-day.—The Commoner.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 25.

CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 40
Heavy steers	5 25	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 55	@	5 60
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 03	@	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12	@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess.		@14	25
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	17	@	19
Choice creamery		@	28
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12¾	@	1 14¾
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2	75	@	78½
PORK—Mess	12 75	@12	80
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 02½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 15	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 15¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57¾	@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37½	@	38½
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	13 31½	@13	75
LARD—Steam		@	7 30

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@	4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	3 00	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	7 00
HOGS—Dressed	4 50	@	5 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Pure steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

Well-Chosen Subject for an Essay by Youth Who Wanted It Written for Him.

The boy was nearing the time of his graduation from the high school. He was a favorite in the school, but he had taken higher rank on the baseball and football fields than he had in the classroom, and this was when he began to be sorry. The "exercises" of graduation day loomed large before him. He was down for an essay. It looked more formidable than any obstacle he had ever encountered on the athletic field, and the nearer the day came the larger it looked, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

There was a Harvard man staying in the village at the time, and to him, finally, the young athlete went and besought his help in the writing of the essay. The university man was amused, but he concealed his emotions.

"Well," he said, "a graduation essay is a fussy piece of work. I haven't done much writing lately, and I hardly feel like tackling such a job." The boy's face fell.

"Still," the Harvard man added, "I don't know—perhaps—I suppose you've picked out the subject you want to write about?"

"Yes," answered the young athlete, "the subject is 'Self-Reliance.'"

What the Dentist Says.

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Her Daily Bread.

Maysie—I can't see why you want to marry that half-baked Cholly Vau Rox.

Gracie—Well, I'm after the dough.—Cleveland Leader.

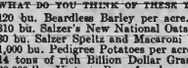
Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 55 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent., dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent. and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent. by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates, which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

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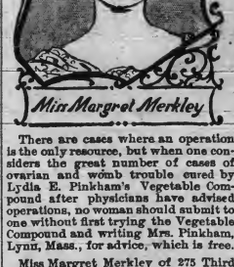
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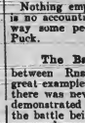
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

A Short Biography of an Old Citizen

When as old a citizen as Mrs. Minerva White passes away, a short biographical sketch is always due them. At the time of her death there were not to exceed two native residents of this county, whose lives reached back to as early a period as did that of Mrs. White. Her maiden name was Rogers, and she was born February 20th, 1812, in a brick house, which, until a few years ago stood on the farm now owned by her son-in-law William C. Goodridge. At that place she spent her girlhood, this part of the country then being sparsely settled as compared with the present time. She was married to John White on March 3, 1831, and settled down in the same neighborhood, where they spent the remainder of their lives, and were honorable and useful citizens. To them were born nine children, five of whom, Richard and George White, and Mesdames T. D. and W. C. Goodridge and James D. Cloud, survive her. Her father's name was William Rogers, and her mother's maiden name, Sarah Threlkeld. Mrs. White was the youngest of their fifteen children. Her husband, John White, was born November 25th, 1803, and departed this life in May, 1867. Mrs. White united with the Middle Creek Baptist church in September 1833, where she remained a member until 1860, when she took a letter to the church at Burlington, where she remained a faithful and consistent member until called to her reward.

In Memoriam.

Mr. Asbury Henry died suddenly in his home at Francesville, Ky., on the 12th of February, 1905, of heart trouble, in the arms of his second daughter, who had been his devoted nurse for months. Mr. Henry was born in West Virginia, but spent the greater part of his life in Boone County, Ky. He was an industrious man, indeed a hard working farmer, faithful to his duty in that line, even up to the last years of his life. Mr. Henry was a true friend, and always seemed happy in his associations with others, being highly social in his disposition; he was also very hospitable; and the welcome he gave a guest in his house seemed to come directly from his heart, for generosity was a leading characteristic of his nature. He was an honorable man in all his dealings with others, treating them much as he would have his fellow men treat him, and this is why we can say Mr. Asbury Henry died without an enemy in the world. He left three faithful daughters to mourn his loss, Mrs. James Thompson, of Covington, Ky., Miss Anna Henry, and Mrs. Effie McNulty, of Sandusky, Ohio.

MARY A. THOMPSON,
Washington, D. C.

County Clerk B. W. Adams has a book that contains the names of all those who were drafted in this county, September, 1864, and shows who were exempted from military service and for what cause. The book was sent to Mr. Adams several years ago, accompanied by a note saying: "This book may be of use to you at some time." No name was signed to the note, and he does not know from whence, nor by whom it was sent.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

The following orders have been made in the county court since the last report: G. G. Hughes appointed administrator of M. L. Crigler; Richard White appointed administrator of Minerva White; Thomas Jones appointed guardian for Carrie Jones; John T. Roberts appointed administrator of William Vest.

The brass band is practicing energetically that it may be prepared to enter the field for engagements, this summer, and everything indicates it will be prepared to furnish music for any occasion that will require a brass band.

T. W. Ridge, indicted by the Kenton county grand jury for shooting John Munkie, was given three years in the penitentiary by the circuit court in Covington, last Friday.

Week before last it was suggested that the sign is always right for planting an advertisement in the RECORDER. Behold the result of that suggestion!

The local marble yard has been the scene of considerable activity for a week or two. Both men and boys take a hand in the games rolling forth.

J. F. Smith is taking particular pride in a large carbuncle on the back of his neck, for several days.

Don't Forget—

That our Gunpowder and Blended Teas are the finest to be had and you don't have to pay any extra price either.

40c, 60c, 75c lb.

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.
Covington, Ky.
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Merchant Tailors
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Have Spring Suitings to show you.

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THE DRUGGIST
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....Carries a full line of....
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS AND
VARNISHES.
In fact any and all articles kept in a first-class Drug Store, and wants to meet his Kentucky friends.
—CALL AND SEE HIM.—
Yours Respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Co., are notified that an election will be held at the Boone County Deposit Bank in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 1, 1905, for purpose of electing a president and four directors for ensuing year.

A. B. ROUSE, President.

ANTHONY BENTLER,
AUCTIONEER,
19 Covington Avenue,
COVINGTON, - - KY.
Will cry sales anywhere in Boone or Kenton county. Prices reasonable.

Pure Bred White Wyandottes
Duston-Fishel Strain.
Eggs for Sale, $1.00 for 15.
Geo. C. Goode,
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W. M. KENNEY,
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Fine Wines and Liquors,
Best $2 whisky in the city.
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FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of 227 acres, near Rabbitt Hash, Boone county, Ky. Capable of being divided.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Julia F. West, adm'xr, Pltf
vs. } No. 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Next Saturday is all fools' day—April 1.

IF YOU INTEND TO GET A NEW BUGGY
Come See us Before Buying.



If you want a factory buggy, we can save you from $10 to $20 on them (the agent's profit). We handle the **Veerkamp** and many other factory makes. Our long experience has prepared us in selecting a vehicle over those that have not made it a study. To prove what we say TRY US.

If you want a first-class hand-made **BUGGY** or **CARRIAGE** come see us, and we will sell you one that cannot be duplicated in the State **for the money.**

If you want your vehicle **PAINTED OR REPAIRED** you can get it done **Here** as **Cheap** as any one can do it. **All Work Shall be as Represented.**

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The material used in the "Brown" wagon is selected stock and is carefully examined by expert inspectors; all lumber thoroughly air-dried under shed and the complete wagon is rigidly inspected before leaving our factory; the different parts of our wagons are made from the lumber best adapted to the different needs.

Hubs, best New York and Pennsylvania Black Birch
Spokes, 'A' second growth White Oak.
Felloes, best White Oak.
Axles, air-dried selected Black Hickory.
Gears, clear butt cut White Oak.
Poles, straight-grained butt cut White Oak.
Doubletree, Singletree and Neck Yoke, selected Hickory.
Box Sides, Seats and Ends, clear Yellow Poplar.
Box Bottoms, Long Leaf Georgia Yellow Pine and Poplar.



Box Bottom Cleats, clear White Oak and Hickory.

J. H. Mersman, Sr., & Co., Agts
General Hardware, Farm Implements, Stoves and Ranges,
No. 25 Pike St., - - - COVINGTON, KY.

Max Herbst & Co.,
NOW LOCATED AT
531 Madison Ave., - Covington, Ky.,
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With a stock, ready for service, of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Public inspection invited to compare Fabric, Patterns, Workmanship and Prices.
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Pleasure Wagons & Buggies,
ALSO SECOND HAND
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CHEAP.
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FANCY GROCERIES,
SMOKED MEATS,
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Eggs and Butter exchanged in trade or cash. Boone county trade solicited.
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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
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Burlington, Ky.
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CAPITAL, ... $30,000
Surplus and undivided profits 20,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in..... $50,000
Surplus 18,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
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AT ERLANGER EVERY THURSDAY.
AT UNION 1st MONDAY in each month.

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OLD KENTUCKY
BLENDED PATENT.
—GUARANTEED.—
For Something Good, Try
VIRGINIA OAK
WINTER PATENT.
—WARRANTED.—
Clifford E. Nadaud,
515 Chamber of Commerce,
CINCINNATI, O.
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WILSTAR,
Record 2171.
Will make the season of 1905 at McHenry's livery stable in Rising Sun, Indiana. Persons booking mares before the first of April will save $5. After that time the terms will be $30 to insure a living colt.
SCRANTON BROS., Owners,
apr1 Rising Sun, Ind.

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County Correspondence.

KIDVILLE.

Tanner Garnett is still improving.

Plenty of fruit means less doctor bills.

Wheat fields and pastures are looking very fine.

Prospects good for fruit of all kinds, some buds are open in full bloom.

Charles Moore has purchased a nice three year old colt. Price private.

Was sorry to hear of the sad accident of our friend and accommodating merchant of Limaburg, Jerry Quigley, who cut his finger off.

Mr. F. Russell and wife and grand daughter, Miss Essie Riggs, of Point Pleasant, and Miss Anna Crigler, of Limaburg, and Mrs. Minerva Weaver, of Kidville, were guests of Wm. C. Rouse and wife, Sunday.

HEBRON.

Joel Clore, of Cincinnati, was visiting his father, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Aylor were guests of Mrs. Harding, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the sale of W. L. Aylor, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks and son, Harry, came down Saturday for a several days' visit.

Wilson Conner, one of our many Carpenters, is working with Cyrene Robinson, of Ludlow.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Souther near here, was drowned in a tub of water, Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Cincinnati, who has been nursing Miss Bessie Crigler during her recent severe illness, returned home Saturday.

Lost, somewhere on the pike between W. H. Smith's grocery and Constance, a book entitled, "Nichols' Business Guide." Finder please leave at Hebron or Constance P. O.

IDLEWILD.

The farmers are very busy.

Mr. Owen Gaines' health does not improve much.

March 25th the mercury registered 72—a record for March.

Mrs. Mary Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of Mrs. James T. Gaines, last week.

The latest news from J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, is to the effect he is no better.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines went to Cincinnati, last [illegible] see h[illegible]er, who is very sick.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of Ohio county, Indiana, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Berkshire.

W. B. Graves, of Hebron, has been with our friends the past week, beautifying their homes with nice paper.

School opened this morning at Bullittsburg school house for a three months term, Miss Grace Bullock, teacher.

Mrs. H. E. Kirtley, of Erlanger, and Miss Ethel Terrill, of Indiana, were with our large crowd at church, Sunday. The Sunday school was organized that day.

The many friends of Rev. Sproles and wife, will be glad to hear of their continued good health and prosperity in their lovely home, which overlooks the beautiful valley of Santa Clara, 40 miles west of the Coast Range. The weather there is like June, but cool at night.

RABBIT HASH.

April 3.—H. D. Brady and wife visited at R. A. Brady's, Sunday.

Master Joe Walton is quite sick of Asthma.

O. M. Ryle, of Covington, is painting and papering in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Kate Kelly is now convalescent, to the delight of her many friends.

What has become of the "Old Bachelors" sale that was advertised so extensively a few week ago?

Marion Scott moved into the house he purchased of Oscar Hodges and will keep batch this summer.

Mr. Cornelius, a dairyman, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was in this vicinity looking for stock hogs, last week.

Mrs. Lewis Clore had a family reunion Sunday. Her sons and son-in-laws and their wives dined with her.

The following mule sales were made here: Wm. Riddell sold one for $175; Ed Lee sold a span for $800, and Tom Kent, one mule for $140.

J. P. Ryle, of this place, and Mrs. Anna Gardner, of Pittsburg, Indiana, will be married at Lawrenceburg, today, (April 3rd). They have our best wishes.

We meant to say 25,000 pounds of J. E. Hodges' tobacco brought $2,200, but as the proofreader failed to supply the cipher we carelessly omitted, "it was sell sold."

C. G. Riddell started his huckster wagon, last week, with John Calvert as mud clerk. Mr. Calvert is an accommodating groceryman, and is much liked by the customers on his ronte.

The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to our old friends, C. G. Riddell and Mrs. Alice Clore, in their sad affliction in the serious illness of Master S. B. Riddell. Everything is being done that is possible for Dr. Hopkins to do. We are glad to state that he is some better at this writing.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and $1.00 bottles at all druggists.

VERONA.

Prospects for a fine fruit crop are good.

The hall has been most beautifully papered by A. C. Roberts and C. W. Lewis.

O. K. Whitson bought a pair of good mules from J. T. Dempsey for $300.

O. K. intends to farm this summer.

The entertainment at the League Institute, last Friday, was well attended and was pronounced a great success.

G. B. Johnson has resigned his position at Lakeland, and will take charge of a general store at Sparta, this week.

Rev. Theobold will preach at New Bethel on the third Saturday and Sunday in April. All the members are requested to be present.

NOTICE—All the taxes due me as collector in Verona School District No. 40, after April 25th will have a 5 per cent. penalty added, and I will advertise and sell property to satisfy the debt. I will act in accordance with section 79 of Common School Law, without further notice.

A. C. ROBERTS, Collector.

LIMABURG.

Wm. Garnett has a lame horse.

All fools' day was duly celebrated here.

Mrs. J. W. Rouse is suffering with bronchitis.

Jas. Waters purchased a nice horse from Chas. Roberts, Price, $40.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver entertained a number of her friends, Monday, with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aylor, of Hebron, were Sunday guests of C. E. Beemon and family.

Hubert Rouse and wife have been suffering with severe sore throats, during the past week.

Mrs. Leo Wever returned to her home in Cincinnati, Monday, after a visit of several days with her mother here.

J. W. Quigley had the misfortune, Friday, to cut off the index finger on his left hand, while splitting wood. He came very nearly cutting an artery and would have bled to death before reaching home. Drs. Duncan and Senior dressed the wound.

GUNPOWDER.

The woodsawing season closed last week.

Clark Rouse, of Lo[illegible]alo, was [illegible]burg last Wednesday.

Otis Rouse and family were visiting in Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Tanner has for her guests, Mrs. P. O. Griffin and children, of Erlanger.

B. C. Surface and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Hogrifia, near Independence, last Sunday.

We are authorized to announce a called meeting of the Florence Grange (Pt. Pleasant) next Saturday at two o'clock.

Hirba and Edo Rouse have rented and will move to Lou Clarkson's farm at Frogtown, as soon as their father is able to be moved.

The warm weather has pushed the fruit buds out very rapidly, and the prospect is very good for a heavy crop of fruit of all kinds.

BELLEVUE.

River falling rapidly.

Our ball team is going to be a hustler.

Housecleaning is the order of the day.

Miss Aggie Cook spent Sunday at home.

E. E. Kelly and wife visited on the hills, Sunday.

James Setters is home from Tenn., for a short visit.

Owen Hodges, of Rabbit Hash, was a visitor in town, Sunday.

Pep Smith's purchase of tobacco here is estimated at 130,000 pounds.

Clifford Hodges, of near the hub, was a visitor to our town, Sunday.

Joe Riddell and Caddy Maurer will cut willow plants on the island this week.

Some of our citizens are very much disturbed over the moon taking a tumble, the other night.

Atty. Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, is visiting his father this week, and breaking some young horses for his brothers.

A good many gardens have been planted, and some of the farmers say they have set tobacco plants with three leaves on them.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

Program of Board Meeting of North Bend Association, to be held with Burlington Church, April 7th, 1904:

10 to 10:30 a. m—Devotional Exercises.
10:30 to 11 a. m.—Board Meeting.
11 to 12 m.—Sermon by Rev. J. G. Gwaltney, of Covington.
12 m. to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner will be served at the Court House.
1:30 to 2 p. m—Address on Home Missions by J. L. Wills.
2:30 p. m.—Address on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. W. Beagle.

How can these great interests be advanced in the church?—J. C. Revill.

It is hoped that every member of the Board will be present. Also that many of the other members of the church will attend this very important meeting.

Committee:—Dr. Sam Adams, C. D. Daniel, M. D. Early.

HATHAWAY.

April 3.—Spring came early this year.

The grass is greening some.

Planting garden is [illegible]rder now in this neighborhood.

Paul Aylor sold his crop of tobacco at 9 cents all around.

Ask James McAtee if he thinks he would know his horse after looking it all over.

C. S. Smith and daughter spent several days last week at Raymond Smith's near Big Bone.

The Riddell's Run Telephone Company put in the 'phones last week and are talking to beat the band.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Saturday with Mrs. Cynthia White, on Gunpowder.

Your writer was in the Petersburg neighborhood a couple of days last week putting in telephones on the Petersburg and Waterloo line.

CONSTANCE.

April 3.—Henry Kotmyer is painting his gasoline boat.

Fred Volsing and his bride of a few weeks, visited Wm. Masters, Sunday.

Dr. F. A. Crigler, of Ludlow, came through here Sunday with his best girl.

Master Walter Klasenner goes to see his girl on Sunday in a fine rubber tire buggy.

Ben Otten and family, of Crescent Springs, visited his mother and sister here Sunday.

A. L. Loder wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness during the illness of his father.

Misses Chenia and Alice Otten, of Cincinnati, visited their mother and sister here a few days since.

Christian Endeavors from Cincinnati and Ludlow had a rally with the Endeavor at this place, last Saturday.

Constance is on a boom. It has two blacksmithshops, three groceries, two coal yards, and not a vacant house in town.

Wm. Masters will move to the house recently vacated by Louie Kottmyer, who moved to the house until recently occupied by John Volsing.

Edgar Souther's youngest child, aged 18 months, fell into a tub about half full of water and was drowned. Coroner Minrat held an inquest and rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The school entertainment Tuesday evening was a grand success.

Mr. Fredrick Groze, of Sedamsville, was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Ella England entertained a number of friends, Sunday evening.

Miss Lily [illegible] of Taylorsport, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. John Fox, of Cincinnati, was calling on friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bosinger, of Corryville, Ohio, spent Sunday with Miss Celia Anderson.

Mrs. James Sims, of Middleton, O., was the guest of Mrs. Albert England, several days last week.

Messrs. Leslie and Adrian Wilson, who are sick with typhoid fever, are very poorly at this writing.

Wm. Wahl and Miss Dora Carr, of near Hebron, were guests of Miss Nellie Hempfling, Sunday evening.

The C. E. Rally at the Christian church, Saturday evening, was well attended. Old and young enjoyed the meeting.

Misses Irene and Elia England and Louise Reeves attended the party at Miss Ethel Phelps', of Taylorsport, last Thursday evening.

WATERLOO.

Lewis Clore is improving.

Lewis Clore had a tobacco stripping one day last week.

Some have tobacco plants up, an unusual thing for March.

Mrs. Eliza Guiley was visiting her daughter near Burlington last week.

Everett Clore and wife and William Satchwill, Sundayed with Lewis Clore.

Oscie Kelly and Solon and Hugh Stephens were guests of Hubert Clore, Sunday.

The Petersburg and Waterloo Telephone Company completed its line last week.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood have their potatoes and gardens planted.

Viola Clore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pearlie Stephens, of Locust Grove.

J. M Setters, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a few days with his family near here.

Susie Ryle spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Theresa Conner, of Clore's Ridge.

Cleaning house and yard will be the order of the day with the women now in a short time.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, started his huckster wagon again Thursday, to this neighborhood:

J. S. Clore and wife have returned from a visit of a few days with friends and relatives near Milan, Indiana.

The secretaries and treasurers of the telephone lines coming into the switch here, made their quarterly payment to the switchman Friday.

We are glad to hear of the recovery of Clarence Ryle, of East Bend. He is an honest and upright young man who has many friends here.

Wib Conner had a goat to go mad one day last week, and it had to be killed. It is supposed that his dog that went mad a couple of weeks ago bit it.

One day last week your reporter burned a plank bed, and while digging it up unearthed a lizard and two bumble bees. The lizard was dead but the bumble bees were able to fly away. A pretty good sign that summer is near at hand.

Gid Kite, Everett Clore and Robert Kite deserves great credit for the condition they have put the road in leading from this place to Middle Creek. They first harrowed the road and then used a rub which filled up the holes and wagon tracks, leaving it as smooth as it is any time in the summer. A good example for other farmers to follow that lives on dirt roads.

FRANCESVILLE.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Mary A. Watts.

We are somewhat afraid that April will make a March on us yet.

Miss Beulah Roberts was the guest of her grandmother last Friday.

Most everybody has planted some garden and a few are cleaning house.

Our popular teacher, Miss Dink Scothorn, began school last Monday at Sand Run.

Mrs. M. F. Goodridge is on the road to recovery and Mrs. Dick Muntz is able to be up again.

Dave Beall, of Hebron, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Holland Goodridge, last Thursday.

Mr. Wallace Reiman, of Rising Sun, was visiting his sister, Miss Sadie, last Thursday and Friday.

We were pleased to see the genial countenance of Mr. Hubert Cropper, of Home City, one day last week.

Bro. T. L. Utz, of Florence, will preach at Sand Run on the second Sunday in this month (April) at 11 o'clock a. m.

Wheat is looking well in our neighborhood and the farmers have planted potatoes and are getting their ground ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Gaines entertained Mrs. George Kreyleich and daughter, Mattie, and Dr. Crisler, of Ludlow, last Wednesday.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, successfully removed a tumor of over 30 years standing from the head of an old lady near here last Wednesday.

J. Wash Watts and wife are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Sidney Blankeubeker, of Louisville, and Mrs. Johnnie Garr, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Bertie Rector is no better.

Mrs. Sallie Smith is improving nicely.

Tommie Stephens had a wood sawing last Monday.

J. W. Ryle had a wood sawing one afternoon last week.

Several in this neighborhood have planted their potatoes.

Ask Jim McAtee if he knows his own horse when he sees it.

Miss Minnie Ryle, of Waterloo, spent last Sunday with Miss Etna McAtee.

Dave Williamson's telephone box has come and they will soon be ready to holloo "hello."

Mat Ryle and family and Miss Hattie Marshall Sundayed with Johnnie McNealy on Gunpowder.

They met at the school house Sunday afternoon and o[illegible] Sunday school to meet every Sunday afternoon.

Ed Rice and wife spent several days last week with Mrs. Rice's parents, Samuel Pope and wife, near Beech Grove.

Jim Smith and wife, of Bellevue, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, C. S. Smith and family on Gunpowder.

Mr. Charlie Moore's chimney caught fire one night last week, and created considerable excitement for a while. They thought the house was going to burn.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Mother earth is putting on her new spring coat.

W. L. Aylor has moved to James H. Casey's place here.

No effort has yet been made to organize a ball team here.

C. A. Gaines and family are now full-fledged citizens of Bullittsville.

The early gardeners have disposed of a considerable amount of that work.

T. G. Willis went to the city, Friday, and bought 50 bushels of seed potatoes.

Two men from Indiana were in this neighborhood looking for mules, one day last week.

W. L. Aylor's sale, last Wednesday, was well attended and everything brought good prices.

Mrs. H. E. Kirtley, of Erlanger, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lee Cropper and Miss Hattie Kirtley.

The Garrison ball team met, Saturday, afternoon for a practice game, and to discuss plans for the future.

Miss Grace Bullock, of Hebron, commenced a subscription school at the Bullittsburg school house today.

Menter Martin, Geo. Riley, Andrew Gaines and Holman Hays attended church at Petersburg, Sunday night.

Wm. Wilson, lineman for the Boone County Telephone Co. was in this neighborhood repairing No. 9, one day last week.

Joseph M. Birkie and son have opened up their shop, and are ready to accommodate the public with all kinds of repairing and horseshoeing. They are first class workers and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

Mrs. Daisy Houston, wife of James Houston, of this place, died of consumption, at the home of her parents in Ohio, on Sunday night of last week. The remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery at 3 p. m. on Wednesday. Her husband was at Macon, Ga., playing ball and did not arrive in Cincinnati until about noon Wednesday.

BIG BONE.

April 4.—Fine weather.

The demand for horses and mules is good.

J. L. Jones has 93 lambs with fifty ewes.

No turnpike fever this spring—roads too good.

Horace Howard and wife are guests at Dr. Slater's.

T. J. Hughes put a telephone in the P. O. store—No. 233.

R. L. Willis transacted business in Burlington, Monday, and visited his nieces.

W. R. Miller and wife attended church at Big Bone Baptist church, Sunday.

Bert Sullivan sold his team of large mules to Allphin & Hume for $300, Monday, and bought a mare of James Clore for $140.

COMMISSARY.

April 1.—Somehow a deaf man can always hear an invitation to take a drink.

More women would have indigestion if forced to eat their words.

Will Arnold, near Bellevue, had a horse to die this week from old age.

We notice that R. A. Brady has had a new iron roof put on his residence.

James Setters, of Tenn., is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

James Smith, sr., of Bellevue, has had a new metal roof put on his residence.

Mrs. Leomer Louden spent Thursday and night with Richard Louden and family.

Will Botts, who moved from here to Tenn., last year, has moved from there to Alabama.

Chas. Snelling and wife, of Bellevue, spent last Sunday with home folks near Rockspring.

Charles Mauer and wife, of Bellevue were visiting Xen Scott and mother near here, Sunday.

Irvin Johnson and J. J. Lillard called on Commissary a few minutes last Monday and inspected our merrygo-round.

T. J. Walton's private secretary is considerably indisposed from an aching tooth, and he went home for repairs Thursday.

Miss Effie and Addie Grace West, of East Bend road, were guests of their uncle Joe West and family, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Eugene Kelly and family visited his brother Benjamin and family, last Sunday, and made W. T. Ryle and wife a short call in the evening as they returned.

W. T. Ryle and H. P. Parsons had their telephone boxes put up last Monday evening, and that night they came near setting all the lines in the county on fire.

Miss Artie Ryle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, whose little boy is sick, and Miss Stella is staying with her grandmother who is sick.

William Fleek and wife, near Limaburg, and Jacob Craig and wife who live on the pike between Burlington and Idlewild, were visiting William Slayback and mother, last Sunday.

Geo. Ranes and family of Lost Section, Jesse Louden and family, Eddie Kelly and family and Flave Londen, near Rabbit Hash, were guests of Richard Louden and family, last Sunday.

William Arnold and Jesse Londen sold their tobacco to Pep Smith at 7½ *cents straight. Weight, 8,690; amount* of sale, $537 07. Dick and Leomer Londen sold at 5½. Weight, 4,485; amount of sale, $246 67.

Miss Julia Louden and Wallace Clore, a good looking, well behaved and bright little girl and boy near Bellevue sent in the correct answer to our riddle of last week. It is with pleasure we publish their names.

Tom Marshall, who has been spending the winter with his daughter at or near Florence, Ind., has been spending a few days with relatives and friends here. He left Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Carl Kelly, who recently moved up on North Hogan, Indiana.

Mrs. Harriet Slayback was called to the bedside of a sick daughter, last Tuesday, Mrs. Artlas Feek, near Limaburg who it was thought could not recover. Thursday William Slayback received a message that the chances of her recovery were a little more favorable, but that she was not out of danger.

GASBURG.

Miss Georgia Parker is visiting at H. Lee Early's in Home City.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeny died a few days since.

Preparations are being made for a larger acreage of tobacco than usual.

Mrs. Henry Terrill, who has been very seriously sick for some time, is better.

Two of Aurora's oldest and highly respected citizens have died in the last two weeks.

The telephone from Belleview to Petersburg will be in working order in a few days.

Doll Allen and Lawrence Chambers have rented Mrs. Stott's upper farm for this season.

A great deal of corn and hay is being hauled from Aurora by the farmers around here.

Mrs. Arthur Terrill and a child of Geo. Bachelor, were very sick for several days last week.

Grace, daughter of Ennis Nixon, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

The exodus from here to Indiana continues. Ed Lonaker and Martin Kittie went a few days ago.

Parties from Aurora and vicinity have bought about all the stock hogs that were for sale around here and want more.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children of Lawrenceburg, are visiting relatives here before leaving for Toledo, Ohio, their future home.

We have finished cutting down our famous peach orchard. The trees were 23 years old and had borne 7 full crops and several partial ones. Many of the trees were still in fair condition and bid fair to have a good crop this season. There were originally 917 trees, but they had been reduced to about half that number.

April seems to be getting off on the proper foot.

Malchus Souther reports a grown chicken that has three legs.

The honor roll of Burlington school had to be carried over until next week.

Judge Paynter has opened political headquarters at Frankfort, and A. B. Rouse has charge and will conduct the Judge's campaign for United States Senator. Mr. Rouse says they have everything in nice running order, and the outlook is very favorable.

HAMILTON.

Miss Carrie Huff is visiting her sister Mrs. Otis Adams, of Covington.

G. W. Pitcher bought of J. L. Cleek a good work horse, one day the past week.

Mrs. Hodges, of Warsaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, of this place.

Several Big Bone and Hamilton people, who went to Rising Sun shopping, last Wednesday, were caught in the storm as they were returning home on the Swan. They were very badly frightened.

A fine shepherd dog has strayed to this neighborhood. It has been here for several days. Owner can call at J. E. Markesbery's and get it. The dog is a light color and has a white ring around his neck.

A telephone message from Joy, this State, announces the wedding of Claud May Chittenheim to J. S. D. Chittenheim, at 3 o'clock Monday morning at Golconda, Ill. The fathers of the contracting parties are half-brothers, and, anticipating objections they eloped. The bride and groom are prominent and belong to good families. On account of their being closely related their marriage created a surprise. The groom is the son of A. B. Chittenheim, formerly of this county, being a resident of Normansville. John has many friends and schoolmates here who wish him and his bride a world of happiness.

WALTON.

April 4.—Roy Stamler was at home, Sunday.

[illegible]ning went to Louisville on business, last night.

Mrs. I. Kahn has returned to Walton for the summer.

Samuel Watson, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith have moved to their new home on Verona road.

Miss Cecil Waller, of Verona, is assisting Mrs. Cleek in her milliner store.

Fishing parties are the order of the day. Of the fish we hear much but see little.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, of Nicholson, visited friends here last Sunday.

Howard Smith has been appointed to the position of conductor by the Pullman people.

R. B. Huey is adding another room to his feed store, and will start a fine grocery store.

Mrs. Dudgeon and her two hustling boys have bought the Harris property on the Verona road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Watson, last Saturday and Sunday.

A large store building will be erected at the corner of South Depot and Main streets in the near future.

The show at the Opera House was posponed until Saturday on account of the school entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice seem quite at home in their new place, recently purchased from Mr. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Vanlooman, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Moxley, Sunday.

Walter Rouse and John Adams have gone into the grocery business at Latonia, where they have a nice store.

The Methodist congregation will give a Missionary social next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

Misses Mary Plunkett and Willave Tillman have accepted positions in the city, and go and come on the commuter.

Hear that Mr. and Mrs. Harrold, of Verona, have come back to Walton, and will engage in the grocery business.

Last week closed the basket ball season in Walton Graded School. Each of the three teams played a series of eighteen games with the following results: Nannie Chambers' team won fourteen and lost four. Hattie Taylor's team won eleven and lost seven. Cecil Menefee's team won five and lost thirteen. Towards the close of the season the teams seemed about evenly matched, and a strong fight was made for the school championship, which was won by Miss Chambers' team. The girls have been greatly benefitted by the game, and it goes without saying they have enjoyed it. Each team consists of five players as follows: Nannie Chambers' team—Nannie Chambers, Estelle Huey, Ella Haley, Gladys Walton, Johnnie Carpenter. Hattie Taylor's team—Hattie Taylor, Pauline Carley, Lucile Hind, Myrtle Murphy, Zella Mayhugh. Cecil Menefee's team—Cecil Menefee, Hattie Hearn, Mabel Powers, Viola Richey, Jane Hance.

The boys are getting busy with base ball. The first team is to be managed by Harris Watson, and captained by Leslie Jones. They hope to get together a strong school team.

The entertainment given by Miss Hudson's class, Friday evening, was a decided success. Those who took part in the program did themselves and their teacher credit.

The young people had quite a nice dance at the Boone House, Monday night.

County Clerk B. W. Adams says he has read of men forgetting the name of the woman they intended to marry when they went to call for the license, but his friend Geo. Harris, better known as P. Q., beat the record at his office, last Monday. He not only failed to recollect the lady's name, but he forgot what kind of license he desired.

Some of the Limaburg denizens are curious to know where a certain prominent young farmer of the Burlington neighborhood was taking that young lamb he had in his buggy when he passed through their town a few days since not going towards home. The pitiful bleating of the lamb, they say, excited the sympathy of the entire population of the town.

THE RECORDER.

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The seven principal electrical combines in Germany have, with their affiliated financial and construction companies, a total capital of $109,106,000.

S. C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil Co., probably drew the largest annual salary of any individual in the United States—$250,000.

A policeman of South Shields, Eng., ground up a clay pipe, administered the powder as an emetic to a girl who had taken poison, and so saved her life.

The total losses in the Russo-Japanese war have not been officially stated, but from the most reliable unofficial accounts they will amount to at least 370,000 men.

Ambrose S. Ottey, an aged blacksmith, of Cecil county, Maryland, has read his Bible through 117 times and has just started on the one hundred and eighteenth perusal.

The Greek government has again ordered a considerable quantity of American petroleum. From time to time there have been complaints in regard to the Russian petroleum furnished of late by the monopoly, and it can not be denied that the American article is of a better quality.

Some high speeds are achieved on the continent. The Northern of France Railway has 11 trains which are timed to do 57 miles, or over, per hour, platform to platform. The greatest speed ever recorded was made last year by an electric train on the Berlin & Zossep Military railway (147 miles long), when a speed of 131 miles per hour was attained.

The completion of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps is an event that attracts universal attention as one of the greatest engineering feats of history. The ancient wonders of the world are dwarfed into insignificance by such an achievement as the boring of this mighty hole through the rugged mountains. It is 12 miles long, and is a double compartment bore.

The population of England and Wales is about 33,000,000, showing that there was one petition for dissolution of marriage in some form filed in the courts in 1902 for about each 32,500 population. Experimental, or trial marriages, seemingly are not encouraged by the ease of securing divorce. The sentiment of the people, sustained by the courts, is clearly against divorces or the divorced.

A sea level canal at Panama has grown in favor since the date of the purchase of the French company's rights, and the engineers of the Isthmian canal commission now submit recommendations for the construction of such a canal with a minimum depth of 35 feet, the estimated cost being $230,500,000. At a level of 60 feet over the sea the canal cost $178,013,406, but would be more expensive to operate on account of the locks.

The people of the United States are still land hungry. Notwithstanding the fact that, according to Commissioner of the General Land Office W. A. Richards, there are approximately 483,000 acres of vacant unappropriated land, excluding Alaska, pressure is constantly brought to bear upon congress for the opening of lands hitherto set aside for the Indians. One Indian reservation after another is being thrown open to public settlement, the aboriginal occupants being given farms in severalty if they desire to live the lives of white men.

The United States far surpasses every other country in the production of copper, and consequently is less vitally interested in the discovery of new foreign sources of supply than are some of the European nations. They have about doubled their consumption since the great development of the electrical industries began, and have been a little anxious because, meanwhile, the world's total production has increased only a little over one-third. At last accounts, Russia was doing her best to develop her copper region in Turkestan.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, has made a new discovery in his experiments in producing life artificially in sea urchins which is of the greatest importance to students of heredity. In fertilizing the eggs of sea urchins he discovered that in natural fertilization the eggs developed a peculiar membrane which he could secure by means of chemicals. Finally he found that by use of common vinegar and salt he could produce a membrane, and that the eggs floated on the surface of the water exactly as they do in nature.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of Interest Gathered and Condensed For the Busy Reader.

PROGRESS OF THE RUSSO-JAP WAR

What is Transpiring at the Capital of the Nation, Together With Exciting Events Occurring in Foreign Countries.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR ITEMS.

Twenty thousand Russian prisoners captured in the battle of Mukden have already arrived in Japan.

A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battles of Mukden and Tie Pass place the number at 57,000.

Officially the Russian authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that he has learned from unimpeachable sources that President Roosevelt has been selected as mediator between Russia and Japan in the negotiations for peace now pending between the two countries. The dispatch states that negotiations are already in progress. Suspension of hostilities is shortly expected.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Gessler Rousseau, the dynamiter, believes that in all probability it was one of his infernal machines that sent the United States battleship Maine to the bottom of the sea in Havana harbor.

Commander Miss Eva Booth presided at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Salvation army in the United States at Carnegie hall, New York.

The federal grand jury, Chicago, returned an indictment against Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent of Armour & Co., on a charge of interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the jury. He was released on $5,000 bail.

President Roosevelt has accepted the offer of the President of Santo Domingo to nominate a citizen of the United States to collect the customs of that republic and settle the claims of foreign countries.

The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference almost continuously for two weeks, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally without coming to an agreement.

Vice President Fairbanks called at the white house to bid the president good-bye. He left for Philadelphia and thence will go to Indianapolis. He says he has made no plans for the summer.

A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that any person was criminally liable for the explosion in the R. B. Grover Co.'s shoe factor, Brockton, Mass., which caused the death of the 58 employes was made.

Rev. Albert Lundberg, of Scandia, Pa., who was preparing for his marriage to Miss Hulda Fritz, of Jamestown, N. Y., dropped dead. The wedding was to have been celebrated a few hours later.

The president has decided to appoint Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, as chairman of the reorganized canal commission, provided he will accept.

The first practical step, having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission, was taken when in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "bomb" section. One of the persons arrested is wealthy and two are women.

The Detroit common council adopted a resolution looking to municipal ownership of street railway tracks.

Judge Lochran, of the United States district court at St. Paul, in a decision handed down, holds that land in an Indian reservation is still subject to government control even though the title has passed from the government.

Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schaghticoke powder mills near Troy, N. Y.

Gov. Lanham received from the war department at Washington four battle-scarred Texas confederate flags which were captured by union soldiers during the civil war.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 690,000 acres of land in Oregon and 90,000 acres in Washington on account of the Umatilla irrigation project.

The supreme court of Michigan decided unanimously that the use of the phrase "by ballot" in the state constitution does not preclude the use of voting machines.

The Illinois senate committee on railroads reported for passage a bill to compel railroads to equip cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and locomotives with driving wheel brakes.

The Italian ambassador is moving energetically to interest the American government in the international agricultural congress, to be held at Rome in the near future under the special patronage of Italy.

President Roosevelt told a number of senators and members of congress that he expected to call the extraordinary session of congress for the consideration of railroad rate legislation about October 15.

The prudential committee of the Congregational board of foreign missions will not finally act on the gift of John D. Rockefeller or $100,000 for three weeks. The ministers in Boston and vicinity at a meeting decided to continue the protest against its acceptance.

By unanimous vote a sweeping anti-loan shark bill was ordered to third reading by the upper house of the Illinois legislature.

The grand jury in New York city handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife, and Nan Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy in the Caesar Young murder case. The Smiths were arrested in Cincinnati.

It is reported that Alice Roosevelt will be wedded to Senator Albert J. Beveridge, the "Boy Orator of Indiana."

President Arnsl, of the highest Venezuelan court, decided that the French Cable Co. has forfeited its contract by failure to fulfill its terms and decided against the government in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts.

On account of the Uncompahgre (Colorado) project, the president has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 530,000 acres of land in the Montrose land district.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the University of North Carolina $50,000 for a library provided the friends of the institution raise a similar amount.

John Young, colored, was hanged at Waxahachie, Tex., for the murder of Alburtis Moore.

Gen. Greeley received a dispatch from Bayonne, N. J., stating that the manufacture of 200 miles of cable which is to be used to connect Valdez with Seward, Alaska, has been commenced.

The German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, escorting the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, with Emperor Willism on board, collided with the British battleship Prince George in going alongside the New Mole at Gibraltar. The Prince George is leaking and will be docked.

Erin von Kutzleben, who confessed to wrecking the Rock Island Rocky *Mountain Limited near Homestead*, Ia., on March 21, was indicted for murder in the first degree at Des Moines, Ia.

By the terms of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford's will filed for probate $200,000 is left in trust to Ariel Lathrop and descendants of D. S. Lathrop, her brother; $100,000 in trust to her nieces, Jennie L. Lawton and Amy L. Hanson and the children of Christine L. Gunning; $1,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; $125,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the remainder of her estate to the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

The committee of the Illinois State Historical society, appointed to arrange for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, decided that members of the committee in various cities where these debates were held should arrange for the celebration in their respective cities.

Two feet of snow fell in the Black Hills. It was the heaviest snow storm of the season.

A new indictment was returned against Johann Hoch in connection with the charge that he murdered his last wife, Mrs. Mary Walcker-Hoch.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, summarizing the results of the visit of the congressional party to the island of Santo Domingo, said that it was the belief of the congressmen on the trip that some sort of a protectorate was essential to secure tranquility in the island and prevent serious complications.

Wm. B. Gould, of Baltimore, who was appointed by the president as deputy collector of customs in Santo Domingo, formally announced that he has declined the place.

Secretary of the Navy Morton has been forced to abandon his trip to the south and west with the president upon the urgent advice of an ear specialist. For more than a year the secretary has suffered from trouble in one of his ears.

Police Commissioner Szabalovicz, of the Second district, was perhaps fatally injured by a bomb which was thrown at him in the street at Lodz.

The decision of the Venezuelan supreme court canceling the French Cable Co.'s concession was accompanied by a recognition of the principle of paying an indemnity for the canceled interests.

Michael Nelson, a farmer living near the town of Poplar, Audubon county, Ia., killed his two daughters, aged 10 and 12 respectively, and then committed suicide.

Dime novels paved James A. Logan, jr.'s way to the penitentiary, according to the boy's confession to Judge Barnes, who sentenced him to the Joliet prison for life for the murder of Mrs. Delia Tracey in Hyde Park, Ill., February 26.

Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas Watson, is in a desperate condition as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine taken at the home of a friend in Athens, Ga., where she is visiting.

Rev. Dr. Stanley A. McKay resigned as president of Shurtleff college, a Baptist institution of Alton, Ill.

Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, arrived in New York on his honeymoon trip in the Cunader Campania. Marconi married Miss Beatrice O'Brien, the fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin, and the couple brought with them a jewelry casket containing more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of wedding presents.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of former President Harrison, and her daughter were passengers on the White Star line steamer Canopic, which sailed for the Mediterranean. They will spend several months in Italy.

Theodore P. Shontz, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, will head the Panama canal commission. He notified the president that he would accept.

"Chappie" Cross, of Chicago, who has trained horses for Alderman Carey, of Chicago, for a number of years, died at Abita, La. He recently arrived there from Los Angeles.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that during March the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $988,624,599, which is a decrease of $949,601, as compared with last month.

The rumor of the czar's attempted suicide is absolutely denied in court circles in Copenhagen, although it is admitted that he has been subject to spells of deep melancholy, which have caused the czarina, as well as his mother, the dowager empress, great anxiety.

The Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, is busily engaged in completing arrangements for an expedition to the Polar regions.

Bishop Spaulding, who has been confined to his bed from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered three months ago, was suddenly attacked with heart failure and suffered a relapse.

Prof. Denny, of the Ohio State university, was elected secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in Chicago.

Because he wanted to see "a real train wreck" Royal Grimm, 12, son of a well-known resident of Groveton, a suburb of Pittsburg, derailed the "Cleveland Flyer" by placing iron bars and coupling pins on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad tracks. No one was hurt.

Robert J. Wynne, recently appointed American consul general to London, sailed on the steamer Philadelphia.

That 455,000 infants died in the United States last year from the effects of food poisons is the statement made by J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, who gives this as the cause of 65 per cent of the total deaths.

The anniversary of the battle of Pueblo was celebrated by a military review in Mexico City the troops passing before President Diaz and staff and a number of high officials.

The Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated, when from the Swiss and Italian sides the first trains passed through, meeting at the center.

The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the empire and disturbing public order has been postponed until May 16.

At St. Petersburg the committee of ministers has been notified of an imperial decree granting an extensive amnesty to religious offenders.

Charles E. Gist, superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, while walking with his wife on Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburg, dropped dead.

The storm which raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for 36 hours has subsided. For the first time this winter the Santa Fe road found it necessary to use snow plows between Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

As the result of an explosion in the United Verde mine, near Prescott, Ariz., owned by Senator Clark, five men are dead and four others seriously, but not fatally, injured.

As a result of a serious wreck on the division of the Southern railway a few miles below Branchville, S. C., near a small lumber station called Sadham, four persons are dead.

Jockey Otto Wonderly, who was thrown from a horse at the race track died after an operation in a Memphis hospital.

The Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die at midnight, after sending to the governor the Junkin anti-trust bill and the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Warrants have been issued at Liverpool for the arrest of A. F. Stephens and A. Henderson, of the firm of Stephens & Henderson, cotton speculators, having offices in New York, Louisville and Havre. The men are charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud.

A Slavish christening ended in a tragedy four miles from Latrobe, Pa. Mike Kalinoski is dead and several other men are reported to be seriously injured.

John C. Walton, of Pittsburg, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then, after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician 300 yards distant and expired.

The report that Maxim Gorky, who is in the vicinity of Riga awaiting trial on the charges of sedition and treason would be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate is correct.

The equestrian statue of Lafayette, the work of Paul Bartlett, will not be ready for the fete on July 4, at Washington, which was planned by the Lafayette memorial commission and the event has been postponed until 1906.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature, in committee of the whole, adopted a bill prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material.

INSPECTOR HOLDEN.

Received Loan From Storey Cotton Co., and Resigns.

A New York Inspector Is in Philadelphia Making An Investigation of Holden's Connection With the Company.

Philadelphia, April 3.—George C. Holden, the inspector in the United States postal service attached to the Philadelphia inspection division, who admitted that the Storey Cotton Co., most of whose officers are fugitives from justice, advanced $1,100 to him as a loan for a few days, has sent his resignation to Washington. Holden declares he received the money and paid it back a few days later without any understanding or agreement with the Storey Cotton Co. that he was to protect the concern against investigation by the post office department. He however admitted that in accepting the loan from that concern he was indiscreet, and thought it best, in view of the revelations in the case, to send his resignation to the postal authorities at Washington.

By direction of Postmaster General Cortelyou, Inspector Mayer, of the New York division, has been sent here and is making an investigation of Holden's connection with the Storey Cotton Co.

Holden says that it was a personal loan from F. Ewart Storey, and he believes that the item was placed on the books to do him injury. Since the loan was made, he says, he has sent three separate reports to Washington recommending that fraud orders be issued against the Storey concern.

A SERIOUS CONFLICT.

Troops' Fatal Fire on a Jewish Gathering in Warsaw.

Warsaw, April 3.—A serious conflict occurred in Dzika street, where a Jewish socialist society known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The trouble began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish socialist leader, a crowd of over 1,000, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzika street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of 20 men. The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which then fired several shots into the crowd. Four men were killed and 40 wounded. The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital and it is said that two or more of them will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

Situation Unchanged in the Changchung and Kirin Directions.

Tokio, April 3.—The following official advices have been received from army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Our scouts advanced toward Hailung and collided with 300 of the enemy's cavalry at Shaucienqtzu, 20 miles southwest of Seilung on the morning of March 28. The enemy, 4,011 men strong, retreated to Hailung, leaving 2,000 troopers. There are large stores of cereals at various points between Yingecheng and Sanchengtzu. Yingecheng is 35 miles north of Hiengcheng.

"The situation is unchanged in the Changchun and Kirin directions."

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Leaves For Nearly a Two Months' Trip in Southwest and West.

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt left here Monday morning on a long trip to the west and southwest and will be absent from the capital for nearly two months. One of the chief objects of the trip, which the president long has had in mind, is the reunion of the Rough Rider regiment of the Spanish war, which is to take place at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday, and for which an elaborate program of exercises has been arranged. There will be several brief stops, where the president will make addresses on the way to San Antonio.

Slot Machine Pennies.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The vanishing of the slot machines resulted in starting a tide of pennies into the vaults of the United States subtreasury. Though that institution was open for but half a day Saturday, nearly 70,000 pennies were poured into its vaults for safe-keeping and for exchange into paper, silver or gold money.

Nan Patterson's Sister Ill.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Wearied and worried almost beyond human endurance, Mrs. Julia Morgan Smith, sister of Nan Patterson, to be tried for the murder of Caesar Young, lies prostrated on a couch in the place of detention. Her and her husband were arrested as an accomplice.

Gives Miss Gould a Cup.

New York, April 3.—Miss Helen M. Gould has been presented with a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of the enlisted men of the army at Willet's Point. The cup is a token of appreciation of the work done for the army men by Miss Gould.

Russians Destroying the Railroad.

Tokio, April 3.—Reports from Manchuria show that the Russians are destroying the railway much more thoroughly than hitherto. The evident inference is that they do not contemplate recovering the situation.

A GREAT MEDICINE

BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY.

Cures a Wife's Debility After Malaria, a Husband's Rheumatism, a Daughter's Nervous Prostration.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people," said Mrs. Gossett, "because I have seen such good results, time after time, right in my own family. There are three of us who have no doubt about their merits. We do not need to take anybody's word on the subject for our own experience has taught us how well they deserve praise.

"It was just about ten years ago that I first read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and bought my first box. I was at that time all run down, weak, nervous and without ambition. I had been doctoring all summer for malaria and stomach trouble. Everybody thought I was going into consumption, as my mother had died of that disease.

"Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now alive and hearty. I began to improve as soon as I began to take them, and when I had taken three boxes I was a well woman. Everyone wonders how I keep so well and am able to care for my home and six children without help. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills explain it.

"My oldest girl's health began to fail when she was about fourteen. She was nervous, complained of sharp pains in her head, would get deathly sick and have to leave the school room to get fresh air to revive her. I gave some pills to her. She took only a few boxes, but they cured her trouble, and caused her to develop into a perfect picture of health. Then my husband took them for rheumatism and found that they would cure that too. So you see we have all got great good ... using them, and that is why we recommend them to others."

Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for more than thirteen years. Her story shows that a medicine which makes the blood sound and the nerves strong, overcomes a variety of diseases and should be found in every household. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists everywhere. They have cured anaemia, and all forms of weakness, also the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia and rheumatism. They are indispensable for growing girls.

TEACH THE BOYS THAT

Manners go a long way in helping along in this world. Remember that

A gentleman never sits down or remains seated while a lady stands.

When calling at evening entertainment a young girl should be provided with a chaperon.

In a narrow passage, hallway or on the stairs, a gentleman always stands aside to let a lady pass.

Letters of introduction are never sealed. It is a courtesy due the bearer that he may know what the letter contains.

A gentleman always has the prefix "Mr." engraved on his visiting card. His business address is never used on such a card.

A gentleman acting as an escort need not present his arm unless the path presents unusual obstacles or the lady is elderly or an invalid.

The dinner napkin is partially unfolded and placed across the knees. At the close of the meal it is placed unfolded by the side of the plate.

A Monster Egg.

The egg of the aepiornis, which is now in the United States National Museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and ten inches wide, and its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick, and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 148 hens' eggs, or 30,000 humming birds' eggs.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me.

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them.

"Now we all drink Postum, from my husband to my seven-months'-old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE BIG LAND FRAUDS IN WESTERN STATES

They Are Far More Gigantic Than People Generally Imagine.

SOME CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK DONE BY W. J. BURNS.

He Has Entrapped Culprits Both High and Low by His Carefully Laid Plans—How the Schemes of the Land Grabbers Worked—Some Startling Evidence.

Washington.—The story of the big land frauds of the west when all told is one of the most startling and interesting of modern annals.

It is a gigantic conspiracy, a detective story and a tremendous legal battle all in one.

The conspiracy reaches back through the years, involves hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest public lands in Arizona, California, Oregon and other states, and includes among its long chain of conspirators, men prominent in state and nation, government officials and employes, and wealthy corporations, including at least one railroad.

The detective story equals any of the Sherlock Holmes variety in the keenness and nicety with which the faintest clews have been followed up, mysteries unraveled and the guilty, high and low, at last cornered, in spite of unlimited power and influence and loads of money used to block investigation and checkmate the detectives.

The tremendous legal battle begun some time ago when sufficient evidence was secured to start court proceedings and which is still raging, is a conflict of giants. The government has employed the finest legal talent to be had to prosecute the cases and the men on trial, and to be tried, are sparing no efforts or money in trying to escape conviction. It is a fight every inch of the way, with several points scored by the government thus far.

And all this is included in the complete story of the land frauds—a story of fascinating interest because of its startling revelations.

It is a story one wants to read.

From the time some three years ago when Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior depar[illegible] first received a hint that gigantic land steals were going on and started the machinery of land-grabbers of the west. First, we have the conspirators, bold, rapacious, unprincipled, insatiable. Next were the vast tracts of valuable government land as a stake for which these conspirators were ready to play, and judging from the hundreds of thousands of acres of land fraudulently obtained up to the time the investigations were begun the stake was an elastic one, which uitimately was to include millions. And because the conspirators were bold and the prize to be won almost limitless in extent and value, they devised a system by which to operate. But more of this later.

Startling Summary.

To summarize our story before attempting to develops it in its startling details, let us consider that its ramifications lead us through three states, with still others to hear from. Immense tracts of timber land, aggregating 1,000,000 or more acres in extent, are involved. In Oregon, one firm alone acquired 300,000 acres of the finest of the public domain by the use of the fraudulent system. And in California applications were made for 240,000 acres of school lands, indicating that the only limit to the fraudulent entries was to be the outermost boundaries of the land itself. It is estimated that the land grabbed is easily worth $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Sixteen of the principals involved in these land frauds have been indicted, and ten or 12 implicated in a greater or less degree. Ten men in the employ of the land once have been discharged for complicity in the frauds and several convictions have already been secured.

Among the indicted are one United States senator one congressman, two [illegible] senators, an ex-district [illegible] an ex-assistant district attorney, the former head of the general land office, Whesler and taking up a number of entries in the outskirts of the county.

In California R. A. Hyde, John A. Henson and Henry P. Dimond, extensive land speculators, have been indicted on the charges of conspiracy and the effort to take them to Washington for trial.

The First Clew.

This, in brief, is the outline of the plot, the results of the investigations and the progress of the legal battle. [illegible] the latter part of 1902 that the first intimation of extensive land frauds reached the ear of Secretary Hitchcock, and the circumstances connected therewith are of rather a singular character. It has been said that it takes a thief to catch a thief, and strange enough the first information of frauds in the land entries was given by a man who had been in the employ of land-grabbers, and who was threatening to expose the frauds in order to enforce the payment of hush money. He sent letter after letter to the general land office at Washington, but it is said that Binger Hermann, at that time commissioner, ignored the letters, and then sent evasive replies in an effort to suppress the matter. But when the letters became too persistent a special agent was at last sent to investigate to Tucson, Ariz., from which point the letters had come. The report of this agent did not reach the department until September, and the clerk who read it was so impressed with its importance, as it stated that big steals and frauds were being perpetrated on the government, that he took it direct to Commissioner Hermann. There it rested.

Commissioner Hermann Exposed.

About this time Secretary Hitchcock received a confidential letter, intimating that such a report had reached his department. He at once sent for Hermann and asked for the report, [illegible] upon its being produced, the commissioner's resignation was demanded. The latter requested three or four weeks time, which, it is charged, he spent in destroying press books and other tell-tale evidences of corruption, and for this he has just been indicted at Washington.

Impressed with the seriousness of the situation, Secretary Hitchcock at once assigned Arthur B. Pugh, an attorney of the interior department, and Harry E. Steece, a special agent of the general land office, to make an investigation. When they reached Arizona they found that the man who had been instrumental in starting the investigation had changed his mind and refused to make any further statement. They then proceeded to California and after a brief investigation returned to Washington and reported that the frauds were evidently extensive and that the services of a detective would be necessary to work [illegible] the evidence. Chief John E. Wilkie, of the United States secret service, was called in and at his suggestion one of his operatives, William J. Burns, was placed in full charge of the secret service end of the case. As a preliminary to his work Mr. Burns spent a month in the general land office, familiarizing with the general details of the work and gathering all the evidence at hand.

Fine Detective Work.

Fortunate circumstances favored him and before he started for the west he had secured a confession from J. J. Barnes, who had been employed in the general land office for 35 years. This gave him inside information which he was not slow to use on reaching California. His investigations led him into Arizona and Oregon and other western states, and when he had the details well in hand, he boldly faced B. F. Allen, who for years had been a trusted agent of the interior department and who at the time was forest superintendent at Los Angeles, Cal., and charged him with complicity in the frauds, with the result that Allen broke down and confessed that he was connected with F. A. Hyde, an extensive land speculator, and at present under indictment for conspiracy and awaiting removal to Washington for trail.

The trail now led to the office of the forest supervisor, Grant I. Taggart, whose reputation up to this time had been above suspicion. Burns' rigid examination forced the details from Taggart of how he had established the boundaries of the forest reservations in his territory, under the direction, he said, of John A. Benson, who was another land speculator, and who with Hyde is now under indictment.

Traps Set.

With the inside information thus obtained, the secret service man returned to Washington, and proceeded to entrap certain men in the general land office, for by this time he knew the men he wanted. There were two men especially implicated in the chain of evidence which he had thus far forged link by link. One was W. D. Harlan, chief of the special service division, and who up to this time had the entire confidence of the department. He had charge of the special agents whose duties are to investigate all depredations of the land office. The other man was William E. Valk, who had charge of the line selections. Burns succeeded in wresting confessions from both men.

At the diction of the detective, Harlan wrote a decoy note to Benson, stating that he had a matter of great importance to communicate to him and asking him to write him care general delivery, as he feared his mail was being watched. No reply was received to this and it developed later that some means Benson had been warned of the trap. Another letter was written and mailed to Benson and this time Burns made certain that Harlan did not send any warning. The result was that Benson on the receipt of the letter informing him that he was needed in Washington came on at once, and from the New Willard summoned Harlan and Valk to visit him. All three men were now under the closest surveillance of detectives, and Burns told Harlan and Valk to keep the appointment and to take any money which was offered them. The trap was sprung and Burns, it is said, has $100 which was given to Valk and $200 given to Harlan, marked and held for future reference.

An Important Arrest.

Benson was immediately arrested and taken before the United States commissioner. He gave bonds for $5,000, but defaulted and skipped to New York, where he was again arrested and where he has been fighting the removal proceedings ever since. The case has at last reached the United States supreme court, from which a decision is expected soon.

How Clerks Were Bribed.

And now just a word here as to the skillful way in which the clerks in the general land office at Washington and the special agencies in the western states were approached and finally completely brought under the control of the unprincipled land sharks. One of the conspirators would call upon them and ask for ordinary information that had nothing whatever to do with the land steals, and which was perfectly proper for the clerks to give. This information would require a little research on the part of the clerk, and when it was finished the inquirer professed himself to be deeply grateful and on leaving would press a $10 bill into the hands of the clerk, and if he raised any protests, would say: "Oh, give it to your wife."

Here was a temptation easy to yield to, for it seemed so innocent and harmless, as he had only furnished information which was legitimate and the inquirer had merely given an expression of gratitude for services rendered. But that was but the first step. In a few days the conspirator would call again and want still other information which did not have to do with the land cases. The clerk, eager to oblige, supplied the information, and $50 offered by the grateful inquirer was more readily accepted than the $10 had been. Now the clerk was fixed, and when the conspirator came out boldly and sought information in regard to land cases, and the clerk would protest that he could not give it, he was coolly informed that he must do as he was bid, for he had accepted two or three bribes from him already, and if it became known he would lose his place and perhaps go to the penitentiary. The clerk, realizing his position, would yield, and in a short time would be deep in the meshes of the great conspiracy.

After Big Game.

But the big game had not been winged as yet, and it was really the big fellows which the department was anxious to get. But step by step the trail was leading up higher and higher, and desperate as were the efforts to end the investigation, powerful as were the influences exerted to discredit the work and place Secretary Hitchcock in false light, strong as were the counter charges brought against the secretary of the interior to have him removed, not for an instant did he hesitate or pause in his purpose to run to the ground every one in any way connected with the land frauds, whether United States senator or poor $1,200 clerk, the tool of the real conspirators.

The first hint from Arizona had led to unearthing big frauds in California, and now the trail led into Oregon, where the confession of Frank H. Walgamott brought about the conviction of a pretty bunch of prominent people, among them S. A. D. Puter, who is alleged to have had dealings with Senator Mitchell in the land frauds. From this beginning all the timber land prosecutions in the state of Oregon started. It is charged that a Portland man and a millionaire lumber dealer of Minnesota had acquired more than 300,000 acres in Oregon. With the conviction of Puter, McKinley and others, Burns did not rest, but proceeded to worm from them information which resulted in the charges of the bribing of United States Senator Mitchell, of Portland.

The plot thickened and as it did so the barriers raised to investigation became more determined and effectual. But as Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox came to appreciate the extent of the land frauds, they decided to have more legal aid, and Francis J. Heney, one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the Pacific coast, was secured to look after the Oregon end of the cases. And here is where Senator Mitchell and others of the big fry come in, and right here is one of the most interesting and startling portions of the lands fraud story. When the grand jury had been summoned and a vigorous investigation begun, Attorney Heney tried to induce Senator Mitchell to go to Oregon from Washington as a witness, but this he at first refused to do. But when he was informed that matters were becoming serious for him and Hermann, they both started for the west.

Startling Developments.

But if the grand jury could not get hold of Senator Mitchell as a witness, it could and did secure his law partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, and the developments resulting from his testimony, your son or anyone. Can't you immediately on receipt of this drop everything and come direct here? Bring with you in trunk, but don't let your family or anyone know, all the company's books, day ledger, all of them, also your bank book, and am extremely anxious to see for myself precisely what the books show, besides it is important that we should talk over with Fulton, who is to help to defend me, in regard to the cases. I hope you can come; if so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry, and if you conclude to come wire me as follows: 'Johnson leaves Grant for Washington this evening.—Tanner.' I do hope you can come and immediately, before you are called upon before the grand jury. Sincerely your friend,

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."

"Don't show Harry *this letter nor tell* him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

"Keep all important letters in safe, and safe and office carefully locked, as those scoundrels will get in if possible.

"Burn this without fail."

The dramatic scene in the senate chamber at Washington where, before his colleagues, Senator Mitchell solemnly, and tearfully, and vehemently, declared his innocence of the charges brought against him, is still fresh in the public mind, but the courts at Portland will have to decide that point.

How the "System" Worked.

And now a word about "the system" by which it was possible to perpetrate such gigantic frauds against the government and steal whole townships of valuable timber land, much of which was made up of giant trees ranging in size from 30 to over 50 feet in diameter, and from 200 to nearly 500 feet in height, it must be admitted at the start that the laws of the United States made easy the system and invited the unscrupulous to defraud the government. The act of June 4, 1897, allows the exchange of lands within the limits of United States forest reserves, by the owner thereof, for other public lands outside of the reserves. Under the pretense of acquiring school lands as settlers innumerable sections would be taken up by organized raiders under applications signed with fictitious and forged names. At first five and ten dollars apiece were paid for these signatures, which were obtained from all classes of people. But after awhile this was considered a useless waste of money, and the conspirators boldly forged the names as necessity demanded. These applications for land with the forged names signed to them would be sent to notaries public and indorsed as though the persons whose names were attached to the papers had made the applications. At the same time deeds would be sworn to or assignments made out and names forged to them, the assignments always being made out to the firm that instigated the proceedings, or to some one who would accept the titles in their behalf, the state law providing that after an application for purchase had been legally filed the applicant might assign the land. In this manner patents to something like 150,000 acres of school lands in California and Oregon were fraudulently obtained. These selections were of the very best public lands, including large tracts of the finest timber lands that can be found in the public domain.

By the creation of forest reserves within the states of California and Oregon—generally in the mountainous regions—large tracts of undisposed school lands, frequently of a worthless character, were included in such reserves. Under the act of June 4, 1897, referred to above, these states could relinquish the school lands to the United States and select other lands outside of the forest reserves in lieu of them, selling these lands thus selected at prices from five to 20 times as much as the prices that could be obtained for school land inside the forest reserves before the government withdrew them. In this way the land grabbers have acquired school lands for which they paid $1.25 an acre, and sold for $5 to $20 an acre.

Government Employes Involved.

"The system" extended to Washington, for to further their schemes employes in the general land office there, who had been drawn into the conspiracy by liberal bribes, kept certain men informed regarding the exact date when the withdrawals of land would be made for the purpose of creating new forest reserves. The advance information thus obtained would enable them to file in the state land office their fictitious applications to purchase school lands within such forest reserves ahead of anyone not in the combination. Arthur B. Pugh, in his report to the secretary of the interior, stated that one firm had secured in this way the filing of applications to purchase about 240,000 acres of school lands within proposed forest reserves, the withdrawals for which were made only a few months previous to the beginning of the investigation.

And now as to the railroads. Under similar provision they were able to acquire thousands of acres of valuable land. The Northern Pacific obtained 400,000 acres of Oregon timber land by relinquishing desert land and locating script received for it. Although the road has but 40 miles of track in Oregon, it obtained large tracts of valuable timber lands, and the exchange of this 400,000-acre grant for timber lands in Oregon is at present the subject of investigation by the legislature of Oregon.

The Government Position.

Mr. Pugh, as attorney for the interior department, in speaking of the government's position in the case, says:

"There is no doubt that a great conspiracy can be shown in these cases and that the exchange of these lands with fictitious titles for lands with perfect titles would be a gross fraud upon the government. This was one of the most ingeniously planned and deeply laid conspiracies to defraud the United States that the government has had to deal with. While the proceedings based as a basis for the selections under the act of June 4, 1897, are located within the states of California and Oregon, the public lands secured in exchange for such selections are scattered throughout the various public land states and territories. The very best of the undisposed of lands were selected in exchange. In the timbered sections the most valued timbered lands were taken. In the arid regions, land containing springs, or on which sources of water supply were found, were taken. If the fraudulent actions had not been arrested there would have been obtained in this manner patents from the government to hundreds of thousands of acres of the very best public lands."





investigation, news items in the papers of the country have told of the developments in the case. Occasionally the public has been startled by the name of some prominent man being connected with the frauds, as was especially the case when Senator Mitchell was indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe in connection with some of the land cases, and his now famous, "burn this letter," was made public.

One Gigantic, Systematic Plot.

First of all we want to remember that the land frauds are not an aggregation of isolated cases, independent of each other in methods and purpose, but are really one gigantic, deep-laid and systematic plot which was being persistently and successfully carried on in Arizona, California, Oregon and other western states by men of wealth and influence who had a lust for the public domain.

Lawson, in his revelations of Wall street methods, speaks of "the system," but the New York money kings in their alleged raids on the stock markets and the pocketbooks of the small investors never worked a more thoroughly organized system than have the special agents of the land office and a former judge.

In Oregon convictions have already been secured in the cases of Clyde Lloyd, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson and D. W. Tarpley. Franklin Pierce Mays, state senator from Portland, is now on trial, and the trial of Senator Mitchell is to begin shortly.

Judge A. H. Tanner, the law partner of Senator Mitchell, was indicted for perjury and later pleaded guilty and it is stated made a confession implicating Senator Mitchell.

Former Land Commissioner Hermann, now congressman from Oregon, is under indictment on the charge of destroying records of the land office at Washington, and in addition to this he is under indictment with John [illegible] Hall, ex-district attorney; Edwin Mays, ex-assistant district attorney; F. P. Mays, state senator; Hamilton H. Hendricks, secretary and treasurer of the Butte Creek Land, Live Stock & Lumber company, and Special Agents C. E. Loomis and S. D. Stratford of the land office, on the charge of fencing in a large part of the county of

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Personal Mention.

Miss Mae Clore visited relatives in Hebron neighborhood, last week.

Judge Lassing, of Walton, was a guest at Dudley Rouse's, last Friday night.

Little Laura May Clore, of Taylorsport, sends in the correct answer to the duck problem.

F. P. Walton was in town, Monday, talking spring suits, and booked a large number of orders.

R. S. Cowen and wife, entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a big dinner Sunday.

Capt. Ben Wilson and Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, came in Monday, behind two elegant steppers.

Mr. A. G. Winston has been quite sick at his home, Walnut Hills. His illness extended over several weeks.

O. P. Conner and Asa Cason are serving Uncle Sam this week as jurors in his court at Covington, this week.

Stephen Gaines and wife, of Woolper Heights, were guests of his brother, Atty. S. Gaines, one day and night last week.

Attorney Tomlin, of Walton, and Marion Grubbs, of Richwood, were looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday.

William Kirkpatrick and wife, and Owen Aylor and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Lie[illegible], were guests of Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick and family, Monday.

Morris Judge, of Erlanger, was in Burlington, one day last week. He was on the hunt of first class milch cows. He bought one of Orin Phipps.

C. E. Fry, of Williamstown, writes: "Cynthiana, county seat of Harrison county, was named by Col. Harrison for his two daughters, Cynthiana and Anna."

Waller Campbell, of Woolper, came to town last Saturday and bought enough tobacco canvass to cover beds enough to produce plants for the entire county.

D. E. Lawell, of Lexington, came down Monday, to spend a few days with friends in this county. One day last week he purchased a handsome $4,000 residence on one of the most popular residence streets in the city.

Albert Snyder came over in town the first of last week, the first time he had been away from home in many months. While his improvement has not been rapid it has been gradual for many weeks, and his friends are glad to see him so near at himself again.

A teacher in one of the country schools had boxed the ears of an unruly boy, and the lad told his mother. The next day the teacher received the following note from the mother: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy, and it is not his ear. I will thank you to use it hereafter."

There were five fine steppers exhibited on the streets Monday. Joseph Huey's horse and a Wilkes horse from Latonia showed great speed and created considerable excitement among the spectators. The Wilkes horse was double gaited, and some pronounced him the fastest horse ever shown on the street in Burlington.

According to an article in the Booklover's Magazine, there is no farmer in the world like the Japanese farmer. Progressive experts now admit that there is nothing in all the annals of agriculture that ever approached the scientific skill of Japanese husbandry. If all the tillable acres of Japan were merged into one field, a man in an automobile, traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, could circle Japan in eleven hours.

The contractors are placing their material and getting ready for the work on the new Government dam in the Ohio river, and soon the work will begin in earnest. The dam will be located at a point between Home City and Fern Bank almost at the station called Arden. This is an immense undertaking and it is estimated that it will take five years to complete the work. This will give employment to many men and be a benefit financially to all towns in the neighborhood of the work.

Mules are much the cheapest and most efficient animals for farm work, seldom sick or lame, very long lived good for twenty-five years of hard work. A draft horse is worn out at 12 or fifteen years. The mule, like the Arab is all bone, sinew and muscle and can draw very heavy loads. A mule seldom kicks or balks; if it runs away it keeps the road and seldom does damage: and best of all they are able to live and labor on half the feed a horse needs. They are in their best work plowing corn; a mule will follow the row closely, turn on the corn at the ends and never step on a single hill. They will turn in half the time a draft horse will. You can grow more corn with mules than with horses. The mule is all right and has a noble record.

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Country Produce taken in Trade.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, at Hebron, Ky., Monday, May 1st, 1905, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and five directors to serve said company the ensuing year.
JOEL C. CLORE, Secty.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and four directors will be held in the town of Burlington, Ky., on Monday, May 1, 1905.
J. J. WALTON, Secretary.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Union and Florence Turnpike Road Company are notified that an election will be held at Gate No. 1 on said pike on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of electing a president and five directors for ensuing year.
E. H. BLANKENBEKER, Pres.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

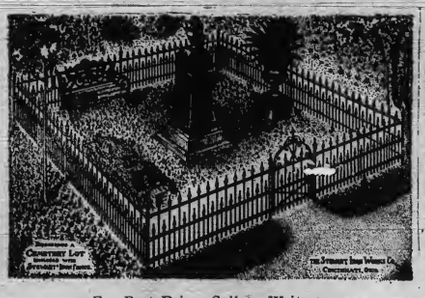
I have started a new blacksmith and wagon shop in Constance, and am prepared to do all kinds of iron and wood work. Shoeing a specialty. All work done at very reasonable prices. Give me a call. GEORGE R. OHERNE.

For Sale—Barred Plymouthrock eggs at $1 for 15. Apply to B. T. Kelly, Burlington.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow and calf; and sow and 6 six pigs, Apply to R. O. Smith, Union.



My Opening Millinery Display
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Public Sale!
Having decided to break up housekeeping I will sell at my residence on the Bullittsville pike one mile west of Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1905.
The following property:
2 Milch Cows, 3 Horses, lot of Sheep and Lambs, lot of Shoats, 1 Sow, Platform Spring Wagon, Road Wagon, Buggy, Disc Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Scalding Box, lot Poultry, Meat and Lard, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Organ, Carpets, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; all sums under $10 cash.
LYSTRA AYLOR.
Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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Local News.

Spring appears to have sprung.

Sheep-shears sharpened at R. W. Clark's.

Not a very large crowd in town, last Monday.

House cleaning season came a little early this spring.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, has another car load of that fine corn.

The best breed of hogs is the ones that will weigh 200 pounds the quickest.

For Sale—Yearling Herford bull calf. Apply to Gaines Robinson, Richwood.

J. M. Barlow, of Gunpowder, saved 77 out of 79 young lambs dropped this spring.

Tony Bentler came out from Covington last week to auctioneer W. L. Aylor's sale, last Wednesday.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company made an assessment of one per cent to pay Peter Hager's loss of $300.

The Ladies' Society of Union Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie D. Bristow, on the afternoon of Friday, April 7th.

According to the record the weather has been making her ought not to be any snowball winter nor blackberry drizzle this year.

Ed Hawes, one of the local painters and paper hangers, made beautiful rooms of the petit jury and consultation rooms at the court house.

Judging from the efforts of the growers to get out an increased acreage of tobacco this year, the local buyers will have to increase their barn room.

County Clerk Adams reported, last Wednesday evening, that the peas he planted several days before were coming up. He is the early gardener of the town.

All persons interested in Base Ball are requested to meet at Burlington next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Boone base ball club for 1905.

The warm weather last month, made the ball tossers feel very much like taking up the sport again. In fact the base ball fever struck some of them good and hard.

Does your clock need cleaning or repairing? If so, remember I will do it at the lowest prices. Call and see me before going elsewhere.
KIRTLEY L. RICE, Burlington.

W. J. Rice has had more bad luck with his stock, his loss this time being his best cow. She fell over a bank, landing with her back down hill, in which position she layed until she died.

Bart Aylor lost a fancy lap-robe from his buggy which he left at Huey Aylor's on day of W. L. Aylors sale. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at Aylor's store in Hebron.

Lucien Clore, Leonaad Kite and others put a considerable distance of the East Bend road in Waterloo neighborhood, in nice condition by using a disc harrow on it, and following it with a heavy land roller.

Several of the ball tossers met at the park last Saturday and tried their wings and batting eyes. Billie Gray, of Bullittsville, was among them, and his pitching apparatus seemed to be in fine working order.

Scranton Bros., of Rising Sun, write that they are well pleased with the results of the small ad. they have in these columns. The RECORDER appreciates such testimonials as to the worth of its columns as a medium through which to reach the public.

Miss Kittie Gaines says the RECORDER was misinformed as to the action of her horse at the railroad crossing in Erlanger as she and her sister were going to the city, several days ago; that it was not frightened by the train; but, on the contrary, behaved very nicely.

Years ago the local lawyers were very busy about this time before every term of circuit court taking depositions, but very little has been doing along that line for the approaching term of that court. The circuit court comes and goes now days without creating any stir beyond the usual. So much the better for all except the lawyers.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. C. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give away to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all druggists.

There will be a meeting of Pt. Pleasant Grange at Florence, next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees.
E. K. TANNER, Master.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.
I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.
B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, Ohio, "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, has appointed Dr. A. H. McGlasson, of Madison, a member of the Board of Veterinary Examiners, of that State. Dr. McGlasson is a son of Henry McGlasson, of Taylorsport, this county and a son-in-law of Capt. Chas. Kotmyer, of Constance. Dr. McGlasson's term of office will be for four years, and he has many friends in this county who congratulate him on his appointment. The board consists of two Republicans and two Democrats, Dr. McGlasson being one of the latter.

Gaines Robinson, of Richwood, was in town last Thursday, a few hours. Mr. Robinson told the RECORDER of an occurrance the like of which seldom occurs. The sons of his brother, Frank, were hauling hay from Mr. Gregory's, one day last week, when one of the racks on the haybed broke and let considerable weight upon one of the wagon wheels, the friction from which set fire to the hay. A strong wind was blowing and the young men had to hustle to get the team unhitched from the wagon, the entire woodwork of which, except about one foot of the tongue, was consumed by the fire. The fire occurred on the Richwood and Beaver turnpike near Mrs. Wolfe's barn, which, for a time, it was feared would take fire from the burning hay. The occurrance created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

A boy about 19 years of age arrived in Burlington about dark, last Wednesday, and, going to Marce Riddell's store, said he wanted to telephone to his people in Richmond, Indiana. He gave his name as Phelps, but from some reason he did not use the telephone. He stayed all night at the Boone House, and next morning he went out the Florence pike. In a few hours Charles Craven telephoned to Sheriff Allphin that a strange boy was in that neighborhood, and had drawn a pistol on some of the Limaburg school children. The sheriff started in pursuit of the boy, whom he overtook near James Kelly's on the road between Limaburg and Hebron. He found the gun on the boy, and now he languishes in hotel Adams, awaiting trial, the lowest penalty for carrying a pistol is $25 and 10 days in jail. Some think the boy is not balanced mentally.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type Phelps was taken before County Judge Cason, who gave him a lecture and discharged him, telling him to get back to his home in Richmond, Indiana, as soon as possible. His pistol was confiscated.

An effort is being made to establish a rural free delivery mail route from Burlington down the East Bend road to Waterloo, thence to McVille, thence to Bellevue, thence over the Bellevue and Burlington pike to Commissary, where the delivery of mail would cease, owing to route No. 1 covering the road from there to Burlington. It is claimed that 200 or 300 boxes would be put up on the route in a short time, and that more than 1,000 people would be served. The route would be over nearly all dirt road, but that is the case with many of the routes in this State. The citizens of the territory through which the route would pass are very anxious that it be established, and the RECORDER hopes their desire will be gratified. Another good route to get into operation would be from Burlington to Limaburg, thence to North Bend by way of Hebron, returning by way of Bullittsville. The required distance for a route could be gotten, and a very large body of people served, as it would pass through a thickly populated part of the county, and there is no doubt but the people would like to have the service. Who will interest themselves in giving the matter a start?

C. W. Robineon, of Constance, wants it understood that he is doing business at the old stand, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. Lydia Stephens Creamer, of Osborn, Mo., writes:

"So many have said, "I have only been away from Boone a few years and still there are few familiar names left in the paper," I have been away, not so many years, perhaps, but it will take a great many more before the names I love best pass away from its pages entirely. How I enjoyed the items of 1975. One item was omitted. It was to the effect that "Hon. Chas. Wilson was visiting among his folks last week. It might have added, also, that Charlie is getting to look old but there are others, who would be much younger at that time. Charly's items wont always hold water but they leave plenty of room to exercise ones imagination while trying to decide which are facts and which are freaks of his fertile brain. One absent cousin enjoys your items very much Charlie, as well as every other little scrap of news from old Rabbit Hash. When spring comes and time to renew my subscription, I most always remark that "the RECORDER is too high. I don't believe I will send this year." My husband always takes me entirely in earnest and says: "Why, you can't do without your home paper if it cost twice as much," and as I never argue the case with him (a dutiful wife never argues with her husband), I write the first opportunity. Well, I must not weary you, and wish the RECORDER and all its friends a happy and prosperous year."

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Mackerel, each	5c
Evaporated Apples, pound	7c
Fine, large California Prunes	7½c
Best Leaf Lard, pound	8c
Best New York Cheese	15c
Imported Macaroni	11c
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Boone County Roller Mills at Petersburg, Ky. Inquire of BEN BELDEN.

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White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—pure stock. Fishel and Orebaugh strain. 13 for $1.00. JAS. T. BRISTOW, 1mch3 Union, Ky.

For Sale—Bull 18 months old, sired by Grand Duke of Exile, St. Lambert 56070. Apply to Joseph Scott, Florence.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

THE BABY POISONER.

It Is Feared the Colored Woman May Be Lynched.

Paducah, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell, whose three children, aged 3, 4 and 5 years, died from poisoning under suspicious circumstances, broke down and confessed that she killed them by giving them morphine and coal oil. The woman said that her husband was in an asylum and she could not support the children. She also said that George Alberton promised to marry her if she got rid of the children. Alberton was arrested as an accessory.

Mrs. Brockwell is now trying to claim she remembers little about the poisoning. She says privation, destitution and suffering during the cold months have made her crazy. She is a native of Symsonia, Graves county, and, while attractive-looking, is of inferior intelligence.

Paducah, Ky., March 31.—The police are losing faith in Mrs. Mary Brockwell, the confessed murderess of three of her children. In the latest statement she says Jerry Tubbs, a cousin of George Albritton, also persuaded her to poison her children.

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.

Fitzhugh Renfrow Shot and Killed By Hiram Powers.

Owensboro, Ky., April 1.—Fitzhugh Renfrow, a wealthy merchant of Narrows, Ohio county, was shot to death by Hiram Powers, a sawmill man. There had been ill feeling between the men since the dissolution of partnership several years ago. The last trouble was over damage to a fence from fire. It is alleged Powers was drinking. He advanced on Renfrow, who retreated. Later he attempted to pick up a brick when Powers fired. Five shots were fired into the man's body. He died in ten minutes. Powers was arrested and taken to Hartford. He will plead self-defense.

THE HUNT PROPERTY.

Steps Have Been Made To Take It Over By the State.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The state capitol commission heard the report of Attorney General Hays on his examination of the title of the Hunt site property selected for the new capitol building, and took steps to take over the property for the state. The commission will meet again about April 10 next, when Architect Andrews will present his additional drawings of the building, and the commission will arrange to advertise for bids for the work of construction. The commissioners hope to have the contracts awarded not later than May 15 next.

THE JAIL BURNED.

Two Prisoners Died in Terrible Agony.

Owensboro, Ky., April 1.—Wm. Givens, a miner, and Dr. John Hale, of Roseville, Hancock county, were arrested Thursday night at Dark on the charge of drunkenness and placed in jail at Deanefield, Ohio county, 20 miles from here. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the jail was discovered to be in flames. When the door was broken open the burned bodies of both men were found on the floor. Life was extinct. They had died in terrible agony in endeavoring to escape from jail.

Tax Collectors Enjoined.

Paducah, Ky., March 31.—Attorney J. M. Worten, owner of property in two city additions, filed suit against the city of Paducah, the mayor and other officials enjoining them from collecting any taxes on his property for 1904 on the grounds that the recently made tax levy is invalid.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—Eight hundred and two hhds of burley were offered on the tobacco breaks, prices ranging from $3.95 to $16.50. One hundred and thirty-seven hhds of dark were offered at prices ranging from $3.40 to $6.40. The market was more satisfactory than the previous day.

Capt. Boss Expires.

Covington, Ky., April 1.—Capt. A. F. Boss, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Northern Kentucky, and widely known river man, died at his late home at Demossville, Ky., aged 95. Deceased came to Boone county, Ky., in 1815, and when 15 years of age entered into the river business.

Sponsor For Confederate Reunion.

Georgetown, Ky., April 1.—Miss Annie Askew has been chosen sponsor of the George W. Johnson camp of this city, at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' association at Louisville June 15 and 16. She is the daughter of Judge James F. Askew.

"Spotty" Wing Escapes.

Eddyville, Ky., March 30.—"Spotty" Wing, notorious Cincinnati crook, has escaped from the penitentiary by scaling the walls. He was serving a 16 years' sentence for cracking a safe in Livingston county a few years ago. A big reward is offered.

Murder Case Continued.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 1.—The trial of Mrs. McGraw, who is charged with murder in Menefee county, was continued. Mrs. McGraw is accused of killing two women by putting arsenic in their coffee.

BAIL WAS REFUSED.

Judge Parker Will Investigate Breathitt County Conditions.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Judge James Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, were remanded to jail by Judge Watts Parker without bail pending their trial for the murder of James Cockrill. Alex H. Hargis was admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000. Judge Parker delivered a lengthy oral opinion on the conditions existing in Breathitt county. He said he thought it was a matter for the state to investigate thoroughly, and to that end will devote much time of this court to the investigation.

In delivering the opinion he said that, while the proof against Alex Hargis was very strong in some parts, the fact that he was not in Jackson the day of the shooting, and had not been there for several days prior thereto, was sufficient to convince him that Alex. Hargis had no knowledge that the crime was to be committed at that time.

Senator A. G. Hargis was released on a bond of $15,000, signed by Gus Straus, Joe Skain, E. F. Vanderen and John Flood. He returned to his home in Winchester.

THE CONTEMPT CASES.

Subpoenaes Served on James Hargis and Ed Callahan.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—Judge Benton, of the Clark circuit court, at Winchester, served subpoenaes on James Hargis and Ed Callahan in jail here on the charge of murdering Cockrill, the Winchester case in contempt of court proceedings against B. F. French et al. in which Hargis and Callahan are defendants. The contempt charge is in spiriting away Mose Feltner, Sam Fields and Ruck Colton during the recent Marcum damage suit in Winchester.

The jailer here has not yet been ordered to surrender the prisoners. It may entail another clash of the courts, as this court is said to be unwilling to let them go.

TOM WHITE.

It Is Persistently Rumored He Has Made a Confession.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—It is persistently rumored that Tom White, now in the Covington jail under a life sentence for the murder of Jim Cockrill for complicity, in which offense the Hargis brothers and Sheriff Ed Callahan are under indictment in this county, has made a confession which the prosecution has been relying upon to supply the missing link in the chain said to be necessary to implicate the four prisoners here. The rumor has it that the confession has either been made or will be made to Attorney B. Jouett, of Winchester.

Suits Against Oil Companies.

Owensboro, Ky., April 1.—The commonwealth's attorney filed 66 suits against the Standard Oil Co. and the Evansville Oil Co., 60 against the former and six against the latter. A thousand dollars is asked in each petition for failure to have retail license to sell oils in other counties of the state. Indictments have been returned.

Killed By the Cars.

Newport, Ky., March 31.—Chief of Police Deputy received a telegram from the authorities of Cleveland, O., stating that Frank Grossheim, 20, had been killed by a train there. No details were given. Grossheim's parents reside near the corner of Tenth and Patterson streets.

Bought Sheet Mill.

Ashland, Ky., March 30.—The Ashland Iron and Mining Co. has closed a deal with the Ashland Sheet Mill Co., by which the former secured control of the latter's local holdings. The sheet mill employs 300 men, and will be put in operation at once.

Killed His Wife.

Covington, Ky., March 30.—While bending over a washtub Mrs. Nannie Russell, 37, was stabbed to death by her husband, James Russell, at their home in Madison pike, in Latonia, Ky. He made his escape. He had just been released from jail.

Child Killed By a Train.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Landsay Obanyon, was run down and killed by a train near this city while trying to cross the tracks. Her body was ground to pieces.

Aged Farmer Dies.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 1.—John H. Benton, aged 74, a well-known citizen and farmer, died after a lingering illness. He was the father of Mrs. H. B. Kinsolving and Dr. Percy Benton, of Broadhead.

Looking For the Driver.

Newport, Ky., March 30.—The police were asked to find Al Baldwin, 19. Baldwin drives a wagon for Henry Melching, an expressman, and it is alleged he collected $47 and disappeared, leaving the team on Main street, near Fourth, Cincinnati.

Warner To Hang May 19.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—Gov. Beckham has fixed Friday, May 19, as the date for the hanging of George Warner, the murderer of Pulaski Leeds. It is expected that the Order of Locomotive Engineers will urge clemency.

INVESTIGATING BEEF TRUST

Commissioner Garfield's Failure to Find Anything Wrong in the Combine.

The report of Mr. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, on the beef trust, has provoked wide and for the most part unfavorable comment. He finds in brief that there is really no trust—that is, that, though there is a merger, there is no "general interownership of stock"—that the packers have no monopoly, as they control but 45 per cent. of the business; that their profits have been very small, and that they are in no way responsible for the high price of beef. Now it may be, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.), that Mr. Garfield has reported the facts precisely as they are, but it will seem to most men that he has made the case for the packers pretty strong. The question of what the packers make is not important, for we all know that they have prospered greatly. It may be that their slaughtering business is conducted on a small margin, though we cannot think that it is so small as two per cent. and less on the volume of business, as Mr. Garfield reports. But even if this be so, they earn from 14 to 17 per cent. on their private car lines, and make good money out of their by-products. If the trust is not making money on its beef its operations are still obnoxious and are in restraint of trade.

The trust is charged with keeping down the price of cattle and keeping up the price of beef. Mr. Garfield does not think that it has done either of these things. He finds that cattle have been very high in price when conditions warranted it, and that the price fell sharply when conditions changed. He also says that the price of beef fell when the price of cattle fell. But the people know that for years beef has been exceedingly costly. They know, also, and Mr. Garfield says that this is so, that even if the trust does not wholly monopolize the beef trade, it does this in the larger cities. The trust slaughters 98 per cent. of the cattle slaughtered at the eight leading western centers. In these cities, therefore, cattle must be sold to the big packers exclusively—or practically so. Here is a chance to depress prices, whether it is improved or not. As to the selling of beef, the monopoly is quite as great. In New York the trust furnishes 75 per cent. of the beef, in Boston more than 85 per cent., in Philadelphia 60 per cent., in Pittsburg more than 50 per cent., and in other important cities from 50 to 90 per cent. of the total beef supplied. It is clearly a big seller all over the country.

This being so, it seems to us that it would have been well to go into the question of the relations between the packers and the retail butchers. It is said to be a fact that in many places it is the practice of the trust to protect the butchers in whatever monopoly they may have, to discourage or prevent any cutting of prices, and by assuring the butchers against any competition to enable them to hold up the price of beef without any reference to the high or low price of cattle. We all know that there is here a very powerful, even if only a partial monopoly; that for some reason the price of beef continues to be extremely high, and, in spite of Mr. Garfield's report, there is a general belief that there is a combination somewhere that is working against the interests of the people. We would say, further, that bookkeeping is a very uncertain business. You have to know on what basis charges and credits are made before you can know whether profits are large or small. When a corporation is engaged in many kinds of business, as in this case, it is easy to shift items in such a way as to make it appear that the profits of one business are either larger or smaller than they are. We remember how the anthracite coal roads mixed up coal prices and freight rates. On the whole, we fear that there is a good deal more in this beef trust than Mr. Garfield found.

POLITICAL POINTS AND NOTES.

—If it is really so that the beef trust is finding it hard to make ends meet, perhaps the sympathetic consumers would be glad to chip in.—Binghamton Leader.

—There seems to be no adequate excuse for trouble between rival presidential candidates at this stage of the game. Three and a half years of incubation would be apt to addle any boom.

—The Washington papers report that the fireworks at the inauguration surpassed all former displays! No doubt of it. This is a fireworks administration, anyhow.—Houston Post.

—Some people are beginning to fear that President Roosevelt may change his mind and decide to be a candidate again in 1908. Is it necessary to explain who these worried people are?—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Certainly. Porto Rico deserves the same attention that we are giving to the Philippines. If it were as far off it would get it, too. Being at the front door we feel sure it cannot run away, and so neglect the poor thing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The Standard Oil trust could survive such a report as that from Mr. Garfield's department.—Rochester Herald (ind.)

—Of course, we shall grant independence to the Filipinos when they are capable of self-government—we to be the judges—but Mr. Taft is confident that the contemplated action is far enough away for investors to feel reasonably safe in developing the natural resources of the islands. Altogether, the situation ought to look good to almost everybody, except, possibly, the Filipinos, whose views are still in course of training.—Indianapolis News (ind.)

OUTLOOK OF DEMOCRACY.

Missing Element at the Last Election May Decide the Next Campaign.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a republican paper that is decidedly independent, and never gets anywhere near the position of party organ, locally or nationally, sees some chances of a democratic triumph in 1908. It refers to the fact, says the Washington Post, that numerous democrats in congress have rallied to Mr. Roosevelt's support in his attempts to curb the power of the trusts and secure government railway rate regulation, and says that "does not mean that the party must go out of business." It is the opinion of the Bulletin, as of every intelligent citizen of the United States, that "the country needs the services of a strong and coherent opposition in congress," and our contemporary tells the democratic party that it should be able to form such an opposition as a result of the congressional elections of 1906.

All that is true. Although a disheartening record of six successive defeats in congressional canvasses stares the party in the face, it really ought to have strong hopes of large gains, and possibly of a majority, in the next house. The election of 1874 effected a change scarcely less remarkable than that would be. In the middle of Grant's second term an immense republican majority in the house gave way to a democratic majority about as numerous. It is true that the republican party was in bad shape, and that conditions generally favored democratic gains. But there are a good many indications that in 1906 discord and demoralization will not be strangers in the republican household of faith.

At this time there is really no such thing as the national democratic party, but there are probably as many men who call themselves democrats as there ever were. Given an organization and stimulated with hope, the disorganized mass of democrats could get together and put up a strong fight. The democratic abdication after its great victory of 1892 has been and still is a misfortune to the country. The impotency which has rendered the so-called opposition powerless for good is responsible for much harm. Had the democrats been a real menace to republican ascendancy, there would have been fewer abuses of power and less neglect of duty. The Bulletin concludes its brief discussion with the remark that "the present condition of national politics is distinctly abnormal, and unless all the lessons of American history are at fault, it will not continue permanently. Sweeping as the last democratic defeat was, and following as it did on two other disastrous reverses, there is not reason why members of the party should regard its condition as hopeless." The most suggestive fact in this connection is that there were 3,092,000 voting citizens who did not show up at the polls last November. That element may decide the next campaign.

STANDARD OIL INQUIRY.

The Cautious Individual Will Not Grow Hilarious Until Further Developments.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, Standard Oil is commonly credited with leading all other corporations, says the Detroit Free Press. This fact of itself tempers the enthusiasm which might otherwise be aroused over the proposed investigation of its course by the bureau of corporations. But when it is announced that the method of procedure will be similar to that followed in the inquiry into the operations of the alleged beef trust there comes a feeling of distrust that will not down.

The Standard Oil company has for years been one of the most flagrant offenders. Its unfair practices have been a matter of common knowledge, yet efforts to fasten any guilt upon it have been rewarded with an indifferent degree of success. Charging a corporation or individual with a crime is one thing; securing a conviction, even though the burden of proof may be upon the one against whom suspicion is directed, is an entirely different matter. The elusiveness of Standard Oil has long been recognized, and its ability in escaping the clutches of those who seek its downfall furnishes little encouragement in the present instance. Commissioner Garfield proposes making the inquiry into the operations of the oil trust as comprehensive and exhaustive as possible. He has the sanction of the administration and the assistance of a dozen or more states. Everyone will wish him well and share the hope that there may come out of the investigation something tangible upon which to base action against the trust. But in the face of the beef trust finding, the cautious individual will restrain his enthusiasm for the present and refrain from shouting until there have been further developments.

—Lyman Abbott says that "wealth is a danger." Forget it, Doctor, or rely on Commissioner Garfield to prove that it is a loss.—Albany Argus.

—Mr. Fairbanks is fearful that the man who succeeds Cortelyou may succeed also in upsetting his (Mr. Fairbanks's) presidential plans. Mr. Fairbanks wants to succeed somebody, too.—Binghamton Leader.

—Secretary Taft has made plain the administration attitude on Filipino independence. We are to give them their independence in a generation or so, not sooner, provided they ask for it and we want to give it to them. That ought to stop the clamor of those folks who have been demanding a definite statement of our plans for the archipelago.—Washington Post.

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Board Bill and Billboard.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the billboard to pay the board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.—Yale Expositor.

Unfortunately, there are men in this world who complain bitterly at having to pay 15 cents a gallon for kerosene, but who seem to be perfectly willing to pay 15 cents a glass for whisky.—Boston Globe.

"Be not overanxious to convert thy friend from that which thou deemest the error of his thought to that which may be the error of thine own."—Boston Budget.

The pessimist thinks the world is worse than it really is, and the optimist thinks it is better—and both are wrong.—N. Y. Times.

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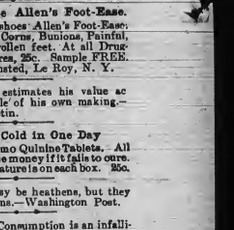
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Scripture Authority:—"And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years."—Gen. 9:28.



TRANGE would it not have been if Abraham had not known Noah, for the latter lived 58 years after Abraham was born in Ur of the Chaldees? Strange would it not have been if the man who knew God, who had heard Him speak, who had obeyed Him and been miraculously delivered from death, should have not become the teacher of the man who longed to know God, and who was to become the father of God's chosen people and the ancestor of the Christ?

In Ur of the Chaldees, where idolatry was rife and where Terah, the father of Abraham, was given to the worship of the false gods, it could not be expected that Abraham would find the light which he sought. He must be driven forth, and in the story of "Abraham's Awakening" we have suggested how this crisis in his life may have come. The crisis came at the point of loyalty to the highest and best light which he possessed, and it is here that the crisis always comes. And Abraham fled from Ur and though he knew not whither he went, Providence directed his footsteps, as God will always do for those who seek Him.

Footsore and weary on the afternoon of the third day since he had left Ur, Abraham threw himself down at the foot of a great palm tree that grew by the river side, for he had journeyed along the path which skirted the Euphrates, fearing to strike off over the wide stretches of sand that extended off in the distance away from the refreshing waters. The scant provisions which he had taken with him had been supplemented with the fruit of the palms and other trees that grew luxuriantly along the river's side, but now as he partook of his last cakes he wondered what he would do for his next meal. He wondered how far he had come in the three days of his wandering and how much farther he would have to go to find a safe refuge.

He wondered what he was going to do and what was going to become of him. Ah! how in the dark hours of uncertainty the myriad questions rise specter-like before one's mind.

If Abraham had known how to pray to the unknown God, whom he longed to know, he would have done so. He knew how they called on the gods in the temple and besought their favor, but such would not do, he felt, in addressing the true, but unseen, God. Ah! if Abraham had only known it the attitude and longing of his heart to know the God of Whom he was as yet ignorant, and yet of Whom he had a vague consciousness, was real prayer and was heard and felt by God. Whose observing eye and unfailing ear never miss the faintest aspiration and breathing of the human heart towards Him. And God saw and understood. But Abraham as he sat there weary and discouraged knew it not. All seemed hopeless.

Suddenly he started and lifted his head from the folds of his tunic. Did he hear his name spoken? Impossible. But as he listened, again came the sound, and realizing now that he was not mistaken, he sprang to his feet and started in the direction of the voice.

"Ah, here you are," spoke the voice again, as he rounded the clump of bushes and came upon a stranger standing there.

Astonishment and perplexity rendered Abraham speechless and all he could do was to stare at the man. He had never seen him before and he was certain the man had never met him, and yet how did he know his name and discover that he was there. But to Abraham's questioning look, the other only simply said:

"I have come for you."

"For me," Abraham managed at last to exclaim, and yet his amazement was not so great as to make him insensible to the sweetness and comfort which came to his heart as he realized that some one in some way knew of him in his loneliness and need and was going to help him.

"For you," quietly responded the stranger. "This morning while in prayer the Lord God of Heaven and earth appeared in a vision to the aged patriarch, Noah, and spoke to him, saying: 'Send out into the way that leadeth down to Ur of the Chaldees, and there you shall find a man named Abraham, who seeketh Me. Him shalt thou instruct in the matters pertaining to the worship and service of the true God.' And I am come in obedience to my master's command. Let us hasten, for the day is far spent and we have some distance to go."

And so saying he turned and walked rapidly down the path, and Abraham obediently followed. His weariness was gone now, and his heart was stirred as he pondered over the words of the messenger. Surely this God who had spoken to Noah and told him of himself (Abraham) when he was yet a great way off must be the God whom he longed to know. Thus deep in thought, Abraham silently followed his companion and as the evening shadows were deepening into the darkness of the night they reached their destination. The sound of their footsteps announced their coming, and before they had reached the door it was flung open and before them stood the great, grizzled, gray-bearded form of Noah, bidding them welcome.

Abraham never forgot that meeting and he never ceased to find comfort and joy in the thought of the wonderful providences of God which had brought him into fellowship with the aged servant of God. The days which followed were wonderful days of privilege and opportunity for Abraham. Think of what it must have been to have sat at the feet of that brave, faithful servant of God, Noah. To have heard from his lips the wonderful story of the creation, as Noah himself had heard from the lips of Methuselah. To have heard of God's wonderful dealings with man, of their wanderings from Him and of His faithfulness and patience towards them; of Enoch's translation; of the building of the ark and of the miraculous preservation therein of Noah and his family, and of all the events as known to Noah since the repeopling of the earth.

It is all a wonderful story as we read the brief and concise account which God has given us, but what a privilege it must have been to have heard it all from the lips of a living witness. Some day in the other land when we are gathered home and meet the patriarchs of old such may be our privilege.

Abraham, whose heart had yearned to know the true God, had that longing satisfied and thus the closing years of Noah's life found their glorious and crowning mission in instructing the father of the Hebrew race, and Abraham, as he abode with Noah, rejoiced that God had counted him worthy of such honor and privilege.

And Noah's mission ended, and his work completed, God took him, while Abraham, prepared for the mission which he was yet to fulfill, turned his thoughts homeward, and thither he went shortly after Noah's death.

As he journeyed his thoughts ran back over the few short years since he had left Ur, and what contrasts were presented. He went out ignorant of God and came back with the joy and hope of His acquaintance. He went forth a friendless fugitive, he was returning as the friend of God. He had gone forth knowing no guiding hand, he was coming back because the hand of God was consciously leading him. Surely, the years of *seclusion and retirement with* Noah were well and profitably spent.

But what of Terah, his father, and the others whom he had left behind in Ur? How had it fared with them? Such questions had come to him repeatedly during his absence, and now as Abraham entered the city and neared his old home he wondered what he would find. Would they blame him for going? Would they be glad to see him?

As an answer to the last questioning thought, the door of the house opened and his father stepped forth and at the sight of him he sprang forward with a glad and startled cry which alarmed those within and soon Abraham was the center of an animated and joyful group. Until Abraham had gone they had not realized how much they looked up to and loved him, and how large a place he had filled in his quiet, earnest, thoughtful way in the home.

"But, Abraham, it will not do for you to remain in the city," exclaimed Terah, after the first surprise and excitement caused by Abraham's return had passed. "If the priest hears you are back I fear it will go hard with you, for we have felt his displeasure and the displeasure of the king, and have suffered much at their hands," the father continued in consternation.

"Father, the true God whom I have come to know and serve since leaving you, will protect me and thee and bring us out in safety, I feel sure," Abraham responded, quietly.

During this conversation, Sarah, who since her father, Haran's, death, had made her home with her grandfather, had been listening intently, and upon her face there played the mingled emotions of anxiety and fear, and love and hope, as she thought of the peril of Abraham, and reaching out her hand and placing it appealingly upon the arm of her grandfather, she said:

"May we not leave this place, and go where we need not fear the priest or king?"

A glad light sprang to the face of Abraham, for he had returned with the hope strong within his breast that he might bring his father to leave the corrupt city with its idolatrous practices, and the thought that this fair and beautiful woman would be glad to go with them stirred Abraham's heart with a new joy.

"Would you be willing to leave all the luxury and ease of this city, little one?" asked Abraham, fondly.

And by way of answer she drooped her pretty head, and a radiant flush suffused her face as she realized that she had unwittingly revealed her secret, for she had long loved her handsome uncle and admired his noble character and sterling worth. And his thoughts toward her had been those of deepest affection, which had strengthened during the years of his absence.

And so it came to pass that during the days which followed, Terah's household was in a fever of preparation for a wedding and a journey. "And Terah took Abraham, his son, and Lot, the son of Haran, his son's son, and Sarai, his daugbter-in-law, his son Abraham's wife, and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran and dwelt there."

His Explanation.

"I see that one of the latest novels is dedicated 'To the woman with the red hair.'"

"The author's wife, I suppose."

"What makes you think so?"

"If it had been any other woman he would have said 'Titian tresses.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a Judge.

"There!" triumphantly exclaimed the poet, as he finished the last stanza, "what do you think I ought to get for that?"

"I don't pretend to be a judge," replied his friend, wearily, "but if I were I'd give you six months."—Houston Post.

Gambling in Nevada.

The legislature of Nevada has repealed a law that compelled gambling to be done on the second floor of buildings. So Nevada is again a state in which gambling can be carried on in any place, so long as the gambler pays the license tax.

London's Death Rate.

Prior to the year 1880 London had never had a death rate of less than 20 per 1,000. Since 1894 it has never had one above that figure, and last year yielded the absolutely lowest death rate on record for the metropolis, viz., 15.2.

Scotland's Deepest Lake.

In a survey of the Scottish lakes a depth of 1,017 feet was reached in Loch Moray. This proves to be the deepest lake in the United ingdom. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy.

Only a Dream.

Dinguss—You had a delightful dream last night? What was it about?

Shadbolt—I dreamed you were paying me all the money you bad borrowed from me at various times.—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Consolation.

Dreamy Dick—Dey say dat fortune knocks wunst at ev'ry feller's door.

Plodding Pete—Huh! Dat ain't much consolation fer us guys wot ain't got no doors.—Detroit Tribune.

No Women There.

On the borders between China and Russia, in Asia, is a good-sized town known as Marinatchin, which is inhabited exclusively by men. An old law forbids women to live there.

Conscience.

Paterfamilias—There is to be a gas investigation.

Pretty Daughter—Why, papa, it was only half past ten last night.—N. Y. Sun.

Always the Same.

Mrs. Gabbie—I am a woman of few words.

Mr. Gabbie—Yes, but you warm them over so often.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Peculiar to Politicians.

A physician says he has noticed that nearly all politicians are afflicted with a cutaneous disease known as the itching palm.—The Commoner.

Learn by Experience.

Most men have to get in debt before they can learn to save.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Help-Eat.

Many a man would starve if his wife didn't keep a few boarders.—Chicago Daily.

Man's Purposes.

A man may be measured by the things he seeks.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati. April 1.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 00	@	4 40
Heavy steers	5 15	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Cb. packers .	5 45	@	5 55
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 45
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 10½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
No. 2 white		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
RYE—No. 2	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@12	50
PORK—Clear mess..		@14	15
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	18	@	20
Choice creamery ..		@	31
APPLES—Choice ...	2 25	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat..	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 13½	@	1 15½
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47	@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¾
RYE—No. 2		@	78½
PORK—Mess 12	65	@12	70
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 02
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 15	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 15½
CORN—No. 2 red.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family 13	25	@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers ...	3 50	@	4 00
SHEEP—No. 1 fat ..	3 00	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	7 00
HOGS—Dressed		@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 12
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	52
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½

IN RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

Rev. Dr. Shadrach L. Bowman, of Newark, N. J., has just celebrated his half century in the ministry.

Four Cainese of Baltimore have announced their intention of becoming members of the Catholic church.

There are 17 Queen Esther circles in Rock River conference, and the prospect is that there soon will be several more.

The bishop of Durham thinks that it is no foolish emotionalism which causes some of the Welsh converts to take their old fathers out of the workhouses and give them a home.

Rev. Stephen Gladstone, recently inducted into the rectory of Barrowby, Lincolnshire, England, inherits his father's command of language. Like "the great commoner," too, he believes in simple, reverent and dignified services.

The late Bishop McLaren was a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg previous to studying for the ministry. It was while reporting the proceedings of a religious convention that he got his inspiration to study for a church career.

Who Owns the Railroads?

H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics sbowing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of $442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold $845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on $47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

Speaking of investments, what brings greater returns than a word of cheer spoken at the right time?—The Commoner.

Errors of Modern Life.

Modern enjoyments, the modern way of living and working, overtax the nerves and they are sure to give way sooner or later—according to their resisting power—but invariably "sometime" the penalty could there is a limit to nerve endurance.

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If we saw ourselves as others see us, we would at least have the privilege of insisting that we were laboring under an optical illusion.—Puck.

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There are times when a dollar bill goes farther than a wagon load of sympathy.—Chicago Sun.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?



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The Substitute.

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REGARDS TO HARRY LEHR.

"Dance at Doc Clore's Tuesday night. Doc is a pleasant entertainer and his guests are always made to feel at home. A pleasant time was had by all.—Commissary correspondent Burlington (Ky.) Recorder."

Bro. W. L. Riddell:—You will be surprised on receipt of the above. I was looking over the Los Angeles Record of March 6, 1905, and came across the item, and being acquainted with all the parties, that is the paper and Doc, I thought I would send it to you. You see that the little old Boone County Recorder is widely known. I have been here 5 months and have seen no cold weather—hardly cold enough for an overcoat only since the rains commenced. We have had eighteen rains here since it began raining, the greatest number for any one season in the last 10 or 15 years, and everybody is expecting a good year and fine crops. They had the rainmaker, Hatfield, and is claimed that he brought these rains. He was to get $1,000 for eighteen rains to fall before June 1, 1905, and he has delivered the goods with prospects for as much more. Guess they will have to give him $2,000 to stop the raining, from the looks of things now. Give my regards to everybody, and tell Doc he got his name along ways from home. I will send you next Sunday's Examiner if I don't forget it. It is the only Democratic paper published in this city.

Yours very truly,
WILL S. GIBSON.

1022 Flower Street.

While the dirt roads in Boone county are not the best roads in the world, there is no question but what the overseers have improved their condition very much in the last few years by putting rock on the bad places. If the owners of the land along the public highways in the county would organize and donate as much as one week in every year to hauling stone for use on the roads, with the understanding that the overseers should have them broken and spread, paying for that work with road money they draw, the principal thoroughfares in the county would, in a few years, be put in pretty good condition. The road money each year would pay for the breaking and spreading of a very large quantity of rock, but when it has to be used to pay for the hauling, (and in many instances also the stone used), and the breaking and spreading it does not make much of a show. Boone county has a large mileage of road, much of which is hard to keep in repair, especially if there are many hard rains, and those interested in roads should inaugurate a more liberal policy towards them. The overseer comes in for much criticism, in many instances unjust, as he is expected to accomplish too much for the money he handles, while he receives not an act of encouragement from those to whose interest the work he does mostly redounds. The people of Boone county can, in one year's time, improve the public roads very materially by concerted action along the line above indicated, but so long as they continue to pay their road tax which is insufficient for the purpose so many expect it to accomplish, and not are willing to supplement it in the least by placing on the roadside any of the necessary material which nature has so abundantly provided, so long will the money now spread over the roads in the county, be to a considerable extent wasted. It takes money and labor to make good roads, and the overseers have not the command of a sufficiency of neither nor both of these to accomplish much. Help the overseers by putting in some of your spare time hauling stone to be used on the roads.

On the 25th of last December, Marcus Barnard shot and wounded Jesse Bowman, while out hunting. Young Bowman died of the wound in about a week. It has been understood all along that the shooting was purely accidental, but one day last week the father of the unfortunate young man had Barnard arrested, charged with homicide. He was brought before Judge Cason, who admitted him to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury. Jonas Stephens went on his bond.

The RECORDER has printed cards for the following fine stock this season:

Timothy, Jr., and the fine Black Jack, owned by John Hartman, of Beaver.

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Election Notice.

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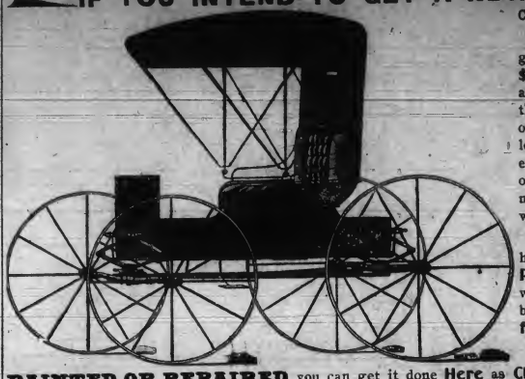
Julia F. West. adm'xr, Plff
vs } No. 2449 Notice.
R. K. West, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of E. S. West, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Mch. 7th, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until April 6, 1905.

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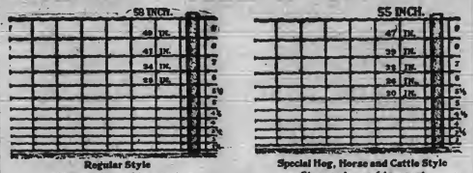
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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

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OSCEOLA, sired by old Ledger 12858; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Old Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2,21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's first dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17¾, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bob-tail mare by Imp. Spotted Arabian); 2d dam, Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam, Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger. Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28¼, 4th heat with 6 weeks' handling and Ledger E. Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form, paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, sire of Dock Jameson, 2:26, and grand sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11½. OSCEOLA is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder. A premium of the season for the best colt will be given at my place Sept. 20th, 1906.

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SCRANTON BROS., Owners,
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VOL. XXX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905. NO. 26

County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

April 10—Plenty of tobacco plants in this neighborhood.

A heavy frost in this section Saturday morning.

Farmers have their plows going this nice weather.

N. L. Moore received the appointment as postmaster at this place.

Mrs. Cora White spent a couple of days, last week, with her parents at Gasburg.

Several local fishermen were on Gunpowder several days last week angling for the finny tribe.

R. H. Stephens, of Lick Creek, was in this vicinity one day last week looking for stock hogs.

Baldon's sawmill was in operation on Gunpowder several days last week, and cut a large quantity of oak lumber.

Last week furnished some excellent weather in which farmers could plow. Ground is plowing nicely this spring.

Mrs. Cora Ryle, of this place, got a plum seed lodged in her throat, last Thursday, and had to go to a Cincinnati Hospital to have it removed.

FLICKERTOWN.

Henry Jarrell remains very poorly. Young chickens have made their appearance.

Farmers report an abundance of tobacco plants.

Quite a heavy frost here this morning and considerable ice.

Born, on the 4th inst., to Frank McMurry and wife, a fine boy.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, O., is visiting Chas. Hensley and family.

A good horse belonging to Marion Bruce died one night last week.

Harry Acra, of Middle Creek, was calling on Chas. Hensley, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley was calling on Mrs. Julia Rector, Wednesday evening.

George Weindell and wife, of Milldale, are visiting Charles Sebree and family this week.

James White and wife visited Bud Rector and family, of Locust Grove neighborhood, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith visited Irvin Rue and wife near the hub Friday, and attended the funeral of Albert Snyder.

This community was terribly shocked by the sudden death of Albert Snyder. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

BEECH GROVE.

April 8.—We are sorry to hear of the death of Albert Snyder.

Bertie Rector is not much better.

Mrs. Sallie Smith is improving nicely.

Mat Ryle is inclosing his yard with a new fence.

About 50 pupils at Sunday school, last Sunday.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather.

Mrs. Samuel Pope has 22 hens setting. Who can beat her?

David Williamson and wife spent Sunday with G. A. Ryle and wife on Gunpowder.

Geo. Rue and wife, of North Bend, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Percy Pope entertained several friends, last Thursday at her pleasant home on Gunpowder.

Tommie Stephens and wife visited at James Stephens', of Buffalo, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mary Lizzie Rector, of Locust Grove, was the guest of her mother on Gunpowder, last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Blankenbeker, of near Union, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAtee, at this place.

BUFFALO.

Jack Stephens moved back to his farm from the city, last Thursday.

Rev. Madox spent several days last week with his members around here.

School began at Grange Hall, last Monday, with Miss Beemon as teacher.

Miss Jessie Utz and grandmother spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julia Elstun.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and little son spent last Sunday very pleasantly with J. B. Horton and wife.

Mrs. Florence Bristow entertained a number of her friends with a quilting, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rue, of Cleves, O., are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Bessie Arden, of Union, is making her home with Mrs. W. H. Clements for a few weeks.

Masters Bryan and Goebel Aylor spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aylor.

P. P. Neal's residence came near being destroyed by fire one day last week, caused by a chimney burning out.

Robt. Reed, of Cincinnati, is doing some painting in this neighborhood. Anyone wanting painting done give him a call.

James Sebree and wife entertained at dinner, last Friday, Mesdames J. Q. Elstun and A. J. Utz and Misses Jessie Utz and Bertha Shinkle.

LIMABURG.

Carl Craven was at home Sunday.

Owen Aylor and family Sundayed with J. D. Aylor.

Mrs. A. M. Yealey, who has been very sick, is some better.

O. E. Aylor sold to Manrice Judge a good cow, one day last week.

Walter Mueller will assist A. G. Beemon with his farm work this season.

William McGlasson and family and Mrs. J. Quigley, of Hebron, spent Sunday with J. W. Quigley and wife.

Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mrs. W. T. Bradford, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Geo. E. Ronse and family.

Miss Grace Anderson and brother attended the pie party given by their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Anderson, who lives on Elijah creek.

BELLEVUE.

Bro. L. L. Snyder is very poorly.

Will Rogers is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl Huey is improving slowly.

The frost did but little damage here last week.

We learn that J. Frank Grant does not improve very much.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with his father here.

Jake Cook and family were over on Wooiper, Sunday, visiting relatives.

The Bellevue base ball club came back Saturday afternoon shouting.

Mrs. Lourena Scott, of Commissary, was visiting her children here, Saturday.

James Rogers, after several days' confinement to his home, is able to be out again.

Quite a number of Albert Snyder's friends from here attended his funeral last Friday.

The Petersburg and Bellevue telephone company began putting up the wires, Monday.

George Rue and wife, of Addyston, were guests of his parents and other relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Pattie Selmes and daughter, Miss Isabelle, of New York, are guests of their aunt, Miss Julia S. Dinsmore.

Edgar C. Riley preached for the Christian church congregation on the 2nd inst., morning and evening. The attendance and attention were good.

Our new and efficient P. M., E. E. Kelly, seems to be at home in the office. We believe Gene will make a first-class official.

Joseph Mauer began stripping willows this week. If any of you want a job get a stripper and come down. We extend a special invitation to Blufe, B. B. Allphin and W. L. Riddell.

Your reporter received a letter from Bro. Darnell, of Clinton, Alabama, last week. He reports his labors in the churches for which he is pastor, as progressing nicely. Good attendance and many additions since he has been with them. We wish him continued success.

This neighborhood was shocked, last Friday morning, when the death of Albert Snyder was announced. He was loved and respected by all his acquaintances here, and was one whose memory will be cherished. He was occasionally annoyed, for several years, with the trouble which finally killed him, but he bore his suffering with a christian fortitude. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 10 or 12 years, was unassuming in life, gracefu and cultured he wielded an influence for good among those with whom he associated. May his breaved parents have the sweet consolation that his faith won for him a glorious victory over death. The grief-stricken family has our heart-felt sympathy.

GUNPOWDER.

April 10.—A large crowd attended church at Hopeful last Sunday.

The lamb buyers are hustling and are paying from $4 up.

Chariott Dixon, colored, is seriously sick with consumption.

About the usual acreage of tobacco will be planted here this season.

Wheat has come out wonderfully and will make a half crop on an average.

There was considerable plowing done last week and the ground is breaking up nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is still confined to her room with rheumatism, and her condition has not improved any since our last report.

Lon Utz, of Big Bone neighborhood, was in our burg one day last week. He looked at several crops of tobacco but did not make any purchases.

The funeral services of Henry Ross, who died some time since, will be held at Ebenezer church on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10:30 a. m. Services will be conducted by pastor Slater.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Sunday was a fine day and everybody went to church.

Rev. Haskins took dinner and spent the afternoon Sunday, at Fletcher Clore's.

Mrs. John Harvey returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Carrollton.

The Garrison ball team is now ready for business and challenges any second nine in the county.

Pleasant Lamb left for parts unknown, last Thursday. His wife will move to Covington this week.

Our ball tosser, Willie Gray, does not get much time to practice, but he can play well enough without it.

John Harvey will leave, Tuesday, for California, where he has a place on a large fruit ranch at $40 a month.

Lee and James Masters are putting up a considerable string of wire fence on the place that John Cropper recently purchased of Esq. Clinton Gaines.

This morning, as the writer was going to Lawrenceburg, he noticed the following sign on a fence near the ferry: "Do you know Smith? Which Smith? Why, Geo. Smith, the druggist, 36 Walnut street, Lawrenceburg." We called at his place of business and learned from two very polite clerks that the Dr. was a very busy man and would probably not be in for some time, so we had to leave without seeing him. George is a Boone county product and would be pleased to have his Kentucky friends give him a call when needing anything in his line.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a copy of "Kentucky at the World's Fair, 1904," and Uncle Alfred Cason, of the Burlington precinct, is the only citizen of Boone county, whose name appears among those of the several hundred Kentuckians' names contained in the interesting volume.

COMMISSARY.

April 8—Dress does not make the woman, but it often breaks the husband.

A valuable mare belonging to R. A. Brady, died Thursday morning.

Richard Louden bought a cow of Geo. Ranes, of Lost Section, for $30.

Miss May Cason commenced her school at the Cason school house, last Monday.

Ben Cason, of Middle Creek, was in Rising Sun, Ind., last Thursday on business.

Howard Utz, of Hampton, Ky., answered my duck problem, correctly—three ducks.

Bert Berkshire, call at the Commissary and you can learn something to your advantage.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of Bellevlew, spent with last Saturday home folks near here.

William and Richard Lacy and families were guests of Tobe McCarty and wife, last Sunday.

J. J. Walton and wife, of Belleview, were guests of T. J. Walton and wife, near here, Sunday.

Mrs. William Snelling and daughter, of Rockesprings, were shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

Miss Avice Parsons, of Middle creek, called on Miss Gwendolin Goodridge, last Monday evening.

T. J. Walton is putting up more wire fence this spring. He has 2 or 3 miles of wire fence on his farm.

Mrs. Pattie Selmes and daughter, of New York City, are visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore, near Belleview.

Mrs. T. J. Walton has thirteen young chickens and has 13 hens setting. Commissary is in the lead as usual.

Merchants who desire to get the attention of Boone county people can do no better than to use the columns of the RECORDER.

Mrs. Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, for several days, went over to Legrand Gaines', today.

Albert Smiley, of near Hartford, Indiana, was in this neighborhood, Wednesday, and bought 10 stock hogs of W. T. Ryle at $4.90 per cwt.

Ben Cason sold and delivered his tobacco to Hubert Brady at 8c straight. Weight, 2,880 pounds. Amount of sale, $214 40. Fiave Louden sold his crop of 4,366 lbs. to Pep Smith at 5½c—$260 98.

E. P. Parsons and wife, of Middle Creek, passed through here, Thursday of last week, on their way to Cincinnati to visit their son, Hubert and wife.

Mrs. Owen Conner, of Burlington, and Mesdames Will Clore and James Acra, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were called on Mrs. H. P. Parsons (by telephone) last Thursday. Their call was very much appreciated by Mrs. Parsons.

Eibert Kelly and family, of Lonesome Hollow, and Jesse Louden and family spent last Sunday with Richard Louden and family, and on Sunday night was spent by Mrs. Kelly with her brother, Jesse and wife.

Eugene Kelly took possession of the Belleview postoffice, last Monday. The indications are he will not get to keep it long. We hope to see the proposed rural rotue established and the office at that place discontinued.

Last Sunday was Mrs. Tony Rue's birthday, and her friends and relatives to the number of thirty gave her a complete surprise. One of the features of the occasion was the excellent dinner the friends brought. It was a delightful day for all present, and Mr. and Mrs. Rue sustained, fully, their already well earned reputation as entertainers.

The following is from the Aurora Bulletin: "A quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday evening, March 22d, at the home of Felix Grenat on Big Hogan, in which his daughter, Miss Tena, was united in marriage to Jas. Louden, also of North Hogan." Mr. Louden was once a citizen of McVille, this county. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. R. P. Rice and son spent part of last week with relatives in Union.

Miss Kate Aydelott is spending a few weeks with her brother at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

Lloyd Aylor and wife were visiting Mrs. Aylor's mother at this place last week.

Miss Bettie Hoggins left, Monday, for Virginia to visit her sister, Mrs. Givens.

The social given by Carl Clutterbuck, Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitson, of Richwood, were visiting their parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Carroll, of Banklick, has returned home after spending a week with the Misses Grogan.

Miss Fannie Long, of Richwood, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baum, the latter part of last week.

Rev. Wilson is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church at Erlanger. He is assisted by Rev. Darling, of the Scott Street M. E. Church of Covington.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Reta, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fiske, for several weeks, leave Tuesday for North Carolina to visit her daughter, Miss May Carpenter.

BIG BONE.

April 11—Fine weather.

Born to Harry Jones and wife, nee Miller, on the 10th, a fine son.

Horses are in good demand and very scarce. T. A. Huey went to the city last week and bought two.

The I. O. O. F. had work in the First Degree, Saturday night. Several visiting members from other lodges were present.

Parents are very foolish in letting their children ride horses. Little Georgia Carroll and Russell Miller were running horses on the road when they got beyond their control and run away and it was lucky that they were not killed. They escaped with a few bruises.

CONSTANCE.

Louis Dolwick, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Misses Stella England and Grace Zimmer are on the sick list.

We are glad to report Messrs Adrain and Leslie Wilson some better.

Eliza Zimmer, of North Fairmont, O., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Johnson, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother, last Saturday.

Ed Parsons, of Rabbit Hash, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Anderson were visiting relatives near Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberle, of Bromley, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Jno. Groze and wife, of Spring Grove, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Thomason, of Cincinnati, preached at the Christian church, last Saturday evening.

Fred Groze and Miss Mamie Krebs, of Sedamsville, O., were guests of Miss Margaret Otten, Sunday.

Mrs. Denna England visited her daughter, last week, who is critically ill at the Cincinnati Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Davis and danghter, Frances, returned to their new home at Petersburg, after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Leon Loder.

The Constance Junior ball team had their opening game with the Anderson Ferry team, last Saturday. The score was 28 to 19 in favor of Constance.

Mrs. Madge Wood and her sister, Miss Olga Haun, teachers here, closed their school last week. Miss Laura Beall started her spring school Monday.

MIDWAY.

April 10.—'Rah for Paynter and Lassing!

April stole a March ou us last Thursday and Friday.

W. C. Johnson made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

Joe W. Cleek has 45 ewes that dropped and saved 90 lambs this spring.

James McCabe, wife and daughter, were visiting her parents at Hume, Sunday.

Prof. A. Limburg left here Monday morning for a few days' stay in Switzerland county, Indiana.

G. E. Carroll bought a beautiful span of mules of B. B. Hume, one day last week. Price private.

Rev. A. P. Gregory and John C. Bedinger left here last week on a prospecting trip to Oklahoma.

Don't worry about the over production of fruit, jack has lots of time yet in which to curtail the crop.

Mrs. G. A. Slayback and son visited Edward Slayback and family at Crescent Springs, Friday and Saturday.

Earl Williams has presented himself with a new, rubber tire buggy and says if she don't go now it will be her fault.

Our cultured district pedagogue, in company with our charming hello girl, attended the measuring party at Walton, last Thursday night.

The Beaver Lick public school will close April 19th with an entertainment by the pupils at 7 p. m., consisting of dialogues, recitations vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. Duncan preached an interesting sermon to an attentive audience at the Christian church, Sunday morning. Those present from a distance were F. M. Cleek and wife, of Verona; Clint Blankenbeker and wife, of Florence.

R. E. Moore has 65 acres of corn planted. Ed is a firm believer in the old adage that the early bird gets the worm. He says he has no recollection of ever having gin in land in as good condition at planting time as it is this season.

Ball! Ball!! Ball!!!. It seems that everybody is becoming interested in ball. With the boys it is base ball and foot ball; with the girls, basket ball; with the children at the fair, the little rubber come back ball, while the men occasionally indulge in a high ball.

Mrs. G. W. Oasman, who proved herself so efficient in the millinery business last season, has completed her new house and will have her opening display of spring and summer millinery on the 20th inst., when she will be glad to greet all of her old customers as well as many new ones. Give her a call.

The announcement given ont recently that there would be a graphophone exhibition and lecture on music, by Rev. Willis, at the school house, for which an admission fee of 10c would be charged at the door, was hipplocked and sent skyward by one of the trustees, so the graphophone exercises will be cut out entirely, and the lecture will be handed down verbally next Saturday night at the Baptist church free of charge. It has been the opinion of a great many people for years past that the school law should be so revised as to require but one trustee in each district. We would say for the benefit of those who have the least doubt as to the practicability of the same, that it has been clearly demonstrated in our district that one is amply sufficient, at least it looks that way to the man up the tree.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

The Union Drug Store has been reopened and a fresh supply of everything kept in a first class drug store is now in stock, and the public is invited to call and learn our prices.

M. J. CROUCH.

Petersburg ball team has organized and is now ready to receive challenges.

IDLEWILD.

April 10.—W. A. Gaines went back to Covington, Monday, to continue his service as a juror in the U. S. Court.

Hewitt, of Aurora, sold L. O. Scothorn a sewing machine, last week.

Misses Lou and Mary Aiden, of Petersburg, visited at B. R. Gaines' last Sunday.

John Early and wife, of Petersburg, visited in Bullittsville neighborhood, last Sunday.

Wm. Grant visited his daughter, Mrs. Simeon E. Terrill, near Harden town, Indiana, a few days ago.

Mr. Editor, why does Bushnell always have the picture of a dog in his cartoons?—[Don't know. Ask Bush.—ED]

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, were guests at James T. Gaines', last Sunday, as was also his father, E. M. Gaines.

Mrs. Steve Gaines and sister, Miss Cloud, of Wooiper Heights, were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Smith, a few days since.

Maine, of Aurora, has several men and teams cleaning the lands of several of our farmers of the oak and walnut timber. The timber is hauled to Petersburg and rafted to Aurora.

Mrs. Milton Souther entertained, in a most pleasant manner, last Sunday, her mother and sister, of Hebron, Mrs. Allen and children, of Petersburg; M. C. Stephens and family, of Bullittsville, and this reporter.

This morning the funeral of the venerable mother of W. C. Owen and Thomas Watts is being held at Sand Run ,y Rev. Early. She died after a lingering illness of several months, at 3 a. m. on the 8th inst., in full christian faith, with a blessed hope of immortality beyond this life. She would have been 76 on the 16th of this month. She was the oldest daughter of Rev. William Whitaker, a Baptist minister in this part of the county at a very early day. She was loved by all who knew her, and her devoted sons and granddaughter have the sympathy of all, hoping that her God will be theirs and prove in their lives their loyalty to her Savior.

Those who attended the Board meeting at Burlington, last Friday, were well paid for their trip, notwithstanding the cold, windy day, by the good speeches on the subject of missions and the beautiful singing by Miss Bessie Larne, the soloist, of Richwood, Her singing was certainly inspiring, while the dinner served was simply grand, being the kind for which the Burlington ladies are famons, and is always enjoyed by the visitors. In the afternoon, with sad hearts overflowing with sympathy for the bereaved families, we listened to the funeral sermon of Albert Snyder. It was full of words of comfort taken from the blessed Book.

RICHWOOD.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday.

Chas. Finnell is sowing oats on his new farm.

Many of our citizens will visit Burlington, this week.

Grass is still short and so is most of our hay and dry feed.

What saieth the fruit prophet and how fareth the gardens?

Thos. Murray and wife were visiting in Constance, last week.

O. F. Glacken has sold John Denady about 30 acres adjoining him.

Wheat and rye are greening and prospects for a good crop are good.

J. C. Robinson will not move to our town, having decided to remain where he is.

Theo. Carpenter's stallion, Bell Boy, has wintered well and is in the pink of condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe are house keeping now at Cary Carpenter's house.

Wm. Lancaster and J. T. Powers have purchased stock cattle to put on their farms.

Jerry Carpenter is seen in our town again and his host of friends are glad he is able to be about.

Our town council has concluded to dispense with gas as light, and will use coal oil in the future.

Fish bite fine now, but we suppose we must wai: until corn is planted or rest on Sunday beside a pond.

Richwood beats the band. Can any other burg burn a load of hay without matches as Walter Robinson did here last week.

Our ball team will be selected this week. We are short of catchers, Claud Rice being in California and Walter Wolfe has a bad hand.

James Woodyard, of Denton, Texas, left for home Friday after a week's visit to relatives here. Mr. W. left this place nearly 25 years ago.

M. and Walter Grubbs and families, J. R. Carpenter and wife, and Mrs. Maggie Tanner and Miss Cecil, were guests of M. L. Tanner, Sunday.

Our town marshal attempted to arrest a boarder for violating the speed ordinance, and was carried off. A suitable reward will be paid for his safe delivery at home.

A man from Indiana has patented an attachment for rural phones to prevent rubbering. That man would be mobbed if he should come here, as that is half the worth of a phone.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs Sore, Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and $1.00 bottles at all druggists.

The Bell Company is putting a telephone system in at Erlanger, which will include nearly every business house and residence in the town.

Personal Mention.

Judge Lassing and wife were guests of Mrs. Babe Riddell, Monday.

C. C. Roberts was in Walton neighborhood, last Friday and Saturday.

William Honston, of Covington, attended court in Burlington, last Monday.

R. W. Clark was called, last Sunday, to the bedside of a sick parent in Indiana.

Rev. Early and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman, Sunday.

At last accounts, J. Frank Grant was quite low at his home in Baltimore.

Atty. S. Gaines was looking after professional business in the city, last Thursday.

Boss Wilson, of Verona, was in town last Thursday, driving one of his good roadsters.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, was shaking hands with friends in Burlington, yesterday.

Eiza Harper and daughter, of Hebron were guests of Misses Annie and Pinkie Cowen, Sunday.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Walton, was attending to business at the court house, last Thursday.

Miss Essie Parish has gone to Ironton, Ohio, where she has a position in a large millinery store.

A. B. Ronse returned Sunday evening, from Frankfort, to look after business in the Circuit Court.

Frank Maxwell, who lives down on Gunpowder, has been very much indisposed for several weeks.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Hughes arrived home last Friday evening from a visit to friends in Nicholas county.

Walter Crigler, of Hebron, and Chas. Garnett, of Kidville, made this office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Commonwealth's Attorney Greene, closed up his business in Circuit Court and left for home yesterday afternoon.

Attorneys Tomlin, Vest and Curley, of Walton, and Menefee, of Crittenden, came to town Monday to attend Circuit Court.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Lizzie Rogers, of near Walton, who has an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, came out last Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse and other relatives.

Mesdames F. P. Walton and Dudley Rouse went to Aurora, Monday, to spend a few days with their brother, Harry Blyth and wife.

D. P. Conner came home from Covington sick, last Saturday, and was not able to return, Monday, to serve as a juror in the U. S. court.

Leonard Chiders, of Erlanger, who has charge of one of John D's oil wagons, was in town yesterday supplying the boys with oil and gasoline.

Cyrus Kelly, one of the Bellevue merchants, and his brother, Z. T., of Rabbit Hash, were looking after business at the Court-house, one day last week.

Omer Cleek, of Beaver, was among the RECORDER'S visitors yesterday. He is one of the paper's original and continuous subscribers. Long may he waive.

Elmer Beall, fireman and engineer for Baldon's saw mill down on Gunpowder, laid off last week on account of injuries resulting from too heavy lifting.

Mr. Jansen, of the Mersman Hardware Co., Covington, attended court here Monday, to talk implements to the farmers, and met with considerable success.

Hon. John S. Gaunt has lost considerable of his avordupoise since he was in Burlington at the December term of the Court, but he is the affable, industrious, quick gentleman of old.

R. F. McGlasson, president of the North Ky. Agricultural Association, was in town, yesterday, looking after the indictments against his company pending in the Boone Circuit Court. The indictments were continued.

The RECORDER'S staunch friend, J. E. Ransom, of Verona, called yesterday a few moments. His visits to the county seat are not as frequent as they were when he and ye scribe use to be watching litigation in the Boone Circuit Court.

The rain was needed, but the decline in the temperature was not in demand.

The petit jurors will have little else to do but to come and go during this term of the court.

The Kentucky crop report says the condition of wheat has moved up five points since March 1st.

It is said that a freeze during the light of the moon will not kill the fruit, but some say the recent freeze got away with 50 per cent of it.

Owen Watts, of Francesville neighborhood, was around among the farmers in this part of the county, last week, and bought quite a number of shoats to put on slop at a Lawrenceburg distillery.

B. B. Allphin is manager of the famous local ball club, known and designated as the Grays, and is assistant manager of the aggregation called the Boones.

I desire to thank the public for a liberal patronage in the past, and to inform it that my son and I have opened a shop at Bullittsville, where all kinds of wood and iron work is done, and horseshoeing is a specialty. The new firm is J. M. BIBBLE & SON.

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BURLINGTON. . . . KENTUCKY

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Prussian legislature passed an appropriation of $79,500,000, asked for by the government, to build canals.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends 1,000 words a minute over lines 1,000 miles in length. A human operator can transwit 50 words a minute.

A clergyman returned from Manila lectured in San Francisco the other day. He said that in a municipal parade in Manila among the processionists was a company of city ratcatchers, who marched trap in hand.

The French government's statement of last years' receipts from the tobacco monopoly shows a clear profit of 355,000 francs. A curious feature of the statistics is that the largest sum is derived from the sale of two-cent cigars, the proceeds of which would suffice to build three new battleships.

His excellency, the viceroy of the Two Kuang, at Kuelin a short time ago, at the execution of a famous rebel chief, stepped forward and caught some of the blood and drank it. Whether he wished to become impregnated with the courage of the robber, or whether it was a feeling of revenge that prompted the act, can only be surmised.

With the more general use of automobiles in European countries the desirability of giving special instruction and training to chauffeurs and others concerned with the manipulation and construction of automobiles has been considered by the directors of technical schools. Already there are two special courses of instruction provided for automobiles, one at Aschaffenburg, Germany, and the other at Brussels, Belgium.

The founder of the Red Cross movement, Henri Dunant, is still alive at the age of 76. He resides near Lake Constance, Switzerland, and is in poor health. His plan for aiding the wounded was for years scoffed at in Europe as the conception of a mere crank, and the credit of being the first ruler to consider it sympathetic ally and to adopt it in his army is due to Napoleon III. of France. Afterward at the Geneva conference of 1864, the nations of the world accepted M. Dunant's proposals.

On a piece of birch bark, by the light of a tiny oil taper, Robert McNeill, who laid down his life in the quest for riches, scrawled a last message to his loved ones and bequeathed to them the wealth that was his. McNeill's death came while he was prospecting near the headwaters of the Stewart river, Washington. Vio'a and Freda Finn, of Spokane, Wash., daughters of the deceased sister of McNeill, are the ones to whom the dying man left his property. They were notified by long-distance telephone.

Charles F. Gilpatrick has no patience with those persons who complain that they can not eat because they have no teeth. Mr. Gilpatrick has just had five teeth pried out of his jaws, so that food may be inserted between them to keep his interior machinery going. Mr. Gilpatrick is an ossified man, and his jaws have become locked shut by the hardening of the joints upon which they swung. On the poor farm in Hiram township, Maine, where he is being cared for, Mr. Gilpatrick is spoken of as "the petrified man."

Despite all talk as to the existence of race prejudice in this country, the number of colored men of character and ability who are winning tributes of respect from their white fellow-citizens is steadily increasing. The Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts has recently elected as department commander a colored veteran. The man thus honored by the comrades side by side with whom he fought in the civil war is J. H. Wolf, of Boston, who, because of this recognition, will be conspicuous at the next G. A. R. encampment at Denver.

On March 5 last, Secretary James Wilson completed eight years' service as secretary of agriculture. He has been reappointed, for a third term, by President Roosevelt. Should the secretary keep his seat to the end of the present administration he will have 12 continuous years of service in one cabinet office to his credit. This record has not been equaled since the early days of the republic. Albert Gallatin served from 1801 to 1814 as secretary of the treasury, while William Wirt served from 1817 to 1829 as attorney-general.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

President Roosevelt received a rousing welcome in Louisville, Ky., while on his trip to the southwest and the west. The Confederate veterans and thousands of citizens greeted the head of the nation. On the way to St. Louis the president made three speeches at towns in Indiana and Illinois, where the train stopped.

President Roosevelt received a warm welcome in the places his train stopped in the Indian Territory and Texas. Brief speeches were made.

After an eventful trip across a large portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived in San Antonio. When the special train bearing the president reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throats and the lusty "hurrahs" of his old comrades in arms, the famous Rough Riders of the Spanish-American war, who are holding their annual reunion.

With the city covered with patriotic emblems, a display of flags of all sizes, likenesses of the president in many windows and the streets and plazas followed with cheering throngs of people, Theodore Roosevelt could not mistake the hearty welcome accorded him in San Antonio, Tex. Enormous crowds of people greeted him along the route of the procession from Fort Sam Houston to Alamo plaza, where an address of welcome was delivered and a response made.

Indians in the White river country, Colorado, where President Roosevelt will hunt, are reported to be sullen and ugly because of the efforts of the game wardens to drive them back to the Uintah reservation.

An announcement which has been made regarding the movements of the armies in Manchuria says that on April 3 the Russians sent a force southward. Ching Heatun was bombarded and advance made against both Japanese flanks. The Russians were repulsed the next day.

By a collision of military trains west of Harbin eight soldiers were killed and 26 men wounded. The accident was due to the engine crew, who were worn out with exhaustive hours of continuous work, falling asleep and running past signals.

The Japanese are making every effort to prevent the appearance of disease during the warm weather. Thousands of soldiers and Chinese are engaged in cleaning Mukden and vicinity.

The Novoe Vremya, in an inspired article, attacks the attempts of President Roosevelt at mediation, and says that peace at the present time is impossible.

The committee of Congregational clergymen who are protesting against the acceptance by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000, will have to conduct their crusade unassisted by the prudential committee of the American board.

Thirty-seven bodies of miners who lost their lives in the gas explosion at the mine of Joseph Leiter at Zeigler, Ill., have been recovered and it is supposed several more are in the mine.

After damp, due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of 42 miners at Joseph Leiter's coal mine, Zeigler, Ill., according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

Sasoneff, the assassin of M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, who was killed by a bomb last July, has escaped from the prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The house in which Theodore Roosevelt was born, at No. 28 East 20th street, New York, is about to be sold. Leo P. Glosel, president of the Roosevelt Home club, has undertaken to organize a protective association to purchase the property.

A French group is engineering the project of connecting the railroad system of Russia and America by means of a railroad and tunnel under Behring strait.

A movement has been started at Colorado Springs, Col., to have the remains of Lieut. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of Pike's Peak, removed to Colorado and either reinterred in Colorado Springs or on the summit of the great eminence which bears his name.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, will address the Chautauqua, Ottawa, Kan., this summer, taking as his theme the Standard Oil Co.

Mayor Rolla Wells has selected as sponsor for the new cruiser St. Louis Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, whose father, James E. Smith, is vice president of the Business Men's League.

The Pennsylvania senate unanimously passed the Pittsburg bill providing for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny. It now goes to the governor.

Spotted fever has been raging for several months in epidemic form in Silesia. In the region around Oppeln, about 1,200 cases have been reported, of which fully one-half resulted in death.

Mrs. Anna Valentine, who was convicted of the murder of Rosa Salza, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago, was sentenced to be hanged May 12.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, dem., was elected mayor of Chicago over John M. Harlan by a plurality of 24,248. As a direct result the city is officially committed to the policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities.

In an interview Mayor-elect E. F. Dunne, of Chicago, said: "In my judgment in the second year of my term we will have real municipal ownership in Chicago. If it can not be done by fair and just bargaining, we will be compelled to resort to the courts for condemnation proceedings."

Judge John A. Talty, rep., candidate for mayor of St. Louis, who was defeated on the unofficial count in the election by a plurality of 1,425, announces that he will contest the re-election of Mayor Wells.

The government has called upon the government of France, Great Britain and Germany, each to recommend a civil engineer to serve on the consulting board of engineers for the Panama canal.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was granted a stay of execution in the United States circuit court of appeals. Under this decision her term of imprisonment under her sentence will not begin until the court shall have finally passed upon her case.

Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late President U. S. Grant and widow of Dr. Michael J. Cramer, was found dead in bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, in East Orange, N. J.

At Dharmsala Station, 85 miles northwest of Simla, India, which was destroyed by an earthquake, all the houses in the place were leveled to the ground and some Europeans and many natives killed.

Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmsala, India.

Fifty thousand lives and property of unknown value have been sacrificed to the great earthquake shock which has swept across the Punjab, India.

Germany has outlined to the United States in clear and emphatic terms the position claimed by the Berlin government in Morocco. Germany stands for the "open door" in Morocco no less firmly than in the far east, for the preservation of the Moroccan status quo and for the safeguarding and protection of the commercial and trade interests in Morocco not only of Germany but to all of the trading nations of the world.

The arrival of King Edward in Paris was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being generally interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco.

Germany failed in attempts to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to adopt her Moroccan views. On the contrary, all the powers assured France of their good wishes toward the French policy in Morocco.

Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford left an estate valued at $7,000,000. According to Mrs. Stanford's will $3,125,000 is to go for legacies and bequests. This will leave a residue of not less than $3,875,000, all of which goes to Stanford university.

A serious hitch in the agreement recently signed between British and German bondholders and the Venezuelan government threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the former's claims impracticable.

Alfred Noble, consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, will probably be appointed on the advisory board of engineers of the Panama canal.

Moorfield Storey, of Boston, has been elected president of the New England Anti-Imperialist League to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George S. Boutwell.

Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States supreme court, has started a movement in support of the establishment in Washington of a "Presbyterian cathedral."

Suffering from nervous prostration due, it is said, to the death of her father, coupled with an extraordinary passion for music, Miss Mary E. Munce, 24, threw herself in front of a freight train and was ground to death in Philadelphia.

Statements made by Deputy Rabier tend to show the existence of a plot against the French republic. M. Rabier recently received letters warning him that a number of determined men were planning a surprise movement.

The annual parade of the Horse Guards was chiefly notable by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family. The Horse Guards is the emperor's own regiment, and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade.

In consequence of the appearance of a fleet in the Straits of Malacca, the Chinese squadron is preparing to put to sea.

The federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., indicted 15 well-known men of Oregon and Washington for land frauds. Among them is a state senator.

Further tests are to be conducted on torpedo boats at Newport with solid petroleum fuel, when coal will be added with a view to determining to what extent it may be used with the petroleum without a flame showing.

The central committee of the social revolutionary party has drawn up a document containing the main points in its program for the establishment in its program for the establishment of a democratic republic on the ruins of the autocracy in Russia.

Kid McCoy was matched to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. The contest will take place about the middle of May in Baltimore.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the Virginia mine disaster, in Alabama, in which 111 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict which charges four mine operators with wilful and criminal negligence.

Members of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the beef trust, were placed in possession of "inside information" by Myron C. Baker, auditor of the Boston elevated railroad, and for two years private secretary to Edward C. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.

Chicago is again in the throes of a battle between capital and labor unions. As on former occasions, the unions have resorted to the use of the union teamsters to bring them victory in the struggle, which promises to spread to many branches of the teaming industries of the city.

It is rumored that Senator John C. Spooner is to be made secretary of state in event of Secretary Hay's retirement, and there is talk already of the election of a successor to the senator.

The failures in the United States for the week ending April 6 number 170, against 227 last week, 201 in the like week in 1904, 153 in 1903 and 182 in 1902. Failures in the Dominion of Canada for the first quarter of 1905 number 378.

Edward W. Mitchell, 70, at one time a leading figure on the Chicago Board of Trade, organizer of a corner in wheat in 1868 and once worth millions, is dead at the county hospital, a pauper.

James Callen, aged 6, son of Frank Callen, of Wilsondale, W. Va., became enraged at his five-year-old sister because she refused to play with him, and grabbing his mother's hatpin stabbed his sister to death.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months. Figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics show that Fifth avenue has the lowest birth rate of any street in the city.

Jerry Hard, Joseph Byers and Geo. Wagner, employed as cattle feeders at the American distillery, Pekin, Ill., were scalded to death. The men were working on top of a tank of hot distillery feed when the board broke.

The United States battleship Ohio, Capt. Logan, arrived at Honolulu seven days from San Francisco. She is en route to the Asiatic station, where she is expected to remain for about three years.

Near Chatham, Va., Mrs. Nannie Bowe accidentally gave her 12-year-old daughter strychnine instead of quinine and the girl is dead. Her ten-year-old son was given a like dose and was made desperately ill. The woman after learning her mistake shot her self.

Eugene Harris, 15, was hit in the back of the head by a batted ball during preliminary practice prior to a game of baseball at Asheville, N. C., and died in 15 minutes, his neck being dislocated.

John H. Fox, former county treasurer, was killed at the post office at Trinidad, Col., by Joseph P. Johnson, a local politician. Johnson shot Fox in the back of the head while the latter was reading a letter. Embezzlement of county funds by another man caused the tragedy.

The American Baptist Missionary Union has received from John D. Rockefeller a contribution of $100,000 and has accepted and acknowledged the donation. For several years Mr. Rockefeller has made an annual gift to the union, and the contribution just acknowledged represents Mr. Rockefeller's annual offering.

The battleship Minnesota was successfully launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. The vessel was christened by Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of State Senator Schaller, of Hastings, Minn.

While tamping powder in a blast at the Ardway limestone quarry, near Allisonia, Va., the blast was accidentally discharged. Eight men were instantly killed and two probably fatally hurt.

Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters received advices that Presbyteries at Tulare, Cal., and Bonham, Tex., have voted in favor of union with the Presbyterian church.

Hyrum Mack Smith, son of President Smith and youngest of the Mormon apostles, in a sermon at the conference said that President Roosevelt is the friend of the Mormons.

The third committee of the fortification board of which Rr. Adm. Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., is chairman, in the forthcoming report emphasis will be placed on the advantage of substituting submarine boats for submarine mines in harbors' defenses.

"The cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic in New York and Chicago can be controlled by the simple aid of cold air breathed into the lungs," says Dr. W. J. McCrann, one of the leading physicians of Nebraska.

Dr. J. H. Hollander, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to investigate the fiscal conditions of the republic of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for San Domingo on board the cruiser Chattanooga.

The gross value of the estate of Andrew H. Green, "the father of Greater New York," who was shot and killed by a negro, has been placed by the appraisers at $1,756,328.

"The tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption and the latter can not exist when the other is present," says Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, Mex., in a report just received at the state department.

George Ross, chief post office superintendent of Canada, and Wm. Smith, secretary of the Canadian post office department, are in Washington investigating rural free delivery.

PUBLIC TRIP ENDED.

The President Leaves For the Hunting Grounds.

In the Meantime the Seat of the United States Government Has Been Temporarily Established in a Fort Worth Hotel.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—In a suite of rooms on the parlor floor of the Hotel Worth, in this city, the seat of the United States government has been temporarily established. The official mail intended for the eyes of President Roosevelt is directed to this apartment and in the absence of the president, who is hunting coyotes and jack rabbits over the Kiowa-Comanche reservation in Oklahoma, is given attention by Secretary Loeb. Most of this business will be acted upon by the secretary and directed to various departments in Washington where it originated. That which requires the personal supervision of the president will have to wait until communication will be had with the hunting party. After delivering the president into the hands of his western friends, who have undertaken to furnish him with wholesome recreation for a few days, the official escort boarded the presidential special and returned to this city.

According to present plans the public part of the trip west is ended.

Frederick, Okla., April 10.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at the camp 18 miles southeast of town a little after dark. The camp is nestled in timber fringing the bank of Deep Red creek in a picturesque spot and when the president arose in the morning and first beheld the vast panorama of virgin soil without a sign of civilization except the camp, he said he felt at home.

IN THE CHINA SEA.

Fifty-one Russian War Vessels Have Passed Singapore.

Singapore, April 10.—Fifty-one ships of Adm. Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Souveroff, Alexander III., Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive and their whereabouts is unknown.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—There is reason to believe that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Adm. Togo's rear which will compel the retention in or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Adm. Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

MANY LIVES LOST.

New Water Reservoir in Course of Construction Suddenly Collapsed.

Madrid, April 10.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured by the collapse of a new water reservoir in course of construction. One hundred bodies have already been recovered.

It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with such disastrous results were water pipes used to supply the palace and Old Madrid. It is stated that this was the cause of the subsidence, and not the surface of the ground which, when tests were made, sank only 11 millimetres.

An exact estimate of the casualties is still impossible. It is stated that there were 236 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were killed.

St. Louis Wide Open.

St. Louis, April 10.—Despite threats and warnings of the excise and police commissioners nine-tenths of the bars in the city remained open Sunday. President of the police board declares that the chief of police has issued no orders to patrolmen to report violators of the law.

Secretary Hay's Quiet Life.

Nervi, Italy, April 10.—Secretary of State Hay is living a very quiet life here. He drives out daily, the weather being fine. Mr Hay is annoyed by curious tourists coming from Genoa to see him and has refused interviews to all such.

Scentist Church Dedicated.

Pittsburg, April. 10. — The First Church of Christ, scientist, in Clyde street, was dedicated, three services being necessary to accommodate all those who attended. It was erected at a cost of $65,000.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper.

New York, April 10.—Dr. Wm. R. Harper, who has been taking the x-ray treatment for cancer, in New York city, left for Chicago. The improvement in Dr. Harper's health is so marked the treatment will he continued in Chicago.

A New Granddaughter.

Chicago, April 10.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick. Mrs McCormick was formally Miss Edith Rockefeller and is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller. The new arrival is their third child.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz: (1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) *Mineral-Acid*, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this ——— a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) *Bone-Acid*, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) *Cream of Tartar* exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

LIFE'S LOWER ORDERS.

A large turtle provides eight pounds of tortoise-shell.

Frogs and toads possess a remarkably keen sense of hearing.

The crocodile usually takes 80 seconds in which to turn completely round.

The horn of the rhinoceros is not attached to any bone of the head, but grows on the skin.

Silkworms fed on different leaves produce silks of varied colors; thus a diet of vine leaves produces a bright red, and lettuce an emerald green.

Rabbits have white tails so that the young may easily follow their mother in case of pursuit. The natural color of the rabbit so much resembles the earth that this would otherwise be impossible.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

If you are invited to a wedding, the cheapest thing to send is regrets.—N. Y. Times.

Something New.

One of the most interesting booklets that we have had brought to our attention is gotten out by Dr. C. Pusheck, a practicing physician of Chicago, as an introduction to his remedy, "Pusheck's Kure." This remedy is making a wonderful record of cures in cases of Rheumatism, Stomach or Liver troubles, Blood and Nerve Diseases, Weakness and general debility. It is for sale at nearly all drug stores, or sent direct from Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago. The price is $1.00. This illustrated booklet is mailed free. Write for it.

Concerts are a nice thing to keep a man from having a good time.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A floating debt is a poor thing to keep a man's head above water.—N. Y. Times.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Col., writes: "I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."



For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

A WOMAN WHO TRIED TO RUN A REPUBLIC

MRS. ELLA R. READER, THE WOMAN IN THE SANTO DOMINGO CASE.

FROM TYPEWRITER TO DIPLOMACY

Interesting Story Revealed by the Senate's Failure to Pass Treaty with President Morales—Agreed to Place Country on Sound Footing in Return for Important Concessions.

Washington.—Imagine a treaty between two republics, one of them your own, negotiated by a woman. Then imagine her after the successful conclusion of the pact, controlling the finances of the other party to the agreement, paying its debts and virtually running the country, and you have the goal for which one of the "gentler sex" was recently striving. One would almost as soon expect to see a woman seated in the president's cabinet as mixing in such international affairs.

Would Finance a Republic.

Nevertheless had the plans of Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader successfully matured she would to-day be financing the republic of San Domingo and attempting to place the country on good terms with its neighbors; but when everything seemed to be progressing favorably her deal was rudely nipped by the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty which had been prepared.

It was just before the adjournment of the special session of the senate that Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made public some interesting information regarding the San Dominican treaty and which has served to show that Mrs. Reader, although practically unheard of before, is without doubt one of the most daring promoters of the day. She is a woman with a remarkably interesting history. Her husband is Athole B. Reader, formerly of New Zealand, Morocco and Ceylon, but now a citizen of the United States. He has ably assisted his shrewd wife in her undertakings.

Life of Mrs. Reader.

Mrs. Reader is said to be 30 years old, but she looks younger. Her complexion is a wonder; her figure is girlish. She was born in Marion, Ala., of a family closely acquainted with Senator Morgan and other statesmen.

At 15 she married a man named Phillips, who was a clerk in a candy store in Birmingham, Ala. Their married life was unhappy and they separated, Phillips coming to Chicago, where he committed suicide in a hotel.

Thirteen years ago she went to New York to make a living as a stenographer. Within three years she was the head and sole manager of the largest typewriting establishment in New York, with 40 girls working for her. Her offices were besieged by men who had important work to be done accurately. From an expert operator she became a superintendent of operators. In 1896, according to her story, she was sought by Senator Scott and Congressman Manley, then bossing the McKinley campaign, to take charge of certain private correspondence.

After that work piled in from Wall street. Several important assignments came to her (she was then Miss Ella Rawls) from the city. For reporting the work of the Venezuelan boundary commission she was endorsed, she says, by the late William L. Strong, J. Kennedy Tod, and others. Everything was prosperous for the young woman who had come from the south with nothing but ambition.

She went to London in 1899 and became connected with the firm of J. G. White & Co. She had not wasted her time in Wall street. The sultan of Jahore came to London. He had up his sleeve the contract for the building of the Jahore railroad, costing $5,000,000. Miss Rawls met the sultan socially. J. G. White & Co. got the railroad contract.

The tuppenny tube had been built in London, but was troubled with vibration. There was a call for somebody who could cure this evil. Miss Rawls was associated with the Sprague Multiple Control company. She took a look at the vibrations, and in 1901 the Sprague company got the contract for stopping the shudders.

Her Second Husband.

Miss Rawls was still in the employ of J. G. White & Co. when, in 1901, she met and was won by Mr. Reader. His career had been quite as interesting as her own. He was born in New Zealand, a British subject. He is rather short, very dark, with black eyes and mustache. He could pass as a South American any time. He was private secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith the British minister to Morocco, in 1892. In 1897 he became private secretary to Sir West Ridgeway, governor of Ceylon. Various circumstances caused him to become familiar with affairs in Peru, and while he was still interested he met Miss Rawls in London and married her. Together they have worked since then, and together they now stand. Mr. Reader has the deep mind, Mrs. Reader the quick wit.

They worked out a great scheme of mining improvement in Peru and interested the western copper millionaire, James B. Haggin. According to Mr. Reader, he and his wife were to have 10 per cent. commission for promoting this scheme and, according to the same story, the plans went through beautifully, except that the 10 per cent. was not paid.

The Peru financial arrangement is said to have stopped a threatened revolution in that country.

Dealings with San Domingo.

This is the early history of the Readers and brings them up to the time they began their dealings with San Domingo. Their statements regarding their dealing with President Morales concerning a treaty with this country, and their relations with William Nelson Cromwell, the well-known New York lawyer, who played such a prominent part in the Panama deal, make interesting reading. It is said that they are more than a little suspicious that it was Mr. Cromwell who betrayed their dealings with the distressed republic to the Washington government and caused the bargain they thought they had made to be knocked in the head.

"It was in the fall of 1904," said Mr. Reader, "that one of the secret agents of President Morales, located in the city of New York, was a young man named Perez, a native of San Domingo.

"These secret agents, by the way, who represent Gen. Morales in the United States, principally reside in New York. There are always more than one, and they are called secret agents because, although representing the same government, they are nearly always unknown to each other. The reason of the existence of these secret agents need not be stated here, but they are considered necessary to the safety of every president of Santo Domingo.

"The gentleman in question was a friend of ours. At this time we were engaged in exploiting mining property which we owned in Peru. Mrs. Reader, at that time, had been invited by the president of Peru to act as his agent in this country, and the papers appointing her fiscal agent were being prepared by William Nelson Cromwell.

"She was about to go to Peru with these papers when she was requested by Perez, as he claimed, with the consent of Gen. Morales, to try and have me interest myself in the affairs of Santo Domingo. He stated to me that he had heard of the success of Mrs. Reader in conciliating both sides of a revolutionary outbreak in Peru and practically establishing a government there without a civil war. We could not at that time take up the Santo Domingo suggestions, owing to our Peruvian engagements, but, Perez and Gen. Morales continuing their invitations and stating that they desired us to represent them in this country as intermediaries with the United States, we finally consented to do so.

"Upon the suggestion of Mr. Perez the papers for that purpose were prepared, and at the invitation of Gen. Morales I prepared to proceed with Mr. Perez to Santo Domingo to have the papers executed, acquaint myself with the conditions, and receive his instructions.

Says Cromwell Knew of Deal.

"The papers were submitted by us to Mr. Cromwell for his approval, and it became necessary to explain the conditions to him under which we were led to consider these agreements. All the things which are set out in this statement were made known to Mr. Cromwell and talked over at length with him, and he advised us that he considered it was a favorable enterprise, that these papers would place a great deal of power in our hands and that he had no doubt that the concessions which they were promised by the Dominican government in return for our services would be of great value and could be readily exploited with capital that could easily be procured in this country, and that our official status and our friends in this country would enable us to deal without any difficulty with the heads of the United States government.

"Mr. Cromwell also promised that on my return with these papers properly executed he would take me to Washington and introduce me to Mr. Hay; he explained to me, especially with respect to the desire of the United States to procure the bay of Samana as a coaling station, what authorizations and instructions I should especially see that I got from the Dominican government so as to enable him with full and complete credentials to negotiate with the United States government for the sale of that bay to it.

"With these papers I left New York, accompanied by Mr. Perez, on December 21, 1904. These papers provided for Mrs. Reader to be the fiscal agent of the Dominican government in the United States, and authorized and empowered her to negotiate with the United States government for the sale of the bay of Samana and for all differences between the Dominican government and the United States and other foreign governments, with full power of attorney to represent the Dominican government.

"It was arranged with Mr. Cromwell that as soon as these papers were signed by President Morales the signatures should be verified by the United States minister at Santo Domingo, and that as Mrs. Reader would then be the authorized fiscal agent of the Dominican government in the United States they should be cabled to her and to the authorities at Washington and that Mr. Cromwell and Mrs. Reader should then proceed to Washington and commence negotiations while awaiting the arrival of the papers and my return from Santo Domingo. It was understood with Mr Cromwell that at Mrs. Reader's request Gen. Morales should appoint him her legal adviser as the fiscal agent of the Dominican government and himself be the counsel for the government of that republic.

Morles Willing to Negotiate.

"Mr. Perez and I arrived at Santo Domingo on December 30, 1904, and were met on board of the boat by Gen. Morales, who gave us a hearty welcome. It was not long before I had a private talk with the president and to the authorities at Washington and that Mr. Cromwell and Mrs. Reader should then proceed to Washington and commence negotiations while awaiting the arrival of the papers and my return from Santo Domingo. It was understood with Mr Cromwell that at Mrs. Reader's request Gen. Morales should appoint him her legal adviser as the fiscal agent of the Dominican government and himself be the counsel for the government of that republic.

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thanked him for his invitation to come to Santo Domingo, sent through Perez, explained the reasons why Mrs. Reader could not accompany me, and told him we were not only assured of an immediate hearing at Washington, but of the strongest financial backing in the United States to deal with the concessions which he proposed to give.

"I was presented to Mr. Prichard, his minister of public works, and to Mr. Sanchez, his minister of foreign affairs. I had an extended conversation on the matter in hand with Mr. Sanchez, and the president invited me to visit him again in a day or two.

"On New Year's eve I attended the ball given at the Union club. President Morales was at the ball, and so was United States Minister Dawson. The next day, Sunday, I spent in preparing with greater perfection of detail the documents. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I had interviews with the president at his house, and with his foreign minister at the palace, and we discussed everything. The foreign minister and I were instructed to draw up the necessary papers for signature by the president and his various secretaries of state, and it was arranged also to obtain the signatures of the president and secretary of congress.

"These matters occupied a week, and on January 6 I cabled Mrs. Reader in New York: 'Expect to obtain everything in about a week.'

Deal Is Called Off.

"On that very day Mr. Perez learned that the president had received a communication from United States Minister Dawson, and had in consequence paid him a visit, but what the nature of the interview was I did not learn. On Monday, January 9, when I called at the place, Mr. Sanchez informed me that they had a communication from Mr. Dawson not to proceed with my negotiations, but to deal direct with Washington.

"I asked him if this was not very sudden and unexpected, and he seemed confused and anxious to avoid giving offense.

"I saw the president and asked him why he had proceeded so far with me, had accepted everything, and had gone so far as to make out the telegram appointing Mrs. Reader as his fiscal agent and representative in Washington, if he had not intended to complete his arrangements.

"President Morales also seemed confused and unable to give a satisfactory answer."

As to the cause of the sudden discontinuance of the negotiations and the rejection of the treaty by the United States senate, several explanations have been given. Mr. Cromwell declares that he is not and has never been interested in any San Dominican affairs.

It is the verdict of a great many of the most prominent newspapers that the Readers would have made an utter failure of their undertaking, but they have never been able to convince the two daring promoters of that. Mr. Reader declares: "We would have put Santo Domingo on a new financial footing. The country would have no more trouble with foreign countries, its debts would have been attended to and we would have arranged a treaty with the United States."

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Should Be Neat and Attractive Enough to Worker Therein to Minister to Her Content.

The value of attractive kitchen utensils is not often appreciated. Housewives give their servants battered saucepans and tins, and expect them to keep these spotless and to take pleasure in cooking with them. A servant doing kitchen work generally takes interest in it if she has utensils in good condition to work with. One actually enjoys washing dishes in a brand-new dishpan.

If the kitchen itself is a neat, picturesque room with snowy curtains at the windows, neatly oiled floor, clean, glazed paper on the walls and everything comfortable and convenient, almost any servant will feel an inspiration to keep it in that condition.

In furnishing a kitchen one may, on the other hand, make the mistake of having too many utensils and too many patented contrivances. The average servant girl, who is only used to the simplest and most ordinary utensils at home, will invariably leave the patented things on the shelf and use any common makeshift.

Though the kitchen should be simply furnished there is no reason why the things a servant does use cannot be picturesque and in good condition. Nowadays there are many charming mixing bowls, etc., in blue and white earthenware, that look better on the shelves than the common ware, and are often just as cheap.

It is wise not to have too much kitchen china for the servants to use at mealtime. There should, of course, be a sufficient supply, but if there are too many to draw from the servants will never report breakages to the mistress, and it is said that some lazy servants will not take the trouble to wash their own dishes, but leave them in some out-of-the-way corner of the cupboard until the whole supply is used.

It is sometimes asserted that because a servant girl is a human being there should be pictures, etc., in the kitchen, a nice rug on the floor and a screen before the stove or sink. Any experienced housekeeper knows, however, that this is not practical, and no sensible servant will be bothered with things purely ornamental, always in the way and always collecting dust or grease. A kitchen is merely a workshop. After working hours are over the average servant would rather sit or rest elsewhere, and some place ought to be provided for her. Where several servants they can visit in the "servants' dining-room," and they should have the pleasure of making that as cozy as they wish.—Boston Budget.

TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

No Matter How Much Avordupois One Has Strict Attention to Diet Will Lessen the Burden.

If you are anxious to get thinner, you may indulge in good and appetizing food to an unlimited extent, and yet, if you obey the simplest rules, you will steadily lose flesh. Indeed, the result is beautifully certain. Would you, for example, like to lose a pound and a half in the first 24 hours, one pound the next day, and an average of three-quarters of a pound thereafter? If so, you have only to follow these instructions:

Eat meat, any kind you want, and plenty of it, but only the lean part. Eat eggs, as many of them as you like. Eat all the fruit you can stuff, barring only bananas. Eat every vegetable, excepting potatoes and corn. But cut out pastry, bread and sweets.

You see, meat fat does not go to make muscle or blood. Such of it as is not consumed as fuel is converted into fat in the body. The same is true of sugar and of wheat and the other cereal grains. Therefore it is that these things must be avoided, if one desires a shrinkage of the belt. But it is an immense consolation to be able to indulge ad libitum in a diet sufficiently varied and at the same time to lose flesh right along.

Nearly all vegetables, fortunately, are mainly water, and water, of course, doesn't fatten. Beets, for example, and carrots, celery, tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbages, lettuce, cucumbers, eggplant and turnips may be eaten to an unlimited extent—a variety surely sufficient for anybody. All fruits, except bananas, are in the same category, and for this reason a person threatened with overplumpness may consume them in unrestricted quantities. As for meats (if lean), as well as eggs, they are muscle and blood makers, and could never contribute fat to the most corpulently inclined individual.

Peach Compote.

Use either fresh, canned or dried peaches, and stew until very soft; sweeten well and allow them to simmer in the water in which they are cooked; then remove from the fire, and when cold strain and turn into moulds of rice. Make the moulds by lining ordinary cacups with boiled rice and leaving a deep impression in the center, this depression to be filled with the peach mixture, which may require a little gelatine if it does not "boil down" to the right consistency.

Coffee Jelly.

One-half box of gelatin or two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin, one-half cupful of cold water, one cupful of boiling water, one-third cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of boiled coffee. Make the same as orange jelly and serve with sugar and cream.

When Hands Have Been in Water.

When the hands have become soft and shrunken by using soda and hot water, rub them with common salt, and it will help to make them smooth again

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Patient's Difficulty.

Doctor—But surely you can locate the pain.

Patient—That's just it, doctor; I can't. I'm so thin that I can't tell whether it's in my chest or in my back.—New Yorker.

For Quick Relief from Rheumatism Pains, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, Weakness, Catarrh, or Blood and Nerve Diseases use Pusheck's Kuro. It has no bad after effects, is perfectly safe, does not contain any injurious ingredients, relieves those who are overworked or exhausted, dispels headache, induces restful sleep. You can depend upon it every time. No other medicine like it.

It has been decided by the courts of New Jersey that if a householder asks his cook to run out and get liver and bacon for breakfast, and she takes a tumble on the ice while running, he is liable for doctor's bill and damages. The prudent man will wake up his wife and send her.—Chicago Daily News.

Contentment comes neither by culture nor by wishing; it is a reconciliation with one's lot, growing out of an inward superiority to our surroundings.—J. K. McLean.

When a man is financially embarrassed he is apt to feel sorry that he has friends who only feel sorry for him.—Chicago Daily News.

DYSPEPSIA YIELDS

A NINE YEARS' VICTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.

For Two Years Too Weak to Work—A Dozen Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease. Treatment That Succeeded.

All sufferers from weaknesses or disorders of the digestive organs will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettlie Darvoux from chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable.

"To be ailing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs. Darvoux, when asked for some account of her illness. "For two years I was critically ill and could not attend to my household duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress."

"Did you have a physician?"

"Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting any benefit whatever."

"How did you get on the track of a cure?"

"A book about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husband picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impressed by the statements of those who had been cured by that remedy that he immediately bought three boxes of the pills and insisted on my taking them."

"Did they help you at once?"

"I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the time I had taken the three boxes I was entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure even when doctors fail, and they cure thoroughly, for a long time has passed since my restoration to health and I know it is complete and lasting."

The surest way to make sound digestion is to give strength to the organs concerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other remedy yields such radical results.

Mrs. Darvoux lives at No. 497 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Dyspeptics should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a new booklet entitled "What to Eat and How to Eat."

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - April 12, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

It Never Disappoints.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching of sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

"The RECORDER struck the keynote on the public road problem, last week," said a friend the other day, and he continued: "The suggestions contained in the article of last week are well worthy the consideration of the land owners, as by a concerted action along the lines mapped out great improvements would be made in the public roads in a manner that would inconvenience no one, neither in money nor in labor. The dirt roads of to day are distinctively the farmers' roads, and they are more interested in their condition than anybody else. The time has come when the farmers in Boone county are in competition with the farmers of the entire country in the markets, and they cannot afford to have their produce virtually under lock and key several months in every year because of the impassable condition of their roads, when nature, in her generosity, has provided them with a means by which to avoid such a condition of affairs. In many sections where the topography of the country is no more favorable for maintaining roads than is that of Boone county, good roads are to be found, and they are the result of a liberal policy pursued by the owners of real estate, who are the persons at last to reap the benefits derived from having roads over which the business centers to which they haul their produce can be reached at any time of the year. Thousands upon thousands of perches of stone in Boone county have waited for centuries to be put to use. This immense wealth of stone is accessible to the roads and is at the disposal of those who would be benefitted by its use thereon. These people have the teams, and considerable spare time every year, for placing large quantities of stone along the road side, to be broken and spread with the money which they are required to pay annually as road tax, which being supplemented with a few days' spare time and the labor of idle teams, would soon make a showing on the public roads which those who united in such work would forever after be proud. If the land owners of Boone county will take advantage of the means at their command, it will be but a short time until the principal roads in the county will be in good condition. Of course in some places the roads will have to be taken out of creeks or branches before they can be improved, but that is a small matter and will be no obstacle when there is manifested a general disposition to make a practical solution of the road problem in Boone county."

Misses Olga Kirkpatrick and Artie Hughes saw a strange but beautiful sight about 11 o'clock on Monday night of last week. They were at the dance at the Boone House, and while standing in the door on the east side of the dining room their attention was attracted by a flash which they supposed was lightning, but upon looking up they saw a large ball of fire moving in the sky, and behind it a short distance was a very bright spot of a considerable area. The ball of fire disappeared as did also the beautiful, bright space, giving the young ladies only a few seconds in which to witness a magnificent and unusual display in the region above. They reported to the other guests what they had seen, but no one considered it as an omen of anything unusual and the dance proceeded without interruption.

There seems to be a disposition among the Burley tobacco growers of this county to raise as large crops as possible this year and not allow a single plant bed to be sown for a planting in 1906. We fully realize the importance of this agitation, as it seems the Burley growers have come to the last ditch, will perfect their organization and hold the '05 crop until they double the price. The Burley tobacco has the lands denuded of timber, impoverished the soil and put the farmer "on the hog." In a few years more there will be no new land soil, as the present will be worn out in the cultivation of this product that is sucking out the fertility of the soil. —Carrollton News.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this means of expressing our heart-felt gratitude to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our deep affliction, the loss of our child.
E. A. SOUTHER AND WIFE.

The Nebraska Indians have written to the Bellevue base ball club for a date, and the Boones will make an effort to secure a game with them on the Burlington grounds.

Mrs. Mary Watts, widow of the late William Watts, of Francesville neighborhood, and mother of assessor Owen S. Watts, died last Friday night. Mrs. Watts was an old citizen of this county being close to 80 years of age. She was a daughter of the late William Whitaker and a half sister of Mrs. W. T. Snyder, Thos. S. and Walter Whitaker. The funeral was preached at Sand Run Baptist church, of which she had been a member for many years, at 10 a. m. last Monday by Rev. M. D. Early.

The sudden death of Reuben Hager, of East Bend, last Friday morning, was a shock to the entire neighborhood. He had gotten his horse to take his daughter to school, and was stricken by heart disease. His wife saw him when he fell from his horse. Mr. Hager was about 60 years of age, and was a good citizen and a very prosperous farmer.

The Point Pleasant Grange will give an Easter supper at its hall in Florence, on the night of the 22d inst. Admission, 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

So far this has been an especially fine spring for farm work, and the tillers of the soil will get their corn planted in good time.

Harry Fisk, of Florence, exhibited a couple of young but very fast going horses on the street last Monday.

For Sale—Barred Plymouthrock eggs at $1 for 15. Apply to B. T. Kelly, Burlington.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will as administrator of M. T. Crigler, sell at public sale at the residence of Mrs. M. V. Rouse in Florence, Ky., on
Saturday, April 22, 1905,
The following property:
Two shares of stock in Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road, lot of Books, Saddle, and some Furniture, &c.
Terms made known day of sale.
G. G. HUGHES, Admr.
Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Election Notice.

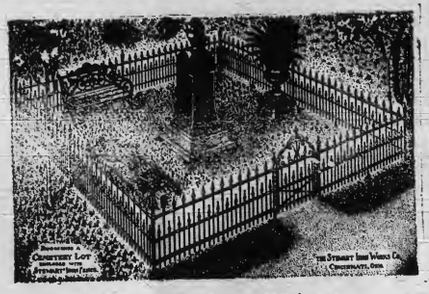
The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and four directors will be held in the town of Burlington, Ky., on Monday, May 1, 1905.
J. J. WALTON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have started a new blacksmith and wagon shop in Constance, and am prepared to do all kinds of iron and wood work. Shoeing a specialty. All work done at very reasonable prices. Give me a call. GEORGE R. OBERNE.



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Having decided to break up housekeeping I will sell at my residence on the Bullittsville pike one mile west of Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1905.
The following property:
2 Milch Cows, 3 Horses, lot of Sheep and Lambs, lot of Shoats, 1 Sow, Platform Spring Wagon, Road Wagon, Buggy, Disc Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Scalding Box, lot Poultry, Meat and Lard, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Organ, Carpets, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
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Local News.

Sheep-shears sharpened at R. W. Clark's.

Considerable corn will be planted this week.

Considerable land has been broken for corn.

A great many planted their potatoes last week.

There has been a very considerable lop-off of the price of Irish potatoes.

Remember Lystra Aylor's sale of personal property beginning at 12 m. on the 15th inst.

First thing you know you will hear somebody shout, "I'm done breaking ground for corn!"

The farmers are very much encouraged over the prospects for a good crop of wheat this year.

The fruit was injured by the freeze of last Friday night—worse in some places than in others.

Young lambs did fine last month, getting a good start to stand the April showers and chilly blasts.

The assessments of the Boone county fire insurance company come often but they are small.

There will be an abundance of shade in the next few days unless a cold snap stops the growth of the foliage.

Don't make a practice of telling what you are going to do—go and do it and your neighbor will learn of the fact.

It is hardly probable that there will be a large crop of peaches, this year, as one large crop rarely follows another.

G. G. Hughes has made two or three trips over the rural mail route with his son, Willie, assisting him to break in a new horse.

There is one thing certain about the weather—it will not be so severe any more this spring as to make ice that will do to put up.

When the weather began to assume a winterish tinge, last week, some of the early gardeners wished they had not planted so much garden.

The Odd-Fellows' Lodge at Hebron will put the big pot in the little one on the night of the 28th inst., celebrating the anniversary of the order.

Horace Hewitt, the sewing machine man, canvassed this part of the country last week. He has learned how to sing the Singer to perfection.

Wm. Rogers, of Bellevue, is said to have smallpox. Drs. Rouse and Williamson have both so pronounced it. He is quararnined at his home near town.

Tobacco plants are coming on rapidly, and the crop will be pitched early this year if the growers get their ground ready, and the necessary season shows up.

The papers asking that a rural mail route from Burlington to Bellevue via Waterloo and McVille, have been forwarded to the post-office department at Washington.

The weather began being a little erratic last week, but some March weather should be expected this month, as March did very little business at the old stand this year.

Chas. Glore and Dick Tanner, of Hebron, came over one day last week, and were not in town long until they began painting things red, having the contract to paint F. P. Walton's large house.

While it was snowing last Thursday evening some commenced growling about having March weather in April. It will be impossible for April to furnish satisfactory weather after March put up such a fine quality.

The old saw failed to cut'er this time. March came in like a lamb and went out the very same way. In fact the weather of last mouth was finer than that of any March in the last 169 years according to our best recollection.

A committee is now soliciting special premiums for the next fair at Florence, which will be of the same standard as that attained by the 1904 exhibition, which, as a county fair, had few equals, while there was none better.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. C. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give away to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all druggists.

Conner & Hogan have prized and shipped a little over 100,000 pounds of the 1904 tobacco crop. A very large per cent of the crop in this part of the county remains in the hands of the growers, some of whom intend to redry their crops.

The RECORDER failed to mention the appearance of the band on the streets on Saturday week. They practiced marching, and gave the town the benefit of several tunes, showing quite an improvement during the winter, during which time they have practiced faithfully.

Several persons from down on Mudlick were before Judge Cason, last Thursday, for the purpose of having his honor adjust some matters between them, and about which they could not agree. Two or three lawyers were engaged trying to assist the Judge to arrive at a conclusion.

The popularity of the rural mail route that leaves Burlington continues to grow, and those who are being served would raise a tremendous row if an effort should be made to discontinue it. Having the mail brought to the door or within a reasonable distance thereto, is a convenience you have to enjoy to appreciate.

Drs. Wolfstine, of Cincinnati; Duncan, of Burlington, and Senior, of Florence, held a post mortem on the remains of Albert Snyder, last Friday morning. The examination disclosed a large tumor on the lower part of one lobe of the brain, which was the cause of the young man's long and intense suffering, ending in death.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, Ohio, "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

Following is the Honor Roll of Burlington school for the past month:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Virgil Gaines, Jessie Clore, Robert Utz, Sally Castleman, Mary Castleman, Howard Aylor, Wilber Rice, Pearl Clore, Edwin Duncan, Robert Maxwell, Margaret Hughes, Walton Dempsey, Laura F. Riddell, Mary Vest, Carrie Porter, Kittie Beall.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Jenny Lee Castleman, Eunice Stevens, Laura Porter, Mary Utz, Nellie Berkshire, Ida Crisler, Craig Baldon, Cecil Gaines, Mattie Truesdale, Jessie Gibson, Alice Carver, Dudley Blythe, Edna Riley, Frances Grant, Garnett Tolin, Shirley Tolin, Mary Roberts, Willie Duncan, Bessie Hall, Robert Gaines, Gordon Gaines, Henry Adams, Laura Maxwell.

After an illness of five months, Albert Snyder, oldest son of Superintendent of Schools, D. M. Snyder and wife, died at 5:30 o'clock a. m., last Thursday morning in the 26th year of his age. The young man was taken sick five months ago, and was an intense sufferer most of the time until about six weeks ago, when he got better and continued to improve until about a week before his death, when the disease appeared again and resulted in death. On the Saturday before his death he and his mother were out driving, although he was suffering with his head some. On Wednesday his suffering was severe and continued until the end came on Thursday morning.

Albert Snyder was the most exemplary young man in this neighborhood, and had started out to make a useful man of himself. He had been an employe of the German National Bank of Cincinnati, for several months and was, on account of his industry, regularity of habits, and pleasant disposition, a favorite with the officials of the bank, whose perfect confidence he enjoyed, and who often called upon him to perform some of the most responsible duties that came up in the course of the bank's very extensive business. He was a prominent young member of the Ninth street Baptist church, Cincinnati, and was beloved by the members of his church, especially by the younger element, who mourn with the bereaved family, the wounded hearts of which only time can heal.

The remains were placed in the vault in Odd-Fellows' cemetery, to await a final interment.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., last Friday in Burlington Baptist church, by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Hergit, of Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati. The discourse was full of comfort for the bereaved family and friends, and a beautiful tribute to the young man, whose life is worthy the highest emulation by both young and old.

The pall-bearers were Irvin Rue, Otto Crisler Luther Adams, Cecil Gaines, Percy McCrone and Frank Luck, the two latter of Cincinnati.

Captain Jackson's Grays have met the enemy and are theirs, being taken into camp, last Saturday, at the Burlington ball park, by a score of 8 to 3, by the Belleview boys. Conner and Sandford were the battery for the visitors and with some assistance rendered by Brady at short and Cook at first, won an easy victory. Conner mixed up his slow and fast balls and curves and slants in a manner that the Grays made only two hits off him, while he fielded his position in a faultless manner. If he keeps up the pace he struck last Saturday he will be the champion pitcher of the county this year. Walton, Gray and Hogan did the battery work for the Grays, but Walton was given miserable support the five innings he pitched, but the boys pulled themselves together in the last four innings and gave Gray good support. Earl Smith was the only Gray that covered himself with glory, last Saturday. In one inning he retired the visitors on three long flies to center, one catch being a very difficult capture. The Grays go to Bellevue next Saturday afternoon to play the same team, and will try to redeem their reputation.

The fiscal court was in session, on Tuesday of last week, but did no business of importance.

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Mackerel, each	5c
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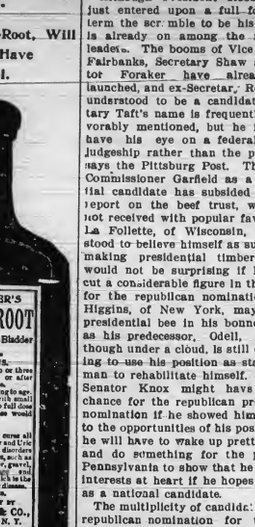
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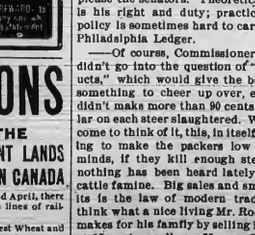
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SUCCESSOR TO ROOSEVELT

Ambitions That May Cause Embarrassment to the Present Administration.

Although President Roosevelt has just entered upon a full four years' term the seer mible to be his successor is already on among the republican leaders. The booms of Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Shaw and Senator Foraker have already been launched, and ex-Secretary Root is also understood to be a candidate. Secretary Taft's name is frequently and favorably mentioned, but he is said to have his eye on a federal supreme judgeship rather than the presidency, says the Pittsburg Post. The talk of Commissioner Garfield as a presidential candidate has subsided since his report on the beef trust, which was not received with popular favor. Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, is understood to believe himself as suitable for making presidential timber, and it would not be surprising if he should cut a considerable figure in the contest for the republican nomination. Gov. Higgins, of New York, may get the presidential bee in his bonnet as bad as his predecessor, Odell, who, although under a cloud, is still endeavoring to use his position as state chairman to rehabilitate himself. Our own Senator Knox might have a good chance for republican presidential nomination if he showed himself alive to the opportunities of his position. But he will have to wake up pretty quickly and do something for the people of Pennsylvania to show that he has their interests at heart if he hopes to figure as a national candidate.

The multiplicity of candidates for the republican nomination for the next presidency may prove embarrassing to the present incumbent of the office. Each one of them will doubtless want him to show them some favor, and be inclined to be offended if he does not do so. His one safe course will be to remain neutral and to devote himself wholly to carrying out the pledges which he has made to the people and which secured him such a great majority. He will find this no easy task. Influential senators of his own party are evidently determined to thwart his wishes and to discredit him. All the indications point to his having a battle royal with powerful republican leaders if he attempts to secure the enactment of the measures carrying into effect ideas which he has enunciated and which have the support of the people generally.

The attitude assumed by the presidential candidates in Mr. Roosevelt's contest with the senate will doubtless have a large influence in deciding his own course toward them. Some of them may be forced into the fight between the senate and the president, and their prospects be either thereby advanced or injured. Until the questions which President Roosevelt has raised are settled by congress it will be impossible to make any intelligent forecast as to which of the numerous republican applicants for the next presidency will receive their party nomination.

POLITICAL OPINION ADRIFT.

——The butcher weighs the bone in your steak just as he did before Mr. Garfield made his report.—Washington Star.

——President Roosevelt is planning a house cleaning. The big stick will come in handy to beat the carpets with.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

——"Delaware republicanism," remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "is of the robust sort." Slight misprint. Delaware's republicanism is of the robust sort.—Albany Argus.

——After the action of the senate committee in striking out the $190,000 mileage appropriation graft, it was natural that certain members of the house might see the matter in an entirely different light.—Indianapolis News.

——The next session of congress will, in the view of the Washington Star, be enlivened by a debate on tariff revision. At one extreme it says will stand Champ Clark and those that follow him; at the other the standpatters.

——Those concerned in contemporary politics are watching with peculiar interest the distribution of patronage under the new administration. It seems to be assumed that the president will now take the appointing power altogether into his own hands and will make nominations to please himself rather than to please the senators. Theoretically, this is his right and duty; practically, the policy is sometimes hard to carry out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

——Of course, Commissioner Garfield didn't go into the question of "by products," which would give the beef trust something to cheer up over, even if it didn't make more than 90 cents on a dollar on each steer slaughtered. When you come to think of it, this, in itself, is nothing to make the packers low in their minds, if they kill enough steers, and nothing has been heard lately about a cattle famine. Big sales and small profits is the law of modern trade. Just think what a nice living Mr. Rockefeller makes for his family by selling kerosene at 15 cents a gallon.—Kansas City Star.

——President Roosevelt's argument that it is necessary to maintain a large navy in order to preserve the peace, is very forcible at the present time. With Theodore Roosevelt in the white house extraordinary measures should be taken to preserve the peace.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——With the senate blaming the president for overstepping his rights, and the house rebuking the senate for infringing on the privileges of the lower branch, it looks as if a course of lectures by some good authority on the constitution would be useful now at Washington.—Boston Globe (ind. Dem.).

DESPOTISM OF IMPERIALISTS

Arrogation and Abuse of Power Increasing in the Republican Party.

Ex-Secretary Cortelyou's transfer to the postmaster generalship serves anew to emphasize the curious workings of the great federal machine erected by the republican party, which has for years gradually been concentrating political power in the heads of government departments and particularly has made the post office the center of party control.

Most people, says the St. Louis Republic, respect Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary to two presidents, as a reputable and extremely intelligent and capable man, and there has been at no time, even during the campaign, an effort to disparage him personally even on the part of the most narrowly partisan newspapers but his case is the extreme illustration of the inherent iniquity of the imperialistic machine encroaching upon the country's democratic institutions and threatening to override popular will.

Mr. Cortelyou was put into a cabinet position specially created in aid of the machine — the department of commerce, a position of official vantage bringing the party into intimate relations with and giving it a stronger purchase on the giant corporations of the country; a post eminently qualifying the holder for the place of campaign manager and collector of contributions. Graduating from the department of commerce, Mr. Cortelyou was made national chairman of his party during the campaign. Much unpleasantness arose from criticism offered against Mr. Roosevelt for taking a man out of the cabinet—out of the public service—to do party work of this kind; but it would have been strange indeed if the American people had not regarded Cortelyou's position and campaign collections in the light of his former employment. It would have been stupid in the people to have regarded his collections from the corporations as anything other than fat frylngs deliberately planned in the party mind. It was a sheer distrainment and extortion from the protected monopolies.

Precisely as the department of commerce fitted Cortelyou for the chairmanship, so did the latter place qualify him for the postal department. It is the big political department. However cleanly he may conduct it, notwithstanding his personal probity, he will inevitably have the great corporations and protected industries at his mercy—at the mercy of the machine, in any event. The post office department must powerfully strengthen the machine, under the management of men like Payne and Cortelyou, trained in party affairs, both in its relations to the financial and industrial powers and in its relation to the country generally the post offices of the country being the principal political feeders, as seen especially in the last campaign. The postal department is the source of perquisites, center of distribution and nucleus of control.

Imperialism's worst form is exhibited in the machine despotism, arrogation and abuse of power increasingly manifest in the republican party. With its growth in power and perfection of organization the party's necessity for pretense fades. The succession of appointments through which Mr. Cortelyou has been brought into the postmaster generalship marks the limit of party and machine daring.

The Benevolent Beef Trust.

Just how consumers were enabled, before the trust was formed, to buy all kinds of meats much cheaper while the cattle and sheep and hog growers were receiving better rates for their products is neither here nor there; let the dead past bury its dead. We are living in the active, costly present and dealing with conditions as we find them. Nor is it pertinent to inquire how the big packers have managed to pile up vast fortunes while occupying their time in serving the public for *notning*. Only unreasonable carpers will think of these things when they might be instructively reading Mr. Garfield's report. The important fact, officially certified, is that the beef trust is our kind and gentle friend, and that we should be bad off indeed without its kindly ministrations. Long live the benevolent beef trust, and long may the era of low cattle and high steaks continue to alleviate human suffering and bless mankind.—Kansas City Journal.

——Once let the people be aroused to the iniquity of a monopoly and they will find a way to end it or to mend it.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Commissioner Garfield is certain that he has the evidence necessary to convict the packers' combine. All he lacks now is the conviction.—Chicago Daily News.

——The Providence Journal (ind., rep.) calls Secretary Taft's letter on the administration's policy toward the Philippines "frank and explicit," and adds: "Philippine independence becomes, therefore, an academic question so far as we are immediately concerned. It is our present business to do our best for our interesting wards and assist them along the path of progress as fast as is consistent with their capacity for orderly development."

The Modern Idea.

"How," asked the Sunday school teacher, "was a small man like David able to overcome a giant like Goliath?"

"Cause David understood jiu jitsu," promptly vociferated up-to-date little Jimmie Jones.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Called.

"Young man," said the long-faced individual, "do you know you're on the road to ruin?"

"What so?" replied the rake. "What are you doing on it, then; going or coming?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

FRANK B. HARPER.

The Famous Kentucky Turfman Was Taken By Death.

Versailles, Ky., April 5.—Frank B. Harper, the noted turfman and breeder, died at Nantura farm. He was 81 years old. Mr. Harper leaves two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Owsley, of Midway, and Mrs. Moore, of Scott county. The latter is ill and at the point of death. Harper leaves an estate of over $104,000. Mr. Harper's funeral will take place at Nantura Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Lexington. Senator Jo Blackburn will be one of the pallbearers.

Harper was one of the last survivors of that old type of turfmen to which the Bufords, Blackburns, Swigerts and R. S. C. A. Alexander, of this county, belonged, who bred and raced thoroughbred horses for pure love of the sport. His famous Nantura stud produced some of the greatest race horses in the world, and for many years the Harper colors were seldom lowered in defeat.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—The funeral of Frank Harper, master of Nantura, at Versailles, was the occasion of one of the greatest turnouts of prominent horsemen ever seen here. After the funeral at Nantura farm the cortege came by pike to this city, where the burial took place. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was one of the pallbearers. Mr. Harper was the Nestor of the American turf and the owner of Imp. Longfellow.

FRANK B. HARPER'S WILL.

He Cuts Out His Sisters and Their Children.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—The will of Frank B. Harper, master of Nantura stock farm, was opened, disposing of an estate of $150,000 he cuts out his sisters and their children and makes two grand-nephews, United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Susan Stafford, a colored servant, beneficiaries. Nantura farm, 600 acres and furnishings, silver, trophies, stock, etc., go to E. Harper Hawkins, the Wallace farm, 400 acres, goes to Clinton Hawkins, another grand nephew. The Spring Station farm, 160 acres, is given to Senator Blackburn, and Susan Stafford, colored, is given $2,500. His sisters are Mrs. Barbara Owsley, of Midway, Ky., and Mrs. Mary J. Moore, of Georgetown. Both have children whose claim would rank ahead of the beneficiaries.

GIFT ACCEPTED.

Captain of Battleship Kentucky Sends Ship's Thanks.

Newport, Ky., April 6.—J. P. Weckman president of the German National bank, has received a letter from Capt W. J. Barnette, commanding the battleship Kentucky, accepting the gift to the vessel of a silver loving cup, made by Newport school children. In accepting the gift Capt. Barrette stated in his letter, dated Pensacola, Fla.:

"The officers and crew of this vessel have been apprised of the generous action of the school children of Newport and join me in expressing to you the appreciation in which the gift shall be held on this ship. The cup may be forwarded by express or other transportation to my address at Pensacola, Fla."

The children of Newport contributed nearly a half ton of pennies with which to buy the gift.

PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST.

Charles Hutchinson, Pursued by a Posse, Committed Suicide.

Paducah, Ky., April 6.—Henry alias Charles Hutchinson, colored, who shot officer W. K. Baker at Fulton, Ky., last Monday committed suicide by firing two bullets into his head at Gilbertsville, Ky., twenty miles above here, while a posse was in pursuit. He first engaged in a battle with the posse using all his cartridges except two.

The Statehouse Site.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The money was actually paid by the state to the owners of the site for the new statehouse. Frank Chinn, for himself and the Hunt heirs, was paid $28,530; John W. Rodman, $1,500, and Mrs. Mary Johnson, $2,000. The legislature appropriated $60,000 for the site, but about half this amount will suffice.

To Prison For Life.

Manchester, Ky., April 8.—In the Leslie circuit court Ran and Bud Asher were given life sentences for the murder of Charley Bloomer. Ten of the jurors, it was said, favored giving Bud Asher the death penalty, and when this news was conveyed to Asher the prisoner coolly remarked: "I wish the other two had been of the same notion."

The Head Waiter's Deed.

Leitchfield, Ky., April 8.—Wm. C. Cannon, colored, head waiter of a French Lick Springs hotel, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. The woman had left him, and had been staying for some time with her mother.

James E. Baker Died Suddenly.

Murray, Ky., April 6.—James E. Baker, democratic nominee for sheriff, died suddenly at his home here of heart trouble. He was jailer of this county and very popular. He leaves a large family.

IN PERIL OF A MOB.

The Marshal and His Friends Barricaded in His Home.

Owensboro, Ky., April 7.—Marshal Joe Evans, at Deanefield, a mining town, near here, fatally wounded John Divens, 22. The marshal claims he was forced to shoot him while trying to place him under arrest.

Recently an uncle of John Divens and Dr. John Hale were placed in the Deanefield jail. At midnight the jail was discovered in flames and the two men perished, their bodies being almost entirely consumed. Since that time there has been great feeling against the marshal and talk of mob law.

John Divens and another man went to a saloon and bought several drinks. Claiming they were disorderly the marshal told them they were under arrest. Divens pulled his pistol and fired three shots at the officer. Evans was wounded in the shoulder. Evans returned the fire with fatal result.

The marshal has gathered at his house all his friends, who say they will defend him in case of attack by a mob.

Owensboro, Ky., April 8.—John Divens, who was shot and wounded by Joe Evans, marshal of the town of Deanefield, died. Evans has gone to Fordsville and given himself up. He claims self-defense.

THE HARGISES TRIAL.

Cases Called, But Owing To a Missing Witness, Were Passed.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—The trial of the Hargises and Callahan, charged with the murder of Jim Cockrill, was again called in the circuit court here, but, owing to the absence of Asa White, chief witness for the commonwealth, the case was again passed until next Tuesday. Commonwealth Attorney Allen said every effort had been made to find the missing witness, but as yet he had absolutely no trace of him. The defense insisted that the trial be entered into, but Judge Parker granted a postponement until Tuesday. He appointed a special bailiff to scour the mountain counties in search of missing witnesses.

TRICKED BY A BURGLAR.

The Patrolman Answered the Telephone in the Orphans' Home.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Chas. Potter was arrested charged with breaking into the Christian Church Widows' and Orphans' home, 809 West Jefferson street. Patrolman Marsh was called over the telephone and told that there was a burglar in the orphans' home. When the officer reached the institution he was admitted by a man who told him there was a burglar in the rear of the house. Investigation showed that the burglar had fled. The patrolman's informant at the front door had also disappeared, and the officer realized that he had been tricked by the housebreaker. He saw Potter later and thinks he is the burglar.

Attempt To Burn Rucker Hall.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Five attempts to burn Rucker hall, the girls' dormitory of the Georgetown (Ky.) college, the largest Baptist institution in the south, have just come to light. Five fires were started in as many rooms Saturday and Sunday nights last.

Cases Called and Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The cases of the commonwealth vs. W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and John L. Powers, fugitives from justice, charged with murder and conspiracy, were formally called on the criminal docket of the Franklin circuit court and passed.

Would Not Pay Fines.

Newport, Ky., April 7.—With wallets of greenbacks and pockets jingling with silver and gold, Palestina Scortineu, Nicola Gerhia, Cordes Sylvester and Dom Demarchi, Italian peddlers arrested for peddling without a license, went to jail for 15 days each rather than pay fines of $15.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Offerings on the tobacco breaks included 914 hhds of burley and 193 hhds of dark. Prices on burley ranged from $4.50 to $16.75. Prices on dark ranged from $3.10 to $7.50. The market was not entirely satisfactory.

Drops Dead After Eating Dinner.

Carlisle, Ky., April 8.—Thomas S. Knox, aged 70 years, of this county, dropped dead after eating a hearty dinner. Funeral services were held at the home, near this city, by his nephew, Rev. Thomas Knox, of the Kentucky State Bible college.

Broke the World's Record.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—N. J. Cartmell broke the world's indoor record for 440 yards at the Y. M. C. A. meet. Cartmell, a Louisville man, ran the distance over a 22 lap track in 57 2-5 seconds. The former indoor record was 59 4-5 seconds.

The Standard Oil Co. Indicted.

Winchester, Ky., April 8.—The grand jury returned 50 indictments against the Standard Oil Co. for violations of the city license ordinances, two indictments for murder and eight for minor offenses.

THE GLORIOUS GATEWAY OF DEATH

OUR EASTER SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"The graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after His resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."—Matt. 27:52, 53.



T WAS afternoon on that first Easter day. The sun, as though in sympathy with the new joy which had come to the earth, was shining forth in his strength. The notes of the birds were gladder, and the fragrance and beauty of foliage and flower was never more rich or full. All nature, as though conscious of that which had come to pass, seemed eager to offer her tribute to the risen Lord.

On the road over which Jesus had ridden so triumphantly but one week before a woman is seen hurrying. So intent is she on reaching the village just ahead of her that her feet fairly fly over the road. Her face is lit up by a wondrous glow, reflecting the joy and ecstacy which thrills within her heart. It is Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, she who loved to sit at Jesus' feet.

That morning she had been with the women who had sought the tomb of their crucified Lord as the dawn was breaking, and had been a sharer in all that wonderful experience. About noon she had withdrawn from the rest and sought seclusion on the house top. As she sat in deep study and tried to realize and understand all that had came to pass, she saw a fair young woman advancing towards her with outstretched arms.

"Ruth," exclaimed Mary, as soon as she could speak, "I was but just thinking of you. Many in our company this morning have thrilled us with the wonderful stories of meeting friends and loved ones who had died. It is but the beautiful coloring to the glorious picture of Christ's resurrection, and I have been wondering if it was your blessed privilege to be among the number."

"Yes, dear Mary, Jesus has called me to be among the company which should share in His resurrection glory," and as Ruth spoke her face shone with a celestial light and holy joy.

"You remember how we met Jesus at the passover feast at Jerusalem at the beginning of His ministry, and the joy and peace which came to our hearts as we received Him. We had always been dear and close friends before, but how the new hope that thrilled us drew us into closer bonds of sympathy and fellowship. You remember how we longed to be near Jesus that we might receive of His teachings, and of the bitter opposition which met me at home? With you it was not so difficult, for your sister Martha and brother Lazarus were of an open mind and willing to receive the truth. When sickness came, and Jesus away off in Galilee—I never saw Him but once, you recall—I felt I could not die. I wanted to be with Him. I wanted to know Him better. I was not afraid of death, for when I came to know Jesus that fear and dread was all taken away, but I did so want to live to know Him better. But, oh, Mary! I did not know then that the dark gateway of death was to usher me into such larger privilege and blessing. And now this has come to pass that I have part in the resurrection with my Lord. How sweet and perfect is God's will!"

"Ruth, your parents have been bitter in their sorrow, and have felt rebellious against God's Great opposition to Jesus than ever before marked their conduct after your death, and they have steadfastly refused to see Him or hear Him speak on His many visits to Bethany and ourselves," explained Mary, for the unbelief of the parents of her dearest friend had been one of the bitterest griefs which she had been forced to endure, and her thoughts had been of them much of the morning.

"Yea, I know all this," sweetly replied Ruth, "but God hath graciously permitted me a revelation of His wonderful grace, and mother and father will yet be numbered among Jesus' disciples."

"Oh, how I have prayed and hoped that it might be so," exclaimed Mary. "When Lazarus died they were so kind in their ministry to sister and me, and our hearts were brought closer together in a common sympathy, but when Jesus came and brought our brother back from the dead, greater bitterness seemed to surge in upon them, and they have said over and over again: 'If Jesus could restore the dead why did He not let them suffer so? Why did He not give back to them their darling, and the one who had professed faith in Him?' Oh, if they could only know and understand!"

"And they will," responded Ruth, confidently, and giving her friend a parting embrace, she vanished from sight.

In Bethany that morning strange things had happened, too. The mother had been down to Ruth's tomb, as was often her custom, to weep, and had returned in great distress of mind and terror of heart. The stone had been thrust aside from the cavern's mouth and the place, where more than two years before they had laid the precious form of their darling, was empty. What could it mean? Who could have so desecrated the sacred spot?

And thus it came to pass that as Mary came rushing in with her wonderful message, she found the parents and neighbors in excited conference.

"Peace, dear friends, for I bring you glad message. Jesus, Who as you know was cruelly crucified three days ago, has risen from the tomb where He was laid after His death, and has appeared unto a company of us women this morning! I have seen Him! I have heard Him speak!"

How clear and sweet and strong her voice rang out and thrilled all present. That she had seen a vision, and that a new hope surged within her own heart, none present would doubt as they beheld her shining face.

"And more, dear friends," and as she spoke she drew near Ruth's father and mother, and laid her hand lovingly upon the arm of the latter, "many of the saints have risen with Him, and have been seen of many in Jerusalem."

As she spoke these words the father and mother started as if struck, and stared at her with eyes in which could be seen conflicting fear and dawning hope.

In a half whisper the mother gasped: "Her tomb is empty!"

A new light broke in upon Mary, as she took in the situation, and she bent down and spoke in low and tender voice, for her message now was for the parents. It should be their sacred privilege to hear the joyful news first:

"And I have seen her! And so shall you! Only believe!"

If Ruth were alive, the parents must see her. They did not think of her in her resurrected glory, but only as their treasure whom they wanted back in their home again. Their desire centered in the girl who had been the idol of their hearts, and they had no thought for the Christ through Whose power she had risen.

But it is only the heart of faith which is granted the vision of Heavenly things, and day after day as the parents haunted the places where Jesus and the others had appeared to the believing disciples they were broken and crushed by disappointment.

What days of waiting and struggle those were! How rebellious their hearts!

"Surely, Ruth, who loved us so dearly, will come to us," the mother exclaimed one evening. She had repeated that thought and hope of her heart over and over again since the resurrection day, and they had found sympathetic response in the heart of the father.

"Yes, but suppose she does not?" questioned the father. "If she is with Jesus, ought we not to be glad?" he asked, half hesitatingly, half fearfully, for he had not dared before to suggest the possibility of such a thing, for both he and his wife had expected *that the first one to greet them when* they came to Jerusalem would be their daughter. How blind is the human heart, how slow to believe.

A flood of tears and violent sobs was the response which startled and frightened him. Here was a new and unexpected display of emotion. As the sobs subsided, in broken voice she said:

"Oh, husband, I fear our love has been so unworthy of her. We have let our affection for our dear Ruth so fill our hearts as to blind us to God and make us indifferent to His claims upon us."

"And if this Christ is God's Son, ought we not to receive Him, as we refused to do so long ago, to the great grief of our daughter?" spoke up the father with a sigh, as though the expression of the thought took a great burden from his heart.

"I see it now, I see it now!" broke out the other. "How could we see our Ruth when we were refusing to see her Christ? Oh, how wicked and blind our hearts have been. Can God forgive us?"

At last the day when Jesus was to be received up into glory dawned. The followers of Jesus were gathered together, and while they waited Jesus came into their midst, and held sweet and blessed communion with them. It was the first vision of the Christ which the parents of Ruth had had since long before, when they had seen Him in Bethany at the tomb of Lazarus. Then their unbelief shut Him out; now their subdued and broken hearts opened full and wide to receive Him.

So absorbed were they in the message of Jesus, so wrapped in contemplation of the wonderful things He was saying, that they did not notice the shining figure which walked by their side. Jesus' last commission had been given. As He lifted up His hands and blessed that little company of believers, they bowed their heads in reverent worship, and then, lifting them, they saw Jesus slowly and majestically rising from the earth, while a cloud was seen to descend from the heavens to meet Him.

At that moment a gentle touch was felt upon the arm by the parents, and as they turned, the words: "Mother!" Father!" fell upon their ears, and before them stood the radiant presence of their daughter Ruth.

The vision of that moment, oh, how precious! How sweet to have Jesus give them thus the token of His love and blessing! Those words, that vision, that loving touch, how it remained as a sweet and holy memory during all the remaining days of their earthly pilgrimage! The heart may catch in an instant a vision that will never fade; it may hear just a word, the message of which will unfold with the years; it may feel a touch which will sanctify throughout eternity. And so it was that day. But a brief moment and Ruth was gone with her Lord into glory. And with beaming faces, "mother" and "father" lifted their eyes to their Lord and Christ as the cloud received Him out of their sight and exclaimed simply but fervidly:

"We thank Thee, Lord Jesus, for Thyself and for what Thou hast done for us."

EXECUTE IN GAY FASHION.

Chinese Kill Captured Men with Fanfares of Trumpets Accompanying Stroke of Executioner's Sword.

Newchwang.—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits beheaded two young Russians who were alleged to be spies at Sinmintin. The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur, while his companion watched the death stroke.

The second captive was clothed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment, but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed while long trumpets fanfared. The chief of the bandits was a mild-mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the executions unmoved. "They are spies," he said, "and we should kill them. Besides, it is difficult to transport them."

One night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed 22, besides capturing the two that were beheaded.

The whole band, consisting of 200 cavalry and 100 infantry, formed a great circle on the outskirts of Sinmintin. The bronzed and storm-featured Chinese dismounted and held their gayly trapped and shaggy ponies. The men were armed to the teeth with long rifles and Mauser pistols. The infantry was mostly turbaned, but many wore Russian caps.

The Russian captives were brought to the center of the circle with a flourish of trumpets. They were stripped and their arms bound together behind their bodies. They were then turned over to a six-foot executioner, who smilingly drew his red-sheathed sword, afterward wiping the blade on the clothing of the dead men.

When the executions were finished the corpses were left lying on the sunlit road. Bugles were sounded and the bandit cavalry swung into their saddles, while the infantry fell into line and departed from the scene of execution.

SEES BENEFIT IN SPORTS.

Prof. Small Discusses Prize Fighter and Gambler as Elements in Advancement of Religion.

Chicago.—The prize fighter and the gambler as elements in the betterment of society and the advancement of religion were introduced for the first time to the public by Prof. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, in a talk to the junior colleges of that institution.

Despite the fact that legislatures of many states have placed restrictions upon both the individuals cited, Prof. Small maintained that both might be misunderstood and underrated. Each may have his code of ethics, and it is not uncertain that that code is any the less high than the standard of those who disagree with them.

Discussing the possibility of a high standard of ethics and religion, Prof. Small said: "I can imagine such a thing as a religious prize fighter. Suppose, for instance, that some time Chicago should become the home of weakness and idleness. Then imagine a sturdy farmer boy, fresh from the country, where he has learned to spar. He sees the condition of the men about him and opens a sparring school. He says: 'I'll challenge them and teach them and arouse their athletic spirit.' Such a prize fighter, I believe, would deserve as much credit for the good he would do his fellow men as the widow who gave her mite."

Gamblers also have their moral code, he said, which might, taking certain factors into consideration, be compared to those of a saint without disparagement to the gambler.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 8.		
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@ 4 40
Heavy steers	5 50	@ 6 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 70	@ 5 75
Mixed packers	5 60	@ 5 70
SHEEP—Extra		@ 5 25
LAMBS—Spring	9 00	@12 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 90	@ 6 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@ 1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 49¼
No. 2 white		@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 32
RYE—No. 2	84	@ 86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12 75
PORK—Clear mess		@14 35
LARD—Steam	7 00	@ 7 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	18	@ 20
Choice creamery		@ 29
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@ 1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13 00
Old	4 50	@14 75
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@ 1 18
No. 3 red	1 02	@ 1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 30
RYE—No. 2	78	@ 78½
PORK—Mess	12 85	@12 90
LARD—Steam	7 15	@ 7 17½
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 15	@ 5 25
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@ 36½
RYE—Western		@ 80
PORK—Fam'y	13 50	@13 87½
LARD—Steam		@ 7 50
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@ 1 08½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51½	@ 51¾
CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@ 4 00
HOGS—Dressed		@ 6 50
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 12
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34½
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 31¼

His Ambition Quenched.

"Some day you may be president of the United States," said the patronizing person.

"I hardly think so," answered the small boy with spectacles. "My parents would never consent to my standing out of doors on a March day to be inaugurated."—Chicago Journal.

Good Excuse for the Moon.

"Science has proven," said the professor of astronomy, "that there is no water at all in the moon. Now, what do you deduce from that?"

"That there is some excuse," replied the freshman, "for its getting full so regularly."—Philadelphia Press.

The woman who can make good butter, darn socks to a frazzle, cook a meal that tickles her husband clear to the waistband and keep the children's neck and ears clean seldom figures in a divorce case. —Miller County (Mo.) Autogram.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty, of this place, says:

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Conover, N. C., R. F. D. 3, Dec. 1, 1904.
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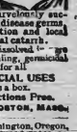


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There was quite a good attendance at the meeting of the Executive Board of North Bend Association of Baptists, held with the church in Burlington last Friday. The ministers present were J. I. Wills, Walton; J. W. Beagle, Latonia; C. W. Daniel, Covington; Hergit, 9th street Baptist church, Cincinnati; Layton Mattox, Big Bone, and M. D. Early, local pastor. The speeches made by the above gentlemen were very instructive and enjoyed very much by the audience. At noon an abundant and splendid dinner was served in the hall at the court house.

Dr. Wolfstine and friend, of Cincinnati, came to Burlington, last Friday, in an automobile, and as they were returning about noon they gave Dr. L. H. Crisler's horse a terrible fright near O. P. Tanner's about one mile out on the Florence pike. Dr. Crisler saw the machine approaching him and singnaled it to stop until he could open a gate near him and drive his horse and buggy into a field. The request was obeyed long enough for the horse and buggy to be gotten partially through the gate, when the machine passed at a high rate of speed, and the horse went up in the air, the Doctor holding to the bit at first, but was finally dashed to the ground, the horse falling also. Fortunately the Doctor escaped with only a slight bruise on one of his lower limbs, while the damages to the vehicle were slight, although the horse took a circle around the field with it. Charles Craven, who was riding with Dr. Crisler, says he does not see how it was that he came out of the mix-up alive. The occupants of the automobile certainly enjoyed the predicament into which they had gotten Dr. Crisler, as they looked back and laughed, which exasperated the Doctor until he wished for a Winchester snot gun loaded with buck shot. Dr. Crisler went in at Mr. Tanner's and telephoned to Marshal Eddins, of Florence, to stop the men and hold them when they reached his town. The Marshal halted them, but thinking he could not hold them without a warrant, which they inquired if he had, he permitted them to pass on, but so soon as the traction road was reached at Highland, one of the men left the automobile, fearing they would not escape so easily if the Covington police were asked to arrest them. The people who are gliding over the country in their $2,000 to $5,000 automobiles are a class who think the common people have no rights which they have to respect, and pass along the public highways at a high rate of speed with impunity, frightening horses and taking chances of causing the death of women and children, and it will not be long before some one of the numerous auto. drivers, with his hide full of lead, will occupy a prominent position on a cooling board. The people are getting tired of the conduct of the occupants of automobiles as they travel the public roads, and if they do not show more respect for their rights, they will provide a remedy that is both speedy and effectual, that's all there is to it.

Circuit Court.

The April term of the Boone Circuit Court convened last Monday morning with Judge Lassing presiding, and circuit clerk Duncan and his assistants, his father, and sister, Miss Ella, and sheriff Allphin and his deputy, and deputy jailer, Luther Adams, at their posts of duty. Commonwealth's Attorney, F. C. Greene, arrived from Erlanger at an early hour, ready for business.

A special grand jury was summoned and empaneled Monday afternoon to investigate the charge of incest against A. F. Glackin. An indictment was returned in about 15 minutes, only three witnesses, persons to whom Glackin had confessed his guilt, were examined. The special grand jury was composed of the following persons: L. H. Voshell, foreman; L. S. Beemon, Noah Barlow, J. J. Walton, George Terrill, Wesly Underhill. F. A. Utz, A. G. Fisk, L. A. Thompson, James Gaines, I. J. Riley, Charles Tanner. The special jury was dischrged as soon as the indictment was reported.

The petit juries were impaneled as follows, Tuesday morning:

No. 1.—James D. Castleman, Gus A. Ryle, T. E. Garrison, Thomas Dinn, N. S. Walton, G. W. Ward, Yancy Clore, Hubert Beemon, L. A. Tanner, John Cave, W. E. Walton, John W. Hogan.

No. 2.—C. B. Beall, James Botts, O. E. Aylor, J. C. Sebree, John L. Rich, James Pearson, Thos. Anderson, Ed Ries, Bruce Roberts, Irvin Rue, Leslie Goodridge, T. F. Grant.

A. P. Glacken was tried Tuesday morning and given 20 years in the penitentiary. The court sentenced him at once and gave him a lecture, which would have brought the tears to the eyes of an ordinary man, but it had little or no effect on him.

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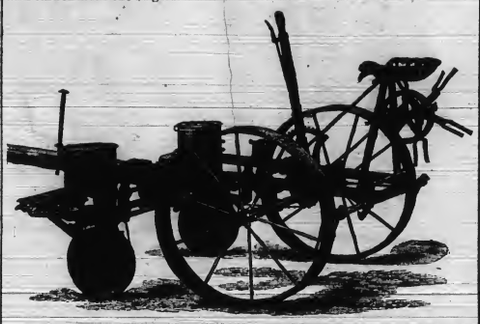
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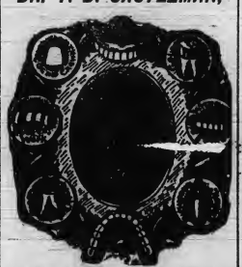
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OSCEOLA, sired by old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:22, by Milford Mambrino; he by Old Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2.21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's first dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Daily Hasklns, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by Imp. Spotted Arabian); 2d dam, Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam, Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger. Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th heat with 6 weeks' handling and Ledger E. jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form, paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, sire of Dock Jameson, 2:26, and grand sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11½. OSCEOLA is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder. A premium of the season for the best colt will be given at my place Sept. 20th, 1906.
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Personal Mention.

B. W. Adams visited his brother, Dr. Sam Adams, at Walton, last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Blyth, has been quite ill of a very severe cold for about two weeks.

Tony Bentler, of Covington, was meeting his old friends here last Saturday.

Frank Maxwell, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is improving.

John Hogan and wife were visiting Everett Clore and wife, at Waterloo, last Sunday.

J. E. Rouse, of Paynes Depot, Scott county, spent Sunday night with O. P. Conner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner entertained quite a number of friends at dinner, last Sunday.

J. E. Riddell, representing the Metropolitan Insurance company, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines has returned home after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Jacksonville, Fla.

Roy Clutterbuck has been having considerable experience with a boil shower for three or four weeks.

Miss Mae Cason, daughter of J. Frank Cason, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blant Pope on Middlecreek.

Mrs. Frances Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, were visiting D. M. Snyder and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Elmer Beall went to Cincinnati, last Monday, to see about a position which had been offered him in a business house there.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers, of Kenton county, was in town last Saturday, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Richards.

Mrs. L. H. Crisler and children spent several days the latter part of last week, with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitlock, of Home City.

Judge Lassing went to Florida, last Sunday, after his son, Warren, who has been spending the winter at St. Elois with M. T. Garnett.

A gentleman representing the Borroughs Adding machine was calling at the Boone County Deposit Bank, one day last week. He failed to make a sale.

Dr. Samuel Adams, of Walton, underwent a surgical operation about two weeks ago. For several days he suffered considerably, but he is now very much improved.

R. W. Clark will insure you against accident, sickness and death for $1 00 per month. Benefits range from $25 to $120 per month, according to occupation. Investigate.

A. B. Rouse was at home last Saturday night and Sunday from Frankfort, where he is managing Judge Paynter's campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

H. W. Smith, of Cincinnati, attended court here one day last week. He retired from the hotel business a few months since, and is now investing in and improving Erlanger real estate. Henley is a shifty and prosperous man.

In a communication to the RECORDER, Walter Ryle, of Petaluma, California, says, "the man for whom I work operates a large chicken ranch, and has 2,000 old chickens and 1,600 young ones, and I gather from 800 to 1,000 eggs every night. How is that for eggs?" [That is some eggs.—Ed.]

Attorney D. A. Glenn, of Covington, attended court in Burlington, one day last week, being the first time he had been in the town since the present court house was built. Mr. Glenn use to be a regular attendant upon the Boone circuit court, but better fields claimed his attention many years since.

W. J. Uts, of Limaburg, handed the RECORDER a clipping from a Georgia paper, the same being a notice of incorporation of the North Georgia Mining and Milling Company, with its place of business at Spring Place, Georgia. Mr. John L. Rouse, formerly of this county is interested in the company, and has great faith in its success.

County Clerk Adams is in receipt of a letter from Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, in which he says: "On the occasion of Roosevelt's visit here last week, I presented to him an elegant case of fifteen year old whisky, bottled especially for him labeled "The Blue and the Gray." I reserved a bottle or two from the stock for my special benefit and of some spectacular friend; and as you will certainly be down here in June in attendance upon the Confederate Reunion, I want you to understand that you are to make my house your headquarters. * * * * * If there are any other rebels in Boone who will be here bring them too, and we will give them a hearty welcome."

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County Correspondence.

BEECH GROVE.

We are having some cool weather.

Whit Ryle had a wood-sawing last Saturday.

Mrs Bertie Rector improves slowly. Glad to say Mrs. Sallie Smith is able to sit up some.

Cleaning house is the order of the day with the women.

Sorry to hear of Miss Emma Flick, of Belleview, being sick.

Mrs. Ada Pope spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Etna McAtee spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Percy Pope, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Susie Stephens and Etna McAtee spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Caddie Williamson.

Miss Lutie Ryle spent Saturday night and Sunday with James Stephens and wife, of Buffalo.

Miss Grace Clore, of Clore's Ridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Etna McAtee.

Mrs. Eliza Gully, of Waterloo, and Miss Etna McAtee, made a flying trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Tommie Stephens and wife, of this place, were visiting Mr. Ras Stephens and wife, of Buffalo, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely, of Gunpowder, and Mrs. Sallie Williamson, of this place, spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Sallie Ryle, last Wednesday.

RICHWOOD.

Our town is putting on her spring suit.

Walter Grubbs spent Friday in Covington.

Our ball team will soon order new uniforms.

The sick of the neighborhood are all on the mend.

Wm. Lancaster is domiciled at his home near here.

Eddie Glacken is working in town, as is Hack Soden.

We had to take in our garden several nights the past week.

J. T. Powers lost one of his cattle that he recently purchased.

James W. Woodyard left for his Texas home, last Monday.

We were sorry to hear of Lan Norman's death. He was a good fellow.

The young folks enjoyed a delightful dance at Jerry Carpenter's Friday evening.

Wheat is good prospects, rye is coming and the farmer will be prosperous another year.

S. H. Lampton is seriously ill at his daughter's home, having returned home from the South with fever.

Cap Glacken's sentence of 20 years is a logn one for a man in the prime of life to spend in confinement, and he will be an old man when he is liberated. Justice may be satisfied but what does it better the world, or will his family be aided any?

LIMABURG.

E. L. Aylor is still on the sick list.

April 17.—Mrs. A. M. Yealey is improving.

Rev. Duncan dined with W. O. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

The thermometer has been below freezing several times during the last few days.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Houston, in Covington, last week.

Mesdames Jerry Beemon and Delila Uts spent Friday with Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder.

Hubert Rouse and Jas. Kelly and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, of Waterloo.

Word was received today that Harry Tanner and family will arrive home from California about the 16th of this month.

Misses Artie Tanner, Lena Davis and Clara Anderson, were pleasant guests of Miss Myrtle Clore Saturday. The girls spent the afternoon picking wild flowers, of which they found a number.

WALTON.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded school —7th month:

1st Grade—Mary Jane Houston, Marie Menefee, Herbert Young, Blanche Jones, Rowena Carpenter, Thomas Fornash, Homer Fornash, Nellie Johnson.

2nd Grade—Beulah Jones, Rita Carroll, Clayton Roberts, Susie Rannier, Fleming Fields, Clifford Yousell, Alice Carpenter, Harry Mayhugh, Genevive Haley, Ruth Fnlillove, Rowe Rogers, Bertha Johnson, Mary Hance, Zula Mayhugh, Viola Fornash.

3rd Grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, Jason Conrad, Clifford Laws, Isabel Tompkins, Inez Stephenson, Susie Johnson, Ethel McKibben, Nannie Griffith

4th Grade—Hoard Johnson, Lambert Rouse, Mary Rannier, Lena Bolington, Bessie Houston, Bay Hicks, Holton Craig, Scena Byland, Lee Hind.

5th Grade—Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Marguerite Yonell, Jessie Cleek, Eunice Sullivan, Edith Fields, Estelle Ransler, Robert Lassing.

6th Grade—Anna Haley, Hallie Carroll.

7th Grade—Howard Huey, Lewis Sullivan, Harry Plumkett, Pearl Stephenson.

8th Grade—Robert Ronse, Harry Dahling, Robert Coffman, Robert Robinson, Mabel Powers, Henry Percival.

Freshman—Mamie Haley, Lucy Hearne, Mary West, Maud Hume, Earl Robinson, Garnett Huey, George Hoffman, Wilella Hance, Jane Hance, Hattie Hearne, Clifford Wilson, Carrie Watson, George Kipp.

Sophomore—Robert Craig, Charles Deandy.

Junior—Estelle Huey, Zella Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Lucile Hind, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Pauline Curley, Katie Bentz.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor.

BELLEVUE.

April 17.—Willow peeling is the order of the day here.

Miss Emma Flick is convalescing.

Al Rogers is expecting 2 barges of R. C. coal this week.

Miss Susie Sebree, of Petersburg, visited Miss Susie Smith, here, Sunday.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Frank Grant at Petersburg, Friday.

Clifford Wingate and Ray Cook visited their uncle, Mr. George Cook, of Patriot, several days last week.

Work at the warehouse here has shut down until after the redrying process, which will be about June.

No more new cases of small pox have developed and Dr. Williamson thinks the worst danger of a spread is over.

Saturday night snow fell here to the depth of about one half inch. It remained on the ground bnt a short time.

Billy McMullen shipped a hogshead of tobacco to Louisville and that was the last saw or heard of it—it was lost entirely.

The Krebs, of Aurora, play our ball team on the home grounds next Saturday, the 22d of April. It will be a good game.

Winter seems to have come to stay again. Mr. Editor is this snow ball winter or black berry drizzle?—[It's just winter.—Ed.]

Miss Mosella Flick will be one of the graduates at the Rising Sun high school April 20th. Her subject is, Sydney Carton.

The Burlington Grays and Bellevues played a very interesting game of ball here Saturday, the score standing 3 to 2 at the close. Brady and Sandford, Gray and Hogan, were the batteries and did good work for their respective teams. A feature of the game was the stick work of Howard Kirk, of the Grays, and Sandford's catch of a foul in the hedge fence. Gray, pitcher for the visitors, seamed to have trouble at the bat in finding Brady's slants and drops, and Ray Conner found it equally hard to connect with Grays delivery. It was a nice game throughont, and Bellevue only won by a neck.

VERONA.

Rev. Theobald preached at New Bethel church last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Johnson, of Walton, was the guest of friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The fruit is supposed to have been killed by the frosts of last Saturday and Sunday nights.

S. May has been improving the appearance of his residence by having a new picket fence built in front of it.

Miss Carrie Fling and Mrs. Mattie Menefee, of Flingsville, were visiting friends here a couple of days last week.

Enis Ramsey, who lives two miles north of this place, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire on Monday the 3rd inst. A defective flue caused the fire.

W. P. Roberts, an old and respected citizen, passed away on Monday the 3rd inst., with heart trouble. The deceased was never married and leaves quite a fortune to his relatives.

The members of New Bethel church have changed its meetings from the third Saturday and Sunday to the first Sunday. The meetings will be ruled by the first Sunday instead of the first Saturday.

GUNPOWDER.

B. C. Tanner sold to Sam Hicks his lambs, last week, at $4.50 per head.

B. C. Surface went to Independence last Monday, looking after the wool trade.

Mrs. Zurilda Carpenter, of Covington, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Jemima Tanner.

B. F. Norman, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Your cor. is under many obligations to E. F. Uts for special favors and services rendered.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner has not improved any since our last report, and is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Cora Blankenbeker and Mrs. Lizzie Bartell are spending a few days with J. H. Tanner and wife.

Glad to report Mrs. Jessie Thomson improving, and hope she will be fully recovered in the near future.

Miss Lottie Uts, a student at Lebanon, Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Uts.

With the ground covered with snow, last Sunday morning, and the thermometer 30, it seemed very much like winter had returned.

Charlotte Dixon, colored, after a long illness of consumption, died last Thursday the 13 inst., and was buried at the private burying ground on the W. A. Tanner farm, last Saturday.

Lou Thomson and Charlie Tanner are agents for the Deering Harvesting Machines and will be glad to supply any one in need of anything in that line. It is a good firm and they are handling a good machine.

The storm of Monday weak did considerable damage in this neighborhood. It blew down considerable fencing and quite a number of trees and sufficient rain fell to make the ground too wet to work for several days.

L. H. (Pony) Rouse, who has been a sufferer for several months, died last Sunday at the age of 61 years and six months. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at the house last Tuesday at 10 a. m., after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the farm of Frank Borden, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Quite a number from here attended J. Frank Grant's funeral at Petersburg last Friday.

O. S. Watts took 60 100- pounds hogs to Lawrenceburg to put on stop, one day last week.

Some of the farmers covered their plant beds with carpets, Sunday night, to protect the plants from the freeze.

A computing scale agent was here Saturday explaining to our merchants the benefit to be derived from his particular pattern.

Those who had been predicting that spring had come to stay changed their minds considerably when they awoke Sunday morning and saw the ground covered with snow.

It is an old saying that a freeze during the light of the moon will not kill fruit. We have had three freezes within the past week, which ought to be enough to thoroughly test the old saw.

A large crowd attended Lystra Aylor's sale, Saturday afternoon, and everything brought good prices. Hogs, $5 per head; cows, $30 and $35; horses from $40 to $180, and everything else at corresponding prices.

Miss Matilda Utzinger was taken to a Cincinnati hospital, last Monday to have an operation performed for gallstone. She did not rally after the operation and died Wednesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery Thursday afternoon, after a beautiful talk by Rev. M. D. Early.

COMMISSARY.

April 15.—If a man never changes his mind he is either very right or very wrong.

Ed Barnes made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walton attended church at Belleview, Saturday evening.

The wind last Mouday did considerable damage to fencing in this locality.

Dan McCarty and wife, of Belleview, spent last Sunday with Joe West and family.

Misses Stella Ryle and Nannie Goodridge were shopping in Aurora, Ind., last Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Clore, of Belleview, gave an entertainment on the graphophone, last Monday night.

Elmer and Alice Deck, of Woolper creek, spent last Sunday with Gilly Wesickle and family.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers, of near Belleview, has been quite indisposed, caused by the extraction of a tooth.

For sale—A fresh cow with a young calf. Call on or address Ed Berkshire, Burlington, Ky., R. R. 1.

Read a good book slow. We see much more finer country from a mover's wagon than we do from a car window.

Ken Scott purchased, and he and Charley Wilson moved, quite a lot of corn from East Bend for himself and J. J. Lillard.

Eddie Kelly and wife, Jesse Louden and wife and Perin Londen, of near Rabbit Hash, were guests of Richard Londen, last Sunday.

Farmers say they never knew the ground as dry and the creeks with as little water in them during the month of March, as this year.

W. T. Ryle delivered the hogs, last Monday, sold last week to Albert Smiley, of near Hartford, Ind. Weight 842 pounds; amount of sale, $71 25.

A hearty laugh is the mind's merry physician; furthermore, it aids digestion, shakes up the system and is as good a tonic to the man or woman as the poker is to the fire.

Miss Mae Cason, of Covington, came down last Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Blant Pope, and other relatives and friends near here.

Mrs. Sarah Popham and daughter, Miss Ettie, of South Hogan, Ind., passed up Middle creek, Wednesday, on their way to visit the families of Wesley Underhill and Geo. Popham.

Lester Nichols and wife, of Ashby Blant Pope and wife, and Mrs. Laura Marshall and son, Richie, were guests of Harry Acra and wife, of Middle creek, last Sunday.

Geo. Ranes, who recently moved from Lost Section to Indiana, to the vicinity of Salem church, was in Belleview, last Wednesday, and said that he and his family are well pleased with their new home.

Jasper McGuire sold and delivered his crop of 5,940 lbs. of tobacco, grown on Mr. B. Walton's farm, to Pep Smith for 5½—$341 55. Also, to this that raised by Flave Louden brings the total number of pounds grown on Mr. Walton's farm to 10,305 lbs.

T. J. Walton met with a very painful accident, Friday morning. He was bridling one of his mules that has a sore ear, caused by a bad ear burn, and it makes him foolish about his head, and he jerked his head to one side and struck Mr. Walton a severe blow above the eye, which would have knocked him down had he not held to the mule. In a few minutes he became sick and had to go to the house and to bed.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

T. B. Mathews, of Petersburg, has accepted the position of principal manager and confidential man of the great firm of Freiberg & Workum, of Cincinnati. He has resigned as superintendent of the Boone County Distillery Company, and recommended Gaines Wingate as his successor, and his friends believe he will be given the place. Mr. Wingate is said to be one of the best men in the State for the position.

Shoo-Fly Remedies will Never Disappoint.

RABBIT HASH.

April 16—Mrs. Z. T. Kelly is improving slowly.

Miss Katie Craig is visiting in Rising Sun.

Frank Hedges will build a new house this summer.

Charlie Acra, of Belleview, was in town last Thursday.

Preparations are being made here for a large crop of tobacco.

Mrs. Ella North, of Indiana, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Brenda Craig is teaching a three months' school at Maple Hill.

Mrs. John McConnell, of Danville, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Nine out of every ten in this precinct are for Blackburn for U. S. Senator.

Lawrence Phippe, of "GooGooVille" was down collecting taxes, last week.

B. R. Stephens, who had his ankle broken several weeks ago, is improving.

Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens visited their sister near Anrora, last week.

April 17 and 18, 1876, were just such weather as we are having now, so says our diary.

Dr. Ryle and wife, of Big Bone, were guests of Dr. Hopkins and wife, last Thursday.

Mr. Editor, have they bought any bloodhounds for the county yet? [Nary a bloodhound yet.—Ed.]

J. S. Stephens has been making some improvements that add much to the appearance of his house.

They do say that J. J. Stephens thinks a great deal of Hade Wilson of late. Success to you, Jim.

Miss Stella Ryle, of near Burlington, was the guest of Misses Lottie and Helen Ward, last Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers, of Covington, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, R. B. Hager, last Sunday.

J. R. Stephens, B. F. Mirrick, Ben Kirtley and Will Wingate have reorganized the Shade Hunters' Club for this season.

When you come to the store here ask Cal to repeat to you the oath he administered to John Calvert as assistant postmaster.

In his talk at this place, last week, Maj. B. H. Stephens, of Big Bone, explored the "Dealer" theory all to smithereens.

Mike Bailey, Sam Wilson, Colen Kelly, Elijah Hodges and Truman Riggs have organized a "coon-hunters club." They meet every Wednesday night.

The venerable father of our neighborhood, Thomas Kent, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth on June 6th if he lives. He looks good for many more years.

Elbert, son of the late B. H. Ryle, will graduate from Rising Sun High School this week. Elbert is very academically in his demeanor, and has a host of friends who wish him unbounded success.

Hade Wilson, B. C. Stephens, Albert Clore, Henry Bassinger, Frank Scott, Ira Hodges, Robert Piatt, Bob Wilson and W. B. Stephens have organized a stock company to build a house for private schools.

Dr. Hopkins and Jerome Wilson attended the funeral of J. Frank Grant, last Friday. The Doctor drove his mare, Lou Dillion, from here to Petersburg, a distance of 11 miles in 52 minutes by the watch, and part of the way was over very muddy roads.

Two nicely dressed strange men have been in this neighborhood for several days, and who they are and what their business is, we have failed to find out. They are boarding in Rising Sun, and come to this side of the river every day. Some think they are detectives.

While not unexpected, the death of Reuben Hager was a shock to his many friends in this neighborhood. He was born March 15, 1839, on the farm where he died. He lived in the neighborhood all his life except one year when his parents moved to Illinois in 1843 and returned in 1844. He was married to Miss Annie Leathers, daughter of the late Capt. John Leathers, of Kenton county, April 12, 1887. Unto them two children were born—a boy died in 1891, a girl, Katie, yet lives. He left four brothers and one sister. His funeral occurred last Sunday at his late home, conducted by Rev. Selby, of the Methodist church. His body was taken on the mail boat to Covington and laid to rest in Highland cemetery, By his industry and economy he accumulated a good deal of this world's goods, which he leaves to his wife and child. We don't know of Mr. Hager a great many years, and always found him a very pleasant gentleman. He was a man who liked company, and no one could entertain better than he. To the family that is left, we extend our sympathy, and will say, be prepared, for we know not at what moment we will be called.

UNION.

J. W. Williams is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kualy are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of C. W. Cleek, of Erlanger, formerly of this place.

Mrs. S. S. Smith entertained Friday with a delightful dinner in honor of Rev. Riley and wife.

The Ladies' Baptist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. N. S. Bristow, Thursday afternoon, April 20.

Volney Dickerson ran the prong of a pitchfork through his hand several days ago, which is causing him considerable trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Mason county, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., arrived here, Saturday, to attend the burial of their brother.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Riley, on their way from Ashville, N. C., stopped off for a visit of several days with their uncle, H. W. Riley, after which they left for their home in Minneapolis.

Orlando Norman died at his home Saturday at 10:30 a. m., after a lingering illness of several months. The remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery, Sunday at 3 p. m. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

BIG BONE.

Geo. S. McIntyre has put in a phone.

Mrs. C. B. Miller is out from the city for a few days' visit.

Dr. Ryle and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Griffith's at Beaver.

Bro. Wilson had a large congregation at the Springs, Sunday.

Rev. Mattox, a missionary of Louisville, will lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Dr. Slater and wife and C. A. Slater and wife visited Mrs. Kate Saunders at Walton, Sunday.

Sam Johnson, of Midway has secured a position in Ludlow, where he went to work Saturday.

Misses Jessie and Jenette Huey were entertained by Miss Jennie Allen, Saturday night and Sunday.

Leslie Moore found a riding bridle on the pike near Beaver Lick and left it at the postoffice store for the owner.

Harry Adams came out from Covington, Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife and son, who are visiting relatives and friends here.

Bro. Layton Mattox will move from Louisville, about June 1st, and locate near Big Bone church in the Tom Garrison house, which is convenient to his charge.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. Owen Gaines is no better.

Mrs. Ben Jones' father, Mr. Ramsbottom, is very ill.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is a pleasant guest of Mrs. Geo. Kreglich.

Miss Mariam Pilcher, of Richmond, Virginia, is the guest of Miss Bernice Duncan.

Herbert Grant and wife have gone to housekeeping in the residence of the late G. W. Walton.

Mrs. Ed Rice visited her sister near Burlington, last week while her husband was on the jury.

Mrs. Ben Grant gave a large dinner, last Saturday, in honor of Dr. E. W. Grant, of Louisville.

Robert Willis and wife, of Big Bone, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Orlando Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, attended Quarterly Meeting in Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Anna Gaines, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Misses Lou and May Aiden, of Petersburg, visited their uncle Wm. Snyder's family over on Sand Run, last Sunday.

As early as the 15th farmers reported tobacco plants with four leaves, but the blizzard of Saturday night may have frozen them. It is hoped that Jack Frost spared the fruit.

Mrs. Harry Blyth and daughter, Louise, of Aurora, and Mrs. James Gaines and Miss Laura Smith, of Woolper Heights, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Aylor, of Bullittsville, last Saturday.

The ladies of Bullittsburg Missionary Society will remember that its next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. B. Winston's at 2 p. m., Saturday the 22d inst. Subject to be discussed—Progress of the Gospel in Papal Lands.

The largest crowd ever in Pete met at the home of Dr. J. M. Grants to show their last tribute of respects, Friday, to J. F. Grant of Baltimore, Md., as their relative, friend & brother, as Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the U. States, & was buried by the rites of the order he loved so well, for he made its welfare and progress his life's business, and a pleasure comparable to none other. They proved their appreciation of him by the large procession with the loviest floral gift ever seen by the people of Boone. He was about 62 years of age & Boone was his birthplace and home. To his bereaved family are offered for their acceptance the heartfelt sympathies of all who knew him. His brothers Drs. Edward & Horace with their wives were present, also his old friend Ed Chapin of Tenn. His life proves to us that wherever we wander, the time comes when our last resting place will be our old Ky. home.

Circuit Court.

Sheriff Allphin took A. F. Rouse to Frankfort, last Saturday, for his 20 years' sojourn, which, if he lives and serves his full time, will expire with April 14th, 1925.

The court sustained F. F. Robinson's contention in regard to the passway of over Andrew Thomas' land, but allowed the claim of neither for damages.

The petit jurors were not finally discharged until Saturday morning, when they were allowed for five days services.

Young McNeal, who was tried and fined $25 and 10 days imprisonment for carrying a pair of iron or brass knucks, went to jail to serve his 10 days, Judge Lassing having no authority for remitting the imprisonment.

The report of the trustee of the jury fund showed that he received since his report to the last term of the court fines in the circuit court to the amount of $300, and in inferior courts, $5.

The report of B. W. Adams, county clerk, showed that since the December term, 1904, he has recorded deeds and mortgages and issued licenses as follows: 96 deeds and 69 mortgages recorded; licenses—marriage, 14; peddlers, 3; stallions, 16; Jacks, 8; bulls, 25.

The special grand jury drew $24 and the petit jurors $240 for their services at this term.

Roger P. Blair, of Harrison county, was granted a license to practice law, after a rigid examination by examiners John S. Gaunt and B. F. Menifee. He was well posted and made prompt answers.

Judge Menefee likes for clerks to burn midnight oil, and they say he occasionally hands in a Judgment that rivals the moral law for length.

H. C. Menefee, son of Attorney B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, Grant county, was sworn as stenographic reporter for the Boone circuit court.

The final adjourning order was not be entered until the last of [illegible]

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that hitherto have been thrown away in breweries.

Trials are now being made in the German army as to whether the blue and dark uniforms of the infantry had better be substituted by gray clothes.

The city of Bremen has just negotiated a loan of $7,000,000, to be expended for harbor improvements and extension of the city's water works and electric lighting plants.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

The national plant garden near Chico, Cal., has received from Japan a large shipment of plants and bulbs, consisting of bamboo, the Japanese salad plant, ornamental lily seeds, Japanese paper plant, cherry trees and orange trees.

Though ski running originated in Norway, Zdarski, an Austrian, is the champion. He has invented a new method of attaching the ski to the foot, and has considerably developed certain methods of turning which are little used in Norway.

Mrs. Covington, of Hanover county, Va., who, 18 months ago, gave birth to three girls, has just borne twin boys. All five children are well and hearty. Mrs. Covington is the mother of 15 living children, having had two other sets of twins, or nine at four births. She is 34 years old.

Several prominent young women of Joplin, Mo., are forming themselves into a club to protect themselves from "mashers," with which the town is overrun. The club will have no name, and, as the members are preparing to violate a city ordinance, they are trying to keep the affair a secret. Profiting by the experiences they or their friends have had recently, they intend to carry pistols when out at night unattended.

American farm machinery is bringing about an agricultural regeneration of rural Russia that the government admits itself powerless to curtail; for the use of Yankee ideas and machinery in farming on a large scale, it is admitted even by the reactionists, is all that can save the country from disastrous famines in the future. more fatal to the autocracy than even the introduction of our great labor-saving machinery.

Mme. Zola has offered her late husband's property at Medan to the Assistance Publique, to be used as a convalescent home for the female employes of that administration. In making this offer to M. Mesureur, director of the Assistance Publique, Mme. Zola first proposed that the home should be for needy men of letters and artists, but she was informed that in that case the gift could only be accepted if a sum sufficient for its upkeep formed part of the donation.

The Kah-gyur, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds, and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep. This Bible requires a dozen yaks for its transport and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses, like a city, for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 7,000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries.

With the advent of the new canceling machines, which are now in use in all the large post offices of the country, came many compaints of letters being torn and mutilated. An order has gone forward notifying post office employes that letters containing an inclosure of a bulky or flexible nature must not be run through the canceling machine, but shall be kept separate and canceled by hand. Out of the revenue arising from special delivery stamps postmasters at first-class offices are allowed car fare for the messengers who carry them.

Fire drills have become an established feature in many of the public schools of the country, and wisely so. And why not an occasional drill of the same kind in homes, especially in city homes and those where there are large families of children and servants? Occasional practice of this kind, a little instruction in meeting emergencies such as are likely to arise at any time in any household, would render less frequent those all too frequent instances where babies are thrown out of windows and cats are carefully carried down stairs.

There are two forms of criminal activity in which the United States enjoys an unenviable distinction. One of them is lynching and the other is train-robbery. Both are equally odious and equally injurious to the good name of the nation. Lynching is an offense against civilized society which can be dealt with only by the individual states, but train-robbery is a [illegible]

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News of the Past Few Days Collected and Presented in Condensed Form.

PITHY AND POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Russian-Japanese War in the Far East and Other Interesting Foreign Notes—Doings of the Public Officials.

One of President Roosevelt's expressed desires has been gratified. He has seen John Abernathy, said to be the champion wolf catcher of the world, in his unique way kill a coyote and bear it victoriously to the nation's chief executive. Later the president captured a coyote himself.

In one of the runs of the president's hunting party a wolf was chased over the hills and through creeks and timber for ten miles. When the wolf was finally captured there were but four of the party within sight of the animal, three old time cowboys and the fourth member was President Roosevelt.

The 18 wolves killed by President Roosevelt's party in Oklahoma will be skinned and the skins shipped to Washington, where they will be dressed and kept as mementos of the hunt.

Seven thousand persons, including 2,000 school children waving small flags, greeted President Roosevelt at Trinidad, Col., with cheers. Pueblo citizens to the number of 5,000 greeted President Roosevelt upon his arrival at the Union station there.

The correspondent at Labuan (off the northwest coast of Borneo) of the London Daily Mail says that reports are current there that large fleets have been sighted south of Borneo.

Japan is preparing to send strong reinforcements to Manchuria to strengthen Marshal Oyama's forces. It is said that by autumn Japan will have 1,000,000 men in Manchuria, including fully 700,000 men on the fighting line.

Over 500 members of the Window Glass Snappers' National Protective association, who were employed in the window glass factories in the mountain district of Pennsylvania and in some of the plants in Indiana, are on strike.

Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, was unable to identify J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, in court in New York, as the purchaser of the revolver with which Caesar Young was shot.

The remains of the 35 unidentified dead who lost their lives in the explosion and fire at R. B. Grover Co.'s shoe factory, Brockton, Mass., March 20, were buried in a lot purchased by the city at Melrose cemetery.

Members of the Illinois commission in charge of the state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland propose that the Illinois state building be a copy of Lincoln's home in which he lived in Springfield.

"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. case from the Venezuelan courts and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy came to Venezuela." This emphatic statement of Gen. Alejandro y Barra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs reflects the sentiment of President Castro.

Frederick A. Stock was appointed director of the Chicago orchestra to succeed Theodore Thomas, the founder of the organization, who died several months ago.

Judge W. M. Allison, 85, once prominent in politics in Ohio, was run over and killed by a switching engine at Snyder, Okla., while attempting to cross the track.

The pilgrims farewell dinner to Henry Clay Evans at the Savoy hotel was a notable testimonial to the popularity of the former American consul general at London.

Figures just published by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, giving the foreign commerce of the principal ports of the world show that London still leads with a total of $1,304,754,181. New York ranks second with a total of $1,106,979,046.

Ambassador Meyer presented his letters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. Mr. Meyer's reception followed the traditional old world pomp and ceremony observed at the court of the Romanoffs. He was received literally "in great and solemn state."

It is believed that Terry McGovern is suffering from a serious brain disorder. He will be placed under the care of a specialist.

At a meeting of representatives of 40 flint glass bottle manufacturers, west of Pittsburg, it was decided to enforce a summer shut-down of all flint bottle factories for 90 days.

One hundred thousand acres of land near Sikeston, Mo., has been purchased by a company headed by Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and will be used to locate a colony of Catholics from New York city and New Orleans.

At a Negro frolic near Swaynesboro, Ga., an unknown negro fired a Winchester rifle through the room in which 40 or 50 negroes were dancing, killing two women and one man with one shot.

Gov. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, approved the anti-[illegible] bill. The [illegible]

[illegible] contracts for Chinese and Japanese labor on the Isthmian canal must be submitted to the attorney general before being approved.

[illegible] the 80th year of its career and on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, its illustrious founder, the University of Virginia inaugurated its first president, Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman. The simple ceremony was impressive.

Seven hundred democrats attended the Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was reindicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of accepting $2,500 fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis, as an attorney before the post office department.

Orders were received at Fort Leavenworth directing Col John R. Van Hoff, medical corps, stationed at Leavenworth, but at present in New York city, to proceed to join the Russian army in Manchuria as a representative of the United States government.

Four men, three of whom are employes of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., and the other an attorney for the corporation, were named in an indictment returned by the grand jury which is investigating the beef trust. It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshal [illegible] Bach in his efforts to serve a subpoena.

J. H. Thomason has confessed to being the leader of the mob that stormed the jail at Senatobia, Miss., in which Sheriff Poag was killed.

Mt. Shasta threatens to become active again. Some startling occurrences are reported at Sissons, Cal., a town in the vicinity of the mountain.

A snow storm was general over Nebraska. In some places as much as two inches is reported.

Ambassador Choate was given a farewell banquet by the British bar in London. Many distinguished persons were present.

The Mexican government will be asked to pay $450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy, Chicago; Walter Stupinger, Kewaunee, Ill., and M. A. Call, of Toledo, O., and the suffering inflicted on C. E. Torrington, Salem O., and H. E. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal., by Yaqui Indians.

Two men were seriously scalded on board the president's yacht Sylph. The starboard engine exploded.

A dispatch from Lucknow says it is reported there that a second earthquake has wrecked Suitanpur, province of Oudh, and Kulu, province of Punjab, and that there has been great loss of life.

The Albanians are threatening again the massacre of Christians at Prizrend, Ipek and Diakora.

Four men were perhaps fatally burned and a fifth seriously hurt in a gasoline lamp explosion in a building under construction at Rochester, N. Y.

It is an assured fact in political circles at Charleston that ex-Gov. Atkinson, now United States district attorney of West Virginia, will be appointed to the vacancy on the court of claims.

After a long search Ambassador Porter succeeded in finding the remains of Adm. Paul Jones buried in a Paris cemetery many years ago. The remains are in a remarkably well preserved condition. They will be shipped to the United States and interred in Arlington cemetery.

Business failures in the United States number 196, against 170 last week, 198 in the like week in 1904, 160 in 1903, 193 in 1902 and 212 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 25, against 28 the week previous.

The indictment for conspiracy against Nan Patterson, which charged her with conniving with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young, has been dismissed.

After a meeting of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association it was announced that the lockout of building trades in New York will be withdrawn.

Disturbances are feared during the Easter holidays at Warsaw.

A volcanic upheaval has occurred in the Humble oil fields, near Houston, Tex.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, will select a watering place this summer nearer Washington so that he may return there within a few hours.

Gen. John Palmer, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. died at Albany, N. Y., after a long illness. His death resulted from an injury to the spine he received in the civil war.

For whipping his two-months-old baby because it cried and annoyed him, Herbert Snyder, 40, was fined $40 and costs on a charge of assault and battery in the city court at Wilmington, Del.

The body of Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, the late Mexican Ambassador at Washington was taken from the vault in Oakhill cemetery, Washington, and carried by special train to Annapolis, where the cruiser Columbia was in waiting to convey it to Mexico for final interment.

The proposed constitutional amendment authorizing a state bond issue of $50,000,000 for building good roads under the state aid law, passed the New York assembly.

First Lieut. Henry Clay Evans, jr., son of the former consul general at London, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of disability.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer Doric sailed from San Francisco for the [illegible]st with 50 cabin passengers, [illegible] steerage and [illegible] tons of [illegible]

"Not only municipal ownership, but municipal operation of the two great traction systems of Chicago will be an established fact, in my opinion, within three months," says Rafael E. Govin, former receiver of the Union traction lines.

Information has reached Washington that the Japanese navy has, within the last few days, commissioned ten new torpedo boat destroyers, built in Japanese shipyards. It is believed that within six weeks 25 additional destroyers, building under "rush" orders, will be put in commission.

In an explosion of dynamite at Trenton, Tenn., five men were killed and four fatally injured.

Learning that his wife, whom he left behind in Austria three years ago, had eloped with another man, John Schable, 30 years of age, committed suicide by drowning in the Chicago river.

Robert Mitchell was shot and seriously wounded by his father-in-law, R. E. Polk, at the latter's home, near Rossview, Tenn. Mitchell was acquitted about two weeks ago of wife murder.

On the theory that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, and that the organ is useless anyway, Dr. Stella Quimby Root, of Stamford, Ct., has had her vermiform appendix removed at Hahnemann hospital in New York.

Four thousand conductors and motormen of the United Railway Co., St. Louis, were notified by General Manager Robert S. McCulloch that frequenting saloons or race tracks would subject the offender to instant dismissal.

The grand jury investigating the beef trust made special efforts to secure enough evidence from two women and one man to indict a high official of one of the leading packing firms in Chicago. The charge is attempting to influence government witnesses.

The navy department has completed the plans for the dry dock for the naval station and dockyard at Guantanamo. This dock will be of the largest type, and equal in dimensions to the dock contemplated in the Charleston navy yard.

After a family quarrel Antony Sparacio, an Italian, of Geneseo, N. Y., shot his wife, her mother and her daughter and then shot and killed himself. Sparacio's wife's mother was killed and her daughter, aged 16 years, was fatally wounded, but his wife was only slightly wounded.

Initial steps looking to the holding of an international dental congress in Norfolk during the Jamestown exposition, in 1907, have been taken by the Virginia Tidewater Dental association.

Stricken with paralysis an hour after a daughter had been born to him, Jacob F. Hecht, of St. Louis, died after having lingered unconscious for six days, not having seen his infant.

Three men have been killed in a pitched battle at Ten Mile Creek, near Poplar Bluff, Mo., resulting from a quarrel over a piece of land.

The temperature was so far below the freezing point in Nebraska that all the fruit would have been killed had not the trees been covered with a blanket of heavy snow.

Gen. Halbert E. Payne, 80, a union veteran of the civil war and a lawyer of national reputation, died in Washington of a complication of diseases. He was born in Chardon, O.

For the first time in six years St. Louis was a "dry" town for 24 hours and for the first time in history the "dryness" has been complete, even side doors being closed.

Louis Heck, jr., musical director of Keith's Chestnut Street theater, and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as May Belle Eckert, were found asphyxiated by gas in the bedroom of their apartment in Philadelphia.

Capt. James A. Rider, 66, janitor of the St. James Memorial Episcopal church, St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting in a room adjoining the auditorium, where the rector of the church was conducting devotional services.

Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and who served in the confederate army in the American civil war, died at Codicote, Hertfordshire, Eng.

Because he had been ejected from a boarding-house at Luzerne, Pa., Andrew Bygash, a Hungarian, blew up the building with dynamite. No one hurt.

At Mattoon, Ill., Thomas Beveridge, aged 23, a nephew of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seriously stabbed Jas. Datewood. The fight followed a quarrel in a saloon. While attempting to escape arrest Beveridge was shot twice by an officer.

It is asserted that the American capitalists who have been visiting Brasil have resolved to purchase important mines in the state of Santa Catalina.

Dr. J. Lee Adams, 63, chief of the claims division of the United States internal revenue bureau, died in Washington. He had been in the internal revenue office for about 40 years.

Thousands of farmers and truck gardeners in several states south of the Ohio river are on the anxious seat as a result of the cold snap which was general throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Indictments returned by the federal grand jury were served on 11 residents of Denver charging them with conspiracy to prevent citizens from voting.

While docking the battleship Connecticut at New York a serious accident to the vessel was averted by the discovery of a heavy timber stuck fast to the hull on the port side.

The Topeka (Kan.) presbytery voted in favor of uniting the regular Presbyterian with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The presbytery also [illegible] a separate presbytery [illegible]

A BIG NAVAL BATTLE

It is Expected to Occur in the Vicinity of the Pescaderes.

Toga Was Taken by Surprise—No Information Received in St. Petersburg as to the Whereabouts of Rojestvensky's Squadron.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—There is no information from Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's squadron, but the admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scout ships and the inauguration of torpedo boat warfare soon is not unexpected. The naval organ here expresses the opinion that Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojestvensky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China Sea and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pascadores, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

Sipinghai, April 17.—Captured Japanese spies place the number of the Japanese army at 400,000 and state that the losses at the battle of Mukden are already being replaced by drafts from home battalions.

Hong-Kong, April 17.—The steamer Telmechus reports that she heard firing 150 miles north of the Natuna islands at 3:20 o'clock on the afternoon of April 12.

Singapore, April 17.—The North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Heinrich reports that she sighted 18 vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron in Kamranh bay at noon on Friday last. The steamer did not sight any Japanese warships. Kamranh bay is in Cochin China about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Tokio, April 17.—The following official announcement was made:

"The force advancing north from Singking, driving the enemy before them, occupied Yingecheng, 38 miles north of Singking at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of April 14.

"A detachment of the same force, co-operating with cavalry, occupied Pachiatz at 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

"The enemy's force near Pachiatzu consisted of seven sotnies of cavalry and one battery of artillery.

"They first retreated toward Yingecheng then came back to Pachiatzu. Finding it occupied they were thrown into confusion and they retreated in great disorder over Peling Pass, two miles north of Pachiatzu. There is no change elsewhere."

Berlin, April 17.—Rumors that the czar is losing his mind will not down, particularly since various German insanity experts have gone on mysterious missions to St. Petersburg. It is claimed that Grand Duke Paul admitted to a friend that the czar is suffering "from a deep mental depression."

PANAMA RAILROAD.

A Reorganization of the Company Will Take Place In New York.

New York, April 17.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad Co., in this city, had this to say on the affairs of the railroad:

"The annual meeting will result in a complete reorganization of the company. The government is now in control of all the stock. It is absolutely essential for us to control the affairs of the railroad in the interest of the work of constructing the canal. We desire to have the affairs of the road conducted in harmony with the commission, which will have charge of the general construction work. With this end in view the directors of the Panama Railroad Co., at their meeting, will elect Theodore P. Shonts, the new chairman of the Panama canal commission, president of the Panama Railroad Co.

"With Mr. Shonts at the head of the company it is certain that its affairs will be conducted most satisfactorily."

A FIERCE BLIZZARD.

It Raged at Camp Roosevelt, South of Newcastle, Col.

Denver, Col., April 17.—A special from Newcastle, Col., says that a fierce blizzard raged at Camp Roosevelt, 25 miles south of there. So vicious was the storm that no one ventured out of doors. The greater part of the day was spent by the president and party around the camp fires telling hunting stories.

The News also has a dispatch saying that the mail carrier who covers the territory adjacent to Huntsman hills, reached Newcastle and verified the report that he killed a large cinnamon bear with the first shot he fired. It required several hours' chase to bring the animal to bay.

Sunday Closing Law Enforced.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—The state Sunday closing law was strictly enforced, as on the two previous Sundays. Only saloons are affected, however, and restaurants, cigar stores, news stands and barber shops observed their usual hours.

Burning Stores Forbidden.

London, April 17.—A dispatch to a news agency reports that Gen. Linevitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissariat to burn stores prematurely and reproving officials in cases that have already occurred.

Gen. Chaffee Going on a Trip.

Washington, April 17.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, and Gen. Humphrey, quartermaster general, will leave Washington to inspect the [illegible] military posts and stations [illegible]

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

The billionaire is not bothered by the phrase dirty money. He can get a nice clean checkbook whenever he wants it.—Washington Star.

I Always Had a Headache

but since using Dr. Pusheck's-Kuro it has disappeared entirely. This is the best medicine I ever used and I have informed many in Clayton about it.

Robert Gold, Clayton, Wash.

CATCHING AN AMAZON.

Lawyer's Wit Turned Aggressive Woman's Defiant Words Against Herself.

About a year ago there was tried in a court of Kansas City a case in which there was retained as counsel Mr. Bartholdt, who is a representative from Missouri in congress.

Among the witnesses for the opposing side who were cross-examined by Mr. Bartholdt, says the New York Herald, were a man of diminutive stature and sheepish manner and his wife, an individual of Amazonian proportions and a correspondingly aggressive air. The husband was evidently very much cowed by his better half, for when he was being questioned he would from time to time glance timidly at the lady, as if to seek permission to reply to the interrogatories.

During the cross-examination in which the lady in turn was subjected by Mr. Bartholdt she evinced considerable impatience. Finally, when one question was urgently repeated to her several times, she suddenly exclaimed in an angry tone:

"Now, you needn't think you can catch me that way. You've tried that three or four times already. No, sir, you can't catch me!"

"Madam," observed Mr. Bartholdt, with the politest of bows, "you have no cause for alarm. I have, I assure you, no desire whatever to catch you, and your husband looks as if he were sorry he did."

Hoped It Was True.

"Before you married me," he complained, "you used to say that there wasn't another man like me in the world."

"Yes, and now," replied the wife, "I should not like to think that there was!"—Boston Globe.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nauses, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

[illegible] the famous little [illegible] the road to Wellville."

QUEER SECT WATCHING FOR MILLENNIUM'S DAWN

"Israelites," Under the Leadership of Benjamin and Mary, Gathering at Benton Harbor, Mich., to Welcome Christ.

RETURN FROM HEAVEN EXPECTED ANY DAY

The Year of 1916 Fixed as the Time When Christ, Aided by "Israelites," Will Begin His Thousand Years' Reign Over the Earth—Other Peculiar Tenets of Their Faith Are Celibacy, Vegetarianism and Unshaven Locks and Beard.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—A half truth is always dangerous. A strange mixture of truth and error has brought a large company of people together in this city in preparation for the second coming of Christ, and the inauguration of the millennial age.

Benjamin and Mary, the long-haired prophet and prophetess of these Israelites as they call themselves, for they claim to have discovered themselves as one of the lost ten tribes, can quote you the Scripture which would seem to justify their ideas, for the many peculiarities of their faith are taken from the Bible.

So does Dowie use the Word of God, for he bases all his strange claims upon the teachings of the Sacred Book. So does Mrs. Eddy use or misuse it, finding, as she believes, teachings which have given the world Christian Science. So have scores and hundreds of other people in this day and in days gone by used God's Word to bolster up their peculiar ideas of religion.

It has been said that it is possible to go to the Bible and find seeming authority for any faith or practice which distorted or diseased human mind or heart could want. And it is also true that no matter how absurd or pernicious a doctrine one may advance, there are always people to be found who will accept and follow it as the truth.

But we did not start out to deliver a lecture on the use and misuse of the Bible, but our purpose is to tell the story of the colony of the House of David, formerly known as the "Flying Rollers," or the "Holy Rollers," as clearly and fairly and fully as possible, believing that the story will prove interesting as well as instructive. But we wanted to emphasize the fact that the doctrines which the "Israelites" believe and teach find their seeming justification in the Bible. Certain truths are taken from their proper setting, and into others their own interpretations are read, so that we find a strange jumble, a confused mass of truth and error, and, as we have already said, a half truth is always a dangerous truth.

Millennium Coming.

The "Israelites" believe that the end of the present age will come in 1916, and



that then will be inaugurated the thousand years' reign with Christ.

They are looking for the return of Christ to earth again at any time now, and because of their peculiar fitness and preparedness he will present himself to them at the Benton Harbor mecca.

The strictest celibacy marks the life of the colony, and this they hold is one of the ways that they will prepare themselves in flesh and spirit for Christ's coming.

The special claims which they make for themselves are that they are the long lost tribe of Israel and that they are the 144,000 spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, who shall share with Christ in the rule over the world during the millennial period.

Benjamin and Mary are held as sev[illegible] sent by messen[illegible] angels, the messengers sent by God to the inhabitants of this world. And this is how they figure it out:

The Seventh Angels.

Benjamin and Mary are the seventh from Johanna Southcott, the English woman who founded the strange sect more than a century ago. She was said to have succeeded in interpreting the "Flying Roll," spoken of in the book of Revelation, or the apocalypse of St. John. Of course, before interpreting she had to find it, as St. John merely saw it in one of his visions and he failed or neglected to translate it. But the English woman saw it again. She not only saw it. She read it. It was in the vernacular of "old merrie England" and she succeeded in copying it into terse and vigorous English. She was the first "messenger" of a new faith. After her came three other messengers. Then came John Wroe, who was the fourth messenger, and next came the somewhat famous James J. Jezreel. Benjamin, therefore, is clearly the seventh in descent. But he alone of the seven messengers is to have the crowning glory of an immortal body, for Benjamin is the last of the "messengers" and it has been determined that he "shall see the millennial age and Christ, its only ruler," and that after 1,000 years on earth he shall ascend into Heaven with the entire host of the 144,000 to be numbered among the elect.

It is the teaching of Benjamin that with the exception of Christ, Elias, Enoch and a few more of the celebrated Scriptural personages, the 144,000 constituting the elect, with Benjamin himself at their head, shall be the only human beings whose physical bodies will ever be found in Heaven. The "souls and spirits" of all the other inhabitants of earth, from the beginning to the end of time, may ascend into Heaven, but their bodies will stay forever in their graves or somewhere in the universe, or in chaos, as physical, material substance. When the Bible extends the promise of a resurrection of the body at doomsday it is not the real body but the "spirit" which will rise, the Israelites say, from the graves of mother earth. "The spirit, not the body, is what is sleeping in the grave," they say, "and only the spirit will resurrect, as the body has returned to dust its elements and must so remain," excepting "the one hundred and forty and four thousand" of the elect.

Mission of the Sect.

It is the mission of the "Israelites" to prepare the world for Christ's second coming and to keep a holy vigil until the reappearance of the Redeemer upon earth once more. They assert that "the second coming is due now and may be expected to be made manifest at any moment to all the world."

This is more decidedly startling than anything that the "Israelites," the whilom "Flying Rollers," had announced at any time before. It was understood in Benton Harbor that the "second coming," an event which is to precede the beginning of the millennium, was just 13 years away—that it had been scheduled to arrive in 1916. But this appears to have been a sad mistake. It is the "end of the world," or, more accurately speaking, the end of the "present order of things," that is timed to arrive in 1916. The change from the present order to the holy reign of Christ during the millennium may require some time for inauguration, say Benjamin and Mary.

They are emphatic in declaring that the "end of the present order" will take place in 1916; that in that year the Christ will have successfully launched the millennium, and that thereafter He will reign and govern for 1,000 years as the acknowledged sovereign and ruler of all the earth.

They assert that the presence of the person of Christ may not at first be recognized by any but the few, and that He may be some years on earth before He will make manifest His identity with the stupendous miracles foretold in the Scriptural Book of the Revelations. Here is where the Israelites have the advantage of the rest of us—they expect that Christ will make Himself known to them first, as they say that He will know they have thoroughly fitted themselves to receive Him and accept His Divine leadership on earth.

Strict Celibates.

In reference to their system of celibacy, Benjamin and Mary have this to say:

"Our institution of celibacy is not the race suicide the American president condemns. The teaching as well as the practice is this: When a person discovers that he or she is one of the number chosen to await the second coming of Christ—the visitation appointed for 1916 or soon before that time—that person is expected forthwith to adopt the mode of life of a celibate, so as to be of that noble purity of mind and body that can alone be deemed fitting and worthy in all who are preparing to greet the Redeemer on His second advent upon this earth. If the persons who accept this call to the holy life have been married and have had children there is no harm done. All that is required of them is that they become celibates when they join our movement and that they remain true celibates thereafter to the end.

"It is easy to see how different is this from the race suicide condemned by your great president. In the first place, we hold that after the end of the present order, which event is to take place in 1916, it will be found that it would not have made much difference whether the present inhabitants of the world had race suicide or not, provided the race suicide had been accomplished by the lawful abstinence known as 'celibacy.' For with the inauguration of the millennium, under the glorious rule of Christ, there will be a transformation of the human body that will render it immortal. By the exercise of His Divine power at His second coming the Christ will cause the blood in our bodies to become transformed into spirit. This replacing of the blood with spirit will render the body immortal. Only in this way can the body be saved. It was the way in which were saved the bodies of Enoch, Elias and Esdras, who, without suffering the ordeal of death, ascended gloriously into Heaven.

"It is our belief that when Christ inaugurates in 1916 His glorious reign of the millennium He will find here on earth, but especially in Benton Harbor's House of David, the Israelite remnant described in the book of David as the 144,000 that shall constitute the elect. These, because they have faithfully awaited His second coming, will escape death. Their bodies will become immortal and they shall rule jointly with the Redeemer until the millennium ends with the destruction of the earth. Then they shall ascend with Christ into Heaven, where, because of their Christ-like and perfect bodies, they shall sit nearest to the Heavenly throne and be 'greater than the angels,' even as in the Scriptures Christ Himself is said to be greater than all the host of angels and seraphs and cherubim."

There were addenda by another of the Israelites, a matronly lady known as "Mary II." She was formerly Mrs. Mary MacDermott, of Los Angeles. But she left a comfortable home and a happy family to take up the Israelite's life of abnegation and vigil at Benton Harbor. She said:

"We will not depopulate the earth with race suicide practices like celibacy after the millennium is inaugurated. On the contrary, the Israelites—that is to say, the elect, or the people engaged in this movement of ours—will then populate the earth with immortal beings. We believe that our celibacy saves possible children from possible suffering. What's the use of having children now, if the world, as at present constituted, is to come to an end in 1916?"

Preaching in Many States.

Disciples of Benjamin and Mary are now preaching their cult in many states of the union, especially in the south and southwest. The disciples travel in "prairie schooners" overland and preach out of doors in city, town, village and gulch. Chicago has been let alone so far. But it will not be for long, as extensive plans are now being made for a descent upon that metropolis, where the devil is supposed to be well intrenched.

The colony of "Israelites" is located about a mile outside of the city town, and it is the mecca to which the "remnant," or the "lost tribes of Israel," are turning in these days, that is, according to the statement of Benjamin and Mary.

A company of 86 Australians recently arrived, after a long two months' pilgrimage by way of the Suez canal and England. They claim to be one of the lost tribes. The patriarch of the party is William G. Bulley. He is 70 years old and has been an "Israelite," or "Holy Roller," or "Flying Roller," as they are variously known, for 34 years.

"I went to Australia with nothing but my grip in my hand 60 years ago," he said, "and have seen the [illegible] grow. We were not so far advanced as the Benton Harbor branch. We existed a dispensation from the fifth angel, or messenger, John Wroe. As soon as Mary and Benjamin came to us we recognized they were possessed of divine power and we left all to follow them."

The Colony.

The colony buildings comprise a group in which the members of the cult are housed and fed and employed. The largest of the frame structures is the administration building which stands in the center. There is a carpenter shop, a bakery, the kitchen, where the vegetables and other food, exclusive of meats, are cooked, for the Israelites among their other peculiar tenets hold that vegetarianism is the only dietary pathway along which the elect of God should walk, and so the flesh of beast, bird and fish is barred from the colony with as much rigor as ordinary people would observe in guarding against smallpox or other scourge.

But what they lack in meats they make up in vegetables, and on the day that the Australian pilgrims arrived they had a 16-course dinner for their delectation, all provided without recourse to meats, or meat gravies or soups. And there were cakes and pies and cookies and doughnuts galore. The cooking in the kitchen is all done by steam, the prophet Benjamin having designed the apparatus himself when not busy with his preaching and other duties.



There is a printing department in the colony, and a school, and the "Tabernacle," where the meetings are held. So much for what might be called the plant of this peculiar sect. Now as to the appearance of the members of this colony.

The People.

It is striking, to say the least. No razor or shears are allowed to touch face or head, and both men and women alike wear their hair hanging loose down their backs. The dress of the women is extremely plain, and queer little poke bonnets of straw are worn. The men follow no style or rule in their clothing, the main purpose seeming to be to have something to put on. Some of them wear queerly-tilted, flat-topped hats, and most of them have strong intellectual faces.

Benjamin.

Benjamin, the prophet, is a man of about 46 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, but since his early childhood he has been a wanderer. He has visited nearly every state in the union in his travels. He was converted to the new religion about 14 years ago and since that time has been preaching its doctrines. For a number of years he was in Ohio. He came here two years ago with his wife, Mary, who was also born in Kentucky, and she shares with her husband the duties of leader of the House of Israel.

Benjamin is of medium height, rather slenderly built and has an extremely fine face. His hair is of light reddish brown and hangs down on his shoulders in long silken curls. His beard is silken and curly and his features are aquiline and well formed. His complexion is clear, pink and white, and his eyes are blue and clear. His manner is gentle and well bred. His hands are white. Every movement is as of a man at peace with himself and the whole world. He teaches and preaches gentleness and peacefulness and he impresses his personality upon all with whom he comes in contact. He undoubtedly has a wonderful influence over men, for his followers listen to his voice as though it were the voice of deity. They eagerly drink in every word he says and believe implicitly that he has been sent to lead the world into the millennial period.

Mary, the coworker and assistant leader, is a slender woman, with jet black hair, an aquiline nose, snappy black eyes, and aggressive wide-awake manner. She is a nervous little woman and bears the weight of her duties easily. She shares with her husband all the honors attached to his position and is his constant helpmate. She wears her hair down her back, never uses a hairpin and attires herself in calico except on Sunday, when she dresses well. There are many other [illegible] in the cult in which they could be distinguished in appearance.

In the hall or "Tabernacle," Benjamin is a striking figure as he addresses his followers. On the occasion of our visit he wore a white flannel suit, with white canvas shoes to match. Jewelry that made a great display, although not especially valuable, adorned his person. In his shirt front was a magnificent topaz stone, whose saffron glint was dazzling as the speaker swayed and surged on the billows of his vehement oratory. His preaching was ultra-emotional and exceedingly rapid. His object seemed to be to give a bird's-eye-view of the peculiar cult of which he is the apostle.

In his delivery of the reasons for the faith that is in him Benjamin touched upon a wide range of topics. His reasoning was not always the most cogent that one young woman whose red hair hangs down her back like a curtain of flame and there are several men with hair hanging about their shoulders. Many of the men are both handsome and distinguished in appearance.

could be desired and it would hardly satisfy the "higher criticism." But it satisfied his auditors, few of whom have more than the merest rudiments of enlightened education. They sat there in awe and wonderment, drinking in the saving gospel which they believe came from this man as an inspiration from the Almighty. They did not notice his anachronisms, his poor grammar, his faulty science and his badly-mixed metaphors—or, if they noticed them, their faith was not weakened thereby, but made the more strong, perhaps, because of the unpolished channel through which the gospel of salvation was coming to them in so miraculous a manner.

"Like the waters that cover the sea, our faith will cover the world," was a dogma that he reiterated many times.

Believes Other Religions False.

He said that all the other religions "are false religions" and that the greatest of the world's theologians knew not whereof they spoke. The central point in his religious system seemed a revival of the Buddhistic doctrine of reincarnation. But it was a doctrine that had more than a germ of flattery for himself and his followers. It expressed his belief and promise that himself and his followers, to the number of 144,000, were and are simply the "incarnated angels" who participated in the great battle fought between Satan and Michael, the archangel, in Heaven on the occasion of the great rebellion in Heaven.

Some Curious Prophecies.

They say that seven vials of wrath mentioned in the Bible are to be poured out upon the earth in a short time and they look for bloodshed, for disaster and for all manner of evil immediately before the ushering in of the thousand years of peace. It is asserted that those gathered in Benton Harbor will escape all the trouble and wrath and will come out unscathed from the fiery trials to be given the remainder of the earth.

The new city—destined, they say, to be the capital of the world—is to be governed by the son of man; or, in other words, by Benjamin. He is to be the head of the city and he is to have four pillars to assist him. Besides these four, there will be 12 kings, 24 elders and 70 preachers. It will be the duty of the latter to go through all the world and to tell the people what is to come. It was announced that they would not be sent out until they receive the power from on high, as Christ is said to have received it, and then when they went they would be able to perform miracles and convert the people rapidly. They are out now over all the land, but it has not been heralded abroad that they have performed any miracles.

Benjamin says that a time will come when there will be a second pentecost. The Holy Ghost will descend upon the people as upon Christ at the River Jordan, and, instead of blood in their veins, the people will have spirit. Then they will be pure and powerful and be able to withstand all manner of temptation and overcome all evil.

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FOR THE VEGETARIAN.

A Few Recipies For Those That Deny Themselves Meat on Principle and Those That Do Not Care for It.

At the present moment vegetarianism is an almost universal (may one say) fad, and it behooves every housewife entertaining her friends to make sure that her menu shall comprise a sufficient number of vegetable dishes to satisfy her guests. How long the fancy will last who can say, especially as doctors disagree enthusiastically as to the merits of a meat or vegetarian diet. It is probably perfectly true that we not only eat, most of us, a great deal too much generally, but that up to the present time meat has occupied far too large a position in our diet. Under these circumstances, perhaps, the following recipes may help to give a cachet to the menu without unduly increasing the consumption of meat. It must be remembered that vegetable cookery, to be a success, requires quite as much attention and care as any other cookery, a point which is, however, only too frequently overlooked.

Curried Lentils.—For cold weather this is an especially acceptable dish. Put three large tablespoonfuls of good lentils into a pan with enough salted water to cover them nicely, cook them in this till perfectly tender, but not broken, when you strain them from any liquid that may be left. Fry a large minced onion in an ounce of butter till quite tender, then in the same pan fry half a teaspoonful of mild curry powder for a minute or two; next add three sliced tomatoes (canned ones will do), a heaping teaspoonful of flour, and half a pint of boiling water, any of the water in which the lentils were cooked there may be, and lastly stir in a teaspoonful of good curry paste, being careful to get it all smooth. Stir to this the lentils with a knob of loaf sugar, the juice of half a lemon, and one ounce of butter, and stew it all till thick. Make a wall of nicely-boiled rice on a dish, ponr the lentils, etc., in the center, and serve very hot. Where liked, a drop or two of tabasco or a good dash of tamarind juice is a great addition.

Dry Vegetable Curry.—Take some remains of cold cooked vegetables, cut these into neat pieces, and let them heat gently, without actually boiling, in some good curry sauce; when these are quite hot and well flavored lift them out with as much of the sauce as adheres to them, and fry them in a buttered saute pan very gently over a slow fire till the gravy is mostly absorbed, and the vegetables are covered with a powdery kind of sauce. Have ready some fried square croutons well dusted with grated Parmesan and coralline pepper, pile the vegetables on these, and serve very hot.

Salsify au Gratin.—Put a pound of salsify (the black or scorzanera is the best for this) into a pan, with rather more than a pint of water, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, and about two ounces of butter. Bring this all to the boil, draw it to the side, and let it simmer slowly but steadily for half an hour, when you lift it out and leave till cold. Now butter some gratin shells, or dishes, and dust them with breadcrumbs seasoned with freshly-ground black pepper and salt; have ready a rich bechamel sance lightly flavored with essence of anchovy. Peel the scorzanera, slice it down, and pack the shells with alternate layers of the salsify, bechamel sauce, and seasoned breadcrumbs, repeating these till the dishes are full, and finishing with the breadcrumbs, on which you dot little pieces of butter. Bake in the oven till it is thoroughly hot and the surface is nicely browned, and serve at once.—The Queen.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES.

Zealous young housekeepers sometimes make the mistake of cleaning paint with sand soap. Don't! It only scratches the paint; the other soap will do the work.

Take your carpets, and even your oilcloths, up once a year.

If you put matting down, be sure the floors are thoroughly dry before it is laid.

Year-old matting gains new life by being wiped up with salt and water.

Clean springs and woodwork of beds carefully, going over joints and ends of slats and every crevice with corrosive sublimate, by way of guarding against possible dust creatures.

Clean out closets and bureaus with turpentine and water and use generous proportions of the turpentine. It's a good ounce of prevention against moths.

Don't shroud picture and mirrors in netting—if they're too much trouble to keep right, put everything you can away.

Lining bureau and chiffonier drawers and closet shelves with heavy white paper keeps the contents fresh, and should be renewed from time to time to be always perfectly clean.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Corn Bisque.

Chop fine a can of corn, add a quart of water, salt to taste, and simmer for an hour. Rub through a colander and return to fire with some more water added. Rub two tablespoonfuls flour with two of butter, and a teaspoonful sugar, and when this is smooth add slowly a pint of hot milk. Pour into the corn soup, add two beaten eggs, and serve at once.

Old-Time Molasses Cookies.

Beat three eggs and add a cupful of sugar, one of molasses and [illegible] of butter, one of sour cream [illegible] and a teaspoonful of boiling [illegible] a teaspoonful of [illegible] and flour enough to [illegible]



THOMAS H. PAYNTER, of Greenup County.

The above is a good picture of Hon. Thomas H. Paynter, Judge of the Court of Appeals, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, the incumbent. Judge Paynter is now in the prime of life, and one of the ablest lawyers in the State. His record as one of the Judges of the highest courts in Kentucky is one of which any jurist should feel proud, and is especially gratifying to his friends who stood by him in his memorable contest when he defeated William Goebel for the nomination, which was made at Augusta in 1894. So eminently fitted for the Judgship is Judge Paynter, that at the conclusion of his first term on the bench no opposition was offered to his second nomination. He is a strict partisan, yet a just Judge, and never permits politics to sway him in his duties to the whole people as an official, and it is this high sense of duty that has made him so popular with the people of Kentucky regardless of party affiliations.

Before being elected as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Paynter served three terms as a member of Congress from the ninth district of Kentucky, where he made a good record, and ranked as one of the working members of that body. Judge Paynter has always made his canvass for nomination on a high plain, and his canvass for the nomination he is now seeking will be no exception to the rule, as is evidenced by his courteous letter, addressed to Senator Blackburn, declining his challenge to a joint debate of State and national issues. Judge Paynter takes the ground that no good could result to the party in Kentucky from a joint discussion at different points in the State between him and Senator Blackburn, and on that subject, no doubt, many of Senator Blackburn's friends agree with him.

Judge Paynter has occupied a seat upon the bench of the Court of Appeals during the most critical times in the history of the State, and has handed down opinions in many cases of vital interest to its welfare. Within a few months after he went upon the bench he delivered a dissenting opinion in the noted bank tax cases, which the court several years later, reversing itself, adopted, and which the United States Supreme Court upheld, and which is now the law. Not only is Judge Paynter a great lawyer, but he is a stalwart Democrat and an old fashioned Kentucky gentleman, and if elected to the Senate of the United States will carry ability, honor and prestige to that body. He will reflect credit not only upon himself, but upon the entire constituency he represents.

Tobacco plants are doing well.

G. T. Gaines finished planting corn last Saturday.

The base ball season is on—God save the umpire.

Don't be in a hurry about hunting squirrels—let the young ones get ripe.

April has not done much in the way of producing warm, pleasant weather.

The appearance of small-pox at Bellevue did not create any unnecessary excitement.

For Sale—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents for 15. Apply to Ed Berkshire, Burlington.

Some of the garden truck that had come up was knocked out entirely by the recent cold weather.

Nature has provided mother earth with a beautiful spring garb of green that fits most admirably.

At this time of the year there is no telling what changes are coming in the weather conditions.

The dirt roads are rather rough, and look like it will require considerable travel to smooth them down again.

For Sale—No. 1 Guitar for $4, including tuner, instructor and cover. Inquire at Clark's barber shop, Burlington.

Rice Bros. sold some of their lambs last week, to Kreitzer, of Sedamsville, at $5.50 per head. They were early lambs.

Henn & Huchart, of Lawrenceburg, erected a nice monument at the head of the grave of W. T. German and wife, yesterday, in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Allphin & Hume, of Walton, purchased a mule from Fundy Berkshire, of Petersburg, one day last week. It measured 17 hands high and weighed 1,300 pounds.

Leslie Wilson, reported ill of typhoid fever in the Constance communication last week, died Sunday night. One of his brothers is very low of the same disease.

Get your tobacco land ready for planting, as the plants will be ready for early pitching, and the grower of any kind of crop who plants early, has the advantage, and has a better chance for a good crop.

Miss Matilda Utzinger died at her home in North Bend neighborhood, [illegible] Burial will take place [illegible] Rev. [illegible] officiating.

The Odd-Fellows' meeting to be held with the lodge at Hebron on next Wednesday night, the 26th inst., will be the fraternity event of the county this year, unless all signs fail. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd, which will surely be there if the weather does not interfere.

Cincinnati meat retailers say that the advance in beef prices in the last two weeks is beginning to be felt seriously by those in humble circumstances. With the price one and a half to two cents above normal, the butchers report a noticeable falling off in trade, especially in those parts of the city where workingmen live.

Land having broken so very nicely this year very little labor will be required to prepare it for planting. In many fields it is scarcely necessary to use a harrow or other implements for preparing the seed bed after the turning plow has done its work, but then the best time to cultivate the ground is previous to the planting of the corn or tobacco.

There is not another town in the county in which the streets present as neglected a condition as they do in many places in Burlington. This should not be the case, and can be changed with very little labor, and the conditions very much improved Note the neat appearance about the the premises of those who prevent the accumulation of scraps of old paper and other rubbish.

A gentleman who believes the roads ought to be improved as per the suggestions made in these columns in the last few weeks, said to the RECORDER the other day, "Keep the matter before those interested, and results will surely follow. The plan is inexpensive, and one that should be adopted without hesitation by those who have teams, as they are the persons who are mostly interested."

State Superintendent of Schools Fuqua is notifying all County Superintendents that the American Book Company has refused to renew its bond given under the old "county adoption" system and any business transacted with that company now under the old contract is transacted without bond. The bond was originally given for $10,000 and in the Mason County suit against the book company for breach of contract judgment was recovered for the full amount of the bond. The company now says it having paid that amount there is no longer any bond and refuses to renew it. It is believed further legal complications will result.

For Sale—Kraus Sulky Cultivator, three shovel gang, spring break, sell cheap. Good as new. Apply to L. [illegible]

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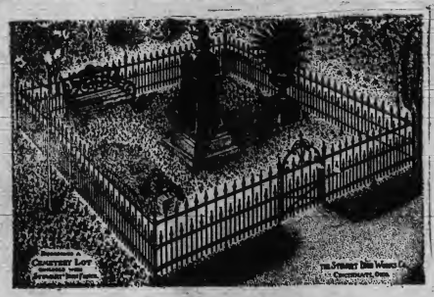
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The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and four directors will be held in the town of Burlington, Ky., on Monday, May 1, 1905.

J. J. WALTON, Secretary.

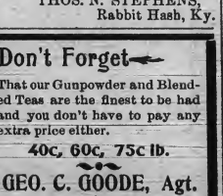
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Local News.

The early birds got frosts instead of worms this spring.

Believing that winter is over there will be a general rush now to plant corn.

There is a difference of opinion as to what effect the cold weather will have on the fruit.

For Sale—Cheap, a new Hamilton, tongueless cultivator. Apply to O. P. Phipps, Burlington.

Rev. Wills will lecture on vocal music at the Baptist church, Walton, Saturday night April 22. Everybody is invited.

The Methodist held quite an interesting quarterly meeting with the church at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The Burlington and Bellevue Base Ball teams are starting the season in a business-like way, and have had stationery printed for use this season.

The ladies of Petersburg Methodist church will have an Easter sale next Saturday night at Gordon's Hall. A country store will be a novelty of the occasion.

Dr. Alexander, of Kansas, will not try to kiss any more of the Grant county ladies. One hundred dollars and the cost will bring the price of the kiss he took up to a very respectable sum.

O. P. Conner was a member of the jury in the United States court that tried the noted Grant county kissing case in Covington, last week. The jury fixed the price of a kiss in that county at $100.

In some places in Kentucky the snow was two inches deep, last Sunday, while the temperature was, in many places, below freezing, and it is feared that if the fruit is not killed it is so badly injured that it will not amount to much.

Carrollton people have put up the money necessary to construct a railroad from their city to Worthville on the L. & N. They have been trying for a long time to get a railroad, and it is earnestly hoped that their efforts will soon be crowned with success, and that the iron "hoss" will no longer be a stranger to them.

Don't forget the grand euchre and dance to be given by the Jolly Club of Erlanger—Elsmere, at the town hall, Easter Monday night, April 24, 1905. Tickets, including euchre and dance, 25 cents. Handsome prizes awarded. Euchre begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Good music in attendance. Everybody is cordially invited. J. C. HAUSER.

The following business has been transacted in the county court in the last few days:

Citizens' Telephone Company listed for taxation on $1,350.

J. E. Ransom qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Roberts, deceased, and Levi Wolfe, Jas. W. Cleek were appointed appraisers.

Walter Crigler was appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Crigler, deceased.

A peculiar and painful accident happened at South Fork Christian church during Rev. Edgar Riley's morning services, last Sunday. Miss Ella Roberts, daughter of the late James Roberts, of that neighborhood, was occupying a seat five or six benches from the stove, and a celluloid comb she wore in her hair caught fire, and before the blaze could be extinguished a very considerable portion of her luxuriant growth of hair was burnt from her head, and a large blister made on the scalp. The occurrence created intense excitement, during which the young lady fainted and had to be carried out of the auditorium, and it was some time before the congregation got settled down.

Milton Wilhoit, one of the county's oldest and best citizens, died at his home near Florence, last Wednesday night in his 85th year. He had been married twice, his first wife being a daughter of the late Henry Aylor, and the mother of his two children, Ezra Wilhoit and Mrs. Butler Carpenter. By his last wife, a sister of postmaster James Murray, of Florence, he had no children. Mr. Wilhoit had owned and occupied the farm where he died for many years, and by his successful management had accumulated enough that he could pass his old age in ease and comfort. He was a man of strong mind and when he arrived at a conclusion there was no faltering, but his desire was always to be on the side of right and justice, and his dealings with his fellowmen were along that line. In his passing another of the old and honorable landmarks has been removed from the ranks of the few who bore hardships of early life in this county, preparing the way for those who came after them.

The Burlington Grays and the Belleview base ball team hooked up again last Saturday, on the ground of the latter. The game was close and exciting and Belleview pulled down the victory by a score of 8 to 2. Sandford and Brady for Belleview, and Gray and Hogan for the Grays, were the batteries and did nice work. Although the weather was too cold for playing each team put up a good article of ball, which was witnessed by a considerable crowd of spectators who kept close to a large fire that was built especially for their comfort. Following is the score:

Grays	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Belleview	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Struck out—By Gray 10, by Brady 7.

Hits—Grays, 2 two and one three bagger. Belleview 2 singles and 2 doubles.

The Boones and the Grays will lock horns at the Burlington park next Saturday afternoon. Following is the lineup Saturday for the Grays: [illegible] Gray, Jackson, J. Kirk, H. [illegible] White, Hogan, Cline [illegible].

J. FRANK GRANT DEAD.

J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary and Adjutant General of the Sovereign Lodge of Odd-Fellows and a native of Louisville, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in Baltimore, Md., after an illness of about seven weeks of Bright's disease.

Mr. Grant's case had been a puzzle to the doctors almost from the initial stages. February 20 last he was taken ill with rheumatic gout, which localized itself in his left ankle. This joint gave agonizing pain from the time of the first appearance of the trouble. On Friday of the following week he became a little delirious, the family and doctors supposing this symptom produced by the morphia administered. On Friday, March 3, his case had developed alarming conditions, becoming complicated with kidney trouble. Dr. Van Ness, the physician, called Dr. J. M. T. Finney to see him on the Sunday following. It was difficult to locate the source of the delirium, and this greatly puzzled the doctors. The alarming conditions were allayed, but the delirium continued at intervals.

March 15 his brother, Dr. H. H. Grant, went from this city to have a consultation with Drs. Van Ness and Atkinson. The patient continued to grow worse, when an operation on the diseased joint was recommended on Tuesday, March 21. Since the operation he had been considered beyond recovery, but his condition Monday was slightly improved. He was taking nourishment, which was regarded as a favorable symptom. During the night a change for the worse came and yesterday he died.

Mr. Grant was a native of this city. He was born at the home of his father, Dr. E. L. Grant, September 1, 1843. His mother's maiden name was Jane R. Prest, and was well known to some of the older members of St. Paul's church. His wife, who was Miss Franklina Garnett, of Boone county, survives him, also two daughters, Clara, the elder, is married to Edwin J. Curry, of Baltimore, Assistant Grand Secretary of Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Elizabeth is married to Daniel Strother, a prominent lawyer, of Welsh, West Virginia.

Mr. Grant had one son, Dr. Charles L. Grant, who was well known in Louisville about ten years ago, and who at that time was in active practice of his profession, and demonstrator of surgery at the hospital College of Physicians, when his health broke down and he moved to Mexico, where he died in a few months.

Three of Mr. Grant's brothers are living—Drs. W. Ed and Horace Grant—all well-known physicians in Louisville. The other brother, Ernest L. Grant, lives in Boone county, Kentucky, on the old homestead.

Mr. Grant spent most of the early part of his life in Kenton and Boone counties, Kentucky, and in early manhood became a general merchant at Petersburg, Ky., and later on a banker on the same place. He had been an active Odd-Fellow for forty years. For twenty years he was an influential member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and had been one of the leading members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for at least twenty years. About eight years ago he was elected Sovereign Grand Secretary, and moved to Baltimore, the headquarters of the Order of Odd-Fellows.

Under his care the financial interest of the office improved very rapidly. When he took charge a debt of several thousand dollars existed, but this was soon paid off and now there is a balance of over $100,000.

Mr. Grant was noted for his bigness of heart. He was very liberal and charitable and would never turn anyone away empty handed who appeared to be in distress. He was a man of most engaging personality, gifted in a high degree with the faculty of mimicking others, a capital after-dinner speaker and a charming story teller. He and W. W. Morris, of this city, for many years always traveled together to meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and, both being men of unusual wit, were looked upon as entertainers for the whole company. One of their friends once referred to them as the "end men" of the troupe.

The remains will be interred on his lot in the cemetery at Petersburg, Ky., to-morrow afternoon, April 14th, at 3 o'clock. This will be in accordance with his wish, as his family say while in perfect health he often said that after his death he wished to rest in Kentucky soil.—C.-J., April 13.

In 1871 Mr. Grant became a member of Morning Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Petersburg and entered the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1874; was Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge in 1884 and 1885, and Grand Patriarch of the State Grand Encampment in 1888. He represented the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Los Angeles, Cal., September, 1888, and continuously from 1890 to 1896, when he was elected Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the head of the Order of Odd-Fellows in the world, and to this office he was re-elected bi-ennially ever since. He was one of the most courteous of men, classical and refined as a gentleman, a typical representative of the true Kentuckian, and Boone County was most proud of him.

The funeral services were conducted by the Odd-Fellows from the home of Dr. J. M. Grant in Petersburg, at 3 p. m., last Friday, in the presence of many friends and a large number of Odd-Fellows from the local lodges and from Baltimore, Cincinnati, Newport, Covington, Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Rising Sun. Some of the most prominent members of the order in the country were present, among them Past Grand Sire John C. Unnderwood, of Washington, D. C.; Past Grand Sire M. C. Cable, of Michigan; Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, Ky., and others.

The floral offerings were numerous, beautiful and of most appropriate designs, Washington Lodge No. 1; Ontario Lodge, Canada, and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky being among the contributors. The pallbearers were Thos. F., Dr. James M., Dr. Ed., R. B., Homer and Armistead Grant, sons of W. H. Grant and cousins of the deceased.

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Haran or Canaan ---Which?

OUR SERMON STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.

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Scripture Authority: "Now the Lord said unto Abraham, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee; and I will make of thee a great nation; and I will bless thee and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing; and I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse; and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed. So Abraham went, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him; and Abraham was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran."—Gen. 12:1-4.



SHALL it be onward with God into unknown places, or abiding in the present place of possession and achievement? Shall it be weariness and trial of the journey, or ease and comfort of the present situation? Shall it be a striving for something better, or a self-satisfaction and idle contentment with that which has already been attained? Shall there be a giving up that there may be a fuller possession, a seeking that there may be a finding?

These are questions which some time or other come to every heart, and the manner of the answer, the nature of the decision, determines the direction of the current of the life, whether it shall be onward and progressive or stagnant and unfruitful. God calls to every soul. His hand points out the Canaan which He would have us occupy, and the response we give to the call, the faithfulness with which we follow the pathway pointed out, determines our destiny and our mission in life.

Haran, beautifully located, bountiful in her gifts, kind and generous in her association of friends and loved ones, a place we delight in, it seems just the spot where we should dwell. But while life is running smoothly and sweetly, and perhaps just as we have settled down to the ease and contentment of permanent abode there, there comes the revelation of a better land and the call to move on to possess it. And then it is the question: Haran or Canaan—which?

Haran is better than Ur, but it is not Canaan. It is a half way point which, like Abraham, many people reach. The start is made for the goodly land of promise, but fair Haran is so inviting that it becomes a resting place, and oh! too often, at last the permanent abode.

Scripture tells us that Abraham, Terah, Lot and Sarah, Abraham's wife, "went forth from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there."

And there is where we find Abraham as our story begins. At Haran—dwelling in security and plenty, with Canaan forgotten, and no thought or ambition for the journey that would lead to the better land, the place of larger mission, and greater destiny.

Ah, if we are dwelling at Haran, the half-way point, when we had intended going onward and upward to a higher plane, to a larger place, to fuller life and mission, let us go out alone and hear God call us, and feel the touch which shall move us to follow Him to the place He would give us for a possession!

Hurry, Brother Abraham, our father, Terah, is dying and asks for thee. Since yester night we have feared that he would not live until your return. We have searched for thee in vain. Where hast thou been?" and quite breathless with his running and hurried speech the speaker paused an instant by the side of the man whom a few moments before he had *spied coming* across the fields, and for whom he had evidently been watching.

Abraham brought himself up with a jerk and shock, much as one might when running into an unseen obstruction in the dark. He had been in deep meditation and had not seen his brother, Nahor, coming, and the first consciousness of his presence came with the sound of his excited voice and his startling message. Like one wakened out of a dream, he paused in mute questioning, while over his face conflicting emotions were seen to play, as though grief and joy, disappointment and hope were struggling for the mastery within.

"Well," impatiently exclaimed Nahor, "we must hurry. Our father even now may be dead," and grasping the arm of Abraham, he hastened with him toward the tent which could just be seen through the grove of splendid trees which surrounded it. Neither spoke.

Nahor could not understand his brother's mood. He was surprised, nay indignant, at the manner in which he had received the news. He never had been able to understand him, much less now. A new something, a fresh element in his bearing, made him a deeper enigma to him than ever before.

When Abraham had left Ur of the Chaldees, refusing to be bound by the religion of the place, he laughed at him and derisively called him a fanatic. When he had returned and induced his father Terah and Lot and Sarah to leave with him for a distant land, he had angrily refused to go with them. Later, when he heard that they had stopped at Haran, and that it was a goodly land, he had removed thither with his family, hoping that Abraham had given up his notions become, as he called it, sensible other people. He had gods which he worshiped in and Abraham told him to worship, and but all-knowing while there had been no open quarrel, for Abraham was too quiet and amiable to quarrel with anyone, there was little that was common between them, and Nahor had no sympathy or patience with Abraham's views. And now as they hurried onward side by side, he was half angry, half perplexed by his brother's calm, thoughtful reserve, as though within there rolled a whole ocean of thought and experience to which he was an utter stranger.

Ah, could he have known the experiences of the past 24 hours which had come to Abraham, he would not have wondered so much.

Led by an irresistible impulse to be alone, Abraham, the day before, had climbed the heights of an adjacent mountain, and there in the solitude of the sheltering rocks with the heaven spreading its star-gemmed canopy over his head and the silver rim of the new moon shining out bravely and giving promise of larger, fuller light as the days should unfold, God had come to him and spoken, commanding him, saying:

"Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee; and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing; and I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse; and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

Then the conflict of that night. All through the long hours he wrestled with himself and his desires. How could he go? Why need he go? Could he not serve God as well at Haran as elsewhere? What would his father say? What would Sarah, his wife, say? But faith and obedience were finally triumphant, and as he came down the mountain side and turned his face homeward it had been with the settled purpose to obey God at all hazards. And that peace and confidence which come from following the pathway of duty had filled his soul. But his one concern was his father. He was aged and infirm. He knew he could not take him with him. He was loath to leave him behind. Thus in deep thought, as he studied over the problem, his brother had met him and told him of his father's condition. Who can wonder that a peculiar light shone in his eye, and that conflicting emotions surged through his soul and made their impress upon his face? His brother could not understand, and he could not explain now. And so they walked along in silence and soon entered the tent door, and in the gloom of the far corner saw the form of the aged father.

Hearing the hurried footsteps, the old man half-raised himself, and, turning his head in the direction of the sound, he asked, in a thin, shrill voice:

"Has Abraham come?"

By way of answer, Abraham threw himself down by the side of his father's couch, and, placing his strong arm about him, drew him to himself.

"Where hast thou been, Abraham?" asked the old man, as he gazed searchingly into the face which bent over him.

Abraham hesitated. Could he tell his father of how God had spoken to him, and of his purposes and plans? He feared to, for he knew Terah's hopes centered about Haran, and that it was his desire that his children should make it their permanent home.

But apparently failing to note the embarrassment of his son, Terah continued:

"I have something of importance to say to thee. Ere I die I want to commend thee to thy God, and to urge thee to obey Him. Last night in a vision I thought I saw God pointing toward the south, and heard Him say: 'Canaan.' It was the land for which we started. It is the land to which God would have you go," and lifting up his hand, he blessed his children and grandchildren, and then, lying back in Abraham's arms, he passed peacefully away.

So unexpected were the words, bringing such new light and encouragement to one heart, and causing such wonder and perplexity to the others, that it was some minutes before all realized that Terah was dead. Then grief overcame other feelings, and the sense of loss shut out other thoughts. But when Terah had been laid away in the tomb, and the days of mourning were ended, Abraham called all the members of the family together and said:

"God has called me to leave Haran and to go to a land which He will show me. You all heard our Father Terah's last words. Can we doubt that God has spoken? Can we refuse to obey His voice?"

A deep silence followed. At last Lot spoke up and said:

"My desires are in Haran. I love its beauty. I enjoy its ease. But I believe in Abraham's God. I believe that He has spoken. I do not understand why, and yet I feel that Abraham is right, and I will go with him."

As Lot ceased speaking, a smile of mingled ridicule and scorn spread over the face of Nahor, and, with an impatient shrug of his shoulders, he said:

"It is better to keep what we have than to go after an uncertainty. The gods have been kind to us here; why should we tempt their anger by wandering elsewhere? As for this God of Abraham, I will not believe what I cannot see and what I cannot understand;" and so saying, Nahor turned and walked away—back to his fields and vineyards, back to the ease and luxury of the life at Haran, while Abraham and Lot, choosing to obey God, collected "all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came."

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

A PISTOL DUEL.

One Man Dead, Another Fatally and a Third Wounded.

London, Ky., April 17.—Jeff Goff is dead, Bill Miller probably fatally wounded and J. B. Landrum shot in the hand as a result of a pistol battle at Pittsburg, a mining town two miles west of here, on the L. & N. railroad. The affair is said to have been the outcome of a quarrel and fatal shooting that occurred about a month ago. At that time Dan Miller, a brother of Bill Miller, killed Zach Ward while trying to shoot Eli Hall. Landrum is a brother-in-law of Hall, and a warm friend of Zach Ward and his brothers, Frank and George. The latter two were with Landrum when the trouble occurred, and are said to have participated in the fight.

The row took place in Landrum's restaurant. Fully 50 shots were exchanged and the place was riddled with bullets. Landrum asserts that Goff came into the place accompanied by Bill Miller, and that the two at once opened fire on him. He returned the fire, emptying his revolver twice and forcing them to retreat.

Miller alleges that Landrum and the Ward boys sent for him, and as soon as he appeared began shooting, and that he shot back in self-defense. He also says that Goff, who was unarmed, got between them and was killed accidentally. Goff was shot seven times—in the breast, the left arm and through both hands. Miller is shot in the breast, thigh and arm. All of the parties were drinking.

ASSESSES RAILROADS.

The Kentucky State Board Fixes the Valuations.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The Kentucky state board of valuation and assessment fixed the total valuation of the L. & N. Railroad Co. in the state at $32,267,405. From this was deducted the value of the tangible property of the company, valued at $23,073,755, to arrive at the value of the franchise, which is found to be $9,193,650.

This is an increase of $500,000 in valuation of franchise over last year. The board fixed the total valuation of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. at $15,975,180, and franchise valuation at $4,429,120.

It fixed the total valuation of the Southern Railway Co. in Kentucky at $2,586,650, and its franchise valuation at $1,045,980.

FIRST OF THE KIND.

An Ambulance Corps To Be Added To the Kentucky State Guard.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 15.—It was stated here from an authoritative source that two ambulance corps, of four members each, are to be added to the Kentucky national guard. The two companies are to consist of physicians and druggists, and are to be organized under direction of Col. A. T. McCormick, of this city, a member of Gov. Beckham's staff. One company will be located in Bowling Green and the other in Lexington. These will be the first ambulance corps ever established in the national guard in the United States.

SHE PLEADED GUILTY.

Mrs. Brockwell Will Be Given a Life Sentence.

Paducah, Ky., April 14.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell was arraigned in the McCracken circuit court. Her attorneys argued for continuance. After three hours' deliberation by the lawyers at 5 p. m. she came into court and pleaded guilty to willful murder. By agreement of her attorneys and the commonwealth she was given a life sentence in the Frankfort penitentiary.

Appointed Maid of Honor.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 17.—Miss Anna Johnson, of this city, was appointed a maid of honor for the Confederate reunion to be held in June. Miss Johnson will attend the reunion with her father, Col. Thomas Johnson, said to be the oldest living confederate soldier, being 93.

Slot Machines Are Out.

Bellevue, Ky., April 15.—On the stroke of 12 all slot machines in Bellevue were turned to the wall. This was pursuant to an order issued by Mayor Ellis. The "silent salesman" will have a few days more of grace in Dayton.

Officials Vindicated.

Covington, Ky., April 15.—Vindication for the officials of Covington and Kenton county from charges of corruption in connection with the operation of the Covington poolrooms was the result of the investigation of the Kenton special grand jury.

For Cutting Down Trees.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The Franklin county grand jury made a report indicting Jules Darnell, City Engineer Tragier and the Frankfort Street Railway Co. on two counts, one of which charges the cutting down of trees in front of a city school.

Automobile Project.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 17.—W. B. Walker, of Cincinnati, has been in this city prospecting for an automobile line from Winchester, Clark county, via North Middletown. Mr. Walker represents an Ohio syndicate.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

A Hargis Juror Confessed That He Coached Attorney.

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Sensational charges were made against the attorneys for Judge Hargis.

One juror admitted in open court that he had coached the attorneys as to good jurors for their client and got on the jury himself to help Hargis. The court is investigating the case.

The 300 men summoned for jury service were in court and many of them brought doctors' certificates and excuses, claiming to be ill, and asking to be released from service.

Almost an hour was taken up hearing these excuses and when this had been finished Attorney George Webb, for the defense, asked that the entire venire be discharged on the ground that the names of 37 of them did not appear on the books of the county assessor. Commonwealth's Attorney Allen opposed the motion and a lengthy argument was entered into.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—After one of the most intense struggles in the judicial history of this county a jury was selected, impaneled and sworn to try County Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, on the charge of complicity in the killing of James Cockrill.

PORTRAIT AGENT KILLED.

He Failed To Bring Back the Original Photograph.

Tompkinsville, Ky., April 17.—J. W. Harlan stabbed and fatally wounded Porter England at this place. England, who was a traveling agent for a picture company, went to Harlan's house to deliver a picture, and while there, Harlan's family claims, used insulting language, which brought on a quarrel. England ran about two squares to the hotel, when he fell and expired on the door steps. He was 22 years old and lived at Leitschfield, Grayson county, Ky. It seems that when England tried to collect for the picture he did not have the original photo, the return of which Harlan insisted on before paying. England either had lost the photo or refused to give it up.

SNOW IN KENTUCKY.

A Furious Storm Prevailed at Frankfort For Hours.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—A furious snowstorm prevailed here for two hours. Fruit growers say the fruit was not injured by the snow, but the dry cold may ruin the crop completely. At London, Ky., the snow has been falling at intervals all day and the ground is well covered. The thermometer there is now at 30, and nearly all fruit is thought to be killed.

A cold wave struck the section around Owingsville and it is feared fruit is killed. At Weston, W. Va., the thermometer was below the freezing point.

Brother and Sister Killed by Lightning.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 14.—It is reported here that a double fatality attended a thunder storm that passed over Huntsville, in Butler county. Miss Barber, aged 21, and her younger brother were out when the storm came up, and took refuge in a barn. The barn was struck by lightning and both brother and sister were instantly killed, their bodies being found after the storm, when search for the missing ones was made.

Women Attack Poolroome.

Covington, Ky., April 15.—Five hundred men and women, with petitions bearing 3,010 signatures, urged the passage of the Covington anti-poolroom ordinance before a council committee, but the committee declined to favorably report the measure.

Buying and Leasing Fire Clay Lands.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 15.—Cincinnati and Columbus, O., capitalists have purchased and leased 6,000 acres of fire clay lands in Carter county and will at once begin a survey and make plans for the erection of two large kilns and mills. The clay is said to be the richest in the state.

Crusade Against Billboards.

Newport, Ky., April 14.—A crusade is to be begun against bill boards in this city. Emulating the example set by Cincinnati for more attractive thoroughfares, the city authorities are to begin a movement looking to the suppression of the objectionable advertisements on dead walls, fences and other places.

Bought the Island.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Diamond island, commonly called Twelve-Mile island, was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Amos Goodwin by Capt. Henry Seebolt. The price given in the deed at the county clerk's office is $1 and other valuable considerations.

Seven Banks Sued.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Seven national banks of Lexington have been sued by State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison for four years' taxes on $4,000,000 worth of personalty which, it is alleged, the banks have failed to list.

Crushed To Death.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—J. R. Myers, while assisting two hands to remove a 1,200-pound hogshead of tobacco from a wagon, slipped off the skid and fell to the ground. The hogshead, falling on him, crushed him to death.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING"

"We Have Had a Splendid Winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:

Birch Hills, Sask, Can., Feb. 1, 1905.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this winter is 34 below and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell; hay brings $8.00 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and townsite. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the River and we often see the train bringing supplies for the Bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be anyone coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be; it is the richest land and the most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it has stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below and there was not a whimper from anyone of them. I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close and you can tell anyone in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly.

(Signed) J. D. HEAD.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Japan has two commercial museums in which foreigners are allowed to display goods free of charge.

Austria-Hungary's exports of sugar last year were 4,700,000 metric hundredweights, 1,000,000 hundredweights less than 1903.

Reports show that 53 per cent. of the oil produced in the United States is from the districts west of the Mississippi: California, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming produce about 63,000,000 barrels of oil a year.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from $1,000 to $20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the Commission, states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

Feminine Way.

Maude—Oh, dear! I dread the thought of my thirtieth birthday.

Clara—Why, I supposed you had forgotten it long ago.—Chicago News.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.



Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Costly Difference.

"Father, what's the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

"About a dollar and a quarter, my boy."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Write to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City Southern Ry., Kansas City, Mo., for information concerning free Government Homesteads, New Colony Locations, Improved farms, Mineral lands, Rice lands, and Timber lands and for copy of "Current Events," Business Opportunities, Rice book, K. C. S. Fruit book. Cheap round trip homeseekers' tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month. The short line to the "Land of Fulfillment."

Jupiter, with his six moons, if the planet is inhabited, must be a lovely place for lovers.—Boston Globe.

Good Health

and how to obtain it, will be taught you by a booklet sent out by Dr. Pusheck, Chicago. Write for it; it is free. Pusheck's Kuro is a wonderful medicine and cures where all others have failed, especially in Rheumatism, Pains, Weakness and Stomach Trouble. It is the best Blood and Nerve Tonic. Write to-day.

The average man has a mania for posing as his own hero.—Chicago Daily News.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No man amounts to much unless he can prove it.—N. Y. Times.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The more we put into life the more we get out of it.

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Easter Memories

By B. G. MASON

"Easter and eggs 30 cents a dozen! Why, when I was a boy I could get them for the asking. When that mite of a girl brought her brother's luncheon to-day she said: 'We won't get any eggs this Easter, John, they're too high.' Easter and no eggs! Think of it, Sarah!"

David Harris laid his paper across his knees, took off his spectacles, and looked straight into the blazing wood fire as if gazing on some enchanted picture.

"I wish she'd come every day," he murmured, softly. "Strange, but there was something about the girl that reminded me strongly of Beth. Something pink on her hat or around her neck, I don't know just what, but Beth and her pink sunbonnet haven't been out of my mind this afternoon."

"Easter was a great day at your house, Cousin David," remarked his companion.

"Yes, Beth and I usually spent the afternoon before hunting eggs and coloring them. There were great boxes of them behind the counter in father's store, but we preferred to run over to grandfather's far..., a mile or more away, and hunt for what we wanted; it was fun.

"Grandmother's reply to our yearly question was ever the same: 'Certainly, my dears; run out to the henhouse and fill your baskets.' But the substantial brick henhouse, with its sitting-room and dining-room, and its



"EASTER AND NO EGGS! THINK OF IT."

upstairs where the fowls went to roost, drew us not thither. We liked best to search for the hiding places of the outdoor hens; those that roamed over the farm at their own sweet will, stole their nests and laid whenever and wherever they pleased.

"Strikes! Such things were unknown. Those hens knew that they were born to lay eggs, and there was a jubilant cackling going on all day somewhere on the farm. It was always Easter with those hens.

"After the egg hunting Beth and I buried ourselves in the kitchen, for the remainder of the day, with pots, pans, kettles and dyestuffs. It wouldn't have been half an Easter to us without colored eggs. Logwood chips produced a beautiful purple, onion skins a yellow tinge. For variety we sometimes stuck bits of beeswax on the shells, which, in these places, remained white and gave the egg a spotted appearance.

"From mother's box of pieces Beth brought forth bright colored figured calicoes, reds, blues, greens, etc, colors that would 'run.' She sewed a bit of the cloth round each egg, then we dropped them into boiling water, where they remained a few minutes and came out with the figures and colors of the cloth stamped upon them.

"O, Beth! Beth! it's 20 years or more since you went away, and I'd give the world for a glimpse of your sweet face under that pink sunbonnet now," was the cry of the man's yearning heart.

The March wind whistled and shrieked without, emphasizing the silence within.

"Sarah," resumed Mr. Harris, rising suddenly, "I'd like to have John and his sister spend Easter with us; what do you say?"

"Why, yes, of course, with all my heart."

"We'll have them come, then, and we'll give them all the eggs they can eat for once. Don't believe they ever saw a hen's nest in their lives."

The next day Mr. Harris interviewed his office boy.

"John," said he, "who looks after you since your aunt died?"

"My sister Alice, sir."

"How old is she?"

"Going on 12, sir."

"Well, I want you and Alice to spend the day with me to-morrow. We breakfast at nine."

"Thank you, sir," replied John, his eyes fairly sparkling as he thought of the good news in store for Alice.

"Well bred, if they are poor," was Mr. Harris' mental comment as John and Alice appeared before him the next morning.

Their fresh young voices and cheery faces charmed him, and before the day was over he had fully resolved to adopt the orphans.

We'll have a new Beth and David growing up in our home. I'll take them out on the farm next summer and show them what hen's nests and hen roosts are like. We'll have Easter every day in the year."

EASTER EGG LORE.

Curious Customs of the Season, the Origin of Which Is Lost in Antiquity.

The distribution of eggs at Easter has descended to us from the greatest of the Chinese spring festivals, inaugurated more than 700 years before the Christian era.

The custom was particularly popular during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in England. The pope sent Henry VIII. an Easter egg in a silver case.

In Russia it is common to exchange visits and eggs on Easter day.

In Italy dishes of eggs are sent to the priests to be blessed, after which they are carried home and placed in the center of the table.

In Spain and Germany the eggs are not blessed, but they are highly colored and distributed among callers to be eaten or taken away according to the taste of the individual.

The custom, in one form or another, exists among the Jews, Greeks, Turks and Persians.

"Pass" was the ancient name for Easter, and the eggs were often called "pace," "pach" or "pass" eggs.

In Scotland eggs are taken to church to be blessed. They are afterward distributed among the members of the household and are either eaten or saved as keepsakes.

The decoration of ordinary eggs originated in England. Gilding the shells was the first step. This was followed by the additions of ribbons, pictures and various other devices to please the little folk.

These ... are given and received with the familiar Easter greeting: "Christ is risen!" and the answer: "He is risen, indeed!"

Germans first introduced games into the Easter celebration. Eggs were hidden about the lawn or grounds or in the house. Then the children hunted for them, the finder of the greatest number receiving a prize.

Sometimes the eggs were all put in one nest over which a rabbit was placed on guard. How this animal became identified with Easter is not known, but in time young children began to believe that the colored eggs were laid by the rabbit.

Egg racing is a favorite amusement of Russian, German and French children. The eggs are rolled down hill and the prize goes to the boy whose egg rolls the greatest number of races without damage to its shell.

This game is played by Washington children in the rear of the white house on Easter Monday.

In Germany there are tracks made of twigs down which each egg may roll without interference from any other one. The boy whose egg arrives unbroken at the foot of the hill collects "toll" of his opponent whose egg is cracked.

Another game is played by two boys who stand, each holding an egg, and suddenly strike them together. The owner of the heavy-shelled egg, if he possesses skill, can break the eggs of several players before his own is injured. Then he is a "cock of one, two three or four eggs," as the case may be.

Eggs are colored by means of the aniline dyes. By the addition of horns, ears, tails, legs or fins eggs may be transformed into many grotesque figures.—N. Y. World.

Immortality

By VICTOR HUGO

Man is an infinite little copy of God; that is glory enough for man. I am a man, an invisible atom, a drop in the ocean, a grain of sand on the shore. Little as I am, I feel the God in me, because I can also bring forth out of my chaos. I make books, which are creations. I feel in myself that future life; I am like a forest which has been more than once cut down; the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever.

I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing, but the result of bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. Then I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at 20 years ago. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the symphonies of the worlds which invite me.

It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale and it is historic. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse; history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song. I have tried all, but I feel I have not said a thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like many others, I have finished my day's work, but I cannot say I have finished my life. My days will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight to open on the dawn.

Vanished.

When Easter comes your mood grows rash
And soon you find that you have spent
In various manners, all the cash
You save by being good in Lent.
—Washington Star.

Promise of the Resurrection.

God has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring time.—Luther.

English in Japan.

Two Japanese who have been in Gainesville for some time to purchase blooded cattle to be shipped to their native land, declares that within 50 years the language of Japan will be English. They say it is being taught in every school there. Farmers here say that the two Japs are using the American system of judging cattle.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Vice President's Nephew.

Frederick Fairbanks, a relative of the vice president, is winning fame in the musical world of London, where his fine ability as a pianist has called forth high encomiums. Mr. Fairbanks was born in Paris in 1868, and obtained the greater part of his musical education in Frankfort. For a time he was a teacher in the conservatory of Dresden.

What Good Corn Crop Means.

The farmers in the great corn states of the west are laying plans to broaden the basis of national prosperity by planting more corn than usual. Corn is our great crop. Unlimited corn stands for cheaper beef and pork, more business for the carriers and more purchasing power for the workingman's dollar.—Philadelphia Record.

Tough.

Lady—For goodness' sakes, Bridget, what kind of greens are these?

Bridget—The spinage was fed to the cow by mistake, ma'am, so I cooked up one o' them parlor palms. The guests won't know the difference.

"But Bridget! Those palms were artificial!"—Detroit Free Press.

Needed Everywhere.

Japan absolutely prohibits and prevents the smoking of tobacco by persons under 20 years of age. That is the sort of regulation much needed in the United States of America, as well as everywhere else.—Hartford Times.

The Wise Father.

A Cass county farmer wanted to get his daughter married off. A young man called the second time and the farmer began to object, saying he didn't like him. They were married the next week.—Kansas City Journal.

Odd Item of Expense.

"To burying carcass of a supposed elephant, washed ashore close to Ballycrovane Coastguard station, £1," was an item passed at the last meeting of the Castletownbere rural council, Cork, says the Irish Independent.

The Fools Are Not All Dead.

The recent failure of the get-rich-quick concerns, and the immediate rising of one on another's ashes, show the propriety of a national celebration of an All-Fools' day.—Baltimore American.

Spent on Golf.

It is calculated that $50,000,000 a year is spent on golf. There are 879 golf clubs in England, 760 in America, 632 in Scotland and 134 in Ireland, numbering altogether 600,000 players.

Already Triumphant.

Prof. Williston's dubious outgivings concerning the coming domination of birds over men must refer to the growing popularity of the stork.—New Bedford Standard.

The One Thing.

Mr. Jones—Mary, can a woman keep anything to herself?

Mrs. Jones—Yes; her private opinion of her husband.—Chicago Journal.

Injure Horses' Temper.

Motor cars are said to be having a very detrimental effect on the temperament of high-spirited and well-bred horses.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 15.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@	4 65
Heavy steers	5 90	@	6 25
Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 65	@	5 75
Mixed packers	5 55	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 25
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@	11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 90	@	6 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@	1 10
No 3 red	95	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
No. 2 white		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¼
RYE—No. 2		@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	14 20
LARD—Steam		@	9 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	18	@	20
Choice creamery		@	31
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 14⅝	@	1 17½
No. 3 red	38	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2		@	78
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 85
LARD—Steam	7 17½	@	7 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 00	@	5 10
WHEAT—No 2 red.		@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	13 75	@	14 12½
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 06½	@	1 06¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	52½
CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@	4 00
HOGS—Dressed		@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 11
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾

Know All About the Peerage.

"You don't recognize titles of nobility in this country?" said the distinguished foreigner.

"Oh, yes we can," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Father and the girls can not only recognize any but they can quote their market valuation off-hand."—Washington Star.

In France women can wear trousers by paying ten dollars a year. Consequently, as a rule, they do not care to. Perhaps this is fortunate, considering the American habit of following French fashions.—Boston Globe.

This is an illustration of English as she is spoke: "I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."—N. Y. Times.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless, and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed, and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Microbes, being vegetable growths, should never attack any but vegetarians.—Chicago Chronicle.

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In order to succeed a man must fail a few times.—Chicago Daily News.

General Weakness.

Nervous Prostration, Easily Tired, *Pains, Aches, etc.,* are signs of some deep-seated trouble and ought to be corrected at once. Pusheck's Kuro is the best Tonic, Blood and Nerve medicine in the world, also Cures Indigestion, Misuse and Heart and Kidney Troubles.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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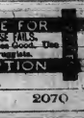
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The item which one of the correspondents requested published verbating this week, so appears.

The Burlington brass band went out to the county infirmary, Monday, night and gave the inmates of that institution quite a treat in way of some good music.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

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Sam is a mahogany bay, 16½ hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

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Terms of both horses, same—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

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Col. Willis 37705, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898. Col. Willis' sire Col. Kip 15877, (2:20½), bay horse, 16½ hands high and weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1892, Pawling 2:31, (2-yr-old) 2:29½; (3-year-old) 2:21¼. First dam, Salina Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis 1777.

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Will make the season of 1905 at my stable near Bracht Station, on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm, in Kenton county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

April 25—Farmers in this vicinity are nearly done plowing for corn.

Born, to Lewis Rector and wife, on the 20th, a fine daughter.

E. C Franks made a flying visit to Grant county, several days ago.

John Smith, of Bellevlew, was out on Gunpowder, last Friday looking at tobacco.

Miss Grace Nixon, of Gashurg, spent the past two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora White.

Nathan Smith has recently purchased C. S. Smith's farm on Gunpowder that he inherited from his father.

Edward Brady and family, of near Landing, spent last Sunday with H. Clay White and family, at this place.

John D. McNeely went to Rising Sun, Ind., last Wednesday, and purchased considerable woven wire fence.

Robt. Adams, of Grant county, was at his old home place here recently, looking after his farming interests. Mr. Adams is looking well for one of his age.

Clay White and family and Ennis Mullens returned home with Miss Grace Nixon, Friday, to spend a couple of days visiting Ennis Nixon and family, of Gasburg.

A fine rain fell here last Friday evening. There was considerable hail, but it did no damage. The rain gave the ground that was plowed a thorough soaking, which is very essential to the crops that are to be planted soon.

BEECH GROVE.

April 22—Cool weather for April.

Mrs. Sallie Smith is able to be up and aronnd the house.

We had a good crowd at Sunday-school, last Sunday.

Miss Etna McAtee spent Tuesday night with Lutie Ryle.

Lawrence Pope and wife went to Rising Sun, Ind., Saturday.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wealthy Scott.

Mrs. Sam Pope spent last Tuesday with her son and wife, on Gunpowder.

Those who have planted their gardens are complaining of seed rottening.

Dave Williamson and son made a flying visit to Rising Sun, Ind., Saturday.

Miss Pearlie Horton, of near Burlington, is spending this week with J. W. Ryle and family.

Don Williamson and wife visited Mrs *Williamson's mother and sister of Mo*-Ville, last Sunday.

Claud Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, spent last Sunday with Tommie Stephens and wife, of this place.

Mrs. Cecil McMullen and Miss Emma Adams, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Plum Gully and family.

Mat Ryle and family, of this place, and Johnny McNeely and family, of Gunpowder, Sundayed with Sid Clements and family.

Etna McAtee and Bess Pope spent Monday evening with Jennie Kelly, of near Burlington, who is at home from Lebanon, O., on a vacation.

WATERLOO.

Ezekiel Rice and wife were shopping in Rising Sun Saturday.

Ezekiel Rice sold a young horse to Morris Rice, of McVille, last week.

George Parsons, of Constance, spent Tuesday night with his brother Ed, near here.

Clarence Long, of near Limaburg, passed through here enrpute to East Bend, Thursday.

W. T. McMullen, of near here, had a horse to get its leg broken, one day last week. It had to be killed.

There is complaint in this neighborhood that an insect is eating the young tobacco plants as fast as they come up.

Walter Rector and Lucien Stephens let fire get out the other day, and it destroyed about 2,000 nice pickets for them.

Gid Kite has been improving the looks of his farm by putting up an up-to-date wire fence along the public highway.

The farmers in this neighborhood are about done breaking ground for corn, and several of them have begun planting.

Elbert Clore and Zelma Kelly spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Effie and Grace Beemon, of near Grange Hall.

Miss Jennie Kelly, who has been attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her parents, near here.

Owen Watts, of near Bullittsville, was in this neighborhood one day last week buying hogs. He purchased 68 from William Clore, 8 from Colon Kelly, 6 from Bob Wilson. He paid from $4.75 to $5 per hundred.

John Scott, who has been working for Hubert Brady the past year, was hauling some balled hay Wednesday evening, and in attempting to drive under a shed at the barn, he was caught between the hay and shed, bruising him considerably. Luckily help soon came and he was hauled to the house and a doctor was summoned.

Uncle Zip wants to know if any one has seen anything of a new pair of pants that belongs to him. He says he saved up the required number of tobacco tags to entitle him to an overcoat and a pair of pants but they sent the coat only. He says he has heard of people getting cheated out of their breeches, but this is the first time he ever knew it to really occur.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Henry died of pneumonia at her home here last Thursday. She was the wife of Hon. Stephen Henry and a daughter of the late Henry Buckner, a drygoods merchant in Burlington, at an early day, when the town was a great business center. She was an active member of the Baptist church, and very prominent in religious circles.

The Bell Company will give our town a first-class telephone system in the very near future.

KIDVILLE.

Posts are being hauled for our telephone line.

The population of the ville about all took an airing last Sunday.

Your correspondent visited at Anderson's Ferry, last Sunday.

W. C. Rouse and wife visited their daughter at Anderson Ferry, Sunday.

Tobacco plants are doing very well; weeds are growing rapidly; small grain is very promising.

It seems that March borrowed of April and that that debt was paid last week, and we hope in full.

COMMISSARY.

April 22.—A man rohs himself if he does not make the best use of his time.

Don't trust a man because he wears the Golden Rule in his hat band.

Gilly Wesickle bought a mule of Will Sebre, one day last week. Price, $90.

Mrs. Georgia and Mrs. Rose Louden were shopping in Aurora last Saturday.

William Slayback and Miss Blanche Garland were shopping in Aurora, last Friday.

Xen Scott and Lawrence Phipps transacted business in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Walton is quite indisposed with neuralgia and is under the care of the doctor.

Leomer Louden had a woodsawing, last Saturday evening, at which a nice lot of wood was sawed.

Miss Fanny Clore, of Belleview, gave a graphaphone entertainment at Petersburg, Thursday night.

Ira and Miss Stella Ryle, of North Meridian, attended the show at Petersburg, last Saturday night.

Bert Berkshire, of Long street, and John Fresser, of McVille, were callers at Commissary, last Sunday.

We recognized Old Reliable in the Rabbit Hash writeup. He is liable to bob up any time and anywhere.

Richard Lacy entertained the young people with a play party, Tuesday night and all had a pleasant time.

Ed Dohrman, a Union soldier and a former citizen of this county, died recently at Utica, Ind., his late home.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, made a lumping sale, Wednesday, of three shoats to a Mr. Cochran, of Rising Sun, at $7 50.

W. B. Walton has a large red cow *and yearling bull that has strayed off.* Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Asa Delph, who moved from near Rabbit Hash a short time since to New Kentucky, near Salem church, Indiana, is nursing a very sore hand caused by the bite of a horse.

B. C. Cason and wife, of Middlecreek, entertained last Sunday, Blant Pope and wife, Miss May Cason, of Covington; Vernon Pope and sister, Elbert Roberts, and Richard Marshall.

Carl Kelly, who moved from Chinquapin Ridge, a few weeks since to Indiana, on North Hogan, came over last Saturday and on Monday returned home, taking with him a fine cow.

Johnny Walton, who has been selling the Saturday Evening Post, has decided to quit selling by the copy, but will receive and receipt for subscription for the same. Johnny is a worthy boy and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

A great many do not understand what we mean by Commissary Merry-goround. To such we state that we have a F. R. D. and there are 4 boxes here and are fixed on a revolving wheel, and the carrier makes but one stop. It is very convenient for the carrier and is the first and only one in the county.

A gentleman from Greenville, Ohio, accompanied by a Mr. Conaway from near Dillsboro, Indiana, were down on Middle creek, Wednesday, buying cattle and made the following purchases: Of R. A. Brady, 1 cow, $42; H. P. Parsons, 2 cows, $65; B. C. Cason, cow and calf and heifer, $69; Henry Phipps, 2 cows, $75; Henry Clore, 1 cow, $35, and Will Clore, 1 cow, $32.

News was received here the other day of a serious accident to John Scott, who works for H. D. Brady near Rabbit Hash. He was driving a load of hay into a barn and was caught between the hay and the top of the barn door and was badly mashed. He had to be hauled to the house on a sled. The extent of his injuries were not known at the time the report of the accident was received here.

BULLITTSVILLE.

April 24.—O. S. Watts took another nice lot of hogs to Lawrenceburg last week to put on slop.

Rev. M. D. Early wants to buy a carload of Jersey cows to ship to his son-in-law in Kansas.

Jas. Clore, of Ruehville, Ind., is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore near here.

W. C. Hensley, of Flickertown, and daughter, Grace, of Kingsville, Lincoln county, were visiting at Foster Hensley's, last week.

Will Gaines has 45 ewes that have 93 lambs. This is considerably ahead of anyhody in this neighborhood, and we doubt if there is a flock in the county that can make an equal showing. Will has the right kind of sheep and knows how to raise them.

Willie Gray says the Burlington Grays got another dose of the same kind of medicine last Saturday, but he says he feels proud that they played as well as they did, considering that they were against the strongest team in the county and the Boones town umpire.

Two members of Wooiper base ball club were down on Garrison, Sunday, watching the maneuvers of that club. It is thought by some they were trying to ascertain the strength of the team with a view of getting a game in the future. Blow your whistle any time, boys, we are always ready.

IDLEWILD.

April 24.—Rev. M. D. Early will have an all day service at Petersburg on Sunday the 30th inst.

If you would please a woman say nothing and listen to what she tells you.

The oaks which Malns, of Aurora, is hauling from W. A. Gaines' farm are very large, smooth logs.

Sunday was an ideal day for Easter and the new and bright spring clothes suited the beautiful sunshine.

B. W. Gaines, of Slater, Saline county, Missouri, is a guest of his brother, Owen, and other relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister. Mrs. Courtney Walton, near here, last Sunday. She is looking well.

Wm. McGiasson is the prince of hucksters in this portion of the county, and his wagon is always well loaded for the city markets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kreylich attended the funeral of Mrs. John Cornelius of Dry Creek neighborhood, last Sunday. She died in a Cincinnati hospital from the effects of a surgical operation.

The Odd-Fellows of the United States are today celebrating the 86th anniversary of their order in this country, the first lodge being instituted at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1819, and today it has more members than any other order in this country.

The Los Gatos, Santa Clara, California, papers sent us by our beloved pastor, Rev. J. L. Sproles, prove that he is located in the center of the renowned Santa Clara Valley, noted for its flowers, fruits, beauty of land-scape and delightful climate—where it is never too hot nor too cold, where there is no malaria and health is perfect. From there is exported more kinds of fruit and fruit trees than any other place in the world. It has two of the largest universities in the world, the Standford, and the other called for California. In this valley are immense Redwood trees, 60 feet in circumference.

FLORENCE.

April 24—John R. Whitson is on the sick list.

Guy Hiles and wife, of Dayton, are visiting relatives near here.

Jimmie Ingals, of Covington, was a guest at Joe Laile's, Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Riley preached at the Christian church, last Sunday.

The supper given by the Grange last Saturday night, was a decided success.

Mrs. Denney has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives in the city.

Mrs. *Frances Clutterbuck* and Mrs. Tanner spent Monday with Mrs. Jas. Tanner.

Miss Caroline Latham is spending a week with Miss. Hallet Highhouse in Ludlow.

Charlie Whitsou and family, of Walton, spent Sunday with J. R. Whitson and wife.

Miss Nell Crigler, of Lebanon, Ohio, was the guest of her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Scott, Miss Grace Eddins and Miss Lillie Marving spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marving.

The funeral of Mrs. Joe Stephens, who died of pneumonia, took place from her home on Price pike, Monday afternoon, Rev. Wilson conducting the services.

Several from here attended the Easter sale and candy-pulling at the Town Hall in Erlanger, Saturday night. The affair was for the benefit of the Christian church and a neat sum was raised.

GRANT.

April 24.—The river is failing.

No corn planted here yet.

Mr. Snyder continues to improve slowly.

E. E. Kelly will move to the Birkle house this week.

Charley Portwood sold his tobacco to Pepper Smith. Don't know price.

Harvey Smith and best girl were skiff riding on the beautiful Ohio, Sunday.

James Smith and wife visited at Lawrenceburg, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ephraim Clore and wife, of Hoosier, visited Perry Clore and wife here, last Sunday.

Elbert, son of Mrs. Belle Clore, will go to a Cincinnati hospital this week to be operated on for brain trouble.

George Thomas and Charles Wilson, the two popular Commissary correspondents, were in town one day last week.

The Krebbs, of Aurora, failed to put in their appearance, last Saturday, and the regulars played a picked nine 12 to 0.

E. W. Sutton, a life insurance agent of Mt. Sterling, has been here for several days trying to do business with the Odd-Fellows.

The local foxhunters went over into Hoosier, last Saturday night, for a chase, but, for some cause, the dogs would not run.

Mrs. Scott Rice and son, Douglas, of Indiana, were called here on account of the death of Miss Emma Flick, Mrs. Rice's granddaughter.

Charles Mauer and wife entertained the following friends, yesterday: Pepper Smith and wife, Sebe Scott and wife, James Smith, jr., and wife, and Joseph Mauer.

We called on Val Hillis, of Rabbit Hash, Sunday. He has a very sore hand, the result of a wound hy a fish fin. It is swollen to three times its natural size, and has burned. It is feared that he will lose the use of it.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flick, died Sunday morning, April 23. Funeral services at the house today at 2 o'clock p. m., after which the remains will be interred in the new cemetery. Miss Emma was a kind, affable young lady, loved by all who knew her. She was cut down just as she was blossoming into young womanhood, and her death was a sad blow to her many friends, but sadder still to those near and dear to her, the family. She leaves three brothers, two sisters and a kind and loving father and mother. She was 16 years and 10 months old.

FLICKERTOWN.

Henry Jarrell does not improve very much.

Chas. Hensley was calling on Harry Acra, Sunday.

Steve Gaines has been hauling 50c corn from Aurora.

Wm. Sehree sold a good mule to John Weisickie for $90.

Ben Hensley and family visited Jas. White and family, Sunday.

This neighborhood was visited hy a rain and hail storm, Friday evening.

G. C. Voshell, of Aurora, was here, Wednesday, looking after his business interest.

Some of the farmers are complaining that black bugs are destroying their tobacco plants.

Frank Voshell, of Kumler, Ill., was visiting his sister, Mrs. James White, one day last week.

Leslie Sehree, George Hewitt and Tom Hensley were in Aurora, Friday buying corn and hay.

Ye scribe and wife visited Aurora Rebecca Lodge, last Thursday night, and witnessed some fine degree work.

John Deck and family, C. A. Finn and family and Lewis Sullivan and James Minor, were visiting James White and family, Sunday.

Miss Eva Akins and sister, Hazel, and Miss Laule Akins, and Miss Alice Deck and Miss Lottie Burns were pleasant callers at Mrs. Jas. White's, one evening this week.

GUNPOWDER.

April 24.—Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron, was the pleasant guest of Miss Leila Floyd, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Polly Rouse spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. A. Floyd.

Considerable rain fell here last Friday, accompanied by some hail.

Ezra Aylor, of near Burlington, passed through our burg last Sunday.

Elbert Carpenter was a guest at B. C. Surface's, last Saturday night.

Miss Leila Floyd was calling on the Misses Scott last Tuesday evening.

Charlie Gaines was in our burg last Sunday and made the writer a brief call.

William Star and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Henry Quick and wife, of Hebron, visited his sister Mrs. J. H. Tanner, last Sunday.

After a visit of several days to friends in Cincinnati Mrs. H. F. Utz returned home last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Scott left, last Thursday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Doherty, of Cincinnati.

It seems that the fruit withstood the cold weather alright and the proepect for a heavy crop is very flattering.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. H. Tanner's condition somewhat improved since our last report, but she is still confined to her room.

Ben Paddock, of Hartwell, O., spent a couple of days, last week with the writer. Mr. Paddock is an up-to-date and prosperous dairyman, and has all of the latest improved machinery necessary for his business. He commands an extensive business.

UNION.

Addison Norman has the measles.

School closed at J. W. Conner's, last Friday.

Mrs. Luciuda Weaver is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Utz.

Miss Nannie Huey is the guest of relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Voshell.

Frank Bonnie, of Louisville, has been the guest of his aunt for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch spent Thursday with Geo. Gaines and wife, at Bullittsville.

Miss Opha Riley entertained a number of the young people, Saturday evening.

Miss Osa Howlett, of Big Bone, was the guest of friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Dickey, May 6th.

J. W. Rogers, of Sherman, Grant county, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Corbin, for several days.

Mrs. Jas. Gatson was called to Florence, Sunday, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Huey, of Standford, spent several days, last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. May Tanner and daughter, Cecil, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. W. Wolfe and wife, of Richwood.

Miss Louise Bristow and Miss Marietta Riley returned to Covington Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days at their homes.

Misses N. D. Bristow and Lillian Corbin, and J. W. Conner attended the Easter Supper of Pt. Pleasant Grange at Florence, Saturday evening.

Quite a jolly party of yonng folks took a "hay ride" out to B. L. Rice's Friday afternoon, chaperoned by Mrs. Sheppherd, their teacher. Each one reported a delightful time.

GASBURG.

April 24.—Mrs. Henry Terrill is some better.

The prospects for a wheat crop were never better in this neighborhood.

Elijah Parker and daughter, Miss Georgia, visited at Judge Cason's in Burliugton, Monday.

Elijah Parker received from the U. S. Goverumeut, recently, $135 for the horse he owned when he along with 900 other Confederates surrendered at Mt. Sterling, this State, in the spring of 1865.

If the fruit is not killed later on there will be an abundant crop. The writer has been engaged in the fruit business for 30 years, during all of which time he has kept a close watch on it and he never knew of it being killed during the light of the moon.

CONSTANCE.

Mr. Walter Klaserner had his best girl in town last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Otten visited relatives in Riverside, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Anderson visited relatives near Hebron, Sunday.

Miss Alice Otten, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberle, of Bromley, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Sekitan, were guests of Miss Ella England, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Albert England, last week.

A number of our boys and girls will give a pie social next Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Fritz Prable. Everybody is invited to attend.

Will Zimmer, jr., eldest son of B. F. Zimmer, and Margaret Dreese, a popular young lady of Riverside, were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 22, at Ludlow, by Rev. Moody. Louisa Zimmer sister of the groom was brides maid with Walter Klaserner as best man. The boys gave them an old time charivari. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy life.

While not unexpected the death of Leslie Wilson came as a shock to his many friends in this neighborhood. He died Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at the age of 20 years, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. We have known Leslie but a few years, but he will be sadly missed by his friends and especially his young companions, for he was a great favorite, ever ready to participate in all enjoyments. But none will miss him like his mother, sister and brothers, who labored so hard to save him in his illness. His remains were taken to his old home at Rabbit Hash and laid to rest in the cemetery there. To the family that is left we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

MIDWAY.

April 24.—Fruit is not all killed.

There will be preaching at the Chapel every evening this week at 7:30.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Hughes Chapel next Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Baker, the Louisville postmaster, passed through here Saturday enronte to Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Harry Roter is spending several days in Cincinnati with her daughter, Mrs Kidd, who is very sick.

Miss Jennie Aylor, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant *guest of Miss Janie* Jones from Friday until Sunday.

A representative of the F. W. Kassabaum Granite Co., of Aurora, was here last week looking after business for the firm.

We had a fine rain here last Friday morning, and in the afternoon there was a considerable wind storm accompanied by rain and some very large hail stones.

J. H. Johnson's school closed last Wednesday with an entertainment at night by the pupils. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and was said by all present to be simply grand and equal to any ever witnessed in the district, not excepting those given by the renowned Will E. Cook in his palmy days. The children displayed fine talent and good training. Mr. Johnson left immediately for Lebanon, Ohio, where he will attend Normal School during the summer.

BELLEVIEW.

April 24.—Will Rogers is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Huey and Laura Botts are getting better.

The ground is so cold vegetation is not doing much good.

A splendid rain, accompanied by some hail, fell here last Thursday.

Boxes on the Bellevue and Petersburg telephone line will be put in this week.

Chas. Wilson, of Sunny Side, was around last Friday, bought a goat and went home.

Johnny Moody and Miss Flo Arnold attended the dance at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Mrs. Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash, was the guest of Mrs. Florence Clore, last Saturday.

Irvin Johnson and W. T. Ryle, of Commissary, were in town Sunday morning, hunting fish, probably.

Miss Emma Flick, who has been a great sufferer for several months, died at 6:30 p. m., last Sunday. She will be buried in the new cemetery here today at 3 p. m.

The detectives who were in Rabbit Hash, last week, were trying to locate a man who left Virginia 12 or 15 years ago on account of a crime he had committed. They thought they would find him in this county.

HEBRON.

C. T. Davis and wife came down from Ludlow, Sunday.

Joel Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aylor, of Walnut Hills, were guests of relatives here last week.

Several from this place attended the party given hy Harry Brown and sister, Saturday night.

Clifford Sprague and family, of Taylorsport, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Aylor, Sunday.

H. S. Tanner and wife, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clore attended the funeral of Mrs. John Cornelius at her late home near Crescent Springs, Sunday.

PETERSBURG.

Rev. W. L. Selby, for satisfactory reasons, will not be at home to fill his first Sunday appointment in May at Petersburg, but will instead preach on the 5th Sunday in April, or the coming Sunday. He will deliver an Easter sermon on Sunday evening.

LIMABURG.

April 25. Floyd Poston is on the sick list.

W. J. Tanner is improving his residence with a new roof

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aylor are spending a few days with T. B. Aylor and family.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents here.

John Long's ten year old son had the misfortune to catch three of his fingers in a machine, and crushed them very badly. He is getting along nicely.

BIG BONE.

Grass for stock is very backward.

Both blacksmiths are very busy.

J. D. Moore was in the city Friday.

G. L. Miller is having his house at the Springs painted.

Several of our young men were visiting friends at Patriot, Ind., last Saturday evening.

W. R. Miller presented his daughters, Myrtle and Mattie, with a combination buggy.

Deputy Collector, J. M. Baker, of Covington, was out, last week, looking after his farming interests, and fixing up a few gaps in his political fences.

Dr. T. H. Baker, the popular P. M., at Louisville, was calling on relatives and friends here, last week, and bought a fine driving horse of Allphin & Hume at a fancy price.

RABBIT HASH.

April 24.—Ben Boh Stephens still has to use crutches.

Billy Anderson, of Rising Sun, died this morning.

Misses Helen and Lelia Ward are visiting in Indiana.

Mr. John Hodges has gone to live with his son, John Mace Hodges.

Mrs. Alice Aylor and children were visiting her parents here last week.

Mrs. Reuben Hager and daughter, Bessie, have returned to their home.

Those under the doctor's care now are Mrs. Flave Londen, Moshy Hodges.

Several from here attended the Rising Sun Commencement, last Thursday night.

George Wainscott, of East Bend, sold Beckett, of Indiana, a pair of mules for $300.

L. L. and L. J. Stephens entertained the young people with a dance and the Misses Ward gave an Easter party last week.

The remains of Leslie Wilson who died at Constance, were interred in the cemetery at the M. E. church, East Bend.

R. M. Wilson and J. R. Stephens each have a new portico and Mrs. Belle Clore is having her house in Rabbit Hash, painted.

The family of the late Jas. A. Wilson had a monument placed at his grave last Friday. Tooby, of Rising Sun, did the work.

The twin daughters born to Mrs. Leslie Wingate, last week, died. Mrs. Wingate, who is with her mother, Mrs. O'Neal, is convalescent.

Mr. Schnerman, of Carrollton, State's Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. lodge, visited the lodge here April 15th, and delivered an address to the fraternity.

During an electrical storm recently, Mrs. Ada Wilson's wire clothes line was struck by lightning and was consumed from post to post, excepting a small piece at each end. A hen and chickens near were killed. Query—Why were the posts not burned?

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

NOTICE.

Men who were drafted in 1864 and paid money to be exempted from service in the army or to employ a substitute, can get $300 returned to them by presenting their claims. I am prepared to make application on such claims. H. CLAY WHITE, Atty.

Williamstown, Ky.

Mr. White will be in Burlington next Monday.

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Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs Sore, Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and $1.00 bottles at all druggists.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Mt. Pleasant Grange at its hall in Bullittsville, next Saturday April 29th, at 10 a. m.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, • • • KENTUCKY.

Lecturing at Berlin Prof. Von Hansemann scouted the idea that cancer is on the increase.

The queen of Holland has given 500,000 francs for the erection of a hospital for crippled children.

A bell weighing no less than 22 tons has been installed in the Church of Coeur Jesus, in Paris. This bell is rung by electricity.

Without losing a single animal, seven shepherds recently drove a flock of 14,000 sheep from Mamuga, in Queensland, to Nabri, in New South Wales, a distance of 900 miles.

According to documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America by Columbus cost a little over $7,000. The fleet of Columbus was worth about $3,000. His salary was $200 a year.

Paderewski, during his recent season in San Francisco, sold his signatures at $1 each, with a bar or two of music at $2, toward his share of the fund for the erection of a manument to Chopin in Poland.

In 1899 the government of Russia had 10,234 open stores for retailing spiritious beverages. During the same year 9,203 places were discovered where such liquors were secretly and illicitly sold. This is nearly as many as the number of open government stores.

Wheat flour of domestic manufacture, to the number of 5,583,711 barrels and of the value of $26,722,461, was exported from this country during the eight months ended February 28, 1905. More than double this quantity, or 13,394,562 barrels, valued at $53,037,418, was exported during the same period of the preceding year.

The government of Russia is promoting silk culture by distributing silkworm eggs free of charge and sending out teachers to instruct the peasants how to feed and treat the worms. It has also sent teachers from public schools of the southern provinces to the agricultural colleges at Uman and Charkow, where they hear lectures on "Silk Culture."

In 1900 the census showed that there were 86,000 Japanese in this country, as compared with 119,000 Chinese; but while the number of Chinese was declining through the embargo on immigration, the Japanese total was increasing. In 1905 the number of Chinese in the United States is probably 115,000 and that of Japanese 100,000. A large proportion of these Japanese are in Hawaii.

All the vast sums accruing from various forms of taxation in Russia are banked to the credit of two officials named the imperial treasurers, who discharge all the liabilities of the Russian government. The czar has the first call upon the money paid into the imperial treasury, and draws upon it whenever he wishes, by simply directing the treasury officials to lodge so much money to his private account, giving them a voucher for the amount.

The report of the Massachusetts fish and game commissioners (the lobster is "game") shows this condition: "The outcome, the commercial extinction of the lobster, is sure to result as day is to follow night. There has been an increase of pots per man, but falling off in the catch per pot from 33 in 1903 to 28½ in 1905, or a decadence of about 14 per cent. In 13 years there has been a decrease of more than 66 per cent. in the catch of lobsters per pot."

Acetylene gas is the most brilliant and most dangerous. Acetylene is a colorless gas almost as heavy as air, with a characteristic, unpleasant odor which warns of its presence long before the amount of it in the atmosphere reaches the explosion point. It liquifies under a pressure of 380 pounds in a temperature of 32° Fahrenheit and is then the lightest liquid known, its specific gravity being 0.4. Its pressure is said to reach 100,000 pounds per square inch and its temperature 7,200° Fahrenheit during its explosion.

The total number of hogs killed the past year in commercial channels in the west and elsewhere in the United States has been exceeded in a single instance, for the year ending March 1, 1902, the number for the summer season in that year being 1,609,000 greater than for the past summer season, while the record for the winter season now closed exceeds the corresponding period of that year by 116,000. For the past year the total western packing represents 23,918,000 hogs, compared with 22,375,000 for the preceding year.

Only ten men who have held the office of president reached or surpassed Mr. Cleveland's present age, of 68; only six exceeded it by so much as ten years, and none exceeded it by twenty years. Only ten presidents have survived their retirement from office longer than Mr. Cleveland, and four of these lived to a great age. Washington, who survived his retirement less than three years, thought himself an old man when he was first made president at the age of 57. John Adams survived his retirement a quarter of a century.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled Down for the Busy Readers.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

Government Officials' Doings—Crimes and Casualties—Progress of the War Between Russia and Japan in the Far East.

President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a bob cat. He is satisfied with his hunt for the biggest game the Rockies afford. If he gets one more bear or several he will be better pleased, but to quote his own words, "I got what I was after. It was really sport, and I hope it keeps up."

President Roosevelt has been asked that the carcasses of the bears killed during the hunt be sent to Denver for distribution among the poor.

That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for Rocky mountain grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp after having spent the night with the party. While the only game pulled down thus far is the bear shot by the president and the bob cat shot by Dr. Alexander Lambert, there has been plenty of recreation.

M. Taburno, Russian correspondent, who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the lull in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks.

The Russians are placing orders abroad for 400,000,000 cartridges, and is also inquiring for ironclads of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. It is reported Russia has purchased several warships.

The Bourse Gazette says that Gen. Kuropatkin's request for a continuation of his salary as commander-in-chief, $72,000 per annum, has been refused by the war office.

Japanese Minister Motono called upon French Foreign Minister Delcasse concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh bay. The terms of the French response, although not given out, tend to give ample assurances upon all the questions raised of France's strict neutrality.

Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has tendered his resignation to President of the Council Rouvier. It has not been accepted. It is believed that M. Delcasse will yield to the insistence of President Loubet and the president of the council to remain in the cabinet. The motives leading up to M. Delcasse's sudden determination to retire from the cabinet are primarily attributed to internal controversies over the Moroccan question; and this to some extent has been accentuated by similar controversies over French neutrality in the far east.

On April 1, in estimating the value of foreign coins for customs purposes, the secretary of the treasury proclaimed the value of the Mexican silver dollar for the quarter commencing on that day at 47.7 cents for the month of April, and 49.8 after May 1.

John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, was elected president general of the Sons of the Revolution.

Gifts amounting in all to $250,000 will be made this year to small colleges in the rural districts of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia by Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago.

A snow storm and blizzard raged over the western portion of Nebraska. Several points report the heaviest snow of the year with a strong wind.

Johann Hoch, alleged bigamist and accused slayer of many wives, was placed on trial before Judge Kersten, Chicago.

Frederick E. Stees, 64, national secretary of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, died at his home in Philadelphia.

The bill to tax batchelors $10 a year was made the order of business of the Wisconsin assembly and after a long debate was indefinitely postponed by a viva voce vote.

Work on the Lookout Mountain tunnel will be commenced at once.

During a 40 mile wind Peoria, Ill., was the scene of a small tornado which disturbed many homes and wrecked five. Four people were injured, none seriously.

After a trip through North Georgia State Entomologist Smith said: "There is no doubt about the fact that 75 per cent. of the peach crop north of Atlanta is a total loss as the result of the recent cold weather."

Dr. C. W. Shannon, a retired surgeon of the United States army, died at his home in Elkhorn, Neb., of Bright's disease.

Business failures in the United States numbered 183, against 196 last week, 199 in the same week in 1904 and 152 in 1903.

While hunting through a safe for papers, John P. Foss, 80, a retired Chicago merchant, discovered $75,000 worth of stock of the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. Mr. Foss had forgotten all about having purchased the stock.

By the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle, Greensburg, Pa., three children of the family were burned to death and a fourth so badly injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, left Washington to inspect military posts in the south and west.

The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to bring the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

The body of Paul Jones was borne from the school of medicine to the American church of the Holy Trinity, in Paris, and was deposited in the receiving vault to await the arrival of the naval squadron, which is to carry back the remains to America.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, was elected president of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of New York City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected president general of the national society, D. A. R.

The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time upon the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was completed. Miss Patterson will again face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower.

Rush orders for the cruiser Tacoma to proceed to San Domingo were received. It is stated at Pensacola, Fla., that a number of warships have been ordered to San Domingo by the Italian government and as trouble is anticipated the Tacoma was ordered there to protect American interests.

As a result of the investigation being made by a commission into the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York city, Health Commissioner Darlington stated that he believed the communicability of the disease has been sufficiently well established to warrant the placing of all cases in quarantine.

The little village of St. Geniveve, Ont., is in mourning over the loss of 14 lives in a fire which destroyed the convent of St. Anne. One nun, nine children and four old women perished in the flames. Two nuns were so severely burned that it feared they will die.

A serious flaw in the new dry dock at the Charleston, Mass., navy yard has been developed by severe tests recently made and it is believed that at least one month will be required to effect the necessary repairs.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for the public school board of Roslyn, L. I., where she resides. Hitherto only men have been chosen members of the board.

M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, is dead.

United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in Washington, Ct., from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation.

Secretary Taft received the acceptance of Alfred Noble of his appointment as one of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission. Mr. Noble constructed the "Soo" canal.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of March, 1905, the total receipts were $19,347,302, an increase as compared with March, 1904, of $261,014.

Brig. Gen. James H. Moore, U. S. A., retired, died in Chicago after a brief illness.

Henry A. Wyman was appointed receiver for the Colonial Life Assurance association.

Fire in the Calloway block, Topeka, Ill., caused a loss of more than $40,000. The loss on the Calloway building is $40,000. Of the other losses the heaviest is on the Star department store, owned by Wasser & Bradford. Their entire stock, worth $30,000, was burned.

Gov. McDonald has signed the medical anti-trading stamp and anti-boycott bills. The medical bill was introduced to prohibit osteopaths and Christian Scientists from practicing in Colorado, but was so amended by the senate as to allow representatives from all schools equal privileges.

The joint arbitration between the Building Trades Employers' association and the unions of the building trades of the city of New York was adopted at a convention held by 28 of the unions, by the representatives of the four remaining unions as individuals and 31 of the organizations in the Building Trades Employers' association.

W. H. Mileham, a traveling salesman from Chicago, leaped from the third story of a hotel in Hattiesburg, Miss., broke his leg and sustained injuries which are expected to prove fatal. Before leaping from the window Mileham beat his nurse, Henry Gross, into insensibility with a chair.

Vice presidents and cashiers of four Chicago national banks have been subpoenaed by the federal officials working on the beef trust inquiry. The subpoenaes called for the production of the accounts and records of the Aetna Trading Co., and the S. Oppenheimer & Co. Sausage Casing Co.

Fifty leading turpentine operators of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Texas, in convention, have formed a combine.

Gov. Pennypacker signed the Greater Pittsburg bill, which provides for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

Rr. Adm. Stirlong, who has arrived from the Orient, will be retired for age in May.

The second squadron of the Seventh cavalry, including troops E, F, G and H and staff, left Ft. Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, for the Philippines via San Francisco.

It is thought that the teamsters' strike in Chicago will become general.

Discord has broken out among the principals in the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike, Chicago. At a meeting of the Garment Workers' union, it was decided to break away from the teamsters until the latter organization decides to spread the strike to other establishments.

A suit was filed in New Orleans on behalf of policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, asking for a receivership under the Louisiana law and for an accounting of the company's affairs.

Charging gross frauds and unlawful manipulation of the funds of the Equitable Life Assurance society, seven Chicago policy holders brought suit in the United States court against the corporation, asking that the great concern be placed in the hands of a receiver.

The transports Solato, Ranger and Lawton, which will sail for the Orient during May, will take a large amount of ammunition to the Asiatic fleet for target practice.

A plot to kill the czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the imperial guard. Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depends for personal safety.

The president's visit to Chicago will take place Wednesday, May 17. A telegram from Secretary Loeb, at Glenwood Springs, Col., was received by President John A. Gauger, of the Hamilton club, stating that the presidential party would arrive in Chicago at noon on May 17.

The offices of the Mexican Lottery Co., at New Orleans, were raided by local officers and a post office inspector. Ollie S. Smith and George Esnault, in charge of the offices, were arrested for violation of the lottery laws of the state.

Among the passengers on the steamship Romanic, which sailed for Gibraltar, Genoa and Alexandria, were United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Mrs. Lodge.

Frederick Uterbark, a saloonkeeper, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide by deliberately kneeling and placing his neck across the rail in front of a Lake Shore passenger train, which was moving at a high rate of speed. The head was completely severed from the body.

The naval board on construction has recommended to the department the acceptance of the bids of the Fall River Co., at Quincy, Mass., for the building of two of the scout cruisers, and the Bath iron works, of Bath, Me., for the third.

A tornado, sweeping a path 100 yards wide and three-quarters of a mile long, cut through the western part of Jefferson, Tex., it tore down houses, wrecked two negro churches, uprooted trees, monuments and gravestones.

A strange rumor is current in Vienna to the effect that Archduke John, who gave up all his privileges and titles to become plain John Orth some years ago, and the Japanese General Yamagata are one and the same person.

Four men were asphyxiated and two seriously overcome by gas at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces in Braddock, Pa. The men were working in a tunnel.

An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire, Eng., and in adjacent districts.

By drinking carbolic acid, J. J. Griswell, of Chicago, a guest at a St. Louis hotel, committed suicide. He left a note addressed to his mother in which he despondently stated that he had decided to take his life, intimating ill health and financial affairs as the reasons.

A tornado passed over West Texas and did much damage, but no lives are reported to have been lost. At Snyder the Methodist church was blown off its foundation. It struck Guthrie, in King county, wrecking the courthouse and destroying two residences.

A man aged about 65 years, sparely built, with gray goatee and moustache and white hair, and whom the police authorities are convinced was Edmund P. Capron, 65, former newspaper man of St. Louis, committed suicide at a hotel in Washington by swallowing cyanide of potassium.

Chief of Police Geo. Ellis, of Houston, Tex., has isgued an order by which gambling houses are to be closed, policy wheels stopped and policy writers forced out of business.

Henry Goodell, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, at Amherst, Mass., died aboard the steamship Macoochee on his way from Savannah, Ga., to Boston.

Carl Konizak, who was leader of the Austrian band at the St. Louis exposition last year, was accidentally killed in trying to board a railway train at Baden, near Vienna.

"Chinatown," the shadowy quarter of New York, was raided by the police. Upwards of 300 Chinese gamblers and others were arrested and hustled off to the different police stations. Wagon loads of gambling paraphernalia was confiscated.

In a furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Co., at Ensley, Tenn., six men were asphyxiated by escaping gas. One man is dead and the others in a critical condition.

An explosion of powder in the Cabin Creek mines, near Kyford, W. Va., is thought to have killed five miners and seriously injured as many more. The cipples took fire and burned.

Commissioner John W. Yerkos, of the internal revenue bureau, left for California to look into the internal revenue affairs of the Pacific coast and especially the wine and brandy interests of that state.

LEFT KAMRANH BAY.

Heavy Cannonading Was Heard Off Saigon.

It is Suppose That Adm. Rojestvensky's Pacific Squadron Has Engaged a Portion of the Japanese Fleet or Scout Boats.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron.

Before the departure of the squadron Vice Adm. Rojestvensky visited Adm. Jonquierres. No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh bay. They had expected a Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russians' visit.

Paris, April 4.—The minister of colonies officially confirms the report of the departure of the Russian squadron from Kamranh bay. A dispatch from Saigon to the Temps reports that the Russian fleet outside of Kamranh bay opened a heavy cannonade probably upon Japanese scouts.

The Russian transports Kiel, Jupiter, Kniaz Gortschakoff and Kitai are still at Saigon, the dispatch adds.

Manila, April 24.—Three warships are now off Corregidor island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels and that Rr. Adm. Nashiha is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice Adm. Kamimura.

Tokio, April 24.—The announcement that in response to Japan's representations France has promised the expulsion of the Russian Second Pacific squadron from Kamranh bay and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality is received here with pleasure and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojestvensky entered Kamranh bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north, the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave. There is also a suspicion that Rojestvensky may simply make a technical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unclosed until the Russians depart from Indo-Chinese waters.

JEFFERSON IS DEAD.

Eminent Actor Passes Away at His Home in Palm Beach, Fla.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home "The Reefs" at Palm Beach. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzard's Bay on a special train, leaving here accompanied by all the members of his family who are here.

New York, April 24.—Mr. Jefferson was president of the Players' club in this city. With Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Augustin Daly, A. M. Palmer, Brander Matthews, John Drew, S. L. Clemens and several others Mr. Jefferson signed articles of incorporation. In 1893 Mr. Jefferson was elected president of the club and has been re-elected to that office at every annual meeting since.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia February 20, 1829, and was looked upon as the dean of the dramatic profession in this country. He first appeared on the stage as a child and during his career played in a number of foreign countries. His great reputation was made in Rip Van Winkle, which he played in almost every city in the United States.

GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR.

Entertained at Chattanooga By the Blue and the Gray.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 24.—Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was again the guest of the local posts. With his party he visited Chickamauga Park, Ft. Oglethorpe and Lookout mountain. At Lookout Inn he was tendered a dinner by the local veterans. His party left for the east. Confederate veterans participated in the entertaining of Gen. Blackmar during his stay.

Minister Delcasse Will Not Resign.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Much relief is expressed by the Russian press with M. Delcasse's decision to remain at the head of the French foreign ministry, as he is regarded here as the firm friend of the Franco-Russian alliance whose retirement now would be considered a misfortune.

Massacred by Thibetans.

London, April 24.—Special corrospondents at Shanghai give an unconfirmed Chinese report to the effect that Fen Chuen, the imperial commissioner to Thibet, with his whole retinue, has been masacred by Thibetans at Batang.

Shot and Killed His Son.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—W. T. Sheets, 40, shot and killed his son, Claude Sheets. The young man was foreman of a gang of laborers in which his father worked. The old man was discharged and blamed the son.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 128 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND-HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

It was thought in 1903, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly emigration to the whea[illegible] of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that the predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement Canadaward is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways, have been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them, and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads, which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the Continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre, would produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

The best way to pity man is to pick him up.—Chicago Tribune.

You can be cured at home without loss of time and at very little expense by using Pusheck's Kuro; no examinations or operations necessary. If your blood and nerves are put in good shape other troubles will soon disappear. All chronic diseases are the result of impure blood and disturbed nerve force. Pusheck's Kuro purifies the blood and regulates the nerves. It is a tonic for weakness and general debility, cures Rheumatism, Skin Diseases and Indigestion. $1 at Druggists or sent for that price from Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago. Booklet free.

The "I-told-you-so" man never seems to win any bets.—N. Y. Times

ROMANCES WHICH HAVE TAKEN WORLD BY EARS

Rose Harriet Pastor, a Jewish Maiden of the Ghetto, and Anna Bennett, a Pretty Telephone Girl, Win Wealthy Husbands.

FASCINATING DETAILS OF THE TWO LOVE STORIES

John Graham Phelps Stokes, Millionaire Clubman, Settlement Worker and Municipal Reformer, and E. R. Whitney, Wealthy Montreal Lumberman, Find Strange Affinities—Queer Pranks Which Cupid Has Played.

New York City.—What queer pranks Master Cupid plays at times! He draws his bow and lets his arrows by, and lo, and behold, all the world pauses to look and to listen.

Cupid knows that love has a universal language, and that it is potent to overcome every natural barrier. He knows that love pauses not to reason why, but that it dares to do, and even die, if need be, in its assaults on the strongholds of the human heart. He knows that there are no race or class distinctions, nor social conditions or barriers which love cannot with apparent reckless ease sweep aside. And because Sir Cupid knows all this full well, he dares to draw his bow and send his dart cleaving the heart of a young man whose wealth is counted in millions, whose social position is of the highest, a Yale graduate, and a club man, and the heart of a poor Hebrew maiden, a Russian Jewess, whose life has been spent amidst the world's humblest, and who has rolled cigars year in and year out that the mother and five other children might have bread and shelter. Cupid has strangely linked the proud name of John Graham Phelps Stokes and the unknown, yet euphonious name, of Rose Harriet Pastor.

Cupid's Double Play.

But Cupid has done more than this. He has made in New York what might be called a double play, and from one end of the land to the other his strange pranks are interesting and fascinating the reading public. A wealthy business man of Montreal, a man of mature years as well as of great riches, has fallen victim to the charms of a "hello" girl. Cupid has discovered an affinity between a Mr. E. R. Whitney, capitalist, of 70, and Miss Anna Bennett, telephone operator, and winsome maiden of some 20 summers, and this is the second remarkable romance which is setting the tongues of the gossips to wagging, and how romantic it all is! What fascinating reading! It is just as if the characters of some charming novel had stepped down into real life and were enacting a roll of which the boldest romancer in his most extravagant flights might have conceived. A double bill. Two romances in real life which are stranger than fiction.

Humble Origin of Rose Pastor.

Twenty-six years ago Rose Harriet Pastor was born in Augustovo, Suwalk, Russia, a child of the peasantry Toistoi and Gorky have told the world about. Of this period of her life Miss Pastor says:

"I was only three years old when I left Russia, but I think I can remember a little about it, just a very little, faint shadow of remembrance. Then there was London, where we lived in Whitechapel, and were very poor, indeed."

A chapter in her life which had its beginning in London in those early years had an interesting sequel in New York city recently, and reminds one of the fact that Pastor is not the real name of the young Jewess. Her father's name was Jacob Weissleider, and about a year after their removal to London he was divorced from her mother, and all trace of the man was lost.

Finds Her Father.

Mrs. Weissleider married a man named Pastor, and Rose took her stepfather's name. He died several years ago, and the support of the family fell on Rose, the eldest child. When she moved to New York, about two years ago, and obtained employment on the Jewish Daily News, she set about to find her father. Her friends assisted her, and about 18 months ago Bennett Lieberman, who worked with her, discovered an old tailor in a little shop on Scammel street. The name on the sign was "Yankel Weissleider." Weissleider was Rose Pastor's father.

Mrs. Pastor and her daughter sought the Scammel street place. The old shoemaker had taken unto himself a young wife. Mother and daughter never again revisited the place, and they have kept their secret. A short time after the visit Weissleider sold his shop and left the city. He is now believed to be in Scranton, Pa.



Early Struggles.

Of her early struggles and ambitions, and her successful overcoming of obstacles and hindrances, which would have overpowered the average person, she says:

"I learned to read there, and when I was nine years old we came to America. We lived in Cleveland, and when I was 11½ years old I went to work in a tobacco factory, rolling tobacco for cigars; always that for 12 years.

"When I first went to work, a man came in and sent me home. I did not know why then, but I do now. It was because I was too young to work in a factory. But it was not long until I was back at the work. I was not unhappy. I am never unhappy at work.

"One day a boy lent me 'Les Miserables.' That took hold of me in a wonderful way. That boy was the son of the owner of the factory. His father sent him through Yale. He went back to Cleveland, opened a law office and while waiting for clients wrote 'The Fugitives,' which was brought out last year."

Brighter Days.

And ..... John Graham Phelps Stokes was preparing for Yale, and leading the life of the rich, the Jewish girl, with the eyes of the dreamer and the hair of Rossetti's "Blessed Damosel," sat year after year at her bench, rolling the endless rows of cigars and dreaming, ever dreaming.

After 12 years her dreams found expression. She began to write bits of verse, and found a market for her work with the Jewish Daily News, of this city. A position was offered her on the paper, and she came to New York, relying on her own salary of $15 a week to support her mother and six younger children.

Five months after her arrival she was sent out on her first interview. To the shy, reserved girl it was a difficult task. She was sent to interview J. G. Phelps Stokes, of the University Settlement. Only a month previous Mr. Stokes' sister Caroline had startled the social world by marrying young Robert Hunter, a settlement worker. Rumor had it that they were to establish a rival settlement to the University, and that Phelps Stokes would join them.

Beginning of Remarkable Romance.

Miss Pastor was sent to get a statement from Mr. Stokes, and here is the beginning of the remarkable romance. Her simple, modest statement of this incident and what it has meant to her, is as follows:

"It will be two years next July since I came to New York and soon after I came I went to work on the Jewish Daily News. The first interview to which I was assigned was one with Mr. Stokes. I did not want to do it. I pictured him as old and stiff. My editor insisted. When I was told that he was out of town I was delighted. 'You will have to go again,' said my editor.

"Again I received the same information that he was not in town, and was relieved. An interview was arranged, however, and as I went to keep the appointment I met Mr. Edward King, and induced him to accompany me.

"When I met Mr. Stokes I said: 'Oh, I did not know you were like that,' and we fell to talking of many things that interested us both. In showing me around the building we stepped out onto a balcony, and, as we stood looking down to the people, I noticed his expression, and thought how much he looked like Lincoln—the same kind of beautiful homeliness.

"As we have come to know each other we have simply planned our lives together. That is all there is to it. I do not expect to change my way of living in any radical way. We will get an apartment on the lower East side, if we can find one there with light enough. That is the only luxury we shall insist upon."

No Claim to Beauty.

What is there about this child of the Ghetto, this young Russian Jewess which should have taken the eye and captured the heart of the quiet, reserved, thoughtful social worker and reformer, J. G. Phelps Stokes? She is simple and cordial in her manner, and she seems to expect the same qualities in those with whom she talks.

She is not beautiful, but there is that in her face which attracts and holds attention and interest as mere beauty would not. Her hair is the most striking thing as one first looks at her—auburn, and full of waves and lights. She parts it, emphasizing her low, broad brow.

Her eyes are brown, and her face lights up in a wonderful manner as she talks. Quite at her ease, without embarrassment, apology or boastfulness, Miss Pastor talks of her past life, of her meeting with Mr. Stokes, of their subsequent acquaintance and the development of their attachment and of the coming marriage on the anniversary of her birth, June 18.

The Man in the Case.

And Mr. Stokes views the circumstances in the strange alliance in the same, matter-of-fact way. He seems to think nothing unusual in one of his birth and position and wealth finding a bride whose life and training have been so different from his own. Mr. Stokes is a young man who, since the completion of his college course, has been interested in settlement work and social reforms. He is a member of one of the oldest and proudest families of New York, and is said to have inherited $10,000,000 from his grandfather. Years ago he voluntarily relinquished his social position with all its attractions, and the brilliant business prospects which his wealth and training opened up for him, and dedicated his money and his life to work among the poor, and in the ghetto of New York he has reared an imperishable monument to himself and incidentally won for himself a bride, who in spirit and purpose is at one with him.

Miss Pastor's View of the Ideal Man.

It is interesting to know what his bride-to-be thinks of the man she is to marry. She draws the picture as follows:

"Mr. Stokes is a deep, strong thinker. His youthful face takes by virtue of its frank, earnest and kind expression.

"One glance at his face and you feel that Mr. Stokes loves humanity for its own sake, and as he speaks on with the sincerity that is the keynote of his character, you feel how the whole heart and soul of the man is filled with well schmerz. You feel that, metaphorically speaking, he has sown his black young curls with the bleaching cares of half a million of men already.'

"Mr. Stokes is very tall, and I believe, six foot of the most thorough democracy. A thoroughbred gentleman, a scholar and a son of a millionaire, he is a man of the common people, even as Lincoln was. He is a plain man and makes one feel perfectly at ease with him. Nor does he possess that one great fault that men of his kind generally possess, the pride of humility. He does not flaunt his democracy in one's face, but when his democracy is mentioned to him, he appears as glad as a child who is told by an appreciative parent, you have been a good boy to-day."

The Romance of Another Type.

Such are the man and woman, and such is the network of romance which has woven itself into their lives and bound them together. As we turn to the Whitney-Bennett romance we find a very different type of love story. It savors more of the purely sentimental.

Miss Pastor and Mr. Stokes speak of affinity, and find the ordinary expressions of sentimental love crowded out by the deeper currents and purposes of life. The Christian and the Jewish maiden have lost sight of all class, race and social conditions, and each has recognized in the other the complement of self, that something, that inspiration, that sympathy, which will enable them both more surely and completely to realize their ideals in serving humanity.

But in the case of Mr. Whitney, of Montreal, the millionaire lumberman, and Miss Bennett, the pretty telephone girl, it is entirely different. Their romance is written all in love's most sentimental characters. A sweet voice floating over the wire, a pretty face seen afterwards, a lonely old widower with a susceptible heart, a courtship in which flowers, and jewelry, carriage and automobile rides, theater parties and dainty and elaborate suppers figure prominently. These are the elements we find in this charming story, and to many a reader it will prove the more interesting and readable of the two.



Her Sweet Voice.

It chanced that E. R. Whitney, a capitalist of Montreal, came to New York last year for a long stay. He took rooms at the Astor house. One day he called up a business friend at the Grand Union hotel. There was difficulty in getting his party on the wire. But it wasn't "Central's" fault.

Instead of imitating the rather hasty tones of Mr. Whitney, as does the average Central, or giving him a "Busy!" this operator on the other end of the line really tried to get the call for Mr. Whitney. So sweet was her voice and so charming her manner that the impatient business man at the other end was much impressed.

He got his party, an appointment was made and next day found Mr. Whitney at the hotel to transact his business. The interview over, again he sought the telephone. At the switchboard sat a charming young girl. Mr. Whitney gave her the number he wished, and when he heard her ask "8100 Cortlandt" over the wire, great light came over him.

Her Pretty Face.

At once he recognized the voice—it was the voice of the day before, when he had been so courteously treated over the wire. If the voice had pleased him, the sweet-faced girl who gave him his call delighted him. Mr. Whitney is 70 years old, but he hasn't forgotten the gallantry of youth. In the twinkling of an eye he had recalled the incident of the day before, and the blushing girl owned up that it was her voice that he had heard over the wire.

Now, Mr. Whitney is a man of decision. He admired the pretty telephone girl and he decided that it would be a saving of time if he could be nearer her when he wanted to use the 'phone. It isn't necessary to recount right here that perhaps there were other influences that caused his decision.

At any rate, on the very next day there appeared on the register of the Grand Union the name "E. R. Whitney, Montreal." He took an expensive suite and the Astor House knew him no more.

Devotion Itself.

Every day found Mr. Whitney at the "Central" office of the Grand Union hotel. Nobody could satisfy his wants as could Miss Bennett. They chatted pleasantly enough while he was waiting for his calls and finally the day came when the elderly millionaire ventured to ask Miss Bennett if he might take her to the theater after her day's work.

"If you meet my father and mother and they are willing," she said, very frankly.

"Nothing better," responded Mr. Whitney heartily, and that evening found him a caller over in Greenpoint at No. 213 Nassau avenue.

It was no mansion that he found. Instead, Miss Bennett's home proved to be a very modest little three-story wooden flat-house.

The Bennetts—father, mother and three sisters—lived on the top floor at that. Mr. Whitney found further that Miss Bennett's two sisters, Alice and Jennie, like herself were telephone operators, and that T. V. Bennett, the father of the three sweet-faced girls, was foreman in the Fleischmann yeast factory at Greenpoint.

The First Theater Party.

There was a very pleasant call, and at ten p. m. Mr. Whitney went back to his hotel in Manhattan. Next evening a handsome cab dashed up in front of the modest flat-house, and out of it stepped Mr. Whitney. Now, cabs are not over numerous in Nassau avenue, Greenpoint, and the neighbors wondered. They didn't have long to wonder, because out of the house came pretty Miss Bennett in her daintiest dress and was handed into the cab by the gallant Mr. Whitney. There was a delightful theater party for two in Manhattan, a little tete-a-tete supper afterward, and then the cab took the pretty telephone girl back to Greenpoint.

With this as a beginning, the rest was easy. There came an automobile sometimes, and as often other hansoms. Messenger boys delivered flowers and notes. Occasionally a jeweler's clerk brought something in a tiny velvet box to No. 213 Nassau avenue, Greenpoint, where jeweler's clerks are seldom seen.

Then the Proposal.

Of course, all this attention meant but one thing—a proposal. Last week it came, and on Saturday evening when Miss Bennett put on her hat and wraps at the end of the day's work she notified the hotel management that she had done her last day's work.

"I am to be married," she added.

"That very same Saturday Mr. Whitney went to the office of the Grand Union hotel and asked for his bill. He paid it and, calling a cab, drove over to the Hotel Astor, Forty-fourth street and Broadway, where he took suite No. 305. There he is now, getting ready for his wedding.

Loyal to Old Friends.

In her prosperity Miss Bennett has not forgotten her less fortunate friends of her "hello" days. The bridesmaid at the wedding is to be Miss Ida Schwindt, another telephone operator who presides at the switchboard of the Park Avenue hotel. Mr. Whitney has handed her a handsome check to provide herself with a bridesmand's gown. But of this or of her elderly fiance's wealth Miss Bennett will not speak.

Telephone Gossip.

There are certain things which at the other telephone girls in New York have heard, but which none of the interested parties will confirm. Call up any "Central," and she will tell you the gossip. These are, that Mr. Whitney has already settled $100,000 upon Mr. Bennett and that he and her father were present at the signing of the papers; that her wedding gift will be a $9,000 automobile; that Miss Schwindt has received $500 for her bridesmaid's dress and a diamond cluster ring for a souvenir, and that Mr. Whitney himself is one of New York's new unknown millionaires.

Mr. Whitney doesn't look his years. He is powerfully built, more than six feet tall, and has apparently many years yet to live. He is as sprightly and attentive as a man half his years. He made his money in asphalt and lumber.

giving the public something else to think about besides Standard Oil wickedness and "tainted" money, the beef trust investigation, or the Hyde and Alexander fiasco.

What the Lovers Say.

Of Cupid's work, Mr. Stokes says: "We are not two; we are one in spirit." And Miss Pastor echoes a like sentiment when she says: "Life is a riddle, of which love is the answer. Our souls met and we knew that we belonged to each other."

The gray-haired lover steps forward with the spring of youth and says: "See here, I'm not an old man. I've never had a day's illness in my life, and the insurance companies have accepted me for all the insurance that I can carry. I regard myself as the most fortunate of men—I wouldn't change places with anybody in the world. I expect to be supremely happy for the rest of my days." And the blushing maiden demurely adds: "Our wedding will be a very quiet one, and after that we are going to Europe." And a whole fairyland of a new and big world opens up before the vision of the girl whose horizon has been limited to one land, and to the noisy whirl and bustle of a big city.

GLIMPSES OF SPRING

WHAT I SEE FROM MY WINDOW AND ON A STROLL.

Each Year the Bluebirds Seem More Blue—How to Act When Mr. Skunk Is Near—The Deer at This Season.

Looking through my study window yesterday, I saw, scarce a hundred yards away, a small reddish-yellow object, moving swiftly through the brown dry grass. It was a fox—a vixen, probably, from its size, and it was carrying something in its mouth.

My window being open, I whistled once, and the fox stopped short in its tracks. Just for a moment, it stood looking all about, but, seeing nothing, it started off again, moving more swiftly than before. Presently it came to a stone wall, upon which it leaped, and ran lightly along the top. Then it jumped down on the other side, and was lost to view. But, running to an upper window, I saw it again, moving quickly down a steep bank towards a plunging, roaring mountain brook at the bottom. With the lightness of a cat, the fox leaped, and, clearing the turbid water, moved on up the opposite bank. There was no hesitation in its movements; it appeared to be traveling a well-known route, and doubtless it was, for a moment later the earth seemed to swallow it, and I knew it had entered the mouth of its den. This is the time at which young foxes in this part of the country begin to take solid food, and during the next few weeks it will require almost incessant work on the part of their parents to keep them supplied with wild mice, poultry, grouse and other creatures which the cubs like to snarl, wrestle and fight for.

The glimpse of that fox settled the question of the day's work. "The Call of the Wild" was stronger than the call of the editor, and in two minutes I was in the open. Oh, how fresh the air was, and how bright the sun! There had been a sharp frost in the night, but now it was warm, and the last few patches of snow were melting fast. Splendid weather to make the sap flow, and where I stood on a hill-top I could see the smoke and steam arising from a score of sugar-houses. And these farmer-folk know how to make maple sugar, and maple syrup, too—the real thing. And if you're good, and if your tame foxes don't kill too many of their hens; and if you pay up for the turkeys and sheep which your tame wolves de-



SIR REYNARD AND HIS PRIZE.

stroy, they will invite you down to help "sugar off."

The gurgling song of the bluebirds was everywhere; it floated over the brown fields, and rolled down from the hillside orchards, mingling with the music of the trout brooks. Never did the backs of bluebirds look so blue to me; mere fancy it is, of course, but each succeeding spring the backs of the bluebirds look more blue and lovely.

And as I listened to the bluebirds, I became aware that something was moving quite near me in the grass. I turned and saw it was a skunk; a very black one, with white only at the tip of the tail. It is a good rule never to make sudden movements in the presence of a skunk, and I always adhere to it. Many skunks fail to use good judgment in sizing up a man's intentions, and, if they once misunderstand him, explanations come too late. So I kept quite still, and this fellow merely looked at me, sniffed and stamped defiantly with his fore feet, and went along with his business. I think he was hunting for mice, though he didn't find any while I was watching him. But he was the most active skunk I ever saw, perhaps because he was thin and after his long winter fast; and he ran quickly about from one tuft of grass to another, examining each in its turn. Then he passed through a gap in a fence, and I looked about for other things.

Presently three deer stepped quietly from a clump of spruce trees at some distance, and began to nibble the brown grass. One was a buck, but as he shed his horns early in the winter, he could be distinguished only by his light-colored face. They all looked more or less ragged, for they are fast losing their thick brown winter coats, which make way for the thinner red ones worn in summer. Next month the spotted fawns will be born, and now and then we shall find them lying still as little graven images in quiet places in the woods. But the wind changed, and the deer before me caught my scent and all heads were in the air in a moment. Six ears were turned in my direction to catch the faintest sound and six large eyes were looking straight at me. One of the does stamped and switched her tail, then came a loud, explosive snort, and the three turned and leaped away toward the woodland, with their white flags high in the air.

ERNEST HAROLD BATNES.

BOONE CO.. RECORDER
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W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

If a man is real honest he will admit that the proudest moment of his life was when he could see faint signs of a little bunch of beard in front of his ear.

Suits have been filed in Louisville against all the national banks in that city for back taxes, basing the suits on the difference between the listed and the market value of these banks' capital stock.

Prices of beef all over the country are going up, owing, it is claimed by the packers, to the fact that breeders of stock and handlers of range cattle have been holding back on supply until the grass of the range becomes nourishing.

In Barren county, where local option prevails, the County Attorney was arrested a few days ago, charged with protecting colored blind tigers for a share of the profits. The City Attorney of Glascow has the same ugly charge registered against him.

It is announced that only American money is lacking to realize the century old drama of diplomats for a capitol at The Hague where the nations of the world might meet on common ground for the discussion of international arbitration. It is said that when this money from Americais provided the institution will be assured.

After deliberating part of two days the jury at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in the breach of promise suit of Miss Luella Bell against Louis Ruhlman for $5,000 heart balm, disagreed. Miss Bell alleges in her petition that during an engagement lasting ten years the defendant gave her only a palm-leaf fan and a photograph. Then he married a Cincinnati girl.

L. W. Cobb, editor and publisher of the Aurora Independent, rounded out thirty-second year in that capacity with last week's issue of his paper. Mr. Cobb has made a good local paper all these years, and it seems he has not grown weary in well doing. May he live at least another thirty-two years to direct the course of the Independent.

Senator Blackburn says, "when my party has acted in the matter of selecting a State ticket I will be found standing by her standard, no matter if it may be doomed to ignominious defeat." That sounds a great deal better than what the Senator was reported to have said several days ago. When a man's party speaks through its authorized agents that is the end of the matter if you are a party man.

Hon. F. W. Brown, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Lincoln last week by more than six hundred majority. He is the first person to be elected on a straight Democratic ticket in many years. Two of his associates on the ticket came within three hundred of election, and the largest majority cast for anyone on the republican ticket this year was about 12 hundred. This is a very considerable democratic gain. During the past eight years the republican papers have been in the habit of adding "This is Mr. Bryan's home" to the announcement of republican success in the city; it is hoped that the election of a democratic mayor will not cause the republican editors to forget that Mr. Bryan still receives his mail at Lincoln.—Commoner.

Two plants, one of tobacco, the other of corn, may be the solution for raising the finest grade of Burley, says the Breckinridge Democrat. At B. F. Beard's tobacco warehouse is a lot of Burley of a fine bright color, said to be equal to the canvass grown article. It is the product of a Breckinridge farm where each hill contained a plant of tobacco and a stalk of corn. The corn shaded the tobacco until it has a superior color and texture that will place it among the finest cigarette tobaccos. We are unable to learn the effect the tobacco had upon the corn, but can see no reason why, with plenty of fertilizer, the corn yield would be materially decreased. Farmers may well make inquiry into the matter and experiment in this double-crop growing. To grow two large crops where hitherto but one could be produced is a question of profound importance in farm economics.

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Attention, Confederates of Boone.

To the Boone County Recorder:

Please say to the old Confederates of Boone, you must endeavor to get a suit of gray and get ready to go to Louisville in June. I have a letter from Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville, inviting me and my Confederate friends to his house. You know Tom is a Boone county boy and he will be glad to have us. If some one will suggest a time and place we will meet somewhere in the county and make our arrangements to go together. We must each have a suit of gray. If I can't do any better I am going to try and borrow a suit of gray that my old friend Billy Stott, of Petersburg, has. We will not take any excuse from any rebel soldier, of Boone, for not going to that reunion of the Confederates of the States, as they will never, in our time, meet again in Kentucky. If the editor of the Recorder wants to go and will get a nice suit of gray we will let him go.

W. W. Grimsley.

Notice—The partnership of W. B. Norman & Alice Norman, doing business under the name of W. B. Norman, has been dissolved. The said W. B. Normam having purchased the interest of said Alice Norman, takes all accounts and assumes all indebtedness.

W. B. Norman,
Alice Norman.

In Memory of Albert H. Snyder,

One of our brightest and most promising young men, who died at his home near Burlington, Ky., April 6th, 1905, aged 25 years, 11 months 5 days. Death, under any circumstance, is sad, but especially is it sad when it comes to a young person apparently entering upon a life of usefulness and is the pride of the family. The many excellent traits of character which he was endowed endeared him [illegible] knew him. He united with the Bellevue Baptist church when he was 15 years of age, and made an exemplary member. He bore his affliction with fortitude, and expressed a readiness to go at his Master's command, and talked with his friends about the beyond as one starting on a pleasant journey. So we can all join in singing:—

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy love employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

The voice at morning came,
He started up to hear,
A mortal arrow pierced his heart,
He fell, but felt no fear.

The pains of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

E. M. R.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Nancy Coffman, &c., plaintiffs, against | Notice.
Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, &c., defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will hear proof on claims against the estate of Cyrus Coffman, dec'd., at the circuit clerk's office in Burlington. He will begin his sittings on May 4th, 1905, and continue from day to day until May 9th, 1905. Given under my hand this April 24th, 1905.

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Local News.

There has not been much bright weather this month.

The showers last week melted the clods in the public roads.

Aurora is looking forward to another big street fair in a few months.

The rain that fell at noon last Friday [illegible] be plowed land badly.

Fat stock find the quickest sale—poor stock will not attract attention.

The farmers will have a move on from now until corn planting is over.

The chimney swallows arrived in force from their winter quarters, last week.

The Courier suggests that lunacy cases are growing serious in Grant county.

The lamb buyers have been getting busy, and lambs are bringing $4 and upward.

Young chickens are to be heard about almost any well regulated farm yard.

The hardest rain that has fallen here in a long time was that at noon of last Friday.

Vegetation grew more last Thursday than it had any other day up to that time this spring.

Several of the Burlington boys attended the ball at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, last Friday night.

The rains last week came in good time to push tobacco plants along as well as to give the grass a boom.

The last term of circuit court did not cut out any great amount of business for the master commissioner to look after.

The base ball season is now in full blast, and the neighborhood that does not claim a good team is not considered up-to-date.

Some say it is too late to plant corn, but that is exactly the declaration some people made a few weeks since in regard to gardens.

Nothing like being spectacular in any trade, calling or profession now days. Almost everything has a tendency towards the yellow.

For sale—The large chandelier used until recently in Burlington Baptist church. It contains 24 lamps. Apply to A. W. Gaines, Burlington.

Several people about were annoyed very much last week with severe colds. As to the annoyance these colds produced this writer can testify.

The remains of young Wilson, who died of typhoid fever at Constance, were taken to the cemetery at East Bend Methodist church for interment.

Next Monday is county court day. April does not appear to tarry long this year, and the first thing you know the half-way place in 1905 will be reached.

The remains of Albert Snyder were taken from the vault last Sunday afternoon and interred in the family lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at Burlington.

Noah Clore sold to his brother, Will, a few days since, a number one all-purpose horse for $125. Noah has made two or three good sales of horses this spring.

James Slayback reports the killing of a large Copper-head snake, one day last week. He says he had a considerable battle with the reptile before he dispatched it.

It was a cool hot bright Easter Sunday, with the wind from the north east, from which point the knowing ones say it will blow once in each 24 hours for the next 40 days.

W. E. Vest, the real estate man, purchased a rapid stepping buggy horse of Frank Robinson, of Richwood, a few days ago. Price private but known to be a good one.

Mortimer Whitehead will deliver an address to Golden Grange, on the afternoon of May 13th, also one to the public on that evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

Don't over crop yourself with tobacco. Put in what you can attend well and you will make more money out of it than you will out of a crop that is too large for your working force.

Woolper creek was so high last Friday that Willie Hughes, the rural mail carrier could not cross. This is twice that the creek has been past fording since the rural route went into effect.

Judge Simmons, of Covington, came out last Friday to complete the hearing of the Gaines case which was referred to him as special judge. The pleadings were made up and the case continued until next term.

Owen Watts was in Burlington, last Thursday, receiving quite a drove of hogs he bought of Robert Wilson, Colon Kelly and Henry Clore, the first named two of Rabbit Hash. Mr. Watts has bought a great many hogs in the last few months to have slopped at the distillery in Lawrenceburg.

Attorney G. G. Hughes believes that tramps have marked his premises as a good place for securing something to eat, as everyone that passes along the pike calls at his home either for something to eat or lodging and occasionally for both, and Mr. Hughes and his wife make it a rule to administer to their wants like good christians.

The first fishing party of the season left Burlington at 2 a. m. last Thursday, headed for Gunpowder, where the members of the party remained until the wind began blowing so hard the lines could not be kept in the water. Several very nice fish were caught. The party was composed of R. W. Clark, Jesse Kirkpatrick, Herbert McKim and Tommie Fowler.

Several of the local snake-charmers gave an exhibition on the street here last Thursday evening of how they could manipulate a large black snake which Elmer Fowler had captured that day. They did about everything known to the profession except to swallow or attempt to swallow the reptile, one of them even letting it bite him. The performance was not of a character calculated to excite the admiration of the spectators.

A few days ago Roy Clutterbuck's little dog followed him to the country when he went after a load of wood. While in the rural district the dog concluded it would have some fresh mution and attacked a flock of sheep in a pasture near by. This action on the part of the dog enraged Mr. Clutterbuck, who, after a considerable effort, captured the dog, and holding it up by its tail, struck it several blows on the head with a heavy, solid stick of wood, and then threw a heavy stone on it several times. Having mashed the dog's head to a pulp as he supposed, he threw it into a hollow for dead. The next day he passed by the hollow and viewed the remains of his favorite, apparently as dead as the traditional door-nail. About noon of the third day Mr. Clutterbuck and the entire family were surprised by the "dead dog" putting in an appearance, badly used up about the head, but still in the ring. An effort was at once begun to restore the dog to its normal condition, as it was supposed that its very recent experience was enough to teach it not to disturb sheep hereafter. This is another instance that proves a dog's fidelity to its master, no matter what its treatment by him is.

The dawn of prosperity has awakened the citizens of Petersburg, and they realize the possibilities and future eminence of their beautiful but sleepy little city. No where upon the face of the globe is there a little town or city that can boast of more natural beauties and possibilities than Petersburg. Resting upon a beautiful plat of table land, that extends from the bank of the Ohio river to the foot of the hills which form its southern boundary, at least 20 feet above the highest water-mark, the grand old stream that forms its frontage has ever attained, with its banks filled with the finest sand that nature has produced, making it possible to build its houses and pave its streets with the best of material. The ground plat of the town is composed of a rich, productive soil of an average depth of at least three feet, beneath which is sand or gravel of untold depth, forming a natural drainage in every part of the town, and makes permanent water accessable within 100 feet of the surface. This natural drainage is a barrier to stagnent pools and a preventive to all infectious diseases that the miasma from such pools produce. With these natural advantages is it not possible that Petersburg, in the near future, may become a popular summer resort for the families of the busy men of Cincinnati?

Last year a number of our citizens manifested a willingness to make a private sacrifice in order to promote the public weifare of our town by the building of a beautiful little park upon the river front. This little park stands as a living witness to the private and public spirit of the citizens of Petersburg, and its testimony has been borne from Pittsburg to Memphis by the thousands who have passed here on the steamers that ply between these points. I predict that it will be the means of bringing hundreds of dollars to our town.

A dramatic troupe composed of five gentlemen and four ladies arrived in our town on the 10th inst., and conducted a series of entertainments that lasted through the week. The first night the attendance was small, but after that the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. The citizens of Petersburg and vicinity, realizing that these ladies and gentlemen were their guests, gave them a hearty reception and patronized their entertainment liberally. This company is known as the National Stock Company. Mr. I. A. Dawson and wife own all the stock and select their own company. Mr. Dawson is a high-toned gentleman and a master of any character he assumes on the stage. His wife is a refined, beautiful and intelligent lady, the daughter of a minister, twenty-two years old, and has an experience of five years on the stage. When upon the stage she draws attention, and finds just applause when she leaves. Miss Anna Dawson is an orphan that Mr. and Mrs. Dawson took into their family as their child. She is beautiful in feature and complexion, with a faultless symmetry of form, and her deportment on or off the stage expresses purity, refinement and intelligence. She is 18 years of age, and for her limited experience on the stage her success in her various parts is wonderful. Mrs. May Grace is a young widow from Louisville. She has been in the family of actors for only three weeks. She is a talented actress and a fine vocalist, and is especially adapted to comicry. Her power to excite mirth is wonderful. She manifests a high state of culture in facial expression and a thorough command of voice. Mrs. Lyall is a highly cultured musician and she rendered some lovely music on the piano. I will not undertake to compliment each one of the young gentlemen for the masterly manner in which they rendered their several parts. I will content myself with a general compliment by saying that each of them acquitted himself with credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were so favorably impressed with Petersburg that they decided to make it their future home, and left a large goods box filled with their effects in care of Mr. Gordon, and purchased stock in the local building association, and left money enough with E. L. Helme to keep their dues paid up for four months. They will return later in the season and purchase a permanent home.

G. C. G.

Lice are the poultryman's worst enemy and unless extra precaution is taken they will take possession before you are aware. Always dust the setting hen before putting the eggs under her and then two or three times during the setting period. As soon as the hatch is over remove the nest and burn them out, then whitewash again and they will be ready for use.

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Scripture Authority:—"And Abram went up out of Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold. And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first; and there Abram called on the name of the Lord."—Gen. 13:1-4.



CHRISTIAN in his pilgrimage to the Celestial city found that there was no short cut to the right road when once he had gone into the by-roads that led away from truth and right. He was repeatedly obliged to retrace his steps to the point where he had made his first misstep, in order to get started right again.

Famine drove Abraham down into Egypt. Unbelief perhaps was the guide which led him into that place of temptation and trial. Surely it was unbelief which made him fear in the presence of the strange and unknown king and people. It was unbelief which led him to seek escape from imagined or real danger by refuge in a lie, and it was unbelief which made him content to dwell in a land to which God had not directed him.

It is night. The stillness of the midnight hour is only broken by the lowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep as they feed in the adjacent fields, and the occasional voice of a herdsman as he recalls a wandering sheep, or rounds up his cattle. The little group of tents stands out clear against the blue background of the distant horizon, while the round-pointed apex of each points silently and faithfully upward towards the myriad stars that are flashing forth their light. The flaps to the tent are drawn, with one exception, and the inmates, wrapped in their rugs, are fast asleep.

Before the largest of the tents a man is seen to be pacing back and forth. The size of the tent, its location, for it stands somewhat apart from the others, and the signs of its richness and luxury, which may be detected even upon the outside, indicate that its occupant and owner is the chief, and head of the tribe.

A closer look at the figure moving to and fro before the open tent reveals the rich texture of his robes, and it is not hard to guess that it is the chief himself.

With bowed head and uneasy, nervous step he moves down to the end of the grassy slope and then back again. He stops as he approaches the door, readjusts his blanket, drawing it more closely about him, for the night air is cold, and then throws himself upon the rug in the tent entrance, and with a half moan, half despairing cry, he calls:

"Sarah! Sarah!"

He knows she is not within; he knows there will come no answering word to the cry of his heart, but he cannot refrain from speaking the name. And then, as though unable to stand the silence, he springs again to his feet and begins anew his wearisome tramp.

It is Abraham. A few months before he had come into Egypt, seeking pasturage for his large flocks and herds. The rains had failed that year in Canaan and fearing that in Egypt in the well-watered district at the mouth of the Nile there was plentiful pasturage he had hurried thither. His coming had been heralded to the king and he had been received kindly.

All had gone well. The country was pleasant, the flocks and herds thrived, and Abraham and those with him were settling down contentedly as though they had come to stay. Canaan for the time was forgotten, and the call and promises which had come from God to Abraham at Haran had well-nigh passed from memory.

But now all was changed. A great sorrow had come to Abraham. His beautiful wife Sarah had been taken into Pharaoh's harem, and it had come about in this way. The princes of the country had visited him often in their desire to be friendly, and had seen the fair woman whom Abraham introduced as his sister, in accordance with the agreement between them as they left Canaan to go into Egypt, for Abraham feared if he said she was his wife the princes of the land would covet her and kill him for her sake.

But instead of the princes seeking her hand in marriage, an offer which she and Abraham might safely have refused, they told the king of the grace and beauty of the woman, and Pharaoh had sought her for his harem, a request which could not be denied.

And so Sarah, in anguish of spirit, but fearing to protest and reveal the truth, had meekly submitted, as they had attired her gorgeously and, with a splendid retinue sent by the king, had carried her with much rejoicing in triumph to the palace. And there she was now, while Abraham, crushed in spirit, and in great agony of mind and heart, was left desolate and alone.

Oh, the horror and distress of those days which followed. No sleep at night to shut out the sorrow, no relief by day to assuage the grief. The darkness was made darker and the anguish cut deeper, because he realized that by his own wrongdoing, his own deliberately planned falsehood, he had brought the trouble about himself.

The king showered gifts and attentions upon him, all of which he loathed, but dared not refuse. Oh, what cowards sin makes of us all. Day after day he had sent to inquire after the health of Sarah, and the messengers had brought back strange tales of troubles in the palace.

The days of preparation for the great state wedding between Pharaoh and Sarah were filled with singular mishaps and annoying delays. The royal apparel which had been prepared for the nuptials was found moth eaten and ruined, and the court drapers were taken suddenly ill and unable to make new garments. A strange malady seized many of the princes and attendants of the court so that they were unable to appear before the king to receive his orders and carry out the elaborate plans. The bakers in the king's kitchens had for days been busy with meats, and pastries and confections and dishes of every description for the great banquet, and when everything was nearly ready and all that remained to be done was to bestow the finishing touches, they had found the great store of viands infested with little worms and the entire feast spoiled.

And Pharaoh himself did not escape. A strange feverishness filled his veins. He could not rest at night, for troubled dreams disturbed his slumbers, and he would awake in terror.

On the night before the day set for the royal wedding the king had an unusually restless night, and towards morning a most horrible dream had aroused him. He thought a great eye was looking out of Heaven at him and searching him through and through so that his every thought was laid bare, and every secret uncovered. He tried to get away from it, he tried to hide, but that eye was ever upon him. Then came a voice like a roll of deep thunder. It seemed to shake the palace walls so that he expected to see it tumble in ruins about his head, and then he heard the words:

"Restore the man his wife."

Awaking with a start he summoned his attendants and quickly dispatched a messenger for Abraham with the command that he should come at once to the palace.

And in the early dawn the king's servant had found him pacing to and fro before his tent door. If it had been a trying night for the king it had been doubly so for Abraham, knowing as he did that the next day Sarah was to become the wife of Pharaoh. How he had wrestled with himself and with God. How he had repented of the misstep which had brought him down into Egypt and the falsehood which he had told.

Meanwhile the king had sent attendants to bring Sarah into the royal presence, and fearful and trembling at the unusual proceeding and the unseemly hour, she had obeyed. The days of anxiety and worry had left their telltale marks upon her fair face, the dark lines under the eyes and the sad droop about the mouth told the king at a glance that she was not happy.

"Tell me," he asked, sharply and abruptly, "are you Abraham's wife? Speak not falsely to me!" And the king leaned forward to hear her answer.

The silence in the throneroom was tense and painful, as they waited for her to speak. With downcast eyes and trembling voice, which was scarcely audible, she whispered:

"I am," and then with a deep sigh, as though of relief, she sank to the pavement in a faint. The women attendants bent over the prostrate form, restoratives were applied and soon she was brought back to consciousness again.

At that instant the doorkeeper announced the arrival of Abraham, and as he entered his wife rose to her feet and with marvelous composure awaited developments.

"What is this that thou hast done unto me?" exclaimed the king, in a voice which audibly expressed the anger which he felt and which was reflected in his swarthy face. "Why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? Why saidst thou she is my sister, so that I took her to be my wife?"

The king paused in his rapid fire of questions as though waiting for Abraham to answer, but the latter only shamefacedly hung his head and before he could respond Pharaoh continued:

"Behold thy wife!"

At the words Abraham raised his eyes quickly, and looking in the direction the king was so dramatically pointing, he beheld Sarah, his wife. It was the first sight he had had of his loved one since she had been taken to the king's palace, and almost before the king could say: "Take her, and go thy way," he had sprung to her side and clasped her within his strong arms, unmindful of court etiquette or the presence of the king.

As the princes and courtiers of the realm came to understand how their king had been deceived and embarrassed, and his dignity violated, there was great resentment against Abraham and Sarah, his wife, but Pharaoh gave charge concerning them and ordered that they be brought on their way with all their substance.

And so Abraham went up out of Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, and he came unto Bethel.

Ah, how good it is to get back after wanderings in sin! How blessed to feel that we have been restored to God's fellowship and favor. At Bethel there was the altar of sacrifice, there was talking to God and revelation from God, and there was the fresh start on the road of obedience and faith. Back to Bethel then, oh, Christian! Back to the house of God, there to find the Christ, God's perfect sacrifice for sin, there to call upon His name, there to receive new revelation of Him, and there to make the fresh start in the earthly pilgrimage through the Canaan of this life towards that better land above.

THE STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION IN KANSAS.



Commissioner Garfield (of the Bureau of Corporations and Labor): "Now, Governor, Trot Out Your Octopus and I'll Soon Tell You Whether He Is Dangerous or Harmless."

KEEPING THINGS MOVING.

Roosevelt and Bryan Constantly at Work with Their Respective Followers.

It is a noticeable fact that Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan have something in common in their notions of methods of political action. The chief difference between them, remarks the St. Paul Globe, is that one of them is at the head of a powerful and highly organized party and in power, while the other is skirmishing around the ramparts. They both, however, start from the purpose that the most successful way to organize a party that will cohere and do things is to make the appeal direct to the individual. Mr. Roosevelt is doing that because he has sense enough to see that, unless it is leavened by some participation on the part of the people, his party is doomed speedily to disastrous downfall. Mr. Bryan is doing it because he sees that this is the way to conduct the most successful attack upon an enemy entrenched behind place and patronage.

We are glad to see these movements going forward, no matter who conducts them or in whose interest they are planned. The future of this country—perhaps it is not going too far to say the future of our institutions—depends upon a lively and continued interest by the individual voter. The tendency of late has been all the other way. A party has gravitated toward a vast machine, abundantly financed, well officered and warranted to run forever. Just as soon as the people settle down complacently and acquiese in this arrangement, it matters little whether a government call itself democracy, aristocracy or monarchy. It will have a governing class, and the people will take what they can get and be content with it.

The highest fortunes of the nation and those of the individual are tied up with the constant bringing home to each man of a realization of his duty to the state. It is his business to get out and work. He belongs at the primary, in the caucus and in the convention as well as at the polls. This restoration of the old enthusiasm and the old patriotic feeling is the only salvation from the wave of corrupt manipulation that rolls so high in the political sea. Not at the top, not with the machine, not even in the regular party organization on either side will great reforms be instituted and carried out; but we must appeal to the character, the devotion and the steadfastness of the people themselves.

Any movement, no matter what it calls itself, which looks toward this rejuvenation should have sympathy. It may be crude in form and it may work temporarily some misfortune by excess of radical ideas, but it will save the country from that concession to the rule of the machine, well lubricated with oceans of cash, for which we have but to look to Washington to-day to find a striking example.

——Considering the affiliations of certain republican politicians, it is easy to understand why they object to the proposal to take the tariff out of politics. If the tariff were once taken out of politics a large proportion of these gentlemen would also be taken out of politics, since the maintenance of the existing tariff schedules constitutes the only claim they have upon political existence.—Chicago Chronicle (Rep.).

——Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller's money will look different to the folks after Commissioner Garfield has reported.—Binghampton (N. Y.) Leader.

——With Mr. Roosevelt it is the superfluous rather than the oversshadowing senate.—N. Y. World.

——Roosevelt, the biggest man, to visit Texas, the biggest state. The protagonist of the big stick and corpulent war appropriations—say, wouldn't you like to see Taxes meet Texas?—Albany Argus.

——The president officially recognizes Vice President Fairbanks as second in command and entitled to the honor of representing him in his absence, and many of our ablest thinkers believe the country will survive the shock.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

AND WHY "LIBERATED."

Failure of Americans to Enter In and Possess the Philippine Islands.

The recent census of the Philippines shows that out of a population of more than 7,000,000 there are less than 50,000 foreigners and that of the latter only 8,000 are Americans.

It is almost seven years since Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, and took possession of the archipelago in the name of the United States. Since the 1st of May, 1898, many a town on this continent has grown from a mere camp to a city of more than 8,000 people.

If there ever was any reason for the annexation of the Philippines, says the Republican Chicago Chronicle, it was to be found in the fact that there was a prospect that Americans would enter in and possess the land. If there is any curiosity to know why this has not been done it can be explained by the statement that the way has not been prepared for them.

So far as American citizenship is concerned there is no more reason why citizens of the United States should risk their lives, their liberties and their fortunes there to-day than there was ten or 20 years ago. For all practical purposes the islands are as foreign and as hostile now as they were when they were under the rule of the Spanish monarchy.

American expansion can be justified on one ground only, and that is the advantage that may accrue to the American people themselves. If new countries opened up by the expenditure of our blood and treasure are not prepared for the occupancy of Americans they are taken and "liberated" in vain.

There will be no emigration to the Philippines until they are given a republican form of government. No freeman will risk his life and fortune in a land which is subject to a despotism. If that despotism chances to be sustained under the flag of the republic it will be regarded with all the more suspicion.

If the Philippines are to be for the Americans there should be a government there which Americans will understand. If they are not to be Americans it is time to put an end to the fine talk of which we hear so much at Washington about once a year.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The country will be pleased to see the Dig Stick substituted for the Big Stick in the Panama country.—Washing Post.

——President Roosevelt has told the Texans that as soon as he is out of the white house he will write a history of their state. Was there ever before a man who had so many strange ways for getting next to the people?—Buffalo Express.

——Frick, the big steel man, is going into politics, hoping to succeed Mark Hanna as the big boss of the g. o. p. Certainly a big steel man ought to be valuable at election time. Frick's political sobriquet will probably be Slick.—St. Louis Republic.

——The governor of Guam has the honor to report that the natives of Guam are "very dirty and highly religious." Why not send to Guam some of Brother Rockefeller's missionary contributions? Kerosene is very cleansing.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——Seeing the need of more revenue to make up for republican extravagance, the republican leaders have devised a plan for raising it. If you imagine that they will raise it by putting a tax on those best able to bear it you will have to guess again.—The Commoner.

——Secretary Shaw sees a treasury deficit so large that he wants a few new tariff schedules to use as plugs.—The Commoner.

——Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says he spends his spare time reading fiction. He should not overlook the beef trust report.—Washington Post.

——War department strategists insist that if this nation should have a war with a foreign power, we would make no effort to hold the Philippines or other insular possessions. There are many Americans who will look upon this as a strong anti-peace argument.—Washington Post.

Impossible Reform.

Deacon Jones—What do you think of the proposition that women remove their hats at church?

Rev. Mr. Wyse—Think of it? Why, it is the most absurd thing I ever heard of! What do they think the women come to church for, anyway?—Boston Transcript.

Of Course, Money Talks.

Mr. Moregold—Now that I find myself suddenly rich, I leave the work of breaking into society to you, my dear.

Mrs. Moregold—That's just like your dear chivalrous self. You always leave the easy work for me.—Chicago Journal.

The Easter bonnet may be a dream, but the Easter bonnet bill is simply a nightmare.—Atlanta Journal.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November, and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little, and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

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Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

It's what a fellow doesn't know about a girl that causes him to fall in love with her.—Philadelphia Record.

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Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Matrimony is the destroyer of many pleasant engagements.—Chicago Sun.

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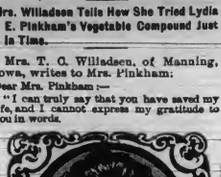
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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

JUDGE HARGIS' TRIAL.

Witness Says Defendant Asked Him To Enter Into a Plot.

Lexington, April 20.—During the trial of James Hargis Daniel Bush stated that Hargis had asked him about ten days before the shooting of Cockrill to enter into a plot to kill him, and offered as an inducement the marshalship of Jackson.

Attorney W. W. Vaughn, one of the men claimed by Anse White, in his testimony, to be marked for assassination by Hargis, came here from his home in Oklahoma Territory to tell what he knew of the alleged plots on the life of Cockrill.

During his examination it was brought out that an effort was made to start trouble in the courtroom during the application of bail for Tom Cockrill, and that Hiram Hays had attempted to start the difficulty with Attorney Vaughn, who was acting for Cockrill.

Lexington, April 21.—Mose Feltner resumed his testimony in the Hargis case. After a long wrangle among the attorneys the court ruled that Feltner could testify to nothing connected with the Marcum killing and the alleged conspiracy leading to it. Feltner stated in his deposition several months ago that he was present at a conference with the Hargises and Callahan at which the method of killing both Marcum and Cockrill were discussed. The court now rules that nothing affecting the Marcum case can be testified to in this case. The most sensational disclosure Feltner made was that two years after Cockrill was killed and it began to appear that the Hargises would be indicted, James Hargis, through Feltner's brother, Felix, proposed to go on Mose's bond.

Fifteen hundred dollars was to be used as a guarantee that the Hargises would have Feltner acquitted of the murder of Fields.

Lexington, April 22.—When J. B. Little was put on the stand in the Hargis trial a new phase developed. He related the circumstance of a personal encounter between himself and the defendant, and the defense immediately urged the theory that this was the cause of an animus he had forcibly demonstrated by his manner of testifying. Although the progress made was not as rapid as had been expected, Col. Allen stated that he would certainly close the case for the commonwealth, soon, so that the defense will begin the introduction of its testimony.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Fourteen Perished in the Flames at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, April 22.—Fourteen thoroughbred horses, among them Viseln, entered in the Lexington Futurity, perished in the flames which destroyed the barns of the Frankfort Driving association here. The loss is fixed at $10,000. Col. A. D. Martin, of Connecticut, is president of the association.

Closed Their Doors.

Bowling Green, April 22.—The private banking house of P. J. Potter's Sons, oldest and considered the safest bank in Southern Kentucky, filed a deed of assignment. The assignee is Col. E. L. Mottley, one of the wealthiest men in the city. The bank has a capital stock of $75,000 and deposits amounting to more than $700,000.

Can Not Be Aggregated.

Frankfort, April 22.—In reversing the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Henry Weaver, a negro coachman, sentenced to serve five years for grand larceny, the court of appeals held that separate offenses of larceny can not be aggregated to make the total $20. Each offense must be tried separately.

No Great Damage By Frost.

Barbourville, April 20.—Reports from various mountain counties do not indicate that the fruit crop has been damaged to any great extent. Apples were scarcely touched, the peach buds receiving the greatest damage. It is thought there will at least be half the average crop of the latter.

Need Not Pay License.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The court of appeals decided that, as the revenue law, passed in 1902, fixed no license for operating pool and billiard tables for hire, owners of such tables can not be forced to pay license. The old law required a license of $25 a year for such tables.

Linotypes Destroyed By Fire.

Louisville, April 21.—The crossing of two electric wires caused $60,000 loss from fire in the establishment of the George G. Fetter Printing Co., 422, 424 and 426 West Main street. The plant is insured for $192,500. Five linotype machines were destroyed.

Goes To the Philippines.

Georgetown, April 22.—Prof. Graham H. Kemper, assistant in the high school department of the Georgetown city school, has been appointed a teacher in the Philippines. The appointment is for two years at a salary of $1,200 per year.

Alleged Colored Murderer Captured.

Hopkinsville, April 22.—A negro believed to be Henry King, who is wanted at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Patrolman James H. Mullins, September 27, 1903, was arrested at Empire by Sheriff Lee R. Davis.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Important Decision For Covington Newport and Other Cities.

Frankfort, April 20.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Nunn in the case of Stone against the city of Paducah, decides that Section 3, 145 Kentucky statutes, giving to second class cities the extraordinary power of giving final trials to persons charged with petit larceny and vagrancy and requesting that they labor in the workhouse, is void. The opinion says:

"In our opinion, when the Thirteenth amendment, and our own constitution to the same effect, were adopted, it was understood that the word 'crime' was to include misdemeanors and all offenses in violation of the penal laws."

The decision applies to Covington Newport and Lexington, all of them being second-class cities.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Rescued By the Woman For Whom He Risked His Life.

Louisville, April 21.—After probably saving the life of Mrs. Mary McGuire of 1408 24th street, George Zanone, a bank clerk, was himself pinioned under a falling tree and crushed. Mrs. McGuire rescued Zanone and assisted in carrying him to a drug store.

Zanone saw Mrs. McGuire standing under a shade tree which the wind was swaying violently. He heard the trunk crack, and hurrying forward pushed Mrs. McGuire aside as the tree was descending. Zanone was unable to escape himself. His right leg was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Troubles of the Faculty To Be Aired Before the Legislature.

Lexington, April 22.—The internal dissensions that have existed for a number of years among the faculty of Kentucky State college and the administrative affairs of that institution are to be subjected to a thorough investigation at the hands of the general assembly, which convenes next January, and a complete reformation will be asked from the legislative body. The movement in this direction was crystallized into definite action by the resignation of Prof. R. N. Roark, which was announced two days ago, and it will be led by him before the legislature.

Country Home Burned.

Paris, April 22.—The handsome country home of Brutus J. Clay, near Austerlitz, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, during his absence. Mr. Clay lost a large sum of money he had in a wardrobe in the residence and all his personal effects. Loss $10,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

Aged Farmer Drops Dead.

Versailles, April 21.—Thomas M. Hifner, 73, a prominent citizen of this county, dropped dead of heart disease on his farm near Mortonsville. He had been engaged in trimming trees and was in conversation with a neighbor. An hour later he was dead.

Motion For a New Trial.

Paducah, April 21.—The motion for a new trial of Mrs. Mary Brockwell, under life sentence for the murder of her three little daughters, was continued by Judge Reed in the circuit court until the next term of court on the grounds of probable insanity.

Duel Between Kentuckians.

Ashland, Ky., April 20.—At Allen City, near the mouth of Bear river, Kit Stone while drunk quarreled with Bill Combs, a son of Black Shade Combs, and shot him in the leg. Maggard took a hand, and a pistol duel followed. Doctors say both will die.

A Fierce Hail Storm.

Newport, April 22.—William Gugle reached here from that part of Campbell county in the neighborhood of Alexandria, and claims that the storm which swept the country did much damage to budding fruit and shade trees, owing to a fierce hail storm.

Sponsor For a Confederate Camp.

Lawrenceburg, April 22.—At a meeting of the Ben Hardin Helm camp, No. 1,260, of the Confederate Veterans, at the courthouse here Miss Helen Ripy was unanimously chosen sponsor to represent this camp at the reunion to be held at Louisville in June.

In Favor of Union.

Louisville, April 21.—By a vote of 17 to 7 the Louisville presbytery, north, voted in favor of merging with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. For the first time since their separation the members of the presbyteries, north and south, communed together.

Asks Injunction For Poolrooms.

Covington, April 22.—The crusade inaugurated in the Kenton circuit court against the Covington poolrooms continued, when two more injunction suits were filed on the relation of Attorney General N. B. Hays, of Kentucky.

Religious Revival at Jackson.

Jackson, April 22.—Rev. Walter Holcomb, evangelist, has begun a series of revival meetings at this place. Meetings are held daily and nightly in the courthouse, besides numerous prayer meetings in private homes.

The Pope's Relatives.

Pope Pius X does not believe in nepotism. A brother of his is a postal clerk at Hantua, one of his sisters keeps a tavern at Riese, another does tailoring at Talzano, a third keeps a store. The two sisters who used to do his housekeeping followed him to Rome. They do not live in the vatican, however, but have a few rooms in a quiet part of the city, where they do their own work. They cannot call on the pope without previously notifying Bisleti, the maestro di casa.

What All Can Do.

No man is so rich that he is not under obligations to his fellows. Money may procure pleasure, rest and a position in the social world, but it has never made a man a gentleman nor covered up his defects in character. We can all do something for those with whom we come in contact and even though our walk in life may be a humble one, yet we can, in some sphere, help some one who is in need. —Detroit Free Press.

The Magnetic Woman.

Any woman who is perfectly healthy, persistently cheerful, sanely self-confident and enduringly feminine will possess plenty of magnetism. Add to these a little beauty, a dash of cleverness and a knowledge of how to dress and she will be irresistible. At any rate, the cultivation of magnetism is a great deal more worth while than the cultivation of a complexion.—Cleveland World.

Costly African War.

According to a statement made in the German reichstag by Dr. Stuebel, director of the colonial department, nearly 12,000 troops have been employed in suppressing the native uprising in German southwest Africa, and up to the end of December the cost was over $4,000,000. The war has cost about $2,500 for every white settler, or $5,000 a head of the purely German population.

Statue to Quay.

By a vote of 141 to 17 the Pennsylvania house of representatives has passed a bill providing $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a statue of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay in front of the new Pennsylvania state capitol. Nine republican representatives voted against the bill and one democrat for it.

House of Lords Decision.

The British house of lords, as a court of ultimate appeal, has decided that vagueness in the expression of a testator's desire that bequests should pass to unspecified charities, or to charities to be selected by his trustees, makes a will invalid. The charities of the city of Dundee, Scotland, lose $500,000 by the decision.

Warrior Writer.

Gen. Lew Wallace was the most noted of the surviving veterans of the Mexican war, whose number is now reduced to 5,000. He distinguished himself in two wars, in the diplomatic service, and in literature, and was one of the most versatile and capable Americans of his generation.

Plucky Miner.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, who made a fortune in the Klondike and threw it to the birds, has again struck it rich, this time in the Tanana district of Washington. Gates expects to clean up $50,000 this spring, and announces that he will keep the next fortune he makes.

Pope's New Order.

A new decoration, to be called the "Militia Aurea," has been created by the pope, to be awarded to persons distinguished in letters, science or charitable works. There will be only 100 recipients, and they will have the title of chevalier.

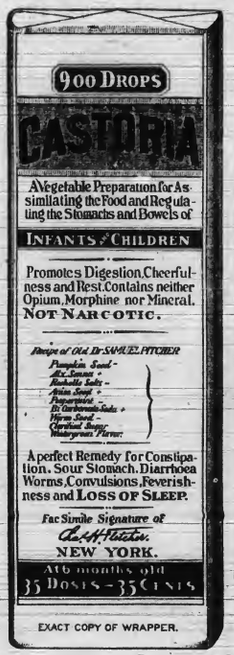
MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 22.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$3 50	@	5 00
Heavy steers		@	6 00
CALVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 45	@	5 55
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 45
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 10
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@	9 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 06	@	1 08
No. 3 red	92	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
No. 2 white		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾
RYE—No. 2	83	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@12	50
PORK—Clear mess..		@14	00
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	18	@	22
Choice creamery ..		@	32½
APPLES—Choice ..	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08½	@	1 13½
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
RYE—No. 2		@	78
PORK—Mess	12 55	@12	60
LARD—Steam	7 07½	@	7 10
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 00	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36½
RYE—Western		@	81
PORK—Family	13 50	@13	87½
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04½	@	1 04¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51½	@	51½
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 00	@	4 50
HOGS—Dressed		@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾

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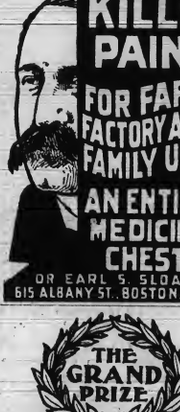
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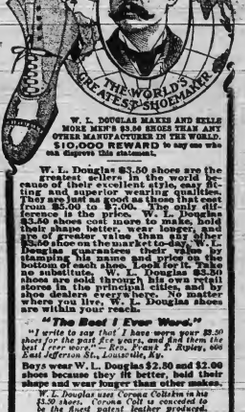
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Personal Mention.

A. B. Rouse came home from Frankfort to spend Sunday.

Mr. Case is assisting W. C. Weaver in his drug store and grocery.

Cashier Revill made a business trip to Cincinnati, one day last week.

Judge Lassing, of Walton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

Thos. F. Grant, of Bullittsville, was a visitor to the hub last Saturday.

C. C. Hughes, who is on duty at Walsh's Covington, spent Sunday at home.

Elmer Beall has a position with Heintz & Co., Cincinnati. He is not on the road.

T. E. Dixon, of Richwood, was attending to business in Burlington, last Thursday.

J. O. Carpenter, of Florence, was transacting business in Burlington last Thursday.

Dr. A. Sayre, of Hebron, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Ashburn, of Mt. Adams, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall, at this place.

Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, was a guest at Homer and Roy Clutterbuck's, last Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Elstun, of Buffalo, has been the guest of relatives in Burlington for several days.

Elmer Kirkpatrick and mother, were guests of Wesley Underhill and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Birkle and wife, of Bullittsville, were guests of their son, Charles and wife, Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, came down last Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

C. K. Wood, of Big Bone, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday, and arranged to hear from the hub every week.

Mr. Beck, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, came out last Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon, guests at the Boone House.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts, Olga Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Hall and Artie Hughes attended the ball at Petersburg, last Friday night. The young ladies report a delightful time.

Atty. S. Gaines and Sheriff Allphin visited McVille, one day last week, to inspect their real estate lying in that town and vicinity. They report that prices for land are advancing down there.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, was in town Monday. Asked if he would attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, he said, "I take them all in, I would go if it was at New York. Illness only will prevent my going."

The many friends of Edwin Gaines will be glad to hear that he is making a great success of his agency for the National Cash Register, and now ranks as one of the firm's best salesmen, and the Black Board issued by the company last month contained a good picture of him along with several other salesmen who are doing big work. The RECORDER hopes Edwin's success will continue to grow.

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W. C. Weaver sent a grocery wagon over a rural route, last Monday. It was in charge of J. B. Rouse, and went out the East Bend road.

Last week W. E. Vest sold the James Kinney farm of 49 acres in Richwood neighborhood to John M. Rice, son of the late C. B. Rice, for $55 per acre. Good land always brings the price.

The examination for Graduation in the Common School will take place at Burlington on the 12th and 13th of May, 1905. I desire to call attention to our Library at this place as well as Walton, hoping the teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity of reading, especially the most excellent works on Pedagogy, found at each place. Those wishing to attend State Teachers Association will please communicate with me as I believe I can make it to their interest so to do. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Recently the Cincinnati Enquirer had an illustrated feature article stating that General Zebulon M. Pike, the discoverer of Pike's peak, was buried in Greendale cemetery. The statement is incorrect. The discovery of Pike's peak is not buried in Greendale cemetery. The body that lies there is that of his father, Colonel Zebulon Pike, who was born in New Jersey in 1751, and died in the Great Miami bottoms. General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, who discovered Pike's peak in 1806, was born in New Jersey, Jan. 5, 1779, and died from wounds at the battle of York (now Toronto, Canada), April 27, 1813, and was probably buried there. Certain it is that his body is not resting in Greendale cemetery. —Lawrenceburg Press.

Last year a couple of "Yellow Hammers," raised their young in a hole in a limb of the large maple tree standing near the door to the post-office. This spring when these old birds returned and had use for a nest they returned to their old quarters to find that a couple of English Sparrows had gone into business there. The Yellow Hammers demanded possession of their old home, but the intruders refused to vacate, and war was begun without further ceremony, and the conflict was long and exciting, but finally the small birds were overpowered by their large adversaries and were thrown out bodily. The Yellow Hammers then began cleaning house and soon had the pavement strewn with the eggs of the sparrows and fragments of the nest to the construction of which they had devoted days. The sparrows remained near and witnessed the destruction of the home from which they expected to send a brood of young in the next few weeks, but were entirely helpless. They finally left the scene, but the other birds keep up a close watch near the nest lest the sparrows return and take possession again if not given battle.

The Boones and the Grays met last Saturday for the first time this season, and a warm contest, the result of which, for several innings was very uncertain, as blank after blank at the bat was drawn by each side until the sixth inning when the Grays let a cog slip, when the trouble began and could not be stopped until the Boones had put two runs home. This relieved the Boones from the fear of a shut out, and they continued to gooseegg the Grays until the seventh inning, when they got into trouble and the Grays put two men across the plate. This was the only inning in which the Grays scored. The Boones scored in only two innings, the sixth and elgth. The features of the game were the pitching of Houston and Gray, and the work of Capt. Jackson at first, & Ira Walton at third. Hogan caught for the Grays and Ernst for the Boones and each worked hard and made a number of nice stops. Heuston used a spit ball, but the Grays controvert the idea that it was the real thing, but, be that as it may, it was effective. Gray never pitched a better game, and both pitchers fielded well. Below is the score:

Boones	AB	H	R	A	E
Souther, 2b	5	2	0	5	1
Walton, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Clutterbuck 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Houston, H. cf	4	1	2	0	0
Ernestc, c	5	1	0	0	1
Bullock, lf	4	0	0	0	1
Luck, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Kirk, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Huston, J. p	4	1	0	3	0
	38	6	5	11	3

Grays	AB	H	R	A	E
Clore, 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Shayback, ss	4	0	0	2	2
Jackson, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Kirk, H. 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Smith, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Kirk, J. cf	4	0	1	0	0
White	3	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c	3	1	0	0	1
Grey, p	3	0	0	5	0
	33	3	2	11	4

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—5
Grays	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Passed balls—Ernestc 2, Hogan, 1. Double plays—Kirk to Clore to Jackson. Struc out—by Grey 11; by Huston 11.

The Boones and the Bellevue team will play on the Burlington park next Monday afternoon. It will be a good game.

Walter Justis, who is pitching for the Macon (Ga.) club, struck out 13 men in part of a game against the Detroit club.—Professor John H. Rondebush, who brought suit against John J. Jewett for $2,000 damages, was awarded $50. The plaintiff is principal of the Dillsboro schools, and he was struck with a poker by Jewett for whipping the latter's son. —Lawrenceburg Press.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since last report:

Geo. P. Nicholson and wife to Wallace Garrison, house and lot in Walton—$2,750.

A. F. Arnold to W. B. Arnold, one-eighth interest in L. P. Arnold farm near Belleview—$1,075.

Owen Huey to Reuben Riley, 50.8 acres near Big Bone church—$1,470.

D. E. Castleman to Charles Birkle, the Wilkes house and small lot of ground near Burlington—$650.

S. D. Rice to M. V. Rice, 102 acres near McVille—$8,000.

Sheriff to Woodford Sullivan, lot in town of Petersburg.

B. F. Sleet to J. H. Sleet, 18 acres at Hume—$100.

Z. T. Baker to J. D. Moore, 43 acres at Big Bone Springs—$1,800.

A. P. Glackin to Charles Finnell, 69 acres near Richwood—$2,285.

Commissioner Boone Circuit Court to Mary L. Lassing, house and lot in Walton—$4,500.

Same to Frank Bauer, 18 acres near Florence—$2,400.

Same to B. B. Grant, the Rev. J. A. Kirtley farm in Petersburg precinct.

Same to Clayton Walton, the Chas. Scott farm in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Robert Nixon to Geo. W. Terrill, 44 acres on Woolper.

The Williamstown Courier of last week carried a large picture of Dr. O. P. Hogan, who was, a few days before unanimously nominated for State Senator in the district composed of Grant, Pendleton and Bracken counties. Here's to you, Doctor.

The Sherman corresponder of the Williamstown Courier says: "Some complaint of bugs destroying tobacco beds; some have been sowed over.

All the stock has been subscribed, for the Carrollton & Worthville Railroad and nothing can stop its building. Everybody wants it except a few who have tried to create dissension on the right-of-way, but they have quit.—News.

Rev. Miller, of Covington, will deliver a lecture at Bullittsburg Christian church on May 11th, at 7:30 pm. for the benefit of the church. The lecture will be illustrated with maps. Admission 25 cents.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election for a president and four directors will be held in the town of Burlington, Ky., on Monday, May 1, 1905.

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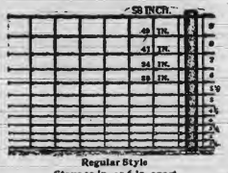
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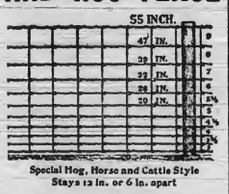
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JOE READNOUR,
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County Correspondence.

GRANT.

M. J. Corbin is on the sick list.

Perry Clore and family visited in Hoosier, Sunday.

Charlie Maurer and wife visited at Petersburg, Saturday.

The Nebraska Indians will play the local team here, June 1st.

Tommie Clore and sister, visited Mrs. Mame Dolph, Sunday.

Harry Wingate, of Cleves, Ohio, is visiting in this and Rabbit Hash neighborhoods.

Several of the local ball tossers are playing Suuday ball with the Rising Sun team.

Mrs. Tom Wingate will weave your carpets for you so that they will give satisfaction.

The Lizzie Bay wrecked John Smith's skift badly in landing here Saturday night.

Doll Walton sold all the tobacco raised on his farm, last year, to Pepper Smith for $1,856 75.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Etta, daughter of Mrs. Annabelle Ryle, of Petersburg.

Lost, the good boat, "Hobo," was stolen from the landing here Sunday April 22. A liberal reward will be paid for her return.

Maud R. Walton, of Rabbit Hash, passed here, one day last week, on her way to Petersburg, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Annabelle Ryle.

Mrs. Bettie Yeager, of Basil, O, who was called here on account of the illness and death of her niece, Miss Emma Flick, returned home Saturday.

Card of Thanks—We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by our relatives and friends during the late illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Flick and family.

We called on J. P. Ryle and wife, of Rabbit Hash, Sunday evening. Mrs. Ryle had just received her household goods from Pittsburg, Ind. Mr. Ryle is to be congratulated on having such an industrious, painstaking and pleasant wife.

Following is the lineup up the Belleview and Petersburg ball teams as they played at the latter place last Saturday: Belleve—C. Sandford, c; Rogers, 3b; Brady, p; Presser, cf; A. Cook, 1b; McCarty, 2; E. Sandford, lf; R. Cook, rf; Conner, ss. Petersburg—Mahan, 1b; Arnold, 3b; Alloway, 2b; Arnett, c; Vessenmire, ss; Tafferty, p; Allen, cf; McWethy, lf; Hensley, rf. Following is the score by innings:

Belleview	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	—8
Petersburg	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Struck out—By Brady, 9; by Tafferty and Ardold, 5. Umpire—W. D. Alloway.

WALTON.

The first game of the season played on the local grounds was played by the Walton Graded School team against Erlanger School team, Friday, April 28. Walton had to play fast ball to win out in the ninth inning, scoring the winning run with two men out. The game was won by brilliant playing of Dahling, Craig and the good pitching of DeJarnett. Watson, the catcher for Walton, being unable to play, Cross was substituted and played a good game. The local fans, especially the school girls, did good work on the side lines that encouraged the home team. The line-up was as follows:

Waltou.	Position.	Erlanger.
Houston	ss	Bloss
DeJarnett	p	Gardner
Dahling	2b	Snyder
L. Jones	1b	See
Holder	lf	Buckner
Jones, C	3b	Wooster
Cross	c	Victor, E.
Craig	cf	Victor, R.
Byland	rf	Buchanan
Erlanger	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	—10
Walton	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	7	—19

Hits—Off Gardner, 15, DeJarnette, 11 Struck out—By Gardner, 5, DeJarnette, 9; Base on balls—Gardner 3, DeJarnett, 3. Hit by pitcher—Gardner, 1, DeJarnette, 2. Two base hits—Houston, Dahling, 2 Gardner, E. Victor, L. Jones. 13 base hits—Houston. Home runs—Cross. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire—Murphy.

The Junior class and the principal gave a banquet Saturday night in honor of the Seniors. There were four courses and twelve toasts. All of the toasts were made in German.

WATERLOO.

Chas. Clore and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, Friday.

D. G. Rice, of Lawrenceburg, was in this neighborhood Thursday.

Len Kite and wife were guests of Lucien Clore and family, Sunday.

Andrew Acra, of Middle Creek, was transacting business in Rising Sun, Monday.

Lewis Clore had a telephone put in his house that is occupied by Hogan Wingate.

Mrs. Linneous Kelly spent a couple of days last week with her daughter in Aurora

Miss Effie Beemon, of near Grange Hall, was visiting Miss Nettie Hensley, last week.

Sim Stephens, of Indiana, was in this neighborhood one day last week, buying stock hogs.

John Portwood claims to have found one of the so called cabbage snakes in a plant of cabbage he was setting out, the other day.

W. G. Kite was called to Napoleon, last Saturday, to help organize a telephone system for the farmers of Gallatin county.

Ira Pope, Gid Kite, Kirb Clore, W. T. McMullon and Jim Pope, have organized an old Batcheiors' club at this place. They meet every Friday night. They will gladly receive any one desiring to join who has attained the required age.

HATHAWAY.

May 1.—Tobacco plants are doing well.

Planting corn is the fad now.

A nice rain fell here Friday night.

Baldon's sawmill was running on full time, last week.

Eunis Mullens was quite indisposed for a couple of days, last week.

G. L. Smith and wife were pleasant guests of the writer and family on Tuesday of last week.

N. L. Moore, our merchant and W. B. Stephens, of this place, each had an old time wood sawing, last week.

We saw a large fish-hawk, one day last week, with a large white sucker in its talloons. It had captured it for its meal.

Ben Hensley and wife and James White and wife, of Flickertown, were guests of W. S. White and wife, recently.

John D. McNeely and wife went to Gallatin county, last Friday, to spend a few days visiting their many friends and relatives down there.

A Lee Huey was going the rounds, last week, buying lambs and wool. He was paying $4 and upwards for lambs, and 30c a pound for wool.

Rev. F. E. Soren, of Brazil, was at Big Bone Baptist church, last Sunday week, and gave a description of his native land and the customs of its people.

There were seven loads of tobacco passed through this burg, one day last week, for the large warehouse on the Indiana side. It was purchased for the Continental Tobacco Co.

Mr. Coustautine, a Continental tobacco buyer from Rising Sun, Indiana, made a tour through this vicinity, last week, and purchased several crops of tobacco at prices ranging from 7c to 9c per pound.

FLICKERTOWN.

Henry Jarrell is no better.

Ben Hensley's little nephew is quite ill.

John Deck was calling on Lewis Sullivan Sunday.

Hubert White and wife visited Chas. Hensley and family Sunday.

L. H. Voshell spent Wednesday night with ye scribe and family.

G. C. Voshell delivered his tobacco to Wingate & Thompson Thursday.

C. A. Finn and James White were in Lawrenceburg shopping Saturday.

Miss Eva Akins was visiting Miss Lulu Akins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Finn and family were calling on Charles Hensley and family, Sunday.

George Hensley and family were visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lonaker, Sunday.

Misses Geus and Nellie Sebree were calling on Mrs. James White one evening last week.

Dr. George Smith, of Lawrenceburg, was calling on his sister, Mrs. Julia Rector, last Thursday.

Harry Acra and family, of Middle Creek, were visiting Leslie Nichols and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Lonaker and wife, who moved to Hoosier this spring, were visiting relatives and friends here several days last week.

Ben Hensley, Ben Akins and James White attended viola lodge at Hebron, last Wednesday night. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Peggie Laird, of Cochran, Ind., and Mrs. Eugene Witham, of Aurora ferry, were visiting R. J. Akin and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Ogden and family, of North Bend bottoms, visited James White and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ogden had his graphophone with him and entertained several with some good music, over the telephone.

James White and wife attended the funeral of Irma Voshell, last Tuesday, at Sima, Ind. She was the daughter of C. L. and Ida Voshell. She was 10 years, 7 months and 25 days old. The Boone county friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is improving.

Miss Eva Smith purchased a handsome piano, last week.

S. L. Craven, of Verona, was a guest at Ed Clegg's, Sunday night.

J. H. Corbin was the first in this neighborhood to finish planting corn.

B. C. Surface and wife dined with T. E. Dixon, and wife, of Richwood, last Sunday.

M. R. Tanner and wife entertained Mose Rouse and family and B. A. Floyd and wife, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, was the guest of her brother, J. H. Tanner, Saturday night and Sunday.

Nearly everybody is done plowing and considerable corn will be planted this week, if the weather is favorable.

O. C. Talbott very generously presented your correspondent with a nice lot of choice varieties of strawberry plants, which we appreciate very highly.

Hirba and Edo Rouse moved to the Lou Clarkson farm, last week, and Eli Borders moved to E. H. Blankenbeker's farm that was vacated by them.

J. S. Surface and wife entertained the following at dinner, Sunday; R. O. Beemon and wife, Lon Acra and family, J. P. Tanner and family, and ye scribe and daughter.

ERLANGER.

Miss Carrie Kraus is visiting Mrs. Will Sarbeck.

Miss Emma Hinton is the pleasant guest of Miss Ida Zinn.

Miss Gladys Fish left for her home in New Orleans, last Saturday.

Mr. Nicholas Romans leaves for Colorado this morning for his health.

The many friends of Mrs. Lida Phillips Buckner will regret to hear of her serious illness.

COMMISSARY.

April 29.—The experience a man buys is seldom up to sample submitted. The rain of last week tore up Rock Spring road considerably.

Bob Carver sold a cow to William Arnold Wednesday, for $25.

W. T. Ryle and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, last Monday.

Fewer marriages would be failures if love were only blind in one eye.

Some people never go ahead because they are never sure they are right.

Jacob Craig and wife spent Easter with William Stephens and mother.

If you want to be a leader of men first learn to be a bleeder of their dollars.

Richard Louden spent last Sunday with Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash.

Johnny Dickens, of Covington, is spending several days with his uncle Joe West, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Julia Louden were guest of Elbert Kelly and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Lacy and Mrs. Leomer Louden were guests of John Burres, of Indiana, Saturday night and Sunday.

T. J. Walton shipped to the city last Thursday evening, 48 nice hogs that averaged 170 pounds and brought $5 55.

Miss Zelma Kelly handsomely entertained a number of her lady friends, last Wednesday, with an elegant dinner.

Ira Ryle attended a charivari party at Constance, last Saturday night, that of Willie Zimmer, better known here as Bush.

Misses Effie Beemon and Nettie Hensley were guests of the Misses Casons, of Middle Creek, Saturday night and Sunday.

Richard Louden entertained quite a number of young people with some choice selections of violin music, last Thursday night.

Charles Snelling and wife, of near Bellevue, spent Easter with his father and mother, William Snelling and wife, near Rock Spring.

Miss Leona Cason, of Middle creek, spent Wednesday night with May Cason, of Covington, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blant Pope.

Miss Anna Cason, of Middle Creek, returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Kentucky and Rising Sun.

Geo. Koons purchased through the Commissary real estate agency, the 36 acre farm of Bert Berkshire, at Rock Springs. Consideration $200 cash.

Joe West was the first to plant corn in the Bellevue neighborhood, but Will Arnold will be the first to finish, getting through, probably, this week.

The Aurora Krebs and the Bellevue ball teams did not play last Saturday as advertised, on account of the death of a sister of the pitcher of the Krebs.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chas. Voshell's daughter, who died April 23 of appendicitis. They extend their deepest sympathy.

Ira Ryle, Commissary and two other dogs, killed the largest groundhog last Monday that has been killed in this neck o'woods for many moons. It tipped the beam at 17½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Middle Creek, went to Chucinnati, last Sunday and returned Tuesday. The doctor pronounced Mrs. Parson's ailment of face to be Facial neuralgia.

Frank Jefferies, who recently transferred himself to New Kentucky, came over Monday evening. He reported the emigrants all well satisfied. Asa Delph's haud that was bitten by a horse is about well.

Jack Koons and sister, Bessie of Bacon Branch, entertained Everett West and sisters Louise and Josie and their visiting cousin, Johnny Dickens, of Covington, last Sunday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and listening to the talking machine.

BELLEVIEW.

May 1.—We were blessed with a good rain, last Friday night, which was needed.

R. A. Brady spent Sunday in East Bend, with friends.

Clifford Hedges was calling on his girl here, last Sunday.

T. J. Clore is home from the city, somewhat under the weather.

Miss Julia S. Dinsmore returned last Sunday, from a visit with friends in the city.

We had a good attendance at the Christian Sunday school, last Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents at the Commissary.

Will Arnold and his sister, Miss Flo, spent the day, Sunday, with John Rogers and wife.

T. Z. Roberts put in several boxes for the Petersburg and Bellevue telephone line, last week.

Arden Hostetler, of Hoosier, spent several days last week with his father and brother on Middle Creek.

Filmore Wingate, of Petersburg, was down looking after his tobacco purchase here the other day.

Xen Scott received a nice drove of cattle, last Sunday, from his uncle Logan Gaines, of Carroll county.

Al Rogers began unloading his barge of first class Raymond city coal, last Monday. He has another barge on the road, which will be here shortly.

Bro. Edgar Riley will preach for the Christian church congregation next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at half past 6 o'clock.

The Bellevue base ball team played the Petersburg team on the latter's ground, last Saturday, and won the game 9 to 6. The boys came back singing and laughing.

We are glad to see the young folks so much interested in the lunch box social, and recitatious to be given by the Christian church Sunday school on the last Saturday night in May, at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Strayed since April 22d, a 125 pound, white shoat. H. W. ROBINSON, Constance, Ky.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Corn is about all planted and sheep-shearing will be the next thing on the program for the farmers.

Wash Watts was the first in this neighborhood to shear sheep. He sheared on Monday of last week.

Rev. Geo. A. Miller, of Covington, will deliver an address on his trip to the Holy Land at the Bullittsville Christian church on Thursday evening, May 11th, 1905. Come everybody. Admission 25 cents; children 15c.

LIMABURG.

Very few here have planted corn.

Henry Aylor is on the list of the sick

Clark Beemon has a good, fresh cow for sale.

Glad to report E. L. Aylor and Mrs. Yealey some better.

Misses Kittie Tanner, of Gunpowder, and Pearl Aylor were guests of Miss Sadie Beemon, Sunday.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner and Frank Carpenter, of Gunpowder, were Sunday guests of Jerry Beemon and family.

RABBIT HASH.

May 1—Lewis Craig has a new buggy.

Wm. Craig sold a mule to an Indiana man, recently, for $160.

Mrs. Jerome Wilson visited relatives in Cincinnati, last week.

Henry Clore sold a span of mules to Ed Lee, of East Bend, for $190.

Mrs. J. H. Walton and son, George, visited relatives in Petersburg, last week.

S. C. McConnell lost two sows, last week, by turning them on Alfalfa one frosty morning.

J. J. Huey has purchased the Confectioner Store owned by the late Wm. Anderson, of Rising Sun.

Harry Wingate and son, of Elizabethtown, Ohio, were visiting his parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

UNION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey has been ill for several days.

Rev Gregory preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

R. A. Riley, of Covington, is the guest of relatives this week

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society have 50 yards of rag carpet for sale.

R. O. Smith presented to his daughter, Miss Eva, a new piano, Thursday.

Henry Conner and Harry Riley spent Sunday with friends in Ludlow.

George Barlow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Utz.

Miss Elva and Doll Utz entertained with a delightful flinch party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Filson, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The friends of Dr. S. M. Adams are glad to learn he is reported as improving after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Bonnie has returned to her home in Louisville, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Filson.

One of the most delightful affairs was the picnic given the Union school by the teacher, Miss Helen Dickey, in the woods near her home, Friday.

FRANCESVILLE.

May 1.—C. W. McFee and wife entertained, Sunday.

Rev. Curry preached at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday.

This cool weather has checked house cleaning again.

Miss Anna Henry is visiting her uncle, Bruce Henry.

Legrand Gaines was out this way buying wool a few days since.

Mike Goodridge and wife entertained a number of their relatives, Sunday.

W. H. Killgour, of Cincinnati, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Manlius Goodridge, Saturday.

Wonder when we are to have that rural free delivery route. Some are getting impatient about it.

James A. Riddell, wife and daughter, of Riddell's Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Aylor, last week.

Johnnie Beall entertained his daughters, Misses Eva and Laura, and some of their friends of Cincinnati, Sunday.

Charley Beall will have a telephone placed in his dwelling in the near future, and Bruce Henry will probably follow suit.

Mrs. Louise McFee returned home, last Tuesday, after a protracted visit with her niece, Miss Delia Smith, of Arden, Ohio.

MIDWAY.

Leslie Carroll has purchased a new rubber tire buggy.

Mrs. B. W. Adams was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ossman last Thursday night.

The whippoorwill made its first announcement of spring here, last Friday night.

William Shields is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moore and daughter were visiting near Napolean, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Cleek and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Jack visited Miss Anna Cleek at Georgetown, Sunday.

Sam Johnson, who is at work in the car shops at Ludlow, came out and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilpin presented their daughter, Miss Mary, with a new parlor organ last week.

Omer Wilson, of Hume, Ill., arrived here Saturday. He says the farmers out there are being delayed on account of wet weather.

Rev. Simms, P. E. closed his series of meetings at the chapel Sunday night. A good crowd was in attendance throughout the week and much interest was taken. Two additions.

Farm hands are very scarce here this spring. It seems the laboring class have drifted to the cities. A few years ago an empty house was at a premium, now there are 19 vacant houses in the Beaver precinct that are not likely to be occupied this season.

IDLEWILD.

May 1.—R. C. Gaines and wife visited their parents, Sunday.

W. T. Snyder is on duty again at the distillery in Petersburg.

Lossen Brown sold a young horse to a Lawrenceburg party, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore, last week.

Miss Maud Wingate, of Petersburg, was a guest of Mrs. C E. Baisly, last Sunday.

Some of our farmers are done planting corn, and many others will finish this week.

Mrs. John Jackson, of near Burlington, visited her mother in Aurora, last Saturday.

Abbie Gaines and family, of Burlington, visited their Petersburg relatives, last Sunday.

Courtney Walton and wife and C. E. Stephens and wife were guests of Mrs. J. B. Winston, Sunday.

William Stephens and sons, of Petersburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Souther, near here, last Sunday.

It seems that Idlewild community was in a visiting humor, last Suuday, although it was intended for a day of rest.

Dr. James Gaines, of Kansas City, Missouri, is at the bedside of his father, Mr. Owen Gaines, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, attended church at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, and visited Mrs. Davis' parents near here.

One day last week one of the log men from Aurora, was caught between his wagon and a gate post on Edgar Cropper's farm, and mashed badly.

Dr. Hays, Thomas Willis and W. D. Cropper attended the K. of P. banquet given Hon. T. B. Mathews at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Whitaker and wife entertained Rev. Curry, of Canada, last Saturday night, and he treated our citizens to some splendid vocal music.

Those who attended the Odd-Fellows' celebration at Hebron on the 26th ult., report a good, social time, eloquent impromptu speeches, and the greatest abundance of supper.

Mr. Corbin, of Indiana, has offered Fletcher Clore his price for his farm, and we fear there is a probability of losing our good neighbors. If they leave here doubtless they will locate near Rushville, Indiana, where their children reside.

HAMILTON.

May 1.—Mrs. Hodges has returned to her home in Sparta, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mrs. B. W. Adams, of Burlington, was in our town last Saturday.

J. E. Markesbery was in Rising Sun, last Monday purchasing a supply of hay and corn.

Misses Carrie and Lulie Huff were pleasant guests of Miss Pearl Rich, of Big Bone, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Allen left, last Sunday night, on the Avalon for Cincinnati, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Markesbery has returned after several days' visit with relatives and friends on Walnut Hills, O.

Robert Aylor and family, of Rising Sun, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with James Allen and family, of Hamilton.

BIG BONE.

Tobacco plants are plentiful.

The blacksmiths at Landing are cutting prices for shoeing horses.

Lice are causing our poultry breeders considerable trouble this spring.

Mrs. E. J. Markesbery and Lee Huey 100 barels of corn at 50 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Julius Murray, of Warrensburg, Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

John Jones entertained his sons, Harry and Jesse, and their wives at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Stephens, of Erlanger, visited Mrs. G. W. Baker and Mrs. M. E. Hance, last Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Miller is soliciting subscription for the Commercial Tribune, his wife being a candidate for the tour of Europe.

VERONA.

The cool nights are causing gardens to be replanted.

Considerable corn planted in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Anna Sleet is repairing her residence by painting, papering and laying new floors.

The sale of W. P. Roberts, last Saturday a week was well attended and every thing brought good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, John Myers and family and A. C. Roberts and wife were pleasantly entertained last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florence's.

HEBRON.

The ladies of Hebron gave a pie party Saturday evening at the residence of B. E. Aylor. The attendauce was 125; amount collected, $4.85, which will be used to purchase street lamps for the town. Officers were elected as follows: Mesdames J. T. Aylor, president; J. H. Mannin, treasurer; B. E. Aylor, secretary. Next meeting will be held at John Aylor's, on Saturday evening, May 13. All are invited.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c.

NOTICE.—Hunting of squirrels on my lands is positively forbidden, and I will, positively, prosecute any and all persons who go upon my land for that purpose. HENRY CLORE, Belleview.

PETERSBURG.

May 1.—Our town has been show mad for several weeks.

A little child of Prof. Bondurant is very sick.

The condition of James Sleet does not improve.

Mrs. Nora Davis has moved here from Rising Sun.

Col. Graddy is building a nice fence around our cemetery.

The distillery is having trouble with its electric light plant

Chas. Mauer and wife, of Bellevue, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Grant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Botts in Ga.

Podge Alloway will play ball with the Toronto, Canada, team this season.

Miss Ione Buchanan spent several days recently with relatives at Rising Sun.

Mr. Hauck and family, of Cincinnati, were guests of Ed Keim and wife yesterday.

Mrs. Judge O. F. Roberts, of Aurora, has moved to our town and will make it her home.

Mesdames O. N Alloway and H. E. Arnold, visited friends at the Barkworks, Indiana, last week.

The friends and relatives here of Joseph O. Foster, of Cincinnati, were surprised to hear of his death.

We are for Judge Paynter for U. S. Senator, and John M. Lassing for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Wheat in the bottoms looks fine. Nearly all the farmers are done planting corn. A large acreage of melons will be planted.

Mrs. W. J. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Wallace, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Quinn, of Covington, were guests of Judge H. E. Arnold and wife, Sunday.

The first term of Prof. Rice's school will close in two weeks, when he will be given another. He is a splendid teacher, a polished gentleman, and is much liked by our people.

The Island Queen made her first excursion of the season last Sunday, and carried 4,000 people that day. That day a young man was caught between the steamer and the Lawrenceburg wharf boat and was killed instantly. He lived in Lawrenceburg.

Capt. Harve Smith and his aggregation of Belleview ball tossers came to our town last Saturday afternoon, and what they did for our brag team was a plenty. The features of the game were the fielding of Dickey McWethy and the batting of Charles Allen and Cook, the latter of the Belleviews. Score 6 to 8 in favor of the visitors.

T. B. Mathews has resigned as superintendent of The Boone County Distillery Company to take charge of the immense business of Freiberg & Worknm, of Cincinnati and will make his future home in Covington. Gaines Wingate has been appointed superintendent of the distillery in his stead, and while the citizens of Petersburg regret very much to lose Mr. Mathews and his good wife, they congratulate themselves that a model young man, born and raised among them, has been given this responsible place. No better person could have been secured, as he is acquainted with every detail of the whisky business, and knows the workings of the distillery to perfection. At 6:30 o'clock last Friday evening the employes to the number of about 50 gathered in Mr. Mathews' private office, and presented to him a loving cup made of silver and gold, costing $50, to show their appreciation of him as a friend and, superintendent. After the presentation speech, made by F. W. Schmitz of the revenue force, friends to the number of nearly 50, sat down at a banquet given in honor of Superintendent Mathews before he departed for his future work. F. W. Schmitz, the German Baron, was toast master, and splendidly he did. Many of the toasts brought tears to the eyes of Mr. Mathews, and at times he could scarcely talk. Men who had been in his employ for 18 long years, spoke of his worth as a superintendent. The toast, "Women," was responded to by Capt. Bielan, of the revenue service, and was simply a gem. George Linneman's first experience as a Revenue man was interesting, as was also Billie Newhall's talk. The occasion was one that will never be forgotten by those who were present. The new superintendent, Gaines Wingate, came in for no few eulogies, all of which he richly deserved.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her: so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Lagrippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Rex Berkshire left town in a buggy, Monday, going at a terrific clip. About a mile out he had his steed under control, when he met a bevy of young ladies, one of whom was his sister, and not knowing of his recent trouble with his horse, she hit it a keen cut with a switch as it passed her, and Rex had another wild ride of about a mile. Fortunately no damage was done in either dash, and Rex is now called the "Rough Driver."

A telephone message from H. G. Cropper, yesterday, said "change my paper from Home City, Ohio, to Weneeda, Ky.," and from this it is presumed that Mr. Cropper and family are back in their old Kentucky home again.

Milton Wilhoit's will was probated Monday. G. G. Hughes qualified as executor, and Henry Geisner, F. A. Utz and J. N. Pearson were appointed appraisers.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

HARGIS ON THE STAND.

He Makes a Sweeping Denial of All the Charges Against Him.

Lexington.—James Hargis, the county judge of Breathitt county, took the stand in his own behalf in the murder trial here and made a flat denial of every statement made by the witnesses for the commonwealth which in any way connected him with the assassination of James Cockrill.

Lexington.—Judge James Hargis, of Jackson, was again placed on the witness stand in his own behalf. He was cross-examined by C. J. Bronston for the commonwealth. Hargis failed to explain why he had given Felix Feltner a check for $1,500, to be deposited in the Winchester bank, or why he had written the rate of interest at 8 in the note given him by Felix Feltner and then changed it to 6. Judge Hargis was carried over the testimony given by his friend, Felix Feltner, and in many places he contradicted Feltner, one of these instances being the date of his first acquaintance with the former circuit court clerk of Henry county. Feltner said he was called to Jackson by Judge Hargis for the purpose of arranging matters so that Mose Feltner could not testify against him and here was introduced by B. F. French, but Hargis says he knew Feltner long before this. He denied that the note for $1,500 was secured from Felix Feltner in Cincinnati by B. F. French, as sworn to by Sam Fields, Mose Feltner, Ruck Cottingame and others.

Lexington.—At the close of Judge Hargis' testimony he asked the court to allow him to make a statement to the jury. His counsel objected, but the court allowed the statement. Raising himself to full length Hargis faced the jury and dramatically exclaimed, as he pointed to his wife and daughter sitting near. "I just want to say to these 12 men that I am not guilty of this charge, and if I were I would never again ask that woman to call me husband or that child to call me father." Attorneys for the state instantly objected, and the court excluded the statement from the jury, except that part in which he said he was not guilty.

Louisville.—John Stoll, arranged in ghostly garb, stood in the basement of a store where Lewis Ford, a diminutive colored messenger, is employed, and when the negro appeared in the dimly lighted room the "ghost" made an unearthly noise. Ford was too frightened to flee, but picked up a bowlder and hurled it at the white spectre. The "ghost" fell, with blood streaming over the white sheet covering the body. Stoll lost several teeth and was unconscious some time.

Frankfort.—A heavy auto car driven by Emerson Cochran, of Lexington, at speed exceeding 40 miles an hour, crashed into a telephone pole on the Frankfort and Lexington turnpike. The car had five occupants. Lewis Combs, who occupied a seat with Cochran, sustained a fracture of the skull and received internal injuries which will prove fatal. James Doyle, state register of lands, was knocked unconscious and severely cut about the face and head. Ed Kearney was rendered unconscious and severely bruised. Cochran, John Combs and Frank Jaubert were uninjured, except for a severe shaking up, being thrown some distance into a field. The accident was the result of a race with another car driven by Will F. Kuhr, also of Lexington, and a well-known racing automobilist.

Louisville.—Several days ago Louis Edelstein, a secondhand dealer at 133 East Market street, bought an old safe at a sale of the contents of a residence in the southern part of the city for $36. After the sale the owner, whose name Edelstein refuses to give, remembered that he had forgotten to take from the safe $10,000 in gilt edge securities, some jewelry and a valuable collection of coins. He didn't know the man who bought the safe, but after scouring the city with detectives he found Edelstein, who promptly returned the property.

Madisonville.—The post office at Anton, six miles east of here, was robbed, the robbers securing about $40 worth of stamps, a few dollars in cash and some merchandise. No arrests have been made.

Carlisle.—A heavy rain and hail storm visited this section, doing much damage to tobacco beds, gardens and truck patches.

Versailles.—In throwing a ball in the bowling alley here, Hiram Wilbolt wrenched his left leg so violently as to fracture the bone between the thigh and knee. The fracture is a serious one.

Newport.—Albert Freitag, who shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Anna Peters, at her home in Bellevue, and who was adjudged of unsound mind, was taken to Lakeland asylum.

Louisville.—W. C. Pruitt, who was bitten on the hand by a 14-year-old shepherd dog, and Wm. Mc Ferguson, of Pullitt county, who was bitten by a horse, called on Charles Hall, of Ninth and Magazine streets, to apply his madstone to their wounds. In each case there was relief from the inflammation and pain.

Bowling Green.—Mary C. Slaughter, of this city, and James Murrell, an officer at Ft. Mackenzie, Wyo., although separated by several thousand miles, were married through the medium of the Western Union telegraph. A minister was at each end of the line.

Frankfort.—The state board of equalization passed finally on the assessments in Hickman, Henderson, Graves and Lyon counties and raised Hickman 10 per cent. on lands, Henderson 3 per cent., but let the Graves and Lyon assessments stand. They made preliminary raises in the following counties: Bath, 20 per cent. on lands and 10 per cent. on town lots; Gill and Boyd, 10 on each; Breathitt, 20 on lands and 15 on lots; Clark, 10 on lands; Floyd, 20 and 10; Johnson, 10 and 15; Lawrence, 15 on lands; Magoffin, 10 on lands; Morgan, 12 on lands; Powell, 15 on lands, and Montgomery, 10 on lands and 15 on lots.

Elizabethtown.—Capt. M. Minton, W. G. Foree and Capt. J. H. Browning, of Louisville, a committee of the Kentucky department of the Grand Army of the Republic, are in communication with the citizens of this city with the view of holding the 1906 encampment of the G. A. R. in this city.

Middleburg.—Rev. T. J. Winfrey, of Jamestown, and a well-known minister of the Christian church, has announced himself a candidate for representative in the next general assembly from this, the 43d legislative district, composed of Casey and Russell counties.

Mt. Olivet.—Frank Cleaver, aged 93, is dead. He was born in England in 1812, when there was bad feeling between that country and the United States. He came to this country about 50 years ago and engaged in farming and made a success.

Newport.—Word reached this city that Henry E. Youtsey, convicted two years ago of participation in the murder of Gov. Goebel, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Frankfort, is seriously ill in the prison hospital.

Louisville.—John Gaddis was sentenced to serve one year in prison for chicken stealing. His accomplice turned state's evidence. Gaddis is the first man to be sentenced in Louisville under the law making the theft of chickens a felony.

Lexington.—Gus Straus sold to Frank Muir, of Peoria, Ill., the bay horse Francisco, (6), by St. Maxim, dam Frances S. by Strathford, for $15,000. He goes in the stud. During two and three-year-old form he won 12 races.

Newport.—Lieut. John Leahey has notified Mayor Helmbold that every saloonkeeper, druggist, candy store proprietor and cigar dealer in the city has been informed that the machines must be down and out before May 1.

Carlisle.—Thomas N. French, buyer for the Continental Tobacco Co. at this point, has purchased and shipped a little over 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco up to date. The purchase price has averaged 9.48 cents per pound.

Middleburg.—Hon. W. H. Cole, of Amandaville, was nominated for representative at a delegated convention held at Burkesville to represent the 37th legislative district, composed of Adair and Cumberland counties.

Newport.—"Maud No. 2," the mule which has become famous because of a bitter war that has been engendered between Mayor Helmbold and the city council, was sold for $145. Mayor Helmbold vigorously criticised the latter body for declining to pay for the mule, and other things.

Mt. Sterling.—Insurance Commissioners Prewitt, of Kentucky, and R. E. Folk, of Missouri, will go to New York in a few days to investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. The commissioners believe the company solvent, but with other commissioners from various states it is hoped a decision may be reached whereby the trouble now brewing in the company may be stopped. Threats of suits are being made by many policy holders in this state and the business of the company is at a standstill.

Ashland.—The Chesapeake & Ohio will construct a new $100,000 freight depot. The company has options on considerable property here and will shortly close the deal. The depot will be accessible to the Ashland Coal and Iron railroad and the Ashland & Tug River Co.

Frankfort.—On request of Attorney John G. Carlisle, of New York, the appellate court continued to the next September term the Berea college case, involving the constitutionality of the Day legislative act prohibiting co-education of the races.

Bowling Green.—James E. and William J. Porter, owners of the recently assigned bank of P. J. Potter's Sons, reported their assets at $1,010,400. The debts of the institution will not amount to more than $650,000, principally due depositors.

Louisville.—John M. McCann, a bricklayer, fell four stories as the result of the collapse of a scaffold. With one hand he grasped a dangling rope and descended nearly to the ground. He alighted in a pile of rubbish and was unhurt.

Harbourville.—During a raid by revenue officers in the moonshine district of Eastern Kentucky Deputy United States Marshal William Mayes and posse captured and destroyed a unique "still." The still was located at the head of Buck creek, in Owsley county, and the furnace and fixtures were concealed beneath the floors of a dwelling house.

London.—Suit was filed here in the county court by State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison, of Louisville, against the First National bank for back taxes on $30,000 for the three years, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

WHAT ROOSEVELT DECLARED

It May Be Necessary for the President to Make It Still More Emphatic

For President Roosevelt left Washington for his southern trip amid a buzz of speculation. The prediction that he will be the republican candidate for president in 1908 is not limited to a sensational newspaper which was, ostensibly at least, his non-supporter in 1904; it is echoed by republicans and Washington correspondents who have in other matters written as if inspired have contributed their mite to the third term propaganda. It becomes interesting, therefore, observes the Albany Argus, to recall the exact pledge uttered by Mr. Roosevelt to the newspapers and through them to the people, on the night of November 8, in an hour when his great triumph at the polls was already apparent.

"On the 4th of March I shall have served three and one-half years, and this three and one half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another term."

The two words "or accept" greatly strengthens and solidify this solemn pledge. "Plainer words were never spoken," says the New York Sun. Perhaps that is an overstatement. Gen. Sherman, when he said substantially that he would not accept if nominated, nor serve if elected, set the pace and made the model for all time, in declinations intended to decline. But, nevertheless, President Roosevelt's declaration and pledge is sufficiently explicit so that to call it in question implies a doubt of his sincerity, truthfulness and good faith, and we would not presume to suggest that he reiterate it, with even greater emphasis had not men who claim to be his friends cast doubts which might more naturally have proceeded from sources of accepted hostility.

"Repetition is the mother of education." There are times when to say the same thing over and to say it more emphatically, is the attribute of strength, not the sign of weakness. Furthermore, things have been done and countenanced by the president, since November last, which need to be explained and divested of all hint of Caesarism.

It was a mistake, for instance, to let the retirement of Cortelyou—that is, to say, of Roosevelt—from the republican national committee pro forma, rather than real. It was a mistake to have Roosevelt—that is to say, Cortelyou—appoint a dummy acting chairman; the national commitee should have a real chairman, avoid of suspicion of white house dictation. It is so natural for President Roosevelt to like power, and to exercise it for the sake of activity, that it is thinkable that he permitted these things to be done in the honest belief that the hand of New would be seen, and the voice of Cortelyou heard no longer; that no man would perceive the convenience of such an arrangement to a receptive third term attitude or to a situation whereby the white house should say who shall be its next occupant.

He who would avoid all hint of Caesarism must be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. We sincerely hope that the president will be dissuaded by no false pride from making yet another declaration, which shall forever put to sleep the thought that he is capable of aspiring or consenting to the third term which the Father of His Country relinquished—which precedent and the spirit of our institutions alike forbid—which no American, however great, will attain.

IN THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

—If Secretary Shaw continues to do as well in March he'll catch up with the deficit in a little over two years.—N. Y. World.

—This bear hunt out west will give Nimrod Roosevelt a little practice for his grand octopus hunt next winter.—Atlanta Constitution.

—A snake of deadly venom got noisy in the grass near Mr. Roosevelt and he got off his horse and killed it. What a pity the octopus hasn't rattles!—St. Louis Republic.

—The news from the firing line is all to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt will get no more benefit from his hunting trip than he will have use for on his return.—Detroit Free Press.

—Mr. Garfield has discovered that the people will eat tough beef sold by trust much more cheerfully than they will swallow the tough report presented by him.—The Commoner.

—The present critics of democracy content themselves with a glance at the surface and a guess at the future. They discuss election returns, pass a few strictures on past leaderships, talk gayly about "party" quarrels, label the whole "criticism," and dish it out to a public willing to be amused. They utterly and vacuously ignore the very essence of the thing which they assume to discuss, like a pack of jesters holding a magpie conclave behind the back door of the temple of truth.—St. Louis Republic.

—Senator Elkins has invited prominent railroad presidents to testify before his committee on the railway rate legislation. It is estimated that the members of the committee will report favorably upon a bill regulating railway rates if the railway presidents insist upon it.—Washington Post (Ind.).

—And now Mr. Fairbanks has been granted the honor of representing the president at a white house dinner during the latter's absence. Unless a halt is called, the vice presidency promises to assume such importance that the public will be able to remember the incumbent's name.—Detroit Free Press.

ROOSEVELT'S BEST WAY OUT

Western Advice Concerning Venezuela from a Republican Newspaper.

"The Venezuela imbroglio affords a fine opportunity for President Roosevelt to declare to the world that the Monroe doctrine does not mean the United States is the policeman of the Caribbean sea and the receiver of bankrupt South American states. There is no doubt, says the Kansas City Journal (rep.), that one of the chief causes of the recklessness of the Latin republics in contracting debts and of their refusal to pay them in the confidence those states have that Uncle Sam will protect them from armed interference from all European powers. As soon as this mistaken notion is exploded the better it will be for all concerned. When these irresponsible little republics are finally made to realize that they must be honest tubs and stand on their own bottoms the business of the state department at Washington will be greatly simplified and the possibility of foreign complication will be materially lessened.

The way governments are run in South America is a disgrace to the Caucasian race. But an amendment cannot be expected until some delinquent state is given deserved punishment and made a wholesome example of for the benefit of all. The Venezuela trouble would be a good case to start with. President Castro has authorized his fiscal agent to sign a contract by which about $20,000,000 of Venezuela bonds now held in Germany, Great Britain, France, Holland and Belgium are to be refunded at four per cent., with payment guaranteed by the appropriation of one-half the duties collected at seven Venezuelan custom houses. The exact terms of the contract have not yet been made public, but it is understood that the seven custom houses affected will be placed in charge of collectors appointed for the syndicate representing the European bondholders.

This arrangement, of course, is simply another method of doing the same thing which was attempted several years ago when the United States interposed to relieve Venezuelan seaports from a blockade which certain creditor nations had established. But this time it perhaps would be best for us to keep our hands off. The European nations involved have solemnly declared that they have no designs against Venezuela except to get the money due them. The declaration to this effect should be accepted as true and honest and the creditors of Venezuela should be allowed a liberal range of action to secure and collect their claims.

FAIRBANKS' TRIBULATIONS.

The Vice President Sees His Chances for Advancement Growing Very Slim.

Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, vice president of the United States, is a much-abused man. He was (or thought he was) the heir apparent and logical successor of President McKinley; fate stepped in, and the opportunity went to Mr. Roosevelt, says the Albany Argus.

Mr. Fairbanks bided his time, and choked down his disappointment. He took the vice presidential nomination, after full consideration, and in the belief and persuasion that there was no better way to advance his chances for 1908. He would be in the lime light. He would be more prominent as vice president than as senator. He would be the natural heir of the Roosevelt administration, and hence put to the front on seasonable occasions. So Mr. Fairbanks reasoned.

It is hardly to be wondered that (as the correspondents tell us) he hears with profound disgust and ill-concealed wrath all this talk about Taft and "the lid," which makes the war secretary a sort of temporary president in Mr. Roosevelt's absence, gives him any amount of free advertising and advances materially the quiet talk of Taft as the real Roosevelt choice for 1908.

Aside from all that, Mr. Fairbanks is harassed by enemies in his own state of Indiana. He and Senator Beveridge never did get on well together, now Beveridge is openly taking the state machine from him, and, worse yet, the vice president finds himself practically without a newspaper supporter in Indianapolis. It is announced that his friends, to remedy this, are about to start an out-and-out Fairbanks organ at the capital of the Hoosier state.

There is a world of truth and common sense, however, in what Senator Scott is reported to have told the vice president, the other day, in cautioning him against the premature "boom" danger: "Have you noticed, Fairbanks, that a summer frost nips the full blown rose and lets the buds escape? There's a chance for quite a few such frosts between this painful hour and 1908."

Not Secure.

Clerk—This, sir, is the very latest in neckwear. It is called the matrimonial tie.

Customer—No, thanks; I've had two matrimonial ties already, and I couldn't make either one of them work!

—Lightning struck one of the pyramids, the other day. This is a good omen for Vice President Fairbanks. The lightning is likely to get around to more recent dead ones, almost any day.—Albany Argus.

—Possibly the beef trust boosted the price of meat as the result of its learning, through Commissioner Garfield's report, that it's profits were hardly enough to enable it to make ends meet.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

—"This is the first time in American history, we believe," remarks the Hartford Times, "that any president of the United States has succeeded in securing the sincere support of the Mormon church and all that it represents." When Mr. Roosevelt reflects what such support really costs, and what it implies, he may find time and occasion to emulate it, in disgust.—Albany Argus.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use.

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, when all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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Box 53, Waller, Texas.

Our daughter took Piuheck's Kuro according to directions and is completely cured now. John Meyer.

His Quest.

"What profession do you think your son will adopt?"

"That ain't the question," answered Farmer Corntassel. "We're lookin' around for some business that kin be persuaded to adopt him."—Philadelphia Press.

If we were as credulous about other people and things as we are about ourselves, the supply of gold bricks couldn't keep up with the demand.—Puck.

The more a man is wrapped up in himself, the colder he is.—Chicago Daily News.

Bread is the staff of life, and it frequently is the indigestion of life, also.—Sunset Magazine.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

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(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And they (the king of Elam, and his three confederates) took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods and departed. And there came one that had escaped and told Abram the Hebrew; now he dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, the Amorite, brother of Eschol, and brother of Aner: and these were confederated with Abram. And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued as far as Dan. And he divided himself against them by night, he and his servants, and smote them and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus. And he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother, Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people."—Gen. 14:12-16.



Never nature succeeds in striking the happy medium, that midway point between the heat and oppression of the noonday sun and the chill of the midnight hour, in the charming valley of Hebron in Palestine, it is when the departing sun is saying its last good night before dipping behind the western crags of the rugged hills, and the first fresh whiffs of the cool mountain air are descending and whispering their welcome greetings. It is a time when heat and cold mingle in delightful fellowship, and all nature is astir in glad appreciation.

Beyond a clump of giant oak trees, through whose spreading branches the ample outlines of a commodious tent are discernible, a man and a woman are seen leisurely walking. The loose, flowing robes of each, brilliant in their rich colorings, lend picturesqueness to the scene, and emphasize, rather than conceal, the splendid physique and manly bearing of one, and the grace and beauty of the other. It can be seen that neither one is what would be called young, and yet it would be hard to guess their ages, for the years have dealt kindly with them, and there are a freshness and buoyancy in face and figure which speak of the vigor and fire and hope of youth.

As the woman pushed a stone out of her pathway with her sandaled foot, she said, petulantly:

"The rich plain of the Jordan valley should have been yours, Abraham. If you had hatened to me, Lot never would have taken such unfair advantage of you, and you, instead of he, would be enjoying the luxury and ease of that beautiful and fruitful country!"

Abraham was silent, while a look of pained sadness passed over his face. A few days before tidings had come from Sodom of the prosperity of Lot, who, since his choice of the garden spot in the valley of the Jordan, had grown very rich in flocks and herds and silver and gold, and had gone to live in the luxurious and gay city of Sodom, where honors and powers had come to him. So sharp was the contrast between the circumstances and position of Abraham and Lot, that Sarah could not help but feel keenly that an injustice had been done.

"But hath not God told me that northward and southward, eastward and westward, was to be my possession, and that of my children, forever," at last responded Abraham, the confident note of faith ringing in his voice. "Thou knowest how God spoke to me after Lot's departure, and gave me this promise."

"Yea, but when?" impatiently broke in the other. "Lot is possessed of all that his heart could wish, while you even now are dwelling in a place that is not your own; our tent is spread under the oaks of Mamre, the Amorite, and Eshcol and Aner, his brothers, possess with him the land."

"God has promised. We must wait," was the simple response of Abraham, and they walked on in silence.

The air was growing cool, and the shadows lengthening as Abraham and his wife returned to their tent and prepared for the evening meal. It was eaten in silence, for each was occupied with the thought and conflict within, and while thus engaged hurried footsteps were heard without, and the next instant a breathless runner burst into their presence, and threw himself half in exhaustion and half in ceremonious bow at the feet of Abraham.

The incoherent jumble of words which poured from the parched lips of the excited and trembling stranger told Abraham that some startling and dreadful thing had happened, and he caught the words: "Battle!—Sodom!—Lot!—defeat—capture!" Finally, with much questioning Abraham learned the whole story of the battle of the kings in the vale of Siddim, of the defeat of the southern kings, of the plundering of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the carrying away captive of the inhabitants, among them Lot, with all his family and substance.

If any feelings of resentment over the selfishness of Lot in his treatment of them arose in the hearts of Abraham and Sarah; if any feelings of exultation or satisfaction over the misfortune which had befallen him; if any promptings to say: "It serves him right, let him alone to his just deserts," there were no outward evidences of such, for Abraham was quickly giving orders to his servants, and Sarah and her women were soon busy doing what they could to prepare the men for the journey. All was stir and excitement in the camp, and soon the trained men gathered, and, mounted and armed, they rode forth.

All night long they pushed their way northward, and the next morning struck the trail of the victorious kings, who, all unconscious of danger, were proceeding leisurely with their captives and rich plunder. Towards evening the enemy was spied in the distance, and instant council was held as to the method of attack.

Abraham divided his forces, posting them at various points from which they would be able most effectually to descend to the attack, and then waited for the darkness.

The revelry in the camp of the kings could be heard, and it was no difficult task to locate the place where the captives and the plunder had been placed. The kings and their warriors, flushed with victory, were feasting and making merry. The captives, hopeless and crushed by defeat, were bowed in sullen grief, and among them was Lot.

As the night deepens and the revelry in the camp gives place to heavy slumber, Abraham's followers creep in and prepare at a given signal to fall upon the enemy.

Lot, all unconscious that deliverance was at hand, and unable to sleep, turned with a groan and said to his wife who sat near him:

"Oh, how I wish I had never gone down into the Jordan valley and to Sodom! Had I remained with Abraham this trouble would not have come upon us. The poorer pasturage of Canaan is better than all the riches and luxury of Sodom, now."

"Well, what good is it going to do to mourn over it now?" sharply returned the woman, in an unsympathetic voice.

"If God delivers me from this strait, I will not return to that place again," continued Lot, apparently not noticing his wife's remark.

"What has God got to do with it anyway? I don't feel or believe as you do at all."

Lot was silent, for he knew that remonstrance was useless. His wife had never had any sympathy with his views, and she it was who was largely responsible for their moving into Sodom. Down deep in his heart he had faith in Abraham's God, but not so his wife.

Both sat in silence now, Lot in bitter remorse reaching out towards God; his wife in hardness of heart and unrepentant rebellion turning from God.

Suddenly all started! What was that cry? On every side there were answering calls, and then the tramp of many feet, followed by the crash of tents on every hand and the clash of arms. The whole camp was in wild turmoil in the darkness Lot could see men fleeing, with others in hot pursuit. Had deliverance come? or were they only falling into the hands of a fiercer and stronger enemy?

Moved by an impulse to escape in the confusion, Lot arose and seizing his wife and calling to his children, he was on the point of rushing off into the sheltering darkness, when he heard his name called. Again, and yet again, he heard the call, and, despite the fear that filled his heart and the confusion of his brain, he recognized the familiar voice of Abraham. With a glad cry he sprang forward and in a trice was standing at his side. It was the first time they had met since they had been separated after Abraham had so generously given him the choice of the land and he had so selfishly taken the best.

"And you came to my deliverance," exclaimed Lot, when he heard Abraham's story, "after the way in which I treated you?"

"Nay, my brother, speak not of that matter. Had I done less God would not have been pleased."

"Ah, how many times in the last two days I have regretted my choice. I wish I had been content to dwell with you in the land."

"You yet may do so if you wish," was the generous response.

The preparations for the return journey interrupted further conversation. The next day the men who had pursued the fleeing hands returned and the march to the southward was begun. As they drew near to the rich fruitful fields of the Jordan valley the resolution of Lot to abandon Sodom and the surrounding country and cast his lot in again with the godly Abraham began to weaken and it was plain to see that his wife had quite set her mind upon returning to her beloved Sodom.

When the king of Sodom came out to meet them and greeted them so warmly, he felt loath to give up such friendship. While thus halting between two opinions, between duty and desire, between the things of God and the things of the world, the wonderful meeting between Abraham and Melchizedek had taken place, as though to stimulate to right choice. He saw the courageous Abraham put aside the temptation to take of the rich goods of Sodom, to which he was entitled by right of conquest and capture, he heard his brave words:

"I have lifted up my hand unto the Lord God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take a thread nor a shoe-latchet nor aught that is thine, lest thou shouldst say: 'I have made Abraham rich.'"

The departure of Abraham was at hand. Half hopefully, half expectantly, he waited in the midst of his men.

"Come thou with me, Lot, away from this place," he urged.

Poor Lot! How often the choice of two ways comes to those of us to-day, even as it came to Lot that day, and how often, like Lot, we choose the present gain and honor and power, rather than the friendship and fellowship of God and His children. Did it pay Lot to choose the world rather than God? Does it ever pay to so choose? Abraham sought the pathway of righteousness and found blessing. Lot chose the pathway of luxury and ease and pleasure and later lost all but his life. Which would you rather be?

SALADS FOR THE SPRING.

A Few Recipes and Some Directions for Latest Ways of Serving This Important Course.

Since novelty is ever the desideratum of successful entertaining, it is interesting to note some of the new salads which have recently become popular. Foremost among these, perhaps, is the old Waldorf salad, composed of apples and celery, and which is now served in a scooped out pineapple, the latter conceit, of course, forming its claim to newness. Hardly a more attractive dish could be conceived than the pineapple apple husk for holding this salad, while its pungent flavor besides permeates the whole with something of crisp fragrance. The mode also dictates that a large tuft of celery leaves shall be left in the top of the salad in imitation of the pineapple's leaves. Sometimes through this salad, as well, are strewn a few slices of preserved red pepper, and then, for some indefinable reason, it becomes known as "The Turquoise" instead of the Waldorf salad. If for no other reason than that of making the dish most pleasing to look upon, the innovation can be commended. Of course, as is well known by those who have experimented with this salad, it is necessary to keep the cut pieces of apple in water to prevent discoloration until within a few minutes of serving. The salad is one which invariably must appear snow white, the red pepper forming simply a dash of color.

Fruit salads are more than ever smiled upon by the fashionable—that is the salads made of various sorts of fruits cut up in small pieces. The note of newness in their connection is that when maraschino or rum is used as their dressing it is no longer put on before leaving the sideboard, but passed separately to each guest, who then from the bottle pours it out himself in just such quantity as suits his palate. This is also now followed with grapefruit salads, even when these fruits are served as appetizers before dinners or luncheons. So much recently, however, has been said about the harm grapefruit is capable of inflicting on the teeth that it seems to have lost its place in up-to-date entertaining.

A salad made from pickled pineapple ranks also among the fads of the season, and one which is extremely palatable. Primarily, of course, the fruit has been pickled in its season of abundance and put aside. It then becomes a simple matter to take from jars the thin, almost transparent slices and use them for a novel salad. They are served on lettuce and with a French dressing.

The lighter and more refreshing in quality the salad is the better it pleases the present taste.

THE WINDOWS IN WINTER.

Excellent Advice About Cleaning Panes of Glass with Water and a Polish.

In cold weather it is often difficult to wash windows as often as they require it, as the work cannot be done in freezing weather and should not be done when the sun is shining on the glass, to insure the best results. At such times dust them well with a dust-cloth, and leave them until a warm day and an hour when the sun is not shining on them. Or, use a large painter's brush to brush the dust off, brush the ledges of the windows and wipe it off the glass with a dry cloth. Do not use soap in washing windows, but rub them over the inside with a little whiting moistened with alcohol and water about equal parts. Polish off the whiting, using a chamois skin or an old newspaper which must be softened by crumpling with the hands. Care should be taken not to allow the powder to scatter around the room, as it will if not gathered up in the paper or chamois skin while it is being rubbed off. Regular glaziers always polish glass with whiting. Do not use strong ammonia in washing windows, or it will leave a film on the glass which will be difficult to remove.—The Commoner.

FAULTS OF HOUSEKEEPERS.

Work should be estimated by what is done, not by the number of hours it takes to complete it.

On the other hand, there are many young farmers, especially, who are so anxious to finish their household tasks in as short a time as possible that these are often very imperfectly done.

Some housekeepers work by fits and starts, and consequently are compelled by their want of system to attempt too much in one day.

There is one type of housekeeper on whom all reason and explanation is useless, so convinced is she that no method could be better than her own.

Then there is another housekeeper who is always cleaning. She is "nastily neat," and has a mania for dusters and scrubbing brushes that drive the members of her family nearly distracted.

Pies for Garden.

Why should there not be more attention paid to flowers in the garden? They belong here. A garden should contribute to the aesthetic taste, as well as to the material needs. There are some flowers that are easily grown and certainly help to make the garden attractive. Among these are some varieties of chrysanthemums, not the pampered, hot-house kinds, but those that are hardy enough to remain in the ground all winter. There is quite a range of colors, white, terra cotta, bronze, yellow, with combinations and shades of pinks, violets, reds and scarlets. They make a brave showing of blossoms in the fall, and a nook planted with them will be a place of beauty long after the frosts have played havoc with nearly everything perishable.—Prairie Farmer.

Egg Service.

The members of a place of worship at Overton, near Wrexham, have hit upon a novel idea for raising money to carry out certain structural improvements. It was decided to have an egg service, and the congregation was invited to bring as many as possible. Over 1,000, which were placed in and around the pulpit, were brought and readily sold, realizing a substantial sum.

Literary Life.

"Molly, has the groceryman gone?"

"No, dear, he's waiting."

"And the baker?"

"On the front steps."

"Well, I'll just climb to the roof and finish my work there."

"That'll never do. There's a bailiff up there, levying on the shingles!"—Chicago Journal.

Singular Message.

Lord Curzon is sending a message to all the tribes in India in a novel way. He learned a speech in all the dialects and then spoke it into phonographs. These talking machines will be sent broadcast over India and all the people will so be enabled to hear the voice of the viceroy in their native tongue.

Death Is Honor.

A missionary at Hamada, Japan, writes that he attempted to condole with the mother of a soldier whose funeral he was attending. But she said to him: "You should congratulate me. Is it not the greatest honor my son could have had—to die for his country?"

May Mittens.

The 372 pairs of mitters that Mrs. Eliza Parker has knitted during the past several years, were distributed among many relatives, who gathered around the festal board to celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday.—Upper Sandusky cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Danger in Crossing the Legs.

Continually crossing the legs, and thus making the joints brittle, was stated at an inquest on Saturday to have caused the death of a Bristol asylum inmate. While pulling on her stockings her thigh bone cracked.—London Telegraph.

Jewish Soldiers.

It is noticed in England as a curious fact that most of the Jewish soldiers who died in the Boer war, and in whose memory a tablet was erected recently in a London synagogue, belonged to Scottish regiments.

New Mormon Colony.

President Smith of the Mormon church has just paid $400,000 for a 66,000-acre cattle ranch in British Columbia. The land will be colonized by Mormons and more will be sent to that section as land can be bought.

Toys of Savages.

Among the most backward and savage tribes great attention is often paid to the children. The toys and playthings used by savages in all parts of the world are often surprisingly well made.

Copper-Covered Steeples.

Many church steeples in England are covered with copper. One of these, in Exeter, is covered with sheet copper, the metal being taken from the bottom of an old man-of-war broken up at Devonport.

Progressive Empress.

The empress dowager of China is credited with having given $8,000 toward the building of the medical school to be opened at the English Congregational mission in north China.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 29.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 50	@	5 00
Heavy steers	6 15	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	5 60	@	5 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 30	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 20	@	5 30
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 00
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@	9 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96	@	98
No. 3 red		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49½	@	50
No. 2 white		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
RYE—No. 2	80	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	12 25
PORK—Clear mess..		@	13 20
LARD—Steam		@	6 65
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	16	@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	31
APPLES—Choice ...	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88½	@	90
No. 3 red	82	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
PORK—Mess	11 70	@	11 75
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	92¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36½
RYE—Western		@	81
PORK—Family	13 37½	@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93¼	@	93⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	51⅛
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 00	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¼

AS THE PARSON TOLD IT.

Squib Sounded All Right When He Heard It, But He Got It Twisted.

R. R. Robinson, of Elmira, N. Y., told the Kansas City Star the following story on a minister who is a friend of his: "Now, while this clergyman is not an Englishman, I believe he inclines that way, or at least his sense of humor does," said Mr. Robinson. "A few days ago a man at a little dinner propounded the following: 'Why is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death?'

"The answer was: 'Because it is bound to occur.'

"This made quite a hit with the rector, and a few days later when he was invited out to dinner one evening a series of conundrums were passed around.

"The divine saw his chance, and he asked the same question: 'Why is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death?'

"No one knew the answer, and the propounder immediately spoke up: 'Because it is sure to happen.'

"And he looked disappointed when the squib didn't break a laugh."

A Great Discovery.

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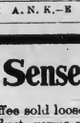
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CHICAGO is not normal unless there is a strike or a riot in full blast.

IT seems that the Jap and Russian fleets are not anxious to meet, and are doing considerable dodging.

THE work of grading has begun on the Carrollton and Worthville railroad, and the News says trains thereon will be running by September 1.

THE Standard Oil Trust is being investigated in Kansas by Commissioner Garfield, whose work on the Beef Trust was a great disappointment to the public.

THE Burley Tobacco Growers will meet at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, on the 10th inst., to adopt a plan for handling the 1905 crop. The Carroll county growers are proposing a plan for county organization that is meeting with much favor.

FROM all prospects the biggest crop of tobacco in years will be put out this year, especially in Central Kentucky. Farmers are plowing up every acre of ground available and the carpenters in this community, says the Midway Clipper, have all the work they can possibly attend to building barns.

A man started in the livery business a few days ago, and the first thing he did was to have a sign painted representing himself holding a Missouri mule by the bridle. He was particularly proud of this stroke of business enterprise and asked his wife: "Is that a good likeness of me?" "Yes," she replied, "a perfect picture of you, but who is the fellow holding you by the bridle?"

British cattle markets are in condition to justify continuance of the present excellent export demand. The "Live Stock Worlds," Liverpool cable quotes good American cattle 3 4c higher and supply moderate good cargoes making 12c. At Liverpool, United States sheep were 1c higher at 16c. At London, owing to light offerings and improved demand American cattle were 1-2c higher, good cargoes averaging 12.

IT seems that real trouble is a head for postmasters who have been taking active part in partisan politics, and Postmaster General Cortelyou is calling on them to resign their offices or quit politics. The assistant postmaster at Louisville and a subordinate in the Covington office have each heard the unwelcome news from Washington. When the officeholders in the Republican party are refused the privilege of taking part in politics down will go McGinty.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association held in Louisville, last week, it was decided to hold the Kentucky State Fair at Lexington this year, Lexington guaranteeing $12,500 for current expenses, and the trotting track grounds with light and water free, the only expense connected with the grounds being a necessary expenditure of about $1,000 for improvements. Louisville offered $10,000 and the use of the grounds. This fair the State gives $15,000 annually. The fair will be held from September 18 to 23 inclusive.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attend this dreaded disease, Boards of Health in different communities in the older States of the union are advocating the following remedy for the ailments: Take six to ten onions according to size and chop fine. Put in a large frying pan over a hot fire then add to same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to make a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about 10 minutes change the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This remedy is said to have been formulated many years ago by a New England physician who never lost a patient by the disease. It seems that the remedy is worth trying in an emergency or until a physician arrives, and is given for what it is worth.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Nancy Coffman, &c., plaintiffs, against | Notice.
Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, &c., defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will hear proof on claims against the estate of Cyrus Coffman, dec'd., at the circuit clerk's office in Burlington. He will begin his sittings on May 4th, 1905, and continue from day to day until May 9th, 1905. Given under my hand this April 24th, 1905.

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Local News.

The first of May was a cool day.

The oats crop is said to be doing nicely.

Several keen claps of thunder last Friday night.

Good cow for sale. Apply to John Aylor, Limaburg.

The May term of the Quarterly court will begin tomorrow.

James L. Clore has given his livery stable a coat of whitewash.

There is a heavy crop of seed on the maple trees this spring.

For sale—Good work horse. Apply to Clutterbuck Bros., Burlington.

Farmers do not expect any annoyance from cut-worms this spring.

For sale or trade—Phaeton in good order. Apply to J. B. Rouse, Limaburg.

The court house cupola gave another electrical display last Friday night.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers, of Covington, attended court here last Monday.

Henry Feltman, of Covington, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Monday.

The heavy rains the latter part of last month put the creek roads in bad condition.

For Sale—45 pigs and a driving horse. Apply to L. D. McGlasson, near Taylorsport.

There is considerable tobacco yet in the hands of the growers, some of whom will redry.

A lady in Burlington submits the following query: "Who instituted the circuit court?"

Farmers will begin taking the wool clips this week. The price is anywhere from 25 cents up.

Herman Ficke, who conducted a large dairy near Erlanger, died last Friday of Bright's disease.

The Limaburg and Kidville telephone line will soon be in operation. The poles were planted last week.

The new bank that is to be started here is being offered three or four sites upon which to erect its building.

A very large portion of the crowd in town, Monday, came to meet H. Clay White, in regard to the 1864 draft.

For $1 a month R. W. Clark will insure you against sickness, accident and death. Benefits from $25 to $125 per month.

The Ohio Valley Masonic Association will hold its meeting this year with Rising Sun, Indiana, lodge on June 24th.

W. C. Weaver has made a very great change in the internal arrangements of the store he bought of W. F. McKim.

It is reported from Florence that at a trial held there a few days since, a jury returned a verdict against a man who was not on trial.

An examination for common school Diploma will take place at Walton May 12th and 13th.

D. M. Snyder, Supt.

An occasional load of tobacco is seen headed for Conner & Hogan's tobacco warehouse. They have purchased close to 200,000 pounds this season.

T. J. Walton lost a purse, a few days ago, that contained $7. He thinks it was picked up by some Gypsies, who passed over the road that day.

Prof. Hughes' school will close on Friday, of next week, and he desires that all the patrons pay up promptly, as he wants to leave immediately for the west.

Prof. Hughes has advertised a sale for the afternoon of the 13th inst., immediately after which he and his wife will leave for Arizona or Southern California.

Notice—Those subscribing stock for the new bank in Burlington are requested to meet in that town at 10 a. m., next Monday, May 8th.

W. P. Beemon.
O. S. Watts.

Alec, oldest son of Alec Buckner, of Erlanger, was running backward after a ball, last Saturday, when he encountered an obstruction and fell, breaking one arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, of Beech Grove neighborhood had more bad luck last week. Her best horse died, and another one is sick. Some of her neighbors think they have gotten hold of some poison in some way.

Sheepshears, scissors, &c., ground at E. L. Helms' barber shop, Petersburg, at 10 cents. Work positively guaranteed, and if any I have done in the past is not satisfactory, bring it back and it will be done over without charge. E. L. Helms.

Confederate Veterans—We would be pleased to have you write or call on us at our place, 142 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, and investigate our cloth and prices before purchasing your gray outfit for the Reunion to be held at Louisville, June 20th. Piper & Walton, Merchant Tailors.

The following business has been transacted, recently, in the county court:

W. C. Weaver, of Burlington, and Joshua Masters, of Bullittsville, was each granted a license to sell goods from a wagon in Boone county.

D. M. Snyder was appointed administrator of the estate of A. H. Snyder, deceased.

W. F. McKim, who recently sold out his grocery and drug store to W. C. Weaver, had been in the business at the one stand for 38 years, and the number of days he was away from his business in all that time, was very small. No man could be more attentive to his own affairs than was Mr. McKim, and without his store to look after he appears lost.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Hughes' school will picnic down at the cliffs today.

W. J. Rice was attending to business in Cincinnati, last Friday.

Rev. Early and wife were guests of Burlington friends, yesterday.

April was a damp, cool month, not much doing on the part of vegetation.

It will be only a few days until the sheriff will be whooping up the taxes again.

Henry Quick, the Hebron carpenter and builder, was in town last Saturday.

James Burns, of Petersburg precinct, was a Saturday visitor to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's Monday.

Uncle Joel Corbin, of Indiana, was in this neighborhood, several days last week.

Chas. Wilson, of Sunnyside, was in Burlington, last Sunday, riding a trick pony.

T. B. Rouse, who lives near Burlington, has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Zada Clore, of Latonia, was a guest at Dr. L. H. Crisler's, a few days last week.

John Dennedy and son, of Richwood, were among those from a distance in Burlington yesterday.

R. K. Dulaney, of Erlanger, was among those outside of the county attending court here last Monday.

Misses Mamie and Jessie Gordon, of Hebron, were guests at Blanton Pope's last Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Tomlin, of Walton, is spending a few days in Burlington. He owns some real estate in the precinct.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin, assisted by Miss Nellie Martin, is quite busy preparing the 1905 tax books for her husband.

Atty. Frank Curley, of Walton, called on the Recorder one day last week, and left some work for it to execute.

William Cason and wife, of Covington, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Blanton Pope, last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Rice, of Petersburg, was at Hebron, last Wednesday night, forming acquaintances among Boone county people.

Miss Mae Cason, of Covington, has gone home after a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives in this part of the county.

Thomas Rice, of Crescent, was among the Recorder's numerous callers, last Monday. His visits to Burlington are few and far between.

Mr. John P. Utz and little grandson, of Limaburg, made the Recorder a call last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Utz is one of the papers' pioneer subscribers.

Callie Baldon and wife arrived home from Amsterdam, Georgia, last Wednesday evening, having spent the winter months most pleasantly in the sunny South.

Gaines Wingate, of Petersburg, has many friends in this part of the county, who rejoice with his friends at other points because of his appointment as Hon. T. B. Mathews' successor as superintendent of the Distillery at Petersburg.

The county was stirred from center to circumference on last Saturday by the startling intelligence that A. C. Rice, until recently cashier of the Gratz Deposit Bank, had been found short in his accounts. At last report the shortage was estimated at $8,500.—Suit was recently filed in the Owen Circuit Court by June W. Gayle, public administrator of Owen County, on behalf of Ora Estes, deceased, against the Standard Oil Company asking damages to the sum of $1000. It will be remembered that the Oil Company sold coal oil mixed with gasoline and that the Estes woman was burned to death by an explosion of this mixture.—Owenton News-Herald.

The Odd-Fellows' meeting at Hebron, last Wednesday night, was attended by members from nearly every lodge in the county as well as by several from Nathan Stewart Lodge, at Sedamsville, Ohio. The latter brothers lead in the degree work that night, and their assistance was appreciated by the local lodge. The Burlington brass band was present and furnished music during the evening at the town hall, where a splendid supper was enjoyed by the large crowd about 11 o'clock that night. The supper was prepared by the wives of the members of Viola Lodge, and it is to them that the success of the several occasions like that of last Wednesday night is largely due. Viola Lodge is in a prosperous condition, two candidates being initiated at the last meeting, and others are taking the degree.

The May Street Festival.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 15 to 20, under the auspices of the Haymakers' Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high-class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Thursday, May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding country will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

Everybody is invited to boost a little bit.

By Order Haymakers Committee.

PUBLIC WEDDING.

The first respectable couple to apply will be given a public wedding on Wednesday, May 17th, and as an inducement a handsome donation will be made to them to start them in married life.

For full particulars address F. H. Buscher, Committeeman, Aurora, Indiana.

The Burlington Grays and the Erlanger team played a close and interesting game here last Saturday. Platt and Victor and Gray and Hogan were the batteries. Platt could not find the plate in the first inning and lost his game by giving men base on balls. After the first inning he did excellent work and at the conclusion of the game only two hits were registered against him. The Grays could connect with the ball but all they could knock were easy grounders or little pop-up flies. Four hits were made off of Gray and he struck out eight men. Hogan caught a fine game and made several nice throws to second. Some of the difficult plays were Cliff Victor's catch of a hot liner that looked good for two bases, Bentler's splendid left hand stop of a wild throw to first, and Platt's covering first base in the fourth. Elbert Clore made a nice hit in the first, and for a long time it looked as if it would be the only one made by the Grays. In the fifth inning Gray made a sensational catch of a foul fly. On two or three occasions a two base hit by Erlanger would have won the game, but just at these times Gray appeared at his best and would close the inning by the strike-out route. James Houston was the umpire, and it was a nice, quiet game, there being no contention at any time. Below is the score by innings:

Grays	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Erlanger	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

The Boones and the Bellevue ball teams played an exciting game here, last Monday, in the presence of a large crowd. Conner was in the box for the visitors and gave five bases on balls and hit three of the batsmen, which contributed largely to the defeat of his team. Houston used his spit ball with good effect. He was caught by Walter Gordon, who was in his old time form except when at the bat, where he is terribly out of practice. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	*	—7
Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Hits—Boones 6, Bellevue 3. Struck out—by Conner 14, by Houston 8.

The same teams will play at Bellevue next Saturday afternoon.

The Grays will play the McMicken Athletics of Cincinnati, at the Burlington park Saturday. This is one of the best Amateur teams in Cincinnati. Come out and see the game.

A horse that was hitched to a fence here in town last Monday, broke loose, and came dashing down the street with a piece of a fencing plank hanging to the rein. It ran on to the pavement in front of the bank and fell. As soon as it was up several men had hold of it. Fortunately no damage resulted, although at one time it looked like it could not be kept from dashing in a crowd on the street before it could scatter.

J. K. Beard, of Bellevue, ... small-pox. He was for William Rogers, who has just recovered from the disease. It is supposed that they contracted it while digging post holes, recently, at a point where infected articles were buried a few years ago when smallpox appeared in Bellevue. The citizens of Bellevue and vicinity are not alarmed, and people are going and coming as though nothing unusual was the matter. Mr. Beard is quarantined at his home half a mile from the town.

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Men who were drafted in 1864 and paid money to be exempted from service in the army or to employ a substitute, can get $300 returned to them by presenting their claims. I am prepared to make application on such claims. H. Clay White, Atty.
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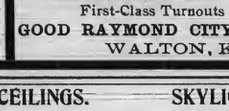
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Almost every house in Siam possesses a loom, turning out sufficient cloth for its own needs.

The British war office has declined to allow the Irish Guards' band to visit the cities of the United States.

Lewis Ball, who died at Teignmouth, Eng., in his 85th year, a few days ago, went on the stage at the age of 3 and retired only seven years ago.

A curiosity to be seen at Berlin is a pair of curtains made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the gilt paper associated with the brands.

Experiments are being made with rapid telegraphic apparatus between Paris and London. It is claimed that 40,000 words can be transmitted in an hour.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. Then they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

While working on the teeth of a civil war veteran named Reese, at Ottawa, Kan., the dentist found a one-ounce minie ball imbedded in the jawbone. Reese was shot in battle in 1864.

The Spanish government will establish an experimental station at the Institute Agricola de Alfonso XII., where the quality and working capacity of agricultural machines and implements are to be tested and official certificates of the results issued.

Tobacco is used by a greater number of people and among more nations than any other product of the earth, with the possible exception of tea. It is the most heavily taxed product of the world. The revenue derived from it by the American government is over $44,500,000 a year; it has been as much as $62,250,000 (1901). Great Britain's tax on tobacco brings an annual revenue of some $55,000,000.

Leo V. Feaster, a wheelwright at Camp Stotsenberg, accompanied by two natives, while out hunting between the post and Bambang river, Philippines, approached within 10 yards of a monster python 27 feet long. Feaster emptied the contents of his carbine into it and killed it. After cutting it open there was found inside a deer about 2 years old, with horns about four inches long, and only dead a few hours. The natives later carried the deer home for food.

Cleveland and Harrison have been the only retired presidents to be conspicuously successful in private business. It is not generally known that Mr. Cleveland still serves as consulting counsel in law cases in which his experience in the office of president may be supposed to have given him special qualifications as an adviser. His fees in such cases are large, as were those of Mr. Harrison as a legal adviser and a lecturer on constitutional law.

Domestic cats running wild with their descendants born in the timber threaten to overrun the forests of the nothern part of Minnesota. Several years ago a lumber company distributed about fifty cats among his camps and at the headquarters for supplies to kill off the rats. When the camps broke up most of the cats were left to shift for themselves, and the result has been that they are now running wild with their thousands of descendants, and the feline population of the county has already reached astonishing proportions.

How to aid build up American trade in Germany is the subject of an interesting and valuable communication to our state department by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfort, Germany. It is stated as a general truth that any article of manufacture which finds a ready sale in the United States will sell in Germany, provided it is placed before the public in a proper way and at a reasonable price. American goods are usually looked upon with favor by the general public there, although rival German manufacturers often try to disparage them.

From the report of the metropolitan police it appears that 1,925 persons were arrested last year for begging on the streets of London, and of these 1,539 were convicted and sentenced to prison from one week to three months. It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to 30 shillings, about $7.50, a week, or over $1,500,000 a year. Many of the persons arrested were found in possession of sums of money, and even small banks, the total deposits aggregating a good deal of pounds.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides. Five bears in all have been killed by the party.

Disappointment reigns in a number of Colorado cities and towns along the route of the president's return trip to Washington because of his determination to curtail his hunt and start for home on May 8. This is a week earlier than intended. Only two stops will be made, at Denver and Chicago.

Rumors of a persistent character are coming continuously from the vicinity of West Divide creek that the president is ill in his camp. The reports are denied by Secretary Loeb, and telephone messages to the ranch W. L. Smith, two miles from camp, are to the effect that the president is resting, but is not indisposed.

Gen. Kuropatkin has resigned the command of the second army in Manchuria, to which he was assigned at his own request after he was succeeded as commander-in-chief of the combined armies by Gen. Linevitch. Gen. Kaulbers succeeds Kuropatkin.

Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons which incline Adm. Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks.

The news of the resumption of fighting in Manchuria is supposed to show that the Japanese have now decided not to await the issue of the impending naval contest but to utilize the few weeks intervening between the drying up of the thawed winter roads and the arrival of the summer rains in June.

The hop growers of the northwest are about to form a pool.

An increase of 3 to 6 per cent in the premium rates for policies which do not confer upon their holders a right to participate in the dividends of the company has been put into effect by four of the largest life insurance companies in this country.

The personal property which once graced the Euclid avenue home of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, at Cleveland, O., and ordered sold by the authorities, were put up at auction in New York and the first day's results were small figures.

Senator Curtis introduced in the Illinois senate a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, urging the national congress to erect a suitable monument in Washington to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Post Office Inspector Sullivan was notified that a blanket fraud order had been issued by the post office department against the Home Co-Operative Co., which had an office in St. Louis until a few months ago.

Miss Minnie Pegrim Boykin, daughter of Col. R. E. Boykin, of Smithfield, Va., has been appointed sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Virginia at the confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky., June 14-16.

The latest step in the career of Frank G. Bigelow, the former bank president, of Milwaukee, who defaulted in the sum of a million and a half dollars, is the filing of a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. The revised schedules show a total liability on the part of Mr. Bigelow of $3,277,000, of which $1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured.

Fred Vogel, jr., was elected president of the First National bank of Milwaukee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting president.

Blast furnace workers in the Pittsburg district will receive a 10 per cent advance in wages. The increase applies to all blast furnaces in that section and includes the valleys and other parts of Ohio.

State's Attorney John J. Healy has announced that he will permit no betting on race tracks in Chicago during his term of office. Attempts to operate books will be met with prosecution.

Gen. Young, formerly commanding the United States army, was cordially received by President Diaz, who offered him many courtesies which Gen. Young was compelled to decline, as his stay was brief.

After a conference in which the business men's committee and representatives of the strikers and of the Whitaker Glessner Iron Co., Wheeling, W. Va., it was announced that a basis of settlement of the strike had been reached and that the strike was at an end.

Pope Pius X. received in audience 75 Americans. Among them was Mrs. Benj. Harrison, of Indianapolis.

J. D. Cameron, of Joplin, Mo., has secured an option on a tract of land comprising a quarter million acres near Mexico City for the colonization of farmers from Texas and Missouri.

The funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt took place at the Congregational church, Washington, Ct., and fully a thousand persons attended it.

The secret service department of justice and post office department has begun a concerted campaign against lottery agents with the avowed intention of putting them out of business.

The climax in the prosecution of Nan Patterson, who is on trial charged with the shooting of Caesar Young, was reached when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the pistol with which Young was killed.

Announcement was made of provision by Andrew Carnegie of a fund of $10,000,000 to provide for "retiring" pensions for teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

Absolute denial of certain charges affecting his official integrity while minister st Caracas, Venezuela, was made by Mr. Loomis, acting secretary of state, in a statement given out by him.

Secretary Taft will order Minister Bowen at Venezuela to report forthwith in Washington to explain the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter.

The Americus Republican club, of Pittsburg, held its 19th annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Ulyses S. Grant. More than 400 persons were present.

A report, which has arrived at Marseilles from the Congo, states that 8,000 natives, armed with rapid-fire guns, attacked Capt. Avert's mission, and that only the captain and six soldiers escaped, after a heroic defense. Of the 8,000 natives who participated in the attack, 4,000 were killed.

Extensive coal fields have been discovered near Adrianorka station in the trans-Baikal territory. It is believed that they will be sufficient to supply the Siberian railroad.

The Russian minister of finance obtained the emperor's sanction to the appointment of a special commission to investigate the plans for the construction of a Baltic Black Sea canal.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian canal commission, has appointed E. S. Benson general auditor of the Isthmian canal affairs and of the Panama Railroad Co. He is now auditor in general charge of the accounts of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The executive committee of the Panama Railroad Co. has decided to reduce the rate charged for the transportation of employes of the Isthmian canal between New York and Colon from $25 to $20.

H. C. Frick, chairman of the directors commitee investigating the Equitable Life Assurance society, has written a letter to the policy holders assuring them that the interest of every policy holder is absolutely safe.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, 68, U. S. A., retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital at Washington from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early in the morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until within five minutes of the end.

For the first time since the strike of the Steam Railway Union in 1894 the government of the United States has been made a party to the labor troubles in Chicago. The government was brought into the teamsters' strike by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, of the United States circuit court. Twelve arrests were made for violations of the injunction.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 27 number 193, against 183 last week, 197 in the like week in 1904, 173 in 1903 and 174 in 1902.

Three British cruisers, according to the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Singapore, are patroling outside the harbor there, as thick weather renders the straits invisible from the roads.

The duke of Orleans has started on his trip toward the North Pole on board the Baltic. He goes to explore the Arctic regions from Spitzbergen to Franz Josef Land and Novia Zembia, and will make a most careful search for traces of the American expedition, of which nothing has been heard for three years.

A number of men left Waco, Tex., for Chicago to take the place of drivers of express wagons made vacant by the teamsters strike in that city. Arrangements are being made by the express companies in Texas to send other men to Chicago for the same purpose.

The Producers and Pipe Line Refining Co. has been organized at Oakland City, Okla., and incorporated with a capital of $20,000,000, the purpose of which is to build a pipe line through the oil fields of Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas to the Gulf.

United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sailed for Europe on the steamer Prinzess Irene.

On information from federal authorities at San Francisco warrants were issued by the United States court for the seizure of a package of lottery tickets of the Mexican state lottery, shipped to L. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala.

A private dispatch from Bad Nauheim says the condition of Secretary of State Hay is very good. Mr. Hay took his second thermal bath and drove out after lunch.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who leaves Washington for New York, whence he sails on the Etruria for England, called at the state department to take leave.

It is stated that John W. Gates' loss in the slump in wheat in Chicago will aggregate between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

J. L. Bristow, the president's special commissioner of the investigation of the trade conditions in relation to the Panama canal, expects to resign his place. He will return to Kansas to look after his newspaper properties.

At Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Gen. Albert Von Pfister, of Stuttgart, presented to the university, on behalf of King William II., of Wurtemberg a bronze statue of Schiller, the German poet, the work being a copy of the noted original by Dannecker.

Twelve of the labor leaders prominently identified with the teamsters' strike now in progress in Chicago were indicted by the grand jury. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy.

Leo Prankioff, a Chicago musician, asphyxiated himself and one of his four children. Two others are not expected to live. During the last few months quarrels had occurred between Prankioff and his wife.

Secretary Taft has received instructions from the president to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

J. Pierpont Morgan has obtained the original manuscript of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the original manuscript of "Hunted Down," the first short story Dickens ever wrote for an American magazine.

A. B. Hoit, of Indianapolis, Ind., one of the natural heirs to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Stockdale, the Flint (Mich.) woman who left her $400,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo charitable institutions, was chosen by the other relatives as their representative. It has been decided to contest the will.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Geneva, Switzerland. Inhabitants were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets, but the damage done in the city was very slight.

A cyclone wrecked building and did other damage in Carlyle, Ill., estimated at $200,000. No one was killed or even injured. The cloud that did the work was funnel-shaped.

A conference opened in Berlin in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Roentgen rays. Dr. Leonard, of Philadelphia, returned thanks for the reception accorded to the foreign delegates.

One hundred guards for strike duty in Chicago were hired in Pittsburg. The agent who employed the men said he was working for the Chicago Employers' association.

Troops and strikers clashed at Czestochewa, 142 miles from Warsaw. Four strikers were killed and over a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry.

Following services that were impressive in their simplicity and suggestive of the character of the distinguished actor, the body of Joseph Jefferson was laid away at the Bayview cemetery in Sandwich, Mass.

Commander George Morse Stoney, U. S. N., 52, died suddenly of heart disease at his quarters on board the ship Santee at the naval academy.

Ambassador Myer has moved into his new residence, the palace of the Countess Kleinmichel, formerly occupied by the Spanish embassy at St. Petersburg.

While rounding a curve inside the yard limits of the Southern railroad at Greenville, S. C., the special Pullman train bearing Robert C. Ogden and 100 members of the Southern conference of the education crashed into the rear end of a freight train, killing four persons and injuring a score of others.

Sixteen people were killed and scores of others injured in Laredo, Tex., by a tornado which tore through that city. The property damage is large.

The Rio Grande river broke over its banks 30 miles above El Paso and overflowed 2,000 acres of alfalfa and other rich lands, ruining crops and carrying away many small houses.

Capt. W. A. Raibourn, 29th infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at Fort Douglass after making a murderous assault on Lieut. Wm. H. Point, also of the 29th infantry, at Salt Lake, Utah. Raibourn had been on a spree.

The Chicago Federation of Labor appealed to President Roosevelt and Gov. Deneen for assistance in the teamsters' strike. Fearing that troops may be sent to Chicago, the labor organization has asked both the president and the government to investigate the situation in Chicago.

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Unique in the history of Colorado was the church service held at the old Blue schoolhouse on West Divide creek, attended by President Roosevelt and his hunting party and all the ranchmen and their families for miles around. The president's party presented a picturesque appearance as they came up. All were on horseback and were dressed in their hunting clothes.

During a wind storm a laborer was killed at the St. Louis World's fair grounds in the wreck of the north wall of the horticultural palace which was blown down.

During a storm near Hartsfield, Ga. Joseph Stovall, an old and well-known citizen, was killed by the blowing down of the house of his grandson, John Stovall.

Near Tiflis, an attempt by a peasant band to maltreat a rich farmer and a priest led to collisions with police and troops, in which three peasants were killed and 12 wounded. Other attacks are feared.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Federation of Labor Appeals to President and Governor.

All Peace Negotiations For the Present at Least Have Been Declared Off—Both Sides Seem Determined.

Chicago, May 1.—Anticipating that the peace conferences in Mayor Dunne's office would be futile, the Chicago Federation of Labor, without waiting for announcement of the result of the negotiations, appealed to President Roosevelt and Gov. Deneen for assistance in the teamsters' strike. Fearing that troops may be sent to Chicago to preserve order during the strike, the labor organization has asked both the president and the governor to investigate the situation in Chicago before taking any such action.

A determined effort on the part of Mayor Dunne and his peace commission, composed of five citizens, one of whom was a woman, to bring about an amicable settlement of the strike, was an absolute failure, and all peace negotiations for the present at least have been declared off.

The indications are that the strike is bound to spread to other firms. Both sides seem determined in the stand they have taken.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—One hundred guards for strike duty in Chicago were hired in Pittsburg. The agent who employed the men said he was working for the Chicago Employers' association.

A UNIQUE SERVICE.

President's Hunting Party and Ranchmen Attend Church.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 1.—Unique in the history of Colorado was the church service held at the old Blue schoolhouse on West Divide creek, attended by President Roosevelt and his hunting party and all the ranchmen and their families for miles around. The little district school building was not a tenth part large enough to accommodate the congregation and as the result the organ was moved to the platform in front. On this platform seats were provided for the president and his party. Rev. Horace Mann, of Rifle, Col., who preached the sermon, the choir and the trustees of the church.

After he had concluded the president spoke for about ten minutes. He expressed his well-known views on good citizenship, the morality of man, patriotism and duty to the home and country. He was cheered heartily throughout his remarks.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Thirteen Men Entombed and Probably Killed by an Explosion.

Wilburton, Okla., May 1.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Coal Co.'s mine No. 19, four miles west of here. There is little prospect of their bodies being recovered for several days.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman William Ray of the shift that left the mine at that hour, states that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion was hardly probable. His shift left a shot hanging which the new shift may have fired. It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for work in pushing the entries.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Large Number of Vessels Were Sighted in Honkohe Bay, Anam.

Hong-Kong, May 1.—The steamer Stettin, which has arrived here, sighted from 30 to 40 vessels of the Russian Second Pacific squadron in Honkohe bay, Anam, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, Thursday afternoon. The cruisers, which had their decks stacked with coal, signalled the Stettin to stop and questioned her. The fleet was preparing for sea.

Joseph Jefferson's Funeral.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., May 1.—Following services that were impressive in their simplicity and suggestive of the character of the distinguished actor, the body of Joseph Jefferson was laid away at the Bayview cemetery in Sandwich. Mr. Jefferson's five sons, a score of intimate friends and a hundred or more villagers gathered about the open grave while the commitment service was read.

The Roentgen Rays.

Berlin, May 1.—A conference opened in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Roentgen rays. Dr. Leonard, of Philadelphia, returned thanks for the reception accorded to the foreign delegates.

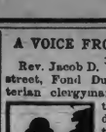
Converted into Hospitals.

Irkutsk, Siberia, May 1.—On account of the inadequacy of accommodations for the wounded soldiers from Manchuria, of whom there are 20,000 here and more arriving daily, club houses and school houses have been converted into hospitals.

Gen. Wheeler Sends Condolence.

Washington, May 1. — Gen. Joe Wheeler telegraphed Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee as follows: "I join my heart's deep sympathy and sorrow with the thousands who mourn with you over the loss of our gallant comrade."

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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For 37 bushels		$30.56
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Seed wheat and seeding		1.50
Harvesting		.65
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bu.		.74
Hauling to elevators at 2c per bu.		.74
		$7.63
Profit after allowing expenses		$24.93

Field No. 2. Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 83c per bushel.

	Per acre.	Per acre.
Yield per acre 25 bushels		$22.00
Cost:		
Seed wheat and seeding		$1.50
Cutting, stocking		.65
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bu.		.50
Hauling to elevator, 2c per bu.		.50
		$3.15
Profit after expenses		$18.87
Profit from one ploughing		$43.78

I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley. I remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ALFRED WILSON.

Agents of the government will be pleased to give full information as to rates, etc.

Dying Easy.

Daughter—I cannot give Jack up, father. I shall die if I do.

Father—You must never see him again. I will buy you a new set of diamonds.

Daughter—Well, dear father, I suppose I must try and be brave. When will you take me to choose the diamonds?—Tit-Bits.

Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegrapher, boilermakers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in few trains and poor service.

Dissensions Rend the Mormon Church

Serious Accusations Are Made Against President Joseph F. Smith.

LATTER WOULD BE A MONARCH

Charged That Leader Speculated with Church Funds to His Personal Benefit—Accusers Are Excommunicated.

Two Prominent Men Leading Fight to Dethrone Alleged Autocratic Ruler—His Crimes Against the Church, His Followers and the Nation.

Salt Lake City.—A monarchy within a republic with Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, as the arch ruler. Such is the condition at present in Utah, according to those who are waging war on the Mormon leader and who are attempting to displace him from his high seat.

Charges have been made that Smith has diverted the flow of tithes from the coffers of the church to his own pockets; that he has commanded his followers to invest their money in enterprises under his control so that he may enrich his private purse, and that he has committed other transgressions too numerous to mention.

And the authors of these accusations are from within the sacred councils of the temple, and until their excommunication for their disloyalty to their leader, ranked high in church affairs.

But firmly entrenched behind the walls of the tabernacle the alleged king is bidding defiance to his enemies both within and without the state.

Origin of the Trouble.

The election of Reed Smoot to the United States senate may be said to be the beginning of the trouble. Before the time arrived for the apostle of the Mormon church to take his seat among the country's law-makers, a popular wail arose throughout the country that he should be barred from that body. There were those of the apostles that opposed the mixing of church with politics and forecasted the opposition that would arise from his election, but Smith was favorable to Smoot's candidacy and, as is well known, he was easily elected. When the committee was appointed by the senate to investigate [illegible] Mormonism preferred against the newly-elected senator, many churchmen in high standing were called to Washington to testify, and among others was President Smith. The general trend of the testimony presented showed that although polygamous cohabitation had been abolished as a rule, those of the mormon faith were still ruled by the law of the church, rather than by the law of the land, or in other words, that the law of the church is supreme.

Smith a Confessed Perjurer.

It was only after the passage of the Edmund's law that Utah was admitted into the union as a state. Under this law, which was subscribed to by President Smiht and the apostles of the Mormon church, plural marriages and polygamous cohabitation were forbidden. But on the stand before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Smoot investigation, President Smith frankly confessed that the pact with the nation had been broken; that his oath was a travesty; that his obligation as an apostle and as hierarch of the church was a subterfuge.

The opposition to the seating of Smoot was ably conducted by Robert W. Tayler, a former representative from Ohio, who, while in congress, had more than once strenuously opposed the seating of Mormons in congress. He has since been appointed to the federal bench. At this time the Mormon church was practically united. And although, as has been stated, there had been some opposition manifested to the mixing of church and politics, there had been no dissensions of which the public were aware.

It was not until recently that the trouble which had been brewing for some time became public property, and that the issue between the two factions in the church were squarely defined.

Serious Accusations.

As the case now stands, two men previously in good standing in the church have made serious accusations against Mr. Smith.

He has been charged with taking the money paid as an "offering to the Lord" and using it for speculations to build up his own private wealth.

He has been charged with "taking the bodies of the daughters of his subjects and bestowing them upon his favorites;" of "taking property which belonged to the widow and orphan and having absorbed it into the possessions of the crown;" with oppressing the poor members of the church for his own enrichment; of violating the laws of the church; of committing crimes against the government; of treasonable teaching, and of forsaking a true spiritual life for the "worship of mammon."

Accusers Excommunicated.

Goaded into anger by these attacks, President Smith has sought to retaliate by excommunicating persons who might question his acts.

[illegible] former Senator Frank J. Cannon, son of President George Q. Cannon, one of the most celebrated leaders of the Mormon church, has been cut off for daring to express opinions in criticism of the Mormon head.

Charles A. Smurthwaite, one of the leading business men of Utah, a high priest in the church and a man whose character has been above reproach, has been disfellowshipped for charging President Smith with bad faith and demanding an accounting of the church funds.

He is fighting the proceedings against him, maintaining that, if given an opportunity, he will prove every statement he has made against the president of the church.

Furthermore, he has put to a test the various asseverations of the church to the effect that polygamy and polygamous cohabitation are no longer countenanced by filing charges against one of the elders of the church, Hyrum H. Goddard, on the ground that this elder is violating the revelation against polygamy by living with two wives.

The hierarchy is seeking to evade the issue by raising technical points, but it is being continually put into the position of showing bad faith all around, and is being forced into this attitude by its own members.

Discontent Grows.

According to impartial observers the discontent within the church is growing rapidly, and it is said this same discontent is manifesting itself in a way to hurt the president in the most sensitive place—the pocketbook. Already it is stated that the tithing is falling off heavily.

Thinking men among the Mormons are backing up Elder Smurthwaite's demand that an accounting be made for the tithing. They object to giving up a tenth of their incomes as an "offering to the Lord" when it is being demonstrated that Joseph F. Smith, as the alleged representative of the [illegible] using funds to speculate in sugar stocks, for example; to build up electric lighting, power and street railway monopolies; to force the faithful to take out life insurance in his personally indorsed company and to insure their homes in his company; to buy their salt from him; to patronize his railroad, to deposit their money in the banks which he backs with the "offerings to the Lord;" to buy their clothing, groceries, hardware, furniture, shoes, headwear, and, in fact, everything else which they may desire, from institutions in which are invested, in his name, these "offerings to the Lord."

Rumors of fortunes made in stock speculations and in other ways by President Smith and others "on the inside" have made large numbers of the faithful more desirous than ever for an accounting of the moneys they have turned over in all confidence to the self-designated servants of the Almighty. Having made sacrifices in the divine interest, they are inclined to insist on figures which will show whether the dividends from these various enterprises are being used in the interest of the Lord.

Another Phase Discussed.

Another phase is being widely discussed, so much so that for the first time in the history of the church the president of that organzaton has felt constrained, on March 19 last, to explain to the members of his flock that he had testified to an untruth in Washington, the reason for it being that the senators, whom he designated as his "inquisitors," were "trying to lead him into a trap." Instead of quieting the incipient rebellion against him, this admitted untruth has only increased the dissatisfaction.

On top of his admission his chief mouthpiece, Apostle C. W. Penrose, has been shown by parallel statements made under oath also to have been guilty of telling an untruth. Penrose, who is a polygamist, has made various conflicting statements under oath as to his marital relations.

All these things are going on within the church, while from without come other attacks which are worrying the leaders. The war is going on in politics and finance, and in these fields of practical effort on the part of the Mormon hierarchy lie their most vulnerable points.

In the field of finance, it is alleged, an effort was made to execute a "grab" of a franchise for nearly a century for light and street railway privileges in Salt Lake City. The action aroused such opposition that the prime movers did not dare to carry out their original intentions. At the same time, although no election is imminent at present, the growth of feeling among both Mormons and Gentiles in Utah against the political activity of the church has been so great that the hierarchy is fearful of the next issue. The anti-church sentiment has been crystallized in the American party of Utah.

Entrenched behind the wall of statehood, which was obtained by false pretenses on the part of the Mormon church, the hierarchy is bidding defiance to the nation at large and to its opponents within the state. It has taken the position that all the world outside Utah should "mind its own business," and that the inhabitants of Utah must be forced to do the hierarchy's bidding or be crushed.

This position has aroused resentment on the part of the Gentiles, and especially those who have large invested capital and who feel that the development of the enormous material resources of the state is being handicapped. They are determined to fight the matter out now, aided by the people of the United States, with the intention of settling the issue once and for ever.

Active Leaders in Fight.

The active leaders in the fight typify the two elements which have joined hands. One is Thomas Kearns, a Gentile who retired from the United States senate March 4 last. The other is Frank J. Cannon, also a former member of the United States senate, a man who as a Mormon has always stood for independence of thought and of political and commercial action on the part of the members of the church.

Opposed to these elements are the Mormons and Gentiles who are sharing with President Smith the profits of the church's present commercialism and activity in politics. The two present members of the United States senate from Utah are types. Reed Smoot, apostle and one of the financial advisers of Joseph F. Smith, was elected some time ago as the latter's political representative.

George Sutherland, a Gentile, owes his present advancement and the achievement of his ambition to his desertion of the cause of the Gentiles, to which he had made many protestations of adherence, and to his promise of political obedience to Smoot and all the interests that Smoot represents. Thus is the issue defined in Utah.

The fighting for the last few months has been made principally by Kearns and Cannon. Kearns, who is possessed of millions, has furnished the sinews of war. Cannon has been the man on the firing line.

By speech and writing this brilliant son of one of the ablest of Mormon leaders has "carried the war into Africa." He has kept the church leaders dodging and explaining, retreating and blundering, until he has stirred up within the church a commotion never before equaled. For this purpose he has an exceptional equipment. Ever since childhood he has been on the inside of the workings of the church.

Cannon's Large Following.

Canno has built up a large following among the younger and progressive Mormons, as well as among men and women outside his church. He opposed the [illegible] Smoot, on the ground that it was wrong for the church to interfere in politics—that it would bring sorrow to the Mormon people and woe to Utah. Last fall he announced that he believed the issues within the state of supreme importance to the residents of Utah, and he joined the newly-formed American party, which was organized to fight the Mormon church in politics.

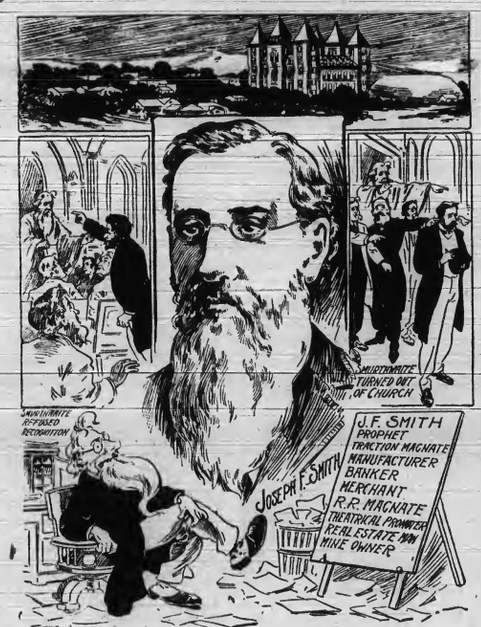
Not long after the presidential election he began the fight on Smith. For some time an effort was made to ignore the attacks, but finally the president of the church took cognizance of them by ordering the officials in Mr. Cannon's ecclesiastical ward to bring proceedings to cut him off from the church, which were successful.

While the Mormon church has always welcomed any attack made on its religion as a religion from the outside, this is the first time in its history that the attack has been from within, and the hierarchy is frightened. Persecutions from outsiders have only served to make martyrs of the followers of the creed of Brigham Young and helped to solidify the people in a defensive attitude.

But now comes a war within the church, in which the members of the organization make accusations against those in authority, while the accusers maintain their adherence to the faith.

Every move made by Smith and his followers thus far has only involved them further, and those who are fighting them welcome with glee the increasing feeling against them among the Mormons.







"COPPERED" THE PROPHET.

Weather Man So Often Wrong It Was a Sure Thing to Bet Against Him.

This is a story of a weather almanac prophet, who may be called Thompson, tells on himself, says the New York Press. While recently visiting a Jersey town he went into a store to buy a cigar. He made his purchase and was about to leave the store when the proprietor remarked:

"It's a pity you have no umbrella, for it's going to rain soon."

"I think you are wrong in your prediction," replied Thompson. "It looks like fine weather to me."

"Well," said the cigar store man, "I'll bet a dollar it will rain before noon."

"Very good, I'll call in again to-day and collect," said Thompson. After leaving the store he had gone only a few blocks when he was well drenched by a sudden shower. Thompson was struck by the man's prediction, and being always intent on the interest of his almanac he went back to the store and was received by the proprietor with a broad brin.

"You see I was right after all."

"Yes," admitted Thompson. "Here's your dollar, and I'll give you another if you tell me how you knew of this rain."

"Why, the truth is I have an almanac called Thompson's Almanac, and the fellow is such a notorious liar that whenever he predicts a fine day I always know it will be the exact opposite. I looked at the almanac early this morning and prepared for rain."

KITCHEN EARTHENWARE.

American Housewives Should Follow This Neat and Sensible Custom of the French.

Housewives, take counsel from your English and French sisters! Do your cooking with earthenware mixers and in earthenware dishes, and keep your staple cooking materials in earthenware jars. They can be kept spotlessly clean, and ingredients are much more palatably blended when cooked in their thick walls, the cooking process continuing after a dish is removed from the fire. Crockery, not being able to withstand the direct blaze, can never be of unlimited service in the kitchen, but it is decreed by foreign housewives, who have used it for years, to be by far the most satisfactory kind of utensil in every other way.

The casserole is the piece of crockery which American women need most to learn the value of. No one dish offers so many possibilities for combining and serving vegetables in an unrecognizable form and for cooking meats in new and savory guises. In the French ware casseroles have a pretty light exterior, while in German ware they have a dark brown glaze. They are lined with the whitest of porcelain, and may be bought in individual receptacles or in large dishes. In either size they are sent to the table just as they have been taken from the stove, thus keeping the contents piping hot until it is served. Covers of the large dishes often have a miniature rabbit or brace of partridge molded on the top, instead of a handle, the casserole being a favorite way in which to cook game and poultry of all sorts.

Small shallow dishes with long handles in this same earthenware furnish a most satisfactory means of serving shirred eggs, as they retain their heat so long when cooked in these individual receptacles. Individual pots for cooking and serving beans are made of royal blue crockery.

A kitchen never looks so tidy as when its shelves are covered with oilcloth topped by white earthenware jars for holding rice, raisins, and all the small staple goods needed in cooking, and which are so often strewn around in mussy looking bags. Both the large sized jars and smaller ones for spices are attractive in simple patterned delft ware on which the name of the contents is printed in blue.

An entire outfit for preparing ingredients for cooking is made of blue and white delft ware, and, with the exception of the rolling board, each article may be suspended on the knobs of a wall plaque which has a porcelain delft center. The outfit contains a muddler or ball-shaped crockery mixer, a crockery strainer, a rolling-pin, with wooden handles and porcelain cylinder, a cabbage cutter with porcelain body and steel knife edge, a pancake lifter, a meat beater, a soup ladle and a potato masher. The pastry board has a square porcelain center, with wooden borders. Each article shows some quaint Dutch scene in delft blue, and the whole outfit costs just $7.87.

Another receptacle which no kitchen should be without is a stone water cooler. This is in the form of a keg, and is equipped with a small faucet for drawing off the water, and a separate compartment for ice.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THAT BOY OF YOURS.

Endeavor to Show Him Sympathy in His Work and Pursuits and Beware of Neglecting This Duty.

We chaperone our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes, and feels none too much at home in his own.

He is hungry for companionship, and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place.

If the rime of selfishness has so incased your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you.

Care of the Linen.

A firm of linen manufacturers gives some useful hints for washing table and other linens. They advise the best of washing soaps, to begin with. Soaps full of alkali discolor linen. It is better to wring linen by hand, or at least have the rollers of the wringer fairly loose. Be sure that the rinsing process is thorough. [illegible] improvement in doing up linen is this stock: Dissolve one ounce of gum arabic in half a pint of warm water. Add one tablespoonful of the solution to a quart of water, and wring out the linens in the mixture. A point in the care of towels: Admonish the masculine members of the family never to wipe a razor on a towel. The damage done often does not show at the time, but is apparent after the towel is washed.

Escalloped Potatoes.

Pare and cut into thin slices. Cover the bottom of the pudding dish with cracker crumbs, some scraps of butter, a dust of salt and pepper, and a slice of onion. Add a layer of raw potato and fill the dish with alternate layers, having crumbs at the top. Pour in as much milk as it will hold, and bake from one to two hours. Some people have this for supper on a cold night, adding cold meat, cut in squares, to the potato layers.—Ohio Farmer.

Madras Waists.

For those who like madras waists there is a sufficient variety to choose from. The patterns seem to be smaller than they were last season, and somewhat more suggestive of table [illegible]

Sammie Adams continues on the upward beat, but it will be some time before he can lay aside his crutches.

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The Nebraska Indians have notified Dr. L. H. Crisler, manager of the Boones, that they will be in Burlington on the 31st inst., to take the scalps of the local aggregation. The Indians are great ball tossers and will draw a big crowd. The Boones will present the best line-up obtainable in the county. Remember the date.

The old rebel soldiers of this county, of which there is a goodly number, ought to have a meeting some time this month and make arrangements to attend the reunion at Louisville some time next month. The ranks of these old soldiers are thinning and they should use every endeavor to meet about the campfire once more.

Preparing to Attend the Confederate Reunion.

While in Burlington, one day last week, Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, was telling about the depredations of a very numerous colony of groundhogs that is located on his farm. Among the attentive listeners was the old Confederate, O. J. Ryle, who does not allow himself out-classed when it comes to narrating things sensational or humorous. On the occasion above mentioned it was noticed that Oscar was becoming restless, Mr. Parker's statements evidently having called to his mind something he was anxiously awaiting an opportunity to tell. Mr. Parker having concluded his story, Oscar began. "In a certain neighborhood in this county, several years ago, there was a very large colony of groundhogs that became so annoying that the citizens did not know what to do with them. At one time their rations ran short, and they actually began robbing the graves in the neighborhood cemetery. They dug into many graves and dragged forth every bone therein, giving particular attention to the grave of one eccentric old fellow, who, in life, had declared that his bones would not lie long in a grave." Nothing more was said about ground hogs, it being clear to everyone that Oscar is preparing to attend the Confederate reunion in Louisville next June.

OBITUARY.

Emma Alvernon, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Flick, was born July the 10th, 1888. Her spirit took its flight from its mortal home to enter as a flower of Eden on Easter morn, April 23d, 1905, as the birds were sweetly carrolling the resurrection of her Savior, whom she hastened to meet without a murmur of fear or pain. Her age was 16 years, 10 months and 13 days. Her stay on earth was truly brief; alas! too brief for those that knew and loved her. Yet in her brief earthly visit she was only preparing for a higher calling which her Heavenly Father saw fit to summon her. Her life was truly a living poem, which needs only a brief demonstration. Of a sweet and kind disposition, she easily won devoted friends, whose presence ever brightened her days of illness. Her schoolmates knew her as an ideal companion. She was identified with the Sunday school as a scholar and tried to follow the dictations of her Heavenly Father. In her last illness, her dreams, which had hitherto known no sorrow, were now gloomy, disturbed, and frequently broken, but through the long watches of that restless illness, it was the consciousness of His pleasure, not hers, that sent the sunshine through her heart. Let us so live that when our summons comes to join that innumerable caravan which moves through the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. Let us go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon; but sustained and soothed by that unfaltering hope. Let us approach our graves like He, Who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted father and mother, two sisters and three brothers and a multitude of devoted friends. The funeral services were held at the family residence in Grant, Monday, April 24th, at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Brumblay, pastor of Rising Sun M. E. church, conducted an impressive service after which the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie Churchill Cornelius.

It is with much sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Hattie Churchill Cornelius, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Thursday, April 20th, after undergoing a surgical operation. The funeral services were held at her late beautiful home in Kenton county on Sunday, April 23d. A large concourse of friends from Boone and Kenton counties attended the funeral, paying the last tribute of love and respect to this excellent and worthy lady. The services were conducted by P. H. Duncan. The interment was at the Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Hattie Churchill Cornelius was born in Boone county, Kentucky, September 1, 1860. Most of her life was spent in Boone and Kenton counties. She became a member of the Christian church in early life, being baptized by Rev. W. S. Keene, and holding her membership for many years at the Florence Christian church. Later she and her husband moved their membership to the Ludlow Christian church, and she was a member of that congregation at the time of her death. She was ever a faithful, consistent Christian, and died in the triumphs of a Christian hope. She met death bravely and resignedly, and was as calm in view of the trying ordeal as a summer morning. Nearly 28 years ago, Nov. 13, 1887, she became the wife of John Cornelius. She was ever to him a devoted and loving wife and he a faithful and devoted husband. Their congenial lives flowed on together peacefully and sweetly like a beautiful river till the summons of death came. The death of Mrs. Cornelius was a great shock to her husband and the many friends, who were solicituous, though hopeful as to good results from the seemingly necessary surgical operation. All was done that could be done in the hope of a restoration to health, but human skill and the tenderest care of loved ones were powerless to save the life so much cherished. She will be greatly missed by the entire community, but most of all by her husband, who so fondly cherished and loved his wife. She leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband, a sister, a niece and nephew, all of whom were so tenderly devoted to the departed loved one. She had much to live for and it will be difficult for her closest friends to adjust their lives to her absence. She will be greatly missed at her home of which she was the light and life. We will understand it all after a while. Reason stands abashed and silent beside an open grave. Love can only scatter her flowers and turn away, while sympathy drops her tears upon the coffin lid. But while Earth's oracles are all dumb and her tongues are silent, omnipotence has spoken from out the darkness, and made plain in Jesus' resurrection the mystery of the grave. We shall meet our sister again. P. H. DUNCAN.

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County Correspondence.

BEECH GROVE.

The farmers are busy planting corn.

Mrs. Bertie Rector is some better.

The garden truck has come up nicely and is looking fine.

Cleaning house is the order of the day with the women now.

Ask Grant Williamson what the attraction is down on Gunpowder.

Mat Ryle is having his house remodeled. James McAtee is doing the work.

Boys, be getting your tin pans ready, from all reports there will be a wedding soon.

Don Williamson and wife were visiting Mrs. Lucy Akin, at McVille, last Sunday.

Nace Clements, wife and children spent last Friday with Mat Ryle and family near here.

Rob McNealy of Gunpowder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grant Williamson, near here.

Miss Atta McAtee spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Blankenbeker, near Union.

Miss Pearl Horton returned home last Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with J. W. Ryle and family.

Miss Josie Stephens spent several days last week visiting J. W. Ryle and family in this neighborhood.

Tommy Stephens and wife, Tench Stephens, of this place, and Bub Stephens and family, of Hathaway, visited James Stephens and family at Hathaway, last Sunday.

RABBIT HASH.

Wm. Clore has treated himself to a new buggy.

Jno. McConnel, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Hopkins and family are visiting his parents at Gardnersville.

C. G. Riddell is having one of his houses painted and repaired.

Sam Wilson had a mare to lose a pair of fine twin mules, Saturday.

O. M. Ryle will begin painting Ben Bob Stephens' house in East Bend this week.

Mrs. Ida Wilson's friends and relatives surprised her with a birthday dinner May 4th.

C. C. Craig disposed of part of his stock of groceries at public auction Friday and Saturday afternoon. He expects to retire from the business.

J. J. Stephens and Mrs. Bettie Sullivan were united in marriage at Lawrenceburg, last Thursday. Their many friends offer congratulations and good wishes.

Some of the boys gave J. J. Stephens and wife a charivari Friday night. We suggest that this relic of barbarism become a thing of the past. A serenade would be much more appreciated.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Edna Ryle Akers, of Covington. She has many relatives here, and her husband and parents have our heartfelt sympathy. Her death resulted from brain fever. Her burial will take place today (Monday) at Highland cemetery.

BELLEVIEW.

May 8.—Gardens are looking fine since the recent showers.—Clyde Akins, of Woolper, was calling on the young ladies here, Sunday.—Ewing Flick and his best girl, Miss Lena Humphrey, of Patrick, and his sister, May Zella, spent Thursday evening very pleasantly at the hub. We don't know whether they called at the clerk's office or not.—Henry Clore spent Sunday at Rising Sun.—Pepper Smith shipped 18 hhds of tobacco Tuesday night.—Uncle Sammy Clore is able to be out on the streets again.—The boxes on the Bellevue and Petersburg telephone line are all in the exchange which is at T. J. Clore's in charge of Miss Fannie Clore.—Ernest Ryle is agent for the "Dow" mail box. See the Dow before ordering yonr mail boxes price $1.50. Call and see sample.—Perry Clore has a good work mule for sale.—Miss Lyda Minish, of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Alma Corbin, Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Blanche Kelly, who attends school at Aurora, visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

The Boones were defeated here Saturday in an exciting game with the local club. When the Boones arrived it looked as though Bellevue was going to have a weak lineup, the captain and catcher both being absent, but Caddy Maurer, the efficient manager of the locals, substituted A. Cook, who caught an errorless game, and 'phoned for Brady, who arrived as the fourth inning was being played, Conner pitched under protest but struck out 10 men. The Boones played to win throughout the game but it seemed they were unable to connect with Conner's delivery. Score—Bellevue 6; Boones 2. Struck out—Conner 10, Houston 6. The same teams play at the Hub next Saturday.

PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Lucile Rucker has spent the past week with her parents.—Misses Clementine Walton and Ethel Souther have returned from a short visit to Louisville, where they went to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical College of which Miss Estelle Sederberg is a graduate.—Mrs. Mary Walton is visiting Mrs. John Rucker.—Mrs. Mary Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bradford.—Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Eminence, is visiting relatives here.—Miss Kate Dolwick spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mamie Klasner, of Constance.—Mrs. Albie Brown is beautifying her house with a coat of paint.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton, Sunday.—Rev. P. H. Duncan will give as his Sunday evening sermon, the third Sunday, a lecture on the Holy Land.—The ladies of the church will give a pie social at the residence of Mr. Geo. Youell, Saturday night, May 13. Everybody is invited.

COMMISSARY.

May 6.—Pride and ignorance are twin idiots, always living in the same house.

William Snelling and W. T. Ryle finished planting corn Thursday.

T. J. Walton and wife were guests of J. J. Walton and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Scott near here and Mrs. W. B. Walton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Betty Botts.

John Fresner, of McVille, is putting a new foundation under T. J. Walton's barn near his house.

Ot Scott and wife, of Petersburg, were calling on relatives near Bellevlew and Commissary, Tuesday.

Born, to Ed Barnes and wife, May 2nd, a son. Ed is very prond and goes across to the pike in a hop, step and a jump.

Mrs. Cravens and daughter were spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cason, of Middle Creek.

Mr. Hugh Alva Rogers a prominent gentleman near Bellevue, called on Thomas of Commissary, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Rance, of New Kentucky, spent from Monday until Friday with Mrs. Lineus Kelly, of Bacon Branch.

Miss Nannie Goodridge spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Parsons. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music.

H. P. Parsons and B. C. Cason, of Middle Creek, each purchased and hanled a load of 60 cent corn from Indiana last Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca, Miss Gracie, Nannie and Julia Louden were guests of Mrs. Minnie and Lou Kelly, last Saturday night and Sunday.

If some one would spend an hour or two thinking up a fresh set of compliments the increased popularity wonld bring ample reward.

John Cravens and wife, of Hopeful, and Bernard Rogers and wife near Bellevne, were guests of W. T. Ryle, near here, last Sunday.

Musical entertainment at Commissary last Saturday night. The entertainment was held in the town hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity.

Orin Phipps and wife, of Burlington, and Louis Cason and sister, Mary, spent last Sunday with their brother, Ben Cason and family, of Middle Creek.

Richard Louden and wife accompanied by Geo. Ranes and wife, of New Kentucky, spent last Sunday with Jessie Louden and wife near Bellevue.

Geo. Ranes and wife, who recently moved from Lost Section to New Kentucky, came over last Saturday and spent the night with Richard Londen and wife near Bellevue.

Jasper McGuire and wife, near Commissary, Mrs. Sunary Smith near Idlewild, (wife of the Bullittsville correspondent), Ed Lonlaker and wife, near Hartford, Ind., and Asa Delph, of New Kentucky, were visiting Flave Louden and wife near Rabbit Hash, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons, of Middle Creek, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Allie, of Old Milan, Ind., informing her of the marriage of Mr. Perry Kittle and Miss Myrtle Dewey, of Milan. Mr. Kittle is a nephew of Mr. Parsons and has a number of friends and friends here. The bride and groom are a worthy and exemplary couple and of good families. We extend to them our congratuiations and best wishes.

Last Wednesday Prof. Hughes, of Burlington, gave his school a day's outing at Rock Spring and the Cliffs. The greater number came out in a hay wagon. The horses and vehicles were left at the foot of the hill at what is known as the Akins place, and the remainder of the journey made on foot. Only a few minutes were spent at Rock Spring. The party was at the Cliffs 30 minutes after 10 o'clock, and a gay time was had until 4 o'clock, the hour set for starting home. They were noisy, but well behaved, except a few of the larger boys. An excellent dinner was served at the noon hour. Much has been said in praise of the beauty and good qualities of Burlington girls. The only thing Burlington ladies have any show of success in competition with Commissary and Middle Creek ladies is in cooking. The Burlington ladies certainly know how to tickle the appetite.

GUNPOWDER.

May 8.—Elbert Rouse, who is taking a course in dentistry in Cincinnati, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is not feeling so well at this writing.

H. F. Utz and wife dined with her parents, B. C. Surface and wife, last Sunday.

L. E. Busby and wife and H. L. Tanner and family were visiting at Walton, last Sunday.

Tobacco plants are doing well, and some of the early sowing will be large enough to set in a few days.

The rains of last week has caused the grass and all kinds of vegetation to green up and grow very rapidly.

Miss Lizzie Aylor is arranging to build a new barn. Mr. Batterson of Hebron, is doing the stone work.

Mrs. Wash Gedge and Mrs. Susie Smith, of Covington, spent a few days with Mrs. S. S. Smith, last week.

Ed Clegg and wife had for their guests, last Sunday, E. L. Rouse and family and W. H. Rouse and family.

On account of the rains there are several in this neighborhood that did not get their corn planted last week.

There will be communion services at Hopeful next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Jno. Williams, who has been wrestling with a severe case of rheumatism for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

RICHWOOD.

Whoopi... cough is prevalent here.

Mat Dorsey (Happy), has returned to Gaines Robinson's.

Geo. Odenwald, of Ludlow, returns to his old town here often.

We are glad that John Rice has purchased their old homestead.

A new family from Erlanger has moved into the section house.

Lloyd and Robert Stephens, of Cocos, Florida, are here on a visit.

Two picked teams played a good game of ball this week—score 4 to 2.

Miss Ida Grubbs left, last week, on an extended trip through the South.

Mr. Dickerson, the telegrapher, here is now domiciled at the G. Robinson home.

Ed Stephens and family, of Cocos, Florida, will soon return to their old Kentucky home to reside.

Several of our citizens are expecting a refnud on their '64 draft, that is if the lawyers leave any after their dip

Walton school team can have a game from the Richwood University team next Saturday afternoon, if they wish.

F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, visited D. B. Dobbins, Saturday and Sunday, being present at Excelsior Grange Saturday.

B. F. Bedinger our genial merchant is taking a vacation on his father's farm, Robt. Chambers being in charge of his store.

Fishermen galore around our town Friday and Saturday telling of the big ones that escaped and the little ones thrown back.

Clande Rice is still sojourning in California, and if he knew how bad the R. W. base ball team needs him he would come home to his own.

Walter Grubbs has finished building a pond for J. H. Carpenter, and is now working on the A. C. Collins place, improving it for Prof. Collins.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter started from John Ransaler's one dark night, and the buggy was overturned pinning Mr. and Mrs Carpenter in it in such a manner as to cause them some time and trouble to extricate themselves.

S. H. Lampton, a life long resident of this neighborhood, passed to his reward Tuesday last after an illness of several years. He was a patient sufferer with rheumatism, for which he went South one year to catch a fever which ultimately caused his death. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Effie Ransaler, and one brother Louis, of Kenton. Dick, as he was familiary called, was a good hearted, kind and true friend.

BELLEVIEW.

May 9.—A glorious and much needed rain fell here last Friday and Saturday.

The smallpox has diminished in our vicinity.

The work of pealing willows is yet in progress.

Joseph Mauer and wife spent Sunday with relatives on Woolper.

L. L. Snyder is still very feeble, but we hope to see him out again soon.

Farmers are very busy planting their corn, and preparing their tobacco land.

The telephone boxes on the Petersburg and Bellevue line are in use at any and all times.

Where is the man who does unto others, in every instance, as he would have others do unto him?

It did not take the home base ball team long to dispose of the Boones. The trick was turned just as easy.

William Deck was at home from the city, several days last week, looking quite thin after his attack of pneumonia.

Ed Berkshire and wife, from near Burlington, came down Sunday to attend services at the Christian church, and were among the disappointed.

After four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Lawrenceburg, Miss Genie Moody returned home, Saturday, to the delight of her many friends.

Preaching at the Christian church, last Sunday, was postponed on account of the smallpox here, but we do not think the congregation is likely to be disturbed by it again soon.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school, last Sunday, was good, 40 teachers and pupils being present. The young people and children are taking great interest in the school.

The appearance of a mad dog here last Saturday afternoon, created a big excitement. But nearly all the dogs in town, and then went out the pike to the toll gate, where it attacked a flock of chickens belonging to your scribe, but before he did any damage Clarence McCarty sprinkled him with shot, stunning him for a while, after which he crawled to the river road, and was near Bernard Rodgers' when Scott Kelly stopped his mad career by a load from his trusty Winchester.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Zeureida Carpenter, of Delhi, Ohio, came over last week to spend the summer with her sisters.—Mr. John Quigley and wife, of Hebron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley, Sunday.—Ira Pope from near Waterloo, spent one night last week with T. B. Aylor and family.—Jerry Beemon is suffering from a severe bruise on one of his lower limbs, which was caused by falling off a marker.—The farmers on the Florence and Limaburg telephone line are about ready to put in the boxes.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Lagrippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

WALTON.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School 8th month:

1st Grade—Tom Forsash, Homer Forsash, Rowena Carpenter, Nellie Johnson, Vallie Craddock, Mary Jane Honston, Herbert Young, Marie Menefee.

2nd Grade—Mary Rogers, Alice Carpenter, Genevive Haley, Bertha Johnson, Ruth Fuilliove, Fleming Fields, Clifford Yonell, Russell McKean, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Rowe Rogers, Susie Rausier, Znia Mayhugh, Mary Hance, Viola Forsash.

3rd Grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, John Conrad, Isabel Tompkins, Susie Johnson, Clifford Laws, Inez Stephenson.

4th Grade—Hoard Johnson, Boy Hicks, Lena Bolington, Bessie Houston, Holton Craig, Lambert Rouse, Edith Richey, Seena Byland, Milton Hance, Bessie Lee Rice.

5th Grade—Edna Watson, Robert Lassing, Mary Graham, Eunice Sullivan, Marguerite Youell, Edith Fields, Jessie Cleek.

6th Grade—Anna Haley.

7th Grade—Lewis Sullivan, Harry Plumkett, Pearl Stephenson, Howard Huey, Clifton Mayhugh, Milton Richey.

8th Grade—Robert Rouse, Harry Dahling, Mabel Powers, Robert Coffman, Robert Robinson, Clifford Rouse.

Freshman—Mamie Haley, Lucy Hearne, Maud Hume, Mary West, Earl Robinson, Garnett Huey, George Hoffman, Wilella Hance, Jane Hance, Cecil Menefee, Hattie Hearne.

Sophomore—Robert Craig, Charles Dadely.

Junior—Zella Mayhugh, Estelle Huey, Ella Hailey, Lucile Hind, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Pauline Curley, Katie Bents.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Shearing sheep is the order of the day here.

Adam Delph killed five foxes one day last week.

Fletcher Clore is visiting his children in Rushville, Indiana.

Corn is coming up nicely, and the first planting is ready for the plow.

Don't forget Rev. Geo. A. Miller's lecture at the Christian church Thursday night.

B. C. Graddy delivered his 1904 crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan at Burlington at 10 cents around.

Tobacco plants are doing well and a number of our farmers will be ready to transplant by the next season.

Rev. M. D. Early and John Cropper are attending the ... Baptist convention at Kansas City, Mo., this week.

James Houston received a letter from his roommate at Macon, Ga., advising him not to return to that place, as the town is full of yellow fever.

Owen Gaines, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Gaines. The remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Saturday after a brief funeral service by Rev. M. D. Early.

The Garrison and Ferry Creek ball teams crossed bats Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the former, and an interesting game was witnessed by about 100 men, women and children. Gray and Barnard for the Garrison boys and Houston and Black for the visitors, were the batteries and did good work. A feature of the game was Jim Day's diving catch after one of Houston's long balls that landed in the middle of the creek. The Garrison boys had Lee Masters employed as mascot, but he proved to be a hoodoo, so they have dispensed with his services and will play the next game on their own merits. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The same teams will play again next Sunday on the same grounds.

IDLEWILD.

May 8.—Huchart, of Lawrenceburg, erected a stone over the grave of Mrs. J. A. Gaines in Bullittsburg cemetery, last Tuesday.—Mrs. Wm. Hedges and son, of Gunpowder, were guests of Mrs. George Walton, of Petersburg, Sunday.—Mrs. Milton Souther had as her guests, last Sunday, three young ladies from Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, and one from Petersburg.—Sorry that W. T. Snyder is off of duty because of illness.—Mrs. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, is visiting her son in Delhi.—Mr. Stephens is in Slater, Missouri, and his health is still improving.—Miss Mary Alden, of Petersburg, was a Saturday visitor of Miss Alice Snyder.—Mr. and Mrs. Case, who live near Burlington, passed here last week on their way home from the funeral of Mrs. Case's sister at Gullford, Indiana.—Fletcher Clore visited his children at Rushville, Indiana, last Sunday.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Hall of Evanston, Ill., spent last Sunday with Harry Fisk and family.—Mrs. James P. Tanner is very ill at her home on Burlington pike.—Miss Caroline Lathan has returned from a visit in Ludlow.—Miss Mary Jones, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Miss Clark.—Anyone desiring a fresh cow should call on Mrs. Emma Rouse. She has two for sale.—Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner.—Mrs. Lloyd Aylor, of Hebron, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cintterbuck.—Miss. Nancy Latham is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.—Mrs. Frank Snyder and children and Miss Josephine Schwartz spent last Friday with Mrs. George Kyle in Covington.

UNION:

R. B. Reed, of Cincinnati, is painting the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. R. Whiteon, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. Myers.

There is an effort being made to organize a union prayer meetiug at this place.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children were guests of her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gedge, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver.

J. W. Williams and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Bradford and wife, of Florence.

L. H. Voshell and B. L. Rice attended Theo. Hallam's burial at Highland, last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Myers entertained Rev. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. Rachel Rice at dinner, Saturday.

W. Tallaferro and family and Dr. Blanton, of Erlanger, attended church here, Sunday.

J. T. Bristow and Harry Riley attended Masonic Lodge in Covington, Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, was the pleasant guest of Miss Eva Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. Riley left, Saturday for a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Fall in Alexandria, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Dr. and Mrs. Cronch and J. A. Huey and family attended Mr. Owen Gaines' funeral at Bullittsburg, Saturday.

Charley Voshell, of Aurora, Ind., formerly of this place, spent Saturday, spent Friday and Saturday with L. H. Voshell.

Don't forget Mortimer Whitehead's lecture Saturday afternoon to the Grange and Saturday evening to the public. Everybody is invited.

Hubert Rogers and family, of Richwood, and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Gedge and Mrs. Will Smith, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Smith.

MIDWAY.

May 8—Fine rain here Saturday.

The early planted corn is coming up nicely.

W. O. B. Rich has 1½ acres of tobacco set.

The prospects for small grain is still improving.

Quite a large crowd attended Baptist church, Sunday morning.

T. J. Hughes added several new phones to his system last week.

Pack peddlers were very much in evidence on the road here last week.

Sheep shearing has begun and there has been some sales of wool at 30c lb.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Crescent.

Mrs. William Moore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sederberg, at Louisville.

Mrs. Jas Cleek and Mrs. B. B. Hume, of Walton, were guests at J. W. Cleek's, last Wednesday.

J. L. Jones has been having considerable work done on the Big Bone and Beaver pike lately.

John Cleek has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks with lagripp and stomach trouble.

Jacob Reib has improved the appearance of his home very much recently, by the erection of a yard fence.

John Lockhart delivered his crop of tobacco to J. E. Markesberry, Saturday, at 6½c per pound straight.

Misses Janie Jones and Lutie Miller visited relatives back of Rising Sun, Indiana, from Saturday till Monday.

There is a very heavy crop of black locust bloom this spring, which is said to be a good omen of a large corn crop.

There was quite an electrical display here last Friday morning about three o'clock accompanied by wind and hail.

James French concluded to go West last week, and moved out of the Bob Litrell house into the T. J. Hughes property.

Mrs. John Slayback and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Finnell, spent several days, last week, with their sons, William and Irvin, near Aurora, Ind.

Some of our best fishermen, who have tried their luck several times already, have decided that fish are very scarce in Big Bone and Mudlick this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carroll entertained a number of her friends, last Friday evening, and instrumental music and social chat was indulged in until a late hour.

We learn by letter from Livingston county, this state, that Caleb Cummins is dead. Mr. C. lived for a number of years in the Beaver and Big Bone neighborhoods.

Mrs. John T. Rich was called to Indiana, last week, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Drew, who is very low with consumption and is expected to live but a few days.

Our poultry raisers are being annoyed very much by crows catching their young chicks. Some complain that they carry them away just as fast as they can get them catched.

Merritt Jack received a letter, Saturday, stating that his brother, John, was badly burned by an explosion of gas in a planing mill where he works in Sheridan, Ind. He walked into a dark room and struck a match which ignited the gas, burning off his hair and setting fire to his clothing. The Doctor says he will recover.

BIG BONE.

Mr. Cassady, a tobacco man of Cincinnati, is visiting Elmer Markesberry.—A. C. Baker has gone to the city to buy grasing cattle.—Dr. Slater and wife are visiting her mother in Covington.—T. J. Miller, one of Gallatin county's best citizens, was calling on relatives and friends at the Springs, Sunday.—Joe and Bob Green are breaking a pair of fine steppers. They always have the best.—The Clay House is filling with boarders for the summer.—Chas. Burrows is building a huckster wagon for himself.—A. H. Miller, who has spent considerable time looking for oil or gas has found gas in paying quantities on the colored Baptist church lot.—G. B. Miller is out for a few days vacation, and is looking after his store.

HERE AND THERE.

What has become of the blood hounds?

Charlie Sebree of Woolper, is the proud possessor of a 50 dollar dog. Shake, Charlie, shake.

Mrs. Mamie Murray, of Hoiden, Mo., was the guest of James Allen and wife, of Hamilton, last week.

Miss Kate Stephens a dashing brunette of "Piney Ridge," was the guest of Mrs. Adah Wilson last Sunday.

They do say that a certain musician has to be fed on honey before he will make music for the Woolper telephone line.

Why is it that all of the Kentuckians go to J. P. Hemphill's for their drugs? Answer: Because you cannot find a cleverer man in the State of Indiana.

If any one can get ahead of Bob Nixon and Charlie Klopp, who live upon the waters of the raging Woolper, they will have to do it when the aforesaid gentlemen are asleep.

Big Bone is now enjoying a boom. They have succeeded in firing all the loafers, croakers and dead beats out of the neighborhood, and the growth and welfare of the little hamlet is assured.

The marriage of J. J. Stephens and Mrs. Bettie Sullivan is now all the talk in this sleepy little village. The boys gave them some music on horns, bells, &c., but they saw neither bride nor groom.

When you go to Belleview ask Chas. Manrer for information about the river; Gene Kelly, on base ball; Al Rogers, on politics; Deny Cook, on foxhounds; Ernest Ryle, on something good to eat, and then you will know it all.

The correspondents of the RECORDER seem to us like they are trying to be negligent in their write ups. Some of your most interesting writers have failed to show up of late, come to the front again gentlemen or give us a reason for not doing so.

As a quiet spectator and having no axe to grind, we would advise the Boone base ball club to practice a "little bit before they play Bellevne again. The Bellevne boys toyed with them like a cat does with a mouse. We heard one man say the Boones played like a gang of elephants.

The first thing to attract my attention upon arriving at Rabbit Hash, recently, was the large crowd listening attentively to Dr. Hopkins telling eloquently some of his Geo. Washington truths about Gardnersville, his old home. One in particular attracted my attention. After he and Cal Riddell had been debating some time, the doctor said: "Cal, up in Pendleton county it was so dry the summer I left there, that the farmers had to soak their hogs in ponds to make them hold slop." Gentle reader, the statement is so ridiculous that I don't see how anybody can believe it.

WATERLOO.

May 8.—A nice rain fell here early Friday morning.

Don Williamson was shopping in Rising Sun, Friday.

Robert Gulley is working for Owen Tanner, near Burlington.

Tom Stephens, of Buflalo, was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Grace Clore, of Clore's Ridge, spent Sunday with relatives in Bellevue.

Kirb Clore purchased a young horse of Ed Botts Saturday. Price, $100.

Lulah Ryle, of Lawrenceburg, is now making her home with her parents here.

J. W. Kite was in Cincinnati one day last week getting a supply of goods for his store.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, was the guest of Perry Presser and family Monday night.

Walter Riddell, of near Hebron, spent Sunday and Monday with L. T. Clore and family.

Solon Stephens, jr., of East Bend, passed through here enroute for Burlington, Monday.

Oscar Hodges and family of East Bend were Sunday guests of Lewis Merrick and family near here.

Quite a surprise was given Mrs. I. A. Wilson, last Thursday, when about 40 of her relatives and friends came in and filled baskets to celebrato her birthday.

Some of the local sports were out with their dogs, last Saturday night, chasing reynard until a late hour. The next morning some one asked them who had the fastest dog, and they agreed that Jim Jones' dog (Skoodle) was the fastest and the dog that beats him has to be in front of the fox.

WALTON.

The National Stock Co. is here, and Walton is to have a dramatic feast this week.—Ben Johnson, of Sherman visited his father, J. R. Wolfe, of this place, Sunday.—Otford Hite, of Cincinnati, was the guest of a charming High street lady the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rouse, of Beaver, were guests at O. P. Rouse's last Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Sallie Herndon, of Ludlow, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Tomlin, Sunday.—Rev. B. F. Swindler came up Monday to see Dr. Adams.—Louie Darling came out from the city the other day to visit his friends.—W. W. Grimsley and John Green, of Big Bone, visited friends in Walton, Monday.—Mrs. Howard Smith, left Monday, to join her husband in St. Louis.—Dr. Sam Adams, who has been quite sick, is much better.—John Allison, of Ludlow, was a guest of Edward Bros., one day last week.—Edward Bros. our up-to-date undertakers, have added rubber tires to their fine hearses.—Wm. Brittenheim and wife have returned after a delightful winter spent in the South.—Estell Holder has returned home. Mr. Holder had the misfortune to break his leg about a month ago.—Ella Hogan came down Sunday and sprung a surprise on the Walton people, marrying one of our young ladies before any one had a chance to find it out. The bride was Miss Mary Vernon Jones.

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Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states as a result of experiments that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol.

The French government has proposed to the chamber of deputies to create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920, to commemorate the foundation of the French republic.

The new railway that is being built in Arabia will pass close to the rock hewn town traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried and long-forgotten city was discovered recently near by.

During the last three months no fewer than 80 British officers have secured leave for the purpose of studying Russian, which is now the language for which highest rewards are given in the army.

A number of motor cars have been sent to Khartoum to be tried in the desert. If they are found to be of value a large number will be sent there and used to carry people across the sands where camels are now employed.

The earl of Southesk, who died recently, was very proud of a picturesque herd of Highland cattle he owned. When he was dying he was carried, at his desire, in a couch to a window and the cattle were paraded past it that he might see them once more.

American lumber is in steady demand in Germany. Although more than 70,632,000 cubic fee of black walnut were received at Hamburg in 1903, the supply of this variety of American lumber does not equal the increasing demand. Virginia whitewood, pitch pine, and cedar find ready markets at good prices. The cedar that is most in demand is that which may be used in the manufacture of artistic furniture and lead pencils.

Mrs. George Von Lengerke Meyer, wife of the newly appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg, is favorably known in every court of Europe. Her social triumph in Rome, where her husband was formerly stationed, was complete. Mrs. Meyer is the personal friend of Queen Helena of Italy. Here again is an instance where an ambassador's wife actually accomplished more for her country than would have been possible under the opportunities open to her husband.

Wolves have been exceedingly ferocious during the last winter in many parts of Northern Canada, according to the reports which are being brought in to the headquarters of the Hudson bay. One of the most serious of these reports has reference to the destruction wrought by wolves among the surviving bands of the wood buffalo, and has been sent by mail from Ft. Resolution, which is a Hudson Bay company post on the Southern shore of the Great Slave Lake, in the vast, unexplored district of Mackenzie.

In the patent office reports one is struck with the multitudes of small inventions which are constantly being patented in Washington. And a glance at the records would show how many of them have been put into use all over the world and are practically indispensable. Enormous fortunes have been and are made from these simple contrivances. Take, for instance, the copper toed shoe. This is seldom seen to-day except in the rural districts, but during the year it was in use the inventor made $50,000 to $100,000.

After a long experience with mortality tables, Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman, a writer upon insurance subjects, demonstrates the influence of marriage on longevity. Interesting figures show that the mortality of married males has been considerably below the mortality of single males at all ages, the difference being most noticeable between the age periods of 45 and 64 years. Between those ages, roughly speaking, three single men die to two married ones. The record of females also gives a result favorable to married women.

Surgery has been triumphant in the case of Albert B. Tripp, the young medical student of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., who was shot in the spine two years ago, and who went to Philadelphia, Pa., a few weeks ago in the hope of an operation saving him from paralysis. To-day Tripp started for his home with a silver wire binding together his spine, and, with feeling already returned to his legs and the lower part of his body, physicians say in six months he will be himself again. Tripp [illegible] the operative

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News of the Past Few Days Collected and Presented in Condensed Form.

PITHY AND POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Russian-Japanese War in the Far East and Other Interesting Foreign Notes—Doings of the Public Officials.

The diplomatic representatives of one of the great powers closely connected with the war state that it is undeniably true that President Roosevelt is endeavoring to make peace as soon as possible.

The St. Petersburg correspondent confirms the report of the purchase by Russia of the Chilian and Argentine navies. The vessels secured from the Argentine republic number three battleships and seven cruisers.

Adm. Rojestvensky has written to relatives in St. Petersburg, in which he pictures the conditions of his fleet hot in the most glowing terms. He says that it is impossible for him to fight with the material at hand.

The remains of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee were laid to rest near the grave of Jefferson Davis in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. All the military organizations of the state and many of the veterans' organizations, as well as hundreds of school children, were in the line of march.

In token of appreciation of the distinguished service and friendship for Cuba of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the Cuban senate and house unanimously directed that a cable of condolence be sent to the family of Gen. Lee.

Booker T. Washington in an address paid a glowing tribute to the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, lauding him as a generous and sympathetic friend of the colored race.

Importations to the port of New York during the month of April shows an increase of nearly $10,000,000 over the corresponding month of last year. The total value of importations during April was $60,464,603.

A company is being formed on the borders of [illegible] Edmundson and Hart counties, Kentucky, for the development of large deposits of onyx which are reported to have been found in several caves.

The steamer Pleiades, from the Orient, brought news that protests are being filed by shipowners and underwriters concerning the summary proceedings of Japanese prize courts trying seized steamers.

Ambassador McCormick was received by President Loubet with that military pomp which traditionally marks an ambassador's first meeting with the head of the republic.

The heads of the insurance departments of Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Tennessee and New Hampshire will meet at the Hoffman house, New York, to decide what action they shall take in connection with the Equitable Life Assurance society controversy.

President James W. Alexander, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, resigned as trustee of the majority stock left by the late Henry B. Hyde.

In a letter addressed to President Alexander, James H. Hyde and H. H. McIntyre refuse to accept Mr. Alexander's resignation as a trustee of the so-called Hyde stock and announce that proceedings against Mr. Alexander will be taken in the courts for an accounting of his administration of the trust.

The French cable connecting Cadiz, Spain, with Tangier, provided for by the Franco-Spanish convention, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government.

The committee of the social democratic party of Poland and Lithuania has issued a manifesto proclaiming a general strike and calling out all the workmen immediately in consequence of the recent bloodshed.

At New York, the indictments for conspiracy against J. Morgan Smith and wife, Nan Patterson's sister, were quashed.

Capt. James L. Farris died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of heart disease, at the age of 72. He was born in Williamsburg, Ky. He served through the war on the confederate side.

The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, tried for the third time on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, in New York, failed to agree and was discharged. It is probable Miss Patterson will be released either on nominal bail or under her own recognizance and the indictment eventually be quashed.

The Illinois legislature passed a bill appropriating $25,000 for the participation of the state and the construction of a building at the Jamestown, Va., exposition in 1907.

The Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. has barred actors. Frank Robinson, secretary of the association, reports that three applications for membership made in the past two weeks by actors have been rejected.

At Hartford, Ct., on the 37th ballot Congressman Brandege secured the nomination as United States senator by a vote of 120. He succeeds the late Senator Orville H. Platt.

The secretary of the interior ordered the withdrawal from entry of 400,000 acres of land in the North Yakima, Washington, district, on account of the Kittitas irrigation project.

Acting Secretary Loomis received a cablegram from Minister Barrett, at Panama, stating that he expected to be able to sail for Colombia on the 16th instant.

The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly $100,000 damages to greenhouses and peach orchards from phenomenally heavy hail.

The seventh session of the International Railway Congress was formally opened in Washington by Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Nearly 500 delegates were present and every railroad of importance in the world is represented.

Joseph H. Choate, the retiring ambassador to Great Britain, and Gen. Horace K. Porter, former American ambassador to France, were elected to honorary membership in the New York chamber of commerce.

The war department has been advised of the death of Maj. George M. Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, in New York city.

Explorer Peary's arctic ship, which has been christened "Roosevelt," was seized at Portland, Me., for $4,600 debt by the builders of the hull.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, has appointed Gen. Andrew S. Burt, of Washington, D. C., the recording secretary of the society, to fill the term of Col. J. W. Steele, deceased.

Isaac N. Perry, who has been on trial charged with having set fire to the Chicago Car and Locomotive Co. plant at Hegewich, Ill., to secure the insurance money on the plant, was acquitted.

A tornado passed over Central Oklahoma and part of Indian Territory. The town of Owl, I. T., nine miles north of Coalgate, was almost destroyed. A number of people were killed and more than a hundred injured.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the cerebro-spinal meningitis committee in New York, Health Commissioner Harrington announced that the committee had concluded that the treatment of the disease is a thorough system of fresh air and sunshine.

At Orechovozuevo, Russia, in a collision between troops and demonstrating workingmen, one workman was killed and 20 workmen and seven soldiers were wounded.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer of Omaha, Neb., and for whose arrest rewards aggregating $50,000 have at different times been offered, is in Omaha.

At Lodz, Russian Poland, Cossacks charged a crowd that was singing revolutionary songs in front af a Catholic church. Seven persons were killed.

Lord Charles Beresford, vice admiral of the British navy, who is in Washington for a short visit on his way from the south, paid his respects to Secretary Morton and Rr. Adm. Converse, chief of the naval bureau of navigation.

The so-called "anti-loan shark" bill intended to throw difficulties in the way of lenders of money on salary securities passed the Illinois legislature.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 4 number 193, against 193 last week, 176 in the like week in 1904 and 175 in 1903.

In a letter addressed to Acting Secretary Loomis, from Bad Nauheim, Germany, Secretary Hay speaks very hopefully of his health, which he says has improved steadily, while he has gained in strength.

It has become known that the federal grand jury in New York for some time past has been conducting a secret investigation into certain matters concerning the American Tobacco Co. and its subsidy companies.

Retiring Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was given a farewell dinner by the lord mayor of London. All parties, classes, professions and opinions from the great metropolis, represented by the lord mayor himself, to the government, represented by Arthur J. Balfour, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, together with a few of the American community, were there.

James E. Britt, of California, became champion lightweight of the world when he knocked out Jabez White, of England, at the close of a magnificent 20 round battle.

An autopsy disclosed the fact that James Goldring's death at Vincennes, Ind., was due to a grain of corn which he swallowed a few days before and which sprouted in the lower intestines.

Mrs. Annie Dummer, of Chicago, was shot and instantly killed in her home by Peter Neuen, a boarder. Neuen, after being locked up, attempted to commit suicide by hanging.

J. T. Logne, postmaster at Shady Grove Ala., who was a few days ago checked up $600 short by a post office inspector, was adjudged insane. Logne was sent to the state insane asylum.

Two men were fatally shot in a riot in front of the Gainsboro hotel, Chicago. They are Charles Daly, shot in the right hand and the abdomen, and John Nonan, shot through the body just above the heart.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw made public a report on the rural free delivery service in the country, showing a total of 30,382 routes in operation May 1 with 4,708 petitions for the service pending.

Charles Kroeger was killed by lightning in the presence of the members of his family while standing on the porch of his house near Edwardsville, Ill.

At Jamestown, N. D., rain and snow fell for 24 hours. There was a heavy snowfall along the Jamestown-Northern branch and the two snow plows have been sent to help trains stalled in the snow.

A party of 500 men recruited at St. Louis by a woman representing a St. Louis detective agency departed for Chicago on order from the Employers' Teaming and the Chicago Employers' associations to take the places of the strikers.

Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett, of Cook county, will take active control of the strike situation in Chicago. So much pressure has been brought to bear upon him and Mayor Dunne by business men who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by the constant rioting in the streets that the sheriff has been compelled to swear in a large force of deputies and take active steps to do away with the present disorder.

At Kansas City, Mo., an employment agency is offering men $5 a day to take the places of the striking teamsters and 35 cents an hour for street car men.

More rioting occurred in Chicago. Several persons were seriously injured. Bottles, stones, tumblers and other missiles were hurled from windows at passing teams driven by non-union drivers. Several women were seen throwing missiles.

Charles Arnold, the actor, died suddenly at the Savage club, in London, while sitting at a piano singing a comic song.

The protected cruiser St. Louis, successfully launched at Philadelphia, is a sister ship of the Milwaukee, now building at San Francisco, and the Charleston, in course of construction at Newport News.

After spending a night of terrible suffering, clinging to the masts of the sunken steamer J. E. Mills, which went down in Lake Erie, off Middle Sister Islands, Capt. Lanaway and his crew of five men were landed at Amherstburg, Ont.

Spiritualism is to have a temple at Leroy, Ill., with an endowment of $250,000, the gift of the late J. T. Crumbaugh, the rich banker of Leroy, whose will was probated at Bloomington. The estate is valued at more than $300,000.

More than $200,000 worth of berries have rotted at the depot at Chadburn, N. C., the past few days because refrigerator cars have not been furnished. The railroad is hauling carload after carload of spoiled strawberries to the river and dumping them as garbage.

A fire visited Badana, Ky., and burned $40,000 worth of property in the business district. There was $10,000 insurance. The cause is unknown.

Capt. N. M. Harris, of Macon, Ga., has been selected as the orator for the Confederate reunion in Louisville, Ky.

The news which reached Havana of the approaching marriage of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson to Miss Gizelda Hull, of New York, was received with a great deal of interest by the many Cuban friends of the hero of the Merrimac.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred on J. Pierpont Morgan the Grand Cordon of the Osmanli Order, and presented him with a vase from the imperial porcelain factory.

The executors of the estate of the late Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, filed a partial accounting of the estate and some figures of appalling magnitude were flashed. An estimate of the estate, based on the personal property figures filed shows that he was worth between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

The board of education of San Francisco has taken a determined stand against the admission of Chinese and Japanese pupils to schools where white children are being educated.

First Lieut. Moses R. Ross, of the artillery corps, stationed at Ft. Monroe, was drowned in the moat at that post. He was 27 years old.

Because several men who were playing accordions and singing in front of his home would not stop when asked to do so, Peter Rovelino, of Williamsburg, N. Y., shot and killed Patrick Ketchwe, the leader of the serenaders.

There is marked activity in the volcano Kilauea. The flow of lava is increasing and a rising in the crater gives indications that there may be an overflow.

Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha, personally offered a reward of $200 for the capture of Pat Crowe, wanted on a charge of highway robbery in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping.

The Joy line steamer Aransas was sunk in collision with the barge Glendower, near Vineyard Haven, Mass., nine miles southeast of the Pollock Rip shoals lightship. One life was lost, that of Mamie Kelley.

The North Atlantic battleship squadron, under command of Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans, arrived in Hampton Roads after its target practice along the Florida coast.

The Flint Glass Workers' National Union will at once begin the erection of three lamp chimney factories, which will give employment to the union men thrown out of work by the action of the McBeth-Evans Chimney Co. in declaring an "open shop" and installing blowing machines.

After a vigorous chase that led through several Atlantic coast cities, Secret Service Officer Land, of Boston, arrested three men, all of San Francisco, charged with extensive counterfeiting operations.

Four Russian tropedo boat destroyers were sighted westward of Hokkaido.

Piotr Kasarmirosak, who was born in Poland 114 years ago, is dead at his home in Detroit. He had been a lifelong abstainer from tobacco and liquor, and has spent most of his life in the open air.

James Hunter, a farmer living near Bridgman, Minn., put some dynamite with which he intended to blow out some stumps in the kitchen stove oven to thaw. Shortly afterward an explosion wrecked the house and killed his wife and two children.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, Appoints a Committee.

Conspiracy is Charged by Both Sides—The Teamsters' Strike Enters Upon Its Third Week—No Sign of Settlement.

Chicago, May 8.—This week will either bring an end to the teamsters' strike in Chicago or else one of the worst industrial upheavals in the history of the city. The present trouble which has lasted for two weeks has reached a point where the business men involved in the difficulty appear to have gained a decided advantage and the teamsters appear now to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions.

Arrangements have ceen made by every business house involved in the trouble to at least double its force of non-union men during the day. It is said that all preparations have been made to start out 1,000 wagons manned by non-union men.

The Employers' association, through their chief counsel, Levy Mayer, announced that they would do everything in their power to assist the committee appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the causes of the strike. Charges of conspiracy by both sides was the reason given by Mayor Dunne for the appointment of the investigating committee. President Shea, of the teamsters' union, also said that the unions would be found ready to assist the mayor's committee in every manner possible to bring to light all the facts concerning the difficulty.

IN FRENCH WATERS.

Japs Highly Inflamed at France's Alleged Breach of Neutrality.

London, May 8.—A telegram from Hong-Kong to a news agency gives a long dispatch which it is alleged the French authorities at Saigon refused to transmit on April 20 detailing how for ten days the Russian Pacific squadron was allowed to convert Kamranh bay practically into a Russian base, freely coaling and provisioning openly under the direction of Prince Lieven, captain of the Interned Russian cruiser Diana, the French admiral, De Jonquieres, being present the whole time and until April 23 making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

Special dispatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that the Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent ostentatious disregard for the principals of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly describes the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality as falsehoods and declares that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calls on the government to take vigorous action.

HUNTING TRIP ENDS.

The President Entertained at Dinner His Late Companions.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 8.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner his companions on his three weeks' hunt in the Rocky mountains. After the dinner he bade them an affectionate farewell and promised that all would live forever in his fondest memory. At the dinner were P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs; Dr. Alexander Lambert, Guides Jake Borah, John Goff, Brick Wells, Jack Fry and G. M. Sprague, Courier Elmer Chapmen and Secretary Loeb.

The dinner was seryed in a private dining room of the Hotel Colorado. The guests were dressed much as they were in the mountain; flannel shirts were the rule, although the guides did discard their caps and laid away their guns. The president and Mr. Loeb wore their frocks, and Dr. Lambert and Dr. Stewart were in plain business suits as they have not yet received their dress clothing.

EQUITABLE'S SURPLUS.

It Is Held For the Exclusive Benefit of Its Policy Holders.

New York, May 8.—James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, made public a letter written by him to Edward A. Woods, manager of the society at Pittsburg, in which he asserts that the surplus of the society is held for the exclusive benefit of its policy holders and not for the holders of the stock.

Mr. Alexander also takes occasion in the letter to deny the rumors that he will resign.

The Kiowa-Comanche Indian Lands.

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—In a speech delivered Quanah Parker, Comanche chief, stated that President Roosevelt assured him that Kiowa-Comanche pasture lands of Oklahoma would remain the property of the Indians for all time.

Another Cowboy Favored.

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—John Abernathy, the Oklahoma cowboy who made a wolf catching record with President Roosevelt in the Indian pasture reserve, has been appointed by the president as deputy United States marshal for Oklahoma.

Spring Influx of Immigrants.

New York, May 8.—All records were broken in the number of immigrants who passed quarantine. Within 12 hours 12,039 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country, it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrong-doing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the department of commerce and labor of the United States, was a vindication of the western packers, but this result having been unexpected, attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stock yards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to, which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.

The Old, Old Story.

"Miss Sere, I've got a good story to tell you; it's an old, old story, but—"

"Oh, George! this is so sudden!"—Houston Post.

Fast Time with a Heavy Train.

Drawing a vestibuled train of ten cars weighing 1,208,050 pounds, one of the Erie's new standard passenger locomotives of the Pacific type, attained a speed of 71 miles an hour, on a grade of 45 feet to the mile entering Port Jervis, on her trial run from Jersey City. A speed of 61 miles was maintained on a level stretch and 27 miles on the climb over the hill from Middletown, where the grade runs from 68 to 61 feet to the mile. The locomotive and tender weighed 389,750 pounds, carring 8,500 gallons of water and 16 tons of coal, and is the largest passenger engine ever built. The run was the best ever made over the Erie tracks and foretells what may be expected in the transportation over "the picturesque Erie" when its new equipment is placed in service.

Short-Changed.

Texas [illegible] went down to Palm Beach, for a change.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and I got "short-changed!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

A good many doctors are much more skillful at the autopsy than at diagnosing.—Chicago Sun.

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Many a love symphony hath been written in bank notes.—N. O. Picayune.

Story of the Greatest Bank Steal of the Age

Looting of First National Bank of Milwaukee, by President Frank G. Bigelow.

SPECULATION AND RECKLESS SON BRING RUIN

Man in Whose Hands Had Been Placed Vast Trusts Proves Faithless and Is Self-Confessed Defaulter to the Amount of Millions--May Wheat Deal Figures in the Crash.

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been declared that all the world's a stage and every man as an actor in the human drama of life plays his part. At the present moment Milwaukee, the metropolis of Wisconsin, the great city on the shores of Lake Michigan, second only to Chicago in its financial and commercial importance, has shifted its busy scenes to the center of the stage, has trotted out in unexpected and startling manner the star performer in the person of the president of the First national bank of the city, and has held the public of the entire country spellbound by his amazing manipulation of the millions of other people's money. Now you see it and now you don't.

By Way of Contrast.

Yesterday Frank G. Bigelow, head of Milwaukee's largest financial institution; to-day a self-confessed defaulter to the amount of millions, no one seems to know exactly how much, for each day brings to light some new trust betrayed, some fresh amount of loss to add to the startlingly large total.

Yesterday he was the influential director in a dozen or more different financial and business concerns; to-day they are dropping his name one by one, and assuring their clientele and the public that he no longer has any connection with the business.

Yesterday Banker Bigelow was pointed out with pride by the people of Milwaukee as one of their most handsome and successful financiers; to-day as he walks the streets by virtue of a bail bond, he is pointed out as the man before whom the black walls of the grim prison are slowly rearing.

Others Involved.

And as we ask the questions we are reminded that Banker Bigelow is not the only one who is playing a part in this startling drama. On the stage with him there appears at least one of the bank clerks, Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier, who helped to falsify the accounts to cover the defalcation. We say he appears on the stage! We must qualify that statement and say that figuratively speaking for the purposes of this story he appears. But the fact of the matter is that he has disappeared, and the police in every city in the United States and Canada are looking for him, and it is not known how much money disappeared with him.

Disastrous May Wheat Deal.

The May wheat deal, in which it is said that John W. Gates, the manipulator of the attempted corner, did and did not lose a fortune, figures a good many million bushels, it is thought, in the story of the bank losses, either by the direct plunging of Banker Bigelow in his frenzied effort to make good the millions lost in Wall street, or the plunging of his son, Gordon Bigelow, whose financial backer he has apparently always been. The latest story is that Gates got out of the deal with a whole skin and a handsome profit to boot, and that the heavy losses caused by the breaking of the corner and the dropping of the price of May wheat from $1.21⅛ to 98⅛ cents, fell on the tailers whose holdings in some cases were enormous, as is evident from the fact that one line of 700,000 bushels for an outsider was bought at $1.19, nearly the maximum price reached. And it is more than likely that Bigelow was caught for a big sum, and it was this loss which precipitated the exposure. If John W. Gates made by the deal, there are those who are firm in the belief that Bigelow's losses helped to cover the Gates losses and leave the latter a handsome margin. And so the sensational May wheat corner, which is a story of fascinating interest by itself, figures in this drama from Milwaukee. It is one of the side lights that throws in fresh coloring and gives increased dash to the scene.

The Lessons.

And then the clerk that uncovered the steal, the directors that brought the transgressor face to face with his crime, the frenzied public which stormed the doors of the bank to recover its money, the flight of Chicago bankers with millions to the rescue of the imperiled bank, these all play their thrilling part in this remarkable drama. Such it is as it has been played on the stage of life. Perhaps some playwright will here catch the inspiration which will enable him to present a strong drama, whose lessons shall be the necessity of honesty and integrity, the danger of speculation, especially with other people's money, the certainty of a harvest from the sowing of wild, reckless and dishonest seeds, and the absolute truth of the Divine declaration: "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Nearly $4,000,000 Losses.

The revised schedules show a total liability on the part of Mr. Bigelow of $3,277,000, of which $1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured. Of the remainder $1,110,000 is a secondary liability on notes and bills discounted, in which Bigelow figures as indorser. These items are notes of the National Electric company, the Grand Rapids Edison company and S. W. Watkins, and are evidently connected with the financing of the National Electric company. The balance, $192,000, represents unsecured loans, the largest one being an indebtedness of $100,000 to the Broadhead estate, of which Bigelow was executor.

Schedule Filed by Bigelow.

The schedule of assets and liabilities filed by Mr. Bigelow is as follows:

First national bank, Milwaukee	$1,500,000
Wisconsin national bank, Milwaukee	50,000
Second Ward savings bank, Milwaukee	75,000
German-American bank, Milwaukee	40,000
Marine national bank, Milwaukee	20,000
National City bank, New York	90,000
National bank of Commerce, New York	60,000
First national bank, Chicago	90,000
National Park bank, New York	50,000
National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis	60,000
Total	$1,975,000

Unsecured creditors are as follows:

Broadhead estate	$100,000
Caroline E. James	50,000
Caroline Watkins	24,000
Mrs. Kann (name doubtful)	9,000
E. B. Williams	9,000
Total	$192,000

The table of assets with the valuations placed upon them by Mr. Bigelow himself, is as follows:

Life insurance policies, face value	$600,000
1,750 shares First national bank stock	$70,000
17,200 shares National Electric stock	48,000
1,600 acres of coal land in Colorado	60,000
6,200 shares in Del Norte company	150,000
Shares in Idaho company	35,000
Preferred stock, McKenna Process company, Pittsburg	25,000
Common stock, McKenna Process company	6,000
Comanche Mining & Smelting stock	28,000
Chicago Highland association stock	7,000
Stock in national bank, Atlanta	2,000
Fond du Lac bank stock	1,500
Northwestern iron company stock	10,000
Shares in Zion Furnace company, Ashland	8,000
Notes of sundry individuals	40,000
Shares Grand Rapids Edison company	20,000
Camp Real Estate company	50,000
Shares in Milwaukee iron works	15,000
2,500 shares J. L. Gates' Land company	100,000

Homestead Is Included.

Included in the schedule is Mr. Bigelow's home at Astor and Knapp streets, on which he places a valuation of $40,000, while, less the exemption allowed by law on a homestead is valued at $35,000. The schedule of assets is as follows:

Furniture	$5,000
Horses	2,000
Carriages	2,000
Books	10,000
House	40,000
Total	$99,000

Methods of the Looters.

Little by little the details of the manner in which Bigelow and his accomplices worked are coming out, and to-day for the first time it was revealed how the steals were discovered. The first dip into the bank's funds, it is said, was made only three months ago, since which time Frank G. Bigelow has undone the enviable career he had been 30 years in building. The first false entry was late in January, on the same day that $200,000 was sent to a New York depository. The amount covered by the false entry was $100,000.

Assistant Cashier Goll and two bookkeepers, whose names are withheld by the bank officers, handled the books in which the reserves were recorded. This ring was established by Bigelow with a promise, it is said, of reward to all connected. All the funds for reserve were directed by Bigelow. In the three months, it is estimated, from casual examination, just about one-half the amount shown by the entries was remitted to the depositories in other cities.

After the first shortage in the reserve funds, the system became more complicated. The mails which brought the regular statements and the accounts from the depositories were carefully watched and held out from the regular course of business, and it is said that Goll now has the package of correct statements on his person.

His Business Connections.

And this man whom reckless speculation has led to criminal acts, has sacrificed wide business connection and influence, for not only was he president of the First national bank of this city, but he was identified with the:

Bankers' National association.
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.
National Electric company.
Milwaukee Trust company.
North American company.
Wisconsin Telephone company.
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.
Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

Socially he was a member of the:
Milwaukee club.
Town club.
Country club.
Deutscher Athletic club.

Positions He Has Held.

He has been a:
Receiver for the Northern Pacific railway.
Commissioner of public debt.
President of the Bankers' association.
Candidate for United States treasurer.

He has:
Three daughters—Mrs. Bernard Becker, Mrs. Arthur N. McGooch and Miss Elizabeth Bigelow.
Four sons—Gordon, Tom, Garth and Lester.

His wife is one of the sweetest, most lovable women of the city. His home life was ideal, his charities were most extensive, his personal habits most exemplary, his love for the highest and best so marked that he has always been spoken of as a "good man."

How then in five months could honor high perched on his name, could he do what he has done?

The Dramatic Exposure.

Breaking the news of the great bank looting was attended by dramatic scenes.

When Charles F. Pfister, the "Duke of Milwaukee," called his 11 fellow-directors into the secrecy of a room in his hotel and told them, the financiers were struck almost speechless and refused to believe it. Pfister was the first director to learn of the defalcation.

A minor clerk, whose identity has thus far been concealed, went to Mr. Pfister's residence late Friday night. Pfister had retired and the servants refused to awaken him, but the clerk created such a disturbance that he finally was awakened.

"Something is wrong at the bank," said the clerk to the millionaire. "I have worried about it night and day for a week. I cannot be silent any longer."

"Why haven't you told Mr. Bigelow?" inquired the disturbed millionaire, referring to the trusted president.

"Because I believed somebody above Mr. Bigelow should know," replied the clerk, significantly.

Questioned by the surprised director, who thought the matter trivial, the clerk said:

"I was told to enter the amounts of our cash accounts in the Chicago banks. It was part of my duty. Assistant Cashier Henry Goll stopped me and said he would attend to it. Mr. Goll has taken charge of other work of mine and changed entries. Mr. Bigelow has turned certain other men on my work."

On Saturday Pfister personally directed a hasty examination of the books identified by the suspicious clerk.

The false entries were quickly apparent. Other clerks each declared President Bigelow responsible.

Staggered by his discovery, Pfister ran back to the president's office, burst through the door unannounced, and stood excitedly confronting Bigelow at his desk.

"Bigelow, You Are a Defaulter."

"Bigelow, you are a defaulter!" Pfister shouted, excitedly.

"Oh, my God," he cried. "I am ruined, ruined, ruined!"

Bigelow seemed about to faint. Neither man spoke for several moments.

"I have fallen with the grain market," said Bigelow, finally.

"How much?" asked Pfister. "Tell me all."

"One million two hundred thousand, as well as I know," said Bigelow.

Pfister rushed from the bank to his hotel and issued hasty messages summoning every one of the bank directors to a meeting in his hotel that night at eight o'clock.

His face twitching with emotion, Pfister faced the men and announced:

"Gentlemen, a defalcation of over $1,000,000 has been discovered at our bank."

"Who is guilty?" was finally asked.

"Frank G. Bigelow," responded Pfister, impressively.

The directors were literally struck speechless for a moment. Then several expressed disbelief, and asked what proof existed.

"Mr. Bigelow has confessed to me himself," declared Pfister. "He says his shortage is $1,200,000."

A meeting of the directors, with President Bigelow present, was hastily arranged. The defaulter seemed relieved by the discovery, and appeared before the directors and calmly spoke his confession.

Another story has it that William Bigelow, vice president of the looted bank, and brother of the defaulter, exposed the shortage, although at the time he suspected other officials of the bank instead of his brother.

Bankers Save the Day.

When the extent of the defalcation became known, naturally a run was [illegible] bank and to meet the emergency and restore confidence, more than $10,000,000 in actual money was raised within two days to stop the run of frightened depositors and save the greatest bank of Milwaukee from being swept from existence. The panic was stopped by the formidable array of money, but to accomplish this there was the most remarkable rapid assembling of cash in decades.

Chicago bankers contributed $1,000,000 of the total, the metropolitan financiers being first to go to the rescue of their imperiled brothers of Milwaukee. Another million was furnished by the Milwaukee clearing house. In addition the other banks of Milwaukee called in $2,000,000 of their reserve funds for emergency purposes.

The 11 directors of the robbed bank contributed a total of $1,635,000 by personal pledges from their private fortunes, which aggregated more than $20,000,000.

Only last September in addressing the American Bankers' association in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, Banker Bigelow, who at that time was looked upon as one of the lights and authorities of the banking world, said:

"However much prejudice there may appear to be at times against bankers, our business is of the utmost usefulness and importance and the right pursuit of it, in its broader and better aspects, requires all the courage and all the conservatism we can demand."

Then he recited Robert Louis Stevenson's prayer:

To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less; to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

To-day he stands self-confessed to having done all that his utterances of last year forbade.

Then he quoted the old lines:

Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be.

Now for the Reckoning.

His "system" has had its day and come to the full light of the law—he before the bar of justice; at home, a wet-eyed wife; on the streets, dishonored friends; in the distance the gates ajar of a prison.

A Friend's Testimony.

Yet in his darkest hour a friend writes of him:

"He was a humanitarian of the broadest type. He has made more young business men than any man in the middle west. He loved young men. He loved children. Never yet have I heard of a worthy young man in business trouble being turned away by him.

"His glorious smile would give a gleam of welcome and hope to the humblest of those seeking his aid and with the smile would go the help needed. It is said here that he has started a thousand young men in business and that not one of them has failed."

Has Sympathy of Many.

Then this friend adds:

"The law can have no pity, can make no exceptions; but you who judge this man, remember the other side; remember that there are thousands of us whose hearts are bleeding for the man we love, for this man who has stood by us in our hours of trouble; remember this and be charitable."

In the face of such a tribute can the psychologist answer why from December last to April 21 of this year Frank Bibelow, day after day, connived at the falsification of the books of his bank, made an assistant cashier and possibly two bookkeepers criminals, and one of these a fugitive from justice, plundered his institution for nearly $1,500,000 and then when self-confessed says:

"I have no excuse to offer for what I have done; my family knew nothing of the condition of affairs."

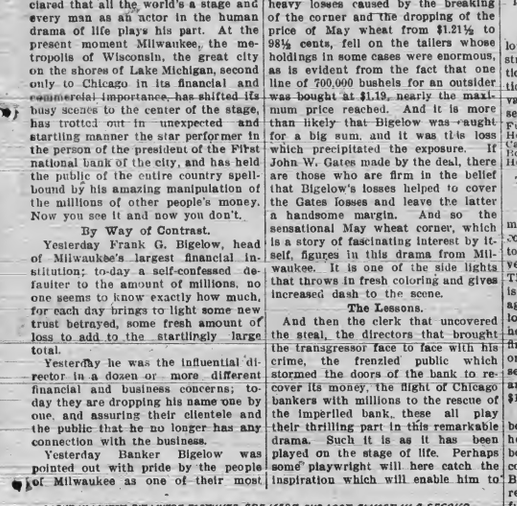
Character Study of the Son.

The friend quoted above says of Gordon Bigelow, the son:

"As a young man he sowed his wild oats and he sowed them thick and plentiful, but though the oats were wild they were clean, there was no rust on them. The father's heart bled, but it never hardened against his boy. Mayhap, as is the way with hearts, it softened a bit with the bleeding. As often as the boy would fall the father would start him with a clean slate. He had done it for other boys. Could he do less for his own? And the boy became a man and put his boyish ways behind him, but he was still masterful, still the leader of the gang. He took dips into the stock market and won.

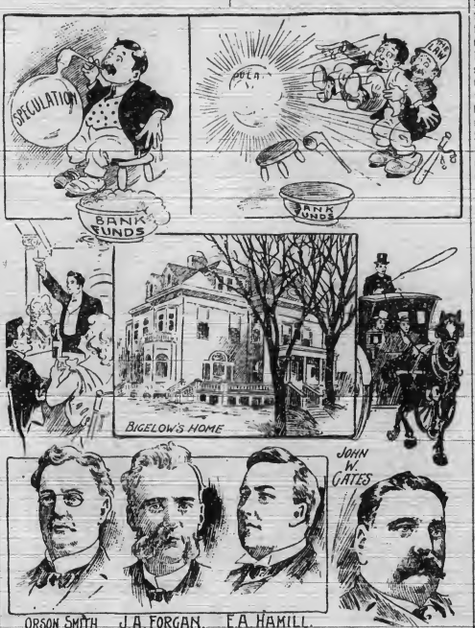
"He invested in manufacturing enterprises, and won. He bought wheat, and won. The week before the crash in Milwaukee they talked of Gordon Bigelow as a broker who had arrived.

"Through it all the father had helped him, but he had not guided. The boy was not that sort. He worked on his own initiative. The father saw his successes, his level judgment, his foresight, his almost intuitive knowledge of the game. He loved the boy—this boy who had made his heart bleed, and he was growing proud of him."



SCENE IN WHEAT PIT WHERE FORTUNES ARE MADE AND LOST ALMOST IN A SECOND

GORDON BIGELOW.



CHICAGO BANKERS WHO WENT TO RESCUE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE FAILURE OF GATES WHEAT SPECULATION PRECIPITATED THE EXPOSE

HIDING WITH A BEAR

ARMY OFFICER AND HIS SCOUT MEET A DOUBLE FOE.

Hostile Indians and Fierce Dog Nearly Prove Their Undoing — Thrilling Episode of Indian War Days.

For more than a year after the Mescalero Apaches of southern New Mexico had taken the warpath they succeeded in eluding the troops sent against them. Secreting their families in almost inaccessible mountain gorges, they divided into small parties and made war upon settlers and detachments of soldiers.

Among the many attempts to discover the locations of these hiding places, the most notable one, perhaps, was made by an officer and a half-breed scout. Starting soon after dark, these men made their way on foot towards the supposed location of a village. Their progress for several hours was necessarily slow, as the country through which they passed was covered at the time with moving bands of Indians. Working their way slowly forward, crawling often upon their hands and knees, moving always cautiously, treading lightly, listening scarcely breathing, and often swerving aside at the noise of the moving scouts of the enemy, they worked their way through the main chain of Indian sentinels and, just before dawn, halted and lay down by the side of a great cypress log. They had scarcely chosen this place for temporary concealment when the crying of a child in a little valley not far away, gave sure indication of the location of the village. As they lay listening a couple of warriors on horseback suddenly made their appearance. As they came near, the officer hastily moved around the end of the log to escape being discovered, and finding the log hollow instantly crawled into it. He was quickly followed by the scout, and the Indians quite unconscious of the presence of their enemies rode past talking and laughing. They were closely followed by a dog, and when the creature came near the log it suddenly began to sniff the air. Running eventually to the end of the log it began to bark furiously. The Indians halted at once.

In the meanwhile the officer had encountered a great, hairy mass of something that quite filled the opening before him. He tried to recoil from it, but the scout, anxious to escape from the dog, pushed vigorously towards him. Suddenly the hairy mass began to struggle forward, scratching and clawing as it went, and directly succeeded in forcing its way out through an opening at the farther end of the log.



LAY DOWN BY THE SIDE OF A GREAT CYPRESS LOG

When the animal appeared the Indians instantly gave chase and for awhile could be heard pursuing the creature through the forest. In the meanwhile the dog had abandoned its efforts to seize the scout by the foot and, forcing its way forward tried to reach his face. The scout permitted it to come, and when its body could be reached stabbed it to death with his knife. The Indians returned presently from chasing the bear and began to call the dog. Getting no response from the creature, and fearing that the bear had killed or injured it, one of the warriors crawled into the log to search for it. When the animal was finally dragged to the light the wounds discovered on its body instantly aroused the suspicions of the Indians and they quickly began anew to examine the openings in the log. One of the warriors at length arrpoached the opening from which the bear had escaped and, failing upon his knees, endeavored to look within. In the meantime the [illegible] had dragged himself quite near the opening and now seeing discovery inevitable seized the Indian and pulled himself out of the log. A desperate struggle immediately began between the officer and the warrior. Fortunately the officer proved to be much stronger physically and, neither being able to reach his weapons, pounded the Indian into insensibility with his naked fists. In the meanwhile the other Indian, with rifle in hand, sought for a chance to shoot at the officer without endangering his companion. Intent upon this purpose, he failed to observe the scout who, having emerged from the log, hastened to cut him down with his knife.

As soon as the Indian whom the officer had seized returned to consciousness he was compelled to crawl within the log, after which the officer and his companion proceeded to fill the opening with sticks and brush, making a barrier difficult but not impossible to remove. When this had been accomplished they hurried away and, making a wide detour, succeeded in avoiding the Indian scouts and eventually rejoined their command.

H. R. BRINKERHOFF,
Col., U. S. A., Retired.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
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THE Nan Patterson jury was eleven to one in favor of convicting her of manslaughter. She was confident of acquittal.

AFTER a few weeks' rest W. P. Walton is in the newspaper business again, having bought the Daily Journal at Frankfort.

THE jury before whom Judge Hargis was tried at Lexington, failed to agree standing 10 to 2 for acquittal. Hargis gave bail in the sum of $25,000.

Judge Cecil Pence, of Covington, committed suicide yesterday, about one o'clock, by shooting himself. He had been judge of the Police Court for many years.

THE trial of Caleb Powers has been set for June 15th at Georgetown. Two new attorneys will appear for Powers at his next trial, ex-Governor Black, of New York, and ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois.

The County School Superintendent of Leslie county has given notice that no male person who smokes cigarettes, or female who chews gum, will be permitted to take the teachers' examination.

IT is said that the recent primary election held in Trimble county was the most decent election ever held in that neck o' woods. Several weeks before the election the candidates were lined up and each took an oath that he would not use money, whisky or other property to influence voters, nor permit his friends to do the same in his interest.

OF the recent Democratic primary election held in Trimble county, the Milton News, says:

"Though the field was full of candidates—all with an earnest desire in their hearts to serve the people in a public office, and a burning ambition to satisfy—with friends equally as desirous that the man of their choice should be one of the chosen few—yet, the race was made on its merit alone; the man without means having the same chance as his opponent with plenty to spare. Not a report, near or remote, has reached the ear of any to the effect that a cent of money, a drink of whisky, or bribe of any nature was used to influence a vote or secure the election of any of the winners."

The attorneys for Caleb Powers tendered to the Circuit Court at Georgetown a petition asking that the case be removed to the Federal Court for the Eastern district of Kentucky. The ground on which the petition is based is the alleged impossibility of securing respect for the accused's constitutional rights in the Stout court. Judge Stout called a special term of the Scott Circuit Court to try the case, beginning July 10. He announced that he would pass on the petition for removal at that time. The attorneys for Powers contend that by the mere fact of the petition being tendered to the State court the case is removed into the Federal Court, at least so far as to give the latter tribunal the right to pass on the question of jurisdiction. A copy of the record was filed in the federal court at London, Monday, and the hearing of the motion to transfer was set for June 19th.

IT is said that the well-regulated system of horseflesh preparation and supply in Berlin is a real boon to a large class of people, in a country where all meat is so costly as it is now in Germany. The consumption of horseflesh is steadily increasing, among a large class of people of moderate means, many of whom eat fresh meat of any kind only on Sundays and other festival days. In 1895 the number of horses killed in Berlin for meat was 7267. In 1900 it was 10,815, and in 1904 about 13,000. The average sized horse will yield 230 pounds of edible flesh, so that there was derived from this source last year about 3,990,000 pounds of meat, which was sold in 64 shops especially licensed for that purpose. The choicest cuts of horse meat sell in Berlin for from 8 to 10 cents a pound. Meat from any part of poor, old, or inferior horses sell as low as 3 and 4 cents. The liver is considered a delicate morsel and brings 10 cents per pound. The inferior pieces go into strongly spiced and garlicky sausages, which are the favorite food of many servants and working people in that country. In Berlin these sausages must be labeled "Pferdefleisch (horseflesh)."

Personal Mention.

Frank Robinson, of Richwood, was in town Friday.

Lennie Eddins came home from Illinois, yesterday.

Frank Allen, of Big Bone, was one of the RECORDER's callers, Monday.

Burlington ball tossers were not in it a little bit anywhere, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Revill visited her aged aunt, Mrs. Ashley, of Florence, one day last week.

J. J. and Elisha Hudson, of Richwood neighborhood, attended court here last Thursday.

John Furlong, of Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sisters at this place.

Henly Smith, of Cincinnati, was in Burlington, Monday, chaperoning an agent for a large safe company.

The refreshment privileges for the Fair at Florence will be let on the grounds at 2 p. m. on the first Saturday in August.

R. O. Hughes, of Richwood neighborhood, was in Burlington last Thursday, on business in the quarterly court.

Mrs. Julia Elston, after a visit of two weeks' with her sisters, at this place, returned to her home at Buffalo, last Thursday.

Earl Sandford and wife, and his sister Emma and her husband, all of Covington, drove out to the Owen Minor homestead, last Sunday.

George Smith, of Union precinct, was in town last Thursday, delivering his tobacco to Conner & Hogan. He is one of the many prosperous farmers in this county.

Mr. George S. Foster, Villa Mont, Falhize, Huy, Belgium, was a guest of Mrs. Laura Riddell, last Saturday night and Sunday. He is a son of Seth C. Foster, of Clifton, Ohio, and had been visiting relatives down on Woolper. He has been abroad for 20 years or more, and will return to France in a few weeks.

The Burlington Cornet Band will have an ice cream and strawberry festival on the evening of the 31st inst. Proceeds to be used to purchase uniforms for the members of the band. Everybody come.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c.

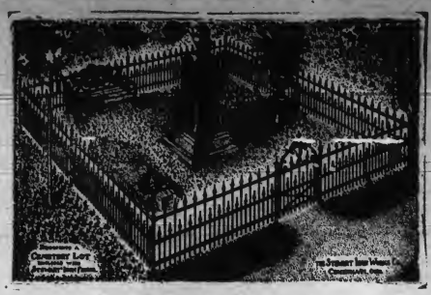
After four days of unconsciousness Theodore Hallam, one of Kentucky's brightest and most widely known lawyers passed away last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington. Brain fever, superinduced by the sudden development of a tumor on the neck, was the cause of his death. Mr. Hallam came from a distinguished family. His father was the late Judge James B. Hallam. He was a brother of Henry Hallam, for years Circuit Clerk of Kenton County, and of Orrin B. Hallam, of Washington, D. C. Another brother is an Episcopal minister. Several years ago he was prominent in political circles, and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress two or three times. He was a native of Owen county, this State, where he was born sixty-three years ago. He served gallantly in the Confederate army, and was a member of the famous Orphan Brigade. His wife was a daughter of the late Dr. John Stevenson, of Erlanger.

THE casualties in the Chicago strike last week exceeded those in the Russian and Japanese war.

THE 1904 crop of tobacco was estimated at 140,000,000 pounds, but it is now conceded that it will not reach that amount by 20,000,000 pounds. The 1903 crop fell short of the estimate by 30,000,000 pounds, and a tremendous boom in the price followed, and some people are looking for a repetition of the excitement that followed the discovery of the 1903 shortage.

A new tint seen in closely woven silk tissues is called onion brown. This is in the shade of the delicate skin which covers some varieties of the vegetable and it is usually combined with pure white.

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Botanic Blood Balm at....75c
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It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.
PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 1904.
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.
J. S. HASSON.

NOTICE.
Men who were drafted in 1864 and paid money to be exempted from service in the army or to employ a substitute, can get $300 returned to them by presenting their claims. I am prepared to make application on such claims. H. CLAY WHITE, Atty.
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A good farm of 227 acres, near Rabbitt Hash, Boone county, Ky. Capable of being divided.
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Local News.

Decoration day comes on Tuesday this year.

Pretty good tobacco season last Friday morning.

You could almost see the grass growing last week.

This part of the country was billed last week for the Aurora street fair.

Fine rain on Thursday night, and Friday was a splendid, "growing" day.

The out field of the Burlington base ball ground was rolled well last Friday.

Hear that W. F. McKim has purchased a grocery and drugstore at Millidale.

For Sale—20 rods woven, stock fence—best galvanized coil spring steel wire. Apply to J. E. Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes' school will close next Friday, and on Saturday afternoon they will have their sale.

Constance has a ball team that is ready to hear from teams the members of wich range from 12 to 14 years in age.

For $1 a month R. W. Clark will insure you against accident, sickness or death. Benefits range from $25 to $125 per month.

The Walton Graded School will have an evening ofelocution and music on the 24th inst. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

The coming of the Nebraska Indian base ball club is the event looked forward to by a very large per cent of the population of this part of the county.

While but little is being said on the question of free turnpikes, the petition asking that a vote be taken on the proposition is being industriously circulated.

If you want Baldon to do any sawing [illegible] while his mill is on Gunpowder, you must get your logs there this month, as he will move his mill about June 1.

On the 17th inst., G. G. Hughes, executor of the estate of Milton Wilhoit, deceased, will have a sale of the personal effects at the late residence of the deceased, near Florence.

Henry Getker, who resides on top of the river hill below Constance, had two cows killed by lightning last Friday night. They were tied to a wire fence which was struck by lightning.

N. Moore, the Hathaway merchant has an advertisement in this issue. He intends to make it to the interest of the people in his section of the county to trade with him. Give him a call.

Last week the RECORDER received an anonymous protest against the consolidation of two school districts in East Bend neighborhood. Having no name signed to it of course it found its way to the waste basket.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since last report:

J. M. Hart to C. C. Hensley, 181 acres—$400.

F. Zimmer to B. H. Tanner, 20 acres—$1 and other consideration.

Sheepshears, scissors, &c., ground at E. L. Helms' barber shop, Petersburg, at 10 cents. Work positively guaranteed, and if any I have done in the past is not satisfactory, bring it back and it will be done over without charge. E. L. HELMS.

An engagement announced is that of Miss Kate Gurney and Claud Slater, of Erlanger. Miss Gurney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Gurney. Mr. Slater is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Slater and a grandson of the late Hon. W. H. Baker.

The policy of the State Board of equalization now in session at Frankfort is to increase the assessments made by the assessors in the State, but it is not likely to disturb the work of assessor O. S. Watts, whose work has stood the test in every instance so far.

Quite a large number of the subscribers for a new bank came in early last Monday morning to take action in regard to the organization. They were in conference all day, and following were selected as the directory: Jas. rogers' T. J. Walton, B. W. Adams, W. P. Beemon, John Hogan, R. S. Sowen, W. L. B. Rouse, A. C. Corn, C. W. Riley. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association met last Saturday at the grounds at Florence, and arranged the premium list for the 1905 fair. The three large premiums were each increased to $100, $50 and $25. Each of the consolation premiums this year will be $20, $15, $10 and $5. There will be only two classes of cattle this year—dairy cattle and fat cattle. The money required to pay the premiums on Herefrods and Aberdine Angus was made up by increase of other premiums.

In the death of Owen Gaines, of Bullittsville, on the 4th inst., the county loses another of her old citizens. Mr. Gaines was in his 82d year and leaves a widow and two children, one son, Dr. James Gaines, of Kansas City, Missouri, and one daughter, Mrs. O. W. Gaines. Mrs. Gaines was a daughter of the late William Huey, who lived in Locust Grove neighborhood many years ago, and where he owned a large body of land and quite a number of slaves. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Gaines, last Saturday.

Taswell B. Rouse, aged 72, died at his home one mile northeast of Burlington, last Monday morning, after a confinement to his room for several weeks. Mr. Rouse had been a sufferer from rheumatism in his lower limbs for a long time. He was a native of this county, a son of the late Joshua Rouse. His wife was a daughter of Dickey Gaines, a prominent citizen of this county many years ago. He leaves a widow and two sons, Thomas and William. He was a prosperous farmer in which pursuit he spent his life—a good citizen and an obliging neighbor. He leaves his wife and children well provided for, the result of an industrous, frugal life. The remains will be interred in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery today at 10 o'clock.

Settlement of B. B. Allphin, Sheriff of Boone county, to January 1st, 1904, made by N. E. Riddell, Committee appointed by the Fiscal Court of Boone county, Ky., at its regular October Term, 1904:

I find the Sheriff is charged with the following:

Balance on hand as per last settlement	$ 2,077 35
County Levy, five cents on each $100 assessed value $6,490 311	3,245 15
2842 Poles at $1.50	4,263 00
Louisville and Nashville	825 99
C. N. O. & T. P. Ry. Co.	328 84
Whisky Tax	196 08
Delinquent Tax	225 10
Sale of Cow from Infirma'y	33 00
T. A. Crigler from Infirma'y	79 58
Assessment of dogs from dog tax to County levy	65 40
Total Receipts	$11,334 49
Sheriff's Commission, 10 per cent on $2,500	$250 00
4 per cent on balance $8,834 49	353 38
964 Delinquent polls at $1.50—$1,446 00 less 4 per cent	1,440.22
Total Commissions	2,043 60
Total in hands of Sheriff	$9,290 89

I find that the Sheriff is entitled to the following credits for money paid out under orders of the Fiscal and County Court and for which the Sheriff holds receipts and checks showing that he has paid said sums, to-wit:

Dora Bannister	$ 1.00
J. H. Watson	6.00
Moses Scott	15.00
Solon Early	15.00
G. T. Gaines	20.00
Geo. Blyth	2.75
Stevenson Mill Road	239.00
B. W. Adams	135.00
D. E. Castleman	100.00
J. W. Early	240.00
Sam Adams	133.81
N. E. Riddell	50.00
Sam Adams	30.00
W. I. Tanner	38.00
W. A. Clore	30.00
B. W. Adams	101.50
O. S. Watts	55.25
T. A. Crigler	45.63
W. H. Anderson & Co	24.00
N. S. Walton	37.50
Herbert Fisher	15.00
J. A. Stevenson	74.42
W. C. Johnson	7.75
L. C. Craven	12.50
J. H. Watson	3.00
Edwards Bros.	6.00
D. M. Bagby	25.00
M. C. Norman	6.00
Dora Bannister	1.00
J. C. Jenkins	2.00
R. E. Ryle	15.00
Wm. Sutton	15.00
H. Quick	20.00
W. L. Riddell	20.00
Sam Adams	22.80
John Wilson	2.00
Harvey Aylor	4.65
Bullock & Co	58.40
Henry Fry	20.00
O. S. Crisler	11.50
Bradley & Gilbert	14.35
J. W. Early	50.00
Sam Adams	30.00
P. E. Cason	100.00
J. S. Hume	4.75
D. M. Snyder	100.00
J. D. Moore	2.00
W. H. Rouse	2.88
Joe Fisher	151.00
M. C. Norman	1.00
J. W. Early	375.43
Dr. Bagby	12.50
Solon Early	3.00
J. H. Walton	24.00
Jury Commissioners	8.00
D. E. Castleman	100.00
Sam Adams	37.28
S. L. Edwards	7.00
James Hogan	5.00
C. Utz	2.00
Clutterbuck Bros.	29.48
Sam Adams	32.00
P. E. Cason	100.00
H. Quick	50.00
W. Batterson	40.00
D. E. Castleman	100.00
D. M. Snyder	100.00
J. W. Early	400.00
M. Scott	6.00
Sam Adams	9.40
J. H. Watson	8.77
A. N. Jones	15.00
Sam Adams	12.00
Sam Hall	45.00
H. Quick	45.00
Bradley & Gilbert	94.25
J. W. Early	56.45
Boone Co. Tel. Co	17.55
G. T. Gaines	6.00
A. A. Murat	3.00
H. Quick	40.00
Chas. Westbay	19.20
John Hogan	23.84
W. E. Garnett	5.00
H. Quick	25.00
Sam Adams	81.00
C. Gaines	18.00
T. A. Crigler	5.00
Dye & Birkle	40.00
H. Quick	20.00
W. H. Rouse	103.80
H. Quick	20.00
P. E. Cason	100.00
D. M. Snyder	100.00
D. E. Castleman	100.00
Sam Adams	42.29
C. Hellman	794.94
H. Quick	20.00
Dye & Birkle, Batterson and Tanner	79.00
W. E. Garnett	72.05
E. A. Henderson & Co	109.24
J. L. Clore	29.00
S. W. Hall	5.00
T. Chay	12.00
H. Fry	29.90
Sam Adams	10.00
J. Fisher & Son	225.00
J. M. Eddins	2.50
Clutterbuck Bros.	16.33
J. L. Clore	3.00
Sam Adams	37.50
J. W. Early	200.00
H. Quick	30.00
D. E. Castleman	22.40
J. H. Watson	3.00
M. Scott	6.00
J. M. Eddins	11.76
N. E. Riddell	75.00
Hannaford & Son	15.55
Ennis Nixon	2.00
W. E. Garnett	24.90
J. F. McCormick	12.50
Election Officers 1903	114.80
Pauper Practice 1902	415.00
Sam Adams	42.25
B. B. Allphin, guards to Lakeland	98.28
Hannaford & Son	19.80
B. W. Adams	18.00
Alice Adams	30.00
Lum Lucas	5.00
H. G. Blanton	1.50
C. Hellman	9.30
T. W. Spinks	23.58
U. S. Wall Paper Co	38.16
Geo. Kreylich	6.00
Beaver Lick Mer. Co	18.89
H. Quick	79.75
James Beall	12.00
Lennie Eddins	95.00
D. E. Castleman part salary 1902 but not credited in sheriff's last settlement	200.00
P. E. Cason	100.00
D. E. Castleman	100.00
D. M. Snyder	100.00
B. B. Allphin	172.85
Releases made by County Court:	
Aletha Snow	1.35
E. E. Dixon	1.50
Eliza Senior	2.70
L. C. Mann	8.65
J. H. Snyder	.50
Total credits to Jan. 1, 1904	$8,228.90
Bal. in hands of Sheriff	$1,061 99

I, N. E. Riddell, committee appointed by the Fiscal Court, to make the settlement on account of the County Levy for this Boone county, Ky., for the year 1903, do certify that the foregoing is the settlement made by me in compliance with the order of said Court. N. E. RIDDELL.

This January 12, 1904.

State of Kentucky:

I, B. W. Adams, Clerk of the County Court, certify that the foregoing settlement was produced to me in my office, certified as above, and lodged for record, whereupon same and certificate have been duly recorded in my office. B. W. ADAMS, Clerk.

The May Street Festival.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 15 to 20, under the auspices of the Haymakers' Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high-class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Thursday, May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding country will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

Everybody is invited to boost a little bit.

By Order Haymakers Committee.

PUBLIC WEDDING.

The first respectable couple to apply will be given a public wedding on Wednesday, May 17th, and as an inducement a handsome donation will be made to them to start them in married life.

For full particulars address F. H. Ruscher, Committeeman, Aurora, Indiana.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes and their pupils to the number of about 50 spent last Thursday in the Middle Creek cliffs, where they inhaled pure mountain air, slaked their thirst at the ideal mountain spring, and scrambled over mountain crags until they were footsore and weary, and by the time old Sol reached his meridian height that day, the members of the party, both large and small, were the possessors of appetites that made the contents of the lunch baskets appreciated and enjoyed as never before. Seldom has that picturesque part of Boone county been visited by as lively a set of youngsters as that of last Thursday. Every crack and crevice in the large rocks that have stood for ages like sentinels in the Middle Creek hills, was explored, while childish laughter and gleeful shouts were echoed from cliff to cliff, and these grim old sentries seemed to vie with the youngsters in the pleasures their outing among them was affording. It was a great day for the children, in connection with which their kind teachers will long be remembered. The trip to and from the cliffs was in the nature of a hay-ride, Bruce Clore being the driver of the large wagon on which 45 of most all ages and sizes took passage. The trip was a lively one made so by the waving of flags and the merry shouts of the juvenile band of pleasure seekers each one of whom was doing his or her part towards fun making.

The Boones went to Bellevue, last Saturday afternoon, and were given an unmerciful drubbing by the team at that place, escaping a shut out by the narrowest possible margin. Conner was in the box for Bellevue, and although he was hit for eight bases but one run only could be landed, and that was let in by a timely hit of Harve Smith, of Bellevue. Brady at short put up a wonderful game, while the other members of the team did nice work. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Bellevue	1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—4

Struck out—Conner 9, Houston 6.

The Grays and Erlanger teams hooked up here again last Saturday, and put up an exciting game which was lost by the home team simply by poor work on bases. Laile and Geiger did the twirling for the visitors, and their delivery was entirely too much for the Grays, they getting two hits off of Laile in six, and one off of Geiger in three innings. The visitors outplayed the boys at every point. The same teams play at Erlanger next Saturday afternoon.

A CARD.

It has been reported that when my house was burnt John M. Lassing would not permit me to draw the insurance money. This report is utterly false and does Mr. Lassing and me both a great injustice, as he did nothing except what I requested.

W. H. MOORE.

From reports throughout the county there will be an abundance of plants with which to set the 1905 crop of tobacco, and they are coming on so fast that many of the growers will have to get a move on to have their land ready by the time the plants are.

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1 gal. Milk Pans, each	8c
2 gal. Milk Pans, each	15c
2 gallon Jars, each	16c

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Man Was Shot To Death After Being Tortured.

Georgetown, Ky., May 6.—Tortured with fire, shot to death, robbed of all money and valuables and then thrown from a train is believed to have been the fate of a man whose body, unidentified, is in the undertaking establishment of McMeekin & Co., in this city.

Through an examination of the body, which was found near the tracks of the Q. & C. road at 54-1 mile post, half a mile from the Sadieville depot, in this county, a most atrocious murder has been discovered and a mystery developed which the municipal and railroad police, as well as the county officials, are working hard to solve.

The injuries on the body are cuts on the left side of the face, head, neck and shoulder; a bullet wound in the right breast and severe burns on the thighs and lower joints of the legs and upon the tops and bottoms of the feet.

HIS ROLL GONE.

His Sweetheart Embraced Him Warmly at the Depot.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—Jas. Durham has sworn out a warrant here charging Lizzie Shephard with grand larceny. Durham says he had been calling on the girl, and she had gone to the depot to bid him good-by on his way to Stonega, Va., to be gone for some months. At the depot, he says, his sweetheart embraced him. He thought it only a mark of real affection, until a few minutes later he missed his roll. He says he had $90 in bills in his vest pocket, with which to pay for transportation of a number of men to the Virginia town, where they were going to work in the mines. He had no money left to pay for the transportation of the men and the trip was postponed.

POOLROOM RAIDED.

Seven Operators Captured By Five County Policemen.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—A poolroom just outside the city limits, said to be controlled by Henry W. Ehmhoff, was raided by five county policemen and seven operators were arrested. None of the spectators were molested. Another poolroom, 20 yards distant, said to be controlled by Ed Alvey, was not entered. After the officers departed the poolroom resumed operations. No gambling on the ponies is now going on within the city limits.

APPOINTED BY BECKHAM.

Commissioners For the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—Gov. Beckham has appointed the following commissioners for the confederate home at Pewee Valley:

For terms of six years each, Lelan Hathaway, of Westchester; L. H. Blanton, of Danville; Ben D. Terry, of Cadiz; W. N. Bumpus, of Owensboro, and A. L. Harned, of Boston. All of these have served one term as commissioner except Bumpus, who succeeds J. H. Bozarth, of Owensboro.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN.

In a Difficulty Paul Campbell Killed William Coffman.

Madisonville, Ky., May 8.—In a difficulty between Paul Campbell and Wm. Coffman, of the northern part of the county, Coffman was shot and instantly killed. The trouble is said to have been brought about by a woman. They were neighbor boys and were highly respected in the community in which they lived. Campbell made his escape.

New Bank Opened.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 6.—The Farmers and Merchants bank of Metcalfe has just been opened for business at Edmonton, Metcalfe county, with a capital stock of $15,000, and it is the only bank in the county. The officers are: President, J. A. Hamilton; vice president, J. W. Kinnaird; cashier, J. H. Kinnaird; assistant cashier, E. P. Reed.

New Asylum Ward Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—The new ward at the Hopkinsville asylum for the insane having been completed, the governor has directed that 15 inmates of the Central asylum and ten of the Eastern asylum, all females, be transferred to the Western asylum.

A Prominent Farmer Dead.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 6.—Thomas J. Gill, a prominent farmer, died at his home, seven miles east of here. He was 63 years old and served in the federal army during the civil war with Col. R. P. Jacob.

Against Summer Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—A petition has been handed to Stoney Montgomery, president of the Memphis Jockey club, signed by a large number of turfmen, asking that the project to hold a long summer meeting at Bluff City be abandoned.

Locomotive Engineer Killed.

Louisville, May 8.—Passenger Train No. 7 on the Louisville & Nashville was derailed on a sharp curve near Bardstown, Ky. The engineer was killed and one passenger and four postal clerks injured, but not seriously.

STAY GRANTED.

Two Negroes Sentenced To Death Had Their Cases Appealed.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—James Piersall and John Taylor, both colored, were to have been hanged here, but their cases having been taken to the court of appeals each was granted a stay of execution. Piersall on the night of January 19 entered three residences here, pilfered the premises, attempted to assault women found unprotected and shot Charles Wagoner almost to death. He was arrested the following day and but for the vigilance of the officers in getting him out of the city might have been lynched.

John Taylor, accompanied by his brother, Ed Taylor, and James Garfield Smith, entered Luigard's saloon one Sunday afternoon with the remark: "Let's clean out them white ——;" and opened fire at the white men inside, killing William Moore. All of them were tried and convicted.

NOTED BREEDER DEAD.

Joseph Warren Scott Dey Passes Away at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Joseph Warren Scott Dey, noted trotting horse breeder of this county, died at St. Joseph hospital from an attack of diabetes. He came to this city from New York in 1869 and took charge of the breeding establishment of his brother, Anthony Dey, the former Wall street broker, and during his career as a breeder he bred such horses as Phil Sheridan, 2:11¼; Belle Girl, 2:22, and Call Cammie L, 2:21, the last named two making their records to the high wheel sulky. He was also a brother to Richard Dey, for many years confidential agent in California to the late John W. Mackay and who fills the same position now with Clarence Mackay. He was 73 years old.

JUDGE HARGIS' TRIAL.

The Jury Failed To Reach An Agreement and Were Discharged.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—James Hargis, the county judge of Breathitt county, who has been on trial for four weeks for complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, is still a prisoner in the Fayette county jail, although the jury in the case failed to reach a verdict after deliberating for 15 hours. The jury announced to Judge Parker that they had failed to reach an agreement, and asked to be excused from further deliberations. Judge Parker questioned each juror separately, and after each had said that it would be impossible to reach a verdict Judge Parker discharged them.

ENVELOPED BY GAS.

Two Heroes Attempted to Prevent a Forest Fire.

Owingsville, Ky., May 8.—While attempting to prevent a forest fire from escaping gas in Wolfe county oil fields Newton Williams and Wm. McKenzie were fatally burned. The two men were looking over the field near Compton, when they discovered the gas had ignited. They began raking dry leaves away to prevent them from catching fire and attempted to remove the gas plant, which became disjointed throwing burning gas all over them. Their clothing was burned from their bodies, and the flesh was fearfully burned.

Iron Furnace Bought.

Paducah, Ky., May 6.—George W. Dixon, of Grand Rivers, Ky., and W. C. White, of Cadiz, Ky., have bought the old Center furnace in Lyon county and will put it into operation at once to manufacture charcoal iron. The furnace has not been operated since the civil war.

Thrown From a Horse.

Paducah, Ky., May 8.—Mrs. H. D. Laughlin, wife of Judge Laughlin, of Chicago, was probably fatally hurt while horseback riding. She fell from the animal and has been unconscious most of the day. They are on a visit at the Pines, a summer resort near the city.

Houses Washed Away.

Fulton, Ky., May 8.—A severe flood has been experienced here, the damage totaling several thousand dollars. Heavy rains swelled Harris Fork creek and business houses on Lake street were flooded to the depth of several feet. Many houses were washed from their foundations.

Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 5.—The jury in the Anderson circuit court here in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Eugene Jones for the murder of Harry D. Bond, gave the defendant 18 years.

A Promising Colt.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—Col. Milton Young, proprietor of McGrathiana stud, is the proud possessor of one of the most royally-bred thoroughbreds in the state this season. The youngster is a filly, full sister to the famous Endurance by Right.

To Train For W. Campbell Scott.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—Bernard M. J. Shannon, formerly connected with the racing establishment of G. C. Bennett, has signed a contract to train for W. Campbell Scott, secretary of the Kentucky Breeders' association.

THE PHILIPPINE CASE.

Trouble of the Whole Matter Lies at the Door of Protected Interests.

The Washington Star is disposed to resent criticism of Secretary Taft's junket to the Philippines with senators and representatives this summer. The money cost to the government, it says, will be small, and if it were ten times as large it would be money well invested, it thinks. If all the members of congress could go and look around, the Star thinks it would be to the interest of everybody. The Star further says:

"Now when it is sought to gather and spread first-hand information a howl goes up about squandering money on expensive junkets. Judge Taft, as usual, is on the right track, and the end will amply justify the means."

Does the Star really think, asks the Indianapolis News (ind.), that what our congress lacks is information? If so, is not that rather a severe indictment of our system of government? If, with all our machinery, civil and military; with governors and commanders and boards all these years our national legislature is still lacking in intelligent information, then, surely, to use a slang phrase, we are not "on to our job." Fancy the British parliament pleading the necessity of a personal acquaintance with India in order to legislate for it intelligently.

We find in this statement by the Star a characteristic of much that is said in the press about the Philippines, namely, an assumption that all that we have done is right, and that if things have not gone as they should something in the Philippines is at fault. Nowhere is there an admission that we may not have the right machinery or may not be managing it in the right way. And there is moreover a resentment of any suggestion of this kind as if it were traitorous. It must be assumed that we are doing things exactly as they should be done in the Philippines; the person that dares suggest the contrary is an enemy to his country at least.

And yet we do not have to go back to our own official reports to learn that we are not doing things right, but wrong. To this is to be added the testimony of every person that has written on the subject from an independent standpoint. An expert sent there by the Chicago university Englishmen who have visited there and who are familiar with colonial government; all put their hands on the same faults. Yet we persist and talk about the benefits to be derived by personal inspection on the part of our legislators! Congress knows very well what is the matter, and so does all the world. The protected interests that control congress will not permit that body to enact the commercial legislation that every governor and every national board has declared is necessary. That is one fault. The other is that congress persists in keeping the control of the islands in its hands instead of letting this be in hands of men on the spot. So what happens is that the natives know that the real government is at Washington, not in the islands, and that the board that governs them can do nothing but look dignified and forward requests to congress to have them turned down in almost every case.

There is the whole Philippine case as it exists to-day. It all lies at the doors of the protected interests of this country. They will not permit congress to legislate for the good of the islands or to adopt the system of government that will be for the highest interests of the governed. Just for example, as they will not permit railroad rate legislation for this country. That is all there is to the whole question of Philippine government—or for the matter of that, other questions of popular government in the United States.

THE PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY.

Meat Comes High, But There Is a Constant Demand for It at Any Price.

The New York Press (rep.) pays its respects to the meat combine and compliments it, in a way, on its latest strategic move to show how much it thinks of the people and of the people's money. The Press says: "To cover the heavy charges of trying to keep out of jail by special train trips to Canada and private yacht voyages to Europe, retaining high-priced lawyers, suborning witnesses, engaging mercenary 'influence' and other devices and operations employed by trust criminals to keep the gates of the state prisons securely locked against their entrance, the beef trust is putting up the price of meat." Well, it is not easy, says the Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader, to understand why a republican paper should find fault with a state of things for which its party is responsible, unless it takes sensible ground and criticizes its party. The people are not without blame in the matter, either. Of course, this sort of thing comes high, but they have evidently got to have it, for they have been voting for it for years.

——It is reported that the friends of Vice President Fairbanks are going to start a paper in Indianapolis to support him for the presidency. Where's the money coming from?—Boston Globe.

——Illinois democrats are "going some." The same kind of an impetus will reassert itself in Missouri at the first political test. With these two great states for its head and front, the democratic party will push the g. o. p. off the map in 1908.—St. Louis Republic.

——The beef trust has raised the wholesale price of beef another half cent and another beef trust witness has dropped from sight of the federal officers. It seems to be the policy of the beef trust to grant consumers the privilege of paying the expenses of its fugitives from justice.—N. Y. World.

OFFENDS PROTECTIONISTS.

An Illustrative Instance of the Workings of Measures for Preferred Interests.

The London Standard has had running in its columns for some time a discussion by British authors of the American copyright law, especially as to the impolicy and injustice of the requirement that books must be manufactured in this country in order to obtain copyright. Mr. George Haven Putnam, the secretary of the publishers' copyright league, wrote to the Standard a letter explaining that this requirement was inserted in the bill to secure the support of the typographers, without which the bill could not be passed. The Standard, says the New York Times, has become an organ of Chamberlain protectionism. It published most of Mr. Putnam's letter, but it omitted the following passage, which, nevertheless, throws a strong light on the inevitable workings of the protectionist scheme:

"It is unfortunately the case that, under what I myself believe to be the necessarily demoralizing influence of the protective system, our legislators are much more ready to listen to the views of the labor unions and of manufacturing interests generally than to contentions submitted on the part of authors and publishers. The former claim to represent or to control hundreds of thousands of votes. The latter stand for but few votes, and are not in a position to influence that class of public opinion which controls legislation.

"I has been my experience in presenting in a committe room in congress arguments in behalf of copyright amendments to be told by the chairman of the committee that he and his associates were 'entirely in accord with my views.' A representative of a typographical union takes the ground, however, that his union 'does not believe in Mr. Putnam's bill, and that he, the typographer, is speaking for 40,000 votes.' The conclusoon of the chairman is: 'Mr. Putnam, we are in accord with you in this matter, but there is no advantage in presenting to the house from this committee a bill to which the unions are opposed. You go outside and satisfy these representatives of the unions and come back to us and we will pass your bill.' This, I point out, is the kind of action that can be expected of legislators who have for years been maintaining at the expense of the community as a whole a system of so-called 'protection' for the benefit of certain classes of manufacturers and of laborers."

FILIPINOS BADLY USED.

One of the Worst Defaults on Duty of Which Congress Has Been Guilty.

The Washington Post improves the occasion of the publication of the Filipino census to speak as follows:

"In most respects our treatment of the Filipinos since we made the momentous mistake of acquiring sovereignty over them, has been marked by a generosity akin to altruism. We took the islands without the least expectation of the tragic events that followed. Having taken them, we were compelled to suppress insurrection. But as soon and as fast as any Filipino community consented to be governed peaceably under our flag, a beneficent government was established. But we have not been kind or generous to the Filipinos or just to ourselves in refusing to abolish or reduce the tariff tax on their exports of sugar and tobacco to the United States. The failure of the ways and means committee of the last house of representatives to report a bill providing for such a reduction until close to the end of the session—too late for consideration—was a deliberate, a carefully planned outrage. Accompanying the bill when it was, at last, reported was a report fully demonstrating its justice and expediency and exposing the shallowness and contemptible meanness of the opposition to it. But was the opposition of the sugar and tobacco interests more condemnable or contemptible than the keeping back of the bill and report long enough to give victory to the sugar and tobacco lobbies? Candor compels the assertion that the treatment accorded to the Filipinos in this matter of great importance to them must stand in the story of the fifty-eighth congress as one of the worst of its many defaults on duty."

The Trusts' Ways.

The Washington Post thinks that the way of the trusts is leading to governmental interference all along the line. It builds ships to hold down private monopoly, makes ammunition, educates the people free, and delivers their mail free. The Post asks: "Shall the government go into the manufacture and sale of sugar at cost, and shall it also undertake to furnish every citizen with oil? These are two great necessaries of life in the hands of gigantic monopolies, which manipulate prices for their own selfish ends, and without regard for the public welfare. Why not rid the citizen of the incubus of the monopolies, which weigh so heavily upon him in the struggle for existence? The question is a perfectly logical one, and if present tendencies continue the answer will be federal acquiescence in the request."

——The fundamental nature of democracy is a guaranty of its endurance despite repeated reverses and of its final dominance of the nation's political character.—St. Louis Republic.

——When the president gets back it would be interesting to watch the process of transferring the lid from Taft to Roosevelt without letting any of the animals out.—Birmingham News.

——Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, declares that "Washington air stifles tariff revision." But why blame sins of congress and the trusts on the weather bureau?—Kansas City Star (Rep.).

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How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anæmia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

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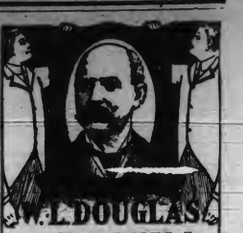


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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. **Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.**

2d. WITH COLD WATER. **Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.**

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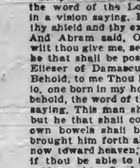
ELIEZER OF DAMASCUS

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Scripture Authority:—"After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision saying, Fear not, Abram; I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward. And Abram said, O Lord, Jehovah, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and he that shall be possessor of my house is Eliezer of Damascus? And Abram said, Behold, to me Thou has given no seed; and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. And behold, the word of the Lord came unto him saying, This man shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. And He brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven; and number the stars, if thou be able to number them, and He said unto him, So shall thy seed be. And he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him for righteousness."—Gen. 15:1-6.



ROMISES from God and God's own time and way in bringing those promises to pass. It is not so hard sometimes to believe in the ultimate blessing which is to come to us from God, as it is to wait patiently for the working out of the perfect will of God in our lives so that the blessing promised may be received.

When God said to Abraham, "All the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever. And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth," Abraham doubted not, but he wondered how it was to be brought to pass, and as the years sped by he sought by human wisdom and planning to obtain the promise. Mistakes were thus made, and trouble for himself and others caused. And the mercy, love and patience of God are no more strikingly manifest than in the way in which the mistakes were overruled and the promised blessings at last given in God's own good time and way.

"But didst thou not agree with my master for so much?" questioned Eliezer, sharply, as he turned from his weighing of the silver and gold and waited for the man standing at his side to speak.

Mamre, in whose country Abraham dwelt, had come that day to receive the annual tribute (or as we would call it to-day, the rent money) which had been agreed upon when Abraham had settled with his flocks and herds in the beautiful valley. In the true spirit of hospitality of the east Abraham had entertained his guest, and after they had broken bread together, thereby pledging to each other undying fealty and friendship, Abraham directed Eliezer, his confidential servant and steward of all his household and possessions, to make settlement with Mamre. Accordingly the two men had withdrawn, and were thus busily engaged when the dispute as to terms arose.

The wily Mamre sought to escape direct answer to Eliezer's question by recalling the unusual prosperity of Abraham since his coming thither. As he lifted his eyes and looked down the valley and towards the hillsides, he exclaimed:

"See his splendid flocks and herds fill the valley, and there (with a sweep of his hand in the direction of the little village of tents where Abraham's men and their families were sheltered) his numerous followers dwell in contentment, for there is plenty for all. Is it not little enough which I ask for all this? It is my land and my friendship that are making Abraham rich. Should I not be treated fairly?" And as he ceased speaking he let his eyes fall greedily upon the chests of treasure which Eliezer guarded in his tent, and from which he had just taken the silver and gold for payment to him.

Had Eliezer not been too modest to speak for himself, he might have told how it was his care and devotion to Abraham's interests more than the special favor of the country which had so enriched and prospered his master. He might have told how by his skill and management he had made flocks and soil yield abundant returns. He might have told how by precept and example he had inspired in Abraham's men the same spirit of devotion and faithfulness to duty which marked his administration. But he said not a word. Instead he pushed the bags of gold and silver, which by this time had been filled and tied up, towards the other with an air of decision, and Mamre, seeing that further effort to exact a larger tribute was vain, took the proffered treasure and departed.

In the meantime in the tent of Abraham master and wife were holding important conference. The coming of Mamre had stirred strange memories, for the year before, just previous to coming to Hebron and settling, God had appeared to him and promised him not only the land, but a seed to occupy it as numerous as the dust of the earth. But as yet no heir had come, and the realization of the promise seemed as far off as ever. Abraham was the first to speak:

"I am minded to make Eliezer my son and heir. May it not be that God's promise is to be realized in him?"

"Surely he hath been more than a son to you since first he met you at Damascus, when a mere stripling, and insisted in following you whither you went," replied Sarah, in evident sympathy with Abraham's plan, for she had long since ceased to hope that she herself would be the mother of Abraham's heir, and her bitterness and grief seemed to find relief in the thought that in Eliezer was to be realized God's promise.

Long they sat and talked over their plans, and then as the twilight deepened into the darkness of night, Abraham withdrew for his favorite walk and meditation alone in the starlight. Ere he realized whither his steps were bearing him he found himself beside the altar which he had builded when he first came to Hebron. Falling prone upon the ground, he lifted his heart to God in prayer, for he was singularly oppressed and troubled in spirit. The way had seemed all so clear while he had talked with Sarah, but now he seemed in greater doubt than ever. How long he remained bowed to the ground he knew not, but at last he realized that he was not alone, but that Jehovah stood by his side, and he heard Him say:

"Fear not, Abraham! I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward."

"What wilt Thou give me, oh Lord, seeing I go childless? Shall not this Eliezer of Damascus become my son and heir? I beseech Thee that Thou wilt look with favor upon him," pleaded Abraham earnestly, as he unfolded the plan of his own heart and that of Sarah.

A deep and long silence followed, one of those pauses which come at times when the heart is waiting before God and He would have it search for and long to know the Divine will. Then came the message:

"This man shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. Come! I have somewhat to show thee," and leading him forth God brought him to the mountain top and said: "Look now toward heaven, and number the stars, if thou be able to number them."

In obedience to God's word, Abraham lifted his eyes to the vast stretch of heavens, and as his gaze swept from horizon to zenith and from zenith to the horizon in every direction, each one of the countless hosts of heaven seemed to be flashing forth a challenge for him to number them. Bewildered and abashed at the impossible task, he bowed his head, and God said, in measured tones:

"So—shall—thy—seed—be."

And Abraham believed God. It was with lithe step and buoyant heart that he descended the mountain and retraced his steps to his abode. Eagerly he sought his wife's side, and, arousing her from her slumbers, related all the wonderful experiences of the night.

Descendants as the stars of heaven! Abraham's seed and not Eliezer! How could it be? Sarah doubted not God's promise, but she could not understand how it could be brought to pass. All night long she pondered the thought, and then fell into a fitful slumber, during which she thought she had fallen into sore trouble, and saw Hagar, her Egyptian maid, coming to her help, but just before she reached her, she awoke, all during the day her mind was filled with the story of Abraham, and strangely enough her dream kept ever recurring to her in connection therewith. Abraham was not near to confide in, for he had left early in the day for the mountain with the heifer and the goat and the ram, the turtle-dove and the young pigeon, as the Lord commanded him in response to his request for a sign. And while Abraham was thus occupied in that wonderful symbolic service and vision, Sarah planned how God's promise was to be realized. In accordance with the common custom of her country and people, she would give her bond slave, her maiden, to Abraham as wife, that by her the son and heir might be obtained.

Thus it came to pass on Abraham's return late that night that Sarah told him all that was in her heart.

Ishmael was born, but how little joy and comfort it brought to Sarah's heart. He was the child of Sarah's planning, but not the child of God's promise, and how can there be real joy or comfort apart from the will and purpose of God? And the years which followed how barren of spiritual blessing. Thirteen years and no vision from God, no word from Him.

One day the faithful Eliezer came to Abraham and said:

"My master, remembereest thou not that Ishmael is already 12 years of age and naught has been done towards preparing him as thine heir to take his place as the head of the house when thou art gone?"

Sarah overheard the speech. The bitterness which had come with the birth of Ishmael had not yet left her heart, and without knowing why she spoke up sharply:

"Ishmael shall not be thine heir!"

All effort to induce his wife to explain her strange speech were unavailing, and indicating to Eliezer that he would talk with him later, Abraham withdrew to his favorite retreat by God's altar, there to meditate. And the Lord appeared to him there, and said:

"I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be thou perfect. And I will make My covenant between thee and Me, and multiply thee exceedingly."

And Abraham fell on his face before the Lord. All the pent-up feelings of the years gushed forth, the darkness and doubt were fled away, and, lifting his voice of pleading, he said:

"Oh that Ishmael might live before Thee!"

"Nay, but Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son; and thou shalt call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his seed after him. And as for Ishmael. I have heard thee; behold I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly; 12 princes shall he begot, and I will make him a great nation. But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear unto thee."

The voice ceased, and Abraham was alone, but as he returned home he felt that Eliezer had his answer and that his own heart echoed the words of Sarah:

"Ishmael shall not be thine heir!"

Dogs of Labrador.

In Labrador there are dogs so fierce that a heavy log of wood is tied to their necks to make them less dangerous to men and to weaker dogs.

SURGICAL FEAT IN A WAGON

Life of Child, Dying of Diphtheria, Is Saved by Prompt Action in Vehicle.

Philadelphia, Pa.—To save the life of a four-year-old girl who was strangling from diphtheria, Dr. Anthony, of the children's hospital, performed an operation upon the child as she lay in the bottom of a wagon. The operation was successful and the child was taken to the municipal hospital, where her recovery is expected.

The situation was brought about as a result of the demolition of the hospital ambulance in a collision with a trolley car at Seventh and Pine streets. A wagon was pressed into service by the hospital to be used as an ambulance until a new one is procured.

The hospital received a call from 1118 South Alder street, where it was said that four-year-old Mary De Orlo was suffering from pneumonia. When Dr. Anthony reached there in the wagon, he found the child dying from diphtheria. He instructed the driver to go at top speed to the hospital. The nature of the disease made it impossible for the physician to take the child into the building.

Realizing the necessity of an immediate operation, Dr. Anthony procured his instruments and performed an operation on the child's windpipe as she lay in the bottom of the wagon. The little girl was then taken to the municipal hospital.

CLOTHES LOST THE BRIDE.

Groom Comes from West Too Shabbily Dressed to Be Acceptable and Is Jilted.

Louisville, Ky.—Clothes may not make the man, but they prevented a wedding in Louisville, and the personal appearance of the would-be bridegroom caused him to return to his home in the far west without the bride he had expected to take with him.

Miss Nan Pollard, of No. 2335 West Walnut street, was to be the bride, but when she saw the man who proposed to be her husband she wanted none of him, and the carefully prepared trousseau will not be used at present. It all resulted through a matrimonial advertisement.

"Is this the man who wanted to marry me? Are you the man who told me he was handsome and had money and clothes?" asked Miss Pollard. "I am he," was the reply. "I have met with sad misfortune. In St. Louis I fell among thieves and they used me sadly. I will refresh myself, and will be on my feet again if you will just cast an eye this."

"Alas, I cannot. Go and let me not see you again." The door closed and the young Lochinvar who came out of the west returned thither.

Tight Lacing Kills Woman.

Tight lacing and hearty eating caused the sudden death of Mrs. Violet O'Connor, wife of John H. O'Connor, a traveling salesman of St. Louis. While hastening from her hotel to the residence of a friend, Mrs. O'Connor fell unconscious on the street and died soon afterwards. The compression of her waist and rapid walking forced a large quantity of blood to her brain, causing cerebral hemorrhage, said the physician who attended her.

Two Miles of Dead Fish.

Dead fish line the shores of Minnesota lake and appeals to the state health department to have the nuisance removed have been made. The fish weigh from one to eight pounds, and are banked up for more than two miles. They were smothered. This residents here estimate the money value of the fish at $5,000 had they found a market last fall. These fish are mostly carp and suckers.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 6.

CATTLE—Common	$3 50	@	5 00
Heavy steers	5 65	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 55	@	5 60
Mixed packers	5 45	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 00
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	9 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 50	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96	@	98
No. 3 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
No. 2 white		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¼
RYE—No. 2	80	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12	00
PORK—Near mess		@13	55
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	15	@	17
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90½	@	93¾
No. 3 red	85	@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29¾	@	31½
RYE—No. 2	70	@	73
PORK—Mess	12 00	@12	10
LARD—Steam	7 15	@	7 17½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@	35
RYE—Western		@	81
PORK—Family	13 12½	@13	62½
LARD—Steam		@	7 30

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	91½	@	94¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52¾	@	52½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@11	25
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¼

THE WORST CUT OF ALL.

Opals That Had Brought Misfortune Were Not the Genuine Stones.

"I think Sir Walter Scott is largely responsible for the superstition as to opals," said the traveling salesman of Kentucky to the Philadelphia Inquirer. "Be that as it may, it is still widespread. There is a large jewelry house in one of the big cities which will not handle opals. This means a loss of thousands of dollars annually. The founder of the house put the bar on opals, and the third generation is keeping it up.

"I was behind the counter of a house in the east. A lady came in, and handing me a breastpin set with opals, said:

"'Mr. Jones, what will you give me for these stones? They were an heirloom in my husband's family, but since they have come into my possession my husband and I have had nothing but misfortune. We have lost our residence by fire; there has been sickness in the family all the time. And now, finally, business reverses. I must get rid of the opals; so make an offer for them.'

"'Madam,' I said, 'are you sure that your troubles are due to them?'

"'Oh, perfectly sure!'

"'You cannot think of any other cause?'

"'No; make me an offer, please.'

"'Madam,' I replied, deferentially, 'I regret to inform you that those stones are imitations.'"

In the "Hole."

It was at the first tee of a fashionable golfing resort in the season, and Gadsby thought he saw an old friend in front of him, and slapping his supposed friend on the back remarked:

"Hallo, old fellow! How are you—who'd have thought to see you here?"

Stranger—"Sah, sah!" How dare you slap me in that familiar manner? I don't know you. You ought to be more careful, sir!

Gadsby—Really, sir, I must apologize, but I took you for the earl of W——.

Stranger (greatly mollified)—Say no more, sir! I quite see how the mistake occurred. Lovely weather isn't it? Will we have a round?—Washington Star.

Daubted Its Newness.

In a certain home where the stork recently visited there is a six-year-old son of inquiring mind. When he was first taken in to see the new arrival he exclaimed:

"O, mamma, it hasn't any teeth! O, mamma, it hasn't any hair!"

Then, clasping his hands in despair, he cried: Somebody has done us! It's an old baby."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Breathed More Freely.

Uncle Dick—What is the baby so pleased about?

Nurse—I expect he heard Mrs. Ducie say just now that he didn't look a bit like any of his relations.—Stray Stories.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen, of this place, in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got pains so I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights.

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them. And what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experience that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

When the lobster has become extinct, and its extinction is said to be probable if not certain, it might not be a bad idea to turn its exterminators loose upon the mosquito.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

Patent Medicines.

As a rule patent medicines are put up by laymen or self-styled doctors who have little or no knowledge of drugs, or the requirements of the human body. By advertising on a large scale, they often manage to dispose of lots of their ware. Pusheck's-Doid's Kuro is really not a patent medicine. It is prepared by Dr. Pusheck, a real physician, who has practiced in Chicago for about 25 years. Dr. Pusheck knows how good this remedy is, and that it can be depended on in all cases of Rheumatism, Weakness, Nervous Prostration and all Stomach and Bowel complaints. Dr. Pusheck gives all sufferers an opportunity to test his Kuro by offering to send a trial treatment to be paid for only when it cures. For more information write to Dr. Pusheck, Chicago, Ill. Advice free.

So far the Russians have made no claim that Japan's new volcanic island was thrown up by a Russian submarine mine.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Some people just naturally look as if they eat off a red table cloth.—Washington Star.

DESCIPLE OF SOCIALISM.

Mike Was Willing to Share with His Fellows Anything He Didn't Have.

Once, as the story goes, two Irishmen were engaged in a discussion, when rat asked Mike what socialism was, relates the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Well, socialism is sort of an equal division of property,' declared Mike. 'What's mine is yours and what's yours is mine. That's the idea.'

"'If you had $2,000,000,' asked Pat, 'would you give me $1,000,000?'

"'I would that,' said Mike. 'That's as far as I go to my principles.'

"'If you had two houses would you give me one of them?' was Pat's next question. Mike insisted that he would.

"'And if you had two fine horses would you give me one?'

"Mike declared that he would follow his principles.

"'And if you had two goats would you give me one of them?' finally asked Pat.

"'I would not. I have them,' declared the socialistic disciple."

And there is not in the books, be it remembered in these days when so many men are pretending to be socialists, a better definition of socialism than that.

Both Sides of the Question.

"There are many things you can't do with money," said the man who affects philosophy.

"Yes," answered Dustin Star. "But there are a whole lot more things you can't do without it."—Washington Star.

Baseballitis.

Employer—So you think your grandmother will die soon. Is her disease catching?

Office Boy—Yep; an' pitching, too.—N. Y. Times.

MERCILESS ITCHING.

Another Speedy Cure of an Itching Humor with Loss of Hair by the Cuticura Remedies.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend the Cuticura Remedies. (Signed) Harry J. Spalding, 104 West 104th street, New York City."

"I have looked the matter over with reasonable care," said the Prunytown Philosopher, with his usual acridity, "and I have reached the conclusion that it is not absolutely necessary to send boys to college in order to have 'em act the fool."—Tom Watson's Magazine.

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The Indians who have not succeeded in obtaining situations with wild west shows are nearly all resentful and discontented.—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—A. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Russia's "free balance" presumably represents the money the grand dukes have not yet taken possession of.—Detroit Free Press.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Squirrel hunters are annoying some of the farmers.

A piano tuner hit the town for several dollars, the latter part of last week.

Wanted—To buy a yearling, red bull. Address, with price, Richard Madin, Hume, Ky.

The wool clip is now being gathered in, and some of it has been sold for better than 30 cents.

The Sunday School Convention will meet with the Walton Christian church, June 16th, 1905.

The Richwood neighborhood had the exclusive attention of the Boone Quarterly court, last Thursday.

Look out for a scarcity of water again this year. It will require only a few weeks of dry weather to bring on the trouble again.

A man up at Carlisle claims to own a flour barrel that was made in 1830, and says it has not been empty once in all that time.

Indiana people want Kentucky saddle horses, and have had an agent in the central part of the State buying saddle stallions.

Notice—Trespass upon my land on Gunpowder creek is positively forbidden, and I will prosecute all who go upon my said land without my permission. R. S. CRISLER.

H. Clay White, of Williamstown, has secured a very large number of applicants from Boone county people for the return of the $300 that the illegal draft of 1864 cost them or their ancestors.

For Sale—Old Hickory, handmade, wagon and box bed. A Deering Mower, used one season. The above will be sold cheap and on time if sold soon. Apply to Chas. Wolfe, Richwood, Ky.

The farmers say lambs were never known to do better than they have this spring. Some of them are selling for as much as $5. An ewe producing 30 cent wool and a $5 lamb is a valuable piece of livestock to the farmer.

It is about time for the crop reporter to get his pencil ready to destroy the crops with all kinds of bugs and germs. It is wonderful how suddenly a man with a pencil can destroy a crop. Some other men are just as apt in making a double yield in the same manner.

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the bright ness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles, the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

The farmers say there never was more favorable weather for planting corn than that of last week, and a great many devoted their attention to that work, and a very large acreage was planted. Those who depend on the moon for information when to do anything say the sign was exactly right from last Saturday to Monday inclusive.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English. To illustrate: "The man that lies does wrong." The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader, for all that, that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right after all.

Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will address the members of Golden Grange at Union, Saturday afternoon, May 13th at 2 p. m. Patrons from other Granges are urgently invited to be present, as his exposition of the unwritten work is unusually fine. He will deliver a public address at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to which everyone is invited.

N. C. TANNER,
Master Golden Grange.

It has been suggested that the fiscal court ought to purchase and place in the court house yard several iron benches for the accommodation of those who attend the courts. Were that done the yard would soon be as free of grass as a marble yard at a country school house. But the court house and its yard belongs to the people of the county, and if they desire that it be equipped as above mentioned they has any right to kick.

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Wm. Whitson, who died March 10, 1905, at the age of 39 years. Though an invalid for several years, she bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, Therefore, be it resolved.

1st. That the Ladies' Aid Society has lost one of its most honored members, the community one of its most worthy ladies.

2nd. That we extend to her bereaved husband and parents our heartfelt sympathy, and that we may remember them in our prayers that they may find grace in this time of sorrow.

3d. That a copy of this be sent to the husband and parents of the deceased, also a copy sent to the Independent and Recorder.

Done by order of society April 19th, 1905.

Committee—MRS. J. W. ELLISTON, MRS. A. A. ALLPHIN.

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I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Milton Wilhoit, deceased, near Florence, Boone county, Ky., on

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

OSCEOLA is a beautiful black, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs. and has fine style and action.

OSCEOLA, sired by old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Old Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2.21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's first dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by Imp. Spotted Arabian); 2d dam, Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam, Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger. Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th best with 6 weeks' handling and Ledger E. Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form, paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, sire of Dock Jameson, 2:26, and grand sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11½. OSCEOLA is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder. A premium of the season for the best colt will be given at my place Sept. 20th, 1906

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine BIG JACK at $10 to insure a live colt. He is 16½ hands high, wonderful bone and length, big head and ears, black with mealy points; he is one of the best breeders in Ky.

I showed him at the Falmouth fair last season against the best jacks in Grant, Harrison and Pendleton counties, and won first premium. His colts have won five premiums the last two seasons—two first and three second.

If a mare is parted with after being bred the insurance money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of Reuben Hager, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must prove them according to law, and leave them with C. G. Riddell at Rabbit Hash, Ky.

JOHN LEATHERS, Admr.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

Honest Pat will make the season of 1905 at my stable one mile west of Idlewild, Boone County, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL.

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SAM AUTHERRAN 32750!

Will make the season of 1905 at O. P. Conner's farm,

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Sam is a mahogany bay, 16½ hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autherran was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1900 on the farm of R. J. Senlz; he was sired by King John 32697; dam, Queen Ella 1927.

I will also handle Max Ledger the combined Saddle Stallion, at different points in the county.

Terms of both horses, same—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

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Burlington, Ky.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

COL. WILLIS 37706,

will make the season of '05 at Wm. Wilson's near Beaver Lick, Ky., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at my stable at Florence, Ky., on Friday and Saturday, of each week, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37705, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898. Col. Willis' sire Col. Kip 15877, (2:20½), bay horse, 16½ hands high and weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1892, Pawling 2:31, (2-yr-old) 2:29½; (3-year-old) 2:21½. First dam, Salina Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis 17777.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. JAS. P. TANNER, Owner.

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County Correspondence.

BEECH GROVE.

We are having lots of rain.

Mrs. Bertie Rector is some better.

Etna McAtee spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Lutie Ryle.

Bud Rector and wife made a flying trip to Rising Sun, one day last week.

Most of the women in this neighborhood are about through cleaning house.

Lawrence Pope and family were Sunday guests of Tommie Stephens and wife.

Mode Scott and wife were Sunday guests of Dave Williamson and family, near Beech Grove.

Mrs. Amanda Ryle and daughter, Lutie spent last Thursday with Mrs. Percy Pope on Gunpowder.

Miss Ora Williamson spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Viola Ryle and Mrs. Sallie Smith.

Hogan Wingate and wife, of Locust Grove, spent last Sunday with Mat Ryle and family, of Beech Grove.

Terry Weaver and wife, of near Walton, were down visiting Tommie Stephens and wife last Saturday night and Sunday.

This neighborhood was surprised last week when the news came that Black Jim Stephens, of near Rabbit Hash, and Mrs. Bettie Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, were married. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

HATHAWAY.

May 15.—Some tobacco was set here last week.

Sheep shearing is the order with the farmers now.

Gunpowder creek got on a rampage last Friday morning.

Mrs. G L. Smith and Cynthia Mason spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Eade Clements, of Covington, is spending a few days with relatives on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Cora White spent several days last week with her parents Ennis Nixon and wife, of Gadsburg.

Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing, spent a couple of days with her parents at this place, last week.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent last Monday with Elmore Ryle and wife near here.

A painter from Rising Sun is giving the Big Bone Baptist church building a new coat of paint, and will paper the interior.

James D. Acra, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was out on Gunpowder visiting the members of Bellevue Baptist church, soliciting subscriptions with which to secure a pastor.

The hard rains that fell here last Thursday and Thursday night caused Gunpowder creek to go on a rampage and overflowed its banks, causing much damage to the low bottoms along the creek, that were planted in corn, and many acres will have to be planted again.

COMMISSARY.

May 13.—It's surprising how sweet a homely girl's voice sounds through a telephone.

We do not enjoy life half as well after our critics are dead.

Geo. McManama, near Normansville, was calling on J. J. Lillard Friday.

Ben Cason lost a lot of chickens and turkeys by drowning during Thursday night's storm.

T. J. Walton and wife spent last Sunday at Erlanger with his mother Mrs. Missouri Walton.

Geo. Koons, of Bacon Branch, has moved to his new home recently purchased of Bert Berkshire.

Elbert Kelly and wife were guests of Richard Louden and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

N. B. Snelling and wife, of near Lawrenceburg, were guests of William Snelling and wife, near Rock Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

The water from one of the ponds in Mr. Walton's field ran over the pike and left some rails in the middle of the pike to show what it had done.

Belleview, there is none that is perfect, none that always do as they would like to be done by, but the man that comes nearest lives at Commissary.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Murray, who are staying with Mr. Lillard, spent Sunday evening with Charles Wilson and wife, of Sunny Side.

Miss Anna May and Leona Cason and Nannie Goodridge, Elbert Clore, Lawrence Phipps, and Carl Cason were guests of W. T. Ryle and family, last Sunday.

Brandywine did all she could do in tearing out water gates. Rockspring branch, Brandywine, Bacon branch and Middle Creek were never known to be higher.

The flood of Thursday night undermined the large rock laying at the side of the road at Rock Spring, causing it to fall over into the road. There can be no travel with wagon or buggy on that road until the rock is moved.

We often get anxious about our bank account; we should occasionally at least, have our books of the heavenly treasury balanced. I fear a great many would be in the red—account over drawn—if their names were found on the books at all.

The high water Thursday night carried off two wagons and a buggy for R. A. Brady and a sled for Geo. Koons. The bed of one wagon was found down by Joe West's on Miss Julia Dinsmore's farm. The wagons, buggy and sled were not taken off of Mr. Brady's farm.

On motion of D. E. Castleman, the public administrator, A. B. Rouse, was directed by Judge F. E. Cason to take control of the estate of the late J. Harmon Polly, who died about two years ago.

HAMILTON.

The river is rising rapidly and running full of drift and timbers.

Rain, rain, nothing but rain—it has rained seven days on the straight the past week.

Joe Wilson of Warsaw, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of this place.

Miss Pearl Rich of Big Bone, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. May Pitcher.

Thomas Feldhaus of Landing, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks returned home last Wednesday.

Dr. Ryle of Big Bone purchased a new rubber tire combination buggy, it is said to be the finest combination that has been shipped to Hamilton.

LIMABURG.

C. E. Beemon is on the sick list.

The recent hard rains have damaged the farmers here considerably.

The branch of Gunpowder creek was higher, Friday morning, than it has been for years.

Mrs. Geo. Baker and M. I. Baker spent Saturday with Mrs. Dora Wever, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett and sister, Mrs. Quick, of Hebron, visited friends in the city Thursday.

John Somers, the Limaburg cattle merchant, took a load of calves to the city the first of the week, and then it rained.

William Kirkpatrick shipped a load of lambs, on Thursday of last week. He also received the full benefit of the storm.

Messrs. William Graves, W. R. Rouse and Clyde Hafer, of Hebron, passed through this burg Saturday on a lumber fishing excursion. They recovered a small amount of that washed away Friday morning.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Matilda Barlow is visiting Joshua Masters.

Miss Maggie Masters left Saturday for Woodland, California, where she will spend the summer with her uncle Wm. Masters and family. She will attend the National Sunday school Convention at SanFrancisco in August.

Anyone having an item that they desire to have published will please let the writer know of it by Monday noon and it will be given prompt attention. If you do not let the correspondent know what is going on you need not expect for your neighborhood news to be up to date.

The worst wind and rain storm that ever visited this section struck here last Thursday evening about an hour before dark. Trees, fences and buildings were blown down while everything that was loose was almost washed from the face of the earth by the tremendous down pour of rain that lasted until about 6 a. m. Friday. Many fine plant beds in the creek bottoms were either washed away or covered up with mud, and field after field of fine corn that was ready for the first plowing was almost completely ruined. A large tree was blown across the pike and telephone line between here and Idlewild, wrecking the telephone line and completely blocking the road until William McGlasson came along with his buckster wagon during the severest part of the storm and got a saw and cut it out.

GASBURG.

George Batchelor's ferret got out of its cage and killed 60 young chickens in one night.

Arthur Terrill knows a good thing when he has it—he keeps the same old hand all the time.

Ennis Nixon has a turkey gobbler that has appropriated a hen's nest and is patiently incubating a setting of eggs.

That advertisement in the Recorder of Frank Walton's is misleading in regard to the date of the Confederate reunion at Louisville the date is June 14, 15 and 16.

We suggest to comrade Grimsley that the old Confeds meet in Burlington on the first Monday in June and perfect arrangements for the trip to the reunion at Louisville.

The heaviest rains that have fallen here for years visited us last week, and the damage wrought was very heavy. Every flood gate in this vicinity was washed out, some of them being carried clear into the river. Many tobacco plant beds were totally ruined, while none escaped serious damage, and in consequence there will not be near as large an acreage pitched as was intended. A great deal of the corn already planted will have to be furrowed out and planted again.

They tell it on a newly married couple on the Indiana side, that they agreed to argue some subject each morning that they might be better informed and also know each other better. Unfortunately for the continuance of the agreement they chose for the first morning the subject "can a woman dress on $35 a year?". He took the affirmative, and when the first session ended he found himself in the hay loft, and had pulled the ladder up after him and was industriously dodging stones, clubs and such like arguments hurled at him by the negative, as convincing arguments.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandes, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c.

SUBURBAN.

May 15.—Lute House and wife, of Erlanger, passed through our burg last Sunday.

L. H. Busby and wife united with Hopeful church, last Sunday.

The recent rains have done considerable damage in this neighborhood.

Miss Alva Williams was the guest of Miss Bessie Talbot last Friday night.

Erlee Rouse and family were guests of Rob Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner has not any since our last report and is still unable to walk, without her crutches.

On account of the inclement weather the communion services were postponed until the fourth Sunday in this month.

Conner & Hogan, tobacco dealers of Burlington, were looking at several crops of the weed here last Saturday. They purchased a few small crops.

BUFFALO.

Several of the farmers around here are done planting corn.

Mrs. Etta Clements spent last Sunday with Mrs. Susie Utz.

The hardest rain for a number of years fell here last week.

Homer Clore lost a valuable horse and cow a few days since.

David Marshall is at home from College to spend his vacation.

J. Q. Elston went to Louisville on an excursion, Sunday a week.

Next Sunday is children's day at the M. E. Church at Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Annie Huey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bristow, last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie spent the day with Mrs. Elston, a few days since.

Miss Julia L. Reed, of Louisville, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Elston.

Miss Georgia Shinkle returned home last Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister at this place.

Mrs. Add Huey and Mrs. Geo. Miller are going to Louisville, next Wednesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Bristow, Mrs. Annie Bristow and Mrs. Addie Blankenbeker spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Smith.

RICHWOOD.

Hack Soden is boarding in Covington.

John Bylaud spent Saturday in Covington.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting in New Orleans.

Major Conner had a woodsawing, Thursday.

John Ransaler's children are about well.

B. F. Bedinger was helping at the store Saturday.

T. J. Tanner sold a horse, last week, to Covington parties.

Several Scondy had narrow escapes from breaking away.

John Denady set a good many tobacco plants, Saturday.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington was visiting here Saturday.

Our workmen have had a good run since the rainy season.

Harry Wardeman, of Covington, was fishing here last Wednesday.

Albert Tanner and sister's were visiting friends at Florence, Saturday.

The heavy rains have caused much damage to the ground and planted crops.

Elsie Garrison was in town Saturday and went to Walton to see our team downed.

The Walton and Richwood teams will play again on June 3rd on the latter's grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens have arrived from Cocoa, Florida, and will locate here until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, Walter Wiley and little Clara Mae Grubbs, spent Sunday with M. Grubbs.

A good many people caught fish that escaped through the culvert of Kensington lake, during the past week.

Little Misses Alice and Rowena Carpenter who have been quite sick with whooping cough, are very much improved.

It seems a hard matter to get our team together any more. We went to Walton with only four of our regulars and with our pick ups and lost the game. If we intend to play any games we should arrange our work so as to get off on Saturday's by 2 o'clock.

UNION.

Lyman Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Will Wolfe was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Kennedy returned home Friday from a business trip to Corinth.

Miss Blanche Boggs, of Alexandria, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Pete Adams and children, of Covington, were the guest of his mother, last week.

Mrs. Nan Ronse, of Florence, was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Utz, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Jeanett Huey, of Big Bone, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Misses Cea and Ethel Howlett were the guest of Mrs. May Tanner, Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Rouse has returned home from Cincinnati, where he has been attending Dental College.

Mrs. J. C. Corbin and Miss Annie Riley spent Saturday with Mesdames Lane and Anderson.

W. W. Conner has two ewes that raised three lambs a piece and sold them for $4·50 per head.

The young people of this place were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice, Friday evening.

Mrs. May Tanner and daughter, Cecil, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ell Surface, near Mt. Zion.

Mortimer Whitehead delivered a splended address here, Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. Ramsebottom is still very ill.

Several of the young people of Petersburg were out buggy riding, last Sunday.

Geo. Kreylich has a clipper worked by a crank and he uses it shearing his sheep, and makes rapid progress with it.

There is no wealth like the heart's wealth—contentment, and the only wealth that will not decay is knowledge.

Mesdames J. L. Riley, of Constance, Mrs. Cleveland, of Indiana, and Wm. Riley, of Bullittsville, were pleasant guests of Mrs. George Kreylich, last week.

Not much news this week, but we assure the readers that Idlewild got her portion of the May flood, and it will cause the 11th of May, 1905, to be long remembered by our citizens. Never before did the people of this part of the country experience such a long continued downpour of rain, blinding lighting and deafening thunder. We hear of great damage to land, crops and fencing in every direction—corn, potato and tobacco fields were especial objects of the storm's fury. Plantbeds and roads were damaged badly, as were the telephone wires.

As Mrs. W. F. Cropper and daughter Miss Bessie, of North Bend, were going home from Wash Watt's last Thursday, in the storm, they encountered a tree that had fallen across the road. They passed it after considerable trouble, but when they reached the creek it was so high that it carried the horse and buggy down stream until it was, fortunately, caught by a tree that held them in a most perilous condition until the creek ran down, and their calls for help were heard by two men who chanced to be passing along the road in the wagon, but instead of going to their assistance, these two men, the like of whom we did not think lived in this county, hurried on, heedless of the cries of these two ladies, who finally succeed in extricating themselves.

IN MEMORY OF MR. OWEN GAINES.

May 4th at 8 p. m. death closed the life of another good & highly honored citizen of Boone Co. after a long & tedious illness of months of patient suffering. A pilgrim in this life since January 30th, 1824, but not a stranger here, as he was born, raised, lived and died with his last sweet resting place in the neighborhood. He was connected with the largest family of the county, with a legion of friends, who loved and respected him as a moral, upright and sociable man. While he never publicly united with Old Baptist Church, whose doctrine he endorsed, but was converted in youth and lived and practiced christianity, reverencing always religion's sacred things, and so lived that no one would ever have known but what he was a true servant of God, and no doubt but that timidity, humility and want of selfconfidence prevented his casting his lot with the people of God. He did not consider Bepism as the most essential thing of salvation, but that sweet peace, the gift of God's love," that made him willing and prepared to meet his God, for in Christ the rich blessing he had found, and all that God sendeth was in mercy given. He was of a submissive and conservative disposition, which ever made him a loving, gentle father, a kind and devoted husband. In his death his family is now equily divided, as three have crossed the Jordan, and the three that are left well know the sweet consolation of Jesus' promises, yet with them we love, can but shed the tears of sympathy and friendship. On Saturday the 6th inst., at 10 a. m., followed by his own family, with two brothers, his sister, Mrs. L. Huey, of Union, was not able to attend, many of his friends gathered at Bullittsburg, the pastor, Rev. Early spoke the words of comfort which God's Book abounds for all that are saved alone through the atoning grace of Calvary, as was Mr. Gaines. We will miss his greetings of "as fine as silk," but the robe of righteousness he now wears, washed in the blood of the Lamb of God is not only fine, but immortal and eternal. Adieu, my friend, for it will not be long before the kindred of Gaines will cross the River of Death into that country where none ever return. L. B. W.

BIG BONE.

Old Uncle Geo. Garrison is very low.

Chas Burrows is going into the huckster business.

Mr. Fullilove is doing a nice job of painting for G. L. Miller.

Not much tobacco set, as people did not have their ground ready.

Mrs. G. L. Miller and Alice Huey have gone to Louisville on a visit.

There was a large crowd out, Sunday, to hear Bro. Bedinger preach.

W. R. Miller and family were in Covington, last week, doing their shopping.

The flood, last week, did untold damage to crops and other property in this vicinity.

James Rice had three of his fingers cut off, last Saturday, in his planing mill. Drs. Ryle and Slater had to remove one finger at the joint.

If you want to buy or sell anything, just insert an add in this paper, as Mr. Madden put an ad in on Wednesday and by the time the paper reached this office he was called up by W. R. Miller, who sold him a blooded calf for $25.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Lagrippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

HERE AND THERE.

Before we talk about good roads in the county would it not be well for the county to get rid of about 50 miles of roads in the creek beds, which is never traveled and which takes a great many days to work and does no one any good? We helped work 5 miles of road last summer which took 18 days to work, and Reuben Akins' geese are the only things that have traveled it since it was worked. Does that pay?

We can truthfully say while traveling over the county we have seen more good looking young ladies than it has ever befell our lot before. It does seem to us that ever generation of ladies are more beautiful and winning than ever (excuse hiot, wife hit us over the head with a shovel) Boone county is to be congratulated on so many sweet girls growing up at the present time. But they do not show such wise judgment in obtaining a mate as their predecessors did 20 years ago.

Tom Irvin Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., who is now staying with his uncle J. J. Lillard, of Sunnyside, is a splendid hand to give you the humorous side of Missouri life. Get him started and he is a sure cure for the worst case of hines.

Surely our friend James Snyder, jr., of Woolper Heights, has all the bad luck. A few months ago he lost his house by fire, then his wife had a long sick spell, and only last week his best horse got its leg broken and had to be killed. Jim has our sympathy. Perhaps good luck will come to him bye and bye.

A "long felt want" has again been satisfied. Most everybody has a telephone in his house, and all the public and private business of every one is known by everybody. We heard over the 'phone, one day, one lady talking to another lady, who said, "don't, you think Miss So and So's spring hat just horrid?" Some day, and not long off either, the 'phone will cause one of the biggest rows the county ever heard of. The Eastern trouble will not be in it. Remember!

What has Senator Blackburn ever done that a few men in the county are after his scalp? While the majority of the voters in the county are for Blackburn, the vote of the county will go against him in the caucus. Does minority rule in Democracy or not?

WALTON.

The following pupils of Walton Graded School were examined last Friday and Saturday, for common school graduation, Earl Rouse, Robert Coffman, Clifford Ronse, Henry Dahiling. They each passed.

An interesting game of ball was played, Saturday at Walton between Richwood and the home team. The score was close throughout the game, but the home team won out by a small margin. The right fielder being unable to play the deputy sheriff or Boone county was substituted and played a good game. Following is the score:

Walton	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	*	—10
Richwood	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	— 8

Base hits off DeJarnette 8; off Carpenter 12.

A very hard rain fell at Erlanger yesterday about nine o'clock.

For Sale—Cows and calves. Apply to John Cloud near Burlington.

Three good cows for sale—two of them fresh. Apply to D. E. Castleman, Burlington.

Don't forget the base ball strawberry festival next Saturday night. Come and dash in a few dimes.

Clifford Hedges gave the young folks a big dance at his country home on Gunpowder, Monday night.

Jerry Blyth has about an acre of tobacco which he has planted three times already. It has been washed up twice.

Seek and ye shall find the man who does and always have done unto others as he would have them do unto him in every instance. J. E. HALL.

Mrs. Hughes requests the publication of the following: Kittie Beall's average for the 8 months school was 97 125 168, Sallie Castleman's, 97 221-840.

NOTICE.—Hunting of squirrels on my lands is positively forbidden, and I will, positively, prosecute any and all persons who go upon my land for that purpose. HENRY CLORE, Belleview.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at Burlington next Saturday night, May 20th. The proceeds to be used to purchase new uniforms for the Boone Base Ball Club.

L. H. CRISLER.

Will Utz, colored [illegible] fence architect, has secured a job in one of the fashionable suburbs back of Cincinnati, and will move there in a few days. Sam Kirtley aspires to be successor in the fence business.

The many friends of Mrs. Josie Piatt will be sorry to hear of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Greenup. She died last Wednesday night at Dawson Springs, where she had been for two years last past. She had been in poor health for some time, but her last illness was brief.

The stockholders of the new bank met again last Monday, and besides electing directors and disposing of some other business, adopted the name "The Peoples Deposit Bank." The list of directors suggested at the first meeting was given somewhat of a shakeup, and the following were chosen: B. W. Adams, W. F. Beemon, O. P. Conner, W. L. B. Rouse, W. C. Riley, Allie Corn, H. Clay Duncan, Henry Clore (Bellevue), T. J. Walton. The president and cashier will be elected next Saturday.

PETERSBURG.

May 15.—Miss Maud Hammon, of Newport, visited her parents here Sunday.

W. J. Alloway sold his house and lot to Owen Allen.

Geo. Linneman has the sympathy of all in the death of his wife.

Colbert Weindel, of Cincinnati, visited his mother here last Sunday.

James Thompson's friends are glad to see him out on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Mathews are the proud parents of a pretty little girl.

The distillery shipped a consignment of whisky to Mexico, one day last week.

Past Master Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of Miss Ione Buchanan, Sunday.

William Krause, of Moores Hill, Ind., was a Sunday guest of Miss Nettie Cave.

Thousands of acres of wheat and corn are under water in the bottome opposite here.

Capt. H. B. Fenton, of Newport, visited his old home here, Sunday. He is always welcome.

Mrs. Mary Bentham, of Florence, Indiana, was the guest of E. L. Helms and wife, Sunday.

J. W. Snyder, who went to New Orleans several months ago, arrived home a few days ago.

Mrs. John Hurd and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Jane Hurd, last Sunday.

B. F. Zimmer, of Constance, one of the best men in Boone county is on duty in the revenue service here.

Geo. House is acting storkeeper in place of George Linneman, who was called to his home in Covington.

Arthur (Podge) Alloway has gone to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he will pitch for the Central League.

Supt. Gaines Wingate has received notice that the distillery will close down on the last day of this month.

The men who own the cattle in the pens at the distillery have begun shipping them out, and 185 will go today.

W. J. Alloway and E. E. Walton, will go as delegates next Thursday to the K. of P. district meeting at Latonia.

Ed Aylor and family of Walnut Hills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Crisler of the Riverside House, last Sunday.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, always a welcome visitor to Petersburg, was calling on one of our young ladies last Sunday.

Quite a number of old and prominent citizens of Lawrenceburg, have passed to the great beyond in the last few months.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman and children, who have been visiting husband and father at New Orleans, are here for the heated term.

J. B. Tolin was elected delegate to the district conference of the M. E. church, which meets at Mt. Vernon on the 22d and 23d inst.

Misses Louise Reeves and Ella England, of Constance, and Mrs. Hollander, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Carrie Collier, Sunday.

B. F. Dawson and family, members of the National Stock Co., are residents of our town, and have purchased the B. F. Tilly property.

W. T. Snyder, who has been in the revenue service for 20 years, went home sick, one day last week. It is said he has sent in his resignation.

The Queen City, with the Congressional Committee on board, passed down by here Sunday at noon. J. Frank Tilly, an old Petersburg boy, was one of the party.

Harvy and Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, have painted the following houses in town in the last three weeks: Ben Belden's, Harry McWethy's, W. F. Hensley's, W. T. Evans'.

Mrs. McNeely, who spends the winter in Memphis and New Orleans, with her sons is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Therese McWethy. She has four sons, all steamboat captains on southern waters. They were all born and raised here.

Will say to Here and There that we have been a correspondent for the Recorder for 25 years, and have been caused out a thousand times innumerable, but we have no remorse of conscience for anything we ever wrote. If you try to please everybody you will please no one.

One of the severest rain storms that ever visited this section was that of last Thursday. At half past ten in the morning a heavy down-pour began, and for 18 hours the rain, accompanied by hail, fell in torrents, flooding all the low lands and washing the loose soil from the hill sides, doing thousands of dollars of damages. Tanner's creek opposite here was higher than it was ever known, while it rose to a rise 12 feet in a few hours, breaking river craft loose from its mooring, and causing steamboats to tie up. The corn boat and coalfleet at the distillery broke loose and floated as far as Aurora before the raging could land them. The Lawrenceburg coal fleet was strewn along the river for miles, while the surface of the beautiful Ohio was black with all kinds of drift wood. The river has reached the 45 foot stage and is rising, and is higher than it was ever known to be in the month of May. Half the cellars in town were full of water while the ball park looked like a lake, the water being five feet deep in some places. Our sewer system was inadequate, the main sewer was blocked with drift. The lightning played hide and seek on the telephone wires, and the heavy peals of thunder killed many young chickens.

Rev. Geo. A. Miller will deliver his lecture on the Holy Land on the night of the 25th inst., at Bullittsville Christian church, the previous appointment having been postponed on account of bad weather.

Correspondents will please get to this office by the 27th inst. their communications that are to appear in the paper of the 31st inst.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY

The largest library of the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts.

The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball this is exceedingly difficult to return.

There is only one $10,000 government greenback still in existence. It is owned by a Michigan farmer, and he refuses to let the government retire it.

The baobab trees of Senegambia are believed to be the oldest living trees on earth. Some scientists have put the age of one of these trees at 6,000 years.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where one can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

The League of Agricultural Associations of Poland has organized a central bureau in Warsaw, which is to purchase all goods, machines and supplies needed by these associations.

Upon the spot where the Grand Duke Sergius was killed was found a large sapphire that had been torn by the explosion out of the ring he was wearing. The flames of the bomb had turned the sapphire black.

Puget Sound and Columbia river salmon are delicacies offered to the people of Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen and other European cities in a fresh state. They are being successfully shipped in cold storage from the plants of Puget Sound and the Columbia river direct to Copenhagen and other European ports.

A troop of United States cavalry recently lost itself in the jungles of Mindanao (Philippines) and for 19 days men and officers subsisted on the flesh of monkeys. A sergeant of the troop, who has returned to San Francisco, is authority for the statement that the men became accustomed to the food, learned to like it in a measure and suffered no ill effects from its use.

In Great Britain there are 22,380 miles of track, and in the United States 203,132 miles. But in 1903 the British railroads transported nearly twice as many passengers as did the American railroads. In Great Britain there were 235 collisions or derailments of trains, while in the United States the number was 10,643. In Great Britain only one passenger out of every 47,793,320 was killed. In the United States the proportion was one to every 3,963,673.

"If you would be strong eat all the sweets you can." Thus said George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who is reputed to be the strongest man in the world. After delivering this piece of advice Hackenschmidt turned a somersault, lifted with his open hands a man weighing 165 pounds out of a chair as easily as an ordinary person would lift an overcoat, juggled a 200-pound iron dumbbell and did a flip-flap all in the space of less than five minutes.

From a schoolboys' game at its inception baseball has developed into a national sport that costs the promoters of organized leagues $3,000,000 a season and furnishes entertainment for the residents of cities with an aggregate population of 27,000,000. As every city, town, village and hamlet in America has its ball team, it can readily be seen that the total amount expended each season in the maintenance of the game in this country and the number of people who patronize it must be stupendous.

China is essentially a land of homesteads, for the sons, contrary to the general rule in Western countries, always live with their father. Sometimes as many as four generations will be found in one habitation and as many as 50 human beings. In order to accommodate the ever-increasing family additions are built on to the rear of the houses, and sometimes the houses attain a length of 100 feet. The majority of the houses of China are built around an open court and have no windows for admitting light in the outside walls.

Butter, fresh, sweet and in large quantities, will enter largely into the diet of tuberculosis patients at Summit Hill, Pa. The use of butter adopted by Scotch physicians in Highland sanitariums has worked a most amazing number of cures even in advanced cases. Absolute freshness is insisted upon, the butter never being more than three days old. Its use is pushed to an extreme that would be impossible in persons of normal health. The system of a tuberculosis patient demands the hydro-carbon that is found in milk products.

One of the strangest of modern industries is that carried on in the Jura district of France. It consists in taking the fur from live rabbits and weaving it into a textile fabric which makes the warmest kind of clothing material known. The species of rabbits which furnish the material for the manufacturing process is the Angora, which has received the name of the silk rabbit. Every three months it sheds its fur, several days before this takes place and one is anticipated by female [illegible] remove the long [illegible]

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled Down for the Busy Readers.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

Government Officials' Doings—Crimes and Casualties—Progress of the War Between Russia and Japan in the Far East.

Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9 20 miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and revictualling his fleet. He was informed of France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea.

A correspondent at Hong-Kong describing the formidable preparations for the defense of Formosa, says the Pescadore islands have been supplied with provisions and ammunition sufficient for two years and are now heavily armed with cannon.

Gen. Linevitch in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas says: "Our advance posts along the line from Podysouzsche to Shihonuza were attacked by the enemy's cavalry. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack the next day, but were again unsuccessful."

President Roosevelt was in Chicago for 12½ hours on his return trip to Washington. The time was consumed by one luncheon, three receptions one banquet and four carriage rides. Honoring and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevelt was at night the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered to him by the Iroquois club, the leading democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men who have fought against him in two national campaigns, who deprecate many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned upon some of his political actions, the president was cheered to the echo as he entered and left the banquet hall.

President Roosevelt has reached home from his western trip, which he regards as one of the most enjoyable journeys he has taken since he has been president. He traveled 6,000 miles and passed through 12 states and three territories. Every state and territory in the United States except Florida and Arkansas have been visited by Mr. Roosevelt since he became president.

A terrific wind storm worked havoc to many buildings in St. Joseph, Mo., and vicinity. The loss is $100,000.

Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Milwaukee, who is charged with embezzlement, may make a confession.

Controller of the Currency Ridgeley has levied an assessment of 66 2-3 per cent. upon stockholders of the First National bank of Milwaukee to make good the capital stock which was impaired by the defalcation of former President Frank G. Bigelow.

Rr. Adm. Evans reports that the West Indian cruise of the North Atlantic squadron was gratifying in every respect.

An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, and 50 persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain behind the town collapsed.

It is known that 26 lives have been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette, Kan., and did much damage in that vicinity, and that 44 persons had been injured. Of the injured 35 were seriously hurt and some of them may die.

The trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association met and formally approved the design for a mausoleum submitted by H. Van Burne McGonigle. At present the body of President McKinley is in a public vault in Westlawn cemetery, Canton, O.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to this country, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded in Washington by Baron Rosen, until recently Russian minister to Tokio.

Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 29,723,000 acres.

Reports of a remarkable tidal wave along the west shore of Lake Michigan were received. The wave seemed to be the highest at Kenosha and Racine, Wis., where a wall of water swept in, causing much damage and alarm along the docks.

Tom Witherspoon, a negro, was taken from officers at Belmont, Mo., 15 miles below Cairo, by a mob of several hundred persons and hanged in the public square to a large swing. He was charged with extorting money from a white man.

A semi-official statement from high sources was published giving France's position in reply to Japan's charges of breaches of neutrality. One of the heading is: "Japan has done in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies the same as she accuses France of doing in Indo-China."

An oil tank containing 14,000 barrels of oil, at Downs, five miles from Fairmont, W. Va., owned by the South Penn Oil Co., took fire and blazed furiously. A cannon was brought on a train and three shots were fired into the tank, thus releasing the fluid. Loss $25,000.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac, which held its 36th reunion at Manassas, Va., visited the Bull Run battlefield and other points of interest. At the historic Henry house farm veterans who fought each other in that battle walked arm in arm and pointed out the trying positions occupied by their commands.

Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn gave a decision in which he holds that a contract made in Kentucky, which had been declared illegal by the courts of that state, is illegal and void in New York as well.

Snyder, Okla., was visited by a tornado and part of town was wrecked. The list of dead is expected to exceed 100, and 85 bodies have been recovered, a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously injured seven are fatally hurt. More than 100 others suffered less severe injuries. Relief was sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City went 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with coffins.

Four more of the persons injured in the Snyder, Okla., tornado are dead—Miss Mize, Mr. Paulson, John McCard and Miss Ruser—bringing the total number of known dead to 117.

Twenty persons were killed and more than 100 injured in a collision between an express train and a freight at Harrisburg, Pa. A carload of dynamite in the freight train was exploded and the wreckage was destroyed by fire. Most of the bodies were burned to a crisp, and in some cases arms and legs are missing. Two of the bodies have nothing left but a portion of the trunk.

Two more victims of the wreck of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad at South Harrisburg, Pa., have died, bringing the total number of victims to 22. Two others are in a critical condition.

Four men were killed, one was fatally injured and a score of others were more or less seriously burned by the collapse of an immense gas holder at the Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia.

A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed in southwestern Oklahoma, assuming the proportions of a cloudburst near Lawton, Okla. The streets of Lawton were flooded and water ran into many houses.

A man who says his name is Daniel Costable, an Italian, was arrested by Policeman Hopkins while trying to force an entrance at the rear door of the white house about midnight. He was locked up at the police station.

Seven men were killed and one injured, probably fatally, in an explosion in the Cora mine, one of the Heinze properties, near Butte, Mont. One of the men, who was carrying an armful of dynamite sticks, was blown to atoms.

Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, of New York, was found dead on a southbound Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan., and it is supposed that he died of opium poisoning.

Nan Patterson, the one-time Florodora show girl, was released on her own recognizance from the New York Tombs prison, after almost a year within its walls, awaiting a determination of the charge that she had murdered Caesar Young, a race track hookmaker.

Business failures for the week ending May 11, number 158, against 193 last week, 201 in the like week in 1904, 182 in 1903 and 190 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 29 last week.

A cabinet officer is authority for the statement that Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, will sever his connection with the government service in the near future.

John B. Goodwin, ex-mayor of Atlanta, Ga., the newly appointed grand secretary of Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was installed at Odd Fellows' hall, Baltimore.

A treaty between France and Mexico has been signed whereby a reduction of postal rates is brought about. The rate of postage to France is now the same as the rate to the United States.

There will be no strike of the miners in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the Hillside Coal and Iron Co., Scranton, Pa., satisfactory terms having been agreed upon.

Howard Malcolm Tichnor, the author, lecturer and critic, is dead at his home in San Francisco after a brief illness.

Matilda Buttengen, 21, and Charles Henderson, 17, were drowned in Lake Michigan, Chicago, when a sailing yacht in which they were sailing capsized.

Gen. Thomas J. Churchill, a former governor of Arkansas and commander of the Arkansas division, United Confederate veterans, is dead in Little Rock, Ark.

Eva Dakin, a Chicago concert hall singer on her way home, shot and killed one of two men who attacked her and tried to rob her.

Accused by his seven-year-old stepdaughter of having killed his wife and infant child by pouring kerosene over their bed as they lay asleep and then setting fire to the bed clothing, Joseph Leiding, of Chicago, was arrested.

At Rome, Ga., Frank Starr, negro, was shot to death after terrorizing the community and threatening for several hours to annihilate all who interfered with him.

A tornado struck the town of Hampton, Mo., and several persons were injured, though none was killed. A drug store, a general store and a blacksmith shop were demolished.

At Nijni, Novogorod, Lieut. Col. Creschner, of the gendarmie, was shot dead as he was entering his residence at midnight on his return from the theater. The house watchman was seriously wounded.

The committee of labor men appointed to call upon President Roosevelt and lodge with him a protest against the employment of federal troops during the present teamsters' strike was granted an audience. He informed them that no request had been made to him for aid but intimated that the strikers and strike-breakers must not violate the laws.

The Employers' Teaming association at Chicago operated 1,900 wagons and made deliveries in all parts of the city. Two non-union drivers were assaulted and beaten, one of them so severely that he will die. Beyond these cases there was no interference with the wagons worth mentioning.

At Memphis, Tenn., Thomas McCall, a night watchman, shot and killed Edith Ferguson and Hal Williamson. The murderer an hour later turned the weapon upon himself, firing a bullet into his head.

Soldiers belonging to the 53d battalion of the infantry reserve pillaged several Jewish houses in Nicholas street, Kishineff.

Two parties of foreign delegates to the International Railway congress, which closed its seventh session in Washington, left on tours of the United States.

A powerful body comprising leading public men of Europe and America have founded the National Interests and International Conciliation association under the presidency of Senator Berthelot.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, is slated to succeed William H. Moody as attorney general, when the latter retires from the cabinet to take up the practice of law in Boston, his home city. That, at any rate, is the present plan of President Roosevelt.

Unless the president changes his mind, both Herbert Bowen, late minister to Venezuela, and Francis B. Loomis first assistant secretary of state, will retire from the public service of a result of the controversy in which the two men have been engaged. A prominent member of the cabinet is authority for this statement.

At Blomington, Ill., Conrad Blanchard, a farmer, shot his wife twice, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then shot himself dead. Both were 60 years old.

The Lindell hotel, St. Louis, will be torn down to make way for a department store. The Lindell has been in existence for 30 years, and was popular with traveling men.

Statistics which have been gathered by the Charity Organization society show that the American negroes are more subject to consumption than any other race of people of which statistics can be secured.

Walter F. Matthews, of Portland, United States marshal for the district of Oregon, has been removed by order of the president.

The seventh session of the International Railway congress ended in Washington. Its eighth session will meet in Berne, Switzerland, five years hence.

Twenty-two miners were killed by a premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almasy coal mine at Resicza, Hungary.

Master carpenters of Janesville, Wis., declared every shop in the city "open." This will bring about a complete tie-up of building.

A terrific tornado passed two and a half miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, Tex. One person was killed and many were injured.

The pope has appointed Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate to the United States, to be protector of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio, Tex.

Archibald MacKirdy, American vice consul at Muscat, Arabia, was married at St. Margaret church, Westminster, London, to Olive Christian Malvery, an East Indian, who has spent five years working among the poor of London.

In an opinion rendered by Attorney General Moody regarding the application of the eight-hour law to the employes of the Isthmian Canal Co. on the Isthmus of Panama, the attorney general holds that the law applies to those employes.

Mrs. Max Waller was killed and Mr. Waller and three children and a Mrs. White were injured by a windstorm which demolished the Waller home in the Thornbury neighborhood, sixteen miles north of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Italy and Portugal signed a treaty of arbitration similar to that existing between France and Great Britain.

At Hobart, Okla., R. A. Wright, convicted of murder of William Slattery, was sentenced to be hanged July 7.

Repairs to cost about a million dollars, and which will require more than a year's time, are recommended by an official board to survey the United States armored cruiser New York. The cruiser is tied up at Boston and is out of commission.

The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is again active. There have been heavy explosions and the quanity of lava emitted produces a magnificent spectacle at night.

Artilleryman Dowey, a member of the 68th Co., heavy coast artillery, was killed in Phoebus, Va., by Police Officer Phillips. According to Officer Phillips he had occasion to reprimand three artillerymen for an infraction of a town ordinance, whereupon Dowey picked a fight with him.

A tornado preceded by a heavy hail storm struck Marlow, I. T., Twenty dwelling houses were wrecked and loss of life is reported.

Engineer Harry Taylor was killed outright and two others fatally injured by an explosion of a boiler on an engine.

ON ISLAND OF JOLO.

Fierce Fighting Went on For Two Weeks.

Loss of Americans Under Command of Gen. Wood Was Seven Killed and Nineteen Wounded—The Moro's Loss Was 300 Killed.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the past two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro Chief Pala, with 600 well armed followers and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers in accordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture.

Gen. Wood, with detachments from the 14th cavalry, the 17th, 22d, 23d infantry and constabulary scouts, has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp which has been surrounded.

Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pula Sekar, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad. Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty five persons, including several British were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising. It is reported that the Borneo authorities requested Gen. Wood to apprehend Pala dead or alive and turn him over to them.

THE LABOR TROUBLE.

General Strike of Union Drivers in Chicago is Threatened.

Chicago, May 15.—Unless compromises are effected by all the opposing interests in the fight now in progress in Chicago between capital and labor the teamsters' strike may spread many fold during the next few days. The refusal of the teamsters' joint council, representing 35,000 union drivers, to accede to the demands of the Chicago Team Owners' association to handle merchandise for all business houses having contracts with the members of the owners organization, without discriminating against the firms involved in the present strike, has brought the controversy to a point where a speedy settlement will have to be made to prevent an extension of the trouble.

There is a possibility, however, that the whole trouble may be satisfactorily adjusted without resorting to such drastics measures. After receiving the annnouncement of the teamsters joint council refusing to obey the ultimatum of the Team Owners' association a meeting of the latter organization was held and it was decided to give the teamsters more time to consider the proposition.

THE AUSTRIAN THRONE.

Woman, Claiming to Be Carlotta, Says She is the Rightful Heir.

Boston, May 15.—A woman, who claimed to be Carlotta, the wife of Maxmillian, former emperor of Mexico and brother of the present emperor of Austria, has left the city after securing some $40,000 from members of the Italian colony on the pretense that she was the rightful claimant of the Austrian throne.

She is being sought by over 100 residents of the North End district, who for almost eight years have been paying her money to enable her, as they supposed, to gain possession of the Austrian throne upon which event taking place she promised that those who helped her would be made ministers and nobles and be given vast estates.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

He Announces That He Will Never Again Enter the Ring.

Chicago, May 15.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, left Chicago for Los Angeles, Cal. It is his announced intention to build a home in that city. Crippled with rheumatism and suffering intermittently from malarial fever, Jeffries says he has put on fighting gloves for the last time, and that he will never again enter the ring. [illegible] his brother Jack, owns several mining claims in Arizona, and to these and to mining in general Jeffries says he will devote his time in the future.

Alleged Trusts to Be Investigated.

Chicago, May 15.—Following the present investigation of the packing industries by the federal grand jury, steps will be taken by the federal authorities to make an investigation of the drug and steel industries with a view to determining whether the large firms in control of the bulk of these industries are not violating the anti-trust laws.

The Cases Dismissed.

Cripple Creek, Col., May 15.—District Attorney Hamlin dismissed the cases on the criminal docket against leaders and members of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with responsibility for and participation in the Victor riot of June 6, 1904.

Death of Well-Known Actress.

Chicago, May 15.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, wife of Will J. Davis, the theatrical manager, and well-known actress, died suddenly at her home in this city. The cause of her death was heart disease produced by nephritis.

RARITIES AND RELICS.

The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British Museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, of the ninth century.

A 14-page letter, written by Mary Queen of Scots in January, 1562, stating that she had under consideration the formation of a large party of the nobility, was sold at auction in London the other day for $4,500.

A Psalter, which belonged to Boswell, was sold at Sotheby's in London recently for £15. It contained the inscription: "James Boswell, 1763. I bought this for 2d at Greenwich when I was walking there with Mr. Samuel Johnson."

Prof. Flinders Petrie, the Egyptologist, has made some important discoveries in the Sinai peninsula. The ancient temple of Seabit el Khadem, five days' camel journey south of Suez, he found to be of a Semitic type, different from any other known Egyptian temple, possessing two courts for ablution and a long series of subterranean chambers. These had been added by successive kings from the 18th to the 20th dynasties.

What is probably the most ancient letter in the world has just been discovered in some excavations being made in the province of Attica, and is said to have been written four centuries before Christ. It is engraved on a leaden leaf, and runs as follows: "Mnesiengos sends his greetings to those in the house and informa them that he is in good health. Please send me a blanket or some sheepskins, if possible, of the ordinary kind, without ornaments. As soon as the occasion offers I shall return them."

LITERARY LITTER.

Madame Sarah Grand does all her writing in secret, and her own family, it is said, never know what kind of story she is preparing.

Philip Verrill Mighels, the author, has been elected president of the branch of the Dickens Fellowship recently established in New York. The society has a membership of ten in New York and 5,000 in all parts of the world.

Donald G. Mitchell, who, as Ik Marvel, delighted an earlier generation with "Reveries of a Bachelor" and other works of a rich and quaint fancifulness, lives, at the age of 83, on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven.

The longest novel which has ever been published is the "Story of the Eight Dogs." It is written in Japanese and is published in 106 volumes. The novel contains several hundred characters (not counting the dogs), and they are all dead by the time the last chapter is reached.

All the schoolboys and schoolgirls of France are asked to contribute 10 centimes (2 cents) each for the purchase of a tribute to the memory of Jules Verne, who has entertained and enlightened them by his numerous boks of fiction. The subscription is opened by an Amiens newspaper and money is already coming in.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car milsage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

ODD OCCURRENCES.

James O'Brien, a miner, laughed so heartily in the gallery of a theater in San Bernardino, Cal., that he fell over the railing and broke his back.

A prominent Mason, named Little, of Hull, England, committed suicide recently while laboring under the delusion that he had betrayed some secret of the craft.

Just before Gen. de Sonnar, an Italian senator, died recently he had himself dressed in his general's uniform, and all his medals and decorations. Then he called for a glass of champagne, and, with his relatives gathered around his couch, drank to "The king's health and the prosperity of Italy."

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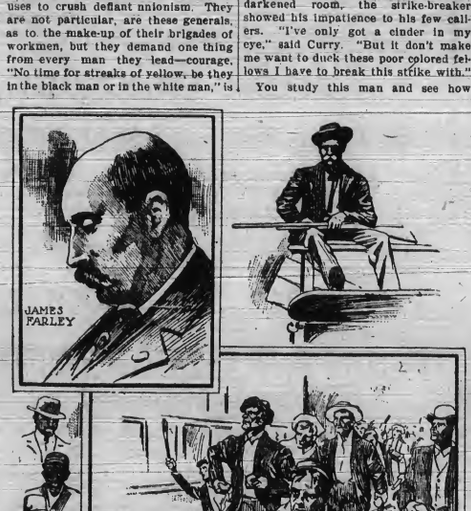
FARLEY, THE KING OF A NOTED TRIO.

Behind This Leader Stands Frank Curry, "Buster" Ready and Their Forces Ready to Crush Unionism at Call of the Employers.

Character Study of Curry, Who Is Conducting Battle of Chicago Business Men on Teamsters—New Occupation Born of Industrial Strife.

Chicago.—"Vested interests" have put the stamp of approval upon one comparatively new industry in the United States—strike breaking. There's a species of freemasonry that obtains in this lishmaelite class, but thirty-third degree honors only have been conferred upon three men—the Big Three of the industrial strife world. James Farley, by reason of his long experience, easily leads this trio in the public eye. Not to have heard of "Farley's Own" is to argue yourself ignorant of great labor troubles. Frank Curry, the pugnacious, audacious, shrewd and withal fearless bundle of nerves and muscle who is defying unionism in the vortex of Chicago's riotous teamsters' strike, has pushed himself into second place. The third of this group of men who pour out organized capital's wealth to pour into strikes the units of fighters who move freight, turn wheels and push commerce on her way, is well known on the Pacific coast—"Buster" Ready.

These are the superiors in the modern and approved plan of battle that capital uses to crush defiant unionism. They are not particular, are these generals, as to the make-up of their brigades of workmen, but they demand one thing from every man they lead—courage. "No time for streaks of yellow, be they in the black man or in the white man," is the statement you will hear from the strike breaker when he lines up his men for the first duty.





Farley the Mysterious.

"Farley's here—he will have 2,000 negroes at his back and Chicago's business will be resumed," was the message that went through the room where were gathered the chiefs of the teamsters' joint council. The name Farley was one to conjure with on the streets. A people who had no knowledge of Farley except what was gained from the press wondered if Farley wore a coat of mail, slept with his head on a Winchester and had a bodyguard of cowboys.

Yes, Farley was there. We saw him—we who were watching for the man whom the millionaire merchants expected to help them out of their stagnation. But the Farley who came into strike-ridden Chicago unannounced, incognito and almost dragging himself into his hotel room was not the intrepid Farley who had put his horny fist into the hand of the executive head of New York's Interborough and promised with the grasp of friendship to break the strike of 6,500 employes inside of 40 hours.

Leader Broken in Health.

Farley did not lead a body of riflemen in the Employers' Teaming company caravan guard. He did not get into any of the riots with the strike sympathizers. Instead he slipped out of the city as quietly as he had come in—a sick man. Down in a health resort in North Carolina this greatest of geniuses the labor troubles of the country has produced is coughing. The harsh, frame-racking cough that he has means that there is a great strike going on in his anatomy that even his indomitable courage cannot "break." It will break him. And when this is done a black wagon will traverse the streets of Pittsburg to a hillside where men who wear even the ubiquitous union button will uncover their heads and mutter: "Well, he had the nerve."

Curry a Man of Nerve.

When the planet is "wobbling in its orbit" the satellite must endeavor to keep up the equilibrium. The honors that might have been reaped by Farley are left to Frank Curry to reap. He began his harvest by getting arrested and having his eyes blackened by the caress of a pair of brass knuckles." Fretting over the orders of a physician that he remain in a darkened room, the strike-breaker showed his impatience to his few callers. "I've only got a cinder in my eye," said Curry. "But it don't make me want to duck these poor colored fellows I have to break this strike with."

You study this man and see how far short of Farley his capacity for executive ability falls. Homestead's iron works cooled the mold in which Farley's spirit was shaped and then the mold fell into the Alleghany river. Curry had his fighting spirit case hardened in a struggle of less importance—he seems to have some molten material in the interior that needs the reverses of conflict to harden.

Defies Death for Gain.

It's money—only money that Curry is working for. He nonchalantly tells you that. "If the strike lasts 30 days," said Curry, as he dropped some medicine into his inflamed eye from the blade of a knife—disdaining to use the little rubber syringe that his doctor has left for him—"I'll slip out of the city $30,000 richer than I was when I came in."

"But haven't you any animosity—isn't there some of that hatred that the correspondents have written about that impels you to fight unions?" Curry was asked.

"Look here," was the quick reply. "Put down in your note book these few things, and when I'm a back number study them:

"A man who would not take a chance against a mob for money is not a person to look for the future.

"Capitalists play golf, count their coupons, lean on bright young men to plot their great enterprises and write essays for their club parties on the growth of union tyranny. They need brawn, brains and grit to help them in their troubles.

Must Please Men of Wealth.

"The young man who has a few ounces of brains, a carload of grit and enough brawn to not know he has a stomach needs that capitalists' money. He can't win, taking it from the rich man—he must please him to get it.

"Please the capitalist by showing him that law and order will spread out before you if you fight disorder and lawlessness and you will get more from the rich man than a bookkeeper could earn in 50 times your period of work.

"If you are breaking a strike don't ask what kind of a union button the assailant wears—give him a quick-rising one on the forehead for nothing, if he assaults you. He'll keep his dues paid then in the university of experience.

"Think of the chances you have in life with money earned quickly and in large sums. Be mercenary, if you will, but get it by giving your best work for the man who employs you.

Fat Checks Salve Wounds.

"No physical pain you can get in a riot lasts long. The nice check that comes at the end of your work will make you forget a few bruises and scars.

And this from a man whose eye was bandaged, whose head was swollen from club wounds and whose body bore bruises from the brick shower he had defied. Look for the cynic's smile when he concludes his epigrammatic talk and you will be disappointed. Curry has a new science—he will master it and have a bank account that will take him far from the madding crowd, as it were. Some day he may have a sheep ranch and extend an invitation to some old and broken former labor chief to come and be his herder.

Demands Only Courage.

Farley never forgot a man's name if he passed scrutiny and got his description on his little red book that he kept in a safe in his office in Pittsburg. Those names were a fund that he drew upon for the railway and street transportation chiefs when they needed strike-breakers. But Curry has no list. He would not be bothered with a book. He will take the leadership of the biggest and most nondescript throng of nonunion men, black or white—and black preferred—that any employment agency ever hustled into day coaches for a long train ride.

"Is he a man? Can he drive a team and fight?" Those are the only queries Curry puts to his recruits after they are turned over to him. He will talk of the rich merchants of St. Louis putting rifles on their shoulders, shutting themselves up in their Washington street barracks and fighting the mobs of unionists. He will say that their hands trembled when their fingers pulled the triggers that sent messengers of death to rioters. But his sickly smile follows his conclusion: "They broke the strike."

"It's what guns were made for—to shoot. I shot at men lots of times. They had me tingling with pain when I did it and, may it please the court—ha! ha! ha!—I think my alm was bad—very bad—worse than that of a woman. You see it's better to hit a striker than a lad playing a block away and you can afford to shoot into the ground once in awhile."

Farley, the Silent.

If Curry is studying to simulate Farley he is a poor student. Farley never talked that much to anybody. The skill of Farley, who had 3,000 employes rushed up the East river to the Interborough power house on the steamer C. H. Northam, ready after midnight to man New York's cars that the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes had deserted, never was menaced by garrulity. Union men, richer than other workmen, haughty because they had powerful and rich unions behind them and ignorant of the true strength of Farley as a strike breaker, scoffed when the Northam left her Jersey City anchorage.

"Her decks are deserted," they said. "This man Farley has a baker's dozen of curs in the hold." Farley never spoke except in a low tone to a lieutenant of "Farley's Own." He had made trips to the principal cities of the country, selected his men and had brought them to New York's portals. A few hours later he put them in charge of the cars and one day later had the unions suing for peace. There was scarcely an interview with Farley in a Manhattan paper that was bona fide. Capital spent no time in foolish praise of the man who gave it the weapon to humble strikers whose ultimatums to the company imposed impossible conditions. It paid him and filed his name for future use.

Curry Once a Motorman.

Curry learned the use of the motorman's controller handle. He could stop a trolley car at a street crossing so that a passenger could alight at the same spot every time. He knew also the way to use the Westinghouse air brake. He could mend a "blown-out fuse." He could climb onto a car roof and cut a live wire or fix a twisted trolley. In short he was of the world of "front enders"—motor men. And it was not surprising that a great street railway strike brought him into his largest prominence.

We watched him guide a car through a mob, dodge missiles and defy the stockyards thugs in the City railway strike. "I'll take a car through to the terminal and back if there is only a platform left," said Curry.

Strikers visited his home and pleaded with his wife to teach him fear. She knew that he was fearless even to the death struggle. She also knew that his goal was the dollar sign—that he had no specific fight with unions. Mrs. Curry realized that the current of his ambition could not be grounded and pleaded with her callers for justice for her spouse. "Frank's got the nerve—he has a right to work for his living and if he gets the reporters to call him a hero, a bruise on his head will hurt just the same," she is reported to have said.

Brains vs. Brawn.

Considerable brute strength was an asset used by Curry in the street car strike. Farley used his brains more and directed brute strength along lines of least resistance. The strategy of the Pittsburg office went into effect wherever Farley strung his "live wires" without a hitch. Curry, after all, was a strike-breaker who needed a general manager or a superintendent to help plan for the trips.

Then there was the ice wagon drivers' strike in St. Louis. Farley did not aspire to "breaking" that. Maybe he was not asked to help. But Curry bobbed up. He gave his opinion of the situation three hours after viewing it. "Plenty of good police—a chief who knows the department will do as it is told—union men who have a reverence for the law that Chicago teamsters do not possess"—and he said to the millionaire leaders who conferred with him: "It's a cinch."

In that strike Curry coined an expression that only one man heard. It was: "Negroes have blood, nerves and a desire to work. I'll fight to put them at par with the same stocks of the white men." And it was Curry who saw in his throngs of big, loose-jointed, silent, powerful, though not altogether cleanly, colored recruits from St. Louis and the south a force that could break the warfare that International President C. P. Shea, of the Teamsters' brotherhood, had precipitated in Chicago.

How Curry Defied Strikers.

The first thing that Curry did when put in command in Chicago was to march 300 colored strike-breakers through crowded streets to "teach them the lay of the land." It was only a picnic for Curry. The marchers were tired and footsore. Not so with Curry. A call went out: "We have lost a wagon. Who will find it? It has a federal injunction placard on it, but that means some one will lead the mob to make kindling-wood of it."

"It's a cinch," came the familiar remark of Curry. "Step out here, you fellows. Follow me."

Policemen never dodged the showers of missiles that were directed at Curry and his band. Time for a grim joke even by Curry. "They are not trying to curry favor but curry Curry," said the strike-breaker. He found the wagon.

Wealth His Reward.

Will Strikebreaker Curry ever get into the Union League club for a farewell dinner when his work is over? No. The forces of the executive committee of the Employers' association that were instrumental in enlisting Curry for the perilous work speak with the checkbook to such an employe. They regard him as a soldier of fortune. Curry will pass on to some other center where organized capital decides to declare its independence of the so-called tyranny of labor—where a dormant citizens' association or an employers' association arises to present a slogan: "Open shop city or fight to the finish," and again the will o' wisp of money will dance before Strikebreaker Curry's eyes. He will do the work asked of him. Given enough industrial strife problems to solve and Curry will swing around a circuit that will end only with his period of usefulness.

There was grave talk of putting the national guard in the streets of Chicago when Curry was busiest directing his men. "My boys in a saloon?" queried Curry in his telephone. "Tell them to steer clear of the saloon. That's what makes it possible for strike-breakers to work, lots of times—the saloon." Then settling back for another chat the wounded leader discussed troops and their bearing on a strike.

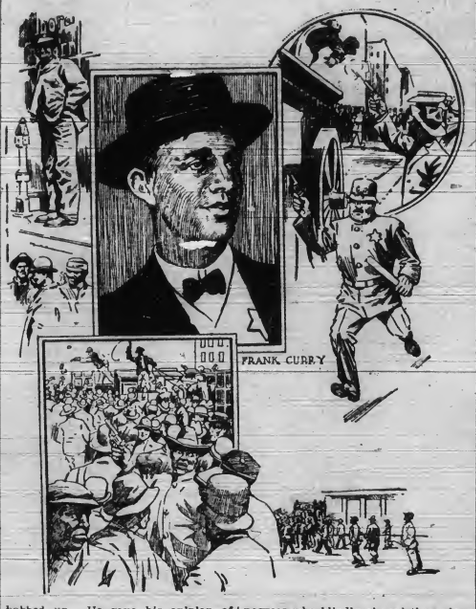
Troops and the Strike.

"When you find the union men are just plain law haters—not high-class men—you learn that they do not fear the police as much as they should. And I guess the bluecoats do not want to get the union men down on them. I was arrested for picking up a brick that a union sympathizer hurled at me, while the latter was not caught. While two policemen held me a thug used his brass knuckles on me. That's not fair. If militia were on guard lawlessness would cease and we strike-breakers would have a chance to put through the teams as directed."

"Then the presence of troops would not make your own leadership futile?" Curry was asked.

"Troops might have to fire a few volleys and then the peaceful stage would begin. A short time of this and I would flit."

Out in the street a rich man drove his automobile up to the department store. Fifty policemen were guarding a caravan of wagons manned with the negroes who blindly obeyed the orders of Strikebreaker Curry. A man who was fixing the cement sidewalk drew near to the automobilist.



"They do be sayin' that this Curry, the strike-breaker, will have Farley wid him to-morrow, mister. I'd hate to be a teamster in the procession."

"My good fellow, a strike-breaker can sleep ten hours a night, like you do, perhaps," was the reply of the man in the auto—one of the merchant princes whose word in the Employers' association was law.

And the wonder is that a strike-breaker of prominence can find a room in which he feels secure enough to drop into slumber.

E. G. WESTLAKE

PASSING OF MEDICINE MAN

Red Men Are Coming to Believe in the Virtues of the White Man's Medicine.

The skilled professional doctor is one of the greatest helps to the Indian, and the Navahos are receiving him with very little distrust, says the Southern Workman. The savage misappropriation of things that are new is gradually subsiding, as results make clear to him that the white man's medicine is more powerful than his. But there are exceptions. The purely physical troubles may be eradicated by the doctor, but there still remains in many cases a mental uncertainty that demands the attention of the tribal medicine man. It is not a foible or a fancy, but a mental disease governed by countless ages of mysticism which necessitates the occult, mind-easing treatment of the old days. This, then, is a mind cure of the Indians—the Christian Science of the savage, which, hand in hand with concrete medicine, exists in all races, whether barbaric or cultured. It is as necessary to the Indian as a certain amount of mind cure is essential to our happiness.

The knowledge of modern curative agents should be imparted to the younger members of the tribe. They are capable of assimilating new facts and will take readily to the new school. Civilization is disrupting the tribal organization to such an extent that the major portion of the old laws and beliefs relating to the causes and cure of disease will soon be things of the past. With this essential of the old life gone, the work of the medicine men will have been finished. At present there must be a certain cooperation between the modern doctor who goes among them and the medicine man of the tribe.

Boy's Idea of Babies.

Here is an essay on babies, by an English board schoolboy: "Babys are little red things without bones nor teeth. They have various sises, but just after they are borned, they are called bypeds; their bones are gisle. They are two sects, male and femal'e, and are also very fat. When very young they do not have much hair. They are always asleep only when crying. Women and girls go silly over babys, and kiss them all over and say silly things. That's why girls have dolls when they haven't any little brothers. Everybody has to be a baby first. That's all I know about babys."

SENSIBLE HOUSECLEANING.

Do Not Try to Do Everything in One Day and Take Enough Rest for Fresh Attacks.

People do housecleaning in many different ways, but this is the way I find best: As soon as the weather becomes a little settled I start in, so that my work is completed before the very warm spell we usually get in the spring sets in. One room a day is sufficient for the housewife to do when she attends to all other work herself. Decide on something for dinner that requires little trouble. Sometimes I prepare the vegetables the night before, if I am to have some that will not spoil, for instance: Carrots, potatoes, parsnips, turnips, etc., keep very nicely pared when they are covered with water. (This plan I find works admirably for Sunday, too—the vegetables can be done Saturday night for the Sunday dinner.) I commence housecleaning with the garret and finish with the cellar. I start right in after I have done the breakfast dishes. If I can conveniently do it, the day before I dust the knick-knacks and pictures in the room I intend doing, and pack them into a basket, then in the morning it is clear sailing. And as a rule I have only the finishing touches to do after dinner. I used to start right in and do another room, but I find that does not pay, as it makes me too tired, and after I had finished my work, I usually had a sick spell, so, you see, it was not worth while. When finishing a room, I put up the screens to the windows right away, so I have very little trouble with flies all summer long.

In the average home, housecleaning time is a season of danger and discomfort. To my certain knowledge, many a life has been lost by overwork and exposure, due to unwise methods of housecleaning. This need not be. In early spring all closets, cupboards and bureaus can be cleaned, and all useless articles disposed of. All articles that require laundering can be done and laid away, and when the weather is so mild that heating stoves are no longer needed, one room at a time can be cleaned. After that, all pictures and bric-a-brac can be cleaned and stored there, and the next room tackled. When the housewife gets weary and the larder gets empty, she can stop and bake a little for the good man, who will then be more willing to help her lay the carpets. Do not neglect the routine of wholesome meals during housecleaning, and do not try to renovate your house in such haste that you will suffer the ill effects for months to come. It is the height of folly to have the whole house in a state of confusion at a season when the human system has been weakened by a winter's seclusion indoors. I have learned by many years of experience that the horrors of housecleaning may be banished by cleaning one room at a time and taking now and then a day of rest between rooms.—Farm and Home.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN BUTTER.

Better to Dispense with the American Custom of Using This Fat at the Dinner Table.

With the many sighs heaved over grocery and creamery bills, it is encouraging to know that the crusade against butter at the dinner table is rapidly gaining ground, partly because it has come to be the fad. Once the fad is established as a habit, however, it will carry itself along, as it is a good, sensible one. It is a point in which we Americans are more extravagant than perhaps other nations. A full dinner usually contains in itself more fat than can be readily absorbed by the system, and superfluous fat tends seriously to retard, even disturb, digestion. To add butter out of sheer habit, to suffer from indigestion because of too heavy a diet, and in turn fill up with drugs and have to face the bills is bad management. . . . Many a husband, while strongly advocating every economy, will feel, in spite of the gravy and juicy meat, besides vegetable sauces, that some way his dinner is not complete without his habitual butter. At least start out the younger members of the family in the new habit, and eventually you will find they will feel better satisfied minus than plus the superfluous fat.

The manufacturer has to study details in the process of exhausting from his raw material the very last molecule of his product, and all this in relation to the expense in labor and time for securing it. Not only is this true of the product itself, but every grain of the by-product has to be used to the best advantage. How little of this method do we apply in our households! More than [illegible] single attempt not entirely successful, we are prone to be discouraged. Each of our household items of expense demands a critical scrutiny.—Good Housekeeping.

Lemon Pie.

The juice of one lemon and its grated rind. Three well-beaten eggs; one cupful sugar, two and one-half cupfuls of hot water. Put together over the fire, and at the boiling point add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet with a little cold water. Bake the crust, then add the filling. Frost with the white of two eggs.

A Toast.

Here's to to-day; the past is gone,
The future stands with beckoning hands,
And hold for us we know not what,
And tempts us on to newer lands.
To-day is ours. We know its worth;
It stands to us for all past deeds.
Here's to you hoping that to-day
Will answer to to-morrow's needs.

Quick Graham Bread.

Two cups sour milk, one teaspoonful salt, one and one-quarter cupfuls molasses, one teaspoonful soda, and enough graham flour to thicken about the same as brown bread. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
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Several of the town boards in Oklahoma are adopting ordinances requiring citizens to dig cyclone pits.

For the month of April just past there was forty-five per cent more building done in Cincinnati than there was during the same month in 1904.

Judge James Hargis, speaking of Messrs. Allen and Bronston, is reported as saying that he admires a man who is brave enough to do his duty. But why should it require bravery on the part of a Commonwealth's Attorney to prosecute Judge Hargis, if Judge Hargis has been guilty of nothing more than doing his duty?—C.-J.

More tobacco this spring means less money next fall. Farmers do not seem to be considering this fact however as they are making preparations for the usual big crop. It is our opinion that no faith is to be placed in the published reports that a possible shortage in the supply of the trust is liable to send prices up. That is simply a bait for suckers. —Blue Grass Clipper.

The State Central Committee is to be commended for its excellent selection of a committee to wage a successful campaign for Democracy in the coming election. Judge Lassing, as chairman will bring into service, long experience in the forefront of the battle for Democracy's cause. He is a true and tried campaigner, cool headed and conservative and may be relied upon to make a vigorous and winning fight throughout the Commonwealth.—Kentucky Journal.

A large dealer in wool thinks that the future is assured at good prices for this year's fleece and says that the influence by limited supply, manufacturer's goods well sold up in this as well as in foreign countries, no serious strikes or labor trouble on hand, an excellent prospect for good crops, no financial stringency in sight or prosperity of the coming year diminishing. Thus, summing up the facts as they are before us, we can reasonably be assured of a continuance of high prices on wool for some time to come.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, hopes to see the time when city-bred children will be as eager to go to the country to live, as country-bred young folks are now to crowd into the cities. He says that country district teachers write that "since the study of agriculture has received some attention in the schools, boys who were already possessed of the longing to turn their backs on country life are displaying the keenest kind of interest in agriculture and give promise of living useful lives away from the storm centers of humanity."

An expert in training horses says:

"Always select the gait you wish to go and make the horse take it; don't allow the horse to decide. Always go into the other gaits from the flat foot walk. Never let your horse rush away when first mounted, but instead start in a walk. Do not keep him constantly at one gait, but change quite often, otherwise he will soon become adapted to the one gait in which you ride, and practically lose the other gaits. For a trot, slacken the reins a trifle, and steadily take hold of the mane or touch the neck with the right hand, and at the same time rise slightly from the saddle, urging on the horse gently. If he makes a mistake, and mixes, pull him back to a walk at once, and repeat the maneuver. For the canter, slacken the reins, incline your body forward, raise your hand as if to salute, and cluck to the horse. When he starts, take sufficient hold of the reins to pull in his nose and make him arch his neck. Many highly trained horses will go into the center at the mere inclination of the body. For the rack or single foot, tighten the reins and give the bit a number of almost imperceptible jerks, at the same time urge him on with voice or whip, as he requires. If you feel him falter, or as if he was going to change into another gait, slightly shake the bit and urge him on. It is well to remember that this last gait is the hardest of all on the horse, for this reason he should not ordinarily be asked to go at this gait for more than a mile without change.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Nancy Coffman, &c. ... Plffs.
vs. } Equity.
Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, &c. ... Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the C..... door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 4, 8 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., near Walton, Ky., and bounded, thus: Beginning at a stone in the east line of John Green's (colored) lot; thence with the said line s 1, w 11½ poles to a stake, a corner of Green's lot; thence s 82½, e 2 3-5 poles to a stake; thence s 7½ w 11 3-5 poles to a stone, corner to Henry Albert's lot; thence east 66 feet with Albert's line; thence s 7½ w 156 feet to a stone at the edge of High street, a corner to said Albert's lot; thence s 77½ e 82 4 5 poles to a stone in John Richey's line; thence with said line and also a line of Eliza Holder (colored) n 42½ w 83½ poles to the center of the Cruise's Creek Road; thence with said road s 82½ w 7 4 5 poles to a stone in the center of said road; thence s 1 w 3 7-8 poles to a stone; thence south west 6 9-11 poles to a stone near a branch 109½ feet from the center of the Cruise's Creek road; thence westward 8 1 6 poles to the beginning, containing fourteen and one half acres, more or less.

There is excepted from the above boundard, 3½ acres heretofore conveyed by the said Cyrus Coffman and wife to John Watson, and five town lots about 60 feet x 180 feet heretofore conveyed by the said Cyrus Coffman and wife to James Sanders, John Stamler, Kate Sanders, W. O. Rouse and P. A. Rouse, leaving about 9½ acres now in said tract.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear inlegal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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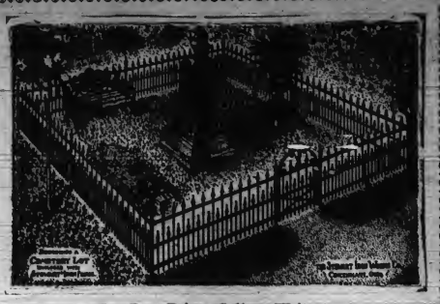
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Local News.

Strawberry and ice cream festivals are in order now.

The turnpikes were badly washed by the recent hard rains.

There has been very little straw hat weather so far this season.

The soda fountain's fizz will soon be heard in the land once more.

Dry weather is needed to let the farmers get on their feet again.

D. M. Snyder is preparing to build an addition to his residence.

The June rise in the river appears to have come in May this year.

Many growers have tobacco plants that are ready for transplanting.

The creeks were all able to be up and busy last Thursday and Friday morning.

Some people are born tired, and others seem to have been born to make other people tired.

W. J. Rice and Asa Cason had a small real estate deal last week, the result of the recent flood.

A. D. Beemon will sell all his household goods as home on the afternoon of Saturday May 27th.

Marsh, the Cincinnati weather prophet, has made a good record this spring as a weather forecaster.

Wool sold for 30 cents a pound in Paris, Bourborn county, last week, the highest price it had brought there in twenty-five years.

Weeds are coming on rapidly, and unless the weather is favorable for the next week or ten days they will give the farmers much trouble.

The farmer never knows when he is out of the woods as regards his crops. They have been given a considerable set back in the last week.

Some of the boys have been hunting squirrels several times recently, but they have not done much in the way of killing the frisky little animals.

Rev. Martin Crosley, of Indianapolis, will preach at the Burlington Universalist church next Sunday, May 21st, at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

The rain last Saturday caused considerable disappointment among the local base ball fans, who had been expecting to see a good game that afternoon.

Riley & Watts will receive wool at Burlington, Monday afternoon, May 21st; at Bullittsville, Tuesday morning, May 22, and at J. L. Riley's that afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. church South at Florence will give a strawberry supper at the parsonage from 4 to 10 p. m. on Saturday, May 27. Admission 25 cents.

A meadow belonging to Charles Sebree, down on Woolper, was ruined by the high water last Friday night. It is literally covered with drift and stones.

Richard White, who lives a mile and a half out on the Bellevue pike, had a telephone put in his residence last week, and is now in touch with the outside world.

The public roads that follow creeks and branches are in a horrible condition. Some of them look like it will be impossible to put them in condition for use again.

It began raining this month like no water was to be wasted, but the boss got reckless and disposed of millions of gallons which it is feared will be badly needed later on.

Woolper and Gunpowder were higher last Friday morning than they had been in many years before. James Jones, who was raised on Gunpowder says he never saw it higher.

The lightning put a great many telephones out of commission, last Thursday night. About the only 'phones that could be used Friday morning were those where, as a precaution, the connection was broken the evening before.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to extend to those who so willingly afforded us assistance during the fatal illness of a devoted husband and father, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. T. B. ROUSE AND SONS.

The water was 10 feet deep in R. A. Brady's barn don on Middle creek, last Friday morning. Fortunately none of his horses were kept in the stable that night. The creek was never before known to reach the ground on which the building stands.

O. P. Conner and Johnnie Hogan went to Paynes Depot, Scott county, Monday to start the work of prizing a large purchase of tobacco they have up there, and which is said to be very fine.

D. E. Castleman has bought of G. G. Hughes a strip of ground 30 feet wide between the latter's law office and the building belonging to Miss Bettie Acra. Consideration, $200. Hear that he will build an office on the lot.

The Grays went to Erlanger, last Saturday afternoon, and defeated the ball team at that place 5 to 1. Laile went in the box for Erlanger again, but lasted only two innings, when another man was put in. Gray pitched a magnificent game for his team.

It is very trying on a man when he has labored hard early and late to get his corn planted in a first class manner, and about the time it begins to come up along comes a heavy rain and sweeps off both corn and soil. Many farmers had that experience last week.

Mr. T. D. Jackson, who lives just outside of Burlington town limits, was a heavy loser by the flood last Thursday night. His field of corn on the creek near his house was simply ruined. All the loose dirt to the depth the land was broken, was swept away.

Elmer Kirkpatrick declares that during the storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the tire of one of the hind wheels on the wagon which he was driving on the pike in the neighborhood of Florence. He says he was considerably shocked by the electric current.

Don't forget the ice cream and strawbery festival on the evening of the 31st inst. for the benefit of the Burlington brass band. The members of the band have been faithful in their practice work, and, so far, have received very little encouragement by the public. Give the boys a boost.

In Lexington sprinkling streets with water has been abandoned. Oil is the thing and is said to be cheaper than water. The oil is a heavy grade and comes from Bath county; it is heated to 160 degrees and mixed with water when better results are obtained at less expense than if the oil is used without this process.

At Georgetown Judge Stout gave some timely instructions to the grand jury, calling upon it to investigate those people who won't work and can't afford to be idle. A Clark county jury made a beginning along the same line at its recent session. There is no need for a man to remain idle if he really wants work.

Elbert Roberts, son of John O. Robetts, and Miss Edna Cason, daughter of Asa Cason, were married by Rev. Slater at his residence near Florence, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have numerous friends who wish for them all the happiness and prosperity it is possible to achieve in an earthly pilgrimage.

James M. Barlow and James Beemon, who works for him, had quite an exciting experience in crossing Gunpowder creek, last Friday night. They were in a spring wagon, and the current was so strong that it threw their horse. They both got into the creek; but don't know how they got out. They have not recovered entirely from their scare yet.

W. J. Rice received a letter from M. T. Garnett under date of May 3, in which he says he will return to this county about the first of June, unless it gets dry and hot, in which event he will come north sooner. He and a partner have invested in another orange grove, and he had just finished a period of labor with a hoe. He says it was cool there last winter and that his health has been exceedingly good.

There are 30,982 rural routes in operation in this country. Illinois is first with 2,478 routes, Ohio second with 2,186, Iowa third with 2,068 and Indiana feurth with 1,934. The average deficit per route per month is $25, making the enormous total annual deficit, based on routes in operation May 1, of $9,294,600. There are 4,708 petitions pending, which means more routes and a larger deficit. In April 986 new routes were established.

Carrie Porter, aged 11, and little brother, George, aged 7, who live with the writer, saw, just before the storm burst upon this locality, late last Thursday afternoon, what they say was "a town in the air." They called Myrtle Strader, colored, to come and look at it, but just then the rain began to fall and the mirage disappeared. It appeared a little east of south and at no great height, and was seen from the porch on which the children were playing at the back of the writer's residence.

The boys to the number of about 25 or 30 went out to John O. Roberts', last Saturday night, and gave his son Elbert and wife an old time charivari. The groom made the crowd a nice little speech, after which delicious cake was passed around, and when the crowd dispersed each member of it was smoking a good cigar, and wishing Elbert and his wife a long and happy life.

The construction of a brick and cement vault for the grave of T. B. Rouse, deceased, was attended with many difficulties. The heavy rains filled the vault full of water and prevented the cement from setting very much to the annoyance of all concerned. The body was placed in the public vault in the cemetery where it was kept until the grave could be completed.

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The duck, which had laid several eggs during the season, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter had books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster near by said: "You lay an egg and wobble off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here you must advertise."

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The following pupils of Prof. and Mrs. Hughes took the examination for common school graduation, last week: Wm. Duncan, Edna Riley, Ida Crisler, Nellie Berkshire, Jennie Lee Castleman, Mary Roberts, Craig Baldon, Henry Adams, Sherly Tolin, Frances Grant, Alice Carver, Willie Ryle and Gordon Gaines. They all passed their per cent ranging from 83¼ to 95 1-5. William Duncan having obtained the highest per cent of any of those examined this year will be awarded the scholarship givtn by the Normal school at Lebanon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were delighted with the showing their pupils made. Irvin Regenbogen, of district 34 was also examined and passed.

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Saxby's Traveler's Magazine for this month (May) contains a splendid picture of Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock. Under the picture is the line, "A Man of Affairs," then the following:

"Member of Congress, 6th District of Kentucky. Director The Record Oil Refining Co., New Orleans, La. Director the Upson Oil Refining Co., Parkersburg, W. Va. Director The Cbas. H. Moore Oil Co., Cincinnati O. Director The F. S. Pease Oil Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Director Citizens' National Bank, Covington, Ky. Director New Orleans Jockey Club, New Orleans, La. Vice Pres't The Walnut Street Theatre Co., Cincinnati, O. Vice-Pres't The International Mining Co., San Francisco, Cal. President of Board of Trustees, Public Library of Covington, Ky."

Cisterns are all filled with water.

Personal Mention.

Miss Birdie Martin is home from Lakeland for a few days visit.

A. O. Hall passed the 81st mile post in his journey through life, last Friday.

Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, was a guest of Burlington friends, one day last week.

R. O. Ryle, of Beech Grove neighborhood, was among the visitors to the hub, last Saturday.

A. B. Rouse came in from Frankfort, last Saturday afternoon, and returned Monday morning.

Cecil Gaines is assisting in the Boone County Deposit Bank, having begun work there yesterday.

Masters Joe Furnish and Samuel Rich, of Covington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Hughes will remain with her parents in Pendleton county until her husband decides on a location in the far west.

Jaller Adams has improved to such an extent that he spends a good part of his time up in town when the weather is favorable.

Shelby Cowen, of Rising Sun, Indiana, came over yesterday to spend a few days with his aunts, Misses Annie and Pinkie Cowen.

Col. Carter Graddy, of Petersburg, came up last Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday. As usual it rained while he was here.

Dr. Frank Sayre, of Hebron, spent last Friday in Burlington, his son being here that day taking the examination for common school graduation.

Mrs. R. S. Cowen is visiting her brother, J. J. Rice, at Queenemo, Osage county, Kansas. Mr. Rice is in poor health, his friends here are sorry to learn.

Tony Bentler was mingling with his Burlington friends Saturday and Sunday. He expected to begin driving a team for Early & Daniel's Covington house last Monday morning.

For $1 a month R. W. Clark will insure you against accident, sickness or death. Benefits range from $25 to $125 per month.

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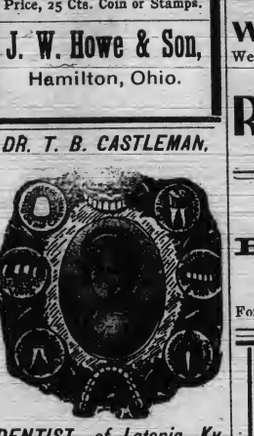
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INTERESTING STATE NEWS

CARRIER RESCUES WOMAN.

He Had An Excited Passenger on His Wagon Through a Creek.

Newport, Ky., May 13.—With the water sweeping through Phillips creek with the speed of a millrace and the roadbed out of sight, Wm. A. Sprague, who carries the mail between Newport and Grant's Lick, had a frantic struggle with an aged woman who insisted upon jumping out of his wagon in an effort to reach the shore. He had to hold to the dashboard while he stepped into the stream and, putting the woman on his shoulders, he struggled to shore through water up to his chin.

The horse balked in the middle of the stream and he had difficulty in keeping the light wagon from being overturned.

While he was attempting to pacify his passenger the mail sack was swept from the wagon and went hurling down stream. He induced a farmer to watch his passenger and went in search of it.

He found it lodged against a tree that had been uprooted and had to swim for it. The letters were soaked and it was difficult to decipher some of them.

A POSSE AFTER HIM.

William Shigle Shot and Killed Henry Murmer, a Farmer.

Owensboro, Ky., May 12.—A posse is scouring the woods with bloodhounds in this county for William Shigle, who killed Henry Murmer at the latter's farm. Murmer was plowing when the man emptied the contents of a shotgun into his body. The men disagreed over some work. The coroner's verdict was murder in the first degree. Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood over the tragedy.

Ike Rhea fired two shots at his wife in an effort to end her life. Both bullets went wild, but the woman's face is powder burned. She had recently sued for divorce, asking for alimony in the sum of $3,000. She alleges he is heir to $12,000 from the Ogden estate at Lynchburg, Va., and asks for an attachment on $3,000 of this bequeathment.

KENTUCKY RED MEN.

They Voted To Establish a Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—The great council of Kentucky Improved Order of Red Men, in session here, voted to establish a widows' and orphans' home. An annual tax of 50 cents was adopted to create the necessary fund. The home will be located by the next annual council. J. H. Cook, of Montgomery, Ala., great guard of the national council, installed the newly elected officers of Kentucky council.

THE NEW STATEHOUSE.

The Commission Is Ready To Receive Bids For Excavating.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—Architect Andrews, of Dayton, was here in consultation with the statehouse commission and advertisements for bids for the work of excavating the foundation and basements of the new statehouse will be published. Next week all the completed plans and specifications will be shipped here from Dayton and bids for the construction of the building itself will then be asked for.

Freed Brother By Accusing Himself.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—When the case of Ben Johnson, charged with shooting Orrie May in a fight over a woman, was called in the city court, John Johnson, Ben's brother, arose and avowed that he had done the shooting. As a result Ben was released and John is in jail awaiting trial.

Deal For Farm Land.

Henderson, Ky., May 13.—The largest real estate deal in years was consummated here. It involved the sum of $50,000 as the consideration for 1,500 acres of fine farming land in this county, sold by T. K. Gibbs and wife, of New York, to James R. and Henry P. Barrett, of this city.

Seized the Distillery.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Assistant District Attorney M. H. Thacher filed information in the federal court to obtain judgment of forfeiture of the Charles M. Smith Brandy Distillery at Addyville, Ky. It is alleged that Smith refilled packages without renewing the stamps.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—On the tobacco breaks 102 hhds of burley were offered at prices ranging from $5.15 to $9.60. The number of dark hhds was 146; the prices ranged from $2.60 to $7.10.

His Wife Missing.

Covington, Ky., May 13.—Mrs. Bettie Rusk, 55, of Spring Lake, Ky., wife of Capt. Rusk, contractor, is missing and is believed to be in Cincinnati. She left home several days ago and her buband found a note saying she had gone forever.

New Military Company.

Newport, Ky., May 13.—The Newport military company has organized with the following officers: Captain, E. K. Metcalfe; quartermaster, P. A. Platz; first lieutenant, E. J. Correll; second lieutenant, R. G. Volge.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Aglie Was An Easy Winner Over a Slow Track.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Moving with a long, stealing, effortless stride, Agile, Capt. S. S. Brown's beautiful bay colt, passed under the wire an easy winner over a slow track of the 31st Kentucky Derby. Three and a half lengths behind him came Rams Horn, on whom the hopes of Tennessee and the blue grass horsemen were fixed. Trailing 15 lengths to the rear came Layson, from the stable of T. P. Hayes. With but three starters it was a one horse race. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:10¼. Nearly 20,000 people saw the race run. It was the opening day of the spring meeting of the new Louisville Jockey club.

MAJ. J. D. HARRIS DEAD.

He Was One of the Oldest and Wealthiest Men in Kentucky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 13.—Maj. John D. Harris, one of the oldest and wealthiest men in Kentucky, died at his home in Madison county. He was prominent in democratic politics in Kentucky and was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1887. He was owner of 2,500 acres of blue grass land, and was well known all over the country.

WARNER MUST HANG.

Gov. Beckham Has Refused to Interfere in His Case.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Gov. Beckham has declined to interfere with judgment at Louisville sentencing George Warner to hang for assassination of Pulaski Leeds, master engineer of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Warner's defense was that he had been blacklisted and refused employment. He has attempted suicide. He is to be hanged May 18 next.

DEBUTANTE STAKES.

Beautiful Bess, From Fred Cook's Stable, the Winner.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Beautiful Bess, from Fred Cook's stable, won the Debutante stake for 2-year-old fillies at Churchill Downs. The Cook filly was a heavily-backed even-money favorite, and won easily by three lengths from Ohlyesa. Lazell, backed from 20 to 1 to 8 to 1, won the third race. Track heavy.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

Lady Toddington and Lexington Leader Carried the Bulk of the Money.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Second choices and "good things" took all save one of the events at Churchill Downs. The card was feature'ess and was run off over a very muddy track, books and bettors alike being at sea in their calculations. Lady Toddington and Lexington Leader carried the bulk of the public money in their respective races.

CYCLONE VICTIM.

Young Son of W. B. Snook Died of His Injuries.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Sydney Snook, chief deputy in the local customs office, received a telegram from his brother, of Snyder, Okla., saying that his four-year-old son, Bryant Snook, had died of injuries received in the cyclone. The telegram states that the rest of the family are alive.

A Native of Kentucky.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—R. W. Tilford, organizer of the present Cotton States league and first president of the organization, died at his Greenville (Mississippi) home. The deceased was a native of Frankfort, Ky., where he leaves many relatives.

Is Given Life Sentence.

Covington, Ky., May 11.—Jas. Russell, charged with stabbing his wife to death, was sentenced to serve the remainder of his life in the penitentiary. This ends one of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the Kenton criminal courts.

Given a Life Sentence.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 12.—Abe Demaree, colored, who shot and killed Ella Meaux, his sweetheart, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Fletcher Ogle and B. W. Lockmuller were each given four years. They robbed a farmhouse.

Judge Pence's Funeral.

Covington, Ky., May 13.—Amid scenes profound and impressive Judge Cecil W. Pence was consigned to the tomb in Highland cemetery, Covington. The funeral was one of the largest ever leaving this city.

Kentucklans Are Elected.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—The Southern Baptist Educational conference has elected D. W. H. Harrison, president of Bethel college, Russellville, Ky., vice president; George W. Norton, Louisville, treasurer; Wm. P. Harvey, Louisville, auditor.

Police Chief Given a Badge.

Covington, Ky., May 13.—Chief of Police Henry B. Shuler, of this city, was the recipient of a fine badge. It is of solid gold, the regulation size, surmounted by a large eagle. The token is a memento from many friends.

REVENUE AS THE QUESTION

Indications Are That Expenses Are Going to Swell and So Is the Deficit.

For the ten months of the fiscal year ending with April, the treasury deficit is, in round numbers, $34,000,000, the month of April showing a deficit of $9,211,418. Six out of the ten months have shown unfavorable balances, while one of the other months, March, showed a favorable balance of only $372,000. We do not wonder that the treasury officials are somewhat annoyed at the persistence of the deficit, or that the standpatters are anxious. It is true, says the Indianapolis News (ind.), that Secretary Shaw, in his estimate of last year, anticipated a deficit, but he thought that it would not be in excess of $18,000,000. It is already $34,000,000. However, it is expected that May and June will show substantial surpluses, and that the shortage for the year will not be greatly in excess of the estimate.

But the interesting fact is that with receipts thus far almost precisely what they were last year, we should still have this bad showing. There has been a slight falling off in customs and internal revenue, but an increase in miscellaneous receipts. Yet for the first ten months of last year, on a smaller revenue there was an excess of receipts over expenditures of something like $2,000,000. Of course, this means an increase in expenditures of $36,000,000. The expenditures this year are $485,000,000 against $449,000,000 last year. There has been an increase of $10,000,000 for war, $15,000,000 for navy and $8,000,000 for civil and miscellaneous. This is the feature of the situation that is most embarrassing. The deficit may be greater or smaller, but there is a deficit. The one for next year will be at least twice as large as that for this year, and still we go on spending money in what seems to be a rather reckless way.

The record is not pretty, especially when it is remembered how dreadful we all thought the "Cleveland deficits" were. But we had a deficit last year—though, of course, the Panama canal payment figured in that—we are to have one this year, and we are to have another one next year. It looks very much as though a tendency had been established. It is to be borne in mind, further, that there has been no tampering of late with our revenue laws; that the present tariff has been in effect for almost eight years; that the country has been amazingly prosperous, and that we have been at peace for at least five years. It seems to us that it is time that our republican friends were beginning to realize that something must be done before long. The simple fact is that we are not raising enough money. We say that because we see no possibility of curtailing expenses. Never was there a time in the history of the government when economy was less popular than it is now. We are apparently committed to the policy of a big navy and army, and the government is branching out in many fields of activity. If Mr. Bryan has his way it will branch out still further. But even limited as it is at present, we see how expenses swell. They are going to swell still more—and so is the deficit. And all this under "the best tariff" we ever had, and while the government is under the control of a party whose boast it is that it never makes deficits.

Clearly we shall have to raise more money. This will mean new and higher taxes or else a great deal less protection. Neither alternative can be accepted without embarrassment. For to increase taxes in time of peace will not be a popular move. And we know how exceedingly difficult it is to reduce protective taxes. But something will have to be done. We commend the subject to those republicans who think that the standpatters are somewhat overzealous in their devotion to the protective idea. The president, we feel sure, would be glad to do something. But can he?

LOOKING UP IN ILLINOIS.

Dissatisfaction with Arrogant Republican Leaders Favors Democracy.

Democratic prospects in Illinois are improving to such an extent that a victory in the next election, when a new house of representatives and a majority of the senate will be selected and a United States senator afterwards named, seems entirely probable, says the St. Louis Republic.

Mayor Dunne's overcoming of the tremendous Roosevelt plurality in Chicago is the biggest sign of the radical sweep of sentiment toward democracy. Throughout the state profound dissatisfaction exists toward the republican majority in the legislature, and a decided antipathy toward the long-laid scheme, born out of the celebrated gubernatorial deadlock, to put an "old line" machine senator at Washington. The deliberateness and self-assurance of the republican gang leaders, which have caused revolt among even staid republican voters, contribute further to the state's palpable charge of heart—there are few bolder and more arrogant gangs anywhere in control of the g. o. p.'s machinery.

——The announcement that one of the pyramids has been struck by lightning opens a new vista of hope to Vice President Fairbanks.—Philadelphia North American.

——Mr. Roosevelt seems to have an idea that besides drawing its salary the canal commission should put in an occasional lick at digging the canal.—Milwaukee News.

——If Secretary Taft had just thought in time to have congress make an appropriation which would cover all the expenses of that Philippine trip how it would have simplified matters.—Indianapolis News (ind.).

SECRETARY SHAW'S VIEWS.

The Treasury Deficit Can Be Speedily Turned Into a Surplus.

Originally the secretary of the treasury estimated the deficit for the current fiscal year, of which but two months remain, at $18,000,000, and later it was argued that there might be no deficit. Latterly now held that the deficiency will considerably exceed the original estimate. At this moment it amounts to about $30,000,000, as against a surplus of $2,000,000 at the corresponding time of the previous fiscal year.

Secretary Shaw thinks, states the Chicago Record-Herald, that the final balance sheet for the twelvemonth will show a deficit of about $25,000,000, and the difference between that figure and his first estimate he regards as of small moment. Several millions may be a tremendous amount to an individual, he says, but to a great and prosperous nation it is not nearly so awe-inspiring to read that the treasury will be worse off by that amount. This is perfectly true, but even a great nation will inevitably stop to inquire into the causes of a growing deficit and the proper way of arresting that tendency.

Now there has been no falling off in the government's receipts as compared with last year's record up to date. The deficit is due to a substantial increase in expenditures, the increase amounting to about $35,000,000, again as compared with last year. Unusual demands for naval deficiencies—which, thanks to a new provision of law, cannot be repeated next year—account for no small part of the increase.

Secretary Shaw cheerfully remarks that congress "can turn the deficit into a surplus whenever it pleases." Undoubtedly; but the problem of adding to the revenue without readjusting the tariff schedules that are no longer needed for protective purposes will not seem an easy one to congress. The confirmed stand-patters will resist readjustment, while consumers will object to new taxes.

Already we hear from various quarters that the deficit must not be allowed to serve as an argument for tariff revision. An increased tax on beer, a tax on coffee imported from foreign countries (some comes to us from our island possessions), a duty on beer and what not has been proposed, though it is understood that a majority of the senate finance committee favor tariff readjustment. That committee, by the way, is to study the revenue question during this recess.

It is highly probable that tariff revision as a means of enlarging the government's revenues will be a live subject in the next congress.

DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

Present High Schedules Instrumental in Cutting Down Government Income.

On the closing day of the last session of congress Senator Allison had some agreeably reassuring words to offer as to the state of the nation's finances. Admitting that the appropriations for the next fiscal year, aggregating in round numbers $818,000,000, were considerably in excess of those of the previous year, says the Chicago News, he asserted that there was no cause for apprehending a serious deficit. It is true that the estimated revenues for the next year are only $726,000,000, but on the theory that certain appropriations, amounting in all to about $87,000,000, are not really a charge upon the revenues, Senator Allison computed that the government's expenditures would be less than its income, leaving a surplus of a few million dollars.

As not infrequently happens in such cases, it now becomes evident that Senator Allison's calculations which looked so well on paper are not being borne out by the facts. Yesterday's dispatches from Washington report that a deficit of $35,000,000 is already practically assured and that in spite of the economies practiced by congress it is growing daily.

Now that they are confronted with the problem of an almost certain deficit the question what the leaders of the congressional majority propose to do about it promises to be one of the most interesting that will be raised at the next session of congress. In spite of all efforts at economy government expenditures continue to grow rapidly and even if there is no further increase they are already in excess of the revenues. A way of meeting this increased outlay must be found and unless the government is to meet it by seeking other receipts from the internal revenues it apparently must take the action which some republican leaders already admit to be necessary on the tariff. A proposition to reduce the tariff with a view to increasing importations and thus bringing in more revenue is likely to be one of the questions most debated at the next session. That the present high schedules are positively instrumental in cutting down the government's income would be a painful admission for the stand-patters of the republican party to make, but judging from present indications they may soon have no other alternative.

——The great congressional junket to the Philippines next summer threatens to be broken up by the requirement that the invited guests shall pay all expenses of the trip save transportation in a government ship.—Philadelphia Record.

——It is said in the papers that Mexico has adopted the gold standard; but it probably has not, in fact. It was said that the United States congress, after the election of 1896, adopted the gold standard, but the legislation was merely a piece of buncombe to assume credit for something that already existed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE HABITUAL EXPRESSION.

Questions Which Many Persons in Exalted Business Positions Should Ask Themselves.

What kind of an expression do you wear habitually? asks Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine. Is it sour, morose, repellent? Is it a mean, stingy, contemptible, uncharitable, intolerant expression? Do you wear the expression of a bulldog, a growling, greedy, hungry expression, which indicates an avaricious nature? Do you go about among employes with a thundercloud expression, with a melancholy, despondent, hopeless look on your face, or do you wear the sunshine expression which radiates good cheer and hope, which indicates a feeling of good will and of helpfulness? Do people smile and look happier when you approach them, or do they shrink from you, and feel a chilly goose-flesh sensation come over them as they see you approach?

It makes all the difference in the world to you and to those whom you influence what kind of an expression you wear.

Boston Idea of Indelicacy.

Boston Mother—Now, Emersonia, the doctor has issued positive orders that you must not wear your glasses on the street. Miss Beebay—Oh, but, mother, it seems so indelicate to appear in public without them.—Pittsburg Post.

Were Good for Both.

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"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

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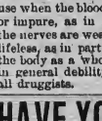
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Scripture Authority:—"For that righteous man (Lot) dwelling among them (the inhabitants of Sodom), in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds."—II. Peter 2:8.



NE of the enigmas of life is the person who at heart is a child of God and yet is content to dwell apart from Him in the midst of wickedness. And one of the marvelous evidences of God's grace and mercy and love is the way in which God deals with such wayward souls.

Judged by the company which he kept, Lot was an unregenerate and godless sinner. But in the light of the declaration of God's Word, it is certain that the germ of truth was in his heart, and that he was a child of God, notwithstanding his waywardness and his love of the world and the things of the world.

What were the steps which led Lot into Sodom? What was his life there? What kept him there?

A wedding in Sodom. The household of Lot is all hustle and excitement in preparation for the festival occasion, for the eldest daughter of the family, a handsome woman of some 20 years, is to marry the king's son.

The ambitious mother is elated over the splendid alliance. But Lot, although flattered by the distinction and prestige which the marriage into the royal family will bring, has strange misgivings in his own heart, which he cannot understand or explain. And this undefinable uneasiness has not been lessened in any degree by the message which he received that morning from Abraham in answer to the invitation he had sent several days before, urging his uncle and aunt to attend the wedding.

"We may not come to thee in that place, as thou knowest," was Abraham's message, "but thou and thy family may come to us, and it were better so."

While a feeling of resentment arose in his heart over the terse and pointed message, still he understood its import, but turning blindly from the warning he sought to justify himself and his family in the course they were pursuing.

To Mrs. Lot, the suggestion of Abraham seemed so ridiculous that there was no room for anger.

"Leave this beautiful and gay city with all its comforts and pleasures, and brilliant prospects? Ha, ha, ha!" She laughed, derisively. And then in a commiserating voice, and with a doleful look on her face, she continued: "The simple old grannies, what can they find worth living for, anyway? If they could only get a taste of life here they never would want to go back to their lonely valleys and flocks again!"

The entrance of some of the servants interrupted further conversation, and the preparations for the wedding went on apace, while Lot withdrew to his post of duty at the city's gate, a place to which he had been appointed by the king after his return to Sodom following his rescue by Abraham.

It is a gala day in the city, and the people are making merry, in honor of the wedding of the prince on the morrow. In that wild abandon which always marks the festivities of those who are yielded to the purely sensual pleasures, the sports proceed.

A company of gaily-dressed courtiers pass. All are in high spirits, and the merry tinkle of the bells on the dresses of the dancing girls mingles with the snatches of wild song and the shouts of hilarious laughter. The party is on its way to the grove outside the city's gates, there to engage in reckless sport and revelry.

It was no new sight to Lot, but to-day he watched with increased interest the groups of pleasure seekers as they passed, for were not the festivities in honor of the prince who was to wed his daughter? He felt proud and flattered at the deferential nods and bows that were bestowed upon him as people passed. His neighbors and acquaintances counted him fortunate, for it was no slight honor that the prince of Sodom was to become his son-in-law. Many were the jovial words of greeting as people passed to offer congratulations.

"What is fairer than yon garden spot and, like the sun in his strength as he lavishes his wealth of light and warmth upon it?" asked a pompous, well-fed individual, after the bowings and greetings were over. He was one of the chief merchants of the city, and because of Lot's official position they came much in contact with each other, and hence were on more than friendly terms. As he propounded the above riddle he chuckled good-naturedly and slapped Lot familiarly on the back, and then, before Lot could respond to the complimentary allusion to his daughter and the prince, he continued in a patronizing sort of way:

"Why is the father of the bride not sharing in the festivities? All the city has given itself over to the merry-making! Why sit here when pleasures may be had? Come away to the grove with me!"

Lot sought to make excuse and avoid going, for he knew the excesses of the sports and revelry, and was loath to share in them. Although a dweller in Sodom, and a willing partaker of the luxury and ease and certain of its pleasures, be it said for Lot that he held himself apart from the grosser sins and frivolities of the Sodomites. Such wickedness was repulsive to his better nature, and his conscience was troubled at times, but no word of condemnation was spoken. He feared to denounce the sins of the place. Better be on good terms of friendship with the people, he thought, than gain their enmity by preaching.

But the more Lot demurred, the more determined seemed his friend that he should go with him, and at last Lot consented.

Wild was the fun, long was the feasting and deep was the drinking, and now the dancing girls began their sinuous, sensuous dancing, while the coarse, profane jesting of the young men and their boisterous laughter filled the air.

Lot, inflamed by the wine, and half insensible to the revolting scene before him, followed the movements of the dancers. Something familiar in the form and face of one of the damsels caught his eye as she flitted past. The next instant she was lost to view in the maze of the dance, but that glance was enough. He had seen his daughter! He was sober in an instant, and a revulsion of feeling overcame him. In confusion and shame he withdrew, unobserved by his friend and the rest of the gay company, and returned to the city.

Who can know the troubled thoughts that filled that father's heart? Who can understand the remorse he felt as he began to realize that the wickedness of Sodom was laying its cursed hand upon his home? Only those who have seen their loved ones going headlong into the pit of hell, and have realized that they have opened the way of temptation to them. He had prided himself on his own virtues, and he had flattered himself that he could dwell in Sodom and keep his family from its corrupting influences, but he was only beginning to learn that day what fearful cost he was paying for its fleeting riches, honor and power.

Adah, the daughter whom Lot had seen in the giddy whirl of the sensuous dance, did not return home that night, and the next morning the household was thrown into consternation, and the servants dispatched in search of her.

The older sister, the bride-to-be, was impatient over the difficulty, and petulantly exclaimed that she supposed it would spoil the plans of the day. The mother, who was thoroughly given up to the gay life of the city, and who had encouraged her daughter in her reckless freedom, dismissed the whole matter with a careless shake of her head, and the remark: "Oh, she is all right and will come home when she gets ready." The younger girls, filled with happy anticipations of the gay festivities of the day, wondered how she could stay away and miss such a rare good time. But Lot, with uneasy conscience and anxious forebodings filling his heart, waited.

The pomp and ceremony are over, the feasting ended, and the bridal procession is forming for the triumphal return to the palace. The waiting crowds in gay dress and gayer spirits shower flowers in the pathway of the bridal couple as they appear, and with music and dancing and much merry-talking and laughter the procession moves forward.

Lot and his wife watch the brilliant scene, and the mother, in the ecstasy of her pride and joy, waves her goodbys and exclaims to Lot:

"This is a proud day for us! How glad we should be that we came to Sodom!"

Scarcely had her words died away when there appeared, coming down the street past the gay procession, a silent group bearing some heavy burden between them. Their mantels are thrown over their heads, their garments are rent and there is dust sprinkled upon their heads, bearing silent witness that they are bearers of the dead.

"Look!" exclaimed Lot, "death appears amidst the gay scenes of life! Who can it be?"

"Oh, never mind! Why should we care?" petulantly replied Mrs. Lot in an unsympathetic tone. "It is a shame that they could not have taken some other route and not have passed the bridal procession."

The dead draws nearer. The still form under the blanket is before the door. Lot and his wife watch with growing tenseness. Curiosity gives place to apprehension!

The silent bearers pause! They turn in towards the house! They enter the doors, through which but a few minutes before the gay, brilliant company had passed!

"Adah!" shrieked the mother, as she threw herself by the side of the cold, [illegible]

"Adah!" groaned the unhappy father, for it was she.

The pleasures of Sodom, her triumphs and glory, giving place to death. One daughter wedded to the prince of Sodom. Yes, but one daughter a victim of the wickedness of Sodom! Ah! Lot, dwelling in the tents of wickedness does not pay! Ah! Christian, dwelling in the tents of wickedness does not pay! Flee, Lot, from Sodom! Take wife, children and goods and turn back to the promised land of God's presence and blessing.

Alone with his dead, Lot sorrows. Alone with his dead, his troubled conscience convicts him of wandering from God and living in sin. But it is not a sorrow unto repentance; it is not a heeding of warnings and a turning from the unclean thing. And so Lot buries his dead in Sodom, and lingers on, and the judgment day draws near. Well would it have been for him had he said: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of wickedness."

As we contemplate Lot in Sodom, let us resolve, O Christians, that we will not dwell in tents of wickedness; that we "will not love the world, neither the things of the world."

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME.

Take Time to Study and Improve the Outer Aspect of Your Place —How to Do It.

Nature is ever ready to give lavishly for man to enjoy. She is more than willing to adorn our front yard with ornamental shrubs, trees and vines, to bedeck the [illegible] with grass and flowers if we will but aid her. The cottage may be very simple, but if the lawn is green and neat, the roses in bloom, or the flower beds sending forth their fragrance, it reveals to those who pass along the road, refinement, comfort and attractiveness.

As a rule, country home surroundings are sadly neglected, and this, perhaps, is due more to urgent field work, than simple neglect on the part of the farmer. Walk out onto your front yard some nice warm day, and make a careful study of your present landscape. Note the condition of your lawn. Are there not some bare places which need reseeding and some uneven spots that could be wonderfully improved by a little filling in with a load or two of dirt? Next, have you enough shade and ornamental trees and are they standing on their proper places? Here let me add by way of parenthesis, do not plant large growing trees directly in front of the house, so as to obstruct the view of the public highway, and don't plant trees too close together.

If your purse is limited, the next time you chance to go to the woods, take a good spade and put some wet straw in your wagon hax. Then dig up carefully, some well shaped medium sized native forest trees—such as elm, maple, box elder or even cottonwood, and bring them home. If you find nut bearing trees or mulberry, you will be very fortunate to add them to your list.

If these trees are carefully planted in their proper places on the lawn, along the driveway to the barn, the nut bearing trees in the back yard, the mulberry in the poultry yard, it will be the most satisfactory work that you have done for many a day.

A few shrubs planted each year will soon create a lovely landscape. A handsome bed of roses is a delight to all who chance to pass your way, and a small expenditure will procure them.

Make it a rule to spend a few hours of each week in your front yard. Keep the grass nicely clipped, the shrubs and roses well cultivated and the chickens and pigs in their respective places.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SILK IN FLOWER DESIGN.

The Old-Fashioned Patterns Loved of Our Grandmothers Are Now Being Displayed in the Stores.

Quaint, youthful, flowered silks, soft but dull in finish and scattered over with garlands, sprigs, single blossoms, wreaths, etc., offer charming possibilities for evening dress, and for women well past debutante time are more gorgeous brocades, wonderful in color and design and quality.

One of the newest and most exquisite of these silks has a creamy white ground and over its surface at about eight-inch intervals are inset baskets of cream lace, apparently woven in with the silk design. Falling from these lace baskets and scattered in riotous profusion over the silk are flowers in soft, vague colorings and slightly blurred outlines and the whole effect of the material is indescribably lovely, without being in any way conspicuous or loud.

Beautiful, too, are very soft lustrous silks in pale delicate shades, with single long-stemmed blossoms faintly outlined in silver thread at wide intervals over the surface. A very light rose pink silk, for example, has a design of single long-stemmed poppies delicately woven in silver, and a silk in the palest shade of Nile green bears silver water lilies. The note of silver is, by the way, peculiarly insistent in the season's modes.—N. Y. Sun.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Raisins for fruit cake are much improved by cooking. Let them soak slowly and then simmer until the skin is tender.

In using flat-irons, if they are rubbed on a piece of brown paper with soap, and then a sprinkle of salt, they will be found to run easier and not stick.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

Chamois is one of the things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the suds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

No more soggy piecrust. Sprinkle the bottom and side crusts of the pie with finely grated breadcrumbs. They will not be noticed in the fruit and minces pies.

Spiced Cookies.

One cupful of molasses, the same of sugar, half a cupful of warm water, two-thirds of a cupful of butter or part drippings, one heaping teaspoonful of dissolved soda, one tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and ginger; mix soft, roll thin and bake quickly in a well-heated oven.

Veal Timbales.

Coil boiled spaghetti around the inside of a small buttered mould so that the sides are covered. Fill with a coffee cupful of highly seasoned minced veal, held together with a teacupful of white sauce and four tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Bake in a slow oven half an hour.

For Burns.

For burns, linseed oil, glycerin and borax water, mixed together and freely applied, will be found efficacious. A dressing made of powdered borax moistened with cold water will prevent pain or inflammation.

On the Boston Subway.

Superintendent (to conductor)—This gentleman complains that you ordered him to step lively. What have you to say?

Conductor—Well, sir, you see, we were behind, and—

Superintendent—That makes no difference whatever, sir. You should have said: "Pedestrianate precipitately."—Puck.

Letters in Irish.

The Irish language has only 18 letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not jointed together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is nonphonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Tramways in Mexico.

The street tramways of the City of Mexico, which began only a few years ago as a few independent mule lines, now form one electric system with modern equipment. There are 190 miles of lines and the service comprises 604 cars and 3,600 horse-power is required to work the system.

English Women in Spain.

Englishwomen are employed as clerks by some business houses in Spain. Some of them, able to correspond in English, French, German, Spanish and Dutch, have very comfortable positions, receiving a salary of £200, and having a month's holiday a year.

Pretty High Up.

The daughter of a wealthy Englishman has married her father's chauffeur. If a decent coachman is a better man than a worthless duke a good chauffeur ought to stack up pretty well in comparison with a chumpish prince.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Bitter Cry.

"Come, dear, get out of the draught. You'll catch cold."

"Well, if I do," replied the child, who had an older brother, "Jimmy'll take it away from me. He never lets me have anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Restrictive Lease.

A house lease produced in a Montreal court recently had a clause prohibiting the tenant from having relatives to visit him and also forbidding dancing. The judge refused to grant an ejectment for breach of such a contract.

And Watch.

"Fohgive you enemies as fur as you kin," said Uncle Eben. "But dat doesn' mean dat you is expected to lay youse'f wide open to mo' trouble at deir han's."—Washington Star.

West Indian Sugar Estate.

Trinidad has the largest sugar estate in the British West Indies, the Madeleine, with a capacity for crushing 17,000 tons of cane daily and producing 170 tons of sugar.

Ugly Buildings.

Edward M. Shepard, who lives in Brooklyn, says that part of Greater New York lying on Manhattan island is the ugliest hunch of houses in the world.

More Practical.

Motor boats on the canals at Venice will not be especially romantic, but they will be something of a hoon to the traveler in a hurry.—Boston Globe.

Durable Carpet.

A Persian carpet has been in use two hundred years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 13.

CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@	4 50
Heavy steers	5 60	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	4 50	@	4 90
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	9 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98	@	1 00
No. 3 red	87	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
No. 2 white		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
RYE—No. 2	80	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess.		@13	80
LARD—Steam		@	6 82½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
[illegible]	50	@14	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	94½	@	97
No. 3 red	89	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2	75	@	75¼
PORK—Mess	12 25	@12	30
LARD—Steam	7 20	@	7 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	95¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	35½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family	13 25	@13	75
LARD—Steam	7 25	@	7 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98	@	98¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 60

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¼

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



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Lots of men get stoop-shouldered from carrying their self-conceit.—N. Y. Times.

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The master commissioner is preparing to do some business at the court house door on the first Monday in June.

The appearance of the Indians on the Burlington base ball park two weeks from to day will be the base ball event of the season in this part of the county.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association are thinking about having the pike from Erlanger to Florence oiled just previous to the fair.

Rain enough fell last week to have supplied the country with an abundance of water until the first of August, distributed through the period as vegetation needs it.

The farmers were in fine spirits up to last week, when the heavy rains gave them such a heavy jolt. Friday morning many fields of plowed land were in a deplorable condition.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

I have completed and opened a well equipped livery stable on Carneal street near Elm, where horses and rigs will receive the best of attention. Boone county people will find it to their advantage to leave their horses and buggies with me.

I make two trips daily to the city with my express wagon.

B. S. CLORE, Ludlow.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

There are about 185,000 steers and heifers sold out of Kentucky for the butcher every year. Of this number 45,000 are for export, 50,000 are second grade and go to the Eastern markets or Chicago, 60,000 are shipped into Kentucky to be fattened on distillery slop and then shipped East or West for the butcher. The average export steer weighs 1,400 pounds, the second class steer about 1,150 pounds and the majority of them consumed at home weigh from 800 pounds down the scale to the lightest weight that fits the gentle little heifer for the market. The average price paid for the cattle of all kinds bought and sold in Kentucky last year was 4 3-4 cents a lb., so that by a little figuring it will be seen that the cattle business in this State is no small industry.

Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant has there been such a down pour of rain in the same length of time that equaled that between 11 a. m., last Thursday and 6 a. m. the next day. For several hours beginning about 11 a. m. on Thursday the rain came down by the bucket full and put the water courses, both large and small, on the rampage, and when the rain ceased to fall and the sun came out about 3 p. m. everybody thought the down pour was remarkable for the large volume of water that had fallen, but when the clouds began to thicken in the west and a dark blue cloud, fringed with a feathery formation, skirted the western and northern horizons, about 4 p. m., it was evident that there was more to come. The cloud increased in savage appearance and the thunder was heavy and almost incessant. For some time it looked as though the storm would pass north, confining its furious actions to Indiana and Ohio, and the main part of the cloud had reached a point east of north, when the wind veered, and back it came in all its fury, the wind blowing a gale and the rain coming down in sheets. This storm lasted a considerable time, and when it ceased people were certain that the limit had been reached; but not so. Early Friday morning there was another terrible rain, that wrought more destruction to property than any that had preceded. The water courses were already carrying a large volume of water and soil, and the early morning's shower soon brought them to a stage they were never before known to reach. Plowed land was beaten down hard or washed badly, while water-gaps and fencing were carried away by the streams, the smallest branches being unsparing in their efforts at destruction—in fact it was a busy time for the water courses which afterwards made the farmers a busy set for several days repairing fencing and water-gaps. The wind did no serious damage, but the farmers of the county were damaged several thousand dollars by the water, in the loss of fencing, water-gaps and damage to the plowed ground.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Winslow Byland, &c. ..... plfs.
vs } in equity.
O. O. Dixon, &c. ..... defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

Situated in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows.

Tract A.—Beginning at a pol at in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner of lot No. 4 of said division; thence with a line of lot No. 4 passing a stone on the west side of said pik e n 87½ w 4 72 chains to a stone; thence s 17 w 3 65 chains to a stone; thence n 87½ w 3 65 chains to a stone; thence n 87½ w 18.01 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No 1 in a line of lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3 n 5 e 10.42 chs. to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1; thence with a line of lot No 1 s 85½ e 23.83 chs passing a stone on the west side to a point in the aforesaid pike; thence with the pike s 17 w 6.25 chains to the beginning, containing 22.7 acres. (There is excepted out of this lot a passway 8 feet wide, along the line between this lot and No. 1, for the use and benefit of lot No. 3.

Also an undivided one sixth (⅙) interest in the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and known as lot Nos. 3 and 6 in the division of the estate of Elizabeth Dixon amongst her heirs as aforesaid. Lot No. 3 is bounded thus:

Tract B.—Beginning at a stone a corner of Richard Glacken in a line of lot No. 4; thence with a line of said Glacken n 84½ w 12 07 chains to a stone; thence n ½ e 12 12 chains to a stone a corner with said Glacken in a line of Eli Carpenter; theuce with said line s 84½ e 13 07 chains to a stone, corner with said tracts in a line of lot No. 1; thence with lines of lots 1, 2 and 4, s 5 w 12 03 chains to the beginning, containing 15.15 acres. (There is reserved from this lot a passway 16 feet wide, beginning at a stone a corner of lots 1 and 2 in a line of lot 3; thence along the line between lots 1 and 2, s 85.4 s 24 83 chains to the Covington & Lexington Turnpike.) Lot No. 6 of said division [above referred to is bounded thus:

Tract C.—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, corner with Jeff Carpenter; thence with his line s 85½ e 11 12 chains to a stone; thence s 4½ w 12.75. chs to a stone a corner with lot No. 5; tnence with a line thereof n 87½ w 14 chains to a corner of lot No 5 in said turnpike; thence with the turnpike n 17 e 13.55 chains to the beginning, containing 16.27 acres. (There is included in this lot about 2 16 acres, and same is excepted out of same which belongs to the C. N. O. & T. P. Railway Company, and being the same property conveyed to said T. J. Dixon by Special Master Commissioner, J. W. Duncan, by order of the Boone Circuit Court, at the regular August Term, A. D., 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 45, pages 521-22, &c.)

And, also the following described lands, lying and being in Boone county, Ky., near the Covington & Lexington pike, 1½ miles south of the town of Florence, and consisting of two parcels:

Parcel 1.—Beginning at a stake in Stephenson's line, corner of lot No. 5; thence with said line s 45 w 138 poles to two beeches in Clarkson's line; thence with it n 45 w 19 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 45 e 138 poles to a stake in Stephens' line; thence with it s 45 e 19 poles to the beginning, containing 16 2 5 acres.

Parcel 2.—Beginning at a stone in a line of John———; thence s 45 w 138 poles to a stake in Clarkson's line; thence with it n 45 w 9½ poles to two beeches; thence n 45 e 138 poles to a stake in Stephens' line; thence with it s 45 e 9½ poles to the beginning, containing 8 1 5 acres and being same land conveyed to T. J. Dixon, Committee, by Lewis Rice Executor, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 41, page 487. Boone County Court Records.

(The Judgment recites "That the share of the infant defendant Alfred Tanner shall not be paid by the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, but shall remain a lien on the land, bearing interest until said infant becomes of age, or until the guardian of the infant executes bond as is required by Section 493 of the Civil Code.)

Tracts "A," "B" and "C" will be sold separately, and parcels No. 1 and 2 will be sold together as a whole.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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OSCEOLA!

Will make the season of 1905 at my stable near Bracht Station, on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm, in Kenton county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

OSCEOLA is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs. and has fine style and action.

OSCEOLA, sired by old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:22¾, by Milford Mambrino; he by Old Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2.21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's first dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Sally Haskins, 2:20½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by Imp. Spotted Arabian); 2d dam, Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam, Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger. Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:23½, 4th heat with 6 weeks' handling and Ledger E. jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form, paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, sire of Dock Jameson, 2:26, and grand sire of Edwin Forest, jr. 2:21¼. OSCEOLA is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder. A premium of the season for the best colt will be given at my place Sept. 20th, 1906.

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine BIG JACK at $10 to insure a live colt. He is 16½ hands high, wonderful bone and length, big head and ears, black with mealy points; he is one of the best breeders in Ky.

I showed him at the Falmouth fair last season against the best jacks in Grant, Harrison and Pendleton ties, and won first premium. His colts have won five premiums the last two seasons—two first and three second.

If a mare is parted with after being bred the insurance money becomes due.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of Reuben Hager, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must prove them according to law, and leave them with C. G. Riddell at Rabbit Hash, Ky.

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THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

Honest Pat will make the season of 1905 at my stable one mile west of Idlewild, Boone County, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Sam is a mahogany bay, 16½ hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autherran was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1900 on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John 32097; dam, Queen Ella 1927.

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Terms of both horses, same—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

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will make the season of '05 at Wm. Wilson's near Beaver Lick, Ky., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at my stable at Florence, Ky., on Friday and Saturday, of each week, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898. Col. Willis' sire Col. Kip 15877, (2:20½), bay horse, 16½ hands high and weighs 1260 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1892, Pawling 2:31, (2-yr-old) 2:20½; (3-year-old) 2:21¼. First dam, Salina Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis 17777.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. JAS. P. TANNER, Owner.

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FLORENCE.

Dr. Corey is suffering with rheumatism.

Wash Watts, of Bullittsville, was in our town Friday.

Allie Lalle has charge of the toll gate on Price's pike.

A large crowd attended the Wilhoit sale, last Wednesday.

Sixteen were confirmed at the Catholic church last Thursday.

Chand Uts, of Hathaway, was visiting his father one day last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon is visiting her son, Will Kenyon, at Pt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Whitson.

Miss Corda Ryle entertained the Euchre Club at her home, Friday eve.

J. O. Carpenter has been busy for the last two weeks putting a metal roof on his butcher shop.

Mrs. Robert Rice, and son James, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Tom Castleman, in Latonia.

Mrs. Ransom Ryle and Miss Jennie Sebree, of Bellevue, spent one day last week with Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Hall have returned to their homes in Evanston, Ill., after a short visit here.

E. O. Rouse and J. P. Tanner had telephones put in their residences last week. Claud Uts did the work for Mr. Hughes.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a strawberry social at the residence of Rev. Wilson, Saturday evening, May 27th.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss May Carpenter and Rev. Louis Haskins, to take place June 6th, at Wilson, N. C.

Lloyd Aylor and wife have moved into the house recently occupied by Allie Lalle on the corner of Shelby street and Burlington pike.

W. P. Carpenter, our enterprising farmer near town, had a tobacco strip ping on the 13th. The date being an unlucky one he did not finish, but hopes to be ready to sell his crop in the near future. When his mind is relieved of this business he hopes to be able to decide which field he will plow for corn. It is probable that he will cultivate his choice field opposite the fair grounds, as that field has been his standby for a number of years.

UNION.

Elbert Rouse, dentest, has an office at L. H. Voshell's.

Mrs. Dora Bannister spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Hedges.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Carpenter entertained a number of her relatives at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Weaver, of Tennessee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Wilson are receiving congratulations over a little son in their home.

Misses Elva Utz and Cecil Tanner spent Saturday night with Misses Ada and Tina Norman.

Mesdames J. W. Tallaferro and Mat Allen, of Erlanger, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rachel Rice.

L. L. Childress, wife and children, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. W. Bristow and wife.

The Sunday school convention will be held in Sardis church, next Tuesday, as the Baptist church is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughters, of Pleasureville, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson several days last week.

Misses Sara and Rachel Conner and Nannie Huey were guests of Misses Jessie and Jeanett Huey, of Big Bone, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ophia and Merietta Riley entertained the following guests Sunday: Misses Stella Taylor, Fannie Long, Eva Smith, Virginia Conner, and Messrs. Henry Conner, Joe Green, George Scott, Claud Utz and Jesse Delehaunty.

BEECH GROVE.

May 20.—Farmers want dry weather now for several days.

Mrs. Bertie Rector is improving.

Mrs. Sallie Smith has not been so well for a few days.

Beck water has been up the creek a considerable distance.

Mat and R. O. Ryle sold their lambs to R. Lee Huey at $4 25 per head.

On account of the rain and mud a small crowd attended Sunday school, last Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Pope, of Gunpowder, spent last Monday with her mother, Amanda Ryle.

Not having their ground ready very few of the growers about here have set out any tobacco.

Mrs. Nan Mattee was the guest of Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter, last Tuesday evening.

David Williamson and wife spent last Tuesday with his uncle Jas. Williamson and wife at McVille.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle and children spent several days last week visiting her father and mother and other kin at Gallatin county.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, Mabel, of Gunpowder, spent last Monday with Mrs. Emma Stephens near Rabbit Hash.

Lewis Stephens and wife from near Aurora, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stephens' mother on Gunpowder, and Sunday night at Johnnie McNeely's.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and lagrippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

FLICKERTOWN.

May 20.—Henry Jarrell is some better.

Bernard Sebree was shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Very little fishing done in the back waters this week.

Woolper creek was higher last week than it had been for 25 years.

Will Sebree was in Aurora one day last week and saw the street fair.

The recent storms did considerable damage to the Woolper telephone line.

George Hensley and family attended the street fair at Aurora, Saturday.

Richard Johnson, of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hensley and family.

Richard Hensley was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Day, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Hensley sold his tobacco to Wingate for $7 all round and his wool for 32 cents per pound.

Charles Finn says he is studying law now days, and thinks he can handle most any case.

Mrs. James White and son, George, were shopping in Aurora Saturday, and attended the street fair.

Charles Hensley sold his lambs and wool to James Gaines—lambs $4 per head, wool, 26 cents per pound.

Stephen Gaines had a force of hands at work on the Ashby Fork road Saturday. It was almost impassable.

Harry Acra came near losing one of his eyes this morning. He was shooting a catridge rifle when the shell flew out and the powder burnt his eye.

The correspondent is sadly mistaken if he thinks parties have to have honey before they will make music over the phone; and another one is jealous because he has no phone.

COMMISSARY.

May 20.—An empty ouptoard contains much food for thought.

Mrs. T. J. Walton was calling on J. J. Lillard Wednesday evening.

Ignorance and superstition are the oldest married couple in existence.

Mrs. Will Sebree and son spent last Monday with Wm T. Ryle and family.

Cecil Snelling has for sale a nice lot of Sweet potato plants. Patronage solicited.

Leomer Louden and wife were guests of home folks, Sunday afternoon and night.

Miss Julia Louden was a guest of Mrs. Rebeqca Louden from Monday until Thursday.

Miss Jennie Sebree is spending a few days with her uncle, Ransom Ryle, and wife, near Union.

Miss Pearl McGuire was a pleasant guest of Miss Gracie and Nannie Louden last Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly spent last Tuesday with her father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

T. J. Walton was hauling lumber from Aurora, Thursday and Friday, for the repair of his barn.

Ransom Ryle and wife, near Union, were guests of Will Sebree and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clore, of Cincinnati, was visiting friends and relatives of Bellevue from last Tuesday until Saturday.

The supper at the I. O. O. F. hall in Bellevue was grand. Plenty to eat and some to spare so says Billy Slayback and Ed Burres.

Dick Lacy and wife, Joseph West and son, Everett, were shopping in Aurora last Monday. Everett is now the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Mrs. Will Rogers and daughter, Laura, of near Bellevue, and Mrs. James Botts and daughter spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Lou Scott.

A young man was very much in love with a certain lady and said, "doesn't my devotion aronse in you some sort of feeling for me?" Young lady—"Oh yes! the sort one takes sarsaparilla for in the spring.

We are always making paths in which others are prone to follow. Fathers, remember that you are making paths which your sons will follow in the future. Mothers, your daughters will walk in the paths your feet have worn.

HEBRON.

WALTON-HAFER—Wednesday, May 17, 1905, Miss Anna Hafer, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hafer, and Phelps Walton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walton, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of the Rev. Slater, near Florence. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where only the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were assembled. The hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Hafer was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and amidst bowers of roses and wreaths of ferns, the supper table was heavily laden with all the delicacies of the season, prepared in a most palatable manner under the supervision of Mrs. Hafer's excellent culinary training. The bride was gowned in white India silk and lace, while the groom was very gallant in the usual black. We congratulate Mr. Walton on securing one of our fairest and sweetest girls for a companion through life, for, personally, we have known her since childhood, and her bright, vivacious ways and sweetness of disposition have won for her many friends, who are pained by the thought of giving up so fair a flower, could hope to relinquish her to no one who could be more worthy than the man of her choice. Mr. Walton, while he is a very young man, is one of the most industrious and energetic to be found anywhere. Space forbids our mentioning the numerous presents. May God's sunshine ever bless and brighten their path way through life, and may that journey be strewn with roses, with smiles and gladness. May God give them many days, and may their whole lives be spotless and pure, giving beauty through all the changes, even when "The leaf has turned brown and the fruit has ripened." I. R. R.

County Correspondence.

BELLEVIEW.

May 22.—The smallpox patients are convalescing nicely.

Al Rogers has yarded two barges of coal.

Gardens and crops look much better since the recent rains.

Several of our citizens attend the Aurora Street fair last Saturday.

Sebern Scott and wife were guests of J. E. Botts and wife, Sunday.

Several of the local growers have planted a portion of their tobacco crop.

Bro. L. L. Snyder is yet quite poorly —confined to his room most of the time.

Miss Alice Deck, of Woolper, spent several days last week with friends at this place.

Some four or five of our boys keep their bicycles on the go They surely enjoy them.

Mrs. Alice Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, was over, last Saturday, to see her sick father.

Leslie Acra, of Middle creek neighborhood, spent Sunday here with Clyde and Stanley Barker.

J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests of E. L. Grant and wife near here.

John Rowland, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to a Cincinnati hospital, Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Green, who underwent a surgical operation two weeks ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Moody in Rising Sun, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Eva Clore, of Cincinnati, was a guest of relatives here several days last week. She returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Clore, who will be her guest for a few days.

Belleview Christian church will give a Lunch Box Entertainment at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday night, the 27th inst. There will be recitations and other interesting features. All are cordially invited to come and bring baskets of lunch. Amission free.

GUNPOWDER.

B. C. Surface received his purchase of wool, last Thursday.

H. F. Uts and family dined with B. C. Surface, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tanner is suffering with a severe case of asthma.

There has been no tobacco set here. Nobody had their ground ready.

Prospects for a wheat crop are the best we have had for several years.

Steve Robbins and family were guests at E. L. Rouses', last Sunday.

Wilson Quick left last Monday for Ohio, where he has a position on a farm.

Noah Zimmerman bought a fine young horse of John Hogan, a few days since.

Mrs J. O. Hankins and Mrs. Amanda Rouse, of Hebron, visited Mrs. Ella Tanner last Friday.

Uncle John Vaughn, who has been seriously sick for about a week, is somewhat improved.

C. C. Talbot, who was on the sick list a few days last week, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

J. H. Tanner has improved the appearance of his farm very much by building quite a long string of wire fence.

Miss Blanche Northcutt's school closed last Wednesday, making her fourth term at Pleasant Ridge. As a proof of her proficiency as a teacher four of her pupils, Misses Stella, and Glendora Tanner, Iantha Utz and Anna Zimmerman, took the examination for diploma and passed with high grade. Miss Northcutt extends her heartfelt thanks to the patrons of Pleasant Ridge school, for the many hospitalities she received while in their homes and during her stay as a teacher in district No. 9. May she be long remembered by her school as their benefactress.

WALTON.

Mr. A. W. Smith, our druggist, is on the sick list.

Rev. J. I. Wills preached at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin has returned to Walton, after her sojourn in Nashville, of a few months.

This is commencement week at the Walton Graded School, and a great time is anticipated.

Miss Annie Lee Wolfe returned, Wednesday, from the Southern Baptist Convention, at Kansas City.

Rev. E. B. Atwood arrived at Walton, Friday, after attending the Southern Baptist Convention, at Kansas City, and the Convention of Baptists of North America, at St. Louis.

BIG BONE.

Born, last Saturday, to J. J. Hamilton and wife, a pair of boys.

Cutworms are destroying tobacco plants and other vegetation.

The farmers are hustling again after an enforced vacation of two weeks.

Z. T. Baker and J. D. Moore purchased 18 grazing cattle in the city last week.

Miss May Miller came out from the city, Sunday, to visit her father. She returned that evening.

James Rice, who had three fingers cut off last Saturday, lost but one day from work in his shop.

Some tobacco has been planted, and some are about half done planting their corn, while others have not begun.

Sunday was regular church day at this place. Mrs. W. R. Miller entertained the minister, Rev. Carpenter.

More than twenty Odd Fellows went from here to Belleview, one night last week. They chartered the Pochahontas, on which they made the trip.

Children's Day at Big Bone was really grand. The little folks all did their parts well, and Georgia Moore deserves especial mention, while Mary Miller led them all in singing. A large crowd was in attendance.

FRANCESVILLE.

May 21.—We are all thankful to see the sunshine again.

Miss Dink Scothorn's school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Kruse, who has been quite sick, is improving.

We are anxious to have that r. f. d. route in operation.

We are glad to have Mr. Hubert Cropper and family near us again.

Miss Sadie Reitman has gone to her mother's to spend a couple of weeks.

Harry Roberts is said to have the finest piece of corn in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Billie Reitman and children have been visiting in the city for several days.

Most of the gardens will be very late on account of there having been so much rain.

Miss Anna Henry has gone to Covington to stay with her sister, Mrs. James Thompson.

The many friends of Miss Mary Frank Goodridge are glad to hear that her health is improving.

Miss Dink Scothorn and sister, Ada, Charles McFee and family are guests at Bruce Henry's today.

All the members at Sand Run are requested to be present at the church on the fourth Saturday in this month at 3:30 o'clock.

Since the rain some of the supervisors have been busy repairing roads, but our road being already in good condition was not damaged much.

Bro. Maddox preached a very interesting sermon at Sand Run, last Sunday afternoon, on the subject of prayer. He will preach at Belleview on the 4th Sunday in this month.

RABBIT HASH.

Mr. Editor, what is the sign of a bald head?

Val Hillis has recovered from his late severe accident.

We have been having plenty of rain for tobacco setting.

We are glad to report Mrs. Zack Kelly improving slowly.

They do say that Jim Hager is a regular "Johnny-on-the-Spot."

Dr. Hopkins and wife have returned from a visit to Pendleton county.

O. F. Craig, of Teddyville, who has been sick for several weeks, is about well.

Mrs. Lizzie Piatt, of Covington, is visiting her son, R. L. Piatt, at Buzard Roost.

Since our friend, Morris Rice, of Dudeville, has gone west, some folks look awfully blue.

What has become of our old friend John Peele, has he left the county or what is the matter?

John E. Hodges, of Buzzard Roost, was in town, last Sunday, presumably to have his horse shod.

Esq. Mode Scott and wife, of Tattletown, were guests of their son, Frank, of Skunk Hollow, last Sunday.

Msj. B. H. Stephens was over, last week, arguing the race-suicide with C. C. Riddell. He downed the Colonel on the first round.

We aregiad to say that our old friend and brother, Geo. Walton, of Windy Ridge, has about recovered from his late spell of sickness.

We are sorry to hear of Susie-Piatt Greenup's death at Dawson Springs. Our heart sincerely goes out to her mother in her sad affliction.

Ben Bob says, if women are such angels why don't they fly over a fence instead of getting over so infernally awkward. Now, Ben, go slow about the women, or we will tell on you.

Mesdames Etta Stephens, of Poverty Branch, Emma Stephens, of Fussy Ridge, and Stella Stephens, of Lover's Lane, were guests of Mrs. Adah Wilson, of Starving Hill, last Sunday.

We don't miss our guess, in a couple of weeks we will have a couple of weddings to report. Please save us space in your paper, for Johnny and Jim promised us a large slice of cake if we would.

We have been told that Al Rogers, of Belleview, had to have the services of a doctor after the defeat of his ball team at Burlington, last Saturday, also, that Gene Kelly was in a serious condition over the result.

Some of your patrons complain to us for not getting up more news from this place for your valuable paper. We will say, how do they expect us, in this place, 15 miles from a railroad, 20 miles from the city, millions of miles from heaven, about 2 miles from the devil, and only the river between us and a barrooom, how on earth they expect us to have news every week?

Those correspondents who write only when their sisters or cousins or aunts have a tea-party or when one in their set has something to pull, are not the ones an editor will seek to have admired. We advise Idlewild, Midway and Grant to take notice. "Mamma, if a child should be born on the ocean to what nation would it belong?" "Why, to the nation to which its father and mother belonged, of course!" "Well, I know. But suppose his father and mother were not with him. Suppose he was traveling with his aunt?"

PETERSBURG.

The four resident members of the National Stock Company, assisted by local talent, will give a series of plays in Petersburg, commencing Friday evening, May 26th, and on one night in each week thereafter until further notice. First play—the romantic Irish Drama, Kathaleen Mavourneen. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Courtain rises at 8:15.

MIDWAY.

G. A. Slayback has a fresh cow for sale.

G. M. Moore lost a good cow, recently, of milk fever.

Dick Baker lost a good brood mare and colt last week.

Next Sunday will be Childrens' Day at Hughes Chapel.

John Haley bought a stepper from Lee Huey, last week.

Jesse Jones and wife, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Rev. Henry R. Mills will preach at Hughes Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Several of the boys from here attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Bellevue Thursday night.

Young squirrels are ripe now, and it is not unusual to see a man out with his gun hunting crows.

J. Hughes Johnson is expected at home from Lebanon, Ohio, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Carr, and John Cavey, of Metcalf, Ill., attended the Cavey funeral here on the 15th inst.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Walton, was the pleasant guest of Miss Maggie Ryan, several days last week.

G. E. Carroll and Barnett Sleet finished setting their partnership crop of tobacco last Friday—13 acres.

John Wick Grubbs spent several days in this neighborhood, last week, the guest of Henry Underhill and family.

Mrs. Tiny Hume left, Friday, for Metcalf, Ill., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Omer Wilson.

Mrs. B. B. Hume, of Walton, and Mrs. A. S. Cates, of Erlanger, passed through here last Thursday enroute to Big Bone Springs.

While we have heard no heated discussions yet on the question of free pikes, nevertheless, there is considerable talk going on around the edges.

That portion of the Beaver and Verona road from Barnett Sleet's to Mrs. Ryan's, was rendered impassable for wagon or buggy by the recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Jack went to Cincinnati, Sunday, to see his brother John, who was so badly burned. He is getting along as well as could be expected, though in a very serious condition.

The demand for telephones among the farmers seems to be increasing daily, for T. J. Hughes is kept busy now adding new phones to his system. Soon a farm house will not be considered up-to-date without a phone.

George Madin, who has been gone from here about 4 years, very agreeably surprised his folks a few days since, by putting in his appearance at home. The proverbial calf was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Madin rejoiced exceedingly. He has spent the most of his time in the Dakotas and Southern Canada.

We made an effort last week to send in a description of the storm and its destruction in this locality, but failed to make connections. The next day after our communication should have went in we found it lying on the ground near our mail box. We presume the wind had blown it off the box so the carrier failed to see it. According to reports from other correspondents, however, we must have fared much better in this section than in many places in the county, especially north of us. The damage here to plowed land and water gates was very considerable. Billie Vest and Charles Griffith are not in it a little bit comparing with the water manager when he gets down to business. He transferred more real estate on the 11th inst. in a few hours than they would have disposed of in as many years.

This neighborhood was shocked, last week, when the news reached here of the untimely death of James Cavey, at the city hospital in Cincinnati. Mr. Cavey was 50 years of age and lived all his life on Mud Lick creek near Hume, until about two years ago, when he, with his family, moved to Pagin street, Mt. Adams, where he has been employed by a house wrecking company. On the 15th inst., he was working under a wall 20 feet high, which crumbled without warning, and he was caught under an avalanche of brick. He was unconscious when taken out and was hurried to the hospital, where he died. He was an industrious, quiet, unassuming man, a kind husband and loving father. He had made many friends here, and they extend sympathy to the bereaved family. He leaves a wife and seven children, most of whom are grown. The remains were brought to Walton on Wednesday morning, where they were taken charge of by Edwards Bros. who conveyed them to the Catholic cemetery on Mud Lick, where the burial took place at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

LIMABURG.

Sorry to repotr E. L. Aylor not improving.

J. W. Uts has had a telephone put in his residence.

Those who planted corn before the rain are plowing and planting again.

Miss Grace Sullivan, of Walton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Acy McMillen.

Miss Nin Ray, a trained nurse from Aurora, spent a few days last week with Everett Aylor.

R. O. Beemon and wife, and Lonnie Acra and family were Sunday guests at uncle Albert Beemon's.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner and Frank Carpenter, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday with Jerry Beemon and family.

Ed Rice and wife from near Idlewild, and Spencer Aylor and family, of Hebron, spent Sunday at T. B. Aylor's.

Misses Nora and Lillie Ryle and Sadie Beemon, were entertained delightfully by Miss Stella Carpenter at her hospitable home near Florence, last Sunday.

Mr. Phillps, a Cincinnati ocultist, has been in town a few days.

Miss Grace Beemon, of Grange Hall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hogan.

IDLEWILD.

May 22.—Scothorn & Co. have built a house expressly for storing gasoline.

Edward Rice and wife visited Limaburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves is visiting her grandchildren in Louisville.

Bert Jones and his best girl attended the Walton-Hafer wedding.

Mrs. Lou Gaines, of Covington, is with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gaines.

Mrs. Sallie Huey and Miss Mary Corn will arrive from Kansas City on Tuesday.

Miss May Baisly, a lovely young lady of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her relatives in this county.

Never did people enjoy and welcome the warm sunshine more than they have in the last few days.

Farmers are busy planting corn and resetting their tobacco that was washed up by the recent hard rains.

Miss Grace Bullock's school will close next Friday with speeches and other entertaining features.

Miss Pauline Kirtley, of Erlanger, visited her aunt, Mrs. Owen Gaines, of this neighborhood, last week.

Miss Virgie Snyder, of Burlington, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in the Belleview and Petersburg neighborhoods.

Fitch Bros., of Lawrenerburg, passed here the other day with the household effects of T. B. Mathews, moving them to the new home of Mr. Mathews in the city.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet with Mrs. H. C Duncan on Saturday the 27th inst. at 2 p. m. Subject to be discussed—"Veterans heralds of the cross and Cubs."

Miss Ethel Terrill, one of Boone's most worthy and attractive young ladies, is to be united, in marriage with a Mr. Morris, of Kansas City, Mo., at her home in Hardentown, Indiana, on the 25th inst.

Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained, last Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow; Harrison Clore and wife and Cleve Hankins and wife, of Hebron, and Miss Grace Davis and Joel Clore, of Cincinnati.

Sunday was a lovely day and a very large congregation attended church. The pastor gave an instructive synopsis of the proceedings of the great Baptist Convention at St. Louis. He had services at Petersburg that night.

Atty. W. W. Gaines and wife, of Atlanta, Georgia, were guests of his parents near Bullittsville, a few days ago. They were on their way home from the annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Kansas City, and of which Mr. G. is the secretary.

Mrs. George Kreylich and daughter, Mattie, and her best man, visited Mrs. Simeon Terrill, near Hardentown, Indiana, last Saturday. J. T., Wilkes and Thomas Grant also visited Mrs. Terrill one day last week. They reported the water from the Miami river as 15 feet deep on the land which Mr. Terrill expects to cultivate.

BULLITTSVILLE.

May 22.—Mrs. Matilda Barlow moved in with Jas. Masters, last week.

Lee Masters attended the Old Fellows meeting at Bellevue, last Thursday evening.

Don't forget Rev. Geo. A. Miller's lecture at the Christian church Thursday night the 25th inst.

The Garrison and Ferry Creek ball teams locked horns again Saturday afternoon, the score being 9 to 6 in favor of the Garrison team.

Miss Eunie Willis returned home last Thursday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been visiting her sister for about two months.

The Garrison ball club has offered Will Orr $25 a game to pitch for them the rest of the season. He has taken the matter under consideration.

Sam Rogers and family, of Cincinnati, came down last Thursday to attend the funeral of their grandfather. Mrs. Rogers and children will visit relatives here until next Sunday.

Lost.—Between Idlewild and Anderson Ferry, on May 9th, a gentleman's parasol. The finder will please leave it at Bullittsville, Idlewild, the toll gate, or return it to John Cropper.

Word was received here last week that the one year old son of Robert Barnes, who lives in Ohio near the Indiana state line, had fallen from the second story window of their home to the ground, but it was not thought that it was fatally hurt.

Mr. Ranabottom, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died last Tuesday at the home of his soninlaw, Ben Jones. The remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery at 1 p. m. Thursday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Dora Glacken will have a sale on May 24th.

We have had a good long rest on account of the weather.

Richwood beat a picked nine 1 to 0 on the home grounds.

Ed Stephens, ... of Cocoa, Fla., are staying at O. E. Glacken's.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a two weeks' visit to the Southland.

John Denady finished setting tobacco Saturday. He has about 3 acres.

J. J. Tanner and wife entertained two young ladies from Covington, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hammond and Willa Powers were visiting in Covington, Saturday.

One of John Ransaler's children has been quite sick, the after effects of whooping cough.

Major Conner now lives at the White house, having made everything white with whitewash.

Excelsior Grange will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the hall on the evening of June 10th.

Walton and Richwood will play ball June 3rd at the ball ground near Woodford Carpenter's pond.

We hear that some of our readers are tired of our base ball items. If so just pass them by, as there are others who read base ball news.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

EDWARD JOHNSON.

Newport Police Are Trying To Fasten Many Crimes Upon Him.

Newport, Ky., May 19.—Murders, cold-blooded assaults and many robberies are attributed by the Newport police to Edward Johnson, colored, now in the Newport jail on the technical charge of sending threatening letters to people in Covington and Newport. They also say he is suffering from a religious mania.

The police are trying to prove that Johnson and Henry Williams, who was hanged in Roanoke, Va., recently, robbed and then murdered an old woman near Chester, W. Va., on Thanksgiving day, 1899. A man was lynched for this crime.

That in September, 1900, near Uniontown, Pa., they robbed and killed two Italians and then threw their bodies into a coke oven.

That in October, 1901, they killed a man near Hyndman, Pa.

That in August, 1903, they murdered a woman near Portland, O., and hid her body in the bushes.

These and many other crimes touching assault and robbery are outlined in a letter that, it is thought, Johnson wrote as a confession to the chief of police of Chester, W. Va.

Until he "got religion" Johnson was known in Newport by the police as a bad man.

CRIGLER & CRIGLER.

They Lose Their Case in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—The court of appeals, by Judge Barker, affirmed the Laurel circuit court in the case of Robert L. and Jacob S. Crigler vs. the commonwealth. The actions involve seven indictments and fines for violation of the prohibition laws of Laurel county. The appellants are distillers in Scott county, having branch offices in Covington and Cincinnati. They shipped the whisky from Cincinnati and defended on the ground that the law is an interference with interstate commerce. The court holds that this plea was an evasion as the whisky was made in Kentucky and shipped to Cincinnati and back into the state to avoid the law.

CURTIS JETT.

Noted Feudist Had His Thumb Severed By a Machine.

Frankfort, Ky., May 18.—Curtis Jett, notorious feudist of Breathitt county, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for assassination, had the thumb of his pistol hand severed by a saw of a machine he was operating in the chair factory of the institution. Jett claims the dismembering was accidental, but persons connected with the prison point to several similar injuries to prisoners which were by design and to avoid hard work. One, King Bird, a notorious prisoner several years ago cut off his hand and threw it from a window to avoid work.

FEARS FOR PRISONERS.

Breathitt County Judge Apprehends Trouble at Coming Trials.

Lexington, Ky., May 20.—The regular term of the Breathitt circuit court at Jackson will convene Monday and the cases against Mose Feltner, Sam Fields and Sam Jett will be called.

Feltner and Fields are charged with murder and confederating to kill Jesse Fields, while Jett is charged with arson, alleged to have been committed 15 years ago.

The court is in a quandary as to how to protect the prisoners, as it is feared that they will be assassinated because of the prominent part they took in the state's behalf in recent feud trials here.

Entertained at Haggin's Farm.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—Two hundred members of the International Railway Congress arrived here on a special train from Cincinnati. They were met by the Lexington Automobile club and driven to the Elmendorf farm of J. B. Haggin, where they were entertained at luncheon by Manager C. H. Berryman.

Rabies Seize Dog Catcher.

Lexington, Ky.—
Sloan, a prominent young turfman, died as the result of a dog bite. Sloan was assisting the city dog catcher in placing some stray dogs in the wagon when one of them bit him. He had convulsions which terminated in his death.

Injured in a Runaway.

Paducah, Ky., May 20.—Miss Flora Wood was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and badly injured. Her left hip was broken, and she was internally injured. Miss Alice Wood, and Mrs. J. L. Putnam were also injured.

Fourteen Years in Penitentiary.

Madisonville, Ky., May 19.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Morgan, colored, charged with the ... Reed Lutz, in this city last ..., brought in a verdict of guilty ... fixing the defendant to 14 ... penitentiary.

Intercollegiate Field Meet.

... May 20.—In the an... held here, Ken... a score of 50 ... college was ... and Central ... points.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Saddle Blood Spattered and the Lawyer's Body Found in the Lane.

Glasgow, Ky., May 20.—News has reached here of the murder and robbery, near Burkesville, of James Skinner, one of the most prominent men in Cumberland county. Skinner had been in Burkesville since Monday engaged in taking depositions in a law suit between himself and E. G. Alexander, of Waterview, and took his horse from the livery stable and left town.

That was the last time he was seen alive. His body was found in a lane near the Cumberland pike, about a mile north of Burkesville. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and three in his breast. His watch, a bill case containing $2,000 in currency and a short sack of silver he had with him when he left town and a bundle of legal paper are gone. His rain coat was buttoned up closely around him, and his hat was on his face.

Near by was his horse and blood on both sides of the saddle leads to the belief that the shooting was done elsewhere, and the body placed on the horse and carried to the spot where it was found.

Two white men are under suspicion, and are being closely watched.

KENTUCKY ODD FELLOWS.

J. L. Brawner, of Mt. Sterling, Was Elected Grand Patriarch.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—At the session of the annual encampment of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, it was voted to hold the next encampment at Paris, Ky. The officers elected are: J. L. Brawner, Mt. Sterling, grand patriarch; J. P. Wheeler, Ghent, grand high priest; Otto L. Bright, Newport, senior warden; W. R. Conover, Henderson, junior warden; W. H. Cox, Maysville, grand representative; R. G. Elliott, Lexington, grand scribe; George W. Morris, Louisville, treasurer.

The grand patriarch's report showed a net increase of 638 members during the year, making a total of 2,554.

LEARNS HE'S RICH.

Dayton Machinist Dropped His Tools and Quit Work.

Dayton, Ky., May 20.—Geo. Brooks, a machinist, living at 313 Third avenue, has received word from Lincolnshire, England, that his maternal grandmother has just died, leaving him landed property worth between $35,000 and $95,000. Brooks, who has been in this country about 15 years, and during that time has worked 13 years for Fay & Egan, Cincinnati, expects to leave for England within a few weeks and take possession of his estate. He has engaged Attorney Arthur Hall, Newport, to communicate with a London barrister and attend to its transfer. When Brooks heard the glad tidings he immediately quit work.

WARNER RESPITED.

Inquiry Will Be Made as To the Sanity of the Condemned Man.

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—Gov. Beckham respited until Wednesday, May 31 next, the death sentence of George Warner, slayer of Pulaski Leeds, who was to have been hanged at Louisville. The respite is ordered on recommendation of Circuit Judge Pryor and Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker, of the Louisville district, for the purpose of making further inquiry as to the sanity of the condemned man.

Heavy Rains Damage Tobacco.

Madisonville, Ky., May 19.—The heavy rains have greatly damaged tobacco plants. Reports from Hopkins county are to the effect that at least 50 per cent. of the tobacco plants are ruined and it is thought that unless weather conditions change the remainder of the plants will be killed.

Electric Light and Power Plant.

Paducah, Ky., May 20.—Chicago, Cincinnati and New York capitalists are interested in an electric light and power plant which is to be put up here in the near future. The capital stock of the company will be $300,000.

Silver Skin Won.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Silver Skin, the favorite, won the handicap at Churchill Downs, covering the mile and a sixteenth in good time. Apple was second and Batts third, with a field of good horses unplaced.

Poolroom Ordinance Passed.

Covington, Ky., May 19.—The aldermen passed the ordinance fixing the license on poolrooms at $25 and cost for each day they operate. The license was formerly $10 and costs each day.

Died in a Barber Shop.

Hickman, Ky., May 20.—Warner Brevard dropped dead while in a barber shop. Physicians were called in and they decided his death had resulted from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Brevard was about 30 years old, and single.

Kentucky Laundrymen Convene.

Owensboro, Ky., May 20.—The Kentucky Laundrymen's association began its annual meeting here. The session was called to order by President Pritchett, of Madisonville. A banquet was served at the Chautauqua park.

CHANCE FOR PRESIDENT.

Tariff Revision, Trust Regulation and Rate Restriction Await His Attention.

With the return of the president after his invigorating experiences in the west, the country hopes to see in him the champion of the reforms for which he stands. Interest revives in his antagonism to certain of the political and monopolistic powers. The people would like to see him renew his demands for reform legislation at the hands of congress, says the St. Louis Republic.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt takes the stump or not in favor of tariff revision, general trust regulation, or rate restriction, he should make open demands upon his party in congress for the more or less radical laws which he outlined in his last message.

To the extent that he has gone in recommending tariff modification, reciprocity, regulation of trusts and the empowering of the federal authorities to supervise rate-fixing, the people of the country are with him—democrats as well as republicans—for these policies are pro tanto democratic. Particularly are the people with him on the revision issue.

Tariff revision is the biggest issue of the lot. The country realizes that the Dingley schedules are the main roots of monopoly's iniquity, that they place certain privileged interests in a position to both mulct the consumer and cut competition's throat, that they enable the pet trusts to charge the people at home for their opportunity abroad, and invite the damage of retaliation upon general trade by foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt has not cut a straight or consistent course upon this question, but the public have faith that he only "subordinated" the revision matter for the time being, and hope that he will revive the issue before it is buried too long. The country has had ample time to consider and is convinced of the wrong and the injury worked by excessive "protective" schedules, and is virtually a unit in desiring revision. The whole country is offended at congress' failure to provide the reciprocal treaties which it considered in the last session. Germany's announced purpose to inflict retaliation on American trade has provoked wide apprehension. All things considered, the condition of the public mind is highly favorable to a vigorous propounding of the tariff issue, and, should the president urge it, conditions in congress and in his own party would be more than ordinarily auspicious. The republicans in the house would likely override senate influence and stand with the democrats, while in the senate itself a valiant fight would be made, with the alternative of a party split hanging over the standpatters' heads.

The rate restriction issue appears to be lost at this stage, and unless Mr. Roosevelt can bring tremendous pressure to bear or the senate its obstinacy will undoubtedly prevail. It was for this rate measure that he allowed the tariff question to be 'subordinated.' Many people discredited the wisdom of his so doing, believing that he would have had much stronger political and popular support behind it than behind his rate proposals. Assuming the rate issue to be lost, the necessity for keeping down the tariff issue no longer exists. The excuse is gone. Mr. Roosevelt would have nothing to lose by bringing it up.

Unless Mr. Roosevelt accomplishes something along revision lines, he will have broken the greatest promise of his public life. What is more to the point—he will have missed what is probably the biggest opportunity of his career to make his mark as a statesman.

The latter opportunity is tremendous. Congress as now constituted is a big democratic argument. Congress has done nothing but make capital for the democrats of 1908. Especially its conduct as to rate restriction will be held up as evidence of bad party character and controlling motive. A total failure of rate legislation will be a bad political business, to say the least.

A failure to respond to a heroic demand by the president for tariff reform would be absolutely fatal in 1908. There can be no question about it. The merest tyro in national affairs can foresee that truth. If Mr. Roosevelt will heroically thrust forward this issue upon which the entire country's mind is made up he will force the senate to his will. The threat of a divided party and of defeat in 1908 will drive men to do his bidding. There could be no more powerful arguments.

Upon no other issue or demand could such force be brought. No other issue is of the kind that turns voters. This one is a first consideration. Its failure would make millions of democrats. Its success would make a great leader of Mr. Roosevelt.

——W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald (ind.), points a tariff lesson neatly with these figures: "During the fiscal year of 1904 the imports of sugar amounted to 4,114,924,525 pounds, valued at $83,687,844, upon which the people of the United States were compelled to pay a tax of $57,780,729 for the protection of the Louisiana planters and the beet sugar growers, who did not come within 4,000,000,000 pounds of supplying the demands of our consumers."

——Mr. Garfield is examining a set of Standard Oil books for the purpose of ascertaining the net cost of refined oil. But has he "the" set of books?

——Great is the tariff and the high priests thereof! The treasury department has just decided that dead rabbits are venison. Think of grown men doing a thing like that!—Indianapolis News (rep.).

——Just to give him a chance to add to his list of accomplishments, Mr. Cortelyou might be made secretary of war while Gen. Taft is away on his Philippine junk—trip, we mean—on official business.—Washington Post.

NEITHER SIDE IS GAINING.

Advocates of Reciprocity and Tariff Revision and Standpatters in a Mixup.

The New York produce exchange has sent to the state department a bitter protest against the discriminations to which American products will be subjected if the new German tariff is permitted to become operative, and expressing the hope that more equitable trade relations may be secured between the two countries. New England is clamoring for reciprocity with Canada, while other states are protesting against such a policy. The millers are striving to secure the admission under favorable conditions of Canadian wheat and the wheat growers of the west are up in arms. Boot and shoe manufacturers want the duty on hides from Argentina removed, and the cattlemen of the west, realizing the menace which would confront them if such a concession is made, are bending every energy toward warding it off. The Texas legislature has petitioned President Roosevelt to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Mexico, whereby grain, cattle hogs and poultry can be more freely exported to that country, in return for which certain Mexican products would be admitted on more favorable terms than at present.

On every hand, says the Detroit Free Press, the forces seeking to compel reciprocity and a revision of the tariff are confronted by no less zealous defenders of the present policy, and the result is a merry mixup in which neither side appears to have any marked advantage. As a general proposition, there is no reason to fear that the country would suffer materially if it is decided to forego the revenue now derived from Canadian and Mexican imports, in return for the illimitable trade opportunities offered by these two nations. Quite the contrary appears to be the case, the United States having a marked advantage under such conditions. Better trade relations with other nations are likewise desirable if we are to maintain our position in the industrial and commercial world. American products, despite the existence of favorable treaties, are subjected to the most flagrant discrimination in Germany. In other lands our advantage is handicapped.

The advantage accruing to the nation as a whole from a revision of existing agreements and more equitable arrangements with other nations is apparent. However, any step in this direction would evoke a wail of protests from the interests who feared they might be affected by the proposed change. The steel manufacturer is willing that Canadian logs should be admitted free to the United States; the wheat grower has no objection to hides being exempted from duty; the cattleman fails to see where the barm lies in importing Manitoba wheat free of duty. When individual interests are threatened, however, the situation assumes an entirely different aspect. It is this fact that precludes the possibility of any immediate revision of rates. The time may come when the people will awake to the needs of the hour and progress will be possible. At present, reciprocity and tariff revision, like boils, alone are endurable when they afflict only the other fellow.

POLITICAL PRESS NOTES.

——Premier Balfour is silent on the fiscal question. So is Secretary Shaw. But Mme. Deficit has not lost her voice.—N. Y. World.

——A characteristic bit of protection logic is offered by the Atlanta Constitution (dem.): "Germany, next to England, is America's best customer. Of course, the stand-patters will be supremely indifferent to losing German's trade through their denial of a decent measure of tariff reciprocity."

——Secretary Shaw has ordered a drawback of duties on "bensoylsurfonic, anhydrous sodium salt of bensoylsulfanic imide manufactured wholly from ortholulosurfamide, and potassium permanganate." It's going to be hard to beat a man for the presidency when he knows things like that.—Tionesta (Pa.) Republican.

——There is one serious defect in the government's management of national banks. While it would be quite too great a stretch of paternalism for the government to guarantee the safety of depositors, there should be a greater number of bank inspectors. This has been frankly conceded by the comptroller of the currency, and has been undeniably true for years. So long as the government professes to inspect banks, it should do the work well.—Washington Post.

——Vice President Fairbanks is shrewd enough to know that the world is perceptibly tiring of war and war lords. "The nation which seeks an honorable settlement of differences with its neighbors in some other manner than by the sword," he told the International congress of railroad men, "is not decadent, it is not wanting in national virility." The reaction sure to come after Roosevelt, will find a good Indiana man ready and willing to take charge of it.—Albany Argus.

——The steel trust's net earnings for the first three months of the year were only $23,025,896, or a measly $10,000,000 more than for the corresponding quarter of last year. At that rate the concern will soon in the medicant class with the beef trust.—Washington Post.

Instead of Late Ones.

Senior Partner—What are you reading about?

Junior Partner—The early settlers.

Senior Partner—The early settlers, eh? By hokey, I wish we had more of that kind upon our books.

Self-Sacrificing.

He—I don't see what makes women such awful gossips. Now, a man prides himself on being a good listener!

She—That's just it! A woman likes to flatter his vanity and how could he listen if she didn't talk?—Detroit Free Press.

One Good Way.

"And so Jimpson read his poem to you yesterday! How did you endure it?"

"I just fixed my glass eye on him, and went to sleep with the other."—Chicago Journal.

Bad Beginning.

"So the engagement's off!"

"Yes; she advised him to practice economy, and he started by getting her an imitation diamond."—Stray Stories.

The Coming Country.

The opportunity for the man of little means is probably better to-day in the prairie states of the Southwest than ever before in the history of the nation. The chance of pre-empting claims or of taking up lands under government laws is gone and will not return again. It is a different kind of opening which lies before the settler and its promise is of exceeding brightness. Its best opportunity is shown in the great Southwest where the transformation is going on and where the conditions of soil and climate are in harmony with the warm skies and temperate winds. To the man who is not satisfied with his condition, the Southwest has an inviting future.

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The M., K. & T. R'y has no lands for sale, but is interested in building up this productive country. It is believed that the Southwest has brighter prospects and offers better opportunities than any other section. Seeing is believing. For that reason the Southwest courts investigation of the conditions as they exist. Anyone desirous of learning more of the Southwest will do well to address George Morton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y, Box 911, St. Louis, Mo.

The inventor of the rubber collar must have reasoned that a great many necks were waiting for something of that kind. —Chicago Tribune.

BY MR. S. B. HEGE.

B. & O. R. R. Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C., Tells of Wonderful Cure of Eczema by Cuticura.

Mr. S. B. Hege, passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in washington, D. C., one of the well-known railroad men of the country, sends the following grateful letter in praise of the Cuticura Remedies:

"Thanks to the Cuticura Remedies, I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on the back of my hand in the form of a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful because of the itching and burning sensation, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. I shall be glad to aid in relieving others suffering as I was, and you may use my letter as you wish. (Signed) S. B. Hege, Washington, D. C., June 9, '04."

A self-made man sometimes works the short-change racket on himself.—Chicago News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Don't believe the fellow who tells you what he would do if he were in your place.—N. Y. Times.

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier County, Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement. Lands range in price from $7.00 to $15.00 per acre, and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers. Lockesburg Colony is well suited for General Farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region, and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthy climate and excellent water. Write for books concerning Lockesburg and Loring Colonies and "Current Events" Magazine to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. R'y, Kansas City, Mo.; F. E. Roesler, Immigration Agt., K. C. S. R'y, Kansas City, Mo.

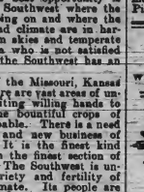
Just What She Would Do.

She—What would you do, George, if you were left a widower?

He—Oh, I suppose pretty much the same as you would do if you were left a widow.

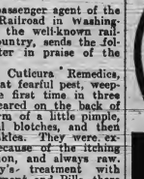
"Oh, you wretch! And you always told me you could never love anybody else."—Pick-Me-Up.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

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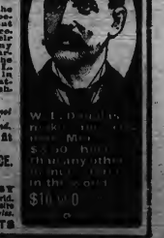
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For Those Who Died

By JENNIE E. T. DOWIE

"What' Memorial day for, anyway?"

Sam Silsbee stood in his corn field leaning upon his hoe, the morning sun shining upon his shriveled face and lighting up the red bandana which he wore loosely knotted about his throat. He spit out a spear of grass from his mouth and went on talking to Jason Elkins, who, also hoe in hand, was planting corn in an adjoining field.

"You know, Jason, just as well as I do, 't is all foledrol about soldiers a-dying for their country! They just happened to die. They was just after chasing the almighty dollar, and as Sim Stiles said when he enlisted, 'twas a good chance to go south and see the country and get paid for it into the bargain."

"Well," replied Jason, poking round with his hoe in the black earth, "no doubt there was some scallawags in the army, just as there is everywhere, but there was lots of brave fellows. I wish I could have gone; I have always felt streakied to think I didn't, though how to get away at the time, I couldn't see."

"And suppose they did die for their country," said Sam, "though I don't believe hide nor hair of it, but suppose they did, is that any reason why folks that are alive to-day should make fools of themselves a-banging and tooting with a drum and fife and a-scattering flowers on graves? 'Tis enough to make a horse laugh to see the men a-starting out a-marching and carrying all sorts of greens! And then the time that is lost! Did you ever try to figure it out? Well, I've kinder sorter kept a run of it in my head, and if folks would work the time they spend a-fooling 'round on Memorial day, even at small wages, I believe 'twould clear wipe out the national debt!"

"Yes—yes!" answered Jason, shaking his gray head, "no doubt all you say may be true. But, after all, there is something beside money to be thought of. Anyway, you can't complain that this town has spent much a-celebrating. We haven't never had a sign of a celebration!"

"Gracious goodness, I should hope not!" said Sam. "I have tried to scrape too close to get forehanded to have my money thrown away for nothing. My wife was bound to go up to my brother-in-law's in last year on Memorial day, you know it is quite a place where they live, and so to pacify her I went. You never see such fool nonsense! I stayed around till about ten o'clock in the forenoon and then I harnessed up and came home, for I couldn't stand it any longer! I thought I'd seen fools before, but I hadn't. What do you suppose—why they had wreaths made o' laurel, such as will p'sen sheep, and any old sort of trash like apple blossoms and such! And they put them on Rob Kendall's grave and sung some sort of a hymn [illegible]ess he had never heard a hymn before."

"True, true," said Jason, "there was some poor trash among the soldiers, but even Rob is remembered for his one brave act, and I don't see what hurt that can do! Nobody had set him up for wrong, but because he did a worthy action!"

"I'm thankful," said Sam, "that we haven't any soldiers' graves in our town. I suppose if we had, somebody would try to make a splurge!"

"They want to celebrate this year," replied Jason. "The young folks think we ought to do something, and then there is Jerry Long; I know he feels the way we do. He lost his arm as a soldier, and the town don't care enough about him to even have the church bell rung on Decoration day."

"Jerry Long," answered Sam, striking out viciously with his hoe, "Jerry Long was another fool. He went and enlisted. I remember all about it, and he's been a cripple to pay for it, and had to sneak out a living as he could, selling things in his little store. Suppose I had enlisted and come back with one arm; why I should have had as much right just as he has. Though I suppose his pension comes in handy, though I don't believe in pensions, 't is a waste of good money. How much will he give for celebrating? Not much, I reckon!"

"I think he would do more than his share," replied Jason. "A man that would go for a soldier would not shirk much in anything."

"Well," answered Sam, "if Jerry is so mortal anxious to have a celebration, let him go ahead. I'll give as much as he will give—say, I'll give twice as much!"

"Do you mean that, Sam?" asked Jason.

Sam hesitated, not expecting his words to be taken in dead earnest. But there was a sturdy as well as a stingy vein in Sam; beside, he reasoned that Jerry had nothing to give, so he finally replied, after considerable scratching of his head: "Yes, I mean it; I'll give twice as much for a celebration as Jerry Long will give!"

Jason emphatically nodded his head and went to planting corn as if his life depended upon his speed. Sam also resumed planting, chuckling to himself: "They can't say much against me now; I've got them sure."

Fancy Sam's astonishment, as evening approached, and he seated in the barnyard milking his best Devon cow, was visited by Jason, who remarked: "Well, Sam, Jerry has come up to the scratch; he's given me a check for $500!"

"I don't believe he's got $500," answered Sam; "he's a-fooling you!"

"No," replied Jason; "it is all right. He says he's always thought of leaving what little he's saved, to have some sort of a memorial to the soldiers, and he thinks now you will help, that he will give his money while he is alive, and see it spent according to his notion, which is to have a monument or hall, or something worth looking at. And he's going to save something back as a nest egg to keep up a perpetual yearly celebration in town, that is some sort of a proper notice of the day."

Sam got upon his feet, kicked the milking stool against the frisky Devon, who in turn kicked Sam, though without any greater injury to him than a skinned shank, and then turning to Jason, he said, with the air of a man accustomed to give away a thousand dollars every day: "I said I would do it, and I declare that I will, even if it breaks me!"

And do it he did. The effect of this giving upon Sam was marvelous. He had always been so close that he had never possessed the remotest idea of the pleasure which generosity could afford.

He not only gave the thousand dollars, but was first and foremost on every Decoration day to see that a proper celebration was carried out.

A handsome little library was built with the main part of the money, and Sam as well as Jerry looked close to see that everything was done in the best manner and with the best material.

"I don't spend a thousand dollars every day," Sam had said, "and when I do, I calculate to look after it."

This year in the town of Shirley on Decoration day there is to be an address in Memorial hall upon "Reminiscences of the Civil War," by Jerry Long, and remarks, "Concerning Cuba and Our Late Heroes," by Squire Sillsbee.

Sam, or Squire Sillsbee, as he is now called, has also been heard to say more than once, that when he is dead, he hopes somebody will remember to put a posy upon his grave.—Portland Transcript.

Love's Fragrant Offering.

Thin grow the ranks. Each veteran now
Has silver locks around his brow;
And slow and weary tread.
Dim are his eyes once keen and bright,
And frail his arm, that in the fight
Was strong where duty led.

Thin grow the ranks, but love shall keep
A tender watch where heroes sleep.
With fragrant flowers of May.
The lowly graves we strew.
Of those who were the union blue,
On this Memorial day.
—Ruth Raymond, in Ohio Farmer.

Memorial Day.

Children, bring your sweetest flowers!
North and south and east and west,
Bring the flowers you love the best,
Lay them where the soldiers rest.

Children, bring your sweetest flowers!
In memory of the brave,
Every noble man and brave
Who sleeps within a soldier's grave.
—Anna M. Pratt, in Youth's Companion.

MADE FISH-DISHES.

Scallop Fish for Second Appearance or Make Omelette with Suitable Accompanying Vegetables.

One of the simplest ways of using any fine fish for a second appearance is in the form of scalloped fish. Canned salmon or lake trout may be used in the same way. Remove all bones and skin, leaving the meat flakes. Make a white sauce in the usual way, using equal proportions of milk and water. Season highly with salt and white pepper. When perfectly smooth, moisten the fish with it, and arrange in a baking dish, first buttered and sprinkled with fine bread crumbs. Crumbs may be used in alternate layers, if a large dish is required. Cover with the crumbs, dot with butter, and brown quickly in a hot oven.

A remnant of fresh fish, even a very small portion, is available for an omelette. Pick it into flakes with a fork, moisten with a spoonful of fish sauce or a little melted butter, and add it to the omelette when partly cooked, folding it over to cover. With mashed potato, make small fish balls from cold fish. Or strips of fish may be rolled with a little bread stuffing in the center, baked in fish sauce and served with mashed potato. French cooks are careful to simmer all heads, bones and trimmings of fish to make the savory sauce which is used to the table with it, and which adds greatly to its enjoyment.

Tomatoes, onions, cucumbers and the whole tribe of chives, garlic, etc., are suitable for serving with fish. Cucumbers are considered especially fit with any choice fish. Pickled butter is made by chopping cucumber and mixing with it an equal quantity of soft butter. For parsley butter, brown a lump of butter of the size of an egg; stir with it half a cupful of sharp vinegar, and just before taking up, add a handful of finely-cut parsley. Cress and lemon are attractive garnishes that suit both eye and palate.

A substantial fish like bluefish or a thick cut of halibut makes an excellent hearty dish baked with tomatoes. Add a slight shaving of onion, and season highly. Arrange the fish with the tomatoes round it in a baking dish that can be sent to the table. Cover lightly with crumbs, dot with butter and bake. Either fresh or canned tomatoes may be used for this dish.

No class of food that comes to our tables gains more by expert cookery than this important, though often neglected one of fish. It is well worth while to make a little special effort to develop its full value.

THE CARE OF WEAK EYES.

Condition Depends on State of General Health and System Should Be Toned Up.

The strength of the eyes usually depends upon the strength of the body; if the body is weak and exhausted, the eyes will frequently display similar tendencies. In treating the eyes the general health must be considered, but when the general health is good and the eyes are simply weak, the first care must be to see that they are not overtaxed; then they should be bathed in salt water, fairly strong. Regularly used several times a day, a salt-water bath will wonderfully strengthen the muscles of the eyes. It acts as a tonic not only on the eye itself, but on the eyelids as well, and the action of warm salt water on lids prone to granulation, or to styes, is most marked and immediate.

The salt water may first be applied with a soft sponge; later, when the eyes are accustomed to the bath, they should be held open in a basin of the water for a few seconds at a time.

Obstinate cases of catarrh of the eyes, a frequent cause of eye weakness, owing to the tear-duct being blocked by the inflamed condition of the blood vessels which line the membrane of the nose, and prevent the eye-waters finding their natural channels, yield to this salt-water treatment, and the bath braces and tones the muscles.

People with weak eyes should have their rooms well darkened at night before retiring, thus giving the optic nerves all possible rest; sleeping in light rooms is sometimes the sole cause of weak eyes. Another necessity, if weak eyes are to be made strong, is never to read, sew or write with the light full in the face; the light should always come from over the shoulder or from the side.

Whether the eyes are weak or strong, one should never strain them by attempting to read or to do other work in a reclining position.—American Queen.

Resting at Noon.

Get into the practice of taking a rest at noon. Lie down, if it is only for ten minutes, or five minutes. If you cannot lie down, lean back in a chair and close your eyes. Do not think over what has happened. Do not plan what is going to happen. Just forget everything. Rest. Relax. Even if you do not sleep, rest.

This practice will make you live longer. It will make you healthier while you do live. It will probably make people want you to live longer. It will take the tangle out of your nerves, the irritability out of your temper, the wrinkles out of your face. It will make your eyes brighter, your face fuller. Try it.—Medical Talk.

When Washing Knives.

Never put the handles into the water, for the handle would be discolored and the blade loosened. Instead dip each blade into hot water with soda and dry it at once. Another method is to have a large tin or basin with a tin or wooden cover. In the cover slits are cut, through which the blades of the knives pass to the water while their handles rest on the top.

Queer Beauty Notions.

Painting the eyes and eyelids is considered a great aid to the fascination of the female orbs. A Circassian, to be really lovely, must, in addition to being corpulent, have golden hair and jet-black lashes. Kohl is used by the Persian and Armenian women to lengthen their eyes. The bazar women and nautch girls of most eastern countries dye their finger-nails with henna, and where they wish to show great ladies they allow their finger-nails to grow to an immense length, and keep them in finely-wrought gold sheaths.

Scientist's Feat.

Prof. Janssen, an octogenarian scientist, recently made some interesting researches on Mount Vesuvius. He climbed to the very brink of the great crater and extracted gases from its depths as if he had been drawing water from a deep well with a chain pitcher. His receptacles were sunk to a great depth, and then by an ingenious arrangement of valves were opened and closed after taking in gas.

Forestry in Commerce.

Forestry is becoming a valuable aid to those who need a large supply of lumber. A concern engaged in making pulp is about to undertake the experiment of importing young spruce trees with a view to transplanting and growing them in this country. It is beginning to dawn on commercial minds that it is quite as wise to provide for timber growth as to cut down everything in sight.—Troy Times.

Beginning of Trouble.

"When I get rich I shall proceed to enjoy life," said the sanguine person.

"Maybe you will," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But the chances are you'll have my experience. You'll find that you are up against a long programme of acquired tastes, such as olives, Roquefort cheese and Wagnerian music."—Washington Star.

A Practical View.

"The ancient Chaldeans," observed the professor, "used to write their letters on bricks."

"And a good idea, too," chimed in practical Mr. Graball. "Then when a girl sent a fellow's letters back to him he could use 'em to build a doghouse or something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Port of Genoa.

During the year 1904 the number of vessels entering the port of Genoa was 6,151, with an aggregate tonnage register of 6,018,256. Not one of these vessels carried the American flag, although the freight and passenger traffic between Genoa and the United States is considerable.

Liner Carried Only One Letter.

A curious result of the recent dislocation of the mail service between Australia and the United Kingdom is shown in the fact that the mail taken to Adelaide by the Orontes consisted of only one letter. That was registered.—London Daily Mail.

Jackstones in Greece.

According to ancient writers, the simple game of jackstones was played in Greece with the knucklebones of sheep. Aristophanes (444-388 B. C.) described it as a girls' game. It is popular in all parts of the world.

Cheaper.

Mazie—Do you think Jack is very sentimental?

Daisy—Not a bit! When I asked him to send back my letters, he shipped them by freight!—Detroit Free Press.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 20.

CATTLE—Common	$2 65	@	4 25
Heavy steers	5 60	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 00	@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 45	@	5 55
Mixed packers	5 30	@	5 35
SHEEP—Clipped		@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	8 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@	1 05
No. 3 red		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
No. 2 white		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	81	@	83
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	13 90
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00¼	@	1 03½
No. 3 red	95	@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¼
RYE—No. 2	77½	@	78
PORK—Mess	12 45	@	12 50
LARD—Steam	7 20	@	7 22½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family	13 37½	@	13 87½
LARD—Steam	7 20	@	7 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04¼	@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55¼
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 01½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½

THE SIGN OF THE PATCH.

Its Location as an Index of the Habits of a Man Something to Go By.

Mrs. Murray had advertised for a skilled gardener to work by the day in her yard, and, somewhat to her embarrassment, she was obliged to choose between two applicants who appeared at the same moment. As she stood on her doorstep, questioning first one and then the other, relates Youth's Companion, she became aware that her mother-in-law, seated on the porch a short distance from the men and directly behind them, was frantically gesticulating.

The old lady, satisfied at last that she had attracted her daughter-in-law's attention, pointed unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two men; and the younger woman, supposing that her relative had some personal knowledge of the applicant, promptly engaged him.

"Has that man ever worked for you, mother?" asked Mrs. Murray, when the two women were alone.

"No," replied the old lady. "I never saw or heard of either of 'em until now."

"Then why in the world did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" returned the old lady, briskly. "When you pick out a man to work in the garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't."

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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It Cures While You Walk.

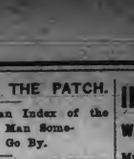
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It is well enough to profit by our own mistakes, but it is a good deal more profitable to profit by the mistakes of others.—Puck.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.


Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1626 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

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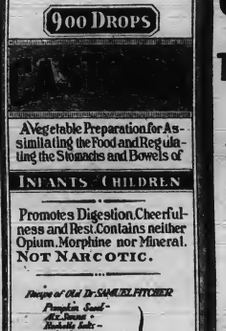
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Is Teddy bidding for the Democratic nomination for the presidency next time?

By offering his resignation now but making it take effect in the fall, Secretary Morton has provided for himself a summer's amusement watching the maneuvers of the men who want the job.

An inkstand costing $500 has been ordered for Vice President Fairbanks. The Government will pay the bill. The inkstand will be used by Mr. Fairbanks during his official term and will then become his personal property.

What is known as the "Fraternal City" is to be established in New Mexico. It will cover 80,000 acres of land and will be used as a sanitarium for consumptives. It will be open to members of all fraternal organizations.

Several of the doctors of the county met at Dr. W. O. Rouse's in Burlington, one day last week, and organized the Boone County Medical Society. Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg, was elected president; Dr. W. J. Weindel, of Petersburg, vicepresident; Dr. W. O. Rouse, of Burlington, secretary; Dr. Frank Sayre, of Hebron, treasurer. Drs. Hays and Hafer were present. Meetings monthly.

Failures of course must occur in any business when careful attention to details are not given. In horse breeding the largest thing to study are the demands of the market. Mr. G. M. Rommel, of the Department of Agriculture, says to stand at the horse auction market and note the horses that do not sell for prices to cover breeding and growing them. He says that the reason is that in a great majority of cases trotting blood predominates, if any breeding at all is noticeable. Ask the dealer what is the breeding, if any, of most of the large numbers of unclassified horses on the market, his answer will be: "Trotting and coach blood." This is not because trotting blood is more valuable, or that the blood of the light breeds is not wanted, for the great cry of the market at present is that good drivers and saddlers are extremely scarce. It is because performance and style are much more different to acquire in breeding than size and weight. The high-class roadster, coacher or saddler is by far the most difficult horse to produce that the market calls for. In addition to careful plans of breeding and high individual excellence in the resulting progeny, a course of handling, mannering and training must be pursued before the horse will figure as a really marketable animal. These facts must be thoroughly understood if a man would breed light horses for market.

President Roosevelt has flatly assumed all responsibility for the adoption and announcement of the cheapest market policy in the purchase of Panama Canal material, without preference to American goods and American bottoms. He has told all who talked with him on the subject that he had personally directed the action, and that no other course was open to him since the Government was bound to construct the canal with greatest possible economy. He also indicated quite plainly that he did not consider that a political principle was involved. If the party question was to be considered, where would the Administration land if it did not buy in the cheapest market, and should thus lay itself open to the charge of paying the highest prices to the trusts, not to say scandal and fraud? At any rate the question was up to Congress. That body had an opportunity to act once, and would have an opportunity to act again. But this frank assumption of responsibility has not quelled the conflagration within the lines of the Republican party. On the contrary the family row continues to grow. The criticism of the action is not entirely outside of the Cabinet. There has been some plain talk about "such a policy, if persisted in, disrupting the Republican party, at least making difficult the path of the next Republican candidate."

Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is out in an interview, scoring the action in most emphatic terms. He calls it "free [illegible] right for gods and [illegible] that Congress had never intended [illegible] many specially

A statistical abstract of the growth of the United States for the year 1904 has been issued. According to the synopsis presented by the New York Commercial, it shows a remarkable growth during a single year. During the year, the population of the United States increased by 1,380,000. The estimated total for the entire given year of 1904 was 81,752,000. The amount of money in circulation increased by $151,450,691, a gain of upward of $2 per capita. The gain in gold circulation alone was more than $28,000,000. The interest bearing debt of the nation decreased by more than $19,000,000 and the interest payments decreased by more than $1,360,000. The total deposits in banks increased by $446,853,405 and the number of persons who deposited money in savings banks alone was 270,215 more in 1904 than in 1903. The imports decreased by about $34,000,000. The exports to foreign countries increased by more than $40,000,000. The total export of farm products amounted to $853,643,073. This was a decrease from the previous year.

Yokes take on a pointed effect, following the lines of the directoire girdle.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Nancy Coffman, &c. ... Plffs.
vs. Equity.
Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, &c. ... Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 4, 8 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., near Walton, Ky., and bounded, thus: Beginning at a stone in the east line of John Green's (colored) lot; thence with the said line s 1, w 11¼ poles to a stake, a corner of Green's lot; thence s 82¾, e 23 5 poles to a stake; thence s 7 ¼ w 11 8 5 poles to a stone, corner to Henry Albert's lot; thence east 68 feet with Albert's line; thence s 7 ¼ w 156 feet to a stone at the edge of High street, a corner to said Albert's lot; thence s 77 ¼ e 82 4 5 poles to a stone in John Richey's line; thence with said line and also a line of Eliza Holder (colored) n 42 ¼ w 83 ¾ poles to the center of the Cruise's Creek Road; thence with said road s 82 ¼ w 7 4 6 poles to a stone in the center of said road; thence s 1 w 3 7 8 poles to a stone; thence south west 6 9 11 poles to a stone near a branch 109 ¼ feet from the center of the Cruise's Creek road; thence westward 8 1 6 poles to the beginning, containing fourteen and one half acres, more or less.

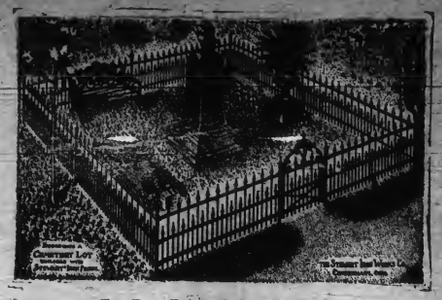
There is excepted from the above boundard, 8 ½ acres heretofore conveyed by the said Cyrus Coffman and wife to John Watson, and five town lots about 60 feet x 160 feet heretofore conveyed by the said Cyrus Coffman and wife to James Sanders, John Stamler, Kate Sanders, W. O. Rouse and P. A. Rouse, leaving about 9 ½ acres now in said tract.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear inlegal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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Men who were drafted in 1864 and paid money to be exempted from service in the army or to employ a substitute, can get $300 returned to them by presenting their claims. I am prepared to make application on such claims. H. CLAY WHITE, Atty.
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NOTICE—The partnership of W. B. Norman & Alice Norman, doing business under the name of W. B. Norman, has been dissolved. The said W. B. Norman having purchased the interest of said Alice Norman, takes all accounts and assumes all indebtedness.
W. B. NORMAN,
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FARM FOR SALE.
A good farm of 227 acres, near Rabbitt Hash, Boone county, Ky. Capable of being divided.
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Local News.

Next Tuesday is Decoration day.

The weeds are growing nicely now.

A few growers are done planting tobacco.

Garden truck has not grown to do much good yet.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was in town last Thursday.

Lice are annoying young chickens in some localities badly.

For Sale—Side saddle. Apply to Mrs. Alice Gadd, Union.

Locust bloom prophets confidently expect fine crops this year.

The buyers will soon begin moving their purchase of lambs.

It has been nearly cool enough for frost several nights recently.

For Sale—Good work horse. Apply to James H. Aylor, Hathaway.

The ground contains more water than at any one time in several years.

Johnnie Duncan is home from Highland Park, to recuperate his health.

It is hoped that the farmers will have no more floods to contend with this year.

James L. Clore bought a fancy young mare from Deputy Sheriff Hume, last week.

Sheriff Allphin is proving himself a hustling manager of a base ball team—the Grays.

Dr. Weindel and wife, of Petersburg, were guests at Sheriff Allphin's, one day last week.

Frank Maxwell, who has been complaining for several weeks, was in town one day last week.

Huey, Hicks and Rice, the Union wool dealers, bought 45,000 pounds of wool in this county this year.

R. Lee Huey and Samuel Hicks, dealers in livestock and wool, were looking after business in this part of the county last week.

Mr. J. W. Duncan arrived home last Thursday from French Lick Springs, where he had been sojourning for about ten days.

Warm weather is what this part of the country needs to give the grass nutriment, and make the corn grow to make up for the time lost because of the recent very heavy rains.

J. H. Aylor, from lower Gunpowder neighborhood, was visiting his son, Ezra, near Burlington, one day last week. He said the creek had done great damage in his neighborhood.

The remains of T. B. Rouse were consigned to their last earthly resting place, Friday. Never did a person work more faithfully to comply with a parent's request in regard to a burial than his son Thomas.

All the coal yards and elevators about Cincinnati and Covington are full of coal, and millions of bushels are afloat in the harbors thereabout, but the prices do not seem inclined to take the hint and drop a few cents.

R. W. Clark and B. B. Allphin have each received a gold emblem pin from the Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, presented them in appreciation of the large amount of applications for accident insurance sent in by them.

J. B. Stewart, a tobacco grower of Connecticut, says that it will pay all who are bothered with cut worms, and wish to avoid trouble from this pest, to remember that one tablespoonful of the spirits of turpentine to each barrel of water used in setting out the plants will prevent the insect from cutting off the plant.

The directors of the new bank met last Saturday afternoon and elected B. W. Adams president and O. P. Conner, vice-president. The cashier has not been selected, and there are three applicants for the position, W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, Lee Furnish, of Sparta, Gallatin county and Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county.

Mrs. Laura Sebree, of Plattsburg, called upon the RECORDER one day last week. Thirty years ago, when its editor was engaged down on Woolper, endeavoring to instruct the young idea how to shoot, Mrs. Sebree (nee Tolin) was one of his pupils, a bright little girl just old enough to attend school. Since the separation of teacher and pupil thirty years ago many of the realities of life have been experienced by each.



Will play the Boones on the Burlington park on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 31st inst. The Boones have the best ball ground in Northern Kentucky. The grand stand has a seating capacity of 500, while the bleechers will accommodate about half that number. Come out and see the Boones scalp the Indians on the 31st inst. Admission, 25 cents, large or small.

There was considerable base ball on tap at the Burlington park last Saturday. The first event was the contest between the Bellevue team and the Boones, resulting disastrously for the visitors. Following is the score:

Boones	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	*	—8
Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2

Hits off Conner 11; off of Houston 7. Struck out Conner 2; Houston 6. Two base hits—Souther, Clutterbuck, Luck, Houston, Bullock.

At the conclusion of the game with the Boones the Grays entered the contest against the visitors and defeated them also. Following is the score:

Grays	1	0	1	0	1	5	2	1	*	—5
Bellevue	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits off of Gray 3; off of Brady 10. Struck out—By Gray 7; by Brady 2. Two base hit—Earl Smith.

The Boones will play the Ft. Thomas team here next Saturday afternoon. Come out and see the game.

The Boones will play the Anderson Ferry team (formerly the Home City team) at the Burlington park June 5th.

Brady pitched an 8 to 0 game for the Rising Sun team against the Cincinnati Eagles last Sunday. He struck out 14 men.

Dr. Crisler, the manager, wants to know it the fellow who says the Boones play like elephants, saw the game last Saturday.

The Burlington Grays will play the Nationals of Cincinnati, at the Burlington park next Tuesday afternoon, (Decoration Day). Come out and see the game.

Farmers are busy planting corn again.

Riley & Watts bought about 20,000 pounds of wool this season.

The wool crop of this county will bring the farmers this year close to $22,000.

Mr. Lystra Aylor, of Hebron, was a guest of Mr. T. P. Crisler the first of this week.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is visiting her daughter and other friends in Indianapolis.

Otto Crisler, came out from Covington, Sunday, to eat fried chicken with Colonel.

The Masonic Lodge at Hebron will have an ice cream and strawberry festival on June 10th.

Drs. John Walton, of Home City, and Marcus Randall, of Louisville, were in Burlington yesterday.

It will be worth your while to come to Burlington on the 31st to see the Nebraska Indians play ball.

Rev. P. H. Duncan, of Ludlow, was the guest of Mr. John Cornelius and family of Crescent Springs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldon spent two days last week attending the street fair and visiting friends in Aurora.

The Sunday school convention of the North Bend Association will be held at Union on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

The RECORDER has added the names of several new subscribers to its list in the last few days. There is room for everybody.

Rankin Revill and sister, Mrs. J. C. Furnish, of Covington, were guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, Sunday.

A prominent citizen of Bullittsville neighborhood experienced a terrible fright one day last week. He was out on the farm when he missed his false teeth, and concluded at once that he had swallowed them. So certain was he of this that he felt a "misery" in his breast where he supposed they had lodged. He hastened home and with trembling voice told his wife of the terrible calamity with which he had been overtaken. Thinking that her husband was mistaken, she pursuaded him not to die until she could make a search for the missing teeth. While he suffered great bodily and mental distress the faithful wife began the hunt, which, in a short time, found the teeth where her husband had placed them. She lost no time in reporting her success to her husband who was nearing a collapse. Relief was instantur. Now don't ask the RECORDER'S friend, Jas. T. Grant, if he knows who it was that had swallowed his false teeth.

NOTICE, CONFEDERATES.

A meeting of the old Confederate soldiers of Boone county will be held in Burlington on the first Monday in June, 1905, for the purpose of ascertaining how many will attend the reunion in Louisville on June 14, 15, 16, and to arrange for transportation. Every old Confederate in the county is requested to be present Col. A. S. Berry has been invited to be present and address the meeting.

W. W. GRIMSLEY.

NOTICE—The Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Pt. Pleasant Grange at Florence at 10 a. m. next Saturday.

JILLIAN G. CORBIN, Secretary.

Dr. Crisler, manager of the Boone base ball club has billed the county with flaming posters announcing the game in Burlington for the 31st inst.

Ed Hawes and Herbert Kirkpatrick loaded up their paraphernalia and went out to W. I. Rouse's, Monday, to begin painting his residence.

W. E. Vest sold to Lizzie Moran John M. Lassing's house and lot at Anderson Ferry, Ohio for $1,800.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 3561 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office or the Boone Circuit Court, in favor of Mary L. Sullivan by her guardian, Woodie Sullivan against A. C. Porter, &c., I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs to-wit

The following described tract of land situated in Boone county Ky., on the waters of Woolper creek adjoining J. J. Lillard, J. E. Walton and others and bounded thus, to-wit: Beginning at J. J. Lillard's corner, a Sugar tree and Horn Bean on Long Branch; thence up the meanders of the branch s 22 e 68 poles, s 50 e 23 poles, s 29 e 14 poles s 78 e 31 poles, s 9 e 33 poles to a stake on said branch, a little above the mouth of a small branch; thence up it s 83 e 21½ poles, to a corner with J. D. Cloud on said small branch; thence with his line n 23½ e 86 poles to a stone; thence n 4 e 11 poles to a beach tree, n 84 e 53½ poles to a corner with said Cloud—north fork of a branch; thence down the meanders thereof n 16½ w 24 poles, n 52 w 26 poles, then n 22 w 13 poles to a Sycamore stump and Sugar tree on the north side of said branch, about 4 poles below Reuben Jarrell's Sycamore corner; thence s 83½ w 35½ poles to a stone a few links n e of a Hickory on top of the hill; thence 68 w 52 poles to a stone in Thomas line; thence with it s 13 e 13 1-20 poles to a blue Ash, s 17½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 84 acres and 3 roods. Also [illegible] piece, a strip being an outlet. Beginning at a stone a corner in the Phillip Thomas line and corner to the above described tract; thence n 13 w 11 4-10 poles to a stake; then n 32 w 24 poles n 1½ e 14 8-10 poles to the center of Woolper creek n 59½ e 1½ poles; thence 1½ and varying to be paralled with the north line of said outlet to the aforesaid tract of 84 acres and a 3 roods making a road twenty feet wide, levied upon as the property of O. T. Porter.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Amount to be made by sale, 1,412 65.

B. B. ALLPHIN. Sheriff B. C.
May 17th, 1905.

Snowball winter got here a little late this year, but it came with its usual inconvenience.

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SAL-MI-SIC TONIC
FOR THE
Blood, Kidneys and Liver.
It invigorates the liver, tones up the digestive organs, and cleanses the Blood, and will greatly relieve any one troubled with
Rheumatism, Boils, Scrofula, Chronic Sores, Blotches, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Tetter,
and all complaints arising from impure blood.
This is the season to treat yourself to a Blood Purifyer because your blood needs treatment in the spring to cleanse it from poisons accumulated through the winter months. A
25c Box of Sal-Mi-Sic Tonic
is enough to make One Pint of the Best Blood Medicine.
Price, 25 Cts. Coin or Stamps.
J. W. Howe & Son,
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DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN.



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SEAL BLEND COFFEE, per pound.. 15c
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Quaker Oats,.....7½c
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New York Cheese.....15c
Pure Maple Sugar.....15c
2 lbs. California Prunes for.....15c
Clover Springs Creamery Butter, lb.....30c
Jackson's Best Patent Flour, bbl.. $5.75
Big Four Flour per bbl..... $5.40
Telephone Flour per bbl..... $5.85
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Hay, Grain, Mill Feed,
GRASS SEEDS, FLOUR AND SALT.
We have it, you want it, come and get our choice Hay, Timothy, Clover, and Straw by
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CORN by the car load or bushel—shelled or ear;
OATS, the best, in any quantity;
MILL FEED at lowest price for good quality of feed;
SALT that will not harden in the barrel;
GRASS SEEDS including Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass
THAT WILL GROW.
We are making a specialty of Good Blue Grass Seeds and have a nice lot of Fancy Cleaned Hand-Stripped Seed that has
Been Tested and it Grows.
OUR FLOUR CAN'T BE BEAT!
It is made from the best wheat that can be had, and it makes good bread; Try a Barrel and if you don't like it bring it back and get your money back.
WE ARE HERE TO STAY.
We want your trade, give us a trial and be convinced that you
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An English coroner remarked recently at an inquest that it was strange what a large number of people died suddenly after eating cheese.

Rev. Hudson Taylor says that opium in China "is doing more harm in a week than the united effort of all our Christian missionaries are doing good in a year."

So poor are the Russian peasants, says Dr. E. J. Dillon, in an article in the Nineteenth Century, that even the roach and black beetle can not find sustenance in their huts.

Prof. Mollech, of Prague, says that photographs can be taken by the light emitted by raw potatoes and hard-boiled eggs, in which the phosphorescent germs have been artincially cultivated.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed over the governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday, and permitting cigar and many other stores to remain open on that day.

Outside the polar regions there remains unexplored, it is estimated, about one-fiftieth of the land surface of the globe. Fifteen years ago the unknown portions were about one-eighth of the earth's total.

To be exempt from military service in Switzerland one must pay a tax of $25 a year, no matter whether one be a cripple or an invalid. And if the bill is neglected the Swiss is prohibited from entering any beer garden or public entertainment until the full sum is paid.

A curious plan for catching fish is used in the River Columbia. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which, as they turn round, catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. As much as five tons' weight of fish a day has thus been taken.

Over seven thousand miles of railroad will be constructed during 1905, the greatest mileage of new line since 1887. In the latter year, 12,983 miles were built, but that figure has not been approached since. The plans for the present year, according to a railway publication, provide for 9,332 miles, and it is estimated that more than 7,000 miles will be actually graded and the steel laid.

Take a map of the United States, and, with ruler and pencil, block out a rectangle, with the northern line parallel with Cleveland, the southern boundary passing through Cincinnati, the eastern border in the neighborhood of Harrisburg, Pa., and the other resting upon the western boundary of Ohio. Study it carefully, line by line. For that rectangle is the baseball belt—the country which now produces the great professional ball players—and from that circumscribed area every high-class baseball organization in the country now draws its chief supplies.

James H. Hyde, the storm-center of the Equitable fight, is reputed to have the most splendid stables in America. There is a special room devoted to the harness, spotless and shining as table silver. In a case are curbs, bits, bells, stirrups and whips. There are carved wooden cases, containing a veritable museum of old stirrups, postillion whips and hunting horns, and a great hall containing not less than 28 carriages. The stables are ruled over by Francois Guillot, a true Parisian, who served W. K. Vanderbilt for ten years. Mr. Hyde has an office in the stable handsomely furnished and equipped with telephones and electric bells.

A method has recently been invented of depositing a metal coating electrically on laces and other fine fabrics. The process is still kept a secret, but it turns out the most surprising results, in effect changing the tissues exposed into the daintiest fabrics of gold, silver or bronze. The utility of the metalized laces covers various fields; they serve for table ornamentation and for center pieces; architects use them in mural decorations; in applications on upholstery and for the bangings of panels in salons, boudoirs and rich dining halls.

A recent and most curious discovery made in connection with the study of radium is its peculiar property of destroying the poisonous effect of the venom of serpents. This was ascertained in France by Prof. C. Phisalix. He states that an exposure of from fifty to sixty hours to the rays of radium is sufficient to destroy the poisonous character of the poison of the viper, and the same is true of the poison of the cobra, which is interesting in view of the fact that the latter poison resists the action of heat much longer than any other.

In McMillan's woods, on the Gettysburg battlefield, where the left support of Pickett's charging column formed in the battle of July 3, 1863, Capt. Herman H. Mertz has found an interesting memento. It is a land turtle, apparently of great size, which for more than 40 years has carried around with it the name and company of a member of the United States signal corps. On the top of the well-worn shell is carved the American flag, waving over three turrets, the insignia of the engineer corps, and bears this inscription: "J. Lee, Co. B, U. S. E., 1862."

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of Interest Gathered and Condensed For the Busy Reader.

PROGRESS OF THE RUSSO-JAP WAR

What is Transpiring at the Capital of the Nation, Together With Exciting Events Occurring in Foreign Countries.

War Items.

With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky has cut his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostok, interest is manifested in naval and military circles in St. Petersburg in the two fold field of war.

The apparently complete disappearance of the Russian far eastern fleet leads to the belief either that a battle is imminent or that Adm. Rojestvensky has succeeded in establishing a naval base.

Vice Adm. Birileff, who has been named for the supreme naval command in the Pacific, will leave for Vladivostok on May 25 to assume charge there and make preparations for repairing and refitting the vessels of Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's fleet when they arrive.

Within the last fortnight seven ships have been blown up by mines that the Japanese had planted for the Russian fleet.

Advices from Hong-Kong report that an enormous fleet of colliers for the Russian Pacific fleet is off the Mekong Delta, and along the whole coast as far as Capt. St. James. Forty of the colliers are flying the German flag, and a score of others show British, Norwegian, Russian and French flags.

Miscellaneous News.

At the session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians, President Joseph N. Weber, of Cincinnati, Secretary Owen Miller, of St. Louis and Treasurer Otto Oscendorf, also of St. Louis, were renominated by acclamation.

Secretary Taft appointed Maj. Gen. Lunsford L. Lemsx, of Virginia, a member of the Gettysburg battlefield park commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. W. M. Robins, of North Carolina.

The Sabbath association of Illinois, at their 19th annual meeting at Chicago, decided to send a letter to President Roosevelt requesting him to stop the delivery of mails on Sunday.

Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence.

The inspection tour of the congressional rivers and harbors committee has ended. A resolution was passed calling for a national waterways convention either at Washington or New York.

Col. G. W. Clark, a well-known resident of Cincinnati, died suddenly in Washington of hesrt failure. Col. Clark was a veteran of the civil war. He will be buried at Arlington.

A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook lightship and headed out to the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a $5,000 cup offered by Emperor William, of Germany.

The National Manufacturers' association passed a resolution upholding the stand taken by President Parry against the exercise by the national government of rate making power for the railroads.

Dr. J. E. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., was elected moderator by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the United States.

A suit has been brought against the Equitable Life Assurance society in New York asking that the court order the directors of the society to divide the excess of the surplus among the policy holders.

Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, in a statement made to a press representative, said that since January 1, 1901, she had $3,210,000. Of this amount she borrowed not over $900,000, the remainder coming from trust funds and other sales. The woman lost $400,000 in one investment alone.

Members of Nan Patterson's family confirmed the stories of a $2,000-a-week theatrical contract signed by Nan with a New York firm of music hall proprietors.

The state diocesan conference of the Episcopal church practically accomplished the segregation of the races in Georgia.

The tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers came to a close after selecting New York as the place for the convention of 1906, and re-electing D. M. Parry, of Indiana, as president.

News has been received that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, who has been pursued the past two weeks on the Island of Jolo by troops under the command of Gen. Leonard Wood, has been killed. His few surviving followers are being trailed by the troops.

President McKendree Chamberlain, of the University of Illinois, announces the addition of $100,000 to the endowment fund effected.

It is more than probable that Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, Mex., will be named as ambassador to the United States from Mexico, succeeding the late Ambassador Azpiroz.

The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers voted to change the system of vice presidents for the association. Under the reorganization plan adopted five salaried vice presidents will be elected to perform the duties now taken care of by the ten non-salaried district vice presidents.

The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers changed the system of paying dues in the organization. A percentage system was adopted.

Mrs. Catherine W. Davis, mother-in-law of Joseph Pulitzer and widow of William W. Davis, died at her residence in Washington. She and her husband were cousins of Jefferson Davis.

Joseph Jefferson's birthplace has been sold at auction for $8,125. It is a three-and-a-half story stone building at the southwest corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia.

In a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains two miles south of Echols, Ky., eight men were killed and four injured.

Amid scenes of disorder unprecedented in the annals of Philadelphia's legislative body, the city council voted to lease the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of $25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the end of 1907.

The transport Logan arrived from Manila and Nagasaki bringing home the 13th cavalry after two years' service in the Philippines.

The 16th infantry, U. S. A., Col. Butler D. Price, has left Fort McPherson for the Philippines. They will take the place there of the 17th infantry which on the arrival of the 16th will return to the United States and it is expected will be stationed at Fort McPherson.

The grand jury, which has been investigating the beef industry at Chicago, adjourned after being in session for exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7.

S. S. Warner, a lottery ticket agent with an office in Kansas City, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to violate the United States law against traffic in lottery tickets.

The Planters' hotel, St. Louis, was purchased by a syndicate of which Col. T. J. Landrum, of Louisville, Ky., is president. The price paid was about $350,000.

Frank Lohone, the 19-year-old boy who shot Lee Bush five times to see if his gun would kill a "nigger," was found guilty at Carmi, Ill., and given a penitentiary sentence.

The next annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y. W. B. Johnson, of Tennessee, was elected president.

The president of the Iowa board of health has announced that the board will adopt a rule that all physicians in its employ must shave off their beards and mustsches. He declared that whiskers are germ catchers.

Johann Hoch, who, by his own confession, is several times a bigamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least 40 women in the past 15 years, was found guilty of the murder of his wife and the death sentence was recommended by a jury in Judge Kersten's court, Chicago.

The state charter board has refused the application of the Pullman Co. for a license to do business in Kansas. The company sent a fee of $27.50 with its application.

Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and singer, whose name is a household word throughout the religious world, has been dangerously ill at his Brooklyn home.

Secretary Morton will leave the cabinet July 1, if the president will accept his resignation on that date.

The women of the Baptist church, Toronto, Kan., have written to John D. Rockefeller asking for financial assistance to rebuild their church, which was destroyed by a tornado.

Totally deranged because of long worrying over the Equitable Life Assursnce Co.'s squabble, C. C. Cadman, a prominent Detroit business man, escaped from his home in Detroit and was taken in charge by the police while scattering $100,000 checks among his friends.

H. Clay Grubb, charged with killing his brother-in-law, O. B. Davis, was acquitted at Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Grubb, the dead man's sister, remained loyal to her husband throughout the trial.

Lying dead in a room in her home [illegible] N. J., Miss Margaret Bradley, 50, and a Sister of Charity, was found by neighbors. She has been dead a week at least. It is believed that she was murdered.

At the convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America the insurance question was settled, when the new class of insurance, a $300 policy, was added to the two classes already given by the order. There will be no increase of rates.

William J. Bryan announces that he will make a tour of the world for the study of municipal ownership and railroad problems. His daughter is in poor health, and with other members of his family will accompany him.

A rule that will make it impossible for any man except one actively engaged in a switchyard to become a grand lodge officer of the Switchmen's Union of North America was adopted by the union in committee of the whole.

Representatives of the Chicago street railway companies declared their willingness to sell their traction properties to the municipality.

The United Brethren general conference voted for union with the Congregational and Methodist Protestant churches. A hard fight was made on the adoption of the syllabus.

Business failures in United States for the week ending May 18 number 191, against 158 last week, 215 in the like week in 1904, 155 in 1903 and 152 in 1902.

Simultaneously with the raising of the American flag at McKinley square, New York, on Memorial day, Maj. David Wilson, with a detachment from the Second battery, will fire a salute of 21 guns.

On the ground that the anti-trust law of Montana is unconstitutional, Judge Henry C. Smith, in the District court, at Helena, Mont., sustained the demurrer to the information in the criminal proceedings instituted against five packing houses. The state will appeal.

More than 300 suits were filed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. to collect stock subscriptions aggregating $30,000. Among the suits was one against former Mayor Henry Zeigenheim for $1,000, which it is alleged he subscribed.

Edward Kelleher was sentenced to a term of 25 years in the penitentiary for killing "St. Louis" Tommy Sullivan, a prize fighter, at St. Louis. Sullivan was shot in a saloon and died several days later at the city hospital. Kelleher made a plea of self-defense.

The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church has decided that instumental music may be used in services at churches of the denomination.

One hundred and ninety-four presbyteries have voted for the proposed consolidation with the Cumberland Presbyterians and 39 oppose it. A special committee will be named to canvass the vote and report a plan of consolidation.

Alfred De Oro won the world's championship pool contest at Buffalo, N. Y., defeating Jerome Keogh in a contest which lasted three nights. The final score was: De Ore, 600; Keogh, 564.

The strike of the Chicago teamsters, instead of being declared off, will be spread to greater proportions. This was decided by the members of the Teamsters' Joint Council.

Three diamonds, cut from the world-famous Excelsior stone, and valued in the aggregate at $90,000, have disappeared from the shop of Tiffany & Co., in New York. The company believe that they were stolen by somebody in their employ.

President Roosevelt has been requested to take cognizance of the situation that has been brought about by the Equitable Life Assurance society trouble and to institute a national investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted.

Col. W. H. Tisdale, formerly United States marshal for the Montgomery (Ala.) district under President Cleveland, died in Montgomery. Death was caused by a ruptured blood vessel in his head.

Mrs. Mary Shepard died at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the age of 104 years. She was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, December 25, 1800.

P. J. McArdle, of Muncie, Ind., was elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers on the second ballot.

The third anniversary of the inauguration of the Cuban republic was celebrated. The holiday which was universally observed was similar to a Fourth of July celebration in the United States.

Over 1,000 Japanese laborers on the Pioneer plantation on the Island of Maui, S. I., have gone on strike for increased wages. There are indications that the strike will spread.

Judge Daniel Buck, former justice of the state supreme court, died at Mankato, Minn., after a long illness. Judge Buck was born in Booneville, Ky., in 1829 and went to Minnesota in 1857.

Col. Wallace Taylor, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes at Magtaon, on the coast of Ssmar. One private was killed and 10 wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., suffered a $300,000 fire, caused by the crossing of two electric wires.

Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks will leave Indianapolis for Portland, Ore., where he will represent President Roosevelt at the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition June 1.

An encounter between Graeco-Macedonia bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langadina in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and 50 Turks are reported to have been killed.

At Toronto, Ont., Josephine Carr, a 13-year-old girl, has confessed to the murder of William Murray, a 9-months-old infant.

Gladstone Dowie, son of the Zion prophet, John Alexander Dowie, and Judge Barnes, a legal adviser, are in Mexico City completing details for the taking over of a large tract of land for the purpose of establishing a colony in Mexico similar to that at Zion City, Ill.

A heavy wind storm blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour struck Fort Worth, Tex., from the southwest. Much property was damaged and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed.

At Baltimore George Horst, 32, is alive with two bullets in his head, fired there with suicidal intent. He will recover.

Gov. Deneen signed the Chicago charter bill which includes in its provisions the lengthening of the term of office of mayor and aldermen from two to four years. The bill carries a referendum clause.

Gov. Deneen signed the shot firers' bill which provides that after July 1 Illinois operators shall furnish special shot firers in place of leaving this work to regular miners.

At Winona Lake, Ind., Dr. James D. Moffat, president of the Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

AN INDUSTRIAL WAR.

It is Feared the Teamsters Strike Will Spread.

Lumberman's Drivers and the Building Trades Unions May Become Involved in the Struggle—Both Sides Remain Firm.

Chicago, May 22.—Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side to the labor controversy now in progress in Chicago and everything now points to an extension of the teamsters' strike to many other business houses during the week. The officials of the express companies whose refusal to reinstate any of their striking employes caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble, still adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employes, and the other firms involved in the difficulty declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight. The teamsters' union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers and it was stated by President Shea that the union would never call off the strike until the express companies come to terms.

The first spread of the strike is expected to come when the lumbermen's association, employing 2,400 teamsters, issues an order to their men to make deliveries to all business houses regardless of whether they are involved in the strike or not.

In anticipation of such an order the teamsters met and voted to go on strike should any teamsters be discharged for refusing to obey the order of the association. With non-union drivers making deliveries for the lumbermen the trouble will undoubtedly spread to affiliated industries, as the union men employed on buildings will refuse to handle material delivered by non-union labor.

SERIOUS RACE TROUBLE.

Bloody Riots Between Whites and Blacks in Chicago.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, an eight-year-old boy, last week by two negroes, The residents in the vicinity of 29th and Dearborn streets have armed themselves and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent since the Carlson murder that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

In a riot which broke out in this district between the whites and the blacks, James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein was mortally wounded and a building in which Bernstein was being held a captive, suffering from four bullet wounds, was stoned and partly wrecked by a mob of 1,000 persons.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Detachment of Infantry and Cavalry Attacked Chiengzu.

Tokio, May 22.—The following report is published:

"In the direction of Wei Yusn Pacmen on the morning of May 19, the enemy with two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry again attacked Chiengtzu but was repulsed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Simultaneously the enemy with one regiment of infantry and five squadrons of cavalry actively attacked Ching Yang Pao but was entirely repulsed at 6 o'clock in the evening. There had been no material change at Changtu except collisions with scouts since we repulsed the enemy on May 18. On the right bank of the Liao river the enemy's cavalry is concentrating, its main strength being at Kungchuliang, eight miles west of Fakoman."

MRS. OGDEN DOREMUS.

Honorary Vice President of the Daughters of American Revolution Dead.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Ogden Doremus, wife of Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, died, aged 75 years. Mrs. Doremus was a daughter of Capt. Zophar Skidmore, an officer in the Continental army, who was at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. She was a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and honorary vice president of the national society.

Judge A. W. Tourgee Dead.

Bordeaux, May 22.—Judge Albion Winegar Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y., American consul here, died of acute uraemia, which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago, but his condition afterwards improved and it was believed his recovery was probable. Recently, however, the disease took another serious turn and Judge Tourgee lingered until now. He was born at Williamsfield, O., May 2, 1838.

Roosevelt Names Adams.

Washington, May 22.—In view of the death recently of Judge Amos M. Thayer, of the United States circuit court at St. Louis, President Roosevelt has decided to promote to the vacancy Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States district court at St. Louis.

The Cruiser Reina Mercedes.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 22.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago during the war with Spain, has sailed for Newport, R. I., after having been remodelled as a receiving ship.

NUGGETS OF NONSENSE.

"Does he get much for his work?" "All that he's worth." "I don't see how he can live."

"See that man? Well, sir, he landed in this country with bare feet and now he's got millions." "Gee whiz! he must be a centipede."

Strayer—My heart goes out instinctively to the cry of distress. Budge—Well, that's the cheapest thing you can let go out; that's some consolation.

Wigg—Bighedde always has his clothes made too large for him. Wagg—Yes, but he gets so stuck on them that he swells up with pride until they fit.

Dolliver—Mrs. Grimes says her husband is the best man that ever lived. Wicklow—Maybe he is, but he isn't the best man that ever died, for that man was my wife's first husband.

Diffident Customer—Beg pardon, sir, but are you the proprietor of this store? Masterful Man—No, sir; I am not the proprietor; I'm a floorwalker. Diffident Customer—I hope you'll pardon me; I assure you, I meant no offense.

"Deah me, Chawley, heah's a scientific French fellow who says that the future man, don't you know, is going to be legless as well as brainless." "Good gwacious! and I've just gone and invested in a silvah plated trowsers stretchaw!"

Railroads and Progress.

In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce at Washington on May 4th, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer, of Chicago University, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:—

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard) and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi River who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

"We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi River.

"And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in the industrial development of the East. And you may read the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of 50 barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longed have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring of that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way, and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

THE FAMOUS CAB TRAGEDY

Nan Patterson's Own Story of "Caesar" Young's Death.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND, SHE SAYS

Graphic Description of Fatal Ride and Events Leading Up to It—Fell in Love on First Meeting — Celebrated Case Ends with Release of Show Girl.

New York.—Nan Patterson, the former show girl, has ended a long but extremely unpleasant engagement at the Tombs. While she had formerly been accustomed to gaily dancing in the chorus of light musical comedies, the role assigned her in this performance was that of star in a tragedy of life and death. The stage settings consisted of a stern court of justice and a gloomy prison, with the grim spectre of the gallows on every scene.

After having the limelight of the public press turned on her for almost



NAN PATTERSON.

a year, with hardly an intermission, the curtain has been rung down and she has retired.

"All the world's a stage," says Shakespeare, but few have played the part that has this young and comely girl—Nan Patterson.

Three Trials.

Charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the prominent race track habitue and bookmaker, she has finally been given her liberty, after three mistrials, the jury in the first trial having been discharged after one of the men had been taken sick, the other two juries not being able to reach an agreement.

This is no doubt the last of the famous case, and the question as to her guilt or innocence will probably never be decided by an earthly court of justice. If she is deserving of punishment it must come in the hereafter.

Many graphic descriptions of the tragedy and the events leading up to it have been printed since the death of Young, and they have varied greatly. Some told how she deliberately killed her companion in the cab that fatal morning; others how the shooting could not have been anything but accidental.

Justice Davie, who presided at the first two trials of Nan Patterson, at a dinner of an organization of lawyers the other evening, made the remarkable statement that he believed the girl was guilty, and that she lied throughout her whole case.

Miss Patterson has steadfastly proclaimed her innocence, and the following is her own story of the tragedy.

Her meeting with "Caesar" Young is thus described:

The Meeting.

"I met Caesar Young on the train going to California, in the latter part of July, 1902. I was an actress then, and had been with a 'Florodora' company in the early part of the season, and later with 'A Chinese Honeymoon.' Having received an offer to join a stock company in Los Angeles, Cal., I had resigned from the 'Chinese Honeymoon' and was on my way to take up the latter engagement.

"Caesar Young was also bound for the coast, to attend the tracks in California during the racing season. Our chance acquaintance ripened into warm friendship and then into love.

"I was a married woman then, having been married to Leon James Martin in 1898, in Baltimore, when I was only 16 years old. We had separated, however. I knew that Mr. Young was also married, for he told me so.

"As a result of my meeting with Caesar Young I did not go to Los Angeles, but remained in his company more or less during all of the racing season. It was at Caesar's suggestion that I sued my husband for divorce in order to obtain my freedom. I was divorced in San Francisco in May, 1903.

"I left the coast and came east for the first time in March of last year. I had been in New York only two weeks when Caesar telegraphed me to come back to San Francisco, and I went. My visit to the east made me acquainted with my sister Julia's husband, J. Morgan Smith, *whom I had never met* before, and gave me a chance to run down to my old home in Washington and see my father and mother.

"I went back to the coast and met Caesar at Los Angeles in the middle of April, the day the races closed there. We were together a few weeks, and then Caesar went to San Francisco—his wife had arrived there—and I followed. He went east from there, and I also did, but on different trains. We met by agreement at Chicago. Then we came east together, he going to New York and I to Washington.

"We corresponded regularly, each writing a letter every day."

Mrs. Young Learns of Nan.

May 1 Nan Patterson went to New York, and it was about this time that the wife of Young began to suspect his relations with the chorus girl. Young to prevent trouble promised his wife and relatives that he would not see her again, but up to about May 25 they were living as man and wife at a little hotel. From that date until June 2, she declares, they did not see each other, although he called up several times by telephone.

She then tells of how she had attended the races the following day at Young's request with her brother-in-law and sister. Young told her to meet him that evening, as he had something very important to tell her.

Denies Buying Revolver.

"We arrived at the hotel from the race track at seven o'clock. On the way home we stopped nowhere. We did not stop in any pawnshop. I was never in a pawnshop kept by a man of the name of Stern. I was never in any pawnshop in my life.

"That night we did not go near Sixth avenue. I was not present anywhere when a pistol was purchased, then or at any other time. As for this man Stern, I never saw him.

"All the time, from the moment I left the race track on June 3 till I got home, both Morgan Smith and his wife were with me."

Nan Meets Young.

It was about 11 o'clock when Young called her up and asked her to meet him: "I took the train, went to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and when I got to the bottom of the stairs I saw Mr. Young standing in front of a saloon on the corner.

"Mr. Young was talking to a man—I did not know who at the time—and as he saw me coming he nodded his head for me to keep on going and not to stop. I walked by them—didn't recognize them at all. I had not gone very far when Mr. Young came walking back of me and whistled. I knew the whistle. It was one he had used to attract my attention. The tune was: 'Tell Me, Pretty Maiden!'

"I started to walk faster—just playing. He ran up and grabbed hold of my arm and we walked up to the corner, then crossed the street and walked down to the next corner, back to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

"He explained to me who it was he had been talking to—it was Mr. Luce, his brother-in-law.

"We took a surface car down to Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Then we went into a saloon, as he said:

"'Let's go in here and sit down and have a talk.' He ordered a glass of beer for me, but would not let me drink it. He said:

"'I don't want to sit here. What will we do—take a drive?' And I says, 'All right.' We left there and went outside and got into a cab and drove for an hour or an hour and a half through Central park.

Young Plans Trip to Europe.

"While alone with Mr. Young in the saloon and in the cab, he said: 'Now, Nan, I will tell you what it was I had to say to you this afternoon. I must go away; I have been trying to plan and see how I could get out of it, but there is absolutely no way; the only thing for you to do is to come on after me; we are going on a slow steamer, and you must leave on a fast one, because I planned and planned and planned; besides, I told the folks I would go on a fishing trip and leave my wife with Harry Thatcher's wife. He is my chum in England. And on this supposed fishing trip I will meet you, and we can be together for three or four weeks. Now, will you do that?'

"I said I supposed I would. I did not give him any definite answer, but I did not want to go. Well, we talked about what we would do when we got over there, and one thing and another and finally returned to the saloon."

Young had arranged to meet Luce here and go home with him, so that his wife would not suspect that he had met Nan.

Young Drinks Heavily.

"While we sat there I guess Mr. Young had 15 or 20 drinks of straight whisky. I drank very little. He talked about the way he had been spending money, and when he had the money out of his pocket to pay for some of the drinks he counted off five $20 bills and he said: 'Here, put that with the rest of your money; put all that money somewhere so that Luce will know nothing about it. Don't for goodness' sake make any break and say you are coming over there. Because if Mrs. Young ever saw you again there would be trouble.'

"He would not let me put the money in my purse for fear that Luce would see it. He made me take all my money and put it in my stocking. Then I told him I was hungry, and he suggested going over to Luce's table and having something to eat. He was beginning to show the effects of his drinking. So the three of us had something to eat and Mr. Young and I drank some more—half-and-half it was. There was no quarreling there, however—the only thing he showed any anger about was when he thought I did not want to go over to Europe very much.

"When we left the hotel Mr. Young was very much in liquor. Mr. Luce went to get a cab. Mr. Young said: 'Now, you get in and drive up to One Hundred and Fortieth street with us and then drive down to the hotel.' I said, 'Why, I cannot do it. It is so late now Mrs. Smith will be worrying about me. I must get home. It is getting light. It is daybreak.' So that made him very angry because I would not drive up to the house with him. I said I wanted to drive down. 'You can either drive down with me and then go back or else I want to go home alone.'

Kissed Her Good-Night.

"When Mr. Luce got the cab Mr. Young took me by the arm and walked me over to it and I stopped. I did not want to get in and I said so. He did not like it. He said, 'Call another cab.' Another cab came and he put me on the step. When he was drunk he had a great habit of putting his hand up and pushing my face. He was only playing. He wasn't rough at all. He was not angry. He did it that night. It did not hurt me. Then I got as far as the step of the cab and he pulled me over and kissed me. The cab door was closed and I was driven away.

"I do not think I cried on my way home that night, but I may have, though I cannot think of any reason except that I was very tired and sleepy. I did not expect to see Mr. Young the next day, or on the side of the water for a long time. There was no arrangement for me to meet him next morning—the day of his death.

The Fatal Day.

"I got back to the St. Paul hotel about four a. m. and went directly to bed. Next morning my sister awakened me early and said that Caesar Young had called me up on the 'phone. I was too sleepy to get up, but she called me again and I arose. While I was dressing the 'phone rang and it was Mr. Young. He wanted me to get up and dress and meet him as soon as I could. I did so and met him.

"It was half-past seven or eight, nearer eight, when I left the hotel, and I hurried to Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, where Mr. Young wanted me to meet him. He stood there in front of a saloon. He swore and wanted to know why I was so long getting there. He said he had had time to get 40 horns and have a load on. His hair was all mussed up, he had one eye closed and showed that he had been drinking.

"We went into the saloon, for he said, 'I must have another drink.' He ordered two drinks of whisky and drank both. Then we walked over to Columbus Circle and got into a hansom. He did not tell me where we were going, but I had no idea it was to the pier where his boat was to sail.

"We took a downtown direction, and in a little while he told the cabman to stop at a hat store. We talked mostly about my going abroad, about my getting the things, and the same old strain he had been talking of. I did not say whether I would go or not—I let him believe I was going, for awhile. We also joked about the hat he had on. He said it was the funniest thing in the world that I and Mrs. Young should both be making fun of the same hat—she had told him he must get a new one before he sailed.

The Cab Ride.

"The cabman stopped at Knox's hat store, under the Fifth Avenue hotel, and Mr. Young went in and bought a hat. Then he called the driver to take us somewhere where we could get a drink. I have no idea of the route the cab followed, but we went to a saloon under the elevated road somewhere, and got out.

"We went into the side door, and into a room where chairs were piled on the tables—it was so early in the morning. Mr. Young took two chairs off the first table we came to, and I sat down. He started out to give the order and the man came in and met him. Then he sat down opposite to me, but before that he stooped over and kissed me.

"He said he wished I was going away then, and I said I wished so, too.

"We had some drinks served, and then Mr. Young took out a postal card and wrote something on it, handing it to me, saying: 'Take this—it is something you might need.' It was a fancy postal card, and on the front was written, 'Miss Patterson, care of Mrs. Smith, St. Paul, Sixty-first street and Columbus avenue.'

"We left the saloon and got into a cab and started down town again. I sat on the left side and he on the right. As the cab started he said:

Nan's Refusal.

"'Nan, I would not have made you get up so early this morning, but I did not feel positive that you were coming over.' I did not make him any answer for a little while and he laughed. And I asked him why he should say that. He says, 'Because I do not feel that you are coming over there, but I believe you are deceiving me.' And he says 'Are you going?' I says 'Well, Caesar, there is no use to say that I will go, because I really do not want to.' I have made up my mind not to, but you go over there and get things quieted down until the folks have forgotten about things by that time and I will see you at the Saratoga meeting.'

"He looked at me for a little while and did not say anything. And he said 'Do you mean that, Nan?' And he grabbed me by my hand nearest to him and pulled me toward him.

The Struggle.

"He hurt me so that I tried to pull away, and I could not get away from him; and I put my other hand up and grabbed away from him in that way, and in some way or other I got away from him. He said—I told him that he hurt me—he said: 'If you don't come over there, and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting, I may see you in three months, or may never see you; my horses have gone back on me; I have lost all my money, now I am losing my girl; do you mean that?'

"And he grabbed me with a great deal of force, hurt me terribly—so badly that it made the tears come to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again, and in so doing I had to pull away over, and then there was a flash and that was the end.

The Shot.

"I heard a report, but I had not seen the pistol: Mr. Young fell over my lap, got half way up again, fell back, and I thought he was having a spasm or something. He kept twitching and twisting, and I spoke to him and called him two or three times, and tried to make him answer, and he would not pay any attention to me at all.

"I knew then something serious had happened. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to the drug store—I do not know whether I did or not. I know that was my idea. And it seemed—oh, ages before I could get anybody to pay any attention to me or give me any aid at all.

"And the policeman jumped on the front of the cab and asked me what had happened. When I saw him I felt relieved, and I knew he would take care of Mr. Young, no matter what was the matter with him. I lost control of myself and seemed to be dazed in my memory from then on. I remember I went to the hospital and the policeman tried to lift Mr. Young out of the cab and his knees gave way under him. I do not remember how I got out of the cab, or anything of the kind.

"I did not shoot Caesar Young. I had no pistol, I never saw the pistol. And if it was in my power to bring him back to life, I would willingly sacrifice my own life."





IN A STRANGE COUNTRY.

Where Seemingly Impossible Things Were Done and Little Thought Of.

We left Pearson's ranche in Montana about eight miles behind us, when we came to where a man was hanging to the limb of a tree, and there was a cowboy on horseback not far away, relates a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The stage driver pulled in his horses when we all had a look, and then he beckoned to the cowboy and asked:

"Has there been a lynching here?"

"Can't say as there has," was the reply.

"But a feller is hanging there to the limb of a tree."

"That's true, and I've been puzzling over it. It seems purty plain that he was drawed up to that limb, don't it?"

"She do. Yes, sir, it seems plain that he was drawed up to that limb, and then the free end of the rope made fast."

"And that's what I'm puzzling about," said the cowboy.

"As to how?"

"As to how a critter can pull himself up, choke himself to death, and then come down and fasten the rope and go back up agin. It's the first time I ever seen it done, and it's suthin' new to this country, and after this I shall go in for all hoss thieves to do likewise. 'Tain't no use in disturbing us when they can do the trick for themselves. Well, so long."

"Do you think the man hung himself?" asked the driver, when we were a mile away.

"I dunno, my son—I dunno," he replied, with a shake of his head.

"But think of how impossible it is."

"Yes, I think of that, but when you are in a country where a wolf can bite his tail off and stick it on agin, what you going to believe or disbelieve?"

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL.

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS, RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Van Scoy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remedy.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from anæmia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and could n't sleep, another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great blood-builder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

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"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

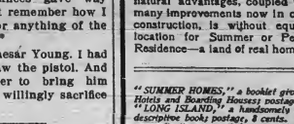
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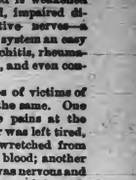
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County Attorney Conference has his mother as his guest.

Wm. Phillips, of Erlanger, is spending a few days in Burlington.

The young people of Burlington to quite a number took a hay-ride to Erlanger, last Saturday night.

Every base ball fan in the county is expected to see the Nebraska Indians and the Boones play ball on the 31st inst.

Three negroes were boat riding on the lake at Erlanger, last Sunday, when one of them fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Mrs. Belle Gray, of Cedarville, Ohio, and Mrs. Lottie Riggs, of Kenton county, were guests of Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Sunday.

When honey bees are seen flying around fruit tree bloom it's a sign the fruit hasn't been killed, as they get no sweet out of dead bloom.

Lost—Poland China sow—will weigh about 300 pounds. Information of this animal will be gladly received by John Watson. at Erlanger.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Murray, sister and neice of J. J. Lillard, left for their home in Johnson county, Missouri, Monday. Mrs. Johnson is expected to return in about one week.

Charles Durain, of Erlanger, has purchased Andy Sheban's stand in that town, and remodeled the building to engage in the hotel business, and will board by the week, month or year. He will be pleased to accommodate Boone county people.

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An ice cream and strawberry festival will be given on the 31st inst. for the benefit of the Burlington Brass Band. The entire proceeds of the festival will be used in purchasing uniforms for the members of the band. The ice cream and berries will be served immediately after the game of ball with the Nebraska Indians that afternoon.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

A friend at Petersburg sends the RECORDER an impudent letter from the agent of a publisher, trying to collect a subscription for a paper for which she says she never subscribed and of which she never saw but two copies. The tone of the letter was decidedly offensive, and is too long for publication as requested. The recipient of the letter is one of those who meets her money obligations promptly, and a letter the character of the one here referred to is very annoying to her.

When Mrs. Nettie Hughes returned home from church last Sunday night, she found a drunken, strange man occupying the parlor, in which she left a lamp burning when she went to church. She ordered the fellow to vacate, which he showed no disposition to do, when she went in search of someone to eject the drunken intruder, and found Chas. Westbay, who got him out. The fellow had been about the town all the afternoon, using profane language in the presence of ladies and children on the streets, and making himself otherwise unpleasant.

H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, drove a double team over to Burlington, Monday evening, and hitched it to a plank fence to await his departure for home. A boy 9:30 that broke loose and left the town, going towards Bullitsville at a high rate of speed. A large number of persons were soon in pursuit, but were unable to overtake the horses. The buggy, minus the pole, was found about 2 miles from town on the Bullittsville road. The search was kept up until midnight, but the horses could not be found. They were found at Bullitsville the next morning with the pole still attached to them. The horses were bruised and scratched considerably, but they were not badly hurt, fortunately.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court.

Winslow Byland, &c. Plaintiffs.
vs. In equity.
O. O. Dixon, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

Situated in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows.

Tract A.—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner of lot No. 4 of said division; thence with a line of lot No. 4 passing a stone on the west side of said pike n 87½ w 4 72 chains to a stone; thence n 17 w 3 65 chains to a stone; thence n 87½ w 3 65 chains to a stone; thence n 87½ w 18.01 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3 n 5 e 10.42 chs. to a stone, a corner of lot No 1; thence with a line of lot No 1 s 85½ e 24.83 chs passing a stone on the west side to a point in the aforesaid pike; thence with the pike s 17 w 6 25 chains to the beginning, containing 22.7 acres. (There is excepted out of this lot a passway 8 feet wide, along the line between this lot and No. 1, for the use and benefit of lot No. 3.

Tract B.—Beginning at a stone a corner of Richard Glacken in a line of lot No. 4; thence with a line of said Glacken n 84½ w 12.07 chains to a stone; thence n 5 e 12.12 chains to a stone a corner with said Glacken in a line of Ecit Carpenter; thence with said line s 84½ e 13 07 chains to a stone, corner with said tracts in a line of lot No. 1; thence with lines of lots 1, 2 and 4, s 5 w 12.08 chains to the beginning, containing 15.15 acres. (There is reserved from this lot a passway 16 feet wide, beginning at a stone a corner of lots 1 and 2 in a line of lot 3; thence along the line between lots 1 and 2, s 85.4 e 24 83 chains to the Covington & Lexington Turnpike.) Lot No. 6 of said division above referred to is bounded thus:

Tract C.—Beginning at a point in the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, corner with Jeff Carpenter; thence with his line s 85½ e 11 12 chains to a stone; thence s 4½ w 12.75. chs to a stone a corner with lot No. 5; tuence with a line thereof n 87½ w 14 chains to a corner of lot No 5 in said turnpike; thence with the turnpike n 17 e 13.55 chains to the beginning, containing 16.27 acres. (There is included in this lot about 2.16 acres, and same is excepted out of same which belongs to the O. N. & C. & T. P. Railway Company, and being the same property conveyed to said T. J. Dixon by Special Master Commissioner, J. W. Duncan, by order of the Boone Circuit Court, at its regular August Term, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 45, pages 521, 522, &c.)

And, also the following described lands, lying and being in Boone county, Ky., near the Covington & Lexington pike, 1½ miles south of the town of Florence, and consisting of two parcels:

Parcel 1.—Beginning at a stake in Stephenson's line, corner of lot No. 5; thence with said lines s 45 w 138 poles to two beeches in Clarkson's line; thence with it n 45 w 19 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 45 e 138 poles to a stake in Stephens' line; thence with it s 45 e 19 poles to the beginning, containing 16 2 5 acres

Parcel 2.—Beginning at a stone in a line of John——; thence s 45 w 138 poles to a stake in Clarkson's line; thence with it n 45 w 9½ poles to two beeches; thence n 45 e 138 poles to a stake in Stephens' line; thence with it s 45 e 9½ poles to the beginning, containing 8 1 5 acres and being the same conveyed to T. J. Dixon, Committee, by Lewis Rice Executor, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 41, page 487, Boone County Court Records.

(The Judgment recites "That the share of the infant defendant Alfred Tanner shall not be paid by the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, but shall remain a lien on the land, bearing interest until said infant becomes of age, or until the guardian of the infant executes bond as is required by Section 493 of the Civil Code.)

Tracts "A," "B" and "C" will be sold separately, and parcels No. 1 and 2 will be sold together as a whole.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

OSCEOLA is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs. and has fine style and action.

OSCEOLA, sired by old Ledger 12202; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Old Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's first dam, Kate Livingston by Forrest Temple 136; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Daily Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bob-tail mare by Imp. Spotted Arabian); 2d dam, Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam, Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger. Ledger is the sire of Bob K., 2:28½, 4th heat with 6 weeks' handling and Ledger E. J., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form, paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, sire of Dock Jameson, 2:26, and grand sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11½. OSCEOLA is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder. A premium of the season for the best colt will be given at my place Sept. 20th, 1906

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine **BIG JACK** at $10 to insure a live colt. He is 16½ hands high, wonderful bone and length, big head and ears, black with mealy points; he is one of the best breeders in Ky.

I showed him at the Falmouth fair last season against the best jacks in Grant, Harrison and Pendleton counties, and won first premium. His colts have won five premiums the last two seasons—two first and three second.

If a mare is parted with after being bred the insurance money becomes due.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of Reuben Hager, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must prove them according to law, and leave them with C. G. Riddell at Rabbit Hash, Ky.

JOHN LEATHERS, Admr.

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

Honest Pat will make the season of 1905 at my stable one mile west of Idlewild, Boone County, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,

Pleasure Hill Stock Farm,

Union, Ky.,

Presents for public service, season 1905, a sire of Merit,

BRISTO 19732,

Terms of service $10.00 to insure a living foal.

BRISTO is a beautiful black, 15½ hands, of splendid style and action.

Sired by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, sire of Bumps, 2:08½; Racnel (4) 2:06½, Baron Bell, 2:09, Oakland Baron, 2:09½, Rubenstein, 2:05, Dulce Coe, 2:08½, Centrifice, 2:09, Nydia Wilkes, 2:09 and 115 others in 2:30 list. First dam by Squire Talmage, sire of Strader B., 2:22½, Nevada, 2:23½, Lottie K., 2:26½, etc. Second dam by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19½. Third dam by Gold Dust 150, sire Lucille Gold Dust 2:16½, Fleety Gold dust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:23½.

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Will make the season of 1905 at O. P. Conner's farm.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Sam is a mahogany bay, 16½ hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autherran was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1900 on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John 32097; dam, Queen Ella 1927.

I will also handle Max Ledger the combined Saddle Stallion, at different points in the county.

Terms of both horses, same—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For further particulars call on or address L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

COL. WILLIS 37706,

will make the season of '05 at Wm. Wilson's near Beaver Lick, Ky., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at my stable at Florence, Ky., on Friday and Saturday, of each week, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37705, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898. Col. Willis' sire Col. Kip 15677, (2:20½), bay horse, 16½ hands high and weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1892, Pawling 2:31, (2-yr-old) 2:20½; (3-year-old) 2:21. First dam, Salina Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis 17777.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. JAS. P. TANNER, Owner.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

June 5.—Corn is growing nicely.

Several of the local growers finished setting tobacco last week.

Mrs. Sarah White spent Friday night with her son James over at Flickertown.

C. B. Mason and M. R. Ryle were on the Cincinnati tobacco market, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Clements, of near Hathaway, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Smith, last Friday.

Several of the citizens of this neighborhood attended the Sunday school convention at Union, last Wednesday.

Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens, of Fusey Ridge, and Cora Aylor, of Gunpowder, were pleasant guests of Miss Fannie Smith, last Wednesday.

Quite a number went from here last Thursday to Belleview to see the Indians play ball. Most everyone came home well pleased with their trip and the game.

Big Bone Baptist church building has been given a thorough renovating on the inside and the walls nicely painted. The new paper on the interior walls adds much to the appearance of the auditorium.

COMMISSARY.

June 3.—When money talks even a woman will pause to listen.

Belief in what you are doing is better than doing what others believe.

Mrs. Lonlaker visited her daughter, Mrs. Jane McGuire, last Monday night.

There is no patent on trouble, yet a great many men have been arrested for making it.

Gilly Weisickle and family, of near Sullivans Heights, visited John Deck, of Woolper, last Sunday.

J. J. Walton, W. B. Walton and James Rogers were callers at J. J. Lillard's, last Saturday evening.

Gilly Weisickle, near Sullivan Heights, sold a cow last week to Joe West of Scrap Ville. Price $57.50.

Elbert Kelly and family, of Lonesome Hollow, visited Richard Louden and family, of Scrapville, Thursday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Shady, was visiting Harry Acra and wife on Middle Creek, last Sunday and Monday.

When we see Ralph Cason pass and go down North Meridan, we know he is going over on Ashby to see his best girl.

Gilly Weisickle, near Sullivan's Heights, has for sale 7 shoats that will average 65 or 70 pounds. Also a good horse.

Flave Louden and family, near Rabbit Hash, were visiting his father and mother Richard Louden, of Scrap Ville, last Sunday.

There is not a town in the State more orderly than Commissary, and it is all because of the good management of it's Mayor.

Geo. D. Rance, who moved this spring from Lost Section to New Kentucky, accidentally fell and either broke or fractured a rib.

We suggest that "Here and There" use for the heading of some of his writeups, "Now and Then." We think this would be very appropriate.

The box social that was to have been held in Belleview, last Saturday night, was called off on account of the serious illness of Louie Snyder.

T. J. Walton transacted business in Rising Sun Thursday. He bought a new hay fork, which he will have put in the barn that he is having repaired.

Carl Kelly, of North Hogan, Ind., came over Wednesday and returned Friday. He reports things blue on North Hogan on account of the wet weather.

Miss Avice Parsons, of Middle Creek, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Popham, of North Hogan, Indiana, the last two months, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson and daughter, of Indiana, former residents of Old and New Kentucky, returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends and acquaintances in New Kentucky.

While returning from our last outing we passed the Williamson Carpet Factory in McVille. Mr. Williamson informed us that his factory had turned out 800 yards of home woven carpet this spring. Who can beat it?

Last Monday evening we decided to take a little outing. Tuesday morning went to Aurora, where we met our old neighbor, H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, in whose company we visited Omer Popham and mother. The principal part of the distance was along the Stove-pipe natural road. It seems to us that the patrons of that route take very ... pride, in their route. After feeding our horse and partaking of an excellent dinner set by Mrs. Popham's little daughter, Ettie, we returned to Aurora, reaching there in time to escape the heavy rain storm. It is very discouraging to the farmers along South Hogan because of the back water from the river and the local rains. We traveled up the stream five miles and did not see ten acres of corn that had been planted, while very little tobacco had been set. After the rain we went to Frank Cantwell's, near Salem church, and spent the night with his pleasant family. Wednesday we visited the families of James Nettles, Geo. Rains and Asa Delph, all formerly Boone county people. They are all pleasant entertainers and we enjoyed our visit very much. We met and had a pleasant chat with Doc French. Also had an introduction to Miss Pearl Wade, Salem's most accomplished young lady. We spent the night with Mr. Nettles, who entertained with a music party in honor of our visit. Thursday we returned home.

HEBRON.

The social given at C. E. Clore's last Saturday night, was a complete success in every feature. The attendance was 200 and everyone reports a most delightful time. The receipts were $7.80

WALTON.

Mrs. C. L. Senior, of Northside, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Craven, this week.

Miss Mary Grubbs returned to her home at Glenoce, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Kate Grubbs.

Miss Fannie May, the charming young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Buck, has returned to her home from college at Midway.

Miss Carrie Matson returned home, Monday, from a pleasant visit at the home of her friend, Miss Johnnie B. Carpenter, of Richwood.

G. A. Parker, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Senior, of Northside, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Senior, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Holder, of Covington, and Mrs. E. A. Lermond and daughter, Effie, of Cincinnati, were guests of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Stephens, on Memorial day.

Following is the Honor Roll of Walton Graded School, ninth month:

1st Grade—Mary Jane Houston, Nellie Johnson.

2d Grade—Genevieve Haley, Hazel Valladingham, Viola Fornash, Ruth Fullilove, Fleming Fields, Clifford Youell, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Zula Mayhugh, Mary Hance, Stanley Stephenson.

3d Grade—Agnes Haley, Mamie Griffith, Isabel Tompkins, Susie Johnson, Ethel McKibbin, John Conrad, Maggie Johnson, Clifford Laws.

4th Grade—Bay Hicks, Edith Richey, Lena Bowlington, Bessie Houston, Scena Byland, Hoard Johnson, Holton Craig, Lambert Rouse, Milton Hance.

5th Grade—Edna Watson, Robert Lassing, Mary Graham, Eunice Sullivan, Jessie Cleek, Edith Fields, Marguerite Youell, Stanley Vallandingham, Raymond Roberts.

7th Grade—Pearl Stephenson, Harry Plunkett, Clifton Mayhugh, Milton Richey, Lewis Sullivan, Howard Huey.

8th Grade—Robert Robinson, Robert Coffman, Clifford Rouse, Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy, Harry Dahling, Robert Rouse.

Freshmen—Hattie Hearne, Earl Robinson, Lucy Hearne, Harris Watson, Maud Hume, Carrie Watson, Mary West, Mamie Haley, Wilella Hance, Jane Hance, Garnett Huey, George Hoffman.

Sophmore—Charles Dennedy, Robert Craig.

Junior—Zella Mayhugh, Estelle Huey, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Lucile Hind, Pauline Curley, Katie Bentz.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor.

FLICKERTOWN.

June 5.—James Bruce was calling on friends here Sunday.

Ben Hensley and wife were Sunday guests at Elbert Kelly's

Born, June 5th, to Charles Hensley and wife, a bouncing boy baby.

Ott Scott and family visited relatives and friends near Consumesary, Sunday.

Misses Lulie Akin and May Hewitt visited in Petersburg neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. John Burk, of Aurora, was the guest of her parents here several days last week.

Mrs. Will Price and family, of Constance, were visiting Mrs. Sebree and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Pope, jr., of Locust Grove, was the guest of Mrs. George Aylor several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah White, of Hathaway, visited James White and family, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, of the Forks of Woolper, was the guest of her father and mother at this place, Sunday.

James Gaines is having his house painted, Pope Bros., of Waterloo and Beech Grove neighborhoods, doing the work.

Richard Johnson, of Illinois, left for his home this morning after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this county.

William Rector and two sons, of Petersburg, visited James White and wife, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Rue, near Burlington.

James Snyder and wife, Herbert Snyder, Miss Aggie Snyder and Miss Alice Beck spent Sunday with Clayton Campbell and wife.

John Sebree's two daughters, Misses Virgie and Susie, of Petersburg, were guests of Miss Jennie Sebree, last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Clore, of near Burlington, and his cousin, Richard Johnson, of Illinois, were calling on Charles Hensly and family, Sunday.

Dying of Famine

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

F. W. Kassabaum, of Aurora, Ind., was in town last Monday. He was using crutches, because of a limb he got broken about three months ago. He was putting up some work in the Dillsboro cemetery, when a small cyclone crossed the cemetery, blowing a rail against his leg, breaking it.

Chas. Wilson, of Sunny Side has an attack of genuine old fashioned ague.

UNION.

Lyman Rice is the guest of his parents this week.

Miss Marietta Riley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lida Conner is able to be up after several days illness.

The Sunday School Convention, last Tuesday, was well attended.

Tom Sommers is ill with pneumonia at the home of S. H. Hicks.

Mrs. L. B. Dickerson spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Voshell.

Will Carpenter and wife are entertaining a little son at their house.

J. W. Taliaferro and wife, of Erlanger, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Conner spent last Friday with Miss Linda Fields, of Walton.

Miss Minnie Rouse, of Owenton, is the pleasant guest of Miss Hattie Rouse.

Misses Lottie and Madge Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Tom Lipscomb and wife, of Richwood, were the guest of friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Hellen Corbin was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Lane and Anderson, last week.

Miss Kathryn and Bessie Cleek, of Erlanger, were guests of friends at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Bullittsville, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Mrs. John Matson and Mrs. Duffee, of Kensington, were the guests of Mrs. Lida Conner, Friday.

Elbert Wilson and wife were guests of their grandmother at Bank Lick, several days last week.

John Garrison and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck at Burlington, last Friday.

Mark Judge, of Montana, was the guest of his brother, T. J. Judge, for several days last week.

Mrs. Threlkild, of Owen county, and Mrs. Landrum and children, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained the following at dinner last Wednesday—Mesdames Eva Youell, Sallie Anderson, Misses Vie Youell and Annie Riley.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. O. P. Rouse is on the sick list.

J. G. Vaughn, who we reported seriously sick in our last is improving.

Elbert Senior and family were visiting at Crescent Springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is improving slowly, but is still confined to her room.

George Barlow, who was seriously sick the latter part of last week, has improved sufficiently to be out again.

On account of the wet weather there are several in this neighborhood that have not planted their corn.

W. C. Rouse, of Limaburg, was supplying our burg with some very fine strawberries, one day last week.

E. H. Snyder and family, Charlie Aylor and wife and Erlee Rouse and family, were guests of B. A. Rouse and wife Sunday.

Lost—Traveling satchel on Lexington pike between Erlanger and car line. Return to B. A. Floyd, Gunpowder, Ky., and receive reward.

J. L. Rouse, of Arkansas, is spending a few days with his Boone county friends, after which he will return to Milan, Indiana, where he expects to make his future home.

No doubt the many friends of Uncle John Bradford, will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred last Saturday at his home near Florence. In his death the community loses one of its best citizens, and his children a kind parent. His remains were taken to Big Bone and interred in the cemetery at that place, last Monday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

BELLEVIEW.

June 5.—L. L. Snyder is still very poorly, and his symptoms are not encouraging.

Sunnyside passed through early Monday morning for Rabbit Hash. Watch and see where he will bob up.

James Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday with his new grandson, at Erlanger, son of O. M. Rogers and wife.

Eld. Riley preached at the Christian church, last Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. The attendance was large and attentive.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Will Wingate, last Saturday morning, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Lourena Scott's children gave her a surprise dinner at her home Sunday. It was enjoyed and the children hope to spend many more such days with their mother.

We chronicle the death of one of our most industrious citizens, John Rowland, who departed this life in a city hospital on the 25th ult., after an operation by which he was relieved of a 14-lb. tumor. His remains were brought home and after funeral services conducted by Eld. E. C. Riley, were interred in the new cemetery. He leaves a wife and 6 children to mourn his death.

LIMABURG.

James Waters gave the young folks a dance Saturday night.

Miss Annie Brown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Owen Aylor.

Miss Lillie Ryle and friend attended the convention at Union, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of Alexandria, is the pleasant guest of Miss Mae Farrell.

Jack Stephens purchased of C. E. Beemon a nice young heifer. Price $35.

Ed Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jane Anderson on Elijah's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker entertained a large number of their friends and relatives with a dinner, Sunday.

Miss Edna Beail and a Miss Baker, of Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Baker from Friday until Sunday.

For Sale—Two feather beds and pillows, 12 foot extension table and a Brussel carpet. Apply to Mrs. O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

BIG BONE.

June 6—Fine weather.

Dr. Ryle and wife visited at Rabbit Hash, Monday.

Some few have plowed their corn over and it looks fine.

Dr. Slater has purchased a new piano and a rubber tire buggy.

A large crop of tobacco has been set in this part of the county.

Farmers are in good shape—wool 32 cents a pound and lambs $4 to $4 50 per head.

Mrs. Mace Conly has returned to Covington after a week's visit with her friends here.

The Rebekah Lodge at this place initiated seven members recently. The Rising Sun lodge did the work, and it was fine.

Deputy Collector J. M. Baker, of Covington, was here a few days last week, returning home last Monday via Burlington.

The farmer who set around during the months of March and April and whined because the weather did not suit him is still whining because he has not got his corn and tobacco out.

GRANT.

Willow peeling is done for this year.

The lunch box social did not come off as advertised.

Robert Sandford, of Covington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell was a visitor here several days last week.

The Ohio was on quite a rampage several days the first of last week.

Herbert McKim, Ebelby Cowen and James Allphin attended church here Sunday night.

Silas Rosal, of North Bend, Ohio, was visiting relatives at McVille, several days last week.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Richard Ryle and family in the loss of a daughter and sister.

Several farmers who had corn planted in the creek bottoms before the recent heavy rains, will have it all to replant.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. William Wingate, of Rabbit Hash, which occurred on the 3d of June.

Mrs. Hahn, of Connersville, Indiana, was called to Rabbit Hash on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. William Wingate.

The ground was most too wet Tuesday for setting tobacco. Some complain of something destroying their plants in the beds.

Mrs. Henry Lindenburn and Miss Rose Lindenburn, of Newport, spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Hebron and Bellevue ball teams play on the Believe grounds Saturday June 10th. Come out and see a good game. These teams played a 14 inning game last season of 1 to 0.

The Burlington Grays have made three dates with our boys here for a game on the Bellevue grounds and have failed to appear. The boys here are getting a little bit tired of that kind of business.

While riding his bicycle on the streets here Sunday evening, Omer McGuire ran against Mrs. Henry Clore, knocking her down. A black eye and several bruises are the result of his carelessness.

We will answer the Rabbit Hash problem of May 24th issue by propounding one for him: While a dog is chasing a cat at the rate of 10 miles an hour, a goat is chasing the dog at the rate of 12. How far will the cat be ahead when the goat overtakes the dog?

BULLITTSVILLE.

June 5.—Everybody is done setting tobacco and the greater part of it is growing nicely.

We extend our sympathy to Homer Clutterbuck in the loss of his wife.

Some of our alfalfa growers harvested their first crop of the season last week.

The farmers here all plowed their corn once and some are nearly done the second time.

Albert Gray had a chicken hatched last week that had three legs. It lived three or four days.

Temp Graves and Milton Gaines went to Big Bone, last Sunday for a load of the healthgiving water.

The Hebron and Garrison ball teams will cross bats Saturday afternoon at Wm. Riley's race track, near here.

Mrs. Mary Masters was taken suddenly ill while attending the street fair at Lawrenceburg, last Thursday.

The Garrison ball team did not go to Warsaw, Sunday, as reported. The game has been postponed indefinitely.

Several from this neighborhood attended the street fair at Lawrenceburg, last week, and all say every feature was first class.

Judging from the amount of shooting we hear, crows have been bothering some of our neighbors' chickens for some time.

Mrs. Lida Stephens, wife of Frank Stephens, died Saturday May 27th, of inflammation of the bowels. The remains were taken to Petersburg for interment on Monday. The bereaved husband and son have the sympathy of all.

Everybody in this neighborhood witnessed the game of ball between the Boones and the Nebraska Indians at Burlington, last Wednesday. We believe the Indians could have made 1000 runs and Boones none had they been so inclined.

Hugo Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

WATERLOO.

Willie Satchwill has made himself a present of a new buggy.

Vernon Pope and sister were shopping in Rising Sun, Monday.

Perry Beemon and son were guests of Doc Clore and family Sunday.

Mr. Critcher, of Sedamsville, was in this neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Ray Conner and Hubert Brady play ball on Sunday with the Blue Jeans at Rising Sun.

Lewis Clore entertained a large crowd of young folks with a play party Saturday night.

Kirb and Hubert Clore and Hogan Ryle attended the dance at John Summer's, Tuesday night.

Doc Clore, who has been laid up for some time with a severe case of rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Jennie White, of Napoleon, Gallatin county, spent last week with Walter Marshall and family.

An evening last week Lewis Merrick killed a horn owl that measured 4 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip.

Bert Scott and Wilber, of near Mt. Tabor church, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives near here.

Mrs. Georgia Clore got hurt Thursday afternoon while witnessing the game of ball at Bellevue. One of the players knocked a foul ball that struck her on the head. Luckily she received no serious injury.

Mr. Editor, I have been requested to ask you through the columns of your paper what has become of that list of Delinquent Taxpayers, that the sheriff was going to advertise?—[You are respectfully referred to the sheriff for the information desired.—ED.]

ERLANGER

The work on the large lumber yard is progressing nicely.

Mr. Roscoe Zinn has returned from a trip to French Lick Springs, Ind.

W. J. Powell Rifle, after a visit away of several weeks, is welcomed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayers, entertained Saturday evening, Rev. J. E. Martin and wife, of Louisville.

Miss Lucy E. Hoover returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. P. Gardner and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Walton.

Miss Emma Hinton, of Florence, had for her guests last week, Mrs. A. C. Thomas and Miss Ida Zinn, of this place.

Mrs. Belle Piatt Morton and little daughter, Martha, of Houston, Texas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Piatt.

The many friends of Mrs. George J. Schvepfel will regret to learn of the death of her brother, H. J. McLane, of Cincinnati.

RICHWOOD.

Prof. A. C. Collins was here, Saturday.

Do not forget the Grange festival June 10th, at the hall.

Will Carpenter (Jerry's Will) is the proud papa of another boy.

Richwood beat Walton's 2nd team Saturday afternoon, and Bank Lick Sunday afternoon.

Those games of ball were something terrible, the score running up to the thousands, nearly.

Our ball grounds have been moved nearer Richwood, near Wm. (Bunts) Carpenter's house.

A large crowd attended the fishing party given by Ben Woodford and Miss Johnnie Carpenter.

Miss Watson and Robert Rouse, of Walton, were guests of Miss Johnnie Carpenter Saturday and Sunday.

Merritt Wolfe and Gus Schneider, of Erlanger, and Jimmie Hickey, of Florence, were visiting here Saturday.

M. L. Tanner's family, J. R. Carpenter and wife, Walter Wylie and Clara May Grubbs, and Wm. Woodward were guests of M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Program of the Boone County Sunday School Association to be held at Walton, June 15th and 16th:

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00 Stereopticon Lecture on Holy Land—E. A. Fox.

[Admission free. A voluntary offering by Assembly.]

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30 Song Service.

9:45 Devotional Service, conducted by W. L. Selby.

10:00 Welcome address—D. T. Buck.

Response by Pres. P. H. Duncan.

10:20 Greetings and Expressions of interest in work; two minute speeches.

10:35 Essential Features in every successful S. S.—F. S. Politt.

Chorus.

11:00 Duties of Superintendent in and out of S. S.—T. C. Ecton.

11:20 The above subject discussed by Superintendents.

11:30 How to make our County Conventions profitable and successful—S. E. Slater.

11:55 Reports from Sunday Schools; Appointments of Committees.

Dinner.

1:30 Song service and devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Maddox.

1:45 Hinderances among teachers.—D. E. Castleman.

2:00 Preceding subject discussed by the teachers led by M. D. Early.

2:15 Home cooperation; its value and how to secure it—E. C. Riley.

2:45 Reading minutes; Report of Secretary and Committees.

3:10 Our State Work—E. A. Fox.

3:30 Special Song Service.

3:45 Ministers place and duties in the Sunday School—Geo. A. Miller.

4:00 Address—Howard Cramlett.

4:15 Adjournment.

P. H. DUNCAN, Pres.

Grace M. Russell, Sec'y.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a Mexican postal card, from Howard Smith, son of A. W. Smith, of Walton. The card was mailed at Ciudad Tuarez, Mex.

FLORENCE.

Little Elizabeth Fisk is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Philip Spilman, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Edwin Skirvin, of Covington, spent Sunday with his mother on Price's pike.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke and children, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. John Clarke.

Miss Florence Walker has been confined to her room with rheumatism for three weeks.

Charlie Whitson and family, of Walton, spent Sunday with Mrs. John R. Whitson.

Mrs. Nannie Hedges and son, Clifford, of Gunpowder, were guests of Mrs. Joe Lisle Sunday.

Mrs. McGregor, of Norwood, is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. Veranda Goodridge.

The Children's Day exercises will take place Saturday evening at the Christian church. A nice program has been arranged under the management of Miss Emma Hinton and every one is invited to attend. Admission free.

The death of Mr. John Bradford occurred Saturday morning. Mr. Bradford was one of the oldest residents of Boone county, being in his 88th year. The funeral took place from the home on Union pike, Monday, and the interment at Big Bone.

MIDWAY.

We are glad to report the sick all on the mend.

Jerry Carr lost a cow last week of milk fever.

George Jack, of Covington, was visiting his brother Merritt, here Sunday.

Earl Williams visited his parents back of Rising Sun, Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Jones and wife spent Sunday at Gunpowder, guests of John H. Aylor and family.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at South Fork church, Saturday night.

Apples and peaches are dropping off very badly; early cherries are fine, but late ones are very inferior.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor and Mrs. David Warren left Saturday for Lexington, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Roter entertained several friends from Rising Sun, Sunday, among whom were the manager of the Winn Clothing Co. of that place.

Will Hume, who has been employed at Lakeland, for some time, was married recently, and he and his bride spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hume, of South Fork. Will's many friends here wish them success through life.

Rev. S. M. Adams visited a number of his friends in this neighborhood, last week, who were proud to see him able to be out again. While here he called on an old friend, who has not been out of his yard for near two years, and spent a little while very much to the enjoyment of the friend. The Doctor has an amiable knack for conciliating as well as consoling the afflicted and dependent, and strengthening their hopes of an eternal felicity.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

John Wingate and wife were Sunday guests of his son Leslie.

J. M. Riddins and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests at Steve Robins'.

Miss Grace Sodon, of Walton, was the guest of Mrs. Asa McMullen, last week.

Earn Blankenbeker and wife and Jas. Utz and wife, of Union, dined with George Barlow and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Maddox, of Daviess county, will preach at Gunpowder church on the first and third Sunday in each month.

Miss Hattie Rouse, a charming young lady of this neighborhood, and Mrs. Stella Irvon, attended the Sunday School Convention at Union, last Thurday.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. W. Clark is entertaining her sister.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were guests at George Blythe's, Monday.

Miss Nellie Martin left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her mother at Lakeland.

M. T. Garnett came in from Florida last Tuesday. He is looking well and says Florida is a great State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, of Cincinnati, came over last Friday to attend Mrs. Clutterbuck's funeral.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Flickertown neighborhood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Rue, several days last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston, of Buffalo, and her little niece, Julia Reed, of Louisville, visited relatives in Burlington, several days last week.

Dr. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone, made the RECORDER a brief call last Monday. The doctor is looking like he is on the prosperous side of life.

G. W. Lohn, of Cincinnati, assistant superintendent of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was a guest at D. M. Snyder's, last Friday.

Mrs. Rankin Revill returned to her home in Covington, Monday morning, after a visit of several days with J. C. Revill and family at this place.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. Snyder, of Francesville neighborhood, who was very ill last week, will be glad to hear that he is very much improved.

Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Hall, of Idlewild neighborhood, were shopping in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Dr. Rouse, chairman of the county board of health, reports the county free from small pox again. There were four cases at Belleview in the last few weeks but he does not think there will be any more.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON. . . . KENTUCKY.

JUNE...1905

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N. M. 3rd. F. Q. 10th. F. M. 18th. L. Q. 24th.

The imperial palace in Peking is to be connected by telephone with the offices of the different ministers.

In Germany the number of servant girls who have savings banks accounts is nearly three times as large as that of shopgirls who have them.

Lake Diwa is the only large sheet of fresh water in Japan worthy of mention. It is 36 miles long, 12 miles wide and its greatest depth is about 300 feet.

The emperor of Germany takes his meals with his whole family, even the children being allowed at the table from the time they are old enough to sit in a high chair.

A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

The leading public men of France are alarmed over the increase of insanity, crime and disease in that country directly attributable to absinthe and other alcoholic drinks. The Paris Temps declares that the production and consumption of natural and hygienic drinks should be favored, while the manufacture of spirits based on badly-rectified alcohol should be hindered in order to combat a social and national peril.

If President Roosevelt had paid for the railroad trips he has taken since he became president he would be poorer than he is by $118,398. He has never gone anywhere except in a private car or a special train. He has lived on the trains which carried him. So have his guests. Both he and they have fared sumptuously. He has taken, all told, 40 trips since entering the White house in September, 1901, and has covered 56,407 miles.

London lays out for poor relief $22,000,000 a year, and 28 out of 1,000 of the population receive relief as paupers. In one district, West Ham, 40,000 persons were recently reported as on the edge of starvation. There is not work enough there for all the workers, but a large proportion of the destitute are incapable of performing labor. They are human wrecks, and must be supported by charity or perish.

That the American people have an eye for the beautiful and a profound respect for the same is evidenced by the fact that the average number of visitors who pass through the doors of the congressional library at Washington each day number 2,400. This is independent of events which bring large crowds to the city, such as a meeting of the G. A. R. or an inauguration. These are considered extraordinary and are not counted in the general average. The greatest number of people to pass the doors in any one day was noted on March 4 last, when 48,000 viewed the building.

The time seems to be approaching when the question of providing sanatoria for consumptive patients, either by the state or by private philanthropy, must receive practical consideration. If private means can not make the necessary provision, then the public may conclude that it can not afford, either on the grounds of humanity or self-protection, to allow conditions to remain as they are. All elements of the population are interested in this problem, but the poor and persons of ... are mainly concerned in its solution.

In a recent communication to our state department, Consul Hamm, of Hull, Eng., describes the operations of the street-railway system of that city, which is owned and operated by the municipality, and submits facts and figures showing that under this control the system is highly successful. The fare on all lines in Hull is two cents a mile, and ten miles of double-track road are in operation. Last year the gross income from the street-car business was $445,000; the cost of operation about $233,000. This left a gross profit of $212,000.

One of the very few Spirit birds that have been brought to the western world is now in possession of a New York dealer. He prices it at $1,000. This bird comes from the East Indies and is about the size of a crow. The plumage is an iridescent green, with the exception of the head, each of which is a white color. The bird has orange beak, legs and feet, and yellow caruncles at the base of the neck. In different lights the feathers show violet, purple and green, but its body seems all white. It is a very beautiful specimen.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

War Items.

The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Adm. Togo's fleet in the great naval battle in Korea straits now stands at 29. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight Saturday and others later. Nearly 3,000 prisoners were taken, including Rear Adm. Nebogatoff. Adm. Rojestvensky's battleship was also sunk.

Adm. Rojestvensky has arrived at Sasebo on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny at 6 p. m. May 29. The admiral is seriously wounded in the head, back and chest. Adm. Togo reports that in the naval engagement in the Korea straits the Russians lost 22 war vessels of all kinds. Two succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. About 3,000 prisoners were taken. The flagship of Adm. Rojestvensky was among the vessels sunk and the admiral, badly wounded, struggled in the waves. Later he was picked up by a Russian torpedo boat.

A Tokio correspondent reports that the cruiser Gromobol, of the Vladivostok squadron, with nearly 800 men on board, issued from Vladivostok in the hope of joining the remnant of Rojestvensky's fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sunk with all hands. The correspondent says it is believed that Vice Adm. Skrydloff was on board the Gromobol.

Adm. Togo reports that all the captured ships sent to Sasebo have arrived and that their crews have been landed. Adm. Rojestvensky, who was wounded, has entered the naval hospital.

The correspondent of the Glasgow Herald, at St. Petersburg, wires his paper that the czar is obstinately set against the proposition for suing for peace.

The Japanese losses in the battle of the Sea of Japan were 113 officers and men killed and 424 officers and men wounded. The completion of the revised list shows that the losses were under the original estimates.

It is likely that Rr. Adm. Nebogatoff will be court-martialed and probably shot for surrendering the ships under his command to the Japanese in the naval battle in Korea straits. An examination of his ships show that, though the guns were rusty and the bottoms of the vessels covered with seaweed there was no lack of fighting resources. There were heaps of ammunition and no trace of damage by the Japanese shells.

In response to thousands of suggestions and inquiries received by the Japanese navy department has decided to erect an enormous lighthouse on Okinso island as a monument to commemorate Adm. Togo's naval victory.

When the Japanese boarded the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi after completely disabling her, Adm. Rojestvensky was the last man to be discovered. He was hiding at the bottom of the destroyer and was bleeding freely from many wounds.

The Japanese celebrated the victory at the naval battle of the Sea of Japan in Honolulu by a big torchlight and Japanese lantern procession. Four thousand Japanese turned out in the parade.

Three Rnssian warships which escaped during the great sea battle in the Korean Straits are now in the custody of the American naval authorities at Manila. They were gathered in by Rr. Adm. Train, commander of the United States naval forces in the Philippines, while seeking refuge from possible Japanese pursuers.

Miscellaneous News.

Without a dissenting vote both branches of the Philadelphia councils withdrew the ordinance authorizing the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Co., for a period of 75 years.

The president had intended to begin his southern trip early in October, but within a day or two he has concluded to postpone the departure until the 17th. The trip will consume about two weeks.

The beautiful bronze statue of Gen. Slocum, by McMonnes, was unveiled in New York. Two great stands facing the statue were filled with people. The arrival of the presidential party was signalled by the firing of a salute of 21 guns. The president delivered an address.

Ex-Gov. Robert Wilkinson Furnas, of Brownville, Neb., died of diabetes in a Lincoln hospital. Ex-Gov. Furnas has been a resident of Nebraska since 1855, when he came from Ohio.

Secretary Morton received information that the original commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy has been located in Philadelphia and he will initiate an effort to obtain it for the navy department.

Two miners were killed at the Walpole mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., by a fall of overhanging ore. Both are buried 600 feet below surface and crews are at work digging for them.

President Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, would be appointed secretary of the navy to succeed Paul Morton, who earlier in the day stated he would retire July 1 to go to New York to take charge of plans for the construction of the subway system for operation in connection with the surface lines.

Joseph M. Weber has arranged with a number of Chicago and New York capitalists to erect in Chicago a hippodrome to cost $1,400,000.

An attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was made at midnight in Paris. As his majesty drove with President Loubet from a gala performance at the Grand opera house a bomb thrown by an anarchist exploded with deadly effect near the royal carriage. The two escaped unharmed, but five persons were seriously injured and a number of cavalry horses were killed or maimed. Several arrests were made.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business May 21 the total circulation of national bank notes outstanding amounted to $488,327,516.

The United States bureau of forestry has begun three extensive projects under its forestry planting operations for the season. Fifty thousand trees are to be planted in the Pikes Peak forest reserve; 300,000 along the lines of the Delaware & Hudson River railroad, and the Northern Pacific road.

John E. Madden, a well-known race horse owner and trainer, has decided to retire from the turf.

In the trial of Wm. G. Crawford, charged with conspiracy with Machen and Lorenz to defraud the government, the latter testified that he turned state's evidence not to save himself and with no hope of reward. He said he was not guilty of all the charges against him, and deemed it a duty to himself to give all information to the government.

With the gentle touch of a hand upon a golden telegraph instrument, President Roosevelt, from the white house, gave the signal which formally opened to the world the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at Portland, Ore., a monument to the memories of Capts. Merriwether Lewis and William Clark, the pioneers, who 100 years ago blazed the trail which opened up to the world the "Old Oregon country."

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of May, 1905, the total receipts were $43,758,933 and the expenditures $46,719,055.

Jewels worn by Queen Isabella of Spain are to be sold soon to build a library at Leland Stanford university. The gems were purchased by the late Mrs. Leland Stanford for $1,000,000.

The Russian Grand Duke Vladimir has been sentenced to death by the Terrorists.

The postmaster general ordered the transfer of the field division headquarters of the rural free delivery service, now konwn as the Cincinnati division, to Indianapolis, effective July 1.

The president has appointed as second lieutenants of infantry Charles W. McClure, son of Maj. Charles McClure, 14th infantry; Pickens E. Woodson, of Texas, formerly of the Rough Riders, and John H. Ellerson, of Virginia.

Secretary Taft presented to the president an invitation from the Ohio state fair to attend the fair in September. The president was obliged to decline on account of other engagements.

Princeton university has secured possession of the "Merwick" estate and will transform it into a graduate college.

As a result of a ten days' investigation into alleged violation of the mining laws of Illinois, a Franklin county grand jury has returned four indictments against the Zeigler Coal Co., in whose mine nearly 50 miners were killed.

President Diaz has appointed Joaquin D'Casasus to be ambassador of Mexico in the United States to succeed the late Manuel Aspiroz.

The steamboat H. M. Carter ran into the pier of the railroad bridge across the Red river at Alexandria, La., and sank.

The first chamber of the states general at The Hague voted $280,000 for the purchase of a site for the palace of peace to be erected by Andrew Carnegie.

The war department received a cable from Gov. Magoon, of the Isthmian canal zone, stating that Edward Green, an American, died on the isthmus of malaria May 28. He also reports two new cases of yellow fever, Wm. O'Brien and L. Mannoni.

The Avenue theater, Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire. The grand opera house adjacent was damaged.

Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was arrested in Chicago on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Robert J. Thorne, assistant general manager of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Brig. Gen. George B. Davis has been reappointed judge advocate general of the army for a term of four years from May 23 last.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,000,346,118, which is an increase for the month of May of $3,128,187.

The monthly statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States shows that during May the coinage amounted to $4,079,075, as follows: Gold, $3,270,000; silver, $564,584; minor coins, $244,491.

There was an earthquake throughout Montenegro. About 500 houses collapsed and 200 persons were killed or injured.

A Pottawatomie Indian at Pokagon, Mich., tried to wreck a Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train, but the attempt was frustrated by a freight train crew.

Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh died at his home in Warsaw, Ill.

At the end of next month a delegation of 100 prominent Hungarians, led by Count Eugene Zichy, will leave for Tokio to present a sword of honor to Marshal Oyama in the name of the Hungarian communities.

Papers in an action for absolute divorce brought by Brodie L. Duke were served in New York on Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Mr. Duke in December last was the beginning of sensational litigation.

During a fog off Dungenness the British battleship Caesar collided with the British bark Afghanistan. The Afghanistan sank two minutes after the collision. It is feared that 23 men on board the bark were drowned.

Douglas M. Kilpatrick, former United States subtreasurer and prominent in commercial circles, died in New York, aged 61. For many years he was a leader in the carnival celebrations.

The officials at Mare Island navy yard have received from Washington formal instructions to permit the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, now interned, to proceed to Asiatic waters for use as a hospital ship. She will put to sea within a month, and it is expected her first destination will be a Japanese port, where wounded Russians can be taken aboard.

The business of the German government paused and a million or so of persons took a half holiday to welcome an 18-year-old girl who some time most probably will be the German empress.

When Mrs. F. H. Dunn, near Kewanee, Ill., began her housework she left her infant daughter on a piece of carpet on the porch. Looking out of the door half an hour later she was horrified to see a monster snake about the child. Mrs. Dunn's screams frightened the reptile, later killed by her husband.

Ellis Glenn, the most famous male impersonator of the world, is free, at Parkersburg, W. Va. For five years she has faced the penitentiary on a forgery charge. Once she was tried, but the jury disagreed, and she has been out on bond for four years.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of Senator Platt, sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. Senator Platt did not accompany his wife abroad, but drove to the pier to see her off. He was too feeble to leave the carriage, and remained there until the ship left the pier.

Rv. Thomas Richey, D. D., emeritus professor of ecclesiastical history at the General Theological seminary, New York, is dead, aged 74 years. Dr. Richey was well known as an author of religious works.

Rolla M. Dance, secretary of the civil service board, at the request of Mayor Weaver, tendered his resignation. Dance is a close friend of Jas. P. McNichol, one of the republican leaders of Philadelphia. Mayor Weaver proposes to make municipal ownership his slogan and intends, it is said, to get control of the gas works and probably the traction interests.

Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to be hanged June 23.

During a thunder storm in Chicago three churches were struck by lightning and two of them completely destroyed. Besides the churches several other buildings were struck and damaged. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

Two men were killed and two seriously burned in the Edgar Thomson furnace, Braddock, Pa. About the same time a friend of one of the men was killed in Pittsburg by falling from a street car.

John Tittle, a farmer, 55, and his son, James, 17, were instantly killed and his daughter Bertha, 13, was fatally injured by being struck by an express train on the bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad near Port Royal, Pa.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, has signed both the Raines bill and the Ambler bill, designed to abolish disreputable hotels operating under the present provisions of the liquor tax law.

The Milwaukee exposition building occupying a city block was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $300,000, insured for $75,000.

Peter L. Kimberly, prominent throughout the United States and Canada in mining circles, died suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Kimberly's wealth is estimated at $10,000,000.

John Walthouse was stabbed to death with a sharpened file in a St. Louis boarding house. Julius Schulte, a machinist, was arrested on the charge of having stabbed Walthouse. They quarreled over a girl.

Sixteen warships will attack the defenses of Washington and Baltimore at midnight of June 11, and continue their offensive operations for six days and nights. Meanwhile the fortresses along Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river, Washington and Baltimore, will put forth every defense of which they are capable.

Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, was the guest at a banquet in honor of his 72d birthday by the Louisville Bar association.

Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama railroad, has arrived in England. His mission is the chartering of several ships for the Panama canal commission, and he is making a tour of the ship yards.

The New York chamber of commerce adopted resolution favoring the conclusion of commercial treaties of reciprocity between the United States and Germany, France, Russia, Switzerland and Austro-Hungary.

HIS GOOD OFFICES.

Russian Press and Public Pleased Over President's Offer.

They Want an Honorable Peace—Negotiations, If Begun, Must Be Direct, Without the Intervention of the Other Powers.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—President Roosevelt's tender of his good offices to bring about peace is received with general favor in the press and by the public and a desire that some steps should be taken towards securing an honorable peace is increasingly manifest.

The Russian declares that the president should be commended as an act of friendship tending to bring about Japan's terms of peace and Russia's acceptance of an offer which would not mean surrender on humiliating terms. The paper maintains at the same time that negotiations, if begun, must be direct and that there must be no intervention by other powers.

The Bourse Gazette says that Russia must make the best possible use of the friendly offices of the United States and Great Britain.

This paper, as well as the Syntochestva and the Nashazvisn and others advance the idea that Japan will be disposed to grant better terms to the Russian people than to the bureaucrats who began the war. These papers reiterate the demand for a zemsky zabor to settle the question. Even the Greshdinin declares peremptorily for peace, the Novoe Vremya alone dissenting from the general chorus by saying that the peace is not so essential as "foreign and internal enemies" imagine, and picturing Great Britain, the United States and the continental powers as beginning to tremble in face of "the yellow peril."

ADM. YAMAMOTO.

He Dispatched Flowers For the Room of Adm. Rojestvensky.

Tokio, June 5.—Adm. Yamamoto, minister of the navy, has dispatched flowers for the room of Rr. Adm. Rojestvensky. Accompanying the flowers was a letter to the wounded Russian officer saying:

"I beg to express my respects for you in discharging your duty like a soldier in fighting desperately for the sake of your fatherland. I can not refrain from sympathising with you in your wounded condition and hope the accommodations of our hospitals and ability of our naval surgeons will ease your suffering and speedily restore your health."

Adm. Yamamoto sent a general letter to the wounded Russian officers and men expressing the hope that their suffering would soon be ended and that they would speedily recover.

Tokio, June 5.—Vice Adm. Togo visited Vice Adm. Rojestvensky at the naval hospital at Sasecivo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the admiral's wounds. He praised the desperately courageous fight of the Russians.

FEUDISTS' BATTLE.

One Killed, Two Mortally, Two Dangerously and Two Seriously Hurt.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—In a feud battle in Wolfe county, near Lee City shortly after noon one man was instantly killed, two mortally wounded, two dangerously wounded and two seriously shot. Andrew Wilson, a lumber dealer and farmer, was dead when the firing ceased. Henry Freeman is wounded 13 times, 11 bullets entering the body and two in the head. Harland Dykes is shot in the body and can not recover. James Dykes, his brother, is shot in the breast and thigh and is in a dangerous condition. John Allen, a merchant of Insko, Ky., was shot in the face and arm. Lee Allen was dangerously wounded in the thigh.

The battle was the sequel of a fight several weeks ago between Andy Wilson and Green Patrick and Hiram and Peter Davis, when the Davis' boys were wounded.

ENEMIES BECOME FRIENDS.

J. H. Hyde and J. W. Alexander Agree To Work Together.

New York, June 5.—As the result of a conference between James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde it was agreed that the combined forces of the two factions of the Equitable Life Assurance society management would be concentrated on the selection of Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, former ambassador to England, son of the late President Lincoln, and at present the head of the Pullman Palace Car Co.

Chicago, June 5.— Robert T. Lincoln, of this city, was asked if he would accept the office of chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, should the position be offered to him. In reply Mr. Lincoln said that under no circumstances would he accept the office.

Attack on Vladivostok Expected.

Vladivostok, June 5.—It is expected here that a Japanese attack on the fortress will not be long delayed. There is, however, a calm and determined spirit manifested by the population in face of the forthcoming crisis.

Death of Gen. H. V. Boynton.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 5.—Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga park commission, died here. Gen. Boynton had been ill since March. He had a notable career as a soldier and newspaper man.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION

It Is Unconstitutional and Unnecessary to Confiscate the Property of the Railways.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commission Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. . . . The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property protanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent. or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. . . . I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature, takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

CONCERNING CHURCHMEN.

Pope Pius goes on as he began, preaching and practicing the simple life. He has been reducing display on the one hand and salaries on the other.

Mrs. John W. Cox, wife of a New York architect, is the first woman to become principal of the Chautauqua institute, one of the best known Quaker school.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas is an ardent Methodist. Since his going to Topeka as governor he has been much in demand as a speaker at church affairs of different denominations. The governor feels even more at home in a church affair than he does at a political convention.

A Capuchin, expelled by the French government from the convent of Bayonne, has just been decorated by the Spanish government for an act of heroism. Near his convent of refuge in Burgos a child was badly burned. To save it from death by the process of grafting, this brave monk gave 29 pieces of his own skin.

Rev. Frank D. Chada has been for 12 years pastor of the Bohemian work in Baltimore. His church now has 80 members and there are 270 pupils enrolled in the Sunday school, 30 in the kindergarten, and 180 girls in the sewing school. The church also maintains boys' and girls' clubs and a mothers' meeting.

Feeding at a London Club.

The Constitutional club has 5,345 members. Last year it provided upwards of 90,000 luncheons, over 22,000 breakfasts and about 55,000 dinners. It paid nearly £12,000 in salaries, and gave a Christmas box of £1,526 to the servants.

Woman's Way.

McFlub—No, I never scrap with my wife.

Sleeth—Doesn't pay, eh?

McFlub—Hardly. Win or lose she always demands an indemnity.—Chicago Sun.

"The Simple Life"

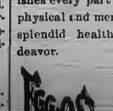
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PART II.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Scripture Authority:—"In the days of Lot they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even so shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."—Luke 17:28-30.

"If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."—1 Cor. 3:15.

Read also Gen. 19:15-29.



THOU must not tarry longer! It is not time for tears, but for action, for the judgment of the Lord draweth nigh. Thy weeping cannot recall the past. It were the better part of wisdom to make the most of the present!"

Thus spake the Lord's messengers to Lot, as he sat bowed in grief on his return from his daughters, to whom he had gone with his warning of the coming destruction of Sodom, and who had mocked him and scorned his message.

The gray dawn of the morning had yielded to the brighter, clearer light whose coming proclaimed the arrival at the eastern gates of the heavens of the king of day. Never had fairer day begun over Sodom. The gentle breezes played softly through the tree tops and ever and anon dipped low and fanned the cheeks of the inhabitants as they passed hither and thither on pleasure or business bent. The birds sang, and no discordant note broke the harmony of the morning.

The sharp, authoritative voice of his guests aroused Lot, and, turning to his wife and two daughters, who had stood in silence during his recital of the results of his visit to his married daughters, he said, in broken, husky voice:

"Come! Let us be going."

With a despairing look about the handsome room, at the rich curtainings and the soft couches, Mrs. Lot bowed her head on her daughter's shoulder and moaned:

"Oh! must we go? Oh, why is God so cruel?"

Frightened at his wife's speech and fearing that it would displease the Lord's messengers, Lot responded, sharply:

"We must! Come!"

"But must we leave all our beautiful things behind? Oh! May we not pack up, and take some of our treasures with us?"

"Oh, yes, papa; if we must go, let us not go empty-handed!" broke in one of the daughters, in beseeching tones, wringing her hands and throwing herself at her father's feet. "There is that new mantle of mine, and that jewelry, and that pretty pottery you bought in the market place the other day from that Egyptian trader. Oh! may we not take some of our beautiful things?"

How dare he tarry? Overcome by the fierce conflict he sank upon the couch, and beating the air with his clenched fists, he moaned over and over again:

"Woe is me! Woe is me!"

And in the moment of such indecision when the soul is halting between the choice of the things of this life and the things of God, how merciful God is in His dealings.

But the morning was wearing away! And the messengers of the Lord hastened Lot, crying in sharp, authoritative voice:

"Arise, take thy wife and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city!"

And while Lot lingered, the men laid hold, upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hands of his two daughters, exclaiming:

"Come, thou must! Else the wrath of God will overtake you, and thou wilt miserably perish in the destruction of the city!"

As they crossed the courtyard of the house to the street, the servants ceased their exciting converse over the strange happenings, but no one asked whither they were going or why they went, for the violence of the night, and the words of the Lord's messengers were known to them, but they believed them not, and had they dared they would have laid violent hands upon the two men, and prevented the flight of their master and mistress and his two daughters.

One of the group reached forth his hand in an uncertain, aimless manner, as one might do in the darkness when feeling for something which the eye could not see, and at last, after circling the air, he touched the garment of one standing near and, laying his hand upon him, he asked, eagerly:

"What is it? I hear hurried footsteps! Who has fled?"

"It is our Master Lot and his family, hastening from the city with the two strangers," responded the one addressed, fiercely.

At the mention of the two strangers, the first speaker uttered a vile imprecation, and hissed through his teeth:

"And they leave me this!" motioning despairingly towards his eyes that looked out in glassy, dead stare from their sockets. "Ah, if we had only gotten hold of those fellows last night before this strange curse fell upon us, they never would be leaving the city thus.

"When they came last night I liked not their looks, and felt that they came to stir up trouble in our city, and when I overheard them speaking to my master of the wickedness of the city and that the place was to be destroyed, a fierce hatred seized me."

"And was it you who stirred up the people against them?" asked the other.

"That it was! And had sudden blindness not overtaken us so that we could not come at the door, we should have seized them and torn them in pieces."

Thus talking, they watched the fleeing forms until they disappeared.

"Gone!" laconically exclaimed another of the group, and then, seized by a sudden inspiration, he cried: "And whose shall all these things be?" motioning towards the house.

By way of response a simultaneous rush was made for the door through which Lot and his family had just come, and the blind man, with slow, uncertain footsteps, followed as best he could, and soon high carnival reigned within.

In the meantime the messengers, clinging fast hold of their half-reluctant charges, hastened towards the city's gate. Past the busy scenes of the city's life, without stopping to note the dark sneers, or heed the mocking laugh and insulting speech of the groups of people that filled the streets, they soon came to the market place where for so many years Lot had ruled. There was his seat of authority, there were the merchants gathered, there were all the activities and interests over which he had ruled so successfully, and now dignity, honor, treasure gone, he was being swept helplessly by the scenes of his triumphs and out of the city by these two strangers!

Lot breathed a sigh of relief when the awful ordeal was over, and the messengers had gotten them well out of the city, but they never paused in their flight until they came to the place where Lot had first pitched his tent years before, and where, yielding to the attractions of Sodom, he had moved thither. Then spake one of the messengers, saying:

"Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed."

And Lot said unto them:

"Oh, not so, my Lord! Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast showed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me and I die. Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one. Oh, let me escape thither (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live."

And he said unto him:

"See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for which thou hast spoken. Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do anything till thou be come thither." And with this parting warning, the messengers of the Lord disappeared, leaving Lot and his wife and daughters to make their way alone.

"Come! Let us hasten!" cried Lot, feeling the terror of the impending judgment, and heeding the parting warning.

Thus on they continued their flight, and the only sounds which broke the stillness of the morning air were the songs of the birds as they skimmed on the bosom of the sun's golden light, then streaming over the earth, and an occasional sob and moan from Mrs. Lot.

But soon her steps began to lag behind, and to Lot's urgent appeal that she remember the warning to linger not or look behind, she returned impatient and angry reply. Her heart and her treasure were behind her, and how could her feet move where her heart and desire did not go also?

In agony of fear, Lot half dragged, half pushed his wife along, the while pleading with her to remember the warnings and the destruction which lay behind.

"Let go! Not another step will I take!" at last she exclaimed, fiercely. And then, losing herself completely, she began to rave over the treasures and life which she had left behind.

"Sodom to be destroyed! I don't believe it!" she shouted. "Go on to Zoar, if you want to! I'm going back to Sodom!" and tearing herself loose from the grasp of her husband, she sped back over the plain.

Lot dare not pursue after her, for the words of the Lord's messengers sounded in his ear: "Look not behind thee; neither stay thou in all the plain." And so, beating his bosom in the agony of despair, he continued on his way with his two daughters, who were weeping bitterly.

So they came to Zoar, and as they entered a sudden, fearful roar rent the air, the earth trembled beneath their feet, a lurid flash crossed the heavens, brighter than the sun's glare, and then darkness covered Zoar, while over the plain below there rose the fire and smoke, as though from a mighty furnace.

And away off to the north west, on Hebron's lofty heights, a solitary soul kept silent vigil. Early that morning Abraham had sought the place where he stood before the Lord. No sleep had closed his eyes that night. And now, as he looked towards Sodom and Gomorrah, and towards all the land of the plain, he beheld, and lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. And Abraham, as he stood there, had the sweet consciousness of the Lord's presence, and that his prayer had been heard, and Lot delivered from the overflow, and as he bowed his head reverently, he said:

"Thanks be to Thee, Thou God of heaven and earth, for thy changeless love and thy enduring mercy. Let me not depart therefrom."

CORPORATION CONTROL.

Record of Democrats Beyond Reproach—Republicans Divided on This Issue.

The democratic record on control of railroad rates is beyond reproach from the people's standpoint. Not only has the democratic party declared continually in its platforms for control of public monopolies, but the votes of democratic members of congress have been uniformly cast for controlling the power of railroad corporations to charge exorbitant rates. In the last congress the democratic members were unanimous for the Davey bill, which provided that the interstate commerce commission should have the power to fix maximum rates, but this bill was voted down by the republican majority. The Esch-Townsend bill which was passed by the house of representatives and which the democrats voted for, in lieu of a better measure, was much more complex than the Davey bill. It had some good provisions but lacked the plain and direct conditions of the bill that the democrats proposed. Why the republicans forced a bill that was complex and uncertain in many of its provisions can be judged by their past position on railroad legislation.

For ten years the interstate commerce commission has asked congress to grant it more power to deal with the railroads, especially the power to fix maximum rates. During all these years the republicans have controlled congress, but beyond passing the Elkins bill, which has done more harm than good to the people, which bill the railroad combinations favored, no legislation for the relief of the people has been accomplished.

President Roosevelt has taken up the fight for the people against the railroads and has declared substantially for the democratic contention, but a large faction of his party, with a majority of the United States senate, are secretly opposing the legislation he recommends. This opposition of many of the republican leaders to controlling the railroads was to be expected, for they and their party have been receiving campaign funds from the corporations and in many states it is notorious that the railroad attorneys, agents and lobbyists have dictated the nominations for state and federal officers in most of the republican conventions. As the democrats in the last congress proposed the policy which the president has adopted so they will continue this policy in the coming congress. As long as President Roosevelt continues to recommend legislation that agrees with democratic platforms and principles he may rely upon the support of all true democrats. The problem of the coming congress is how many republican members will be found honestly aiding the democrats and the president to control the railroads.

The exultant democracy of Chicago, through the Iroquois club, promised to stand by the present, even to the end of aiding in giving him a third term, if such is necessary to complete the reforms he has initiated. That extraordinary statement from political opponents shows how strongly the business men and other voters of the country feel on this paramount issue of controlling railroads and other corporations. Whatever course the republican majority in congress may take the democracy may be relied upon to vote for any plain, straightforward bill that will give the interstate commerce commission power to fix maximum rates and will cooperate with the president and the faction of his party that he represents in passing such legislation.

THE MACHINE IN CONTROL

Everything at Washington Is Run Through by Republican Workmen.

A republican congressman may honestly favor reforms that the people are everywhere demanding, but experience shows us that but on in a thousand has the nerve to be independent when he gets to Washington. The atmosphere of Washington is surcharged with machine politics. In the house of representatives three men rule the republican machine and the balance obey. Speaker Cannon, Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, the majority of the committee on rules, dictate legislation. No bill, even a private one, can be considered without the speaker is first seen and promises to "recognize" the member who wants to pass it. When it comes to public bills, such as tariff, trust or railroad legislation, if any republican member should be bold enough to introduce a bill that would reform present abuses, the committee to whom it is referred would never report it, unless the triumvirate above named, favor its consideration.

This machine, through which all legislation must pass, resents any show of independence in a republican member and shows him but slight consideration if he persists in his independent attitude, and he soon finds all the avenues of legislation for his district closed to him. The republican machine at Washington rules just as rough-shod over those who oppose its policy as the lesser end of the machine does here at home.

——Democrats have not been so happy in ten years. The government of high protection is bucking the tight combine of protected trusts. Which ever way it ends democracy wins.—St. Louis Republic.

——It is true that the United States senate, defying reciprocity treaties, has made serious mistakes. The senate stands a little too tenaciously for the classes and in standing with tenacity for the classes it hurts the masses of whom the classes are an important part. When the masses suffer, the classes better look out.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

Trusts or People Must Suffer So That the Shortage May Be Met.

The growing deficit in the national treasury, reaching on May 17 the enormous sum of $36,753,556, and increasing so the deficiency for this month to the same date is $3,063,999. Last year about this time Secretary Shaw professed to be tolerably certain there would be no deficit, or at least but a small one, but his prognostications have proved so often erroneous that like the predictions of the weather bureau any old weather-wise sailor is more accurate.

The republicans have boasted so much about their business management of our financial affairs and their ability to meet any emergency that may arise, that it will be interesting to watch how they propose to overcome this difficulty. At present they are debating amongst themselves who is to suffer for their extravagance and favoritism. Primarily the deficit must be charged to tariff protection, the rates of duty being so high that many schedules produce no revenue and others a large decrease.

But there is also the serious charge of extravagant appropriations to be met by the republicans. Knowing the public income was falling off they have still continued to increase appropriations until what was in 1896 less than $300,000,000 is now over $500,000,000, without figuring the cost of the postal service. The most shallow business mind knows that expenditures cannot exceed income unless the income is increased by borrowing, or drawing on savings, the latter is what Uncle Sam has been doing, but he is now near the end of his string. He must either economize, or borrow, or increase the taxes. There are two ways of increasing taxation, first by imposing more internal revenue taxes, or by reducing duties on goods that compete with trust products and so increase foreign importations. And the duty paid on this increase would replenish the fund in the treasury.

This is the financial issue that the republicans face and must meet when congress convenes. The democrats have warned them every session that this would be the result, that high protection and extravagance could not go hand in hand for long without disaster.

TO REVISE THE CABINET.

Secretary Morton Cannot Be Consistently Retained by the President.

So Mr. Paul Morton is to leave the cabinet next spring and return to his former occupation of railroading. He will doubtless be again active in the distribution of rebates and in fixing up discriminating rates in favor of shippers who are able to demand them. His experience in public affairs will be valuable in helping him to know how in future to escape detection by the agents of the department of commerce and labor. He will doubtless be able to put a nail in the coffin in which the bill for regulating rates will be buried. Who will sit in his place at the cabinet table and advise the president how the railroads plunder the people? From what Secretary Taft said and the president indorsed in his last Chicago speech to the Chicago democrats, the administration has nailed its colors to the mast, for power to be given the interstate commerce commission to fix minimum rates. No wonder a professed railroad man must get out of the cabinet; but what will the president do with his other advisors, they are all secret friends of the railroads, and have railroad passes in their pockets.

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

——At this distance from the scene it looks as if the steel trust had taken one foot out of the trough.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

——Roosevelt and Taft are making us think that the democratic party got the majorities last year.—St. Louis Republic.

——"Taft warns the railroads," says the headlines. How this must appeal to Senator Aldrich's sense of humor!—Atlanta Constitution.

——For just about 24 hours at a time Mr. Roosevelt can be one of the most determined tariff revisionists in the country.—N. Y. World.

——Funny, isn't it, that the people elect and pay salaries to legislatures for the purpose of raising their taxes higher every year.—Rochester Herald (Ind Dem.).

——Would you believe it? The "stand pat" higher criticism begins to doubt the infallibility of the New York Tribune, as the "republican Bible."—Albany Argus.

——Secretary Shaw is ordering economy in lights in federal buildings to save the deficit. He will have difficulty in keeping that deficit in the dark.—Washington Post.

——Senator Foraker of Ohio is a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1908, with a slender chance, it is thought, of coming in among the "also rans."—Binghamton Leader.

——Secretary Morton will resign July 1. Three days later the country will celebrate.—Indianapolis News.

——It is not a democratic lie that the manufacturers do this—not this time! It is the discovery and probation of a republican administration now. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have the grace to be indignant, and the honesty to declare that this government will buy abroad then, since the manufacturers themselves make that the cheapest market. It is a fine revelation and it disturbs the priests of protection mightily!—Utica Observer.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Reuben Gill Was in the Act of Loading the Family Shotgun.

Winchester, Ky., June 3.—Reuben Gill, aged about 25 years, was accidentally shot in the left leg by a gun in the hands of a young lady, as a result of which his leg was amputated at the knee joint.

He was calling on Miss Minnie Lowry, when the subject of burglars came up, and she declared that some one had been prowling around lately. It was suggested that the shotgun be loaded. She held the gun while he loaded it, and in attempting to close the breech it exploded, wounding Gill in the leg. The young lady, her sister and her mother are prostrated by the affair.

ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

The Dead Body of Harvey W. Alexander Was Found.

Lexington, Ky., June 1.—Lying across the grave of his wife in the Lexington cemetery, cold in death, Harvey W. Alexander, a promising young man of this city, was found by Riley Dodson, a grave digger. Alexander was seen by Dodson just before the storm sitting at the grave of his wife, with a handkerchief to his eyes, but thinking the man was only weeping he paid no particular attention to him. Alexander's wife was buried just two years ago to the day on which he died on her grave, and his family think that constant worry over her demise caused him to collapse.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BLACK.

His Invitation To the Confederate Reunion Withdrawn.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Gen. John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will not be invited to attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans in this city June 14, 15 and 16. John W. Green introduced a resolution at the meeting of the executive committee in charge of the reunion authorizing Gen. John B. Castleman to ask Gen. Black to come, but after a prolonged discussion Mr. Green withdrew his motion.

Breckinridge Castleman has arranged to feed 10,000 people at the barbecue and burgoo feast, to be given June 15 at Western park.

FELTNER TRIAL ENDS.

A Fine of $3,000 and Imprisonment For Two Years.

Winchester, Ky., June 2.—The trial of Felix Feltner, charged with contempt of the circuit court of Clark county, closed with the most severe penalty ever inflicted here for a similar offense. The verdict imposed a fine of $3,000 and imprisonment in the county jail at hard labor for two years. A motion for a new trial was made and an appeal was taken to the court of appeals. A special term of court will be held in September to try B. F. French, the Hargises and others charged with the same offense.

Hargis In Jail Again.

Winchester, Ky., June 1.—Judge James Hargis and B. F. French were arrested in this city charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Arbrella Marcum, widow of J. B. Marcum. The warrant included Alex Hargis and Ed Callahan. The latter is supposed to be in Jackson.

For a Fair Trial.

Russellville, Ky., June 1.—Testimony was taken in the case of Polk Fletcher, John Sacre and Jim and Guy Lyon for a change of venue. The men are charged with rape. The general opinion of nearly all the witnesses was that the prisoners could get a fair and impartial trial here.

A Dry Victory.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 2.—Judge Lafferty, attorney for the saloons, filed an agreement on the part of all the saloonkeepers to keep closed on Sundays in future. The cases against them were settled at the lowest fine. The result is a victory for the drys.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—On the tobacco breaks the burley offerings reached 356 hhds and the dark offerings numbered 112 hhds. Burley ranged in price from $4.25 to $14, while dark varied from $3.50 to $7. The market was satisfactory.

Rives the Nominee.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 3.—Joseph E. Mosely and C. M. Meacham, of this city, by mutual agreement withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for state senator in the Sixth Senatorial district, and Frank Rives, a lawyer of this city, was declared the nominee.

McCarty Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—W. M. McCarty was arrested at the Victoria hotel. Detectives Simons and Murray allege that he has been passing worthless checks at Bowling Green. McCarty had several checks on Louisville banks.

Louisville Races End.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—With the running off of an excellent card the spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey club ended. The attendance during the 21 days has been of the record-breaking character.

A COMMON NUISANCE.

The Poolrooms of Covington Ordered Closed By Judge Shaw.

Covington, Ky., June 1.—By a decision rendered in the circuit court by Judge Shaw, the poolrooms in Covington closed their doors, the judge holding that they were a common nuisance within the meaning of the statutes.

The attorneys for the poolrooms excepted to the court's decree and will carry the case to the court of appeals.

The opinion prevails, however, that the decision by Judge Shaw will stand as the court of appeals has in very few instances dissented from rulings made by him.

IN A BATH ROOM.

John Fesler, of Nevada, Suddenly Expired at Mount Sterling.

Mount Sterling, Ky., June 3.—John Fesler, 61 years old, of Gold Fields, Nevada, died suddenly here. He was in a bath room preparing to take a bath, when he fell to the floor and expired from acute indigestion. He was a native of this county, but went west several years ago engaging in the mining business. He was a brother of Joel Fesler, the horseman, and was visiting at his home when he died. He was widely known over the south and west.

IMAGINATION KILLED HIM.

He Had Drank From a Pool Containing a Dead Snake.

Owensboro, Ky., June 2.—Ed W. Bozarth, aged 20, is dead at his home in Hawesville as a result purely of the imagination, so the physicians say. Some weeks ago Bozarth drank water from a pool in which there was a dead snake. He imagined that he was poisoned and worried continually over having drank the contaminated water. The mental agony thus caused brought on a serious physical condition, which resulted in his death.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Bob Baker Transferred From Jail To the Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—To prevent the carrying out of threats of violence by a mob to Bob Baker, a negro of the town, Gov. Beckham had him transferred from the jail to the state penitentiary for safe keeping. Baker is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of Pete Baxter, a white man. He struck Baxter with a saw, and was given a sentence in the city court. A delegation of negroes called on the governor and asked him to protect Baker.

Assessments Raised.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—The state board of equalization passed on four counties as follows: Bullitt, increased 5 per cent.; Barren, 10 per cent., and Breathitt, 25 per cent., all on lands and personalty. The assessment of Casey county was accepted without change.

Papa Will Forgive.

Greenup, Ky., June 2.—Coonrad Harr has returned from Cincinnati, where he searched in vain for his 15-year-old daughter, Miss Cora Harr, who eloped with a young man named Edward Boggs. Mr. Harr says he will withdraw all opposition to their marriage if they will return home.

No Time Behind the Bars.

Winchester, Ky., June 2.—The Hargises and B. F. French, who were arrested charged with complicity in the Marcum murder, and Mose Feltner and Sam Fields have walked the streets in the daytime apparently without guards. They stayed at the jail building at night.

The Bump Was Fatal.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 1.—Mrs. George Gaddis accidentally struck her head against a door Sunday while visiting a neighbor. A slight bump was raised, but no attention was paid to the accident. Wednesday morning Mrs. Gaddis died from a blood clot on the brain.

Veteran Pilot Is Dead.

Newport, Ky., June 3.—Andrew L. Pierce, 74, one of the best-known pilots along the Ohio river, died at his home, 314 West Fifth street. He was the oldest in point of service of all the Newport pilots and was the last of three brothers, all of whom were pilots.

Azrael Robbed Hymen.

Newport, Ky., June 3.—Since the sudden death of Harry Mitchell, a rolling mill man, it has developed that he was engaged to be married to Miss Sallie Lynn, of Keturah street, and the ceremony was to have taken place the latter part of June.

Refuse Motion For Change of Venue.

Russellville, Ky., June 3.—A motion for a change of venue has been refused in the cases of W. R. Fletcher, John Sane, James and Guy Lyon. They are accused of beating and robbing Vincent Glader and assaulting his daughter.

Woman Burned To Death.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Mrs. Barbara Sommers, who lives at 2269 24th street, was burned to death, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Gump, 72, is lying at point of death from burns received while trying to save her daughter.

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A Sunday School will be organized at Woolper school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The kodac men are certainly a source of very great annoyance to Miss Alice Roosevelt while she is visiting in Cincinnati.

At this distance Senator Blackburn appears to have gone away back and set down, in so far as the next Senatorship is concerned.

Rev. Miller will deliver his lecture in the Christian church in Petersburg on the night of the 13th inst. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

County Attorney D. E. Castleman and J. C. Revill are at Georgetown attending the commencement of the college. Mr. Castleman was one of the orators chosen for the occasion.

The Japanese naval victory of a few days since makes Admiral Dewey's performance in Manila Bay and Admiral Sampson's scrap at Santiago, look like children's play. Admiral Togo is a modern wonder when it comes to a naval performance.

It turns out that Philadelphia made a mistake at the last city election and chose a mayor who is an honest man, the discovery of which fact is causing an immense amount of trouble in the Quaker metropolis. It has, for many years, been considered a very bad policy and judgment on the part of Philadelphia officials to manifest a single honest trait, hence the present trouble.

Wherever alfalfa and corn have been combined in the feeding ration for beef cattle it has been a success. Capt. W. S. Smith of Iowa reports his own feeding experiment on this ration to 111 head of beef cattle. He bought the cattle at 3 cents, and run them part of the past winter on stalk fields and to straw stacks, and fed them besides on alfalfa hay and corn. He finds that his corn fed made him 40 cents a bushel, and $7.00 a ton for alfalfa which was above the market price there. In reporting the results to the Sioux City Journal, Captain Smith states that the cattle were purchased at a weight of 846 lbs. and made the remarkable gain of 285 lbs. to the head in the five month's feeding, averaging 131 lbs. when sold. To accomplish this Mr. Smith figures that it cost him 16½ cents per day. He says that his net profits on the cattle, deducting labor, etc., was $1,429.70.

If the population of a fair-sized city were wiped out of existence by a single cataclasm, if the families of 80,000 strong, able-bodied men were thrown dependent on the world through the instantaneous workings of a great pestilence, would not civilization, particularly if in a measure responsible for what had happened be called upon not only to find relief for the victims but to furnish safeguards against a repetition of the disaster? It is because the world doubts its own motives that it can gaze upon such a sacrifice of human life as is not being offered on the mountains of Manchuria and find justificaion in its patriotism? And if there is found in this grisly monument of the dead incentive to higher things sufficient for its cost, to what account must we debit the sorrow and suffering of the hundreds and thousands bereft and helpless ones, paying out of all proportion to their means or their deserts? To hold that one nation whose sons are machine-slaughtered in an accident called war, is glorified thereby, while another, losing a tithe of the number through the accident of a plague, forfeits the respect of her sisters, is carrying a regard for convention beyond limits where intelligence may flow. It is not only the privilege but the duty of civilized people to readjust, ruthlessly if need be, the traditional standards of national and personal morality to fit the broader understanding of man's duty to mankind which we boast to-day. Yet so far removed are our practices from our principles that the slaughter of a hundred thousand brave men is accepted as calmly as a recognized preliminary to the national adjustment of the differences between Japan and Russia. Is there wonder that "those living in darkness" accept only tentatively our doctrine of peace on earth?"

The new skirts positively invite crinoline their folds.

Flannel waists have big wafer spots in Persian coloring.

A rebellion against over-elaboration is predicted for autumn.

Two or three featherbone cords are used in the silk drop skirt.

Cuffs, revers, collars, vests and belts are all fashioned of leather.

Velvets that imitate furs are among the leading millinery novelties.

Necklaces of amethysts are in high favor for wear with white dresses.

A new chiffon veil can hide a multitude of sins in the way of a shabby hat.

There are bags of that bright new orange which appears so startling in belts.

Brown, of the golden and chestnut hues, will be the leading shade for dress stuffs.

One of the peculiarities of the summer coats is that most of them have their sleeves lined with taffeta, but the other parts of the coat are left unlined.

All black evening frocks are frequently set off with girdles of pompadour ribbon, while dull grays and indifferent blues will get life from touches of orange.

Yachting parasols are among the novelties for fine dresses. They come in all scarlet or white with wooden handles sometimes carved like the keel of a boat.

Rough finished pongees are much sought by fashionable women, particularly in the delicate shades, such as pastel blue, helletrope, reseda, biscuit and oyster white.

The season's golfing hat has a wider brim than heretofore and is composed of rough, soft straw, the only adornment being a band of canvas embroidered in bright colors.

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You will be kind.
You will not use slang.
You will try to make others happy.
You will not be shy or self-conscious.
You will never forget the respect due to age.
You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.
You will think of others before you think of yourself.
You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.
You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.
You will not forget engagements, promises, or obligations of any kind.
You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.
You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Boone County Farm
at 3 o'clock p. m.,
Saturday, June 24, 1905.

As administrator and Trustee of the A. P. Collins estate, I will, on the above date, sell to the highest bidder on the premises near Richwood Sta., Cincinnati Southern R. R., the

Farm of 105 Acres.

This is considered one of the best farms in Boone county, all in grass—timothy, red clover and blue grass, with the exception of 23 acres of rye which has been sown in red clover, timothy and blue grass mixed.

It is the nucleus of making one of the most attractive and valuable stock farms in Northern Kentucky. The typography of it is perfect and the superior quality of the soil is not excelled, to which claim you will subscribe after you have examined it.

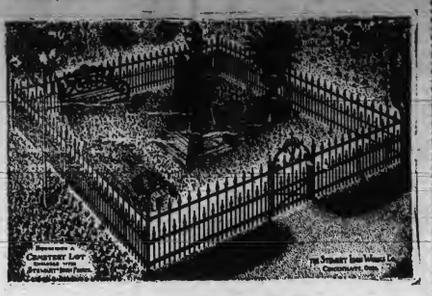
The improvements embrace a good six room house and porches, cellar, barn, and all kinds of outbuildings and good fencing. It is well watered with wells, cisterns, pond and never failing springs.

A private avenue runs to the Lexington pike. The house is about 8 minutes walk to Richwood Sta., C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad. Commuter rates to the city 7½c a trip with four trains daily. Telegraph, telephone, express and postoffice.

Possession with the privilege of harvesting the growing crop, will be given as soon as the terms of the sale are complied with.

Terms made known day of sale.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Sheriff of Boone County Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent taxpayers of Boone county, that he will, in compliance with Chapter 109 of the Ky. Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective person named as per assessors returns for 1904, as may be necessary to pay State and County tax assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on Mouday, July 3, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at County Clerk's office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein advertised.

Mrs. Mary E. Kendall, 92 acres...$11.50

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

One of the oldest churches in this country is found in the red wood forests of California. It is near San Jose and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister working as a miner during the week. It is built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five; with space for a recess channel which contains a small organ.

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THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

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Millinery and Dry Goods.
A becoming Hat and Dress makes a plain face pretty, and a pretty face prettier, so do me the honor to call and see my display in Hats and Ladies' Furnishings, Children's Wear and Notions.
Miss Lou W. Allen
Petersburg, Ky.

Local News.

The river is falling rapidly.

This is the month of roses and weddings.

The farmers are on the jump—so are the weeds.

Overseer O. P. Phipps has a force of men doing time on the public roads.

Just now no reason why there should not be a large crop of black berries.

Geo. W. Anderson, of Constance, was in town Monday, hunting purchasers for several useful books.

Capt. Fenton, of Newport, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Berkshire, for several days.

With June comes hot weather, and there will be no further use for stoves and grates for several months.

A dry June for a good crop year and that the farmers in this part of the country are very desirous for both.

The harvest machine men are out among the farmers, to ascertain what machinery they will need this year.

Everything points to a good wheat crop in this county, but in some parts of the State the rust is injuring it badly.

Mesdames J. G. Furnish and Addie Westbay and Otto Crisler came down from Covington, last Friday to attend Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck's funeral.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, came in Monday, and had the advertisement of R. B. Huey & Co., changed. They are now carrying a nice stock of groceries.

The ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of the band; last Wednesday evening, was not a great financial success. About $10 was cleared.

For Sale—Two houses, barn and out buildings. The old John Conner stand. Plenty of fruit and shade trees. Address Geo. Gebhardt, Erlanger, Ky.

W. E. Vest sold a horse to an Ohio party, last week, for $260. It was a light harness horse he recently purchased of Frank Robinson, of Richwood, for $160.

Fourteen of the forty old Confederate soldiers in the county, met in Burlington, last Monday, in regard to attending the reunion at Louisville on the 14th inst.

Everybody who sowed grass seed this spring is talking about the good stand. For several years it has been almost impossible to get grass seed to come up and grow.

Ex-Sheriff D. Beall has charge of theConstance toll-gate, succeeding William Souther, who had been in charge of the gate 25 years, when his wife died a few days since.

The clover harvest is right here with wheat showing a disposition to get ready for the harvest. A busy time for farmers is at hand and will continue for the next two months.

The colored teachers' institute for the counties of Boone, Grant and Kenton, will be held in Burlington, this year. It will bring together quite a number of colored pedagogues.

One thousand two hundred and seven people each paid 25 cents to see the Indians play ball at Burlington and Bellevue last Wednesday and Thursday, and a crowd of 1,200 is expected at Walton today.

Ye scribe is under obligations to Miss Mary Snyder, of Petersburg, for a couple of quarts of the largest and most delicious strawberries he has seen or tasted this season. In size they were nearly equal to a hen egg.

The RECORDER is under many obligations to Sidney Gaines and Edson Riddell for valuable assistance rendered last Wednesday. Tuesday being decoration day the paper for the edition was not received until Wednesday at noon.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

A gentleman not far from town, in talking about stock up and stock out, a few days ago, remarked: "I voted to permit stock run at large, and am keeping my stock up as the law requires, but some of my neighbors, who voted to keep stock up are getting lots of good grazing along the public highway by allowing their stock to run at large."

It takes a drive over the Burlington and Bellevue pike to make a person realize the very great damage done that road by the heavy rain fall of a few weeks ago. It looks like a special effort was made to destroy the thoroughfare by tearing up the road bed in some places, and by covering it with dirt in others.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for the unceasing kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement, also we wish to especially thank Dr. J. M. Grant for his care and attention, and Brother Early for his kind remarks, and the school master for floral offering.

ANNA B. RYLE, SON AND DAUGHTER.

Mr. John Bradford, of Florence, whose critical condition was mentioned in this column last week, died last Saturday morning. He was one of the county's very old citizens and the father of Charles and William Bradford, the well known carriage and buggy makers in Florence. Mr. Bradford, was an unassuming, agreeable gentleman of the old school, of which but few are left, and his death removes another link in the chains that bind the present and the past. Peace to the good old man's ashes.

To Trustees and Teachers:—Examinations for County Certificates will take place at Burlington on the third Friday and Saturday in June, July and August. Believing that the granting of "Special License," if continued will prove detrimental to the common school interest, I shall not exercise that prerogative in the future. Therefore, those who expect to teach will please undergo the regular examination and procure a certificate. Examination for appointment to State College will take place at the same time and place of regular examintion on June 16th and 17th.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

I have bought a shop in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to which place I will move on the 12th of this month, and continue to barber and do repair work. I have instructed Clutterbuck Bros., of Burlington, to accept all kinds of repair work for me and to deliver it for me when finished. I will guarantee all work to give satisfaction and should any of my guaranteed work of past dates fail to give satisfaction, kindly give it to the above or bring it to me and I will gladly correct any mistakes. Thanking my Boone county friends for past patronage and asking a continuance of same, I am Very Truly,

R. W. CLARK.

Six months ago Mrs. Nancy Hedges passed away after a lingering illness of about two years, in her home at Taylorsport, at the age of 78 years. She was the widow of Shelton Hedges, who had preceded her to that home immortal, about 15 years ago. Grandma was of a kind and loving disposition, dearly beloved by all who knew her. Her two children, Mrs. Ed Rouse, of Taylorsport, and Mrs. John Conner, of Hebron; together with eleven grand children and a host of other relatives and friends, are left to mourn their loss. Although our hearts aee heavy and tears make dim our eyes, when a vision of her sweet, old face comes to us through memory's open door, yet into our hearts comes echoes of the blessed words which speak peace to our souls, "Blessed are those that die in the Lord, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," and surely Grandma was one of God's chosen ones. Yet in fancy we can feel her presence near us, and hear her last words spoken to her dear ones. Her patience and faith were a beautiful thing to witness, as she waited for God's summons, and watched through life's west window for the dawning of the heavenly morning, and we could almost hear, as we stood by hear side. "The rush of the fitful tide and the dripping oars of the boatman as he wafted away death's bride." Grandma's old arm chair, now empty, only serves to remind us that over there where all is bright and no sin or sorrow comes to mar the peace of God's eternal day, Grandma is waiting and watching for us all, and some blessed day when our pilgrimage here is ended, with our Father's help and mercy, we may clasp hands once more with her and hear her kind and loving voice as she speaks words of joy and welcome to each of us, who have loved her so. A. RELATIVE.

The crowd in town last Monday was very small. Not many old Confederates responded to comrade Grimsley's call for a meeting.

Mrs. Charlotte Clutterbuck, wife of Homer Clutterbuck, died last Wednesday at 3 p. m. While Mrs. Clutterbuck had been ill for some time her death was unexpected to her many friends and cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Clutterbuck was the youngest daughter of the late Erastus Garrison and Elizabeth (Reed) Garrison, now Mrs. O. J. Ryle. She was born October 21st, 1881, and was united in marriage to Homer Clutterbuck, December 21st 1899. The deceased was not a member of any church, but possessed a beautiful, christian spirit, and a lovely disposition, her life being spent in trying to advance the happiness and comfort of all with whom she was associated or came in contact. Her stay in this world was not long, but was full of good and kind deeds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selby, pastor of the Methodist church, at the residence at 10 a. m. last Friday morning, after which the remains were placed in the vault in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery, from which they were interred last Tuesday. The pall-bearers were Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, Miss Hettie Riddell, Miss Nellie Martin, Miss Sheba Roberts, Miss Artie Hughes, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Jennie Blyth and Mrs. Katie Riddell. The bereaved and heart-broken husband, mother and sister have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement, but they should be consoled with the thought that her removal from them is only the transplanting of a flower in a more beautiful and brighter climb.

The floral offerings from friends were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. William Wingate, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, died of heart trouble last Saturday. The remains were interred last Monday. Mrs. Wingate was a daughter of the late William Rice, and a cousin of W. J. Rice and Mrs. R. S. Cowen, of Burlington.

It was clearly demonstrated in this office, one afternoon last week, that a gasoline engine cannot be operated with coal oil. By mistake the tank was replenished with coal oil instead of gasoline, and the first draught the engine got of the oil it threw up its job.

Wm. Zimmer, and wife, of Cincinnati, and Miss Emma Dreece and H. H. Sprague, of Delhi, Ohio, were guests of Mayor George Thomas, of Commissary, last Sunday. They took in the sights at Rock Springs and other noted places in the vicinity of Commissary. Mayor Thomas always takes a delight in showing strangers the freaks of nature in his picturesque neighborhood. The visitors enjoyed the day very much.

Not much business before the county court last Monday.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Israel Rouse, Admr., of Nancy Clark, Pltf.
vs. Notice.
Elizabeth McGlasson, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Clark, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 1, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sun days excepted) until June 30, 1905
Witness my hand this May 30, 1905
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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RED-HANDED TERRORISTS AMONG RUSSIAN NOBILITY

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SLAYER OF SERGIUS WAS A PRINCE

His Unguarded Statements Sent Many Others of the Czar's Household to Prison Cells—The Terrible Punishment Prescribed by Nicholas.

St. Petersburg.—"It was the best of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short the period was so far like the present period, that some of the noisest authorities insisted upon its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only. There was a king with a large jaw and a queen with a plain face on the throne of England; there was a king with a large jaw and a queen with a fair face on the throne of France. In both countries it was clearer than crystal to the lords of the state preserves of loves and fashions that things in general were settled forever." It was with this introduction that Charles Dickens proceeded to reveal, in the "Tale of Two Cities" the vital details of the awful drama of the French revolution, picturing that character whom none can put out of memory who has once read the story—Madame Defarge, the female creature who sat knitting, always and persistently knitting, knitting into a fiendish record, descriptions of those selected to die on the guillotine when once the wheel of fortune should bring the revolutionists in power.

There is knitting of this kind in Russia to-day. Nor is it the coarse and tangling work of the [illegible] Count Tolstoi has not been knitting, certainly his finger of warning has pointed in many directions. Ominous records have been woven in the most unsuspected quarters. Because the condemned are not marched in physical line to the guillotine, shall it be said their fate is the less methodically planned. There are those who are content to protest, and Tolstoi is one of these. But also there are those who count, and those who kill. The reign of terror is not less at hand because the Russian bomb displaces the French guillotine. The insecurity is not less general than in those "tranquil" days which ushered in the French revolution. London "Punch," with keen irony, published a cartoon entitled "France is Tranquil;" and the same peace now reigns in Russia. Evil plots are hatched within exclusive clubs, and who are privileged to enjoy the melancholy warmth of the czar's hospitality and that of the grand dukes, harbor at the same time murderous thoughts, their normal impulses cankered by the invidius teachings of nihilism. The death of Sergius and the revelations which have followed that tragedy give evidence of this. The grand duke's slayer was known both to the murdered man and to his widow, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth. He belonged to their stratum of society. He had no personal grievance. He expressed great regret to the grand duchess when she visited him in his cell after the assassination, that he had caused her so great a grief. He fell back before her reproaches upon an impassioned explanation of the doctrines of the terrorists, as if there were to be found in them some adequate excuse for his crime. If the grand duchess found in these teachings no consolation she at any rate elicited the information that many revolutionists are members of the Russian nobility. Russian aristocracy, he told her, is honeycombed with revolutionary adherents. At least one was a palace official in the czar's own household.

Such, it subsequently appeared, was the undercurrent of revenge in the hearts of Russians on the afternoon of February 17, when a sledge in which two men were seated shot out ahead of the grand duke's carriage as it was passing through Senate square, Moscow, on the way from the palace to the Kremlin. The sledge then slowed up, thus making the carriage to pass, while one of the men, dressed as a workman, peered earnestly into the duke's carriage, into eyes that he knew. He was a prince and in his hand was a bomb. What occurred is best described by an eye-witness:

The Senate square was deserted and presented a melancholy appearance at the moment when I entered it at a little before three o'clock. The snow was deep and the weather lowering; some men were engaged in clearing the sidewalks of the thick ice and snow which covered them. I had remarked nothing unusual and had not even noticed the grand duke's carriage, which must nevertheless have passed very close to me.

"All at once, as I was approaching the entrance, I was horrified and almost stunned by the most terrific explosion. The shock, which nearly threw



The Deed of a Prince.

muffled behind rich draperies, but they are not the less deadly. The bomb that killed Grand Duke Sergius was thrown by an Obolenski—a name which denotes one of the most distinguished families of the Russian aristocracy. This fact is no longer a secret—the sort which the Russian police like to embalm within their own inscrutable comprehension. From every indication there is more nihilism invited officially to the palace of the czar than you would meet with in a visit to the Russian underworld. It may be depended upon that there are many persons of title who know more of the real spirit of the Russian terrorists than they would care to discuss in a tete-a-tete in the czar's reception rooms.

There can be no doubt that many me off my feet, lasted but the fraction of a second. As soon as I had recovered my presence of mind, I saw a yellowish column of smoke rising from the ground, while there reached my ears a great crash of broken glass in the direction of the arsenal. At the same moment several people ran out on to the square. I saw them look and then run toward something in the snow. I hastened my steps and perceived a carriage drawn by a dying horse. The impression was like a frightful nightmare.

"The police had formed a circle around the debris of the carriage and kept away the public, after making a passage for the grand duchess, who came running without any hat, simply a fur wrap thrown over her shoulders. There she was kneeling in the snow beside the remains of her husband. She could just be seen through the encircling police. Very soon some officers and priests arrived to transport on a stretcher to the Monastry of Tchoudov, near Petit Palais, the remains of the grand duke, which were assembled with difficulty, as the body had been frightfully mutilated. The coachman had been wounded in the back and the head, but he was still in his seat and holding the reins when they took him down and removed him to the hospital. The handle of the carriage door had been thrown to a distance of 200 feet. The following morning his cigar case was found in the snow."

The spread of the nihilist doctrines among the aristocracy is an enigma, and is not a hopeful evidence of the greater intelligence which is to be expected at the hands of this class in any attempt to right the wrongs of Russia. The provocation in this case was admittedly great. Sergius was perhaps the most universally hated official of all Russia. No man can spend $1,500,000 a year in pursuit of his own pleasure and deserve better than contempt, and he invites a serious fate if he is a Russian and is a governor in authority and is a cruel and arbitrary autocrat. The grand duke and his wife, aware of the danger which accompanied his every movement, traveled always under the watchful eyes of the police, but the police had eyes only for "suspicious" characters.

It was at the request of the secret police that the grand duchess visited young Prince Obolenski in his cell on the day following the tragedy, their attempts to secure information having failed. Her desire that all involved in the conspiracy by which her husband lost his life, should be apprehended, appears to have made her most adroit at a time when grief was uppermost, or perhaps she was really concerned to know what her husband could have done to have incurred the enmity of another member of the nobility. With as much composure as she could summon, she asked the assassin: "What have I done that you should wish to bring upon me such a grief?" His answer—regret for her sorrow, but insistence upon the necessity for his act—was no better than the creed of all anarchists.

The grand duchess expressed surprise that the prisoner, as a member of the aristocracy, should so far forget his rank and his obligations as to join with the misguided workmen in an attempt to bring about the fall of the government. She characterized his action as unworthy the son of a noble family. It was at this point that Obolenski, not wishing to assume individual responsibility for his deed, declared that he was by no means the only one in high official life who had sworn the oath of the terrorists. The grand duchess, realizing that the man was forgetting his surroundings and might be led to reveal more, quickly arose, declared that she could not listen to baseless insinuations against the loyalty of men who were still her friends. The ruse succeeded. Obolenski insisted that he was by no means alone; that many others of his rank were ready and waiting the opportunity to commit a similar deed when the interests of the people should require it.

Unknown to the prince the chief of the secret police had overheard the interview and had had notes taken by a secretary concealed with him above the ventilator in the ceiling of the cell. Agents of the police were detailed to watch every personage who had been indicated in the interview, and a search was made of the homes and personal papers of each. Finally the trail led to the headquarters of the terrorists in Moscow, which was found to be acting in conjunction with the central revolutionary chiefs in London. On March 18 the police surrounded and raided the Moscow headquarters and found a store of infernal machines and explosive weapons, together with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being a letter to the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius.



Incidentally the police were able to clear up the mystery of the unknown man who was suddenly blown to pieces on the morning of March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb in his room in the Hotel Bristol in St. Petersburg. Although the passport carried by the dead terrorist was issued in London, ostensibly to an Englishman, it was discovered that he was a Pole, and spoke scarcely a dozen words of English.

The police, in tracing his movements prior to the explosion, found that he had two addresses here, and documents were found indicating that he was watching for members of the imperial family and ministers of state. He frequently visited the government offices. The police learned that he was connected with the plotters who caused the death of the Grand Duke Sergius.

From day to day since the raid on the revolutionary headquarters the police have made arrests as rapidly as the reports of the secret service agents warranted, until it is known that some 300 prisoners have been taken. Every possible secrecy has been maintained, and not one word of official information has escaped from the authorities. It is, however, known that many of the prisoners are members of the Russian nobility, and the positive documentary evidence against several of them is beyond question. In the case of Prince Obolenski, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, in spite of the public excitement and the pressure to know the fullest details, the police have steadfastly pretended that they have been unable to identify their prisoner and that his name and history are unknown. This policy is pursued out of consideration for the other members of the distinguished Obolenski family, and also to conceal the truth of the widespread cancerous growth of revolutionary recruits in official and aristocratic circles.

The terror of the czar as a result of the disclosures as to the spread of nihilism among the upper classes could hardly be more clearly shown than in his punishment of the official in his own household whom Prince Obolenski indicated as being implicated in terrorist plots. After the arrest of this man the czar personally examined the evidence against him and ordered him brought to his library. What took place at this interview has not, of course, been told, but it is known that the emperor personally named the punishment. Seeking to find something measurably worse than death, the emperor directed an immovable iron mask to be riveted over his face. Chained to a little window in the prison tower overlooking the palace he was kept in solitary confinement until he died, an awful example to any other conspirators who may be partaking of the czar's bread.

Spider-Web Factory.

Ten years ago a French missionary started the systematic rearing of two kinds of spiders for their web, and a spider web factory is now in successful operation at Chalais-Meudon, near Paris, where ropes are made of spider web intended for balloons for the French military aeronautic section. The spiders are arranged in groups of 12 above a reel, upon which the threads are wound. It is by no means easy work for the spiders, for they are not released until they have furnished from 30 to 41 yards of thread each. The web is washed and thus freed of the outer reddish and sticky cover. Eight of the washed threads are then taken together, and of this rather strong yarn cords are woven which are stronger and much lighter than cords of silk of the same thickness.

Smallest Colored Adult.

Rock Island, Ill., claims the smallest colored adult in America in the person of Minnie Dimery. Her height is 42 inches and she weighs 49 pounds. She is 43 years of age. Though well-formed and healthy, she is below the average in intelligence, her mental development being that of a child of six years. Her parents and brothers and sisters are normal in every respect.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALS.

Incandescent gases under slight pressure give light composed of lines, but under pressure a continuous spectrum.

According to recent measurements the magnetic energy of the earth seems to be decreasing at the rate of 1.6 per cent. in 46 years. While this would be alarming if permanent, the measurements are so incomplete as to indicate the decrease may be only one phase of the variation over a long period.

Considerable reduction in the cost of fuel has been accomplished by the introduction of water gas in glass melting and blowing in Bohemia and Stockholm. In one instance where coal gas had been previously used in an incandescent lamp factory making from 5,000 to 7,000 lamps a day, the introduction of Dellwick gas effected a saving in the cost of fuel of 80 per cent. in soldering the glass bulbs and heating the lamps during the vacuum pumping.

The snake's tongue proves to be a most remarkable organ. A Maryland woman student finds that its chief function is connected with a sense of feeling without touch, and may be a finer development of the sense that enables some people to avoid striking obstacles in the dark. The forked tip and the numerous folds behind it greatly increase the surface exposure. The cells of the epidermis are interlaced by a network of extremely fine fibers, which center in a deep nerve plexus beneath the epidermis and extending out into the folds.

A substance possessing curious properties is announced in Germany—a compound of carbolic acid, saponine and camphor with a little turpentine. This mixture, it is asserted, will solidify when heated and melt again when cooled. Solidification with heat is a property of albuminous substances such as the white of an egg, but such substances will not liquefy again on cooling, the coagulation being a permanent chemical change. The mixture described above to which the name "cryostase" has been given, will apparently solidify and liquefy as often as desired, when heated and cooled to the proper points.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION NOTES.

The manufacture of gold pens will form one of the many interesting working displays at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

St. Louis artists will have a comprehensive exhibit of Missouri art at the Lewis and Clark exposition as an offset to the general belief that Missouri produces mainly apples and army mules.

The Illinois building at the Lewis and Clark exposition is a replica of the home in which Abraham Lincoln lived while a resident of Springfield. This property is said to have been the only real estate the martyred president ever owned.

The Massachusetts building at the Lewis and Clark exposition has as its distinguishing feature a replica of the famous Bulfinch front of the old state house in Boston. When the state house was rebuilt Massachusetts went to an expense of $3,000,000 to retain this front.

Youth's Optimism.

"So you wish to marry me? Have you seen mamma?"

"Yes; but I don't believe you'll ever grow to look like her."—Houston Post.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

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FOXTAIL MILLET.

Several Varieties of the Plant Are Being Grown in America—Are Large in Form.

Under the name of Japanese millets several kinds of foxtail millet are being grown in this country. Most of these millets are large in form and yield heavily in seed and forage, under favorable conditions, but do not withstand drouth well, and when a dry spell comes they yield to it quicker than do most of our common millets.

There have also been introduced



KOREAN FOXTAIL MILLET.

from Korea millets known as foxtail, which differ considerably from the millets grown in this country and also from the Japanese, says Farmers' Review. We illustrate the Korean millet. This millet has done well on the grounds of the agricultural department in Washington, but as yet little experimentation has been done with them in the country as a whole.

TO ESCAPE INSECTS.

Rotation of Crops Much Good in Bidding Farm of Destructive Life.

On a farm of good size the best way to keep the destructive insects down is to rotate crops. I find that in that way I can generally escape the worst of the insect pests, says a Michigan farmer in the Farmers' Review. Where the same crop is planted on the same field year after year the insects have a chance to establish themselves in colonies. In the case of the plant lice on corn roots there is little danger the first year because the ants are the real mischief-makers. If the field has been in oats the previous year we may expect to find no ants there, for lice do not feed on the roots of the oat plant. Not till corn has been on the same land for several years will the ant invasion become serious, and without the ant invasion we have nothing to fear from the lice.

The Hessian fly is quite easily stamped out by taking away his food supply for one year, but we must do that by depriving this insect of all of his mainstays in feeding—wheat, rye and barley. Not only must we put the land into something else than those crops, but we must be careful that in the field planted to corn or potatoes no volunteer wheat, rye or barley is permitted to grow.

One Bee Tree.

In June last we cut a bee-tree. The bees, though considerably scattered about by the tree breaking when it struck the ground, were hived and at once went to work. When we went after them, however, the hive was empty. In passing the spot four months later we noticed bees flying, and found the swarm under a portion of the tree. They had built a number of combs, a foot in depth, and had considerable brood and honey, all out in the open air.

Good Drinking Fount.

A good drinking fount for little chicks is made by filling a shallow crock or pan with pebbles about the size of hickory nuts or as large as walnuts, and then filling with water. The chicks can drink between the pebbles, but cannot get wet or drown. The vessels should be scalded out two or three times a week.—Commercial Poultry.

Milk a Perfect Food.

It needs to be frequently repeated that milk is a perfect food, and alone would sustain life. Eggs, bananas and some other foods will do the same. But Irish potatoes will not. Pure, unskimmed milk is adapted to all ages, and is difficult to surpass as food.

Have the Collar Fit.

The collar is a thing a horse must wear all day, when at work. Not only that, he must pull against that collar all the time while doing his work; so it should fit the shoulders as perfectly as possible.—Farm Journal.

Keep Incubator Clean.

After every hatch thoroughly wash the incubation chamber with hot soapsuds and leave it open until perfectly dry and sweet. No amount of ventilation will counteract the ills of a foul chamber.

ROUGH FEED FOR HOGS.

Animal Man Makes Many Observations, and Gives Out Results of His Experiments.

George M. Rommel, of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, has been making some very interesting observations for several years relative to experiments along the line of feed for hogs. Although the capacity of bulk found in cattle and sheep is generally lacking in hogs, Mr. Rommel's observations show that hogs will thrive on a reasonable amount of roughage.

The results of investigation conducted by many experiment stations are given:

The Kansas experiment station has reported a series of experiments with drought-resident crops. Three of these experiments had to do with alfalfa hay. In the first place, the hogs used were of mixed breeding—Berkshire and Poland China—representing about the average of Kansas farm hogs. The alfalfa was of good quality.

Two lots were fed, one receiving the hay whole in greater quantity than it would consume, the other having ground hay. In the second test the meal-fed lot received some cotton-seed meal—0.16 pound to each pound of Kafir corn, which did not affect the hogs seriously. This test was conducted during the most severe weather of the winter, the thermometer registering 32 degrees F. below zero, February 12, ten days after the experiment began.

In the third test the grain was wet with water at the time of feeding. The alfalfa hay had been cut late and was rather woody.

The Utah station fed one lat of hogs on a mixture of equal parts by weight of chopped wheat and grain, wet. Another lot had the same grain ration with chopped alfalfa hay added. "The alfalfa used was well cured and was prepared by running through an ensilage cutter, the blades of which are arranged for cutting into half-inch lengths." The pigs were thrifty grade Berkshires.

The Montana station fed three lots of hogs to compare the feeding values of a certain ration with sugar beets and alfalfa hay as roughage with a ration of grain only. The lot on grain alone received a ration consisting, during the early part of the experiment, of two parts of damaged wheat and one part of oats, barley taking the place of the wheat during the latter part of the experiment. The hay-fed lot had same ration with alfalfa hay added. The alfalfa hay was run through a cutting box, moistened, and mixed with meal. The hogs were by a Berkshire boar out of high-grade Poland China sows. They had previously had the run of a stubble field, with some clover pasture.

The average of these experiments show that 593 pounds of grain were required for 100 pounds of gain, when no hay was fed, and 505 pounds of grain and 89 pounds of alfalfa hay when hay was fed, a saving of 88 pounds of grain to be credited to the hay fed.

THREE-HORSE DOUBLETREE.

Versatile Instrument Which One Agriculturist Declares Is Best in Market.

Here is a sketch of a three-horse "double-tree" that is the best I have ever used, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. It is light, and



THE THREE-HORSE "DOUBLETREE."

can be used as a two-horse doubletree by changing two clevises and taking off the short single tree. The doubletree is four feet from center to center of outside holes. The single trees are two feet six inches; short one is ten inches. Irons on single trees are all six inches. The short single tree should be made with a hook on the under side so that all will be on a line.

FARM NOTES.

The Frances peach seems to rot badly on the tree.

What are the objections to keeping sheep on a dairy farm?

It is reported that peach stones from California canneries are dried and sold for fuel. They are said to give out more heat than coal in proportion to weight.

At a hotel in Charleston, S. C., we found baked apples and strawberries on the card for breakfast. Careful observation showed that the majority called for apples.

Feed the Cows Well.

Many a cow with fair results could be made to produce double if she had the proper material in the shape of food to work up into milk; the machine may be all right, but the material all wrong. We must have both to have success. She must of necessity consume large quantities of nutritious food if she gives a large and paying amount of milk. She cannot consume dry feed enough and digest it to work her milk producing power to full capacity, without succulent, easily digested foods.—Midland Farmer.

NOVEL PLAN OF COERCION.

Unionists Pay Fares in Pennies to Nonunion Conductors—Often Join Union.

Lynn, Mass.—A novel scheme is being put into practice in Lynn by the members of the labor organizations to force conductors of electric cars who do not already belong to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes to join it.

Patrons of electrics well know with what horror conductors in general look upon pennies. Only women who are out on shopping tours are accustomed to give these when paying fares, and in return they get the stony glare, and sometimes are "accidentally" carried beyond the point where they desire to stop.

Every union conductor wears a button in the lapel of his coat, and when this button is missing it is the cue for the union men of other crafts to give that conductor five pennies.

One conductor got 130 pennies, most of them from union men who were on their way to a ball game. When the conductor learned the cause of the flood of cents he joined the union.

DECREASE IN COAL OUTPUT

Production of Illinois and of Country Falls Off in 1904 to Great Extent.

Washington.—Not as much coal by 6,000,600 tons was mined in 1904 as during the previous calendar year. The total of anthracite and bituminous coal mined last year in the United States was 351,196,953 tons, compared with 357,356,416 tons during 1904.

Illinois is one of the states showing a decrease in tonnage. Ranking second as a coal producing state, the Illinois output in 1904 was 35,990,796 tons, compared with 36,957,104 tons during the previous year. Pennsylvania heads the list, mining 73,156,709 tons of anthracite and 97,916,733 tons of bituminous coal during 1904, compared with 74,607,068 tons of anthracite and 103,117,178 tons of bituminous coal in 1903.

Since 1814, when 22 tons of anthracite, the first mining recorded, was taken out of the earth in Pennsylvania, there have been produced in the United States 5,577,210,577 tons of coal, of which 514,152,432 tons was furnished by Illinois.

CHINESE WOMAN A DOCTOR

First of Her Nationality and Sex to Take a Physician's Degree in United States.

Philadelphia.—Miss Li Bi Cu of Hingghua, China, who has spent the last four years in this city, taking a medical course at the Woman's college, will graduate from that institution this year with high honors. So far as is known, Miss Li is the first Chinese woman to study medicine in this country. She was born in Hingghua, where her father is considered the most prominent man of that community. He is also the leading spirit in the Methodist church of that province.

The Chinese maiden has been in this country more than eight years, and has spent all of her time in hard study. She first studied at Herkimer college, New York. She graduated from that institution with honors, and decided to take her medical course in this city.

Whisky Is Not Property.

The supreme court of Kansas decided that whisky is not "property," in the usual sense of the term, and that in depriving a citizen of the right to sell it the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is not violated.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 2.

CATTLE—Common	$2 65	@	4 25
Heavy steers	5 50	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 30	@	5 37½
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 30
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Spring	7 60	@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@	1 07
No. 3 red	95	@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
No. 2 white		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2	81	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 77½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 45
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 06¾	@	1 07¾
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¼
RYE—No. 2	76	@	80
PORK—Mess	12 55	@	12 60
LARD—Steam	7 22½	@	7 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. strts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	37½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family	13 37½	@	13 87½
LARD—Steam	7 10	@	7 15

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@	1 02¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55¾	@	56
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 01½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½

WAS WATCHING MARKET.

No Change in the Price of Tintypes, But Bananas Go Up and Down.

It is quite evident that some persons are born for a business career. This is demonstrated in some cases in very early life, says Youth's Companion. The other day Mrs. Cobb saw her ten-year-old son Edward going out the gate with a neighbor's boy.

"Where are you going?" she called from the window.

"We're going down to have our pictures taken at the tintype place," answered her boy, tossing a ten-cent piece in the air.

Mrs. Cobb had been wondering what queer train of thought had awakened this vain desire when suddenly she heard once more the click of the gate. Looking out, she saw Edward coming in alone, munching a banana.

"Was it too cloudy to have the tintype taken?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

"What was the matter?"

"Well," said Edward, "Tommy had his taken, but I didn't. I found out that bananas had dropped to three for ten cents. So I bought 'em. You never can tell the price of bananas, but tintypes is always the same."

Piscatorial Expert.

Mrs. Homely—That blond, Mrs. Blublud, is constantly fishing for compliments.

Mr. Homely—And she constantly seems to get them.

Well, I could, too, if I carried the same kind of bait!"

"It isn't a question of bait, my dear. It is a question of artful casting."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, come very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:—

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors, but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have Rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone, too.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

"Perhaps the man who boasts that he wears no man's collar tells the truth," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "he may wear a woman's."—Yonkers Statesman.

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier County, Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement. Lands range in price from $7.00 to $15.00 per acre, and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers. Lockesburg Colony is well suited for General Farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region, and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthy climate and excellent water. Write for books concerning Lockesburg and Loring Colonies and "Current Events" Magazine to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.; F. E. Roesler, Immigration Agt., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

As long as there are many persons ready to be duped by glittering promises of great gains, there will be clever crooks only too willing to dupe them.—Troy Times.

To Wash Lace Collars.

Shave Ivory Soap in boiling water; add a pinch of soda and drop the collar in, stirring it until the dirt is removed. Rinse in a pint of hot water to which has been added a teaspoonful of gum arabic and a few drops of coffee or real Indian tea. To iron, pick out and press on white flannel, press with a moderately hot iron.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Theatrical item from the Burlington (Kan.) Jeffersonian: "The gallery in the opera house has been fastened to the wall so that it cannot possibly fall."

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Some men never learn the difference between fame and notoriety, and some men are forever mistaking reputation for character.—The Commoner.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Some men are so level-headed that it's a wonder they can get hats to fit them.—N. Y. Times.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts." These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing.

Mrs. J.G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

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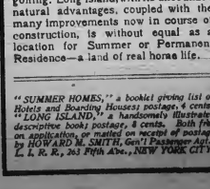
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BASE BALL.

Green's Nebraska Indian base ball team came in on scheduled time last Wednesday, and when "play ball" was called by the umpire at 3 p. m. at least 900 people had assembled in and around the ball park, 816 of whom paid for admission at the gate. From every voting precinct in the county came a considerable delegation, while Kenton county, especially Erlanger, was liberal in patronage.

In their preliminary practice the Indians showed that they are expert ball tossers, which gave the Boones a slight attack of stage fright that cost them two errors and contributed one run to the Indians in the first inning. After that the home team settled down and continued to blank the Indians until the fifth inning; when two hits, three errors and two bases on balls netted the Indians five more runs. This was the disastrous inning for the Boones, who immediately came down out of the air and put a stop to the run getting on the part of the visitors for the remainder of the game, during which time both teams put up a first-class article of ball, although up to the ninth inning the Boones had not seen third base, and it was the unanimous opinion on the part of the 900 spectators that they would be shut out. When the Boones came to the bat in the ninth inning, Bullock, the first man up, struck out, then Walton made a safe hit to right field and the trouble began for the Indians. Gordon followed Walton with a safe hit over the third base, when Slayback advanced Walton and Gordon to second and third bases by a drive to right field. Luck made a hit to left field scoring Walton and Gordon, when pandemonium broke loose and a shut-out was gone glimmering. Slayback was on base and only one man out, and things began to look rosy for the Boones, when Brady a safe hitter stepped to the plate. Brady got first base without a hit but Slayback was put out trying to make home. Two men were down when Souther was hit by the pitcher and given his base, but Kirkpatrick, the next man up, and the first Boone to register a hit, batted to second base and was thrown out at first, retiring the side and closing the game. When the Boones made their rally in the ninth inning it looked for a while like there was no telling what might happen. The Indians played a snappy game throughout, at the close of which the manager told manager Crisler that they saw from the start that they had no time for loafing.

BOONES	AB	R	1B	SB	SH	E
Souther, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kirk, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Houston, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bullock, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Walton, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Gordon, c	4	1	1	0	0	1
Slayback, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Luck, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brady, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
	35	2	5	0	0	6

INDIANS	AB	R	1B	SB	SH	E
Small Bird, ss	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wauboose, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Taboshekeshick, c.f	5	1	0	0	0	0
Mogeedee, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Archequette, cf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Rapp, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Nineham, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Forgee, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Gazyhebauesa, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
	38	6	5	1	1	3

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Indians	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—6

Earned Runs—Boones 2, Indians 1; Base on Balls—Off Huston, 2; Gazyhebauesa, 1. Struck out by Houston, 5; by Gazyhebauesa, 8. Hit by pitcher—Souther, Hawes. Time of game—one hour 45 minutes. Attendance—900.

The Indians make their list of shut-outs as long as possible, and expected to add one to the list when they met the Boones.

The Indian who caught the game said they seldom found a ground that would compare with that of the Boones—that the diamond is perfect and the out field first class, and he said further, "a player who misses a grounder on that diamond ought to be fined $10.

The visitors merited the nice treatment accorded them, and the manager did not hesitate to say he would be pleased to come back again next year.

They did not appear in paint, beeds and feathers, but it was plain to see that eight of the thirteen men were Indians.

Quite a number of old citizens who never saw a game of base ball before willingly paid 25 cents to see Wednesday's game.

Quite a good number proved their loyalty to home people last Wednesday by rooting enthusiastically for the visitors.

The RECORDER gladly changes to a 2 the naught it predicted last week for the Boones. It did not believe that any of them would ever land safely at first base.

Manager Green, of the Indians, saw an old fashioned bedstead at the hotel, Thursday morning. He asked landlord Blyth what he would take for it, and being told $30 he bought it instantur, and gave Mr. Blyth $35 and told him to ship it to him at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ben Luck the best pinch hitter in the county came along with that safe bingle as usual, just at a time it would count most. Ben's stick work has been a great benefit to the Boones when in tight places.

Bullock made a long run and pulled down a hit that looked good for a home run for the Indians.

The Indians were pleased with the crowds that greeted them at Burlington and Bellevue, and Walton will give them another big crowd today.

The Boones defeated the Domineers, of Cincinnati, last Saturday, 4 to 2. Gray pitched a good game for the Boones.

The only place at which the Boones are having trouble this year is at the bat. They cannot connect at critical times.

The Indians played the Bellevue team at Bellevue on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a crowd of 400 people, winning the game 15 to 0. Conner's pitching was the feature on the part of the home team. He struck out quite a number of the Indians.

A foul ball from the bat of one of the Bellevue team struck Mrs. Lewis Clore above the eye, and for some time it was thought she was badly hurt.

The Anderson Ferry ball team gave the Boones a first-class drubbing, last Monday, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The game was lost by the home team simply because of its weakness at the bat, while the visitors did effective stick work. The Boones will lose most of their games this year unless they learn how to practice batting.

In last Saturday's game Luck made the most sensational catch that was ever seen on the home grounds.

Next Saturday afternoon the Boones will play the Cincinnati Spiders at the Burlington park.

In northern Italy there is a co-operative association for every 1,000 inhabitants.

For Sale—McCormick binder—guaranted to do good work. Apply to R. J. Akin, Plattsburg neighborhood.

For Sale—Good pony, safe for women or children to drive. Apply to Thomas Garrison, near Big Bone Grange Hall.

The new bank has purchased the northeast corner of the lot owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton in Burlington, and will build a two story banking house thereon.

For the first time in 12 years it is said that American hogs are now being sent into Canadian markets. This condition is due to the scarcity and high price of suitable hogs of Canadian origin for ideal use, says the National Provisioner. Even American porcines are said to have found their way last week into Canadian markets. Hogs quoted at $5.40 at Chicago and $5.45 and $5.50 at Buffalo last week brought $7.25 in Toronto, which accounts for the usual movement. Ontario hogs of proper quality are scarce and the Canadian packers must keep their plants running.

Everyone who has had experience in growing berries know that the crops that are grown at the least expense per quart are those that yield the greatest income per year if the crop itself is of good quality. It does not pay to grow poor berry crops, yet sometimes the seasons are unfavorable and it is impossible to produce good crops even with wise provision and the best of care. Humus has a great deal to do with the ability of the soil to retain moisture, and it often contains plant in most excellent forms. Stable manure in moderate quantities, where the soil is not naturally filled with humus, will supply this important element of success. Crops of clover or cowpeas plowed under will do it also. The very biggest and best berries are often found where the plants grow wild with their roots imbedded in soil that is almost half composed of leaf mould.—Nat. Fruit Grower.

Undoubtedly Texas has made rapid strides in the improvement of her cattle, and the demand there for bulls with which to grade up the common cattle has been and is yet large. Referring to this matter, C. A. Stannard, of Emporia, Kansas, a noted Hereford breeder himself, says: "The prospect or trade is of the beef breeds of cattle this spring are better than in any similar season in the past three years. Now the tendency is toward stronger prices and an enlarged demand, while for three years preceeding values were tending down. When I speak of an enlarged demand I know whereof I speak. I know of one man who wishes to purchase 200 Hereford bulls, of another who wants 100 Shorthorns bulls, and of another buyer for two or three carloads. There are others of whom I know that would be buyers in smaller lots. A federal government order for 100 bulls, 2 to 3 years old, has just been placed. These have come under my personal observations and there are doubtless many more men wanting bulls of whom I have not heard."

There is no reformation without agitation.

You do not have to grovel in order to be humble.

Every community has those who are inordinately proud of being humble.

Pierce Kent, of Mason, this county, celebrated his one hundredth birthday last Sunday, May 28, 1905 by driving eight miles to attend the regular services at the Catholic church here.—Williamstown Courier.

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The English Shire Draft Stallion,

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Will make the season of 1905 at O. P. Conner's farm,

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Sam is a mahogany bay, 16½ hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autherran was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1900 on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John 32697; dam, Queen Elia 1927.

I will also handle Max Ledger the combined Saddle Stallion, at different points in the county.

Terms of both horses, same—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For further particulars call on or address L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

COL. WILLIS 37705,

will make the season of '05 at Wm. Wilson's near Beaver Lick, Ky., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at my stable at Florence, Ky., on Friday and Saturday, of each week, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37705, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898. Col. Willis' sire Col. Kip 16377, (2:20½), bay horse, 16½ hands high and weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1892, Pawling 2:31, (2-yr-old) 2:20½, (3-year-old) 2:21½. First dam, Salina Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis 17777.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

WM. WILSON, Handler.

JOSEPH A. HUEY,

Pleasure Hill Stock Farm,

Union, Ky.,

Presents for public service, season 1905, a sire of Merit,

BRISTO 19732,

Terms of service $10.00 to insure a living foal.

BRISTO is a beautiful black, 15½ hands, of splendid style and action.

Sired by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, sire of Bumps, 2:03¼, Racnel (4) 2:08¼, Baron Bell, 2:09, Oakland Baron, 2:09¼, Rubenstein, 2:05, Dulce Coe, 2:08¾, Centrifice, 2:09, Nydia Wilkes, 2:09 and 115 others in 2:30 list. First dam by Squire Talmage, sire of Strader H., 2:22½, Neva, 2:23¾, Lottie K., 2:26¾, etc. Second dam by Almont 33, sire of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17½, Aldine, 2:19½. Third dam by Gold Dust 150, sire Lucille Gold Dust 2:16½, Fleety Gold dust, 2:20, Indicator, 2:28¾.

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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

It was sad news to the numerous friends of Mrs. Eunice Wingate to learn of her sudden death, Saturday morning, June 3rd, She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Rice, was born Feb. 27th, 1856; was married to William Wingate Aug. 23d, 1871. Unto them eight children were born, five of whom are living. The deceased was a woman of open, genial disposition, good and hearted and no mother was kinder to her children than she was. Surely she will be missed by her family and her host of relatives and friends. To the family we extend our sympathy. We can only console them by saying the good wife and mother can never come back to them, but they can, by leading the right kind of life, meet her again where she will be awaiting them, and where there will be no parting.

Solon Rice, of the classical town of McVille, has been, all the sprlug, bragging to Dr. Hopkins of what a fine bred colt he was going to own, offering to sell it to the Doctor for $100. Having talked the doctor almost into the notion of buying it, he went up last week with the money, expecting to purchase it. But, lo and behold! instead of seeing a fine bred colt, nothing met his gaze but a long eared mule. To say Rice was mad would be putting it too mildly, and we advise all who want to talk hoss to Solon to do so over the telephone.

We only wish we had the ability to write about two columns for your paper per week. We never thought taking quotations and prices from other papers was news to your readers, or when neighbors live in one hundred yards of each other, to put their names in the paper every time one goes to see the other, becomes very monotonous to the readers. Cut all such matter out and some write-ups would look rather small. What the readers want is news, and not self-praise.

From the way a certain Dudeville gentleman talked to us, recently, we thought we would not escape a contusion of the integuments under the orbit, with extravasation of blood and ecchymosis of the surrounding cellular tissue which was in a tumefied state with abrasion of the cuticle—or, otherwise, a black eye; but his anger cooled down and we escaped the assault.

We had the pleasnre of meeting Rev. Edgar Riley, last week, for the first time since he was a small boy. We remarked to him, "if the old adage is true, 'bad when you are young, good when you are old,' that he must be one of the best men in the State." We understand that he is making quite a success in the pulpit, which we are glad to hear.

It is amusing to hear some of the excuses people put up for being against Blackburn for senator. If they would read a little more and not take so much for granted, they would not make such laughing stock of themselves. Who is Paynter anyhow?

The way some of the ladies talked to us, last week, and the way their eyes flashed fire, we thought we would have to be picked up with a blotting paper when they got through with us; but everything is lovely now and we are still in the land of the living.

The prospects for a crop is just about as poor in this neighborhood as we ever saw. Corn and tobacco are in a very bad condition. Grass will be short. Wheat not much sown. Surely the farmer has a poor future ahead of him this year.

We often wonder why is it that some people never stop work or were never kuown to go to a funeral, no matter who it was. We suppose they never expect to die and need a funeral.

We often wonder why some people will go five or six miles to help decorate strangers' graves and never have time to put a single flower on the graves of their own dead.

Miss Stella Ryle, of Dog Town, was the guest of Misses Lollie and Helen Ward, last Sunday. She took several of the boys' hearts back with her.

Will Hahn and wife, of Connersville, Ind., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hahn's mother, returned home last Tuesday.

C. C. Craig and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little girl, on Monday June 5th, of pneumonia.

Mr. Editor, to settle a bet, please inform us who is the best looking young lady in Burlington.—[The query Editor has resigned.—ED.]

Two of our young men had a regular stand up and knock down not long ago. Boys, that will never do—It don't look well.

Since the mail line has no opposition the farmers have to pay dearly for everything they have shipped. Serves them right.

The Hatbaway and Rabbit Hash telephone line is settling poles. This line will make six lines centering at this place.

Misses Pamella Stephens and Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Ollie Holmes, of Ludlow, was down last week. He is running an engine on the Southern railroad.

B. H. Stephens, of Big Bone, attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Wm. Wingate, last Monday.

Mrs. Lollie Ward Harris, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her brother George, this week.

The smiling countenance of our old friend, Wm. Grimsley, was seen in town, last Friday.

Miss Mary Kirtley, of East Bend, was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Kirtley, last week.

Master James A. Wilson was visiting his grandmother at this place, last week.

Z. T. Kelly is building a new house on his farm, at the mouth of Middle creek.

Mrs. Annie Hager is to be highly commended for her many kind acts.

Miss Brenda Craig's school closed at Maple Hill last Tuesday.

WALTON.

What might have been a serious accident, but for the timely aid of several men, occurred last Sunday afternoon. While out driving Dr. B. K. Menefee's horse became frightened at a dog running along the roadside, and turned the buggy over into a ditch, but, fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The Children's Day Exercises which were given at the Christian church on Saturday evening, were very successful. A splendid program was prepared under the direction of Misses Cecil Menefee and Carrie Watson and Mr. Taylor Grubbs.

Misses Harriet Taylor and Miss Estelle Huey and Prof. Dickey attended the commencement exercises at Georgetown College.

Miss Cecil Menefee returned home Monday, from a pleasant visit at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Crutcher, of Critteuden.

A large crowd of Walton fans will witness the game of base ball between the Indians and the team at LaGrange.

The Burlington Grays will play Walton on Saturday. Williamstown will also play the same team.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Sunday school convention, next Friday.

Mr. B. B. Hume bought a very fine horse of Mr. Wilson, of Verona, last week.

The rain Saturday afternoon prevented the base ball game with Erlanger.

RICHWOOD.

A Walton man made an offer to bet that Walton team No. 1 could shut out Richwood team, but so many started to accommodate him he gracefully withdrew. We get beaten often but have never been shut out yet, and Walton would have to work.

Edward Stephens and family returned here over three weeks ago, but their household goods are still ohasing some where between here and Cocoa, Florida.

Miss Angie Odenwald, of Ludlow, was the guest of Mrs. Gaines Robinson a few days last week.

Maurice Haley, formerly of this place, has been appointed on the Covington police force.

A good many of our folks went to Walton to see the Indians scalped (?).

A brother of telegrapher, Dickerson, is stationed at the railway office here.

A large crowd attended the Excelsior Grange festival, Saturday night.

Whooping cough which has been prevalent here is subsiding.

Wm. Glacken's folks, who have been sick are much better.

The Richwood boys have received their base ball uniforms.

Frank Clark is back on the railroad.

FRANCESVILLE.

June 10.—We are having some more cool, cloudy weather.

Mrs. Sydney Blankeubeker, of Louisville, arrived at her father's last Saturday. She and her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Garr, of Indiauapolis, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts.

Our young people attended the social given at the elegant residence of C. E. Clore, last Saturday night, and will attend the strawberry festival at Odd-Fellows Hall tonight, Saturday.

By the way, we think that Charles Beall, sr., is the Gilly Weisickle of this neighborhood, as every correspondent has one. He and Mrs. Beall and son went to the city Friday of this week.

William Hoshal Kilgour, of Cincinnati, and Miss Emma Harvey, of Williamstown, will be married on the 21st of this month. They will go to housekeeping in the city.

Mr. Bob White, whose obituary notice appeared in the Recorder of May 31st, was interred in the cemetery at Sand Run, instead of Sand Hill.

Miss Dink Scothorn and sister, and Mrs. C. W. McFee attended the game of ball with the Indians at Burlington on the 7th inst.

Commissary has some very wise sayings and interesting items, although he is continually throwing bouquets at himself.

Mr. Editor do you think we will get that rural free delivery route that was promised?—[I do not know, but hope so.—ED.

Bro. Davis, of West Virginia, preached here last Saturday and Sunday week, to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts entertained W. B. Graves, wife and daughter, Lenora, of Hebron, last Sunday.

Miss Della Roberts, of Burlington, is the guest or her brother, Harry, near here this week.

We congratulated Mr. Grant on the finding of his teeth, when we saw him last week.

We missed the Idlewild correspondence this week.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

BELLEVIEW.

Uncle Lewis Snyder is very low.

Mrs. Odella Cook, of Patriot, spent last Monday with your scribe and wife.

John Deck and wife, of Woolper, spent last Sunday at uncle Lewis Snyder's.

Conner will pitch a game of ball for Aurora against Anderson Ferry in the near future.

Master David Ryle, who attends school at Liberty, Missouri, is spending his vacation with his father, John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash.

Hebron and Belleview ball teams played an interesting game at the local park, last Saturday. Cosby, of Aurora, was in the box for the home team, and was in the game from start to finish, bringing his team out of many critical places by retiring his opponents by the strikeout route. Score 7 to 6 in favor of Belleview.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Bob, our house cat. He was called Bob because his tail was abbreviated one day by a hatchet in the hands of a bad boy. Notwithstanding Bob flourished and grew fat on rats and mice, of which there is an abundance in our domicile, he got out of the narrow way and began to kill and eat the young chickens of the neighbors, being caught in the act a few mornings since by Mrs. T. J. Wingate, which settled poor Bob's fate. She gathered him up, tied a paper sack over his head, and carried him over to Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, who had also suffered from his depredations. In a short time Bob's neck was across a log at the wood pile Mrs. Birkshire wielded the axe, and when she was done, alas! poor Bob's spirit had winged its way to that undiscovered country.

IDLEWILD.

Growing tobacco looks well.

Farmers are having their machines put in order for harvest.

Lightning killed a fine steer belonging to Hon. N. S. Waltou, a few days ago.

Mrs. V. W. Gaines, of Ludlow, was a guest at her uncle's near here, last week.

June the month of brides and roses has proven to be one of showers and storms.

B. R. Gaines and M. L. Souther have had telephones put in their residences.

Tempieton Gaines and wife are sojourning at Dreunou Springs for a short time.

Mrs. John Walton, of Home City, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper.

Mr. and Mrs. Let Nichols visited their danghter, Mrs. Frank Cason, of Covington, a few days since.

Mrs. Bert Gaines eutertaiued with an elegant dinuer, one day last week, as did also Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Miss Emma Graves, of Missouri, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, near Burlington.

W. P. Cropper, of North Bend, treated his many friends to a delightful fish fry, last Saturday afternoon.

Winston Gaines attended the commencement at Oxford, Ohio, where his brother Bernard is attending college.

The condensed news items in the Recorder each week would be worth the subscription price if it contained nothing else.

We regret losing Mr. Clark from the county, but hope he will ever prosper. Sorry to hear that Mr. Belden, of Petersburg, has sold his mill.

When we see God's blessed sunshine in the morning, it gives happiness to our hearts, firmness to our steps and brightness for the labor of the day.

Please inform me as to the name of the Indian woman who piloted Clark and Lewis to the Pacific ocean in 1805. I think it was Salamsuche.—[That was her name.—ED.]

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, was here Saturday on business, and presented us with a copy of the Confederate Veteran published at Nashville. It is a publication worthy its cause.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines attended the commencement exercises of the Aurora High school. Her niece, Miss Sarah Parker, of Petersburg, was one of the graduates. While in Aurora Mrs. Gaines visited her only aunt, Mrs. Martha Riddell and children.

When death entered the home of our friends, the Clutterbucks, last week, it severed the strongest tie of a home by taking one so beloved, so useful, so essential to the happiness of all. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all, trusting that he and his loved one will be eternally united in heaven.

GASBURG.

June 10.—Wheat harvest will be on hand next week.

Mrs. Jane Terrill improves slowly.

A big crowd of excursionists spent Sunday at Split Rock.

Several parties have been trying to purchase Split Rock and fix it up in fine style as a summer resort.

A large delegation from this part of the country will attend the Confederate reunion in Louisville this week.

Robt: Terrill, of upper Goose Creek, and Wm. Alden, of Petersburg, were calling on lady friends here Sunday.

Capt. J. D. Parker, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Luther Terrill and wife, of Anderson, Indiana, visited relatives here and in Petersburg last week.

Mrs. H. Lee Early and children, of Home City, Ohio, visited at your reporter's Sunday. Mr. Early is in Washington, D. C. on important business.

George Batchelor's ferret escaped again from its cage and killed 65 chickens and 9 turkeys making 125 chickens it has killed this season. The Hartman Bros., of Lawrenceburg Ferry, had a ferret to escape one night a couple of weeks ago and it killed nearly all of their young chickens and turkeys, and would, doubtless, have killed all of them had not their dog caught and killed it, which was probably the best thing the dog ever did.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

H L. Tanner has a new surrey.

Clarence Norman has a new rubber tire buggy.

A. C. Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, O., visited his father here, Sunday.

Leslie Wingate and wife dined with his father, John Wingate, Sunday.

Misses Lulie and Nettie Rouse entertained with a delightful dinner, last Wednesday.

Rausom Vaughn, of Cincinnati, attended Childreu's Day Exercises at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Irvin Tanner and wife, of Covington, were guests of his father and mother, H. L. Tanner and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

FLORENCE.

Born, on the 9th to Fred Schram and wife a girl.

Miss Irene Cahill spent Friday with her grandma in Elsmere.

Miss Nellie Crigler, of Lebanon, O., is the guest of her mother.

Harry Miller, of Covington, is boarding with Mrs. S. F. Clutterbuck.

Arch Wilhoit and wife, of Covington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Susan Wilhoit.

The directors of the Florence bank had a meeting and declared a dividend the other day.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Crigler.

Miss Lucy McChirg, of South Erlanger, was the guest of her cousin, Maggie Golway, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter, Ritta, have returned from Wilson, North Carolina, where they attended the wedding of Miss May Carpenter and Rev. L. B. Hastins.

The Childreu's Day Exercises at the Christian church was well attended Saturday night. A dialogue by Irella Tanner and Ida Cody was excellent and a recitation entitled, "Tommy's Prayer," by Gladys Rouse, was the best on the programe.

FLICKERTOWN.

John Smith lost a good steer one day last week.

Mrs. Stephen Gaines has been real sick for several days.

Dick Hensley has been nuder the weather for several days.

Harry Acra and family were visiting Mr. Let Nichols, Sunday.

G. C. Voshell was here one day this week looking after his farm

Claborn Campbell and wife visited Egbert Nichols and wife last Sunday.

Tom Hensley has a new buggy. Look out, girls, Tom means business.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Addyston, O., is at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Charles Hensley.

Miss Prudie Acra, and Miss Lou Acra, were visiting their grand parents, of Flickertown last Sunday.

Miss Lou Acra, Miss Aggie Snyder and Miss Alice Deck visited Miss Eva Akius, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school was organized at Woolper school house. The officers are as follows: John Sebree, Superintendent; Henry Smith, assistant Superintendent; Miss Lulie Aklus, Secretary; Miss Genie Sebree, Asst Secretary; Charles Sebree, Treasurer; Miss Nellie Sebree, Organist.

BULLITTSVILLE.

O. W. Gaines had a force of hands working the creek road, Friday.

The farmers are catching up with their work and crops of all kinds are looking fine.

Several from here attended the fish fry at the Sand Hill school house, Saturday afternoon.

Howard Hays came home from the city last week with a broken arm, the result of too much heroism.

Rev. Daniels and family, of Coviugton, spent Several days last week with Rev. M. D. Early and family.

The Woolper ball team and the Garrison Allsorts crossed bats at Riley's race track Saturday afteruoon, the score being 13 to 2 in favor of the Allsorts. Both sides played good ball throughout the game with the exception of the fifth inning when the Woolper boys went skyward and let the Allsorts make nine runs. The same teams play again next Saturday on the Woolper grounds. The Allsorts went to Lawrenceburg Sunday and hitched up with the Newtown Grays, one of the best teams in Dearborn county, defeating them by a score of 6 to 2. About 100 people witnessed the game, about half of them from this county. When the Garrison boys lined up on the fair ground 4 with faded uniforms (all different) and five in citizens' clothes, the Grays said, "Oh what a shame that we came ont here to play a gang of mountain monkeys," but when the game was called they soon found that they had misjudged, and all they could do with the assistance of their manager as umpire was to score 2 runs, one in the fourth luning and one in the last. Gray, McMurry and Barnard did the battery work, which they never did better in their lives, while every man in the field covered himself with glory. The Grays dubbed Marion Keaton grandpa, and said he could out play any old man they ever saw. The same teams will play again next Sunday at the Lawrenceburg fair grounds. Game called at 2 p. m.

Dying of Famine

Is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

GUNPOWDER.

Elbert Senior had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last Sunday.

A large audience attended Childrens day exercises at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Tom Corbin, of Erlanger, was in our burg last Sunday, the guest of Elbert Senior.

Will Dixon and sons and H. F. Utz and wife dined with B C. Surface and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Ottie Surface, Leslie Barlow and Noah Zimmerman, were Sunday guests of J. S. Surface.

The recent rains made a splendid season for setting tobacco and the crop is about all pitched.

Miss Roland and Miss Lizzie Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., are visitiug their relatives and friends here.

Mesdames Cora Blankenbeker and Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. H. Tanner.

Some of our farmers who did not get their corn planted before the wet weather set in, finished that job last week.

The dry weather, last fall injured the meadows very greatly and with few exceptions the yield of hay will be light.

William Kirkpatrick is the first in this neighborhood to begin harvesting. He was handling his crop of clover last week.

PETERSBURG.

June 12—Charles Wilson, of Sunnyside, was in town, Saturday.

Ben Belden is yarding 5000 bus. coal.

Miss Mattie Papet, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents here.

M. F. Wingate will spend several weeks at Freuch Lick Springs.

W. H. Crisler will quit the stage and go to farmiug. Willie is a star.

Miss Martin, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Jean Berkshire.

The question of a saloou in towu is agitating the minds of our city dads.

Miss Corda Ryle, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

Col. George R. Berkshire is improving in health and is able to take a drive.

Mrs. Susan Wingate, Mrs. Medline Hensley and J. H. Snyder are among our sick.

David Arnett, the cattle boss at the distillery, has gone to his home in Shelbyville.

The cattle have all been shipped from the distillery, most of them going to Eastern markets.

R. A. McWethy and W. T. Stott will attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville this week.

The river is rising and a coal-boat stage is promised, with 5,000,000 bushels on the way down.

Only one guager and two storekeepers on duty here now. Billy Newhall has charge of the books.

Robert Anderson, a popular young man of Aurora, was calling on Miss Hazel McWethy, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hurd, a pretty young lady of Covington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jenette Hurd.

Charles Sturgeon is suffering the consequences of a friendly wrestle by being laid up with a broken leg.

Miss Pearl Crisler spent several days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferris on Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Dr. Carl Grant, one of the best young M. D.'s in the city of Louisville, was visiting his parents here, last week.

Col. Sam Pink and Dr. G. M. Terrill, two Lawreuceburg gallants, were here calling on their lady friends, Sunday.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, of Commissary, were guests of Judge Arnold and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Sadie Parker, Alice Berkshire, Amanda Terrill and Hazel McWethy graduated from Aurora High School, last Thursday.

W. O Alden is at home from College at Lexiugton. Dr. Leslie Waltou, of Nicholasville, visited his mother here, several days last week.

Allie Winstou, of Idlewild, was in town Sunday afteruoon and took several of our pretty young ladies buggy riding behind his spirited stepper.

Prof. E. C. Rice and wife gave their pupils an outing on Taylors creek, Saturday. The children, as well as the older folks, enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Medline Hensley, desires to tbauk the kind friends of the town through the columns of the Recorder for their kind attention to her during her recent sickness.

Mrs. Lina Hensley spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Craig, of East Bend, who had the misfortune to lose one of their children recently, with pneumonia.

The National Stock Co., presented "Lady Budley's Secret," an emotional drama, at the Opera House, Saturday night. Next Saturday night "A Burglar," a laughable comedy.

Mrs. Agnes Grant has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Botts, who resides in Georgia. On her return she stopped off at Danville, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. McConnell.

The I. O. O. F., Lodge held memorial services in memory of their departed brothers who are buried here, Sunday morning. The K. of P.'s will hold theirs on the fourth Sunday in this month at 2 p. m. Music and speeches.

Miss Carrie Collier entertained the Erstwhile Club at her beautiful home in the new addition, Sunday evening. Misses Inez and Ethiean Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, and Myrtle Hurd, of Covington, were guests of honor.

Here and There, asked "What has Joe Blackburn ever done to the people that they should want to lay him on the shelf?" What has Joe Blackburn ever done that he should want to inflict himself on the patients of a loyal people for six more years?

William Black, an old and respected citizen of this place, who was visiting his son, Ab, who lives just across the river from here, was found dead in the tobacco patch last Saturday morning. Mr. B. had been hoeing tobacco with his little grandson and had started to the house for supper, the grandson going on ahead. When the elder Black did not arrive search was made for him with the above results. Mr. Black was a quiet, industrious, unassuming old man and had many friends here. He was born near Big Bone.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rice celebrated the closing of their private school, by giving the children an outing in Mr. Holton's woods. Through this woods a small stream of water plays with its winding banks, and babbles softly over its pebbles, clear as orient pearls, as it passes on to the grand old Obio. It was an ideal place for an airing for the children, a luxuriant growth of blue grass, closely cropped by Mr. Holton's thoroughbreds, forming a carpet over which the children played; stately trees with extended branches formed a canopy that shielded the mothers and fathers as they watched the much diversified hilarity displayed by the seventy children that were unbridled and turned loose; small pools of water had formed here and there in the streamlet, that contained crawfish, small fish and tadpoles. Some of the children came with pole and line and amused themselves fishing; swings had been prepared which kept going throut the day. Among the notable events of the day was the killing of a huge moccasin by Madames Stott and Berkshire which measured 6 feet in length and 8 inches in circumference. Mrs. Rice captured, by killing a huge groundhog.

Last Saturday I attended the fishfry at Sand Hill school house. About 150 guest were present and enjoyed the real old fashioned fishfry. I was met and extended a hearty welcome by Miss Bessie Cropper, who was the hostess and promoteress of the festive occasion, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Lorena Cropper. I was also welcomed by Governor Stitt, that grand, courteous old gentleman, who appeared to be general superintendent. I found in mingling with the guests that there were representatives from many points outside of Boone county. I met Perry Cropper, of Louisville; T. R. Snyder, of Avon, near Lexington; Dr. Dick Crisler, of Ludlow, who came to personate his son, Carlton, who is in New York City; Dr. Walton and wife, Dick Stephens and wife and Mrs. Dodsworth, of Home City; Dr. Wilder and wife and Robert Bradford, of Cincinnati. Erlanger was represented by the beautiful Miss Sebree, and Missouri was very beautifully represented by the charming little friend, Miss May Baisly. I met another young lady, whose name I failed to catch. A very prominent character from Rat Row was mingling among the guests. After everyone had satisfied their appetites with fish, boccakes and refreshing coffee, several baskets were filled with the loaves and fishes that were left. Everyone present had left their cares behind and determined to get all the enjoyment out of the day that could be had. Your correspondent in his travels through life's desert will often look back to Miss Bessie's fish fry on June 10th, 1905, and recall it as the most delightful oasis he has met in tbe past.

ERLANGER.

Mr. George Holms, of Cumminsville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Estill Billiter, of Frankfort, was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Duncan was the pleasant guest of the Misses Kirtley, last week.

Miss Eva Shaw Riggs, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Minnie Watt and daughter, Miss Loretta, left, Sunday, for a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Rev. J. H. Moore, of Louisville, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Webb.

Mr. Warner Sayers and Mr. Kenneth Edwards, of Ludlow, left Saturday morning to enter college at Lexiugton.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an entertainment and supper Friday evening June 16th. Admission 25 cents.

The entertainment given at the Christian church of Florence, in the interest of Children's Day by Miss Eunice May Hinton, was quite a success being witnessed by an appreciative audience.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs, Ida Wilson presented herself with a gasoline stove, last week.

The Grangers will have a meeting at Colon Kelly's, next Saturday afternoon.

Warren and Robert Lassing, of Walton, are guests of their cousin, Robert Brady.

H. D. Brady and wife made a shopping expedition to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Rev. [illegible]ilton, attended the burial of Chas. Craig's baby here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Ryle and son-in-law, Wm. Akers, of Latonia, have been visiting relatives here.

Ethel and Bernice Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephens.

S. C. McConnell has returned from Danville, where he went to be present at the graduation of his sister, Marie.

Rev. Roland, Presiding Elder and Bro. Selby, the Pastor, held quarterly meeting services at East Bend, Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Dolph fell while hauling wood and dislocated his shoulder blade, and as the bone could not be replaced because of being swollen, he is in a serious condition.

Henry McConnell, who has been attending college in N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell, of East Bend, last week. He has now gone to Louisville, where he has a position.

Little Coralie, Chas. Craig's youngest child, died of pneumonia and whooping cough last Monday. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathies to the grief stricken parents in the loss of their little one.

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Russia might have done better if she had intrusted her navy to Capt. "Charlie" Barr, of the yacht Atlantic.

As a curious effect of the war, the China Review notes, sharks have migrated from the far East to European waters, having been frightened, it is thought, by submarine explosions.

A clock that will run for 30,000 years without winding is the latest use to which that wonderful substance, radium, has been applied. The instruments are being sold at $50 each.

The municipal laboratory of Paris has been examining the experiments made by Dr. Vogel, who has manufactured a very succulent cheese from the small Chinese beans known as "soy beans."

Twenty thousand frogs a year are used for dissection and experimental purposes in the University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories. Both medical and dental classes view the experiments.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in a special way, a chemist in Wiesbaden, Germany, has been able so to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medicinal and useful for the cure of various diseases.

J. M. Herring is the very appropriate name of the fish inspector at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands. In a recent report he says that the food fishes of Hawaii are rapidly disappearing because of the slaughter of those not fully grown. Ignorant natives and Japanese fishermen are responsible.

The United States has paid out in pensions on account of the war of the revolution, $70,000,000; the war of 1812, $45,000,000; Indian wars, nearly $6,000,000; the Mexican war, $32,000,000; the war with Spain, $3,250,000; the civil war, $2,728,000,000—a total of over $2,884,000,000.

Adm. Winfield Scott Schley is one of the most gallant of men. No one can say with truth that he was ever lacking in courtesy to the ladies. He is the perfection of old-fashioned politeness, a regular Lord Chesterfield of this hurrying bustling age, when so few have time for politeness.

A London tailor, suing for wages, testified that he worked from Thursday morning to late on Saturday night without a break, and when he collapsed on his bench and was taken home his employer dismissed him summarily because he could not work on the Sunday as well. He won his case.

It is stated that the Amazon River Wireless Telegraph Co. is now shipping material for its wireless plant between Para and Manaos. The installation will, it is expected, be completed early next summer. There is probably no cable in the world more frequently interrupted by breaks than that between Para and Manaos, and it is to obviate the delays thus caused that a wireless service is being installed.

Speculators who failed to buy radium when the market was down a year and a half ago missed the opportunity of their lives to get rich. Had they purchased radium in November of 1903—only a few pounds of it, they could have become independently wealthy. A bull in radium who had been wise enough to buy an ounce for $64,000 in November, 1903, and held for July delivery, in 1905 would have realized exactly $826,000 on his investment. Radium is retailing in British markets for $890,000 an ounce, and little to be had at that price.

An offer of $4,000, probably the largest value ever placed on a pair of animal's horns, was made at the sportsmen's show in Madison Square garden, New York, recently, for a pair of magnificent horns that once were proudly borne by one of the largest bullocks ever seen in South Africa. The offer was refused, the fact illustrating the growing interest that is being taken in mounted heads and horns of wild animals. They were secured from King Lewanika, of the Barotsie land, now a portion of Rhodesia.

The stamp collecting hobby is a never-failing gold mine to the United States government. Stamp collectors and dealers every year pay into the treasury many thousands of dollars for stamps you might say they get absolutely nothing in return. Some of the stamps sent to New York and in Europe are worth as much at $25,000 worth of stamps of this country are all those. When you know that you have a rare stamp and more stamp deal you all over the world, you begin to realize what a tremendous sum of money is represented.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

War News in Brief.

The czar has at last been neard from at Washington and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, the czar intimated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the president. The reception of Mr. Meyer was characterized by the greatest cordiality and friendliness.

An identical note, the text of which, by authority of the president, was made public at the white house by Secretary Loeb, has been forwarded to the governments of Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt. In the interest of humanity the president urges the warring nations to conclude peace. It is suggested by the president that the negotiations for peace be conducted "directly and exclusively" between the belligerent nations. President Roosevelt was confident that the result of the international negotiations for peace in the far east had been successful and that the final blow in the Russo-Japanese war had been struck.

It is asserted in political circles in Rome that the Italian government has added its efforts to those of the United States in offering good offices to Russia with a view of peace.

Rr. Adm. Enquist, at Manila, with the Russian disabled warships, received a cable from the czar ordering him to remain there at the disposition of the American government.

The All-Russian Zemstov congress has sent an address to the czar demanding in no uncertain tone the immediate convocation of a national assembly to pass upon the question of peace or war, to heal internal strife, and to unite the people for the rejuvenation of Russia.

A press correspondent is informed that reports have been received at army headquarters from Vladivostok indicating that the naval defeat was due largely to lack of leadership after Rojestvensky was wounded.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The storthing declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king to be dissolved and that the king has ceased to act as king of Norway. The storthing further empowered the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king. King Oscar recorded a decided protest against the method and action of Norway.

It is reported that the Norwegian government, in view of King Oscar's apparently definite refusal to consider the offer of the storthing to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has privately approached the Danish royal family to ascertain if an offer of the throne would be received by a member of it, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed in Copenhagen is that such an offer would be refused.

All hope that King Oscar or Crown Prince Gustav will yield to the request of the Norwegian storthing to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway has now disappeared, according to a high authority. The Danish royal family has also set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by a Danish prince.

Premier Ramstedt, in an interview, says the Swedish government will refuse to recognize the revolution in Norway and will submit to the riksdag motions conformable to this standpoint.

The situation in Sweden and Norway is attracting much interest in Austria and Hungary. This is especially true and Hungary are compared.

Philadelphia mayor's shake-up in the departments has extended to the police force. Twenty-five policemen faced the police board of inquiry to answer various charges of dereliction of duty.

Col. William H. Chesebrough died at his residence in London of peritonitis after a two weeks' illness. Col. Chesebrough was a civil war veteran and was on the staff of Gen. R. C. Schenck.

In the case of G. A. Nuckles against J. F. Hooper from Marshall county, Alabama, the supreme court of Alabama held that transactions in cotton futures is not gambling, but is a legitimate business.

Martial law has been declared in Erivan, where a Mussulman mob fired on Armenians in a bazaar, killing and wounding over 20. The fighting was continued.

John Frazier, a negro, was hanged at Desarc, Ark., for the murder of Webster Southerland, a time-keeper on the Searcy & Desarc road near Desarc, November 5 last.

Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg Schwerin were married in the palace chapel, Berlin, and batteries in Berlin and in every garrison town in Russia and in every sea of which the German warships floated began firing a 21 gun salute at the same moment. In the chapel one of the most distinguished assemblages that could be gathered in Europe saw the simple wedding service of the Lutheran church.

Incident to the wedding of the crown prince and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Emperor William has created Chancellor Von Buelow a prince.

Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Premier Rouvier will assume temporarily the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs. The resignation of M. Delcasse is due to the failure of the French policy in Morocco.

Gen. Capriano Castro was re-elected as president of Venezuela. Gens. Gomez and Velutini were re-elected as first and second vice presidents respectively.

The Daughters of the American Revolution at a meeting of the committee on the continental hall, voted unanimously to continue the work on that building in Washington.

Number 1 passenger train on the Wisconsin Central, west-bound, plunged into the Red Cedar river from the high steel bridge, one mile west of Colfax, Wis. Engineer George Phillipps, Fireman Severans and five tramps who were riding on the blind baggage car are missing and are believed to be drowned.

Twenty-two guests of a Nashville hotel were taken suddenly ill shortly after dinner. Ice cream was served at the meal and attendant physicians attributed the sickness to some preservative used in the milk or to ptomaine poisoning.

Attorney General Moody decides that the eight hour law passed August 1, 1892, applies to the laborers and mechanics at work on the Panama canal. It does not apply to clerks or other employes of the government.

Submarine boat "A-8" was lost off the breakwater at Plymouth. Three explosions are said to have occurred on board before she foundered. Fourteen of the crew were drowned.

Secretary of State John Hay sailed on the White Star liner Baltic. Before sailing Hay said he has recovered his strength, and he intends to resume his duties immediately upon his return to Washington.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, United States army, selected for duty with the Russian army in Manchuria, and Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, aide to Gen. Barry, will leave Dresden shortly for St. Petersburg.

Richard Croker has sold his Richfield Springs stock farm, his last holding in racing property. He has lost $200,000, it is estimated, from recent sales of interests connected with racing.

The army in the Philippines is opening a campaign in the new military district of Samar against the fanatical Pulajanes. Two of the leaders and 42 of their followers have been killed.

J. H. Gfeenbee, 94, only surviving member of the convention which voted for the secession of North Carolina from the union in 1861, is dead at Marion, Va.

Harvey Bolding shot and killed his divorced wife and Harvey Hill near Gibson, Miss. Bolding was divorced last January from the woman and subsequently remarried.

President Roosevelt paid his first visit to the Albemarle farm which Mrs. Roosevelt recently purchased from William N. Wilmer, the New York banker.

Joseph H. Choate, the returning ambassador to the court of St. James, was welcomed home by the Pilgrims of the United States at a banquet in New York.

The loss in Grand Rapids Mich., attributable to the flood which now seems to be subsiding, is estimated at $250,000. The loss in all Western Michigan is placed at $1,000,000. So far five lives were lost.

Germany has notified her acceptance of the invitation to the proposed conference on the Moroccan situation. This is believed to mean that no negotiations for a mutual arrangement between Berlin and Paris is now possible.

The bureau of engraving and printing delivered to the post office department 77,540,000 postage stamps in sheets and 107,990 in books. This is the largest delivery of stamps ever made in one day.

Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of the United States circuit court, at Albany, N. Y., denied an application for a writ of error in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, convicted of the murder of her husband.

Paul Morton was elected to the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Immediately following the acceptance of Morton the resignations were tendered of President Alexander, First Vice President Hyde, Second Vice President Tarbell, Third Vice President Wilson and Fourth Vice President McIntyre.

The fishing tug Grace M. of Lorain, O., while evidently fishing in Canadian waters, four miles north of the international boundary line, was sighted by the Dominion government cruiser Vigilant to the east of Middle Island. In a chase the two vessels collided and the tug was sunk. Two of the crew were drowned.

The navy department has been advised through the British embassy of the intended visit to American waters this autumn of Prince Louis of Battenberg with a squadron of British warships, consisting, it is understood, of four cruisers.

Frank O'Leary, of Buffalo, N. Y., died at the government hospital on Swisburne island of yellow fever. He was taken ill on board the steamer Seguranca while en route from Colon to New York.

The wage conference of representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. and of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, resulted in a compromise for the year ending July 1, 1906. The men will receive an increase of about 7 per cent.

Announcement was made that the contract for granite to be used in building the mausoleum as a memorial to President William McKinley at Canton, O., has been awarded to a Milford, Mass., company. It is estimated that $250,000 worth of pink granite will be needed.

The New York court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Millionaire Rice by chloroform in New York in order that he might possess his estate.

The precipitation in the vicinity of Peoria, Ill., for 12 hours ending at noon was four inches, one of the heaviest for years. In some places the storm took the form of a cloudburst.

Three torpedo boat destroyers will be launched at Yokosuka on Saturday next, June 17.

A fish weighing 470 pounds and 7½ feet long was caught at Sandy Hook, a mile south of the Eads bridge, St. Louis, by Herman Abel and William Lyons. It belongs to the alligator species.

Three members of a touring party, one woman and two men, were drowned, and two other persons had narrow escapes from death when a large touring car plunged through an open draw at the Rush street bridge, Chicago.

On an oil stove Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt cooked the breakfast of the president, the couple at the time being all alone in the little cottage recently bought by Mrs. Roosevelt from W. N. Wilmer, near Scottsville, Va.

Joseph Richardson Coomes, 68, a lieutenant in the confederate army, who while a prisoner of war at Rock Island, Ill., in 1863, with seven other confederate prisoners, planned the Ku Klux Klan, died at his home in Norfolk, Va.

The success that has attended President Roosevelt in seeking for peace is hailed in Italy with general rejoicing, it being felt that the president thus benefits the whole world.

Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the University of Tennessee, has received from William Jennings Bryan a draft for $40. This is offered as a prize for the best essay by a student of the University of Tennessee upon the subject, "The Principles of Free Government."

The Des Moines river at Keokuk, Ia., rose seven feet in three hours. There is an almost equally remarkable flood in the Mississippi river.

Claude L. Elliott, of Dupont, a green brakeman on a Pennsylvania work train, was killed on the Louisville division near Columbus, Ind. He dropped his pipe on the main track just as a fast passenger train came along. He stooped to pick it up and was struck.

Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president of Milwaukee, pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, returned by the federal grand jury, charging violation of the national bank law, and was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of ten years at hard labor in the federal penitentiary.

All records for shooting with five-inch guns were broken by four gunners of the first-class battle ship Kentucky on the northern drilling grounds, 20 miles outside Sandy Hook.

William H. Rogers, for 14 years a member of the editorial staff of The New York World, is dead in New York from acute neuralgia. He was born in Janesville, Wis., in 1865.

On March 5 last Miss Nannie Burr and Miss Gertrude Conrad, of Maysville, Ky., threw a bottle containing their address in the river. Letters were received from Charles Meyer and James M. Locke, of Belle Hellene, La., who found the bottle while fishing.

Plans are being made to erect in New York a hotel to be 15 stories high and having nearly 1,000 rooms. It will be built at a cost of about $15,000,000. The new hotel will rival any similar structure in the world.

Contractors on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad have decided to exclude Chinamen from the ranks of their laborers. They have experimented with them and find that their work is unsatisfactory.

Near Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. W. J. Schrock was murdered and her remains placed in the coal house and then set on fire presumably by tramps. The woman was burned to a crisp.

In the fighting at Pantchatin, near Vodei, European Turkey, it is said that the Greeks lost three killed while the Bulgarians lost 28 killed or wounded, besides 17 prisoners who were executed by their captors.

The heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop estate have finally come to an agreement by which Princeton theological seminary will receive $1,750,000.

A correspondent at Simla, British India, says that the government of Burmah has refused to grant the Standard Oil Co. a license to store refined petroleum at a site on the Rangoon river.

An authoritative confirmation of the report that the traction lines of Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio are to be consolidated was made. The net work of interurban lines between Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Columbus will soon be under one control.

The Merchants' and Planters' bank of Greenville, Miss., made an assignment.

THE TIME AND PLACE.

Russia is Waiting For Japan to Begin Peace Negotiations.

Also the Peace Terms—Emperor Nicholas Would Prefer That Paris Should Be the Scene of the Initial Step.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Russia is waiting for Japan to fix the time and the place when and where the Japanese terms will be placed in the hands of Russia's representative. The foreign office expects that the delay will be brief.

The emperor's government would prefer that Paris should be the scene of the initial step, but it is explained that neither the place nor the personality of the Russian representative matters greatly.

The Russian representative will not be a plenipotentiary with full power to negotiate. His duty will practically be confined to the reception and transmission to his government of the Japanese terms for decision as to whether they afford a basis for actual peace negotiations. He will be clothed with power to effect an agreement for the suspension of hostilities, which suspense will probably be for a very limited period, during which Russia must decide the momentous question of peace or a prolongation of the war. During this temporary armistice both countries probably will be free to continue the movement of troops and munitions of war within prescribed limits, although nothing definite on this point will be known until the meeting takes place.

If Russia finds that the terms are on a basis on which negotiations can proceed, regular plenipotentiaries will be appointed, the number being decided by the belligerents themselves, and then it is not impossible that the negotiations might be transferred to Manchuria, as President Roosevelt is believed to have suggested.

A BUFFALO DINNER.

The National Editorial Association Entertained at Ranch 101.

Bliss, Okla., June 12.—Forty thousand people were entertained by Miller Bros. at the 101 ranch, the visit of the National Editorial association to the ranch being made the occasion for a buffalo hunt, a buffalo dinner and an Indian celebration. The editors, many of whom were accompanied by ladies, arrived on the Santa Fe in a special train.

In the editorial party were many Oklahoma editors, who had accompanied the members of the national association on their trip through the territory. The general public had been invited to the entertainment. The Santa Fe railroad, which runs through the ranch, carried 20,000 people to 101 and as many more drove in to attend the show. An immense grand stand extending the arena was built for the visitors. The arena itself was half ... long and a third of a mile wide.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Invitations For Proposals For the Construction of Railways Made.

Washington, June 12.—The war department has made public the invitations signed by Secretary Taft for proposals for the construction of railways in the Philippines under the act of congress passed in February for that purpose. An elaborate scheme of transportation is involved. The Philippine government agrees to protect all grantees against Ladrones, insurgents, rebels and outlaws. One-half of one per cent. from the gross earnings is to be paid the Philippine government as taxes. The prospectus cites the provisions of the law guaranteeing interest for 30 years at four per cent. on the first lien bonds, but it is provided that not more than $1,200,000 shall be paid in interest in any one year.

FISH HATCHERY.

The Government Has Placed One at Cedar Lake, Ind.

Chicago, June 12. — The United States fish commission, with the assistance of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co. (Monon), has established a fish hatchery at Cedar Lake, Ind. The inclosure is 40 by 200 and it is expected that as many as 50,000 young fish, principally bass, will be hatched every year. As soon as the minnows are large enough to avoid destruction by the larger fish they will be given the freedom of the lake.

Hotel To Cost $15,000,000.

New York, June 12.—Plans are being made to erect in this city a hotel to be 15 stories high and having nearly 1,000 rooms. It will be built at a cost of about $15,000,000. The new hotel will rival any similar structure in the world.

Woman Convicted of Murder.

Liberty, Mo., June 12.—The jury which has been sitting for the past week in the case of Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, charged with the murder of her husband, Clarence Myers, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Not An Officer Was Saved.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—It is stated by the admiralty that in the battle of the Sea of Japan not a single officer was saved from the battleships Navarin, Borodino, Imperator, Alexander III, and the Kakaz Souvaroff.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION

Biennial Convention of Conductors Ask Congress Not to Pass Adverse Railroad Laws.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent. of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

RECENTLY RELATED.

In a recent article on Americans an English writer gives the following as a characteristic American after-dinner story, its subject being a politician in bathing: "All at once a shark, a man-eater, was coming the other way, and swam up squarely in front of him. They eyed each other for a moment and then the shark—blushed and sped away."

Locker Sampson, whose name is inseparably connected with the Rowfant library, now awaiting some rich customer on the shelves of a New York book house, once complained to Bedford, the famous bookbinder, that one of his recently bound treasures "cockled;" that is to say, opened of its own accord. Bedford, scrutinizing first the book and then the owner, said with great severity: "You've been reading it."

An Englishman in Canada writes home in considerable excitement as follows: "The majority of Canadians never read an English paper of any kind whatever; all their literature is American. All the booksellers' shops are filled with American books, American reviews, American papers. And with what result? There can be only one result—Canadians will think 'Americanly.'"

Gen. Miles has a story of a corporal in a regiment under his command in the old Indian fighting days. This corporal was much chaffed by his comrades for his oft-repeated expressions of belief in "fatality" and "destiny." One day it appears that the corporal, while off duty, was preparing to take a little horseback exercise and recreation. A private observed that the corporal took care to attach a brace of pistols to his saddle. "Hello!" shouted [illegible] the corporal, "what are you taking the guns for? They won't save you if your time has come." "True for you," grimly responded the corporal, "but I may happen to meet an Apache whose last day has come."

THE GENERAL DRIFT.

Alderman Hamburger, of New York city, has been in office three and a half years, and has married 6,000 people.

Alexis Sergevitch Suvonin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, now 70, has been for years the greatest figure in the Russian journalistic world.

Joseph Davis, a desperate robber, saturated with kerosene a bale of jute in the jute mill of the state prison, San Quentin, Cal., the other day, and set fire to it. The fire was put out after a short but hard fight.

A remarkable instance of longevity and one probably without parallel in Maine, if not in New England, is illustrated in the family of Mrs. Deborah Chase, of Chase Lake. Mrs. Chase is 84 years old, in excellent health, and has ten living children, the youngest being 45 years old. The only death in this family for a period of 50 years was that of Mr. Chase, about 30 years ago. There are 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

THE SCUM OF EUROPE COMING TO AMERICA

Immigration Frauds Flooding This Country with Paupers and Criminals.

STARTLING REPORTS OF INVESTIGATORS

The United States Being Made a Penal Colony for Hungary—The "White Slave" Trade Brings Thousands of Immoral Women to Our Shores—Forged Inspection Papers a Grave Danger to Us.

Washington.—The United States a penal colony of the Baltic states.

The United States a dumping ground for the paupers of southern Europe.

The United States the Mecca of thousands of immoral Hungarian women.

There are in the desks of government officials in Washington reports containing evidence to prove the above statements that are so strongly worded that they dare not be published until the government is ready to act, for the reports are but an arraignment of the governments of southern Europe for complicity in wholesale schemes for the violation of United States immigration laws.

These reports are received from the most trustworthy sources, one of which is from a government agent, paid to investigate the conditions abroad, and whose persistency in that direction has so aroused at least one European nation that its paid spies have followed him all over Europe; whose mail has been rifled, and who was arrested and fined in the city of Buda-Pesth when he violently objected to this procedure.

Out of this later incident will grow a vigorous effort on the part of the government to so change the immigration laws as to put a stop to the dumping of Europe's undesirable classes upon our shores.

An Investigator Selected.

Marcus Braun, born in Hungary, though now a citizen of the United States, was selected by President Roosevelt to act as a special agent of the United States in investigating the wholesale violations of our immigration laws. The request for such an appointment came through the anti-vice societies of Philadelphia, which were anxious to put a stop to the "white slave" traffic by which thousands of Hungarian women were being sent to the United States for immoral purposes. Mr. Braun's instructions were to investigate the subject of immigration of Europeans into the United States in general. He has been shadowed almost since the day of his appointment both in this country and in Europe, and every effort has been made to secure evidence that would convict him of being a spy. His mail has been rifled, and it was when he caught a Hungarian detective in the act of breaking open his trunk in a Buda-Pesth hotel that he administered to him such punishment as brought upon himself the vengeance of outraged Hungarian justice in the form of an arrest and fine to the extent of ten dollars. Fortunately the Hungarian detective secured nothing of value in the way of evidence, but there have been times when his search might have proven of more value to his government, for Mr. Braun has had in his possession and has forwarded to Washington damaging documents that the Hungarian government would not like to have confront them. These reports have never been printed. They have never been examined save by three or four heads of important government departments, and by the president, but sufficient has leaked out to enable us to give the gist of emigration conditions abroad, as outlined by Mr. Braun as follows:

Tens of thousands of foreigners are permitted to emigrate to this country without the fumigation of their baggage as provided by law.

The organized gangs of crooks who connive at this evasion stamp the emigrants' belongings with counterfeit government labels and a counterfeit United States consular stamp, indicating that their baggage has been properly fumigated.

These counterfeits are accepted at Ellis Island without question, and luggage from European centers, scourged with bubonic plague, cholera, trachoma, smallpox and the germs of deadly fevers, is permitted to enter our ports daily.

For this counterfeiting service the Italian gangs in particular charge five lire, or one dollar.

In several of the European countries it is the custom to promise convicted criminals immunity from punishment if they will emigrate to this country or if their relatives will send them here.

1,000,000 Immigrants.

The fiscal year will end June 30, and by that time 1,000,000 will have passed through Ellis Island and other immigration depots within the past 12 months. The reports submitted by the inspectors abroad show conclusively that out of this number one in every ten is either a criminal or is otherwise an undesirable citizen for the United States, and these undesirable citizens are coming to our shores either by the aid and encouragement of European governments, or under the "padrone" system by which an undesirable class of men, women and children are brought to this country under contract by individuals. These "bosses," or padrones, as they are called, hire out the immigrants and collect their wages, paying them just enough to keep body and soul alive. The workers are thus virtual slaves.



The "White Slave" Traffic.

Mr. Braun was sent to Europe primarily to investigate the "white slave" traffic on the complaint of anti-vice societies in New York and Philadelphia, that thousands of women are being sent here every year for immoral purposes, chiefly from Hungary, and that the Hungarian government winks at the practice. Mr. Braun received verbal instructions from Mr. Roosevelt in the matter and was directed also to make inquiry into the sending of paupers and criminals to this country. He made a startling report on this subject a year ago which never was published.

Many startling disclosures have been made in these reports. Among these things is the fact that if every penal offender in jail in this country were released to-morrow the jails could be refilled to their utmost capacity by the criminals sent to this country by the official brooms of European governments.

Horror of the Situation.

The awful horror of this situation may best be realized when it is known that immigrants land in this country at the rate of thousands daily.

In 1903 immigrants from Russia, Slavonia and Poland came in at the rate of one a minute for every working hour of Ellis Island.

During the last fiscal year undersirable immigrants arrived at the rate of two per minute, tens of thousands of them criminals, tens of thousands of dissolute women, and hordes of them with diseased baggage bearing counterfeit stamps of certification.

Broughton Brandenburg, the well-known investigator of immigration, who was on the continent pursuing lines of work parallel to Mr. Braun's, gave the following statement to the New York World regarding the causes leading to the arrest of that investigator in Buda-Pesth:

"It seems to me as though the Hungarian secret police have got hold of a report, or, rather, an advisory forecast of his formal report, which Mr. Braun should have mailed from Buda-Pesth about the time of his arrest.

"These advisory letters he has always sent at frequent intervals. They contain opinions and fragmentary facts, which are usually eliminated in the formal report he makes on his return from his tour. I fancy the Hungarian police would be more edified by such a letter than by the report even though the last report made was of so sensational a character that after a discussion in the department as to whether it should be printed or not in the annual it was referred directly to President Roosevelt. There are four copies. One is in the hands of Mr. Sargent, another in the care of Secretary Metcalf, and a third on the president's desk, while the fourth, retained by Mr. Braun, is in New York in very safe hands.

"Inasmuch as my agents and correspondents operating on the continent have at several times crossed trails with Mr. Braun, I am not violating a confidence in disclosing some of the things which Mr. Braun unearthed. They are but fair samples of the whole, and show in a startling manner how we are being duped as a people by the immigration incitation agencies of Europe—not alone steamship agencies and immigration agents, but continental governments and charitable societies officered by people of high reputation.

Exporting Criminals.

"For instance, Mr. Braun learned of the practice in communities where the jails were overcrowded of liberating prisoners and giving them assistance to go to the United States, thus treating us as if we were no more than a penal colony sustained for their benefit. In one community in Hungary where he conducted investigations he found that in the past three years 280 prisoners had been liberated either at the expiration of their sentence or before their terms were served, and that the police records showed 180 of them to have been sent to the United States. In connection with this a member of the Hungarian parliament, in making a speech, deplored the laxness of the government in allowing criminals who had been deported to the United States to return with their pockets filled and wits sharpened for further nefarious operations.

"Mr. Braun also made specific disclosures concerning institutions near Buda-Pesth from which parties of pauper children were sent in the care of fictitious parents, paid for the job. When this 'family' was safely passed through Ellis island the 'father' and 'mother' divided their ready-made progeny, and, going from city to city, abandoned the little ones on the streets to be picked up by the police and placed in American asylums.

"Of violations of the contract labor law he found abundant traces. Agents representing presumably one of the large railroads with terminals in New York was busy soliciting Austrian laborers around the head of the Adriatic and shipping them in small parties to New York. They were conducted to a small town on the line of the railroad and sorted out into the gangs which the railroad supplied to contractors, manufacturers and others along the line in need of cheap labor.

Nominal Husbands.

"On one occasion Mr. Braun was sitting eating his lunch in a railway station at Frankfort when a [illegible] women entered and sat down near him. From their conversation he was apprised in a very short time of their disorderly character, and by paying close attention learned that one of them was even then on her way to the United States, with the intention of going to St. Louis to join a large party of women recruited from St. Pauli, in Hamburg. She had letters from scores of others who had entered the United States in defiance of the laws, describing their adventures and relating how the agents who were conducting the scheme provided each with a nominal husband at the foot of the gangplank. From later observations and investigations he was convinced that thousands of these women had entered the United States in the months of May and June alone.

"In Jerusalem he found a most interesting and amusing variation of fraudulent naturalization. For a long period of time a large colony of Jews had been living there in more or less luxury on the proceeds of begging letters which they sent out to religious and charitable people in all parts of the world. The Turkish police, divining at last that there was something illicit in the livelihood of these people, demanded a share, and when they did not get it the letter-writing beggars had their houses broken open, were dragged out and beaten until they did divide. At last one of them secured a citizenship paper from his brother in Chicago and on the next occasion of a police visit he appealed to the consul, Dr. Merril, and the police were set back. Immediately the demand for American citizenship papers raised the market as high as $100 per certificate, and now the colony is enjoying the full privileges of American protection, though many of them have never seen the Atlantic.

Caught in the Act.

"Perhaps the most sensational thing in the suppressed portion of the last report was Mr. Braun's presentation of true copies of the secret agreement between the Hungarian government and the Cunard line, in which the Hungarian government agreed to deliver to the Cunard line at the port of Fiume all the emigrants from Hungary at a fixed price.

"The agreement read that no other line should be allowed to compete and that there should be a minimum of 30,000 the first year. It is presumed that that agreement is at present operative and if I remember correctly next year the minimum is to be 100,000. Learning that this agreement was about to be signed, Mr. Braun waited until it was concluded and then bribed it out of ministerial hands for the pitiful sum of $104. He sent a cable to Mr. Sargent and from that day the plot has been thickening to destroy his usefulness in Hungary. Being a Hungarian, born in Buda-Pesth, he was invaluable in that portion of Europe. From the day of that cablegram he was dogged, he has since learned.

"On the night of January 6 last Mr. Braun and I were the speakers before the Twentieth Century club in Brooklyn and I was accompanied to and from the meeting by one of my agents. The next morning he reported to me that Mr. Braun was being trailed by a man whom he had addressed in German, French and Italian without getting him to understand. I passed the information on at once and the conclusion reached was that the New York end of the Russian third section was looking after Mr. Braun, but it now appears that at that time he was shadowed night and day by Hungarian agents, so that even though he took unusual precautions to guard knowledge of his sailing on this third tour the Hungarian police must have been apprised at once.

"On the 24th he was expected to obtain the records of the deportation of criminals at the expense of the Hungarian government from an official in a town near Buda-Pesth. My correspondents have not informed me as to the result, but suffice it to say the advisory letter which he sent on or [illegible] the first of the month must have been something well worth the while. The question is: Did the Hungarian police get it and what ammunition will it supply the Hungarian government to reply to the protest of the United States against the tampering with Braun's mail? He is expected in the north of Europe on the 18th, but will probably await the outcome of this peculiar tangle."

It is the custom of the department of commerce and labor to print the reports of its various commissioners and agents in the annual report of the commissioner in chief.

Only a portion of Mr. Braun's papers appeared in his year's report. They were not even given to the senate. They were simply turned over by Commissioner Sargent, copies were laid on the president's desk and then they were apparently pigeon-holed, as nothing has been heard from them since.

Grave Dangers to This Country.

Following are interesting extracts from Mr. Braun's report:

"Two grave dangers threaten the people of the United States from the present emigration movement. The first of these, and the one more immediate in its possible effects, is the danger of diseases such as are common to the masses of the people in many European countries, but which are as yet comparatively unknown in the United States. The second grave danger referred to is the dumping by European countries of their paupers and dependents upon the American people.

"That this danger is tangible is shown in the fact that a majority of the deportations are for the reason that the persons involved are likely to become public charges. The annual reports of the bureau showing the amount of money possessed by each immigrant when he lands demonstrate the fact that a very small percentage have sufficient means on their arrival to guarantee self-support until able to create an income. Whether possessed of resources in the shape of relatives and friends or not, it is evident that the ignorant foreigner must possess unusual energy and persistence or else be blessed with unusual good fortune to avoid a condition immediately subsequent to his arrival where he is likely to need public or private charity.

"But for the prompt action of the bureau in deporting a number of persons whose passages to the United States were paid by charitably inclined people, relief organizations, or even by official bodies having charge of the poor, there would have been a general movement throughout Europe to ship all native paupers to the United States as the easiest way in which to relieve the communities on which they now constitute a burden. Such a movement actually obtained some headway in England with the opening of the recent rate war between the Atlantic steamship lines, and during the interval between the first sale of tickets at reduced rates and the action of the American authorities in deporting such assisted persons.

Naturalization Frauds.

"The present system of issuing naturalization papers in the United States is a prolific source of fraud in the emigrant traffic. An American naturalization certificate carries on its face no means of identifying the real owner. His name is merely stated. An original or certified copy of one of these papers can be sent to an intending emigrant in any foreign country and used by him to secure a passport on the ground that the certificate is his own and he, as an American citizen, is entitled to enter the United States regardless of his possible undesirability under the immigration law. As a rule the alleged citizen speaks some language requiring the services of an interpreter, generally of limited intelligence, and careful cross-examination is impossible. When his application for a passport has been approved by the American consul nothing is left for the embassy to do but to grant a passport upon these representations, which passport guarantees admission to the United States.

"Another form of [illegible] portation of women from the Levant and elsewhere by naturalized American citizens. All these women are required to do is to state under oath that they are the wives of the men sending for them and they are allowed to depart for the United States without restriction, becoming American citizens by virtue of their husbands' naturalization.

"If they are refused transportation because of coming within the prohibited classification of the American immigration law they send to the United States for a certified copy of their alleged husband's naturalization papers and secure a passport in that manner. There is no proof of marriage under the present system. Should the United States government decide to require a passport from each immigrant, certified by the officials of the land of his nativity, this abuse could be stopped."

It is the opinion of Mr. Braun, as well as others well versed in immigrant conditions in this country, that over 200,000 aliens come here who, although they may be able to earn a living, are yet of bad character, bad antecedents or of diseased blood. Their coming benefits nobody but the steamship companies.



PLATINUM PROSPECTS

RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Geological Survey Invites Contribution of Samples from Owners of Placer Deposits for Examination.

Owing to the increased demand for platinum, especially in the electrical industry, the United States geological survey is about to make an examination of the platinum resources of the United States, says Electricity. It is proposed to collect the heavy sands from all placer mines in the United States where evidences of platinum have been observed. The samples thus obtained will be used in determining the best methods of extracting the various minerals which have economic value. It is hoped that the separation and sale of these useful minerals, such as magnetite, zircon, gold, platinum, etc., will in many places become a permanent and profitable industry.

As a preliminary step to this investigation, the survey invites the owners of placer deposits to contribute for examination samples of material likely to contain platinum. These samples, which should be sent by mail, must weigh not more than four pounds each. It is suggested that the gravel be concentrated before it is mailed. Careful note should be made on the package, or in a letter accompanying it, of the total quantity of original gravel which the concentrate represents, in order that an accurate idea may be obtained of the value of the gravel for the purposes under investigation. The sand should be dry when mailed and great care should be exercised to pack it securely, preferably in canvas bags, for transmission through the mails. Each package of sand should be accompanied by exact information as to the name and post office address of the sender, the name of the mine or claim from which it came, and the state, county, city, village or district in which the deposit is located.

After the survey has made an examination of these samples, experts will be sent to all localities where preliminary tests give evidence of platinum. The expert will report on the size of the deposit and superintend the collection of representative samples for concentration. Experiments in the concentration of platinum sands will probably be carried on in connection with the exhibits of mining machinery at the Lewis and Clarke centennial at Portland, Ore., between June 1 and October 15 of this year.

Native platinum has been found most frequently in gold-bearing sands. On account of its weight it remains in the sluices with gold and other heavy material. It is most readily distinguished by the following characteristics:

(1) Its great weight. In panning it remains behind even gold in the pan.

(2) Its white color. It is whiter than lead and is distinguished from amalgam by its smooth surface, whereas the surface of amalgam as seen under a good glass is rough.

Platinum seems to be more generally distributed through California than through any other state. It has been found in Butte, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Placer, Plumas, San Luis, Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba counties. Curry, Coos, Lincoln and Josephine counties in Oregon have produced platinum. It has been discovered in Nez Perces county, Idaho.

SETTING TIDES TO WORK.

Utilization of Waste Water-Power in California Means Vast Economy.

The entrance to Mission bay, near San Diego, formerly known as False bay, is so narrow that the tidal flow through it in and out of the broad basin is very rapid and strong, save during short intervals at slack, high and low water. The tidal area of Mission bay, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is very extensive, so that a vast volume flows in and out at each flood and ebb. It is now proposed to utilize this neglected source of tidal power through the agency of horizontal turbines and apply it to useful purposes. There can be no question about the feasibility of the scheme, and its successful development is a simple engineering operation.

There is probably enough power going to waste during the [illegible] flow of the tides to generate enough electricity to light the city of San Diego, providing that the turbine plant installed is equipped with a storage battery station in which the electricity generated by the dynamos driven by the turbines can be stored for use when needed.

This San Diego scheme illustrates the growing disposition which prevails everywhere throughout the state to utilize sources of power which have been hitherto neglected, whose value, through the progress made in the generation and application of electric energy, has become apparent to every one. And through the increasing employment of these natural sources of power we are enabled to reduce the consumption of coal and wood. Reducing the coal consumption means, of course, a lessening of the imports of that mineral and the retention of the money formerly sent abroad to pay for it to be employed in the upbuilding of domestic industries; while the reduction of the use of wood as fuel stops the ravages of the woodchopper on our forest lands. We are, therefore, profiting in various ways by these new utilitarian developments.

Like Fire.

It is easier to start a rumor than it is to head it off.—Chicago Daily News.

BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - June 14, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Manila is becoming Americanized rapidly. The city is involved in a first-class light scandal.

When President Eliot laid down the rule, "Always associate with your superiors," he marked out a lonely existence for some.

It took the June 2d edition of the Rising Sun Recorder six days to make the trip from Rising Sun to Burlington, a distance of about 12 miles.

The Indiana Commission for the St. Louis Fair has turned back to the State $16,000 of the $120,000 appropriation. That is a record for honesty that causes very favorable comment in these days of grafts and rake-offs.

As usual the Democrats have very fine prospects of electing a Governor in Ohio, this fall, but on election day the voters will forget and use too many Republican ballots. It is at the ballot the Democrats fail to make good in the Buckeye State.

The wonderfully inefficient work of the Russian gunners in the naval battle with Togo, makes people wonder how they managed to hit the fishermen's boats in the North Sea. The attack on these defenseless craft must have been made at very short range.

The largest flower in the world it is said, is the bolo, which grows on the Island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It has five petals, measuring nearly a yard in width, and a single flower has been known to weigh twenty-two pounds. It grows on the highest pinnacle of the land, about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

For handsome ladies, good whisky, fine horses and "delicious" beef cattle, Kentucky has no equal. Only a few days ago six hundred of the latter, thirty-three car loads, were shipped from Cynthiana to Baltimore, thence to England. They were bought from the farmers of Harrison county at from 5½ to 6 cents a pound.

It is not generally known that Indiana was threatened with a famine in the year 1904, but such is the case if the vital statistics gathered by the secretary of the State Board of Health are reliable. His report shows that there were three hundred and six deaths from starvation during the year. The report is silent as to how many got dangerously hungry in the same period.

Several of Boone's old Confederate soldiers will journey to Louisville this week, comrades of the dark and perilous period in the sixties. The ranks of the Confederates are thinning rapidly and in a few years those who were at the front in Dixie will be too scarce to attract attention. Here is hoping you will have a good time, you old Johnnie Rebs.

Just common ordinary cornstalks 53,000,000 tons of which are allowed to rot yearly in the seven western States producing the greatest amount of corn, is the material from which, experimentally, a Chicago company has already produced excellent paper at a cost ranging from $24 to $25 per ton. The cost of manufacturing paper from wood pulp or rags is estimated at from $60 to $75 per ton.

They have some ugly snakes, or a very poor quality of whisky over in Dearborn county. The following dispatch from Lawrenceburg to the Cincinnati Enquirer is offered in proof of the above assertion: "Colonel 'Bob' Nowlin, Road Supervisor of Miller Township, killed a rattlesnake on his farm that measured five feet, and the buttons on his tail showed that he was over 18 years of age."

A dispatch from Tokyo says Vice Admiral Togo visited Vice Admiral Rojeevensky at the Naval Hospital at Sasebo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the Admiral's wounds. He praised the desperately courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hope that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky would soon be able to return to Russia. Rojestvensky was deeply moved by the Admiral's words and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the valor and patriotism of her sailors and said it lessened his sorrow of defeat to know the high character of

The ripest question among farmers just now is how to best save the hay. We presume at this writing the bulk of the clover crop is ready to harvest—some of it, perhaps, is already cut. Do not let it get too ripe. When apparently about two-thirds of the blooms show signs of ripening is the time to cut. With a heavy crop no little care is necessary in curing. And yet many put up clover quite green. We have done so with good results, and at other times with bad results. One thing is very certain—it must not be put up wet with either dew or rain. It must be entirely free from foreign moisture. One season with another, we like this method. Begin to cut in the morning as soon as the dew is pretty well dried off. Rake up and shock in very tall, slim shocks in the afternoon. Let stand until noon the next day, then haul in and mow compactly in the barn or stack. Of course, the weather is presumably dry and sunny. Heavy clover thus treated may heat some, but if free from external moisture, it will cure nicely, almost like bright tobacco.—Up-to-Date Farmer.

Twenty-six divorces were granted by an Indianapolis, Indiana, Judge on Monday of last week, and he did not consider that much was doing in that line on that particular day.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Boone County Farm
at 3 o'clock p. m.,
Saturday, June 24, 1905.

As administrator and Trustee of the A. P. Collins estate, I will, on the above date, sell to the highest bidder on the premises near Richwood Sta., Cincinnati Southern R. R., the

Farm of 105 Acres.

This is considered one of the best farms in Boone county, all in grass—timothy, red clover and blue grass, with the exception of 23 acres of rye which has been sown in red clover, timothy and blue grass mixed.

It is the nucleus of making one of the most attractive and valuable stock farms in Northern Kentucky. The typography of it is perfect and the superior quality of the soil is not excelled, to which claim you will subscribe after you have examined it.

The improvements embrace a good six room house and porches, cellar, barn, and all kinds of outbuildings and good fencing. It is well watered with wells, cisterns, pond and never failing springs.

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Possession with the privilege of harvesting the growing crop, will be given as soon as the terms of the sale are complied with.

Terms made known day of sale.

A. C. COLLINS, Admr.
and Trustee of estate.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

William Maxon, ... pltf.
vs | Equity. No. 2479.
Sylvester Maxon, &c., ... defts.

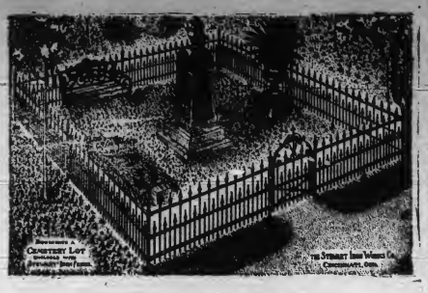
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3d day of July, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lots Nos. 86 and 87 as laid down on the original plat of the town of Taylorsport, Boone County, Kentucky, said lots fronting 66 feet on second street, and extending back same width 165 feet to Middle street, record of evidence of which may be found in Deed Book 26, page 468; Deed Book 27, page 331 and Deed Book 29, page 373, Boone County records, County Clerk's office.

(The Judgment herein recites—"the shares of said infant Defendants shall not be paid by the purchaser, but shall remain a lien on the land, bearing interest until the said infants become of age, or until the Guardians of the said infants execute bond as is required by law, as set out in Section 497 of the Civil Code of Practice.")

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Three (3) lots in the town of Taylorsport, Boone County, Kentucky, and designated and laid down on the plat of said town as lots Nos. 103, 104 and 105.

Or sufficient number of said lots to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

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Where there is faith in the possibilities of man, faith in the power of God does little good.



Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

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I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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Local News.

So far June has produced no sunstrokes.

Mrs. Elmer Beall has been quite sick for several days.

Nearly cool enough for frost several nights last week.

The price of tobacco went off considerably last week.

D. M. Snyder has begun building an addition to his residence.

The population of Burlington is decreasing rapidly this week.

Sammie Adams has laid aside his crutches and uses a cane only.

Send the RECORDER the names of your visitors, and other items.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Jack Sandford.

Richard White is attending the Confederate reunion at Louisville.

Get that binder ready for work, as it will be only a few days before it is needed.

For Sale—Eight weeks old, male Jersey calf. Apply to Elmer Kelly, Waterloo.

Isreal Rouse, of Limaburg, was doing some repairing on the bank roof, last Monday.

The Ohio Valley Masonic Association will hold its annual meeting at Rising Sun on Saturday the 24th inst.

The cool nights this month have done much to render less effective the warming property of Old Sol's rays.

O. J. Ryle and B. W. Adams left this morning to attend the Confederate reunion at Louisville this week.

Lecture in Walton, tomorrow, Thursday night. The Sunday school convention will be held on Friday.

The weather has been so cool that tobacco plants have not made much growth since they were transplanted.

Unless there is too much rain immediately preceding and during harvest a good crop of wheat will be cut in this county.

Nice rain fell last Saturday night and Sunday, giving tobacco growers an excellent chance to finish setting their tobacco.

For Sale—Two yearling bulls, one Shorthorn, the other Black Polled Angus, Cheap. Apply to John H. Aylor, Gunpowder.

Have your watch repaired by R. W. Clark, of Lawrenceburg, Ind. Clutterbuck Bros. will collect and deliver work at Burlington.

Seventeen-year locusts are said to have made their appearance by the thousands in some localities, and have stripped trees and bushes of their foliage.

Judging from the snake stories that are going out from Dearborn county, Indiana prospects are good for a very fine crop of blackberries over there this year.

For Sale—Two houses, barn and out buildings. The old John Conner stand. Plenty of fruit and shade trees. Address Geo. Gebhardt, Erlanger, Ky.

The many Boone county friends of Judge John S. Phelps, of Fayette county, will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred Monday at his home near Lexington. He was in his 65th year.

Dr. George F. Smith is the recipient of a Swiss clock from Nicholas Studer of Weisburg, whose mother brought the timepiece with her when she came to this country from Germany nearly 100 years ago.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A corps of Salvation Army workers has left Pittsburg in a boat loaded with Bibles, tracts and other religious literature. The boat will stop at every town along the Ohio until Louisville is reached, those in this county not excepted.

When the Nebraska Indians wound up their tour of this county last week, Boone county people had parted with their coin to the amount of at least $400 to see them play three games, in which only three measly runs were made off of them.

A swarm of bees has taken up its abode in a walnut tree to which W. C. Goodridge has hung a gate across the road leading into his house. Mr. Goodridge does not want to move his gate, neither does he desire to destroy the tree, hence he is in somewhat of a dilema.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

After having worked up a good business here R. W. Clark, barber and jeweler, concluded he could do better in Lawrenceburg, where he will engage in his two trades and will be glad to receive his Boone county friends. Here is wishing him all he can do in his new location.

A. J. Thomas, of Richwood, and Chas. Utzinger and brother, of Idlewild, transactad business in Bulington, yesterday.

L. L. Snyder, an old citizen of Bellevue, passed away at 7 a. m. yesterday after a protracted and patient illness.

A couple of colored women, sisters, were lodged in jail Monday night for scrapping. Constable Eddins made the arrest.

The dirt roads need considerable attention this spring. In many places the heavy rains of a few weeks ago scooped out the center of the roads to such an extent that the water flows therein instead of following the ditches at the side.

Assessor O. S. Watts, County Attorney Castleman, W. W. Conner, J. C. Byland, and A. B. Rouse will appear before the state board of equallzation today, and endeavor to pursuade it of its error in increasing Boone's amount of taxable property.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

The last of Kentucky's registered bond issue of $500,000, made in 1885, was paid off a few days ago when ten bonds of $1,000 each, with $200 interest, were presented at Frankfort for redemption. This leaves the State in debt to the extent of twenty-six coupon bonds of $1,000 each, and there is a cash balance of over $400,000 in the treasury to pay current expenses.

An Illustrated Lecture Sermon with Lantern and Slides by Rev. Marion Crosley, of Indianapolis, at the Universalist Church, Burlington, Sunday evening, June 18th. These pictures are finely colored, correctly representing important places in the Holy Land, with attractive scenes drawn from the teachings and life of Christ. Something of interest to everyone. Admission free. Mr. Crosley will preach on Saturday evening preceding and Sunday morning and afternoon.

W. L. Aylor, of Bullittsville, came very near being killed while crossing the Big Four railroad at Anderson's Ferry about 8 o'clock, last Sunday morning. He was coming home from the city, driving a one horse spring wagon, and at the point above mentioned the wagon was struck by an engine and smashed into kindling wood, while Mr. Aylor was thrown about 30 feet, and rendered unconscious for about three hours. The engine that struck the vehicle was not attached to a train, and it is said it did not whistle until it was close upon the wagon, when Mr. Aylor saw it and whipped up the horse, which crossed the track and was not hurt. Several persons saw the accident, and the unfortunate man was carried into Elkwood Park, and a physician summoned, who succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. Mr. Aylor was brought to his home at Bullittsville, considerably bruised up, but will be all right again in a few days.

BASE BALL.

The Kentucky University ball team will play the Boones at the Burlington ball park next Monday afternoon. It is one of the strongest teams in Kentucky. Come out and see the game. This team defeated the Nebraska Indians 6 to 4 one day last week, and is one of the strongesta amateur teams in the state.

The Erlangers and the Boones will play on the grounds of the latter next Saturday afternoon.

The Burlington Grays have an appointment to do business with the Walton base ball team on the latter's diamond next Saturday afternoon.

The game of base ball between the Indians and Rising Sunners resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Indians.—Rising Sun Recorder.

Between six and seven hundred people witnessed the game of ball between the Nebraska Indians and the Blue Jeans Friday afternoon of last week. The Indians kindly permitted the Sunners to score twice while they piled up sixteen runs.—Rising Sun Local.

The Nebraska Indians have played about a dozen games of ball in Kentucky this season, and with the exception of one game they lost at Lexington, last week, the Boones are the only team that was able to keep the Indians' score below 10.

Capt. Jackson and Mount Slayback, of the Burlington Grays, went to Walton last Wednesday and assisted the ball team at that place to get defeat from the Nebraska Indians. One run was scored by the Walton aggregation, Capt. Jackson pushing that over the plate. The Indians didn't do a thing but make 24 runs.

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Isreal Rouse, Admr.. of Nancy Clark, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
Elizabeth McGlasson, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Clark, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 1, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until June 30, 1905
Witness my hand this May 30, 1905.
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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Wife of a Paducah Doctor, Who Was Sued For Divorce, Dead.

Paducah, Ky., June 8.—Detectives Baker and Moore are at work on the mysterious death of Mrs. Ida Hessig, the young wife of Dr. H. T. Hessig, a prominent physician and until recently a distiller. About 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Dr. Hessig found her body in her room. He claims the telephone rang in her room two or three times, and as she failed to answer it he became alarmed and looked over the transom, finding his wife apparently a corpse. In his night clothing Dr. Hessig ran down the street to the negro cook's house and summoned her. They went back and broke in the door.

For several months a suit between the couple has been pending for divorce. Mrs. Hessig was the plaintiff. She had asked for a large sum of alimony. The couple had several quarrels and fights, and had been in police court more than once.

Some weeks ago Dr. Hessig went into voluntary bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $15,000, with no assets He claimed his wife had been subject to epileptic fits for four years, and in his opinion she died of an attack of this kind.

HE MAY RECOVER.

The Boy Fell and Was Impaled on An Iron Picket.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—"Togo," a pet squirrel belonging to Joseph Reynolds, 14, of 102 East Gray street, escaped from his cage and ran up into a maple tree in the front yard. The boy climbed the tree and had almost secured possession of the little animal, which made no effort toward further escape, when a partly-decayed limb broke. Reynolds was precipitated upon the iron fence below and impaled on one of the pickets. The paling entered the boy's left side near the spinal column and was slightly deflected by a rib, but passed through the body. Some hope is entertained for his recovery. The squirrel fell with the boy, but made no effort to get away and was replaced in its cage.

IN THE NEW JAIL.

An Indiana Visitor at Louisville Was Robbed of a Watch.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—J. H. Beckman, of Ferdinana Ind., came here to buy fixtures for a new bank. He attended the reception at the new county jail, which is to open for the transaction of bonafide criminal business. While in the throng examining the cells, etc., he was relieved of a gold watch and Masonic charm. After this experience Mr. Beckman sought Jailer J. Riney Pflanz and said he knew the new jail was all right, and hoped the first new guest would be the individual who robbed him.

Poolrooms Must Remain Closed.

Covington, Ky., June 8.—The Covington poolrooms must remain closed for all time, if an opinion handed down by Judge Shaw in the Kenton circuit court holds. In the event of proprietors attempting to open up again after the Latonia races, Sherm McInerney will be empowered, under the opinion, to demolish their paraphernalia.

To Build a Belt Line.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 10.—The Hopkinsville Belt Line Co. filed articles of incorporation. The capital is $100,000 and the incorporators are: H. M. Dalton, J. B. Jackson, L. C. Cravens, W. R. Wicks, J. B. Russell, J. M. Renshaw and M. O. Mason. They will build a line of railroad around the city to connect with three railroads.

Judgment For $10,000.

Nicholasville, Ky., June 8.—Judgment for $10,000 was rendered against R. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., in Jessamine circuit court, the suit having been brought on their bond by the county school superintendent. The charges were that school books were sold in Ohio at a less price than here.

A Snowball Battle.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—Judge Gordon's court was crowded with perspiring witnesses to testify in the case of N. S. Weatherton vs. Meade Robinson, jr., and George Lieb, wherein $5,000 was demanded for a broken jaw sustained in a snowball duel January 1. Weatherton was awarded $200.

O. M. Johnson Ends His Life.

Latonia, Ky., June 8.—O. M. Johnson, one of the best known residents of Latonia, was found dead in his bed with a bullet hole in his head. He had committed suicide some time during the night, as the body was cold when found. He had used a revolver in the commission of the deed.

Passed on Campbell County.

Frankfort, Ky., June 10.—The state board of equalization passed on Campbell county and raised the assessment on lands and personality 2 per cent. The preliminary raise was 8 per cent., but after a hearing the board reduced the raise to 2 per cent.

Preacher Succumbs To Smallpox.

Barbourville, Ky., June 10.—Rev. W. C. Judd, a well-known Methodist preacher, died at his home near here of smallpox, after an illness of short duration. The interment took place at Trace Branch cemetery.

WENT BACK FOR HER HAT.

The Matron Was Locked in the Old Jail at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—When prisoners were being moved from the old Jefferson county jail to the new building, at Center and Green streets, Mrs. Ada Ballou, one of the matrons who had started out with the last batch of female prisoners, remembered that she had left her spring hat behind. She hurried back after it, but when she returned to the first floor she found the doors locked.

The telephones had been removed from the old jail and Mrs. Ballou could find no way to communicate her plight to outsiders. She stood for hours at the iron-barred windows, but could not succeed in attracting attention. Late in the afternoon Jailer John R. Pflanz, who had begun to worry over her absence, instituted a search and found her hungry and nervous, but not much frightened. She had been imprisoned five hours.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Dr. Edward Courtney Assassinated In Bracken County.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 10.—News was received here that Dr. Edward Courtney had been assassinated in Bracken county. He was shot from ambush. Until a few years ago he was popular, but formed a partnership with W. M. Karney, of Groves county. During their partnership they quarreled and Dr. Karney was killed. Since that time a feud existed in the neighborhood, and every one went armed, the community being torn to pieces since the killing of Karney, who was a member of all secret orders. Efforts have been made to drive Courtney from the neighborhood. Courtney was under bond for Karney's murder.

OLLIE HURST'S DEATH.

Kye Cummings Arrested Charged With His Murder.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 10.—A few days ago Ollie Hurst was found drowned in the Kentucky river near Hardsburg. His death was supposed to be accidental. Facts have developed which resulted in the arrest of Kye Cummings, charged with the murder of Hurst, and senational developments are expected. The families of both are prominent and it is said bad blood has existed between them.

Foul Play Suspected.

Paducah, Ky., June 10.—Coroner James Crow and County Attorney Eugene Graves decided to send the stomach of Mrs. Dr. Hessing to Louisville to be analyzed. Detective Moore said that there is enough evidence in the hands of the officials to warrant an arrest.

Wounded in a Church.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 10.—At a Methodist church in Garrard county two men named Tuder attempted to shoot a man named Murphy. The latter ran into the church for protection when the Tuder boys fired on him through a window, fatally wounding him.

Brought in a Good Well.

Campton, Ky., June 10.—Welsh, Salmon & Co., who have been drilling for oil on the J. T. Coons farm, about two miles northeast of this city, have brought in a good producer at a depth of about 130 feet. It is claimed that the well will produce about 50 barrels of oil a day.

Committee on Dredging.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—The directors of the board of trade appointed a special committee to appear before the United States board of engineers in Cincinnati June 9 to consider the question of dredging the Ohio river above and below Louisville.

Jett's Case Continued.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 9.—In the circuit court when the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Curtis Jett was called Judge Fryer asked Prosecuting Attorney Dean what [illegible] to do with that case, and on motion it was continued.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—Five hundred and thirty-eight hhds of burley were offered on the tobacco breaks at prices varying from $6.30 to $18. One hundred and forty-six hhds of dark were offered and prices ranged from $3.45 to $8.50.

Famous Ball Player Insane.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—"Pete" Browning, probably the most famous ball player Louisville ever produced, was declared insane in the Jefferson criminal court. Softening of the brain is the cause.

Made An Assignment.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 10.—John M. Potter, of Bowling Green, made an assignment to Scott Isabel. His failure is caused by the recent closing of the Potter & Sons bank. His liabilities will reach $30,000 with assets of $16,000.

Three Men Indicted For Murder.

London, Ky., June 10.—The Clay county grand jury returned an indictment against Tilford, Ed and Fred Benje, charging them with the murder of Representative J. J. C. Howard two months ago in Clay county.

ROOSEVELT'S TARIFF VIEWS

Something for the "Standpatters" to Take Into Their Calculations.

Between the two extremes of tariff for protection only and tariff for revenue only are the conservative protectionists, whom the late Samuel J. Randall was the chief in his day. These believe in a tariff for revenue amply sufficient to meet the demands of honest and economical government and levied in such way as to give our manufacturers incidental protection. It was not intended to create domestic monopolies but to stimulate our industries and encourage competition. The difference between Mr. Randall and Mr. Mills was, says the Washington Post, that the former preferred to raise revenue from iron and steel and their resolvents, and the latter would sooner have put a duty on tea and coffee. The difference between Mr. Randall and Senator Foraker in their views of this question was even sharper. Randall favored a tariff for revenue with incidental protection; Foraker advocated a tariff for protection with incidental revenue.

President Roosevelt is a conservative. In some of his writings, discussing the question as a doctrinaire, he seems to agree with Mills, but as a practical statesman, clothed with the responsibilities of official duty, he agrees with Randall, and has advised the leaders of his party to reduce duties until they are within the bounds of moderation, and thus reform the tariff until it shall cease to be a shelter for monopoly.

His recommendations fell on deaf ears. There was one conclusive answer to all his logic—the country was prosperous. It was no use to argue with the standpatters that the prosperity was as much due to the settlement of the coinage question and the railroad developments of the great valley of the Mississippi as it was to the tariff, and that it came and abided with us in spite of, and not because of, excessive protection. You would as well have entered upon a discussion of the fine arts with a "convocation of politic worms" supping off the flesh of some Polonius. It was natural. The party had achieved the greatest of political victories, and on this occasion victory was unusually insolent.

But they had reckoned without the president of the United States, and that president Theodore Roosevelt. His is a unique position. In a political sense he is the most independent of all the presidents. He was the issue and he was indorsed as none who had preceded him had been indorsed. If we leave Washington out of the account. It was Monroe's politics that prevailed in 1820. It was the cause of the union that triumphed in 1864, but in 1904 it was Theodore Roosevelt the man who swept all before him. He knows that. The country knows it. Even the standpatters know it, or, if they don't, they will probably find it out before the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in shock.

The president is in earnest. He believes things. What is more to the purpose, he has the gift of making men believe in him. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the standpatters. He will be a brave man that takes it up.

These are matters for Senator Hale, Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and Mr. Grosvenor to ponder.

Meanwhile, some of the candidates for the republican nomination for president might find melancholy profit in a cogitation of them.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

——Speaker Cannon calls on the president every day or two, but there is a dearth of news about their getting together on what congress should do.

——"American goods can be purchased as cheaply as those of foreign make," says D. M. Parry. If that is true, there does not seem to be much need of a tariff.—Washington Post.

——The republican organs are as pleased with the work of the recent republican state convention in Ohio as if they had been dreading the worst.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——It is so long since we were promised a list of the good trusts that it is almost forgotten, yet when Commissioner Garfield has time we hope he will spur up the young men in his office to make up the list.

——There is no doubt that all the stand-patters in the cabinet will have to go, but what will the Iowa people do with Secretary Shaw roaming around the state talking against railroad and tariff legislation?

——The trust barons and the railroad magnates are beginning to discover that most of us are on to their game whether congress is or not, and dividends of 40 per cent. that some of them have been extorting will soon be a thing of the past.

——Tariff reform may have subordinated for the moment to the interest of the naval engagement, but it is a big, live issue which nothing less than an issue of war can overshadow. Interest in the tariff will be throbbing when the Russo-Jap war is a dead and forgotten topic.—St. Louis Republic.

——The administration having decided that supplies for the Panama canal are to be bought in the open market, because of high trust prices, the question will naturally occur to most of us, why can't we do the same?

——The president, it is asserted, has in the case of the purchase of canal supplies, merely served notice on the trusts that they cannot hold up the government. They may, however, be enabled to overcome their chargrin by more effective holding up of the private consumer, with which interference does not seem to be seriously threatened.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

THE PLATFORM IN OHIO.

More Interesting for What It Does Not Say Than What It Does Say.

When one does not know just what to say, one may either keep silence altogether or use a great many words that mean nothing. The republicans of Ohio seem to have taken refuge in both these devices. In their platform, adopted recently, they say nothing of the Panama purchases or of the railroad rate question, and for the rest they fall back on the old and familiar platitudes. We are informed, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.), that the country has been prosperous; that this prosperity is due to a republican administration and much more of the same sort, all of which is interesting, though hardly vital. It seems to us that there is a certain reserve in the indorsement of the president the convention declares that by the great plurality given to the president "Ohio obligated her citizens to sustain him and the republican congress chosen to cooperate with him in carrying into effect the pledges and promises of the republican platform upon which they were elected." Thus the president is permitted to the platform of last year, and indorsed along with that very congress with which he may find himself in conflict at no distant day. The real question is whether the Ohio republicans will stand with the president or with the senate. They prudently say that they will stand with both of them. So the corner is turned. On the railroad question we have this eminently safe statement:

"President Roosevelt's comprehensive enforcement of the republican laws against monopolies, combines and trusts in restraint of trade—laws whose validity the supreme court of the United States has sustained—has our hearty encouragement and support. We also indorse every effort for the active enforcement of existing laws to stop all unjust discriminations and special favors in the form of rebates or any other device, and we favor such further legislation on that subject, with adequate penalties, as may, after full investigation, seem to the republican congress and administration wise and conservative, yet adequate to prevent unfair advantage to any, and to promote and insure the rights of all individuals, interests and localities."

This is so obviously a dodge that it is not even shrewd. What the country wanted to know was what the Ohio republicans thought of the proposition to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and to fix and regulate railroad rates.

The tariff question is treated in the same way. The most important event of recent years is the announcement of the president that the Panama canal commission will buy what it needs at the lowest price it can get without reference to the tariff. On the very day that the Ohio platform was adopted, Senator Scott, of West Virginia, managed to say very clearly what he thought of the presidential policy—and he does not think well of it. But the Ohio republicans simply reaffirm the platforms of last year and declare that they "stand by the principles of protection to American labor and American industries." So does the president stand by those principles—and yet, there is the Panama order.

Such are some of the evasions of this platform. They are the most important things in it. We have another evasion in the declaration that "the American navy should be made and kept equal to every need"—which is the same thing as saying that a man's hat should be neither too small nor too large for his head. A word is spoken for the building up of our merchant marine, but even this is not clear. The most outspoken declaration is that on the constitutional amendments, which is followed by another concerning the sacredness of the ballot. There must, it is said, be no "unjust discrimination, based directly or indirectly on race, color or previous condition." Of course it did not require much courage for an Ohio republican convention to say that.

The rest of the platform is devoted mostly to state issues. The suggestion of Secretary Taft that Ohio should have a civil service reform law is ignored, as might have been expected. A salary law and a revision and strengthening of the banking laws are favored. As a whole, the platform is more interesting for what is does not than for what it does say.

——If some of our republican statesmen would legislate as they talk what a deal of trouble would be saved and how much the people would save also.

——The expected has happened, the Ohio republicans at their state convention "stand pat" on the tariff that fosters the trusts. The cartoon with the hogs with all their feet in the trough certainly applies to these patriots who swear by "the old flag and an appropriation."

——Gov. Cummins ought to keep away from the rate restriction issue. He was the big hoodoo of the Iowa idea and his boasting of his rate proposition only confirms the impression that it is a lost cause in the present make-up of the republican senate.—St. Louis Republic.

——If a majority of the republican members of the house of representatives really favor reform, they should show their good faith by electing a speaker who favors that policy. Under the rules the speaker has almost unlimited power and can aid or delay legislation in many ways. He can appoint committees that will carry a stand-pat policy or that secretly forward recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

Where Lies the East?

"Yes, I've just returned from a two months' visit in the east," the Portland young lady was saying, "and, oh, I had such a lovely time! Those easterners are so different from us, though."

"What points did you visit?" inquired the newcomer in Oregon. "I do hope you saw dear old Boston."

"Boston!" the Portland girl ejaculated, "I should say not. I was in Montana."—Portland Oregonian.

Personal View.

"Graft is surprisingly common," said the apprehensive citizen.

"That is where you are wrong," answered Senator Sorghum. "A real good graft is getting to be one of the scarcest things in our once proud and luxurious civilization."—Washington Star.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell, of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low. He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:—

"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

——Humorista must have a terrible time in Japan. There are no old maids there.—Chicago Chronicle.

Where Old Ocean's Salty Breezes Blow—An Ideal Summer Territory.

Long Island as a summer resort grows in popularity each year, for once a dweller on this exceptionally favored Atlantic Coast Island always a dweller is the rule; its natural attractions are marvelous in variety, its South or Ocean Shore is most widely known, for here the surf bathing is particularly fine and the sweltering heat, so often encountered at other Atlantic points, is a thing unknown, because this beautiful Island alone trends East and West directly across the Summer South winds, blowing fresh and cool over the Atlantic.

It has besides the open ocean the Great South Bay and other inland seas further to the east, where safe sailing and still salt water bathing is at its best.

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Fishing both in fresh and salt water is a noted attraction of Long Island.

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——A self-made man usually has a homemade look.—N. O. Picayune.

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Unrealized.

Aunt Jane—Is your husband all you thought he was?

Emma—Well, yes, I think he is; but I am sorry to say he is far from being what he thinks himself to be.—Modern Society.

Correct.

Professor—Name one of the principal horrors of war.

Student—Graduating essays on the horrors of war, sir.—Chicago Sun.

——If you have that tired feeling which makes you reluctant to move, just get somebody to give you a shove into the roadway of a street that is popular with the automobilists.—Indianapolis News.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

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A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

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The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice, nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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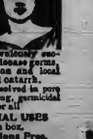
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ISAAC *and* ISHMAEL

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Scripture Authority:—"And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac . . . And the child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast, the same day that Isaac was weaned. And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking. Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac. And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son."—Gen. 21:3, 8-11.



THE sweet, merry laughter of a little child floated out upon the morning breeze, and a mother's tender voice could be heard, as she talked to and played with her darling.

The sounds reached the ears of a woman seated in her tent at some little distance away, and, shifting her position uneasily, as though the harmony and joy in the other tent had struck a discord in her own, she sighed, and muttered to herself:

"And now what of Ishmael?"

"What's that, mother?" quickly spoke up a boy who was tinkering over some boyish contrivance in the tent door, but who, at the sound of his mother's sigh and half inaudible words, dropped his work and looked up at her, inquiringly. "Did you speak my name?"

The woman started as one does when suddenly made conscious that the inward emotions have been betrayed. Instantly his sympathetic nature was aroused, and springing lightly to his feet, he went towards his mother, and, throwing himself at her feet and looking up into her face, he asked again, more insistently:

"What is it, mother?"

Don't, mother, don't!" exclaimed the boy, in great distress, while at the same time he caressed her, tenderly. "What is troubling you? Has"—

A little goo at the tent door startled them, and they both looked up just as a sturdy boy of between two and three years of age came toddling in. As he caught sight of Ishmael he uttered a gleeful shout, and came running towards him with outstretched hands. A smile lit up the troubled face of the older boy, and for the instant, forgetting the distress of his mother, he stooped to take the baby and have a frolic with him, as was his wont, for ever since the coming of little Isaac, Ishmael had been his loyal admirer and faithful guardian and playfellow, but as he stooped down, his eye fell upon the face of his mother, who with dark, almost evil look, was taking in the whole scene.

At that instant a shadow fell across the doorway, and the form of a woman appeared. Her quick eye took in the tableau before her. The strained, drawn, hard look on the face of the Egyptian mother, the puzzled, troubled expression in Ishmael's face, and the impatient wail of her little son as he tugged sturdily at the older boy's garments and sought to obtain the accustomed attention which was for some reason he could not understand being withheld.

"Ah, here you are, you little runaway! Come, see what mother has for you," holding up a new garment of rich coloring and finest texture, which the proud mother was preparing for the great festal occasion which was to mark the weaning of the boy and his formal recognition as the sole heir of Abraham's possessions and position.

At the sound of Sarah's voice, Hagar looked up with a startled and guilty expression, and, trying to smile, she bowed low, and then spreading a rug at Sarah's feet, she said, with an effort at composure:

"Will not my mistress be seated?"

"Not this morning, Hagar, there is so much to do in preparation for Isaac's feast, which my hands alone must do, that I cannot," and with a pretense of not having noticed the jealousy and unhappiness of the other woman, she picked up her baby and hastened from the tent.

Suddenly the mother stopped in front of him and exclaimed, fiercely, almost incoherently:

"The new garment, the great feast? Do you not know what that means for you? Oh, Ishmael—"

"But what of it, mother?" stammered the boy, in a dazed sort of way.

The failure of the boy to appreciate the situation seemed to exasperate the mother, and she exclaimed, passionately:

"What of it! Cannot you understand that you have no part or lot with Isaac? As son of Abraham thou art not to share in aught that is his save such beggarly portions as he may give you during his life. The new garment is for the heir! The feast is for the heir! And Abraham and the great sheiks of all the country round will make merry as Isaac is proclaimed heir! And you," seizing the boy by the shoulders and almost shaking him in the frenzy of her grief and despair, "and you are just Ishmael, son of the bond-slave!"

The first dawning feelings of jealousy and sense of wrong suffered began to rise in the boy's soul as his mother's words and her bitter grief cut deep into his sensitive nature. A feeling of resentment rose within him against those who could cause his mother so much grief, and the fact that his mother's thought was for him, made him all the more responsive to her mood. And with the feelings of jealousy and resentment came a new stirring within of self-reliance and independence. The proud spirit of the boy was touched, and an ill-defined, vague purpose took possession of him that day to achieve apart from anything that Abraham could or would do for him.

On the day before the feast Sarah said to Abraham:

"I like not the manner of Ishmael, of late. He cometh no more to our tent to visit Isaac, and I fear he is angry."

And then Sarah went on to tell what she witnessed in Hagar's tent some time before, since which time Ishmael had not been the same.

"It were better that he be not present at the feast to-morrow, lest the celebration in Isaac's honor cause the fires of jealousy to burn within his heart," Sarah continued. "He hath no part with thine heir. Let him go with the sheep herder who leaves with the flocks for the distant pasturage to-day."

Abraham shook his head slowly, while his countenance bore a troubled look.

"It seemeth hard to deny the boy the pleasures of the morrow. I fear thou art needlessly anxious. Should not Ishmael, my son, share in our joys and pleasures, and our plans?"

"Nay," quickly responded Sarah, "but dost thou not remember that the son of the bondwoman can have no part with the son of promise? Hast thou forgotten how the Lord hath spoken, saying that He would make His covenant with Isaac, and not Ishmael?"

The force of Sarah's words evidently impressed Abraham deeply, for as he turned to go, he said in quiet, sad tone of voice:

"I will arrange it according to thy wish."

Late that afternoon Ishmael trudged along behind the flocks, bitter resentment filling his heart.

"They are sending me off to get rid of me for the feast to-morrow," he muttered. "It is not fair! Mother says I have as good right to be there as Isaac, for am I not Abraham's son?"

Such was the burden of Ishmael's thoughts, and the longer he pondered the situation, and the farther he journeyed from home, the more positive became the conviction that grievous injustice was being done him. Suddenly he stopped, as a thought flashed into his mind, and he exclaimed:

"I'll do it! I'll do it!"

That night when darkness had fallen and the herder was rounding up some of the scattering sheep, Ishmael slipped away and started back towards home. The next morning he lingered on the outskirts of the tented area, for he dared not make his presence known. As he lay hidden in the bushes near enough to see and hear, he watched the guests arrive, and listened to the busy hum of voices as the visiting and merry-making went on. He saw the gifts as they were borne to Sarah's tent to be presented to little Isaac, and later he saw the latter in his gorgeous robes, such as the heir is accustomed to wear on such occasions, being borne aloft, while the assembled guests bowed before him and then with loud acclaim proclaimed him Abraham's heir and wished him long life and prosperity and power. Then came the feasting, and Ishmael, who had eaten nothing since the night before, found his hunger overcoming his fears, and leaving his hiding place he crept in to where some of the servants were feasting and making merry. Gladly they made place for him, for the boy was a general favorite with them, and while they cast knowing glances at each other, they plied him with questions as to where he had been and why he was not sharing in the festivities.

With a sneer in the direction of Isaac, and a shrug of the shoulders, Ishmael snarled:

"Why should all be given to Isaac? Am I not Abraham's son?"

"The boy is right," chuckled one dark-visaged fellow, by way of encouragement, and then noting the responsive nods on every side, and the brightening of Ishmael's countenance, he continued: "Here's to Ishmael, Abraham's heir."

The spirit of reckless fun then seized the rest of the group. One fellow threw over Ishmael's shoulders in lieu of the robes of the heir one of the brilliant rugs lying on the ground, and all bowed before him in mock

motion drew the attention of the rest of the company, and Sarah beholding, took in the situation at a glance, while the guests thinking it only some merry frolic of the servants turned again to their feasting and chatter.

But not so Sarah, and after the guests had all departed and she and Abraham were alone, her pent-up feelings burst forth:

"Cast out this bondwoman and her son," she fiercely and abruptly exclaimed. "For the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac!"

In bewildered surprise and sorrow, Abraham by questioning learned of the incidents of the afternoon, but the harsh measures which his wife proposed seemed very grievous unto him, for he loved Ishmael, but natural affection often brings one at cross purposes with faith and the plans of God.

Abraham bowed his head in grief and spake not.

"Cast out this bondwoman and her son," again demanded Sarah, "for he shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac!"

And Abraham, the father of Ishmael, the son of the bondwoman, and the father of Isaac, the son of promise, strode out into the night in silence, to fight out the issue alone with God.

STRIKE IN THE HENNERY.

Arbitration Committee Worsted in Argument on Merits of the Case.

Once upon a time (very recently) a hen went upon a strike and refused to lay. Other hens followed her example, and the scarcity of hen fruit which resulted caused eggs to retail for something like 50 cents per dozen, says the Boston Post. In other words, strictly fresh eggs laid by scab hens were worth about five cents each in the shell. Even cold storage eggs which were deadly explosive and had to be handled with care brought 30 cents.

The people got together and remonstrated with the hens, but it did no good. Finally an arbitration committee waited on the hens and tried to persuade them to go back to work. The arbitration committee pointed out that only the rich could afford to eat eggs, but the hens refused to return to work. The arbitration committee then told the hens that if they persisted in the strike they would bring race suicide on themselves.

Then a wise old hen arose and spoke as follows:

"In the spring when us hens wish to sit the people give us porcelain doorknobs to sit on. If the porcelain doorknobs are as good as eggs to sit on, they ought to be as good to eat as eggs. Tell the people to eat porcelain doorknobs."

The arbitration committee could not answer this argument, and departed in tears.

Moral—Deceit will come home to roost.

PIECE OF "TOWN'S MIND."

Cutting Rebuke of Insolence Administered by Judicial Celebrity of Massachusetts.

About 50 years ago Justice William T. Spear was a well-known lawyer in Plymouth, Mass. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the community, and his acquaintance with parliamentary usage lifted him above those who simply vote others into office. As nearly as might be, says Youth's Companion, he was the "Town's Mind," to use the large phrase invented by the forefathers.

In this character Judge Spear never failed to attend town meeting and rarely failed to speak with force and clear intention, but on one occasion he faltered unexpectedly in setting the little state in motion. He rose in the house of freedom with all his accustomed dignity, and began with authority:

"I am not here, Mr. Moderator—"

He hesitated a moment, then began again:

"I am not here, sir—"

Again he paused, and in the silence a young man in the assembly cried out:

"Tell us where you are, then!"

Fifty years ago it was considered indecorous for a young man to take an active part in the proceedings of the town meeting. He was there to vote—silently—and was expected to restrain the speech of his deep attentive mind. No wonder, then, that Judge Spear turned upon the audacious speaker with a mighty frown.

"I am not here, sir," he thundered, "to be barked at by every puppy that crawls into the town house!"

Then, turning to the moderator, Judge Spear proceeded as usual to regulate the calendar of the town year.

FOLLOWED THE FASHIONS.

Tiny Miss Kept Herself Informed on What Was in Style and Out.

The little daughter of a fashionable mother is accustomed to hear a great deal about the things that have "come in" or "gone out" of style, relates the New York Times. After a visit to Sunday school she attempted to repeat to her younger brother some of the miracles performed by our Lord. He was a most attentive listener, and when she had finished said:

"Do you believe that, sister?"

"Why, of course I believe it, Jacky. It is true."

"I didn't know things could really happen like that."

"Oh, they don't now," she replied in a superior tone. "All that sort of thing was years ago and has gone entirely out of style."

Upon one occasion she had visited several stores with her mother during the autumn millinery openings. As they were returning home they passed a market, with its wares displayed in the window.

"Oh, mamma!" she cried. "Look, quick! Turkeys are coming in style again. The windows are full of them."

Rapacity of Rats.

No place is sacred to the rat. From a sleeping man to an elephant there is nothing which he will not eat. Rats have eaten their way through a live pig and bitten off the legs of live birds. Some years ago the keepers of the London zoological gardens could not understand what made the elephants so restless, so uneasy on their feet. Investigation showed that at night the rats came out and gnawed off the thick skin growing about the nails on the monsters' feet. Apparently they must have fancied the horn of the rhinoceros, too, for regularly the keepers used to find flattened rats where the rhinoceros had been lying.

Words of Wisdom.

"What," asked the unlearned youth, "is the best time to write poetry?"

"After you have inherited enough money to live on for the rest of your days," replied the wise guy.—Chicago Daily News.

Will Need Them.

Russia has decided to have a number of first-class battleships built in American shipyards, the details of construction remaining to be worked out. In addition to those built in this country it is probable that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision.

Hard on Debtors.

At Kotta, in Saxony, persons who fail to pay their taxes each year have their names published in a list which hangs up in all restaurants and saloons of the city. Those who are on the list must not be supplied with either meat or drink at these places, under penalty of loss of license.

Fortunate Scribe.

It may be remarked that there are comparatively few newspaper men who pay $50,000 for house rent in a lifetime, and yet that is the sum Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is asked to pay for a single year's occupancy of the ambassadorial home in London.

Bank by Post.

Inhabitants of the rural districts of France may now obtain from the postmen on their rounds postal orders, etc., and may hand them money for deposit in the savings banks, thus avoiding the trouble of going to the nearest post-office for these purposes.

Japanese Fashion Leaders.

In Vienna, two Japanese ladies, wife and daughter of the Japanese minister, are fashion leaders and, at a recent court ball there, wore white chrysanthemums on pink and white Japanese crape, with white flowers in their dark hair.

Pathetic Conundrum.

Al De Mustard—Your wife's costume to-night is charming. It simply beggars descrpition.

Justin de Bunch—And that reminds me of a conundrum—why am I like a description?—Ohio State Journal.

Hangman in Great Britain.

Technically, any inhabitant of the United Kingdom is liable to be called upon to undertake the uncongenial task of hangman. The salary is £1 sterling a week as a retaining fee, and £2 sterling after an execution.

Would Do for an Excuse.

She—Is there any insanity in the Snobbs family?

He—No. It's too bad there isn't; it would give them a legitimate excuse for some of their actions.—Detroit Free Press.

Longevity of Horses.

Civilization does not tend to the horse's longevity. In the wild state he lives to be 36 or 40 years old, while the domestic horse is old at 25 years.

Sudden Fall.

After working years to gain the right kind of a reputation some men find it possible to get the wrong kind in ten minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Costly College History.

The history of the last ten years of the University of Chicago's life is being prepared and printed at cost of $60,000.

Bound to Rule.

The woman who feels that she was born to command generally succeeds in getting a husband.—N. Y. Times.

Floating Sand.

Islands of floating sand are sometimes seen in the River Llano, in Texas.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 10.			
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Heavy steers	5 50	@	5 65
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HOGS—Ch. packers	5 37½	@	5 45
Mixed packers	5 30	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 15
LAMBS—Spring	7 50	@	7 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@	1 05
No. 3 red	94	@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
No. 2 white		@	56½
RYE—No. 2	81	@	83
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¾
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	11 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 65
LARD—Steam		@	6 70
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	13
Choice creamery		@	22½
APPLES—Choice		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 35
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	99	@	1 00
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	79
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 55
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	35½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family	13 87½	@	13 87½
LARD—Steam	7 15	@	7 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	97¼	@	97¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½

New York Central Lines Still Lead.

At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago sixteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty-hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, twelve years ago.

The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express"—which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles—for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours.

The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and, returning, will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day.

At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m. by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m. by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central Station at 1:00 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

It often happens that man will put himself to no end of trouble to find the key to a woman's heart, when all the time the door is wide open.—Life.

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier County Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement. Lands range in price from $7.00 to $15.00 per acre, and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers. Lockesburg Colony is well suited for General Farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region, and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthy climate and excellent water. Write for books concerning Lockesburg and Loring Colonies and "Current Events" Magazine to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.; P. E. Roesler, Immigration Agt., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

"De man dat tells de plain truth 'bout a fishin' trip," said Uncle Eben, "has yoh esteem, but he's liable not to be very good company."—Washington Star.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Don't run yourself down. Others will cheerfully do it for you.—N. Y. Times.

THREE YEARS AFTER.



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Personal Mention.

J. L. Clore made a business trip to Lexington, last Thursday.

Miss Estell Huey, of Walton, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Gaines.

H. C. McNeal, of Constance, was looking after business in Burlington, Monday.

Sheriff Allphin and wife are attending the Confederate reunion at Louisville.

Misses Jonette and Pattie Revill are at home from Georgetown to spend their vacation.

Moses Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

R. C. Gaines and daughter, and Edward Rice and son, were among the visitors in town Monday.

O. J. Ryle, wife and son left yesterday morning to attend the Confederate reunion at Louisville.

James Pierce orders his paper changed from Home City, Ohio, to 105 East Greenup street, Covington.

J. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville, and daughter, Mrs. Garr, were transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Dr. Furnishs' frequent professional visits to this part of the county necessitates his keeping a horse at Erlanger.

Kirb Sullivan and family, of Walton, were guests of his father and mother near town, last Saturday and Sunday.

James Clore went to Lexington, last Thursday, where he was the guest of the Nebraska Indian base ball team.

A. B. Rouse was at home last Sunday and Monday. He reports everything going Paynterward to the satisfaction of the Judge.

Yancy Clore and wife, of Francesville neighborhood, visited his sister Mrs. Ezekiel Rice, of Waterloo neighborhood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Selms and daughter, Miss Belle, who are guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue neighborhood, were in Burlington a short time last Monday.

Miss Permelia Corbin, who had been in a Cincinnati hospital for several weeks, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Snyder, last Monday.

Joe Weaver, retired merchant and extensive farmer, of Union precinct, was among the visitors to town, last Friday. His farm interests being so pressing he remained a very short time.

Mrs. John Dolherty, of Covington, has returned home after a week's visit with her brother Joseph Scott, of Florence. Miss Nellie Scott, of Florence, is visiting friends in Covington.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Boone county, and who has twice represented Boone in the legislature, was in town Tuesday and saw the Indians kick Williamstown at the ball park.—Courier.

Mrs. Geo. F. Piper and daughters, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Monday evening to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Huey, and her sisters Mesdames Geo. Blyth and N. E. Riddell.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, was a guest of W. J. Rice and wife, last Friday. Mr. Chambers will remember the scenes of his youthful triumphs so long as life is his, and his annual visit to the old homestead always affords him great pleasure.

Henry Hughes and wife, of Nebraska, arrived last Thursday for a visit to Mr. Hughes' brother George and other relatives here. Mr. Hughes looks like time has favored him, while prosperity has not been a stranger. His old friends are glad to have him with them.

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3d Lieutenant, Ledgwick.

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Evans, Elam, Emerson.

Floy, Silas.

Garrison, Gibson; Garrett, D. J.; Garrett, D.; Garrett, Erastus; Grassty, Grant, W. W.

Huey, J. S.; Huey, J. T.; Huey, J. L.; Huey, Dan; Hughes, Houston, Hambrick, Hatchett, Hopkins; Helm F. P.

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Kendrick.

Lavin, Lewellin, Lewis.

Major, Tom; Morgan, Key; McLarry, Mifford, Markland.

Norman, B. F.

Owen.

Powers, Price; Penny, Will; Penny, Smith; Piatt, Will; Piatt, Asael; Ryle, J.; Ryle, O. J.; Ryle, W. T.; Riley, Lafe; Rice, Solon; Ryle, Benj.

Simpson, W. E.; Steele; Smith, Douglas; Smith, Ed; Sullivan, Robert; Scott, James; Sprague, Jesse: Smith, Geo.

Tupman, Will; Tupman, Benj.; Turk, Thomasson.

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HATHAWAY.

June 13.—Farmers are busy. The weeds are growing rapidly.

Joe Weaver, of Union, was here one day last week.

R. Lee Huey spent a few days last week in Lincoln county.

C. B. Mason, with some assistance, caught 35 nice fish, last Thursday.

George Smith will attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, this week.

Raymond Smith and wife, of Big Bone, visited his parents on Gunpowder, Sunday.

W. S. White visited his daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, at Columbus, Indiana, last week.

Robert Adams, of Sherman, Grant county, was here last week looking to his real estate interests.

Claud Ryle and wife entertained your scribe and wife handsomely with lemonade, ice cream and cake, recently.

W. L. Aylor and family, of Aurora, were guests of his father and mother, J. H. Aylor and wife, near here, last Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Coy Waters is the owner of a handsome new buggy.

Several here have just finished planting their corn.

Mrs. Loretta Kendall, of Covington, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Brown from Virginia is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Joe Brown, near here.

Anyone wishing to buy a good, fresh cow would do well to call upon L. A. Tanner, who has one for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Aylor entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a dinner, Sunday.

W. C. Rouse, who has been supplying this and other vicinities with nice strawberries, says the season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, from near Waterloo, were guests of Hubert Rouse and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Taylor returned to her home in Alexandria, Wednesday, after several weeks' visit with Miss May Farrell.

Mrs. Pearl Byland, of Ludlow, was the guest of her brother, W. E. Anderson and her sister Mrs. Charles Moore, several days last week.

J. P. Utz had for his guests Thursday Mrs. Jemima Tanner and Frank Carpenter, of Gunpowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peemon, Mrs. Delila Utz and Mrs. Z. Carpenter.

BUFFALO.

A nice rain fell here last Saturday. It was much needed.

Mrs. George Moore and children visited her mother in Union, Thursday.

James Sebree had a phone put in his home last week, on the farmers line.

Robert Reed, of Union, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister at this place.

Ed Utz and wife spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Mrs. Susie Utz and Miss Jessie were guests of Rev. Lee Utz, of Florence, last Thursday.

Master Lee McNeely was the guest of his cousin Miss Emma Clements last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Huey, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with her children of this place.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal, of Bellevue, has been the guest of friends and relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and son were visiting Mr. Ezra Aylor and wife of near Burlington, a few days ago.

Mrs. J. H. Slater, of Campbellsburg, has been visiting her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, for several days.

Miss Eva Sebree entertained at dinner, last Saturday, Misses Lillian Bristow, Alma Blankenbeker and Clara Riley.

Mrs. M. F. Davrainville, of Newport, and Mrs. W. F. Ashburn, of Mt. Adams, returned home last Thursday, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Bradford.

COMMISSARY.

June 10.—Little courtesies are the wayside flowers of life.

Our old friend, Henry Hunt, of Bromley, is entertaining a new baby boy.

Mrs. Harry Craven and granddaughter spent last Sunday with Mr. Ben Cason.

For Sale—Thinrind sow with nine nice pigs. Call on Ben Cason, of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Faunie Rindall entertained several of her friends from this neighborhood, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Berkshire spent Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Randall and Miss Pearl Botts.

Wednesday at noon Cecil Snelling had sold 5,000 sweet potato plants—he has a large quantity of them yet.

John Ed Louden and wife, of North Hogan, Ind., was visiting in McVille last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash, spent last Sunday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leomer Louden.

Mrs. Ida Louden, of near Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] back.

Rev. Maddox, the new minister of the Baptist church at Bellevue, spent the first of the week with Bro. T. J. Walton and wife.

Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash, and Geo. Ranes, of New Kentucky, were guests, last Sunday, of Richard Louden, of Scrap Ville.

Our old friend and neighbor, John Scott, spent last Sunday with J. J. Lillard. Mr. Scott is very much crippled up yet from his recent hurt.

Robert Ferguson, of New York City, who has been staying at Miss Julia Dinsmore's the past month, started on his return home, last Monday.

Hade French, from near French, Indiana, was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Ben Cason and wife, of Middle creek, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Hensley and wife, of Woolper; Mrs. Day, of Bullittsville; Ed Kelly and wife, near Lonesome Hollow, and Miss Julia Louden, of Scrap Ville, were guests of Elbert Kelly and wife, of Lonesome Hollow, last Sunday.

Mrs. Parsons, of Middle creek, was informed Tuesday by telephone by her niece, Mrs. Bee Clegg, of Union, that Mrs. Clegg's sister, Mrs. Una Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., was coming to visit her relatives and would arrive in Erlanger Wednesday.

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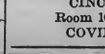
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County Correspondence.

BELLEVIEW.

June 19—Jimmie Allphin, of Burlington, was here, Friday.

Miss Estelle Huey, of Walton, was visiting relatives here, last week.

E. E. Kelly and family were visiting friends out on the hills, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers returned home, last Friday, from school at Midway.

Bro. W. C. Riley, of Bullittsville, attended Bro. Lewis Snyder's funeral.

Albert Conner, of Locust Grove, was mingling with friends here Saturday.

Rabbit Hash hit a good many last week, but he told the truth from start to finish.

Miss Alice Deck, of Woolper, was a guest of Gilly Weisicle and family, last Sunday.

Gilly Weisicle wants to know why he deserves a lick from the Francesville pencil shover.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, was the guest of his mother and sister at this place one night last week.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was the guest of Louvette and Miss Lizzie Rogers, one day last week.

Orin Phipps was down Saturday to purchase lard of Rogers Bros., for use at the County Infirmary.

T. Z. Roberts staked off a telephone line last Saturday as a switch from his house to A. Corbin & Sons.

Louvette Rogers is athome from Louisville spending his vacation with his parents, brothers and sisters.

A quantity of tobacco plants that were set during the local rains, the past two weeks, have perished.

G. T. Rue and wife left, last Saturday, to spend several days with their son, George and family, at Coal City.

Al Rogers has something that is fine in the way of a driving nag. It ain't no mule, so come up, Dr. Hopkins, and take a look.

The boys who attended the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, last week, returned home Saturday morning, well pleased with their trip.

E. L. Grant went to Louisville, last week, to have his foot operated on because of rheumatism. He is reported doing well since the operation and will be at home in a few days.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gregg up, of Dawson Springs, Hopkins county, last Sunday. He was the husband of Susie Platt, who we all knew from childhood—knew her only to love her.

A HERO OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST.

At his home in Belleview, on the morning of Tuesday, June 13, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., the subject of this sketch fell asleep in Jesus at the ripe age of 78 yrs. 6 months and 8 days. In peace, sweet and blessed as is that of the babe when exhausted with its tossing, it nestles in sleep upon its mother's breast, so the spirit of this hero passed out of the earthly house, the body of clay, weary, worn and wasted, into the everlasting habitation—the glorified, spiritual body of the tender Father's giving, for "God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him."

Lewis Lunsford Snyder was born in this county near Petersburg on the 5th day of December, 1825. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth McMurray, on the 13th day of April, 1848. To this union two sons and three daughters were given. A widow and two daughters survive him, Mrs. Susie Grant and Mrs. Alice Powell, to monrn his death. He united with the Petersburg Christian church in 1850; in 1880 he moved his membership to Belleview church, of which he was an elder and one of its charter members; he was one of the loyal spirits who sustained the church when it was young and weak, in this town. So long as his physical strength permitted, he filled his place in the house of God, and now he is promoted to the House not made with hands. He was a plain, simple, honest, faithful disciple of our Lord; he was loyal in every way to the church. His tall, stooped form and white hair and beard were always seen in his place Lord's day. We shall miss him from our services. He was the oldest man in our church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him; he was as modest as he was honest and as loving as loyal; he has left the church militant to join the church triumphant. In the glad sunshine of infinite love this sainted man, father, brother and friend rests, Psalms of victory are his and a fadeless crown, and bye and bye into the blessedness of his estate on the Mount of God and amid the joyous hallelujahs of the redeemed of the Lord, the dear ones by whom he was so much beloved, and to whom he is lost awhile, may enter to go out no more forever.

A brief service was held at the house by Elder Edgar Riley. It was attended by a large crowd of church members, neighbors and friends. After services the remains were placed in their final resting place in the new cemetery, at 3 p. m., Wednesday, June 14th. The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

Dying of Famine

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Ben Cason, of Middle creek, was in town Monday. He is one of the largest farmers in his neighborhood, and has laid by some of his corn, and has a good stand of tobacco on six acres. Some of it good size.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. Allie Utz was the guest of Mrs. Susie Utz, last Friday.

J. S. Mason and daughter were in the city, last Saturday week.

J. W. Aylor and wife were visiting Robt. Aylor and wife at Belleview, last Friday.

Joe Huey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lucian Love and wife.

Mrs Alice Neal, of Covington, is spending a month with friends in the country.

Miss Georgia Shinkle, of Landing, is spending a few days with her sister at this place.

Mrs. James Kinney entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, last Wednesday.

Master Clide Clements is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of running a nail in it.

Mrs. James Sebree and Mrs. Homer Clore went to the city, one day last week, on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elstun went to the city, last Thursday, to attend the Commencement at Newport, where their nieces Misses Stella and Pearl Davrainville, graduated.

HATBAWAY.

Several days warm weather last week.

W. L. Stephens delivered his tobacco at Rising Sun, Thursday at 7½c per lb.

Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing, spent last Thursday night with Clay White and family, of this place.

Rev. Layton Maddox, pastor of Big Bone church, is teaching a class in Latin at his home near the church.

G. L. Smith returned home last Friday morning from Louisville, where he attended the Confederate Reunion. He was delighted with the trip.

Mesdames Claud Ryle and children and Cynthia White and two daughters, and Miss Alma Ryle spent one day last week with Mrs. Florence Smith, of Gunpowder.

The farmers in this vicinity are quite a busy set of men at present. They have all of their tobacco set and it is starting off very nicely, while the corn is growing very rapidly, and it will not be many days until harvest will be here. Everything in this neck o' woods, in the crop line, is looking well and promises a fair crop.

Mrs. H. O. Adams and Miss Roxie Aylor, of Riddell's Run, went to Rising Sun not long since and were returning home, when the gentleman mate they were driving got scared at something on the roadside and upset the buggy, hurting Mrs. Adams and bruising Miss Aylor considerably, but fortunately, no bones were broken in the mix-up.

The writer was at Waterioo, one day last week, and called on P. E. Gully, the "hello" man at that place, and was informed that as he had just painted up his fine driving cart he was going to make a special drive out some day in the near future, rigged up in the following style: He will hitch his buggy hay to his red wheeled shay, put on his yellow coat and his stripped pants that he thought he was cheated out of, and his palmoseleabrimo sombrero, standing collar, red necktie, his shoes that will shine to a finish, when he draws up on the reins of his fast stepper and away he will go—no telling where.

GRANT.

New beans, cabbage and beets are on the bill of fare.

Not the usual acreage of tobacco set here this season.

Lots of men who never even tried to catch a fish are liars.

Henry Rains, of Indiana, visited his sister here last Sunday.

B. B. Allphin, of the hub was in town a short time, last Sunday.

Our town has a full-fledged and well equipped board of trustees, and there is talk of electing a mayor.

S. D. Rice, W. W. Grant, Dr. Williamson, Isaac Flick, R. A. Brady, and J. J. Walton attended the Confederate reunion at Louisville, last week.

Gideon Kite manager and Owen Preaser brought the Waterloo team to town Saturday to mix up the earth with the locals, but instead were defeated 15 to 5. The local team defeated East Bend 31 to 7 on the latter's grounds last Sunday.

Two games of base ball at the Belleview park next Saturday afternoon—the game with the Moors Hill team will be followed by a game with the Kentucky University team of Lexington. Come and ... champion team of Boone county do up the visitors.

Several local fox hunters went across the river last Saturday night for a fox hunt. While the dogs were hunting for a trail the men laid down in a barn and went to sleep. When they awoke Sunday morning part of the dogs had swum the river and some home, and the others had a coon treed in the vicinity of the Barkworks.

WALTON.

Roy Stamler spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ramsey of Indian Ty., was visiting relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Nan Vest, of Covington, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Harris, of Florida, is the pleasant guest of Miss Carrie Watson.

Miss Stella Senior left, Monday, for a ten days' visit with friends in Louisville.

Miss Mary Hedges, of Union, was the guest, the past week, of the Misses Senior, and attended the S. S. Convention.

Miss Lutie Baker, of this place, and Mr. William Young, of Nicholson, were quietly married in Covington, last Wednesday, by Rev. D. T. Buck.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, the Sunday School Convention was a great success. A splendid program had been arranged and was carried out. The musical program led by Rev. J. I. Wills was splendid. Plenty of dinner was prepared by the ladies.

COMMISSARY.

June 17—A smile is appropriate for both summer and winter.

Mrs. Sutton living below McVille is quite sick.

Harry Acra and wife, of Middle creek, visited on Ashby, last Sunday.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle creek, is putting a metal roof on James Goodridge's house.

Mrs. Georgia Louden accompanied Rose Louden to Aurora, last Saturday, to have some teeth extracted.

Misses Grace Slayback and Stella Garland, of Erlanger, have been visiting Mrs. Harriet Slayback since Tuesday.

Richard Eggleston, of Paducah, an old resident of this county, is visiting relatives at Rising Sun, Ind., and in this county.

We had the pleasure, last Wednesday evening in Belleview, of meeting and shaking hands with our old friend, James Setters, of Tennessee.

Willie Snelling and sisters, Ethel and Artie, of Rock spring, visited their brother, N. B. Snelling and wife near Lawrenceburg, Ind., last Saturday.

Gilly Weisickle, of near Sullivan Heights, sold the shoats advertised in last issue of the RECORDER to T. J. Walton for $21, lumping sale. It pays to advertise in these columns.

Pete Stewart, at one time a citizen of McVille, is now of Louisiana, is here on a visit. Mr. Stewart brought back with him one of Lonisiana's fair daughters as a wife.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Doc Mannin, of Hebron, last Thursday. We found him to be an accommodating, talkative and jovial old fellow. Hope to meet you again, Doc.

We were laughed at because our write up was last in the RECORDER last week. It makes no difference to us where we are put. If the editor thinks it best to leave the best until the last it does not matter to us.

Cecil Snelling has out quite a crop of sweet potatoes, cabbage and beans. He says he intends to show the young ladies who have been snubbing him because he has but one leg, that he can make a living for two.

Omer McGuire, near here, Everett West, of Scrapville, Leslie Acra, of Middle creek and Charley Rue, near Belleview, took a ride on their wheels and went over to Arch Acra's, and spent part of the day, last Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Scott and Mrs. Hugh Arnold, of Petersburg; Mrs. Lourenia Scott, of this place; Mrs. Ernest Grant, of Grant's Delight; Mrs. Bernard Rogers and Miss Flo Arnold, near Belleyue, were guests at W. T. Ryle's, last Friday week.

We wish some one who has the nerve would inform Old Reliable who is the prettiest girl in Burlington. He asked the editor, and for an answer was told that the query editor had resigned, which means that he would resign rather than answer the question.

A nice lot of lambs purchased of Will Arnold, James Rogers, Boone Rogers and Ernest Grantpy live stock dealers. F. A. Utz and J. J. Walton, passed threngh here last Saturday. The price was in accord with size and quality. The lot averaged $4 per head.

John Presser and son, Joe, McVile carpenters, finished the repairs of T. J. Walton's barn and painting his house, last Wednesday. Their next job is the painting of R. A. Brady's house, and then they go to either Joe Walton's or Zack Kelly's near Rabbit Hash.

Miss Stella Ryle lives within the corporate limits of Commissary, and Here and There making her a resident of Dogtown is a fling at Commissary. We admit we have a few dogs within the corporate limits, but they are good and well behaved, unless some outside goes to howling around.

Our old bachelor friend, Billy Slayback, is quite a mathematician. He says, "when a couple marries it is addition; when a little one arrives, it's multiplication; when dissension loons up to cloud the horizon of their happiness, it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, visited O. C. Utz and wife, of near Union, last Saturday and Sunday. They met their four granddaughters and five great-grandchildren, besides several old acquaintances, and a pleasant time was had by all. This is the second time they have met their granddaughters in 15 years.

UNION.

Miss Louise Bristow is at home from school.

Courtney Williams has a new rubber tire buggy.

Coleman Lassing has returned home from Danville College.

Miss Lottie Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Ben Northcutt and family spent last Sunday with W. J. Conner.

Rev. Simons preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Hedges spent several days last week with Miss Stella Senior, of Walton.

B. L. Houston and wife, of Carthage, Ohio, spent Saturday, and Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mrs. Roland Rouse and children, and Miss Lizzie Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., are guests of friends here.

Mesdames Myrtle Clements, Alice Neal and R. L. Howlett and daughter, Ethel, were guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister, Wednesday.

Goldon Grange has referred Children's Day Celebration from June 24th to an indefinite time on account of the busy rush of harvest time.

Mrs. Sam Hicks entertained a number of the little folks, last Tuesday, in honor of her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth's 8th birthday. Delightful refreshments were served.

The following were pleasantly entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Miss Stella Tanner, near Richwood: Misses Eva Smith, Fanny Long, Alva and Madge Williams, Opha and Marrietta Riley; Messrs. George Scott, Harry Riley, Jesse Delhaunty, Courtney Williams, J. O. Williams and Frank Smith.

LIMABURG.

Thermometer up to 90 in the shade here Saturday.

Spencer Aylor and family and Chas. Aylor and wife spent Sunday with T. B. Aylor.

The farmers in this vicinity will begin cutting wheat the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell from down on Gunpowder is taking music lessons from Miss Pearl Aylor.

Mr. Hammit Carter, recently from Virginia is visiting old acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. M. Yesley has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to place herself under the treatment of Dr. Cole, of place.

Mrs. W. C. Delph entertained her nieces, Mrs. Louetta Kendall and Miss May Farrell at her attractive home Wednesday. Mrs. Kendall returned to her home in Covington, Saturday.

Owen E. Aylor and family and Misses Ettie and Sadie Beemon dined with Mr. Joe Brown and family Sunday, and afterward attended the Children's Day exercises at Pt. Pleasant church.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Norwood, are visiting at Mrs. Joe Laile's.

Miss Minnie Rouse of Owenton, was visiting Mrs. T. L. Utz, last week.

Miss Annie Judge, of Union, was visiting Mrs. J. R. Whitson last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Latham is spending this week with Mrs. Geo. Kyle in Covington.

Miss Therese O'Conner, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Mike Cahill last week.

Joe Scott and sister Emma were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Miller last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dorothy, of Cumminsville, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lawrence Kinney on Price Pike.

Mrs. James V. Hall, of Evanston, Ill., attended the funeral of her niece, last Friday and returned to her home Sunday.

Mary Elizabeth Fisk, youngest daughter of Harry Fisk and wife, died last Wednesday after a severe illness of two weeks. Appendicitis and cerebro meningitis caused her death. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

W. H. Rice has been appointed Police Judge of Florence. Judge Brown having resigned. Mr. Rice received his appointment from Gov. Beckham, last week. A. G. Fisk and Dr. Tanner were appointed trustees of the town to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Isaac T. Castleman and Arnold Bauers from the town.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Several from here attended the Confederate reunion at Louisville, last week.

Ben Passons, of Flickertown, has a good driving horse for sale at a reasonable price.

Dogs made a raid on John Cropper's sheep last Thursday night and crippled one sheep so it will die.

Robt. McIntosh was excused from working the road, by Judge Cason, on account of heart trouble.

The Garrison Allsorts and the Woolper Wonders will cross bats at the Garrison park Saturday afternoon July 1st.

C. A. Gaines bought a seven year old all purpose mare from Lystra Smith, of Flickertown neighborhood, one day last week.

W. L. Aylor, whose wagon was wrecked by a train at Anderson Ferry last Sunday week, is getting along nicely and will be able to be at his post again in a few days.

The Allsorts went to Lawrenceburg Sunday and defeated a combination of the Newtown Grays, the Lawrenceburg Twilights and the Lawrenceburg Regulars by a score of 3 to 1.

While at the ball game on Woolper last Saturday afternoon, we had a pleasant chat with Hon. Chas. Wilson, one of the Recorder's most finent quill pushers. Charlie is one of the few people in the world who always looks on the bright side of life.

The Garrison Allsorts went to Woolper Saturday afternoon and donated a new ball to that club. Score 10 to 5 in favor of the Allsorts when McMurry let down in the last half of the ninth inning, letting the Woolper boys make 6 runs making the score 11 to 10 in their favor.

Jacob Utzinger, of the Lonesome Heights of Garrison creek, and Miss Laura Beall, daughter of John Beall, of Francesville, were united in holy ... Rock at the residence of Rev. M. D. Early at 2 p. m. last Wednesday. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through life, is the wish of the writer.

RICHWOOD.

O. O. Dixon has been quite sick.

Richwood defeated Banklick, Sunday, 27 to 6.

Remember the A. C. Collins sale next Saturday at 3 p. m.

Walter Grubbs hauled 30 bushels of cherries last week.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church ladies will give a festival at the home of Frank Robinson, June 24th.

James Tanner, of Florence, J. C. and Gaines Robinson, Cary and J. W. Carpenter and families were guests of J. T. Powers, Sunday.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

HAMILTON.

Harvest will begin in this neighborhood this week.

Thomas Miller, of Landing, went down on the excursion, Sunday.

Charlie Feldhaus is working in the Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood.

Miss Myrtle Hodges, of Sparta, spent several days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mrs. Kate Bondurant and daughter, Lilla, of Hathaway, spent the day, last Sunday, with T. B. Wilson and family of this place.

Mrs. Anna Adams has returned to her home in Covington after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff.

PETERSBURG.

June 19.—The thermometer registered 98 here, Sunday.

Mrs. Shutts and Miss Emma Pease are on the sick list.

Raymond Weindel, of Frankfort, was calling on his parents, Sunday.

Miss Clara Schroeder, of Patriot, Indiana, was visiting Miss Maud Belden, last week.

Miss Anna Kauffenberger, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was the guest of her aunt, Amelia Vesenmier, Sunday.

Alex, son of Judge Geo. E. Downey, of Aurora, and a Mr. Pitcher of the same place were calling on Miss Sadie Parker, Sunday.

The National Stock Co., goes to Hebron, Saturday night. They give good shows and are splendid people and are delighted with their new home.

As news is so very scarce we are tempted to follow in the foot-steps of Commissary and swipe some smart sayings from Collins and Ram's Horn.

Miss Sallie McWethy left, Thursday, for Mt. Sterling, where she represents the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at its annual session.

Goodrice Park has gotten to be quite a poplar place for young people to assemble these warm evenings and by the soft light of the moon spend pleasant moments together.

The handsome, affable and talented young men, Rev. Percy Tumy and Dr. Charles Elfers, of Rising Sun, were the guests of Misses Alice Berkshire and Ione Buchanan, Saturday.

When French's show boat passed here Friday morning, one of the big mastiff dogs jumped over board and swam after it. He is a monster and the boys have exhibitions every day on the streets with him.

Frank Morgan, a wealthy capitalist of Waynesburg, Pa., has bought Ben Belden's mill property as well as his residence, and will make this his home. We are sorry to lose Mr. Belden and his interesting family from our midst. They will be missed by both young and old and it will be hard to fill their places. Miss Maud was a favorite among the people and had a kind word for everyone.

VERONA.

E. C. Showers is having one of his large barns recovered.

Wheat fields are taking on a golden color, indicating that harvest is near at hand.

Mrs. Turner, who purchased the J. H. Callahan property some time since, has moved to her home.

Miss Bessie Powers and Miss Ethel Myers are pleasant guests of Miss Grace Conrad, of Dry Ridge.

Miss Maggie and Susie Johnson of Walton, were guests of their grand mother, Mrs. J. M. Powers the past week.

Garden truck never looked finer than it does at present. Corn is growing nicely. Tobacco looks very well for the time it has been set.

Edgar McClure was seen to be rising an hour earlier a few days since, and explained by saying he had taken another 10 pound boy to raise.

O. K. Whitson is having a large barn erected for the purpose of housing the big crop of tobacco he is having grown by Mershon & Hudson.

Everett Smoots met with quite a serious accident last Sunday evening. While driving in his buggy near the depot his horse scared at something. Mr. Smoots endeavored to stop the horse, and jumped out when he was kicked in the face and run over. The buggy was badly smashed. Mr. Smoots was picked up unconscious, and taken to Dr. McCormack's office, where his wounds were dressed. He was removed to his home, and is getting along very nicely.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. Stephen Gaines is reported some better.

... Stephens made our town a ... ing visit, last Thursday.

George Hensley and family, visited Mrs. Lonaker, Sunday.

Ben Hensley and wife were shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Finn, Sunday.

Henry Jarrell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Corcoran.

James Gaines made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, one day last week.

E. Barett, of Lawrenceburg, was here Monday looking after his farm.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, visited Charles Hensley and family several days last week.

Wm. Vest was here Saturday surveying a line between G. C. Voshell and Sam Hensley.

Miss Lulie Akins dined Miss Eva Akins and Charles Sullivan and Elbert Sullivan, Sunday.

Ed Hensley and wife, of Locust Grove, were Sunday guests of Charles Hensley and wife.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and son James were guests at James White's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Collins, Mrs. Jno. Klopp and Miss Lou Akin were guests of Ben Akin and wife, last Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Walton, was in Burlington, Monday, and purchased J. L. Clore's wagonette for use in his passenger traffic at Walton.

GUNPOWDER.

June 19.—Henry Clore and wife were guests at Harvey Tanner's, Sunday.

Some of our local lamb buyers were busy, last week, shipping lambs.

Elbert Senior bought a handsome Jersey cow of W. R. Tanner, last week.

Hirbs and Edo Rouse moved to Enoch Rouse's farm a few days since.

Miss Pearl Phillipps, of Lindlow, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Wheat harvest will be on in a few days and an unusual good crop will be harvested.

Children's day exercises will be held at Ebenezer the first Sunday in July at 10 o'clock a. m.

We are experiencing some very warm weather. The thermometer has registered as high as 94.

H. Lowtz, who is up-to-date in the telephone business, was doing some work on the Farmers' line, last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Sunday School Convention at Walton, last Friday. They report an interesting meeting and speak in the highest terms of the good people of Walton for the hospitalities shown.

IDLEWILD.

June 19.—It rained Monday.

Farmers are ready for harvest.

Mr. J. T. G. has lost his artificial teeth for keeps.

Miss Myrtle Conner is with her parents near here.

Charlie Graves is helping Thomas Whitaker with his harvest.

Miss Ida Berkshire attended the reunion at Lonisville, last week.

W. B. Graves, of Hebron, is decorating the residence of Clinton Gaines, sr.

Miss Mattie Kreylich visited Miss Grace Bullock at Hebron, last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and Miss Annie Rolman have returned to James T. Grant's from Louisville.

The corner stone must be built on the love and fear of God for societies to stand the tidal waves of sin.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet on the afternoon of the 24th inst. at Mrs. Thomas Grant's.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists will be held this week at Russellville, Logan county.

Miss Mabel Cropper, of Louisville, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper near here.

It is not the vast amount of labor that counts in this life for us, but it is the way in which we perform it.

We congratulate Belleview and Gunpowder Baptist churches on having secured Rev. E. H. Maddox as their pastor.

Messrs. E. K. and C. E. Stephens and families, of Bullittsville, were after church guests of your reporter, last Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Threlkeld and wife, of Wheatly, Owen county, are visiting Mrs. Threlkeld's parents and other relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Stephens will go to Slater, Missouri, from which place she and her father will visit Mrs. John Gaines at Denver, Colorado, returning to their old home in September.

Rev. Forbes, of Arkansas, is visiting his old Confederate comrade, Rev. M. D. Early near here. He preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

We are the happy recipients of the picture of the home of Rev. Sproles and wife in California. They also sent inside and outside views of their church; also photographs of themselves.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Uncle John Vaughn, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Elbert Vaughn and wife, of Dayton, were guests of his father, Sunday.

If you want to see James Beemon grin, just say to him, "hello, tooley."

Cliff and Pat Norman called on their best girls at Burlington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Rouse, of Florence, was a guest at John Crisler's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Barlow, one day last week.

Katie Wingate entertained quite a number of young people, Sunday, with ice cream.

H. L. Tanner and daughter, Miss Katie, were Sunday guests of A. C. Vaughn and wife, in Cincinnati.

Lonelle Wingate and wife entertained at dinner, last Sunday, Mrs. Hester Ryle and Mrs. J. H. Slater, of Campbellsburg.

Mrs. Early Ronse and daughter, Miss Hattie, entertained Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, of Dayton, Misses Nora and Artie Borders, a few days since.

RABBIT HASH.

... Iges has tobacco big enough to top.

Miss Katie Craig has a fine lot of raspberries this season.

Elbert Stephens Ryle, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives here.

R. A. Brady and wife visited H. D. Brady's family, Sunday.

Crops are looking well. Wheat almost ripe and is a good crop.

Miss Johns, of Covington, visited her sister, Mrs. Hopkins, last week.

Y. F. Hopkins and Jerome Wilson attended the Latonia races last week.

Flave Londen's baby cut its foot with a hoe, almost severing an artery.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kelly have gone to Covington to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellis, who is sick.

The Modern Woodmen gave an ice cream supper at the hall, Saturday night. It was well attended.

Mrs. Emma Stephens and daughters, of Fusey Ridge, dined with Mrs. Ida Wilson, of Kidlet Hill, last Thursday.

O. F. Craig shot and killed a hawk recently which measured 4 feet, three inches from tip to tip. How is that for a man of 73 years?

Z. T. Kelly and J. H. Walton went to Anrora, last week and purchased 14,000 feet of lumber which they rafted down the Ohio. Mr. Kelly will build a house on the place where Joe Stephens lives, and Mr. Walton, a tobacco barn.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

Nearly one-half of the soldiers in the Russian army are unable to read and write. In the German army the percentage is only 0.07.

Policeman Freeman, at Washington, D. C., is a protege of Senator Kittredge. He is 22 years old, stands six feet seven inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 300 pounds.

The czar holds some $6,000,000 worth of stock in the Pennsylvania railroad, the New Jersey Central, the New York Central and the Canadian Northern Pacific, which yields him handsome returns.

A large lump of butter has been found hurled in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least one hundred years old, possibly ten centuries. The butter is said to be in excellent condition.

The duke of Sutherland is one of the greatest land owners in the world. He owns about 1,250,000 acres in Scotland, and many thousand acres in England. His landed property is exceeded only by that of the czar and of the Esterhazy family. Despite his vast wealth, the duke is unassuming and democratic.

Texas or Illinois has more miles of railway than Italy, which ranks next to Germany, Russia, France, Austria-Hungary and Great Britain among European countries. New York, which stands below the two states named, has more miles of railway than Spain, and more than Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal rimmed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and anyone dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. This latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is the imperial color to be worn by none save members of the royal family.

In its consular reports the department of commerce and labor calls attention to the fact that about two-thirds of all Persia's supply of cotton textiles are imported from England. There is no reason why American cotton goods should not find an excellent market there. As in other Eastern countries, the people of Persia generally wear garments made of cotton.

Our watchful and enterprising consular representative at Beirut, Syria, Mr. Ravndal, sends a report from that point to the state department concerning trade opportunities in the island of Cyprus. It appears from this that in Cyprus, as in Syria, the age of machinery is just dawning. Both provinces present virgin territory for American manufacturers and exporters of agricultural machinery.

Of the 550,000 miles of main-track railway in the world, very nearly two-fifths, or 214,000 miles, are in the United States at this moment. All of Europe has only 180,000 miles. The German empire, which ranks next to the United States, has 33,000 miles. England, the earliest of all the countries in the railway field, from which we got our first locomotives, cars and rails, has 22,000 miles, England in this case meaning the United Kingdom.

According to dispatches from India there have been approximately 13,000 deaths as the result of the present earthquakes in the Kangara and Palampur districts, which would put the catastrophe high up among the lists of the greatest of modern times. Places of honor in this catalogue of destruction are held by the great earthquake at Lisbon, November 1, 1775, which left the city a heap of ruins and destroyed 60,000 lives.

Prof. Roentgen, whose fame as the discoverer of the X-ray is world-wide, also possesses the distinction of being perhaps the most modest great man in the world. Recently an international congress was held in Berlin to celebrate the tenth anniversary of his valuable discovery, and many eminent men attended it. Prof. Roentgen had promised to be present, but at the last moment he cabled that he could not face the crowd gathered to glorify his work, and so he telegraphed his regrets.

The electric power generated by the Yuba river is used for the greatest variety of purposes, among which are the operation of mining machinery and gold dredges, the lighting of 20 cities and towns, the working of street railways, pumping for irrigation and for reclamation, power for railroad shops, flouring mills, woolen mills, smelting and refining, state institutions, navy yard, and all kinds of manufacturing establishments. Even the daily papers of Oakland are printed on presses run by the Yuba river.

The presidents of several of our large colleges, who were recently asked to tell what they considered the greatest moral danger confronting a college student in a large city, unwittingly furnished a strong argument in favor of the small college in a rural community when they practically united in the statement that the chief danger, under the conditions stated, was the "frittering away of the student's time in trivial, self-indulgent occupations and animal pleasures, and the temptation to explore phases of life to which he had been a stranger."

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER.

All Important Happenings That Have Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Culled, Condensed and Noted.

A movement to have the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan take place in Chicago, should a change from Washington be desired, has been inaugurated.

Gov. John A. Johnson sent a message to the president inviting the Russian-Japanese plenipotentiaries to meet in St. Paul, Minn., in the event of some other place being selected than Washington.

The Japanese correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Moji, Japan, says: "The rainy season has started in Manchuria, and the mud in the roads is knee deep, but this will not interfere with military operations."

The St. Petersburg Gazette publishes a sensational interview with the secretary of the Chinese legation to the effect that Russia must conclude immediate peace, as Gen. Linevitch's army is entirely surrounded.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Russian army at Godzyadan describes fighting in the vicinity of Liao Yangwopeng from 2 till 8 o'clock on the morning of June 16. The Russian artillery at first forced the Japanese to retreat along the whole line. In the meantime another force of Japanese turned the Russians' right flank, compelling the Russian detachment to retire from Liao Yangwopeng. At this moment a strong Japanese infantry column was observed approaching.

It was announced at the navy department that the contract for the annual supply of tobacco for the navy, aggregating 150,000 pounds, would be awarded to Butler & Bosher, of Richmond, Va., whose bid was 34½ cents per pound.

Amid the cry of "thieves" and "crooks" and under the protection of a squad of police, the committee on street railways of Philadelphia city council referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to their legality four bills repealing ordinances granting street car companies the right to use 110 miles of street to lay tracks without the city receiving any compensation for the franchises.

Theodore P. Delyannis, the popular premier of Greece, was stabbed and mortally wounded by a professional gambler named Gheraka'is, at the main entrance of the chamber of deputies, Athens.

The joint exercises of the army and navy appear to demonstrate that it would be almost impossible for a small fleet to run the batteries at Fort Monroe, Va., and get into Hampton Roads. The mortars and searchlights have done most satisfactory work.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner received a contribution of $1,924 to the conscience fund of the treasury. It came from a pensioner and represented the sum total of the pension money drawn by him since the civil war.

Auctioneers of all the principal states gathered in Chicago in response to a call issued several months ago for the purpose of organizing an international association.

The government of Panama, in accordance with the desires of the canal commission and the local bankers, has decided to coin 1,000,000 silver pesos. This step is calculated to relieve the demand for silver.

Great Britain, as one of the powers signatory to the Madrid convention of 1880, in answer to the request of the sultan of Morocco to join an international conference for the consideration of the Moroccan question, has announced that its preference is not to take any part in it.

The state department has been officially advised of the acceptance by Italy and Austria of the invitation to participate in a conference for the settlement of affairs in Morocco.

Much uneasiness prevails in official quarters in Paris concerning the Franco-German situation growing out of the Moroccan question.

The strained relations between Germany and France over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehensions, but while openly admitted that there are real difficulties involved, the officials protest against this being made the basis of exaggerated reports.

Presbyterians will petition the state legislature to have the town of Talmage, N. C., named for the late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, changed. They say it is not worthy of the name it bears.

President Roosevelt expects to pass the greater part of October 23 at Tuskegee, Ala., and arrangements already are making for a demonstration by the students of the Tuskegee institute in his honor.

Two hundred brickmakers employed by the Chicago Brick Co. went on strike because lumber was delivered at the plant by non-union drivers employed by the Lumbermen's association.

Deputy United States Marshal D. G. Williams, of Danville, Ill., has unearthed $1,308 in counterfeit money on a farm near Ridgefarm.

Louisville, decorated to an extent hitherto unknown and smiled on with typical summer weather, extended the hand of hospitality to a never-ending stream of arriving veterans, who came to attend the 15th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

For the second time in five years the United Confederate Veterans and auxiliary organizations gathered in Louisville, Ky., for their annual reunion. Chaplain Gen. Jones, in his invocation, prayed that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the president of these United States and "that he may be enabled to be the president of the whole country and of every section."

The United Confederate Veterans re-elected their old officers as follows: Commander-in-chief, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi; commander trans-Mississippi department, Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, Texas; commander army of Tennessee department, Lieut. Gen. Clement A. Evans, Georgia; commander army of Northern Virginia department, C. Irvine Walker, South Carolina.

Beneath the shot riddled battleflags that floated over many a sodden field and to the thrilling strains of "Dixie" that oft had cheered them on to victory or defeat, the veterans who wore the gray marched in review before thousands of people gathered in Kentucky's chief city, Louisville, to do them honor.

Orders were received at the New York navy yard from the navy department at Washington to remove the guns in the fighting tops of the battleship Alabama. Orders have been issued also that the guns are not to be replaced in the fighting tops of the battleship Indiana, which is being repaired. It is reported that the guns are to be replaced by range finders, and that similar orders were to be issued regarding other battleships.

Plans have been ordered for a million dollar passenger steamer with a speed of 24 miles an hour to run between Detroit and Cleveland.

The increase in assessments by the Royal Arcanum has caused a storm in the large membership of the order throughout Virginia. Members everywhere are threatening to revolt.

A granite shaft erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum in East river was unveiled in the Lutheran cemetery in Middle Village, L. I.

Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe on the steamer Baltic, much improved in health, but plainly showing that he was far from being a well man.

Princess Margaret, of Connaught, niece of King Edward, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was married to Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, son of the Swedish crown prince, at Windsor.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner decided that after July 1 all orders for medical examination of pension claimants shall emanate from the medical branch of the bureau under direction of the medical referee.

The treasury department issued a warrant for $583 in favor of President Roosevelt, which represents the two months' extra pay allowed to officers in the Spanish war under an act passed by congress in 1899.

The greatest scandal Chicago has ever seen, according to State's Attorney Healy, is to follow the disclosures made before the grand jury by John C. Driscoll when the former secretary of the Associated Building Trades and Coal Team Owners' association revealed the entire history of the dealings between employers and union labor leaders, particularly that branch of union labor represented by the Chicago Teamsters' union.

A new dry dock, over 700 feet long, and of proportions sufficient to accommodate the most powerful warship afloat, is to be built at the Newport News shipyards. The work will cost $1,000,000.

It is probable that no successor to Grand Duke Alexis, who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy will be appointed, and that the affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry.

Mrs. Paul Kass killed her four small children and then committed suicide at her home near Kieler, Wis. Ill health.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller is to retire from the United States supreme bench and to be appointed by the president as a member of the international board of arbitration. Secretary of War Taft is to be appointed chief justice.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 15 number 177, against 194 last week, 181 in the like week in 1904, 165 in 1903 and 177 in 1902.

Mrs. Sarah Burrier Rhodes, who was born in Carroll county, Ohio, on July 25, 1800, died at Marshall, Okla. Michael Rhodes, whom she married in Michigan, died 22 years ago at Fort Wayne, Ind. She was the mother of 13 children.

Gladstone Dowie and Judge Barnes have practically completed the deal for the purchase of the Gonzales ranch in the Stat of Tamaulipas. This tract comprises 1,000,000 acres.

Through the explosion of a cask of oil at the plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, Pa., four men were burned so seriously that they will die.

The treasury department began the issue of a new $20 gold certificate of an entirely original design to take the place of the old certificates.

Mt. Vesuvius has entered upon a new phase of activity which has resulted in widening the recently made opening next to the crater.

A reception was given to Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks at the home of his brother, W. D. Fairbanks, at Mansfield, Ill.

Assistant Secretary Melville W. Miller, of the department of the interior, presented his resignation to the president and it was accepted. In succession the president appointed Jesse Wilson, of Indiana.

The General Paper Co., sued by the government to determine whether it is a combine in restraint of trade, has lost its contention before the United Stats circuit court, Milwaukee, that it should not be compelled to produce its books to supply evidence in response to the prosecutor's search for evidence.

With the opening of the Truckee-Carson canal below Reno, Neb., the first irrigation system constructed by the government under the reclamation act, a new area was opened for Nevada and the entire west. The main canal runs from Derby, 15 miles east of Reno, on the Truckee river, to a point 10 miles above Leetville, on the Carson river a distance of 31 miles.

Johann Hoch, arch bigamist and convicted of wife murder, is in a cheerful frame of mind. A representative of a New York publishing house called to see the uxoricide and told him that if he would agree to write a complete and readable history of his life he would pay him $[illegible].

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Miss Bryan sailed for Europe on the steamer Vaderland.

Eighty tons of gold—$45,000,000—together with silver and currency amounting to $10,000,000, or $55,000,000 in all, were hauled through the streets from the old subtreasury in the Rand-McNally building to the New federal building, Chicago.

The Paris Journal prints the official announcement of Premier Rouvier's nomination as minister of foreign affairs, and that of M. Merlou as minister of finance.

J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist, and Rose Harriet Pastor, former cigar maker and ghetto girl, will be married in New York on July 18. The ceremony is to be marked by simplicity. Miss Pastor's wedding dress cost less than $40. It is all ready.

Samuel Davis, America instructor of the Panama police, died in Panama. His death is deplored, as the police had greatly improved under his instruction. Davis formerly was a detective sergeant of the New York city police.

Gen. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., of Washington, who went to Asheville, N. C., about six weeks ago in search of health, died suddenly of tuberculosis, contracted while in service in the Philippines.

Dr. James M. Ayers, of Hamilton, O., who has been since 1898 the United States consul at Rosario, Argentine, was officially notified that he had been removed from office.

Profits of $1,250,000 in three years are said to have been made by the Continental Finance Co., and an allied concern, known as the Continental Financing Co., of Chicago, for both of which concerns the Western Trust and Savings bank was appointed a receiver.

A. C. Sefton, of Mt. Vernon, was found dead by campers in a grove near Columbus, O., with a bullet hole in his head and the revolver lying near, indicating suicide.

Fire practically destroyed the entire town of Johnson City, five miles from Marion, Ill. Forty buildings, including the entire business section, were burned.

Pascal P. Pratt, millionaire merchant and banker, died in Buffalo, N. Y. He had undergone an operation and never rallied from the shock.

In a pitched battle on a negro excursion train, returning from Atlanta, Ga., to Columbus, 11 negroes were killed and three dangerously wounded.

As the result of a quarrel among members of a fishing party on the Dan river, ten miles south of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Charles Booth, Charles Vanderpool and Cleveland Parrett were shot and killed.

The St. Louis Typographical union rescinded its action of June 8 in accepting a contract calling for a nine hour day and an advance of $1.50 a week in wages for the union job printers.

The flags of every nation represented in Havana are at half-mast over the legations and consulates in honor of the death of Gen. Maximo Gomez, and from Cabanas fortress a gun booms every half hour. In every street there are long rows of Cuban flags draped in mourning.

Thousands of dead fish are floating on the surface of Spruce Run creek, a tributary of the Raritan river, near Somerville, N. J., as the result of a break in the Tidewater Oil Co.'s pipe line near Glen Gardner, N. J.

The great Armour ice houses at Pewaukee, Wis., were struck by lightning and practically destroyed. In addition to the ice houses the residence of the superintendent, the barns and the boarding house, with 50 rooms, were destroyed. Loss $225,000.

During a thick fog which has prevailed on the upper lakes for the past week, the steel freight steamers Etruria and Amasa Stone collided ten miles off Presque Isle light, in Lake Huron. The Etruria went to the bottom.

Thirty-five Koreans were examining a torpedo which washed ashore on the coast, when the torpedo exploded and all the Koreans were blown to atoms.

Relatives were notified of the serious illness of Francis Murphy, 69, the temperance apostle, who is living on his California farm.

Mayor R. W. Speer has telegraphed to President Roosevelt a formal invitation to the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries to hold their sittings in Denver.

Harvey Smith, John Collier and Will Jackson, three negro murderers, were hanged at Decatur, Ala.

His Own Great Foolishness.

Nordy—Your wife seems to think you'll get bunkoed if she lets you out of her sight. You must have once done something very foolish to have a woman looking after you like that.

Butte—I did. I married her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Perennial Failure.

"Old Doughcraft has made another assignment. It's getting to be chronic with him, isn't it?"

"O, yes! The boys on the street refer to him as 'Old Peach Crop.'"—Cleveland Leader.

The discovery of a scientific name and one or two germs of laziness has enabled several people to put on airs of importance while loafing.—Chicago Tribune.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In the connection his father makes the following statement:—

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no [illegible], and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Narrowing the mind does not cause it to rise.—Chicago Tribune.

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Graft seems to be indigenous to all places and all climes.—Chicago Chronicle.



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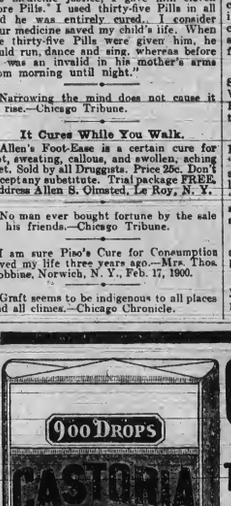
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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS { 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

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SETS BLUE-BLOODED TONGUES WAGGING.

A Common Occurrence Which Hub Society Refuses to Get Used To—Wealth Looks for Beauty Wherever It May Be Found—Poverty Not a Bar to Love.

Boston.—The little sod, Cupid, has set this city by the ears again as only Cupid can every now and again. The pranks of the little archer have had blue-blooded Boston at his mercy time after time, but this latest escapade has beaten all other efforts, and has left society in a state of collapse from which it is not expected to recover soon.

Boston society—the society which lives in the alphabetical streets of the Back Bay, is more exclusive than a hermit, that graduates from Harvard to State street and from the Puritan club to the Somerset—is shocked again.

It is the same old shock—the shock that hits Boston just so often and knocks its eyeglasses off—a Boston Bluestocking has gone and married a shopgirl.

According to the Boston correspondent of the New York World you would think that Boston would be used to such an occurrence by this time. Harrison Grey Otis started it when he chose the daughter of an East Boston baker for his bride, and since that day probably no less than 40 scions of old Puritan families have found their fates behind the counters at Jordan's or White's or even Houghton s.

But Boston simply won't get used to it; it insists on being shocked every time it happens, hence the fact that Marlborough street resounds with "Did-you-evers" and "I-want-to-knows," and even the flowers in the public gardens are shaken.

This time the shockers are the usual characters; Harvard man, tall, handsome, blue-blooded, broker, rich, 22 years old.

Shopgirl, poor, beautiful, young, good, of humble parentage.

Marries Machinist's Daughter.

Names? Oh, yes, that is a detail, though the case is so like all the others of the past that any names might do. This time, however, the young man happens to be an Adams, which is very, very important among Boston names, as everyone knows. He is only an Adams by the second marriage of his mother, however, and retains his father's name of Clapp—William F. Clapp in full, age 22, son of Mrs. Samuel G. Adams, of No. 384 Marlborough street. The bride was Miss Ellen Gertrude Reise; her father is simply a machinist at the government arsenal in Watertown.

It is the most complete of romances, for it grew out of another of the same kind, in which Miss Reise's twin sister was one of the principals. So, to tell it correctly, the first romance must be referred to first.

The father of the twin girls, Mary J. and Ellen Gertrude Reise, was a sergeant in the army, stationed in San Francisco, when the girls were born, 27 years ago. He was a good soldier, but a better father, so when he could he got out of the army and came east to do more in the world. Machinery was his trade, and he obtained a position at the Watertown arsenal, where he is still employed. He and his wife brought up the girls in a pretty little cottage at No. 70 Dexter avenue, Watertown, and there the couple still live with their two younger children.

When the twins became of an age when they could work and thus add to the family income, they obtained employment in that home of romance, The dry goods establishment of Jordan, Marsh & Co., where they were placed at the glove counter. Over this establishment there should fly a flag bearing the coat-of-arms of Cupid, two hearts stuck together with an arrow, for it is from Jordan's that so many beautiful young shopgirls have emerged the brides of Boston's bluest-blooded young men.

The Reise sisters were among the prettiest girls in Jordan's, and that is saying a great deal for them. It is like saying that a young woman is the prettiest girl on Fifth avenue. They were at the same counter, looked very much alike, and this fact and their beauty made them much talked about.

One day a young man, Horatio Bigelow—another good old Boston name—and the son of Albert S. Bigelow, the copper millionaire, saw the girls. He was attracted by their beauty, but managed to choose between them, and selected Mary as the object of his adoration at first sight.

The next thing was to get an introduction, and this is not the easiest matter when the girl is a Jordan girl. Young Bigelow knew, perhaps by experience, that he could not win his way to Mary Reise's heart by any flirtation over the counter. So he wisely went



"higher up" and asked the manager of the store, whom he knew, to introduce him. Bigelow was then a junior at Harvard, and the reputation of Harvard juniors is not so terribly good that the managers of big Boston stores are throwing their best and prettiest salesgirls into their company without knowing something about them. However, the manager had faith in this junior, and Bigelow and Miss Reise met.

Fear Family's Disapproval.

Whether it was love at first sight on her part as well as his nobody knows now. At any rate it was not long before the girl found herself growing fond of the handsome young student. She knew little about him—he refrained from telling her of his father's great wealth or his family connections. When she did learn all these things, however, Mary Reise was properly staggered, and, when he besought her to be his she rebelled, fearing the consequences when his family should hear that the scion had made such a mesalliance.

Horatio Bigelow, though, was not to be put off in this way, for he loved Mary Reise. He told his family about it, and his family was beautifully, magnificently shocked, and when a Boston family, backed up with $30,000,000, gets shocked, it is something worth seeing.

It should not be! said the family. Never! It was a foolish idea on the part of the boy. He must be sent around the world to see other places, other faces, and forget the pretty daughter of the humble arsenal machinist. A shopgirl! Ugh!

Young Bigelow was no fool. He loved Mary Reise, she loved him, and he preferred her, only too wisely, to any of the spectacled, erudite, blue-blooded Back Bay young persons who, in his family's estimation, would make the sort of a bride he should have. He knew his family thoroughly, and was aware of the fact that to cross them would be disagreeable. So he agreed to the trip around the world, but he had a trick up his sleeve all the time.

To Mary Reise alone he confided it. They would be married on the sly and go on the round-the-world trip together. It would be a fine honeymoon!

At first the young woman objected, but love finally conquered, and, on the 3d of August, 1899, in a little Episcopal mission church out in Ruxbury, they were wed by Rev. Edward L. Atkinson. You see, even to the name of the clergyman this was a true Boston romance, for Rev. Mr. Atkinson is of the family of the great Boston statistician who tells you how to live on two cents a day and solves the Philippine problem weekly in the Transcript.

The bride was on her vacation from the store, and went to Newport to spend it. So did young Bigelow. On September 1 it was time for him to start on his trip around the world, and off to San Francisco he went. From there he and his bride telegraphed the Bigelows in Boston that the wedding had taken place and also informed the bride's parents. Then they went aboard the vessel to Japan and let the families do all the worrying.

Of course there was something terrible in the way of worrying around the Back Bay. Also out in Watertown. But by the time Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Jr., got home the tempest had died down, the Bigelows and the Reises were so glad to get the youngsters home that they forgot all about being angry, and the matter was settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow went to Norwich, Conn., to live, happy and contented, and the bride's twin sister, Ellen Gertrude, was invited to pay them a visit.

This was the beginning of the second romance, the one that at present has Boston upside down.

Around the corner from the Bigelow dovecot at Norwich lived Samuel G. Adams, a rich Bostonian, member of the big wool firm and very blue-blooded. He had married, as a second wife, Mrs. Clapp, a wealthy Boston widow, who had one son, a fine, handsome young fellow, William F. Clapp, freshman at Harvard.

Young Clapp knew young Bigelow, and went around to see him. He also saw Mrs. Bigelow's twin sister—and—well, here was a scion of a Boston family and a Jordan & Marsh shopgirl. The result could have been only what it was. They fell in love.

Leaves College to Earn Living.

All during the summer the courtship went on, and by the time young Clapp was about to return to Boston with his parents everything was ripe for another romance. The young people said nothing about their affection to anyone, and nobody but the Bigelows knew of it. Ellen Reise went back to her place in the big store, and young Clapp went back to Harvard, for, of course, he was a Harvard student.

But he could not wait to graduate, so he left college at the close of his freshman year, little more than a boy. He entered a broker's office in State street, but soon left there and obtained an important position with the New England Telephone company, which stationed him at Taunton.

From there the courtship was continued, and one day, not long ago, Miss Ellen Gertrude Reise resigned from Jordan & Marsh's and took the train to Providence. There she was met by young Clapp, and they were married.

The Clapps, senior, were in Europe, but have returned since and everything is forgiven, as it should be in all Boston romances and always is.



ROUGH-AND-READY FIGHTER

Rangers of the Southwest Who Are Chosen for Their Skill with Horse and Gun.

The Arizona rangers were organized in 1901, to furnish a strong police arm to the territorial government. Since this efficient body of rough-and-ready fighting men has taken the field there has been a most remarkable betterment in conditions. Organized bands of cattle rustlers then existed and made a fat living off the legitimate cattlemen. The county law officers were unable to cope with these daring marauders.

The territory of Arizona has twice the area of New York state and less than half the population of Newark, N. J., so there is plenty of room for the desperado to swing. But the ranger is so named because he, too, knows the ranges. The rangers usually work together in squads of two or three, and as there are only 26 of them it means that they are widely scattered, but they keep in close touch with the office of Gov. Brodie, with whom they file a weekly report showing just what they are doing.

The men are selected from hundreds of competitors, after undergoing thorough tests to determine their ability as horsemen and their skill in roping, trailing and shooting. Capt. Rynning, of Douglas, is at the head of the rangers.

The individual members of the company are not known to the public. The original company was once lined up and photographed, but since then the wisdom of keeping the individuality of the men secret has been learned. This element of secrecy more than doubles the effectiveness of force, for no gang of outlaws can now be brought together without the risk of including a ranger who will upset all the wicked plans at the right moment.

This little band of men made 453 arrests during the year ending June 30, 1904. Five of these were murderers and 155 had committed felonies. In taking this number of men it is highly to the credit of the company that only one of the bad men was killed. That does not read like a border tale, but it shows how carefully the rangers work.

One thing which makes every Arizonan proud of the rangers is the important fact that there has not been a train robbery or a lynching since the rangers were organized.

The most interesting facts about this little company are to be gathered from Capt. Rynning's report, which shows that on the average each man rides 390 miles a month, or a total for the entire force of 10,140 miles. The rangers have worked in conjunction with the live-stock sanitary board and the Arizona Cattle Growers' association, and they have restored hundreds of lost cattle, sheep and goats. Smugglers, Chinese unlawfully in the country, and persons who sell whisky to Indians are also under their ban.

Canada Woodlands.

While the destruction of our forests, due to the heavy demand for paper pulp has been decried, it looks as though we should not suffer for pulp making material while Canada has such tracts as the newly opened district of Algoma. Here there are reported to be more than 100,000,000 cords of pulp wood alone, and if this is not sufficient the Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts can supply 200,000,000 cords more. Canadian territory has been developed largely along the lines of the railroads and waterways, and she can furnish timber to the United States for centuries to come by opening new country.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

A HOME PURCHASING COMPANY.

Brought To a Termination By the Arrest of the Active Head.

Paducah, Ky., June 17.—The affairs of the People's Home Purchasing Co. came to an abrupt termination with the arrest of its active head, J. E. Bordeaux, on the charge of conducting a business without a license and for failure to make the deposits with the state treasury as required by law of foreign corporations. The company is chartered under the laws of New Jersey and has been conducting a business similar in some respects to that of building and loan companies. Depositors are promised a home on installment plan. A rigid investigation is in progress and there may be further arrests. A receiver has been asked for on behalf of the patrons. The amount of money taken in can not be learned at this time, but it is thought to be large.

A fraud order has been issued against the concern by the postal authorities at Washington. The company had customers in many states.

'SHINERS ARRESTED.

The Largest Copper Still in the State Was Destroyed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 15.—Deputy Collectors McClure and Seitz and Marshal Castle raided a moonshine still near the Morgan and Rowan county line, and destroyed the largest copper still in the state, yet found with thousands of singlings and beer. The officers arrested Dave Lewis and William Estill, two desperate 'shiners. They were handcuffed and while the officers were cutting down the still Lewis broke away in the darkness and is at large with handcuffs on. Officers are searching for him.

BRIEF WATERSPOUT.

Up To the Eaves of the Houses Rose the Flood.

Sparta, Ky., June 16.—This little hamlet was visited by a genuine waterspout, drowning live stock, washing houses from their foundations and doing much damage to the tobacco crop. Half the town was almost inundated, the water being up to the eaves on some of the residences. This was caused by the railroad culvert south of town becoming clogged up by the debris. The downpour covered a radius of three or four miles and lasted only about 10 minutes.

MRS. MARCUM.

She Was Rigidly Quizzed By Judge Hargis, On Trial For Murder.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—The examining trial of Judge Hargis, Alex. Hargis and B. F. French was begun before Magistrate Allen. Mrs. Marcum, wife of the murdered man, was the only witness introduced. She was still on the stand when court adjourned. Judge Hargis is conducting his own defense. A sensational feature was the rigid cross-examination given Mrs. Marcum in person by the man she charges with having her husband killed.

Robbed a Veteran.

Lexington, Ky., June 15.—Tom Costigan is locked up here charged with picking the pocket of Joseph Hughes, of Lockhart, Tex., a confederate veteran stopping over here en route to the reunion at Louisville. Costigan, when arrested, had Hughes' pocketbook.

Bowling Green Water Works.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—The state board of valuation and assessment fixed the valuation of the Bowling Green Water Co. for the purpose of franchise taxation. It placed its total capitalization at $100,000, of which $50,000 is the valuation of tangible property, and $50,000 value of franchise.

Death From Unnatural Causes.

Paducah, Ky., June 17.—The inquest into the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Hessig, who was found dead in her room a week ago by her husband, Dr. S. T. Hessig, was finished and the jury returned a verdict that she came to her death "from unnatural causes."

State Normal School.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—Plans are on foot to wrest from the State college here control of the State Normal school and located at different points into three parts, located at different points in the state.

Both His Legs Were Broken.

West Point, Ky., June 17.—Ed McAfee, who was acting in place of J. G. Brashear, master of bridges for the Texas railroad, fell at Irvington and both legs were broken. He is also injured internally.

Weds Wealthy Farmer.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 17.—James Whaley, of Sharpsburg, a wealthy farmer, and Mrs. Kate Tipton, of this city, were married here. The groom is 78 years old and the bride was a widow of 50 and a sister of Judge E. C. O'Rear, of Frankfort.

Stock Yards Receiver.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Harry P. McKnight, suing for himself and the other stockholders of the Central Stock Yards Co., has filed a suit in which he asks the appointment of a receiver for the concern.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Court of Appeals Decided Against the Policyholders.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The Kentucky court of appeals decided against the policy holders in the Sun Life Insurance Co. of America in their efforts to secure a distribution among them of the reserve funds of the company following its withdrawal from business, and the assumption of its outstanding policies by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The policy holders who were plaintiffs in the Jefferson Chancery court had agreed to the transfer to the Metropolitan company and the court here says they are bound by their contract of agreement, but that, had they refused to agree, they could only secure, under section 659 Kentucky statutes, the surrender of the value of the policy.

KILLED IN BED.

A Big Posse Is After the Aged Woman's Murderer.

Albany, Ky., June 15.—A lynching may result from the brutal murder of Mrs. Calvin Bains, 65, as she slept. She lived five miles southeast of here. She was beaten to death while her husband worked in the garden near the house. Her two daughters say they were in the barn at the time of the murder.

A big posse has left this place and is scouring the country to find the guilty parties. Two strange men were seen in the neighborhood, and it is believed they killed the old woman for the purpose of robbery. The coroner has held an inquest. His verdict was: "Murdered by unknown parties."

INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE.

Mose Feltner Taken From Jackson To Winchester.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—It was decided to take Mose Feltner back to Winchester from Jackson. There are strong indications of trouble and the county attorney believes that if Feltner takes the stand against the Hargises and French this will be the signal for an outbreak. He advised Sheriff McChord, of Clark county, in whose custody Feltner remains pending the convening of the Estill circuit court, that it might be unsafe for Feltner to remain. Feltner will refuse to return to Jackson unless the governor provides a military escort.

MURDER RESULTED.

Negro Was Drinking From a Faucet Used By White Men.

Paducah, Ky., June 16.—Walter G. Taylor, timekeeper for the W. J. Oliver Construction Co., was probably fatally shot by an unknown negro at Wickliffe. The negro was drinking from a faucet where white men got their water when Taylor ordered him to desist. Refusing, the white man struck the negro, who pulled a pistol and shot him. A posse is in pursuit, and if the negro is captured he will be lynched. Taylor was removed to Memphis, Tenn.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

He Died With Twenty-Three Notches In His Gun.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Andrew Jackson Cogar, 70, confederate veteran from Midway, Ky., who was one of the most famous sharpshooters in the civil war, was found dead from apoplexy in bed at the South Carolina reunion headquarters. He claimed to have killed 23 federals at the battle of Manassas.

Carried a Portable Register.

Paducah, Ky., June 16.—Edgar Morrison, a street car conductor, was arrested on the charge of conspiracy with intent to defraud the Paducah City Railroad Co.' It is alleged that by the use of a portable register stolen from the office the company has been defrauded out of about $2,000 in a few weeks.

Three Sisters Drowned.

Brandenburg, Ky., June 16.—Misses Hallie, Fannie and Annie Belle Booth, daughters of Dr. Galt Booth, residing at Crecilius, 15 miles below here, were drowned in the Ohio while bathing. Misses Hallie and Fannie lost their lives in an effort to save their sister Annie.

More Tax Raises.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The board of equalization passed finally on the following counties: Franklin and Garrard, no change; Oldham, 10 per cent. raise on lands; Gallatin, 20 per cent. raise on lands; Jesamine, 10 per cent. raise on lands and 12 per cent. on town lots.

Gov. Beckham Names Paducah.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—Gov. Beckham named Paducah as the place for the annual encampment of the Kentucky State guard this year. The details of the encampment have not all been perfected yet, but the time will be early in August.

Death of Leonard Trapp.

Newport, Ky., June 17.—Leonard Trapp, one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of Campbell county, is dead at his home on the Licking pike, about two miles west of Alexandria. Trapp was a farmer and stock raiser.

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It Russia and Japan are both ready for peace then peace there will be.

The firm of Strive & Thrive builds success on the ruins of the firm of Whine & Pine.

It is thought that Japan will demand of Russia something like the trifle of $650,000,000 in the way of an indemnity.

The Court of Appeals handed down an opinion, last week, in which it holds that the Standard Oil Company's wagons are liable for a license of $5 per year each.

The Houston Chronicle says there are thousands of acres of land that was grown to cotton last year now idle, and of that which is in cotton on account of the wet spring will not produce over half a crop.

The Government ordered copies of a photograph of the President's hunting party destroyed because the abbreviated skirt of a young lady in the party revealed too plainly in the picture a pair of very pretty ankles.

It is a difficult thing to do to pay two women a compliment while they are together.—Ex.

The Recorder has a versatile friend at Petersburg with whom it is no "difficult thing" whatever. He can say more nice things about a whole bevy of ladies than any man on earth.

About the biggest sensation at the Confederate reunion in Louisville, last week was the appearance of eleven Cherokee Indians who fought under the Stars and Bars. They claim that they were the last Confederates to surrender. They bore their battered battle flag which they carried while in the service.

There is an orchard in Texas, at Morrill, that has 12,500 acres in fruit; and there is another near Morrill that has 1,000 acres in peaches. Last year there were shipped from Texas 8,000 cars of fruits and vegetables. The development of the fruit industry in all the Southern States is remarkable.

With six members of the last General Assembly, including the President of the Senate, under indictment on charges of bribery, perjury and conspiracy, and the practical certainty that at least as many more indictments are yet to come, Arkansas is facing one of the greatest political upheavals that any member of the solid South, with the possible exception of her northern neighbor—Missouri has ever experienced.

A Pittsburg woman has found a new use in which to put her small children. Her objection to the erection of telephone poles on her property were being disregarded, and instead of appealing to the courts, as soon as the holes was dug for a pole she would chuck one of her little children in it completely baffling the force of men who were planting the poles. A new use to which kids can be put.

It is now claimed that the sailors on Rojesvensky's fleet were dissatisfied throughout his long voyage, and much to that fact is due the very poor showing the admiral made when he came in contact with the enemy. With dissatisfied seamen and vessels that were but little better than tubs, Russia was wasting time and lives when she sent her Baltic fleet to Japanese waters. The fleet made an imposing showing on paper, but the Japs were thoroughly informed as to its weak points, of which Admiral Togo was quick to take advantage.

It may be surprising to farmers in this territory to learn that from the 6,000,000 farms of the United States sufficient potatoes are not raised to satisfy the demands for home consumption. It is estimated that the amount raised each year in this country is a little more than three bushels for every man, woman and child in the country, amounting to 250,000,000 or 275,000,000 bushels a year. However, it has been necessary to import more than a million and a half bushels of this tuber. In one week of the summer of 1904, 60,000 sacks of foreign potatoes of an old crop were imported in New York city and sold for over a dollar a bushel. It is time for farmers to be alive to the fact that they are neglecting a source of great revenue.

Personal Mention.

Miss Essie Parish is home from Ironton, Ohio.

Rev. Edgar Riley was a guest at Dr. Crisler's, last Thursday night.

Henry McNeal and daughter, were visitors to Burlington, Monday.

A. W. Corn, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to town, Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Beall, who has been quite sick for ten days, is improving some.

Real estate deals were slack, last week, and W. E. Vest spent several days at home.

Master Fred Drinkenberg, of Florence, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Hawes this week.

Jerry Beemon, of Limaburg hill tops, was calling in Burlington a few hours, last Monday.

Miss Grace Beemon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Hogan, returned home Monday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington Friday.

Master Joe Furnish, of Covington, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Revill, of this place.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, was the guest of Mrs. William Starr, of Gunpowder a couple of days this week.

William Ackemyer, of Bullittsville, was one of those from a distance transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

J. M. Conner and wife, of Cincinnati, passed through town, last Friday afternoon, enroute to their sons down on Clore's Ridge.

Hamet Carder, many years ago a citizen of this county, but who has been away for several years, is now among his friends in Constance neighborhood.

Mrs. Maud Williams and Miss Elizabeth Stott, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, are guests at Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick's.

Tony Bentler and John Furlong, of Covington, came out last Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the pure air and amid the inviting shade of Burlington.

Miss Rose Adams, of Big Bone, was a guest of her uncle Buford Adams and wife a few days last week, and attended the examination for teachers on Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Greenup, of Dawson Springs, was in Burlington last Saturday and Sunday. His wife who died in March was Susie Piatt, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Piatt, of Bellevue.

Misses Charlotte and Bessie Hall attended the graduation exercises of the Newport High School, last week. The Misses Davis Inville, two of their cousins, were members of the graduating class.

J. M. Thompson, one of Petersburg's hustling business men, spent last Friday in Burlington, Mr. Thompson has about recovered from the injury he received last winter, and looks fat and "sassy," and is on the move again in search of deals with the farmers for livestock, etc.

O. J. Ryle wife and son returned home last Saturday from Louisville, where they attended the Confederate reunion. Oscar reports the greatest week's pleasure of his life. From the number of badges and medals he brought home, it is supposed he took all the degrees of the reunion.

W. F. McKim and family took their final leave of Burlington for their new home at Latonia, last Saturday. Mr. McKim and son Herbert will engage in the grocery and drug busines, in which they have had a long and successful experience, and which their many friends here are certain will continue with them in their new location.

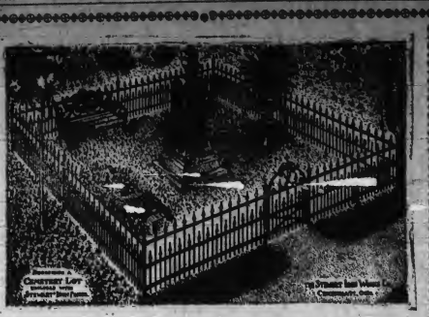
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vs | Equity. No. 2479.
Sylvester Maxon, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3d day of July, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lots Nos. 86 and 87 as laid down on the original plat of the town of Taylorsport, Boone County, Kentucky, said lots fronting 66 feet on second street, and extending back same width 165 feet to Middle street, record of evidence of which may be found in Deed Book 26, page 468; Deed Book 27, page 331 and Deed Book 29, page 373, Boone County records, County Clerk's office.

(The Judgment herein recites—"the shares of said infant Defendants shall not be paid by the purchaser, but shall remain a lien on the land, bearing interest until the said infants become of age, or until the Guardians of the said infants execute bond as is required by law, as set out in Section 497 of the Civil Code of Practice.")

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Local News.

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Some corn will get its last plowing this week.

A good piece of meadow is an exception this spring.

Attorney Tolin has purchased a new buggy—rubber tires.

The home grown strawberry is a delicacy of the past again.

There is a stray, brindle cow on the streets of Burlington.

The season has arrived when gasoline stoves get in their work.

Jack Sandford has signed to play ball with the Grays this season.

There has been considerable cloudy weather so far this month.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange at Union, July 8th.

Aaron Garder sold $400 worth of bees, to a Michigan firm some time since.

County Clerk Adams is increasing the culinary department of his residence.

June is half gone and it has not heated things up as it usually does by this time.

The growers in this locality was favored with another tobacco season last Thursday.

N. E. Riddell was appointed administrator of the estate of John Rowland, deceased, last Friday.

Some farmers were plowing their corn the third time last week, while others were just done planting.

The delay of the advertisers to send in their copy has delayed the printing of the premium list for the fair.

Warsaw is feeling that "Richard is himself again." The new furniture factory is ready to begin business.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at Big Bone Springs is on a boom. Members are coming in in flocks, as it were.

While in Rising Sun next Saturday do not fail to call at W. M. Green's big store to make your purchases.

Kirby Smith fell down the stairway at Charles Gaines', last Wednesday, and bruised himself considerably.

William Hedges gave out last Saturday that he will have ripe peaches on the local market some time this week.

Plow right, fertilize right, harrow right, cultivate right, harvest right, sell right, and live right and you will be all right.

As administrator of Barney Menke T. F. Curley, of Walton, will have a sale of personal effects on the 24th inst.

Livestock of all kinds is doing well. How could it do otherwise with the abundance of nice grass in the pastures.

Mr. Oscar Gaines and his two bright little granddaughters were in one day last week to see some of the mysteries of a printery.

Exciting time in the old town late last Saturday afternoon. Four dog fights in progress on one of the principal streets at one time.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and Dudley Rouse visited Gunpowder, last Thursday afternoon, on fishing bent. They made a clean score—0.

John Baldon brought his engine home for repairs last week, and will have it in first class order by the time to begin threshing wheat.

Bro. Doc Mannin, of Hebron, will have to start out a little earlier if he wishes to get a chance at stock advertised in the RECORDER for sale.

The Boone county delegation that waited on the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort, last week, succeeded in getting the raise on lands and personal property reduced from 8 to 5 per cent.

M. T. Garnett and Johnnie Duncan took a day's outing at the Forks of Gunpowder, one day last week. They found the fishing good but the catching was away off. Three craw-fish made up their string.

Lost—Between Erlanger and Burlington a Q. & C. R. R. Book, with signature L. Shearer; 1 Memorandum Book, and to letters addressed to L. Shearer, Erlanger. The finder will please return to L. Shearer, Erlanger.

Some of the dealers who loaded up with tobacco last year during the excitement and held on to their purchases, are beginning to grow nervous because of the present outlook, it being very evident that if the market continues as has ruled so far this year, they will lose very considerable amounts.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

BASE BALL.

Boones vs Ft. Thomas,
at Burlington Park,
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1905.
Game called at 3 p. m.

This is the only club that ever shut the Boones out.

R. S. Bruce, of Liberty, Missouri, arrived here yesterday to visit relatives and friends. It was fifteen years ago that he visited this his old home, and many of his old acquaintances did not recognize him yesterday when they met him. It is a pleasure to say that Mr. Bruce has prospered in Missouri, and that he and his son Richard are among the most prominent citizens of their city.

A Boyle county farmer brought to the Danville News office two samples of wheat, one of which a northern variety, is a wonder and promises to revolutionize wheat culture in this State. The samples shown have double heads. The head starts single from the stem but ends with double rows at the top, and it is predicted that this variety will easily make forty to fifty bushels to the acre.

In his peregrinations a few days ago the writer met quite a bevy of his old acquaintances, viz: James Hogan and son and daughter, Eddie and Fannie, of Sedamsville, and Charles Parsons, Ben Rue and Geo. Rue, of Cleves. The latter three were accompanied by Tony Rue, of Bellevue, who had gone to Cleves to visit his son, George. It is always a pleasure to meet old friends, and especially those of years ago when all parties were in the bloom of youth.

The following persons passed successful examinations, last Friday and Saturday, for certificates as teachers in the common schools of this county: E. O. Myers, Verona; Miss Rose Adams, Big Bone; Miss Ollie B. Ransom, Bank Lick; Miss Etna McAtee, Grant; Miss Grace Anderson, Limaburg, William Alden, of Petersburg, and William Duncan, of Burlington, passed for appointment to the State College.

The boy on the farm, who can refer to "my horse," or "my calves," or "my carriage," or "my" anything is not the boy who is eager to leave the farm as soon as he is in long trousers. The same thing is true of the girl who can speak of "my things." In homes where everything is held in title by one person there is generally discontent. Every member of the family works, and every member should own something individually.—The Stockman.

Improved stock leads to better care, as a rule. Thus it is the benefit of pure blood, combined with the best management and keeping that make the most successful and profitable results on the farm. The farmer who undertakes to make the farm pay without good stock and good care, and, it may be added, good treatment, is spending his life getting experience which is essential to success, while the more progressive farmer goes straight to prosperity with these important requisites.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the last report was published.

S. Sederburg to Edgar Souther, 16.43 acres in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood—$800.

Theresa and F. P. Walton to the Peoples Deposit Bank, lot in Burlington—$500.

W. H. Moore and wife to Ethaline Ryle, 80 acres near Big Bone church—$1,200.

Louisiana Stephens, &c., to John B. Dixon, 48.88 acres near Crescent—$1,982 80.

Supt. Snyders' sons, Grover and Cleveland, dispatched a mammoth black snake, one day last week, after an exciting engagement with it. Its length was six feet and seven inches, and its circumference was in proportion. Having killed the reptile they discovered a very large lump about its middle, when they proceeded to hold a postmortum, which revealed a full grown fox squirrel of which its snakeship had evidently made a meal only a short time before, as the process of digestion had not begun. Irvin Rue assisted with the postmortum, and says when the squirrel was brought to view they thought it was a Jersey calf.

The American Tobacco grower receives an average of about ten cents a pound of stripped tobacco from which he must get his pay for the plant, his labor, his time and his investment in a farm. The United States Government gets six cents for every pound manufactured. The English Government gets an avarage of seventy-five cents for each pound. The Italian and Austrian Government get more than one dollar. The manufactures make millions in profits and the dealers are well paid. The consumers pay well for the luxury, and what is the reason the producer is not well paid for the material? They will be when they understand these matters and provide themselves with means to control the market.—Ex.

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As administrator and Trustee of the A. P. Collins estate, I will, on the above date, sell to the highest bidder on the premises near Richwood Sta., Cincinnati Southern R. R., the

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This is considered one of the best farms in Boone county, all in grass—timothy, red clover and blue grass, with the exception of 23 acres of rye which has been sown in red clover, timothy and blue grass mixed.

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The Courier is reliably informed that Judge Westover, for many years editor and owner of this paper, has leased the Owen County Democrat and will return to Kentucky and take personal charge of the paper about July 15th next. We congratulate the good people of "Sweet Owen" on this prospective accession to their fine social, commercial and political strength.—Williamstown Courier.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Israel Rouse, Admr., of Nancy Clark, Plff.
vs. Notice.
Elizabeth McGlasson, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Clark, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 1, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until June 30, 1905.

Witness my hand this May 30, 1905.

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The Making of Ishmael

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba . . . And God was with the lad, and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt."—Gen. 21:14, 20, 21. Read Gen. 21:12-21.



ISHMAEL'S head was in a whirl and his heart beat like a trip-hammer. What was this that Sarah was saying? "Cast out this bondwoman and her son?" The words fell upon the boy's ear as he lay concealed in the bushes not far from the tent door. That evening as darkness fell he had yielded to an irresistible impulse, and crept close to Abraham's tent, wondering the while whether they knew he had returned and had been present at the feast. But as Sarah poured her complaint into Abraham's ear he soon learned that she did know.

"Mother," exclaimed the boy, after he had told her all, "why is it that we have to suffer so? Is there no place for me? Does not God care?"

"Oh, my son!" moaned the mother, "it is all a deep mystery to me! I understand it not, save that in thy birth was not realized the promise of God to Abraham. And when Isaac was born to the aged Sarah then all thought concerning thee was changed."

And while they talked thus together and groped for the light, Abraham struggled alone in the darkness before God's altar. It was a conflict between affection and faith, between the natural and the spiritual, for Ishmael, the son born after the flesh, could have no place or part in God's plans for Isaac, the son of promise. And God said unto Abraham:

"Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called. And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he is thy seed."

God asks us to do the hard thing sometimes, that out of it blessing may come. It was so with Abraham, and in obedience and faith he followed the pathway pointed out by God.

Sarah noted the air of quiet decision with which Abraham entered the tent, and her quick intuition told her what his answer would be to her demand. Reaching out her hand and placing it lovingly upon her boy as he lay sleeping by her side, she closed her eyes contentedly, and went to sleep.

But in the tent of the other woman no sleep came to close her eyes, and as she sat and watched by the side of her boy, who had dropped off to sleep overcome by the weariness and excitement of the day, her mind ran back over the years to the time when the angel had spoken to her in the wilderness after she had fled from her mistress, assuring her that the Lord would multiply her seed. As the years had come and gone since then she had quite forgotten the details of the angel's message, but to-night with the vividness as though it were but yesterday she recalled his words:

"He will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell to the east of all his brethren."

At the time they had meant little to her, but to-night, with the words of Sarah beating relentessly upon her heartstrings, they came with new light and meaning. As the night dragged out its weary length, the conviction grew upon her that she must go, and as the first early streaks of dawn told of returning day she arose and busied herself with her preparations. Then awakening her son and bidding him rise, she said, with a calmness and decision which surprised even herself:

"Come, my son, let us be going."

"Going, mother? Where?" stammered the astonished boy, and then recalling the incidents of the night before, he quickly added: "Oh, mother, has Abraham told us to go?"

Footsteps sounded on the outside of the tent and before the mother could reply the voice of Abraham was heard calling, tenderly:

"Ishmael, my son! Ishmael!"

Hagar stepped to the tent door and calmly faced the perturbed Abraham, who had not expected to find anyone awake, and while he was struggling to speak some word out of his full and overburdened heart, she quietly said:

"We are ready to go."

Mechanically Abraham held out the bread and the bottle of water which he had brought with him, and placed them upon her shoulder. He was too overcome by astonishment to question: "Who told you?" He wondered if an angel had spoken to her and thus made his [illegible] taking task easier.

"The Lord th's night hath spoken good concerning the lad," at last he managed to say, as Hagar and Ishmael turned to go. "He hath declared that of him He will make a great nation."

Hagar nodded by way of reply, while Ishmael looked doggedly before him. Then they walked away towards the south in the gray of the early morning, and Abraham stood with bowed head and tear-dimmed eyes watching them until at last they were lost to view in the distance.

"Why art thou astir so early, and where hast thou been?" queried Sarah as Abraham returned to his tent with slow and heavy step.

"God hath granted thy wish," responded Abraham, with choking voice, averting his face that his wife might not see the tears which welled from his eyes. "They are gone."

And out in the wilderness of Beersheba Hagar wandered alone with her son. Alone? Nay, did she but know it, the Lord was near to comfort and help her in her need. But she felt alone. Desolation and death seemed to lie before her. She struggled to remember what the angel had promised her concerning the lad, she tried to find comfort in the assuring words which Abraham had spoken as she departed, but the wilderness surrounded her, no shelter opened to receive her, no hand was visible to help, and the distress of the moment drove all other thoughts away.

And Ishmael, trudging on in silence by his mother's side, noted the deepening look of distress in her face, felt the spirit of her discouragement, and within him there rose a purpose and ambition which he had not known before. During that walk in the wilderness Ishmael, the boy, was transformed into Ishmael, the brave-hearted man of the wilderness. The hopes which he had had as a son of Abraham faded before the enlarging ambition which came as he realized the old life was behind, gone forever, and that before him were new possibilities and untried powers. He tried to comfort his mother, but she would not be comforted.

"Let us rest here, for we cannot go farther to-night," said Hagar, wearily, as they came to a sheltered place amidst the rocks where the grasses grew. Seating themselves, they ate of the bread and quenched their thirst, and then prepared to lie down to sleep.

"To-morrow we will press on towards mine own country," spoke Hagar, half to herself, giving expression to the thought which was running through her mind. And then, moved by an impulse born of the old memories that crowded in upon her, she told Ishmael of Egypt, of her early life there, of her service in Pharaoh's household, and of how she had been given to Sarah, Abraham's wife, when she and Abraham had been sent away.

"That was many years ago," concluded the mother, thoughtfully, "but surely there will be some one who will remember Hagar and give her shelter."

The boy listened to the story attentively, but his mind kept reverting to the words which Abraham had spoken as they departed that morning. In fact they had been running through his mind all day, and his mother's story and the thought of going to Egypt did not seem to attract him.

"What did he mean, mother?" at last asked the boy, speaking that which was uppermost in his heart.

"Who? What?" she questioned, in perplexity.

"Why, Father Abraham! Don't you remember he declared that God had said that He would make of me a great nation?"

The mother started. She had been so filled with the thought of getting back to Egypt, of finding a haven there, that she had for the moment forgotten the promises concerning Ishmael. And while she tried to explain as best she could the boy dropped off to sleep. But his question started a new train of thought for her. Again she recalled the words of the angel: "He will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him." Surely this could not mean Egypt. And in her sleep that night Hagar dreamed that a great mountain rose up and filled the pathway to Egypt and a hand pointed back to the wilderness.

And in obedience to the thought and the impression of the night Hagar continued her wanderings in the wilderness, and another day dragged out its weary lengths and again they lay down to rest with the silent stars as watchers. Footsore and weary they started the next morning after having partaken of their last bit of bread and having drained their last drop of water from the leathern bottle. Fierce did the sun beat down upon them, and fevered became their heads and parched their lips. At last Ishmael, completely overcome, sank to the earth, unconscious, and with breaking heart the mother half dragged, half carried him to the shelter of some shrubs growing near.

Seizing the water bottle, she tried to squeeze from it one refreshing drop of water to cool the racing fever of the boy, but only the dry crackling of the skin came to mock her efforts. In the frenzy of her grief she flung it from her, and then realizing how powerless she was to give her boy any relief, and unable longer to look upon his unconscious suffering face, she fled from the spot, weeping bitterly, and crying:

"Let me not see the death of the child!"

And in that moment of her anguish she lifted her streaming eyes to heaven, and cried for help.

And the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her:

"What aileth thee, Hagar? Fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is. Arise, lift up the lad and hold him in thine hand; for I will make of him a great nation."

And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. "And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt."

TARIFF TUMULT IS RAGING.

Trouble in the Republican Camp Over President Roosevelt's Panama Policy.

It is deeply significant to find republican newspaper, and representative ones, over the country generally applauding the Roosevelt and Taft policy of purchasing the Panama supplies where they may be bought cheapest; and especially to find the authoritative admission in these papers that tariff revision is a live issue.

For many, many moons, says the St. Louis Republic, the republican press of the nation has been with one voice declaring the tariff question dead; they have sung one long continuous and joyful requiem over its alleged demise.

The abrupt abandonment of high tariff logic by the administration has jolted a new tune out of them.

There is not a paper in the country with the temerity to oppose the plan of buying Panama supplies in the cheapest market. Those which do frankly indorse the plan to dodge the issue with discursive and disingenuous prattle about the principle of protection and high wages; but even these latter cannot argue around the well-known fact that the protected trusts can and do sell goods at a reduced rate abroad and still make a profit on them, which is to say that the reduced price does not affect American wages. The American high wages do not necessitate the high rates charged to American consumers. A reduction of the tariff would be an unqualified gain for the consumer—a gain without a loss to the wage earners.

When republican papers admit these truths it is time to proclaim the complete resuscitation of the tariff issue. Tariff discussion is in nothing less than a tumultuous state. The stand-pat politicians are metaphorically standing up on their hind legs and "hollering." The republican party has been convicted both by the logic of its own conduct and out of its own mouth. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft for the party admit that its "protection" pretensions are out of date. They propose to behave as free-traders and overstep the schedules which by their action they brand as extortionate and fraudulent.

They must either evade the tariff or cheat the taxpayers and the treasury. They very properly and wisely choose the course which hurts the party, but does not hurt the people. They could not buy the goods at home without paying tribute to boggish combines and defrauding the people.

Naturally the party's pet trusts are at the bottom of the howl. Their sacred cries, per the mouths of the politicians to whom they contribute in campaign time and whom they generally maintain in the interim, fill the land. But the press, which is closer to the people and does not necessarily depend upon political victories for sustenance, is telling the truth. It is self-evident truth within easy view of all the people, and the republican papers, even if they desired, would not dare attempt to gainsay it. Moreover the republican papers know full well that the majority of republicans throughout the country have been for some time cognizant of tariff evils and in favor of revision. The tariff issue is decidedly alive and kicking.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—In the cabinet, out of the cabinet, $50,000 a year. Next!—N. Y. World.

—The railroad idea of controlling railroad rates seems to be control congress.—Atlanta Journal.

—It seems that Secretary Taft arose from the "lid" long enough to recline for a moment or two on the "standpatters."—The Commoner.

—The Washington Post says: "Secretary Shaw's deficit stands pat." It looks like it is moving forward all the time.—Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger.

—The cabinet member who advised President Roosevelt to settle the Bowen-Loomis difficulty by removing both of them from office came as near to the vox populi as that elusive voice is apt to get to the official telephone.—Albany Argus.

—What a patient people we are, the land frauds although by far the greatest ever perpetrated in this country hardly create a ripple on the political pond, and yet we have United States senators and congressmen involved and the end is not yet.

—Our "stand pat" friends recognize the deficit and suggest more taxation of the internal sort to meet it. Why not stop the waste that Senator Hemenway laments? Do certain statesmen look for popularity in fresh taxes?—Buffalo News (Rep.).

—It is said that Secretary Shaw is ambitious to be the next president of the United States. Think of the man's trusting himself through a long and exciting campaign on that thank-the-Lord-for-high-prices platform of his!—Binghampton Leader.

—"I am going to give some thought to the question of tariff and revenue," says Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. When a Pennsylvania member thinks real hard about the tariff, you can usually count on the contract being let to add several new layers to the top of the Chinese wall.—Albany Argus.

—Secretary Shaw is seeking to cultivate the notion that the federal deficit is a trivial affair, hardly worth talking about. The secretary's idea is that a deficit yields readily to the "touch," and the people have it to burn.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

—The American Protective Tariff league suggests an appeal to the courts to compel the United States to pay Dingley tariff rates on any Panama canal supplies bought in foreign countries. That question will cause a lot of trouble until Sereno Payne comes forward and tells the administration what to do.—Washington Post.

REPUBLICANS IN A RUCTION

Members of the Party Who Are Not in Sympathy with Governmental Policies.

The threat to purchase Panama canal supplies in the cheapest market may be said to constitute the cap-sheaf of the administration's grain cock of offense to the sensibilities of the republican statesmen who are not in sympathy with the new drift in governmental policies; and it is said that three cabinet officers, Secretaries Shaw, Wilson and Metcalf, are so displeased with this latest turn of affairs that there is a possibility that they will cease to be members of the president's official family. Secretary Shaw, stanch "standpatter" that he is, is said to be uncompromisingly hostile to this cheapest-market proposition, and it is thought possible that his attitude may lead to his early retirement from the cabinet.

As to the question of congress's taking action to compel the purchase of supplies in the American market, it is thought that the matter will be permitted to rest where it is, in view of the certainty that any attempt to force the procurement of supplies in this country would lead to a revisionist agitation that might prejudicially affect the case of the high protectionists. It is said that, as a rule, callers at the white house are in expression of approval of the president's policy, not only in respect to the tariff question, but also as regards the matter of railway-rate regulation. Representative Charles R. Davis, of the Third Minnesota district, who is a pronounced advocate of the president's rebate and canal-purchase policies, is quoted as saying, after a visit to the white house:

"Congress will have to wrestle with this (the canal-purchase) problem, and it will have a big thing on hand. It may open the door for revision of the tariff, both for increased revenue and for other purposes. There is a sentiment for tariff revision along certain lines, and this may afford the opportunity that has so long been sought.

"As to the rebate proposition, the president is right, and our section of the country will uphold him in the fullest sense. It is a dead-sure thing that we are not going to let the senate committee or interstate commerce fix this thing for us. We propose to have a suitable law covering this question and it will not be unfair to the railroads. If the roads are not violating laws they need not be afraid of legislation that will protect the country."

It looks, therefore, says the Albany Argus, as if congress would have enough on its hands at the next session without essaying action that will lead to an agitation of the tariff question and provoke a popular demonstration in demand for revision. The administration has got the reactionist statesmen in that state of mind that is described as guessing.

THE HOGS IN THE TROUGH

Tariff-Bloated Manufacturers Howling Over the President's Policy.

"To sum up the president's sentiments in the case, he is determined that 'the hogs shall take their feet out of the trough,'" says "a close friend" of Mr. Roosevelt to the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, in commenting on the Panama open-market order.

"He believes it little short of criminal for the big manufacturers to charge the home consumers a third more or double the price for goods than is charged the people of Europe." Is it any wonder the tariff-bloated manufacturers are "howling" over such heresy?

"Congress will soon stop this open-market business," threatens Mr. Dalzell. He is as cocksure about it as if duties affecting the steel trust were his personal affair. But will congress or even the republican majority in the house rebuke President Roosevelt? Do Messrs. Dalzell and Grosvenor, for instance, imagine that they can command a stronger following than the administration?

How will they go about it to prove, when the deficit is rolling up into the tens of millions and new taxes are proposed, that the taxpayers do not care if the Panama canal costs an extra $20,000,000 so long as a few tariff favorites are enriched? And if they are beaten, what then? Will there not be danger that all the tariff revisionists, with the president at their head, will come down on the fold of Dingleyism?

If the "outraged" manufacturers are wise they will call off their spokesmen in congress and grade their prices to meet the government's needs without more ado. If they prefer a fight, they may feel to their lasting regret the temper of this new big stick which Mr. Roosevelt has imported from Panama. If President Roosevelt really sets to work to make "the hogs take their feet out of the trough," a revision of the Dingley schedules in the interests of the domestic consumer is likely to become as much of a live issue as railroad rate regulation.

—Some of the tariff experts are inclined to concede that a man may stand pat and yet not find it advisable to see the play through to a finish.—Washington Star.

—The president's letter regretting the departure of Secretary Morton from the cabinet is certainly all that Secretary Morton could desire.—Boston Globe.

—The Portland Oregonian thinks the president was quite justified in cutting short his vacation to face troubles that awaited him at Washington. They are catalogued: "Bowen-Loomis-Venezuela imbroglio; Oregon land fraud cases; beef trust scandal; oil trust investigation; railroad rebate problem; tobacco trust inquiry; treasury deficit; Germany's threat of tariff retaliation; San Domingo row; Japanese-Russian war; federal appointments."

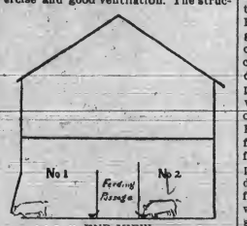


PENS FOR FATTENING.

In Pork Raising, the Most Important Matter Is Careful Selection of Shoats.

One of the most important things in pork raising is to buy the number of healthy young shoats you desire to fatten, if you do not have enough from your own brood sows. If you buy them from your neighbor, or raise them yourself, be sure that they belong to a hardy and easy-feeding family, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

These should be put into a large well-built barn with plenty of room for exercise and good ventilation. The structure I now have, Fig. 1, is a two-story building 20 feet wide and 40 feet long.

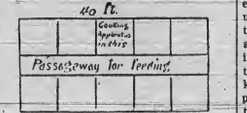


END VIEW.

The upper story is divided into three feed bins with chutes extending to a cooking apparatus near the middle of the lower floor.

On the lower story, Fig. 2, I have two rows of pens separated by a passageway running lengthwise. A trough nearly 8 feet long is in each pen at the side nearest the feeding passage. Into this trough the water and the carefully cooked meals are poured over a 6-inch board which slants downward from the feeding passage to the side of the trough. One pen is used as a cooking-room.

Along the sides of the hog barn on the outside are nine uncovered pens,



GROUND PLAN.

corresponding in width to the inside pens. They are 16 feet long, and are separated from the inside of the barn by a door hung on hinges at the top, so that it may easily swing either way when a hog pushes against it.

During the summer I give the smaller pigs the run of a two-acre orchard. A small creek flows through this orchard and in it the pigs take an occasional bath, thus keeping their skin clean and healthy as well as getting rid of the tormenting flies. Only the shoats are allowed to enjoy the run in the orchard, as the older hogs are kept in confinement in order that they may assimilate their food properly.

Pointer to Beginners.

In taking up a breed of fowls the amateur should be careful to select a breed for which there is not only a good demand at the present time, but for which there promises to be a demand in the future. The future popularity of a variety of fowls cannot always be judged by its present popularity, which may be only spasmodic. The variety that has maintained its popularity year after year is the best one for the amateur to tie to. There are plenty of this kind and they will be as popular ten years hence as they are to-day, or more so. It is an old saying that "you cannot down a good man," and it is equally true that you cannot down a good variety of fowls. Merit wins in spite of all obstacles. We would advise the amateur to be careful in making a selection.—Farmers' Review.

Fiber in Feeds.

There is one point that some feeders lose sight of and that is the value of fiber in feed of cows or in fact of any animals adapted to the consumption of fresh and dried grasses. Fiber is coming to be recognized as a very important constituent of the feed of cows. Where it has been ignored, as in the great feeding yards connected with distilleries, the results have not been good. Just how much fiber the cow must have in her food to do her best is not now known, but the more it is investigated the more does it appear that the amount is quite large. We can easily overdo the matter of feeding concentrates.—Farmers' Review.

To Catch the Lightning.

Ground your wire-fences with a wire and iron rod so lightning will go down easily. Thousands of dollars' worth of stock are electrocuted every summer by these wire fences.

The Reliable Incubator.

The incubator does not have to get "broody" before beginning its work. It is always ready. Neither does it change its opinion about continuing the work.

Don't stop feeding the hens shells just because they are out-of-doors and can shift for themselves. There is no line, not even an imaginary one, between the days when the hen likes shells and when she does not. All days are alike, in that respect.—Farm Journal.

MEAT AS CHICKEN FOOD.

Rhode Island Experimental Station Tells of Several Tests in This Direction.

In a recent report of experiments in feeding chickens, the Rhode Island experimant station says:

"The use of the proper proportion of animal food will pay a handsome profit through decreased mortality and increased weight of the chicks. In feeding bear in mind that chicks in a state of nature spend practically all of their working hours in search of food, and that they do not fill their crops in ten minutes every two hours. Feeding should be, as far as the time of the attendant renders profitable, a continuous process, but by no means a continuous gorge.

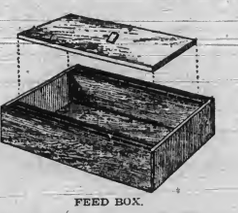
"The experiment which led up to this conclusion was with an incubator hatch of 219 chickens. These were separated into lots of about 50 each and placed in similar brooders. For 30 days all conditions were kept alike except the rations. Pen A was fed a balanced ration of grains, meat and green food. The chicks grew and thrived and not one chick showed symptoms of digestive disorder. The deaths amounted to 3.9 per cent. In pen B all animal food was withheld; the deaths were 9.5 per cent. of which 75 per cent. had bowel trouble. Pen C was fed on grain alone, all animal food and all green food being omitted from the ration; the deaths were 32.7 per cent., of which 76.5 per cent. showed digestive trouble. In pen D all grain food was omitted; the deaths of chicks were 63.7 per cent, of which 85.8 per cent. showed bowel trouble. All the living chicks were weighed at the close of the test, and pen A showed the greatest average weight for all breeds.

"This experiment shows conclusively that outside of brooding and conditions during incubation chicks may be killed by improper feeding. Where one does not wish to buy the prepared beef scraps, the bones and scraps from the table will go far toward feeding the baby chicks at first if put in shape so they can eat them."

A HOME-MADE FEEDER.

Farmer Sends Sketch of Device of His Own Design Which Is Composite of Several Others.

I send you a sketch of an outdoor feeder of my own design that I use for stimulative feeding. It combines some of the principles of the Miller, Simplicity and Manum feeders, says S. G. Kilgore, in Gleanings in Bee Culture. To make take a common 12-pound shipping case; knock off the two glass sides and replace with a piece five-sixteenths inch thick, same size as sides. Then cut four pieces the same thickness, and place two on each side on the inside so there will be two spaces for the feet to come up in, each one-half inch wide. In putting these boards in they should be one-fourth inch from the bottom of the box. Run melted paraffine around on the



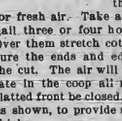
FEED BOX.

inside of the box to stop any leaks, and to keep sirup from soaking into the wood; and, lastly, put on a cover with a small hole in the top with a button to cover it, and our feeder is complete. No bees can drown in this feeder, and it holds much more than the Simplicity. When it needs refilling push the button back; put in the funnel and fill. I feed up till clover blooms, and never have robbing. For larger feeder I use a 24-pound case with three troughs for feed.

SELF-VENTILATING COOP.

Poorly-Aired Chicken Apartments Are Cause for Many Deaths Among Fowls.

More chickens are injured by poorly ventilated coops than from any other cause, says the Prairie Farmer. The coops must be closed at night for fear of enemies, and so, too often, the chicks suffer for fresh air. Take a grocery box and nail three or four hoops over the top. Over them stretch cotton and secure the ends and edges, as shown in the cut. The air will now gently circulate in the coop all night, though the slatted front be closed. Hinge the front, as shown, to provide shade for hen and chicks.



Feeding Young Lambs.

When the lambs are two weeks old, they can be taught to eat a little grain. Ground oats and peas and linseed meal make a good ration. When a little older add a little cracked corn to the ration.—Farm Journal.

Not the Hive, But Management.

It is not always the kind of hive that accounts for a large crop of honey. Right management and attention to business go a long ways farther.

If the best results are to be expected in sheep husbandry, some succulent food must be provided. Mangels and turnips are best and are very cheaply grown.—Farm Journal.

Have you ever tried boiling the small potatoes for the hogs? Grand feed for them. They relish the tubers and they make splendid feed.

TO ARRANGE PEACE.

Washington Was Selected as the Meeting Place.

M. Nelidoff Has Already Accepted the Chairmanship of the Russian Mission—Conference To Convene the Middle of August.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Russia has finally and definitely accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, the foreign office having waived its request for reconsideration at the personal direction of the emperor, whose desire to give the fullest and fairest opportunity to President Roosevelt's proposal for a peace conference is thereby manifested.

In certain quarters here envy and jealousy of the United States are ill-concealed. The entire collapse of the negotiations was predicted Saturday and there was almost open exultation at what was declared to be a "rebuff to Roosevelt."

Washington, June 19.—Russia and Japan have tentatively decided each to appoint three plenipotentiaries to represent them in the Washington conference. M. Nelidoff, it is understood, has already accepted the chairmanship of the Russian mission, and is being consulted about selection of his associates, but Washington has not yet heard whether Marquis Ito's health will permit him to come as the ranking Japanese plenipotentiary. The belief here is that Field Marshal Yamagata will be designated in Ito's place should the marquis be unable to accept. It is expected that the conference will convene here about the middle of August.

Pending the official announcement of the plenipotentiaries little progress toward the arrangement of an armistice is being attempted on either side.

A RAILWAY DISASTER.

Twenty-Five People Killed in a Collision on Western Maryland Road.

Baltimore, June 19.—The death roll of Saturday night's disaster on the Western Maryland railroad now roots up 25 and this number is likely to be increased from among the list of those grievously mangled. All the dead were employes of the railroad returning to their homes in the small towns along the railroad to spend Sunday. With the exception of the train crews they had been at work repairing the damage done to the roadbed ten days ago by a minor freight wreck at Mt. Hope Station, near this city. The train, which was No. 5 passenger, west-bound, carried a large number of passengers, all the coaches being filled.

The fearful impact drove the passenger tender into the baggage car and demolished it and the mail car. In an instant the scene resembled a shambles. Along the track on both sides were scattered dead and frightfully mangled men, while most of those who had been in the baggage car and on the engines were pinioned in the wreckage out of immediate reach of helping hands.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Matter Taken Out of the Hands of Shea and the Board of Strategy.

Chicago, June 19.—It is freely predicted by both the members of the Employers' association and labor leaders that the teamsters' strike, which has been in progress for over two months, will be a thing of the past before the end of the present week. Efforts are now being made in two different directions to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty. According to one of the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor the strike will be called off entirely by the strikers themselves. As a step toward this end, it was decided at an executive meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor to begin missionary work with members of the Teamsters' Joint Council. The plan is to work on these officials and bring a majority of them to favor calling off the strike.

THE DEATH OF GEN. GOMEZ.

Flags of Every Nation Represented at Havana at Half-Mast.

Havana, June 19.—The flags of every nation represented in Havana are at half-mast over the legations and consulates in honor of the death of Gen. Maximo Gomez, and from Cabanas fortress a gun booms every half hour. In every street there are long rows of Cuban flags draped in mourning and even the poorest tenements have crepe tied to the windows. The Spanish club joined in the mourning by hoisting the Castilian flag at half-mast. The body of Gen. Gomez was taken to the palace where it now lies in state in the principal salon surrounded by great masses of flowers sent by relatives, friends, comrades, the government departments and social and political organizations.

The King of Norway.

London, June 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on excellent authority that the majority of the members of the Swedish riksdag are ready to accept King Oscar's third son, Prince Karl, as king of Norway.

To Settle Far Eastern Affairs.

London, June 19.—According to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, Emperor William has been sounding the powers with the object of convening an international conference to settle far eastern affairs.

GOOD NEWS FOR PIE LOVER

Yankee Genius Invents a Wood Pulp Plate That Banishes Indigestion Forever.

Bangor, Me.—"There is hope!" The dreaded indigestion that lurks in the famous Yankee pie is now averted by the patent wood-pulp pie plate which is being turned out at rate of 300,000 a day for one-fifth of a cent apiece by a pulp mill in Shawmut village.

The Yankee love of pie is only held in check by the Yankee caution against indigestion caused by the bottom crust being heavy from the lard and other fats which are baked into the pie and have no chance of escape. The tin pie plate, which has hitherto served as the cooking utensil for the pie, has always allowed a greater or less accumulation of this indigestible material at the bottom of the pie.

"A genius from the Vermont "pie belt," where they have pie three times a day, conceived the idea of a porous pie plate which would absorb the fatty substances of the lard when the pie was baked. He experimented with various substances and finally hit on wood pulp, which can be worked up into pie plates with ease and accuracy. He rolled out a pie plate of wood-pulp, let it harden and baked a pie on it. Result—no fatty undercrust, no indigestion, and complete immunity from harm on the most unlimited pie diet.

He took his scheme to the big pulp makers at Shawmut, and a pie plate factory has been established there which is turning out sheaves of "non-indigestible" pie plates to an impatient market.

WENT FOR YEARS UNSHORN

Death of California Democrat Who Made a Vow in Lincoln's Time —Was Old School Gambler.

Marysville, Cal.—The most radical and picturesque of all California democrats is dead here, in the eightieth year of his age. "Jim" Bayse, the deceased, for a quarter of a century kept inviolate a vow made when Abraham Lincoln was elected president by the republican party. He at that time entered into a solemn compact with himself that his hair would not be shorn nor his walking stick be allowed to rest on the ground until the democracy would again secure the governmental reins. And so it was that during all the years between Lincoln and Grover Cleveland Bayse carried his cane under his arm or grasped it in the middle as it lay horizontally in his hand, and never came in contact with the barber's shears.

He was of the old school of gamblers, and, like all his class, had a large heart and an innate pride. On the election of Cleveland a coterie of his republican admirers made up a purse and presented him with a gold-headed cane in recognition of his steadfastness in the keeping of his vow.

Blasts Rout Sitting Hens.

Farmers along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad near West Chester, Pa., have a somewhat unusual complaint. They will probably not bring suit against the company, but they claim their hens will not sit, and that the company is to blame. The building of the new low grade freight line is causing all the trouble. A large amount of blasting is being done, and the farmers claim the hens will not remain on the nests while it is in progress. They also say the shock of the blasts kills the little chicks before they are hatched. There will be few little chickens along the main line this spring.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 17.

CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@	4 25
Heavy steers	5 35	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 35	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 15
LAMBS—Spring	7 15	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@	1 04
No. 3 red		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
No. 2 white		@	57½
RYE—No. 2	81	@	83
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	11 50
PORK—Clear mess.		@	14 15
LARD—Steam		@	6 70
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	13
Choice creamery		@	21½
APPLES—Choice	3 25	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98
No. 3 red	98	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	77
PORK—Mess	12 65	@	12 70
LARD—Steam	7 20	@	7 22½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'ts.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	37½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family	13 47½	@	13 75
LARD—Steam	7 10	@	7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58½	@	58¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 50	@	3 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When he left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in our yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 1501 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they minister fresh strength and overcome nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anemia or bloodlessness. They are particularly helpful to girls on the verge of womanhood. They meet all the requirements of the period known as the change of life. They correct spring languor. They strengthen weak digestion and rouse up sluggish organs. No other tonic combines so many virtues. All druggists sell them.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Where?

"Do you think women are fonder than men?" he asked.

"No," replied the old bachelor. "Where is there a man who would work half as hard at anything as the average woman does to fool people c- her age?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

No More Liquor Cures.

A London doctor announces that one will never want to drink if one will sit on a dish of apples. The drinking should now stop.

KYLE SLEPT PRETTY WELL.

But the Drummers in Neighboring Rooms Could Not Say as Much.

Representative Kyle, of Ohio, has a high, sweet tenor voice, and is known to his colleagues as "the sweet singer from Ohio." He is in great demand at dinners, where he sings old Scotch songs melodiously, says a Washington paper. When he was out campaigning in his district last fall he arrived at a country hotel where half a dozen drummers were to put up for the night also. Kyle told the landlord he wanted a quiet room where he could sleep undisturbed, as he was very tired.

Next morning at breakfast the drummers were protesting loudly because their rest had been disturbed by the snoring of the man in room 16. They variously described the snoring as the worst they had ever heard. Most of them said they had not slept a wink.

"How did you sleep?" asked one of the drummers of Kyle.

"Fine," said Kyle; "never heard a thing from the time I struck the bed until this morning. I got a great night's rest."

"In heaven's name, where did you sleep?" asked the drummers.

"In room 16," Kyle replied.

No Room for Doubt.

"So you are going to marry the dude bookkeeper, are you," said the restaurant cashier. "Well, I hope you will be happy."

"Sure I will," answered the blonde waitress. "He makes $20 a week and weighs 35 pounds less than I do. Happy? Well, I guess yes!"—Chicago Daily News.

Plenty of Poor.

Moderate wealth is defined by a magazine writer as "annual income of not less than $2,000 nor more than $10,000 a year." If this is correct a lot of moderately wealthy people are to-day in straitened circumstances.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier County, Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement. Lands range in price from $7.00 to $15.00 per acre, and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers. Lockesburg Colony is well suited for General Farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region, and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthy climate and excellent water. Write for books concerning Lockesburg and Loring Colonies and "Current Events" Magazine to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.; F. E. Roesler, Immigration Agt., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

"Riches may hab wings when dey's goin'," said Uncle Eben, "but when dey's comin' dey seems to travel on crutches."—Washington Star.



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Judge—It seems to me I've seen you before.

Prisoner—You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons.

"Twenty years."—Answers.

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but since using Dr. Pinebeck's Kuro it has disappeared entirely. This is the best medicine I ever used and I have informed many in Clayton about it.

Robert Gold, Clayton, Wash.

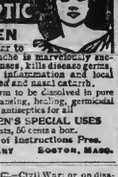
When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ALL DONE OUT.



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BASE BALL.

The Boones and the Erlangers played in the presence of a small crowd at the Burlington ball park last Saturday afternoon, the score being 21 to 1 in favor of the Boones. It is due the Erlanger team to say that the line-up presented last Saturday did not represent its real strength.

The Anderson Ferry team defeated the Boones again on the grounds of the former by a score of 6 to 2. Hughes pitched the first six innings of the game, after which Houston was put in the box and kept the Anderson Ferry boys digging in the sand the remainder of the game. He was in fine form and Anderson Ferry rejoices that he did not go in the box at first. Hughes has had no practice this season and was in no form.

The Burlington Stars defeated the Meadow Larks, last Saturday, 6 to 5.

The Boones and the Ft. Thomas teams play at the Burlington park again next Saturday afternoon.

The Grays journeyed to Walton, last Saturday, where they played the team at that place a good game until the closing of the ninth inning, when, unfortunately for all concerned, a wild ball got in play, causing a squabble that broke up the game, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the Grays with one Walton player retired. Some of the Grays refused to play and the umpire called the game 9 to 0 in favor of Walton. The RECORDER has heard two or three statements from each side, and they vary so that it is its unbiased opinion that no one knows the straight of the matter, and therefore declines to permit any newspaper controversary over it.

The Bellevue and Moores Hill ball teams will play at Bellevue next Saturday afternoon.

The Burlington Grays and the Hebrons will play on the grounds of the latter, Saturday afternoon.

The old Confederate B. F. Norman, had some excitement on his trip to Louisville to attend the reunion, last week. He was riding with Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume to Covington. Mr. Hume was leading a horse behind his buggy, and as they approached the Five Mile House, Mr. Norman had Mr. Hume very much interested in some of his adventures the account of which he was relating, when a negro riding a bicycle came up behind the lead horse, which made a lounge, striking the hind wheel of the buggy, throwing it over, Norman falling on top of Hume. The buggy had patent shafts, which came loose and the horse started to run, Mr. Hume holding to the reins, succeeding in quieting it after it had gone about 30 yards. When he looked back he saw Mr. Norman grasping the negroe's throat, while a big gun was shoved up in his face, exclaiming, "you are under arrest sir." Mr. Hume could not understand where the "old man" got the gun, but upon examination he discovered that his gun had fallen out of his pocket when the vehicle turned over, and that Mr. Norman had discovered it and come out of the wreck with it. The negro thought his time had come, and was speechless, but when everything was straightened up he was restored to liberty, and Hume and Norman continued their trip on to Covington.

On his way to Walton, last Saturday, Capt. Raymond Jackson, of the Grays, and the two young ladies accompanying him, had a very exciting experience. As they were going through Florence the Captain attempted to pass a wagon driven by a dealer in old rags and old iron, when one of his buggy wheels locked with the hind wheel of the rag wagon. The spirited young animal driven by Captain Jackson became frightened and her heels went up in the air several times. Fortunately the Captain and his fair companions escaped injuries of any consequence, but the buggy was broken in several places, while the animal was cut and bruised some about her legs. One wheel on the rag wagon went down in the mix-up. The Captain sent to Erlanger and secured another horse and buggy and continued his journey on to Walton.

The lecture at the Universalist church, last Sunday night, was well attended, and while very instructive it would have been much more interesting had the illustrations been submitted to a more powerful light. The greatest inconvenience of the evening was the misbehavior on the part of some who disregarded the comfort of those who wanted to hear the lecture. Behave or stay away from such places.

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The following came in by telephone, Monday morning from that old Rebel, W. W. Grimsley, residing at the mouth of Big Bone creek: "I am home from last week's Confederate reunion at Louisville, and can say, truly, that I never had a nicer time. Postmaster Thomas H. Baker, of Louisville, about the most prominent Republican in that city, met the Boone county delegation—4 ladies and 20 ex-rebel soldiers—at the boat. He sent the ladies in a hack to his delightful city home, and put the men on a street car and paid their fare to his home. Soon after arriving at Mr. Baker's, who, by the way is a native of Big Bone neighborhood, he sprung that famous brand, "The Blue and the Gray," on the crowd, and each of the twenty experts pronounced it as fine as they ever sampled. Mr. Baker and his estimable wife had made ample arrangements for our entertainment, and they left nothing undone that was calculated to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of their several guests, to each of whom they certainly endeared themselves for all time. Nothing ever passed off nicer than did the reunion, Joe Wheeler's speech alone being worth the time and trip had there been nothing else to enjoy. The procession was two miles in length, Texas and Alabama having the largest delegations. Among the Texans was one old negro who carried his old musket and had his cartridge belt buckled around him, while he carried two live chickens tied to his back. Columbus, Ohio, had a band of Morgan's men in the procession. We visited the Confederate Home at Peewee, and saw Willis Passons, and 200 other old soldiers, and they all said that they are being well cared for. The reunion was a grand success from start to finish, and the Boone county boys will always acknowledge their appreciation of the excellent care taken of them by Thomas Baker and his good wife. We came very near forgetting to mention the large and beautiful Rebel flag that Mr. Baker swung to the breezes at his residence during the reunion."

The month of May was generally pleasant and favorable to plant growth. Some localities report an excess of rain. Farming is well advanced, and crops, generally, in good condition. Wheat on the first of June was in good condition and gave promise of an average yield. But since the first of the month rust has appeared in some localities that will weaken the straw and prevent the head from filling with good, plump berries. To what extent the crop will be injured by this disease can not yet be determined. It is hoped the last few days of dry weather, together with the cool nights, checked the rust in time to insure a fair crop. The usual acreage of oats were sown and promise a good yield. The rye crop is fully up to the standard. About the usual acreage of burley tobacco has been planted. There seems to have been quite a falling in acreage of the dark variety. Meadows, pastures and clover are doing well. It is very gratifying to note that our farmers are experimenting with alfalfa. Too much care and attention can not be given this valuable forage plant. Live stock of all kinds are reported healthy and in good condition. Our State seems to be free from the scourge of hog cholera once more, and it is to be hoped it will be a long time before it makes its appearance among us again. The fruit crop will not be a full one. But nearly all sections will have some, while a few sections will have an abundance. The grape crop, while not a full one, is fair, and there will be plenty for home use. Gardens are early and generally in good condition.—Kentucky Crop Report.

Wm. Fleming, of Constance neighborhood, who fell and hurt himself at Lebanon, Ohio, a few days ago, while working on a telephone line, lost his mind and became violent last Sunday, and was committed to a hospital in Covington.

Following are the dates for holding Kentucky fairs this year:

Crab Orchard—July 19, 3 days.
Madisonville—Aug. 1, 5 days.
Danville—Aug. 2, 3 days.
Harrodsburg—Aug. 8, 4 days.
Fern Creek—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Shepherdsville—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Guthrie—Aug. 17, 3 days.
Shelbyville—Aug. 22, 4 days.
Springfield—Aug. 23, 4 days.
Nicholasville—Aug. 29, 3 days.
Bardstown—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Florence—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Elizabethtown—Sep. 5, 3 days.
Monticello—Sep. 5, 4 days.
Glasgow—Sep. 13, 4 days.
The Kentucky State Fair, Lexington—September 18, six days.
Henderson—Sep. 26, 6 days.
Falmouth—Sep. 27, 4 days.
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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

John Stamler is quite ill.

Mr. Richard Jones is visiting relatives in Walton.

Miss Tina Bieber, of Latonia, is the guest of Miss Curley.

Misses Hulse and Carrie Watson were visiting in Covington, last week.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a picnic at the Florence fair grounds, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverely, of Campbellburg, were pleasant guests of Mr. Walter Beverely and wife a few days since.

A score of 13 to 8 in favor of Walton was the result of the base ball game between Walton and Williamstown, Saturday.

The ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a lawn fete in the church yard on the 8th of July. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sarah Graham and her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Ramsey, will spend this week with Mrs. Graham's brothers in Nicholasville and Lexington.

TAYLORSLPORT.

The Aphorism, "Nothing succeeds like success," may well be quoted in regard to the ice cream festival held at Taylorsport, Saturday night, June 17, for the benefit of the Organ Fund. The idea was started some months ago, in a modest way, by two pie parties by the young people, realizing the small sum of $10. Then the subject of an ice cream festival was taken up and from start to finish our townpeople and friends near by worked with a will and enthusiasm that must need bring success, and now we wish to extend thanks to everybody for their kindness: Those who donated the delicious cake, of which there were many, and all consumed; those who patronized us from near and far, and especially to Mr. Hubert Conner for the delightful entertainment afforded by his graphophone. We are more than gratified at the sum realized, which assures us of the possibility of securing a good instrument to replace the one donated, and in use ever since the church was built. It was an ideal night for such an entertainment, and perfect order prevailed. Everybody had a good time. C.

RABBIT HASH.

We are to lose two good Democratic votes this fall, by a scheme concocted by the Republicans and carried out by Dr. Hopkins in such a manner that would have put "Red" Hell, of Cincinnato shame in his balmiest days.

We know it is true for the Doctor gave us the particulars. While handling a barrel of sugar last week, Col. C. G. Riddell slipped, sprainingis back very badly, and Dr. Hopkins was called in to attend him. He had to use his electric battery on him. The Doctor says that after giving him all he could stand the Colonel commenced to beg him to let up. Hopkins saw his chance and took advantage of it. He said he would let up under one condition (and all the time he was applying more electricity). "What is that?" feebly asked the Colonel. "Raise your right hand above your head and solemnly swear that you will vote the Republican ticket this fall, or I will give you more." The Colonel told us he had him and he took the oath, but he says he did Bro. Mirrick worse. Bro. Minlick went to have a tooth pulled and the wily Doctor got hold of the wrong tooth, and after having Bro. Minlick down on the floor for about ten minutes, he administered the same oath he did to Riddell. It has caused a great deal of speculation as to what the rest of the Democrats in the neighborhood will do when they want a doctor. The Doctor says he was getting even with Riddell for the oath he administered to Bro Calvert a few weeks ago.

GUNPOWDER.

B. L. Rice and family passed here last Saturday.

J. H. Aylor was hauling corn from Erlanger, last week.

Walter Crigler, of Hebron, attended church at Hopeful Sunday.

O. B. Utz, of Union, was among the visitors at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Miss Lelia Floyd has for her guest this week Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron.

Mrs. J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, spent a day with Mrs. Florence 'Floyd last week.

Ben Riley and wife, entertained Lawrence Kenney and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie and Miss Jessie Utz, of Buffalo, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Henry Quick and family, of Hebron, visited his sister Mrs. J. H. Tanner, last Sunday.

Lon Rouse and family, of Erlanger, broke bread with Ephraim Tanner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Tanner and children, of Ludlow, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Crops of all kinds are doing well and if it continues seasonable the farmer will reap a bountiful harvest.

Robert Norman and family, of Ludlow, spent several days last week with relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Scott had for her guests Misses Oma Hankins, Lelia Floyd and P. J. Allen, last Sunday afternoon.

Last week was rather a bad week for harvesting and there has been but little wheat out in this neck of the woods.

William Kirkpatrick, with a full force of men, was doing some good work on our roads last week. Will knows how to fix them.

E. H. Surface out a field of clover, on Monday of last week and there was no time for handling it until last Saturday, on account of the wet weather. He got it in the shock Saturday afternoon.

BELLEVIEW.

James Rogers harvested a fine lot of clover hay last week.

Mrs. Perry Clore and children spent last Sunday with G T. Rue and wife.

Garnett Huey, of Walton, is visiting his grandmother, uncles and aunts here this week.

W. H. Pope, of Huntsville, was calling on your scribe and wife, one afternoon last week.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., is here visiting relatives. She arrived last Friday.

Archie L. Acra and Hemp Rogers, of Rising Sun, were over last Saturday looking for hogs.

Heury Wingate and family, of Waterloo, were guests of Mrs. Wingate's parents last Sunday.

Reapers have begun their work in the wheat fields, and the crop here promises a good yield.

Frank Huey and family, of Muncie, Indiana, are visiting relatives here, at Burlington and at Walton.

W. C. Riley and O W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, were inspecting this part of the county, last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Clore, Mrs. Viola Rogers and Miss Mary Huey visited relatives in Burlington, last Thursday.

Old Reliable, of Sunnyside, was mingling with friends here last Saturday. He surely has found his mate at last—we heard no bowling.

It is but little use to try to make a person more than they were cut out to be. It is an old saying, "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow ear."

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Cyrus Bruce, of Mineral, the other day. He begins to show his age but seems to be enjoying good health.

Daddy Rogers went down to Bellevue, last Saturday evening to see the Kentucky University boys play ball. Daddy says they play ball like he use to play.

Andrew B. Acra, of Middle Creek, passed through last Saturday enroute for Rising Sun. These old batchelors are continually purchasing some new rigging to make a good appearance.

Corn is looking fine; tobacco doing well since the recent rains; oats good; meadows are excelent; gardens never better; potatoes extra and run in size anywhere from a goose egg to a pumpkin.

Elder Edgar C. Riley will be with the Christian church congregation next Sunday, and will preach morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend both services.

If you have something to sell the best way is to order an advertisement of the editor, as often your reporter forgets, and often he gets up the advertisement in such an awkward form that people cannot tell whether it is a joke or a guy. So go to headquarters.

RICHWOOD.

Bradberry Bedinger has sold his place to a Mr. Kinney.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday, July 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

Several of our boys took the trip to High Bridge, Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Carpenter has been quite sick, but is some better.

Miss Ida Grubbs left, Tuesday, for a two weeks' trip through the north.

Wood Carpenter played with Walton ball team against Williamstown.

Wm. Carpenter will move to the N. W. Cor. of Pike and Louisville Aves., next week.

We would like to have Andy Collins as our neighbor, and hope we will get one as good.

Garney Richardson was at the festival with his phonograph and some choice records.

Rev. Gory, of Paris; Geo. Odenwald, of Ludlow; Prof. A. U. Collins, of Covington, were guests of Gaines Robinson Saturday.

The sale of the late A. C. Collins farm last Saturday was attended by a large crowd. W. E. Vest bought the farm at $60 per acre.

Benj. Stephens and family, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson, of Cincinnati, were guests of Frank Robinson and wife, and attended the festival Saturday night.

R. Woodford Carpenter and Miss Lizzie Fields quietly slipped to Covington, last Tuesday and were married by Rev. Darlington, of Scott Street M. E. church. The Richwood wind band serenaded them at Woodie's home Thursday night. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter a long and prosperous life voyage.

We had a real live horse thief in our town last week. He had stolen a fine mare and mule colt in Grant county but sold it to James Huey for $65. Mr. Huey becoming suspicious, 'phoned to police head quarters and found out that the horse had been stolen. He then went to the man and demanded his money, which the man returned and a posse was organized and he left hurriedly for parts unknown. The Sheriff of Grant county came through here, and said the fellow is a desperate fellow by the name of Lowe, and the horse belonged to his sister and was valued at $200.

The festival given by the ladies of the Mt. Zion M. E. church for the benefit of their church, was a grand success. The yard of Mr. Robinson was an ideal place for the occasion and was beautifully decorated with flowers and Chinese lanterns. The menu was elaborate and bountiful the waiters, pretty and attentive and there was no confusion, disorder or boisterous talk. The managers and promoters are to be congratulated on their first attempt which ended so successfully financially and socially. The ladies wish to thank all donors and those of other churches who kindly helped, and all friends for their liberal patronage.

COMMISSARY.

June 24.—A pretty girl can teach a man anything but common sense.

Ira Ryle lost a valuable cow from eating Paris green, Thursday.

For Sale—About 50 locust fence posts. Inquire of Commissary.

Ben Cason, of Middle Creek, sold the sow and pigs advertised, to James Acra, for $16.

Ye scribe was a guest of A. C. Porter last Sunday. The day was spent very pleasantly.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, bought two calves of Alf Porter, Wednesday. Price—$15.

Mrs. Laura Marshall, of Middle creek, spent last Sunday with William Pope and family.

Harry Acra, of Middle creek, has for sale a three year old horse, a yearling colt and a good milk cow.

There may be as good fish in the sea as were ever caught, but what's a fellow going to do when out of bait?

Mrs. W. B. Walton and mother, Mrs. Harver, called on J. J. Lillard and Commissary, last Saturday evening.

Miss Isabelle Selms, of New York City, who has been visiting Miss Julia Dissmore, returned home last Monday.

Zimmer, the Constance fruit dealer, was here Tuesday picking cherries bought of Gilly Weisickle and Ed Botts.

Mrs. Harriet Slayback and Miss Blanche Garland were guests of William Snelling, of Rock Spring, last Sunday.

H. H. Parsons and wife, of Middle creek, visited their son Hubert and wife, of Cincinnati, from Sunday until Tuesday.

W. T. Ryle, of Commissary, Woody Sullivan, of Sullivan's Heights, and their wives were guests of James Botts and wife, last Sunday.

Asa Delph and family, of New Kentucky, and Jesse and Leomer Louden and their wives were guests of Richard Louden, last Sunday.

Solomon Winkle and family of near Idlewild, were visiting Mrs. Winkle's father, and mother, Nick Fleek and wife, on J. J. Walton's place.

A Mr. Weindel and wife, of Covington, son-in law of Charles Sebree, of Woolper, are spending several days visiting Mr. Sebree and family.

With all their many accomplishments, why is it that young ladies are such poor grammarians? Billy Slayback says it is because but few can decline matrimony.

Orin Phipps and wife, of Burlington, Mike Corbin and wife, of Belleview, and W. B. Walton and wife were guests, last Sunday, of Ben Cason and wife, on Middle creek.

Herbert Grant and betterhalf, living on the pike between Berkshire school house and Idlewild, were out pleasure riding, last Sunday, and called on Clyde Berkshire and wife.

Miss Fannie Clore, of Bellevue, gave a graphophone entertainment last Monday night at the Woolper school house. The audience was as large as could be expected considering the busy season.

Miss Grace Slayback and Miss Stella Garlaud, two accomplished young ladies of Erlanger, who have been visiting Mrs. Harriet Slayback near here the past week, returned home last Sunday.

J. J. Walton passed through Commissary, Thursday, with 26 head of cattle purchased at the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, and three registered thoroughbreds he purchased in Salem, Washington county, Indiana.

Ed Berkshire and wife and Miss Bessie Berkshire attended church at Erlanger, last Sunday. As per previous arrangements they met some of Mrs. Berkshire's relatives from Newport. Each party had well filled baskets to satisfy the inner man, and the day was spent very pleasantly socially as well as spiritually.

Last Tuesday we were standing in front of our office door (that of the post office), when a stranger walked around the corner and handed us a nickle, saying he picked it up on the sidewalk around the corner, and supposed some child had dropped it. His honesty so surprised us that we did not as much as think of thanking him. In about half an hour we learned that he had stopped for dinner with a farmer a half mile out from town. A committee was sent down to thank the stranger. The spokesman made a 15 minutes speech which was frequently interrupted by applauses. He wound up by tenderiug the stranger the freedom of the town, hoping he would remain its guest for at least a month. While about an hour after the return of the committee, the stranger came back and asked if we always make such a fuss when a nickle is lost, found and returned. We replied, "no, not always, but we are doing business this week on six cents, and if you had made off with that nickle we would have been busted sure."

FLICKERTOWN

Miss Alice Deck and mother were in Aurora, Saturday.—Chas. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, was here last Saturday.—John Smith was the first to cut wheat in this neighborhood.—The rain last week gave the growers a chance to finish setting tobacco. Mrs. Lizzie White and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. Sallie Clore, were Sunday guests at Chas. Hensley's. Miss Nettie Hensley was their guest Saturday night and Sunday.—Mrs. Fred McCarty, of Covington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cory Hensley, several days last week.—Mrs. Will Sebree and children attended the birthday dinner at James Jarrell's last Sunday.—Samuel Hensley sold his Woolper farm to Mrs. Price, of Constance, for $700, cash.—Mrs. Alice Deck and brother, Elmer, were Sunday visitors at John Weisicle's.—Miss Georgie Lou Sullivan was the guest of Charles Beemon and wife, Sunday.—Richard and Tom Hensley shopped in Aurora, last Saturday.—Miss Lou Hoffman, of Petersburg, was a guest at Ben Hensley's Saturday night and Sunday.—One of Chas. Finn's boys got badly choked, Sunday evening.

BUFFALO.

Homer Clore was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Clore has been suffering with neuralgia.

Elijah Stephens was the first in this neighborhood to lay his corn by.

Mrs. J. W. Aylor spent last Wednesday with her old friend in Buffalo.

J. L. Ryle and J. Q. Elstun took a load of calves to market, last Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Jennie Aylor spent last Sunday with J. H. Aylor and wife.

Orien Shinkle, of Landing, was visiting his sisters at this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Huey and children spent last Thursday with Mrs. Florence Bristow.

Miss Louise Bristow was the pleasant guest of Miss Jessie Utz, one night last week.

For Sale—Two good, fresh Jersey milch cows, 3 and 4 years old. Call on J. Q. Elstun.

John Horton and wife are entertaining a little daughter, who arrived at their home last Saturday.

R. P. Shinkle and Edward Brady of Landing, were in this neighborhood trading horses last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Howlet aud Miss Mary Aylor spent the day not long since with Mrs. Perry Johnson, who is sick.

S. H. Marshall and family will move to Florence, this fall, and this neighborhood will lose one of its best citizens.

The many friends of Walter Hager, at this place, was greatly shocked by his death and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Glad to hear that Mrs. W. E. H. Baker, who got her hand cut and burned so badly while canning fruit, by a can bursting in her haud, is about well again.

PETERSBURG.

June 26—The farmers are in the midst of a splendid wheat harvest.

Stepheu Burns is suffering with the greatest of afflictions—blindness.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson's mother and sister, of Michigan, are visiting her.

The potato crop is a fine one and they are now selling at 45 per bushel.

Frauk Morgan, of Waynesburg, Pa., has charge of the Belden mill property.

Harper Rueker and sister, of Point Pleasaut, were visiting at Solon Early's Sunday.

A little son of Stephen Gaines ran a damson thorn through his foot, Saturday. Dr. Grant had to cut it out.

J. A. Wallace, one of the editors of the Warsaw Independent, was the guest of Dr. Weindel and wife, last week.

Miss Myrtle Hurd has returned to her home in Covington after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Jane Hurd at this place.

Children's day exercises of the Christian church at Gordon's Hall, Sunday night, was largely attended and very enjoyable, notwithstanding the extreme heat.

Morton and Reuben Hurd left, Monday morning, for Cleveland, O., where they will operate a steam shovel for a big Construction Co., and will, most likely, go on to Panama before returning.

About 300 persons attended K. of P. Memorial Exercises at the cemetery, Sunday. Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Burlingtou lodges were represeuted. J. H. Russes and Atty. Beilby, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Rev. Duncan made talks while Burlington Band rendered sweet strains of music.

The writer accompanied by Col. G. C. Graddy, Burgess Howard, Elmo Gaines, Walter Gordon, Elbert Hensley, Prof. Rice and wife, A. Stott and wife, Loyd Norris, Frank Shetzer, of Ludlow, (Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Stott chaperons,) and the following pretty young ladies, went on a hayride to Hebron, Saturday night: Misses Hazel McWethy, Georgia and Sera Parker, Maud Belden, Ettie Hensley, Zerelda Smith, Edna Berkshire, Maud Harrell, Frankie Stott, Ione and Ethel Buchanan, Lula Thompson, and Alice Berkshire. It was a lovely evening for an outing and all were in the highest of spirits and intoxicated with mirth. The first stop made was at the residence of Hon. N. S. Walton, where the thirst of the tourist was slacked, and it was here that the chaffeur discovered that one of the taps that holds the wheel of the tourist car, was missing. Consternation and disappointment reigned supreme for a while, but finally Cy found the missing tap and the journey was resumed; the next stop was at Idlewild when a message was sent to Hebron by phone, "that we were coming," the reply came back, "don't talk so much, but come on." The next stop was at Will Riley's well where lunch was served and washed down by cool draughts of sparkling water from that historic well. During lunch and at different intervals Miss Georgia Parker entertained the tourist with her charming and well rendered music song, "Hawthorn." Miss Georgia had just returned from the Confederate Reunion at Louisville and was well supplied with all the latest Southern melodies. Arriving at Hebron the entire party witnessed "A Wife's Secret" at the Opera House."

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

W. H. Pope, from the headwaters of Middle creek, was in town, one day last week, and reported everything in the crop line in his neighborhood, as exceedingly promising.

BELLEVIEW.

Tom Wingate made a flying trip to Cincinnati, Sunday.—Mrs. Eva Clore, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.—While trying to ride a colt belonging to Al Rogers, last Sunday, Forest Rice had several teeth kicked out by the animal, which threw him and then kicked him. He finally mastered the colt and received $5.—The Dearborn Stars, the best amateur team of Dearborn county, Indiana, came over to take Belleviews' scalps, last Saturday, but had the tables turned on them in a manner suitable to Bellevue fans. Downey in the box for the locals did the best pitching, with the exception of one game pitched by Crosby, that has been done on this ground this season. The visitors were good ball players and worked hard for the game but the locals were in good form and played ball from start to finish. Score 8 to 4 in favor of Bellevue. Struck out by Downey 12, by Ketchum 6. Belleview goes to Hebron next Saturday. Gasburg plays the second team here next Saturday.—Don't forget the double header here the 4th of July. The Rough Riders of Aurora, play the locals two games morning and evening. This is a strong team and something worth seeing.

CONSTANCE.

Constance Juniors are considered invincible and can get no team to meet them.—Mrs. Jennie Miller and son, of Cincinnati, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Murat, last Sunday.—Willis Rucker, of Danville, Ill., is visiting Dudley Peno and family.—Wm. Louze, whose foot was amputated, recently, is getting along nicely.—Willis Rucker caught the body of a baby floating in the river. Dr. Murat held the inquest.—Several horses have broken through the bridge at Bromley, recently. Fortunately no serious injuries have resulted.—Dr. Furnish, of Coviugtou, was called here a few days ago to consult with Dr. Murat in a case of surgery.—Mrs. Price has received the $1,000 insurance her husband carried on his life, and will purchase a home with it.—Our obliging mail carrier, Chester Hood and Miss Callie Lee Clore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clore, of Hebron, were married last Thursday. We wish them a long and prosperous married life.—Irvin Hood is a first-class mail agent. He made a run to Chattanooga, Sunday.—The Bell Telephone Company will run its line down on this side of the river in a few weeks, and Constance will have telephone connection with Cincinnati and Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bolsinger, of Ohio, were pleasaut guests of Mrs. William Tanner a few days since.—C. W. Hood and wife visited his parents here last Friday.—Messrs. Warren and Summers have returned to their home in Tennessee after a week's visit with friends here. Eiza Zimmer has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a position in business.—Misses Ida and Edna Dunkle of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. E. Anderson, Sunday.—Miss Celia Anderson and Mrs. Sylvester Armstrong, attended camp meeting at Carthage, Ohio, last week.

IDLEWILD.

June 26.—James T. Gaines sold his lambs to Wm. Stephens at $4 25 and $4 50 per head.

When was the K. of P. Lodge organized, where and by whom?

Crops are growing nicely, and the weather is fine for harvesting.

Fletcher Clore and wife attended services at Petersburg, last Sunday.

Barlow, of Gunpowder, drove 75 lambs, this week, he bought of E Hoiton.

The Sunday School Convention of North Bend Association will meet at Sand Run, July 8th.

Maud Wiugate and brother, of Petersburg, visited their aunt in Burlington, last Saturday.

Charles Shinkle and family, of Ohio, visited Mr. Shinkle's parents at Bullittsville, last Sunday.

Thomas Johnson, of Delaware, Ind., is visiting his relatives, the Jones boys in this neighborhood.

Dr. Threlkeld and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch near Lawrenceburg ferry, this week.

Mr. J. G. Gaines, of Petersburg, was the guest of his nephew, W. A. Gaines near here, one day this week.

Mike Clore, of Hebron, is carrying the mail since J. C. Hood and Miss Callie Lee Clore, of Hebron, were married.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained in honor of her friends, Dr. Threlkeld and wife, of Owen county, last Wednesday.

Geo. Kreylich and family visited his cousin, Charles Cleveland and family, of Kenton county, a few days ago. Mr. Cleveland will leave, soon, for Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Editor, have the remains of the first U. S. Admiral, John Paul Jones, been received from France and consigned to their last resting place?—[The remains have not arrived yet.—ED.]

The ladies of Bullittsburg neighborhood will have a social in picnic style at the residence of Rev. Early and wife to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Wednesday. Mrs. Early expects her mother, Mrs. Faulkner, of Texas, to arrive by the 28th to spend the summer with her.

Dying of Famine

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

BEAVER.

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.

Mrs. John Snow has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Janie Jones visited her brother Jesse at Gunpowder, last Friday.

J. L. Jones attended the Masonic Association, at Rising Sun, the 24th.

Mrs. Sallie Cleek and Chas. Macnarder, each, lost a cow last week of milk fever.

Mrs. Lear Fullilove has gone to Texas to visit her brothers, Daniel and Dallas Grigsby.

Claud Utz, our hustling telephone man, made a business trip to the city, last Thursday.

Miss Alice Bouches, of Louisville, is the pleasant guest of Miss Emma Cleek, this week.

There will be considerable wheat and rye harvested here this week if the weather is favorable.

Earl and Mary Grubbs, of Latonia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moore all of last week.

There will be an all day Union Sunday School picnic in Denedy's woods near Richwood, next Saturday.

Miss Maggie Gregory, of Patriot, Indiana, returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Moore.

We saw in a recent issue the question asked: "Who is Paynter, anyhow?" He is the distinguished gentle man who is destined to be the next U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes and Miss Katie Green returned home from Mt. Sterling, on the 20th inst., where they were attending the annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O Cleek entertained the following guests last Thursday: Mrs. J. H. Sleet, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Cesman, Mrs. Barnett Sleet, Mrs. Clinton Blankenbeker, Mrs. Howe Cleek.

Some of the farmers here cut a lot of clover hay the first of last week, expecting the sunshine to come in time to cure it: but their expectations were not realized, consequently they have a lot of hay in a very bad condition.

Geo. W. Hoard, who spent the winter and spring in Florida, returned last week. He reports prospects good there, and says those who moved there from here a few years ago are getting along nicely and are well pleased with the country.

Miss Lena Dorman, of Latonia, formerly of Mudlick, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dorman, was married on the 15th to James R. Conley, of Latonia, by Rev. H. C. Runyan at his residence. They have the best wishes of her friends here.

G. A. Slayback had a good family horse killed by lightning on the evening of the 20th. Mr. Slayback had just put the horse in the barn and went to the house. The lightning hit in the center of the barn and ran down the side, doing little damage other than killing the horse.

There seems to be considerable complaining in some parts of the county of the timothy meadows being very poor, while here we boast of some as fine meadows as ever grew out of the earth. W. H. Griffith has 15 acres exceptionally fine timothy. J. C. Hughes and others of the neighborhood have splendid meadows.

The heaviest rain we have had here this season fell on the night of the 20th inst. Branches were swollen and did great damage to water gaps, bridges, &c. The abutments under the Midway bridge on the Beaver and Big Bone pike were washed out leaving it in a dangerous conditiou. The gates have been thrown up and no toll will be collected until some repairs are made.

Married, on the 21st inst., William Sheets and Miss Mayme Miskell. The groom is a sober and industrious young man, and has already made some progress on the prosperous side of life by accumulating something in the way of a start, and is a son of Henry Sheets, a prosperous farmer of near here. The bride is a blonde of rare beauty, and the daughter of the wily and irrepressible R. F. Miskell. We hope that flowers may bestrew their path as they journey through life.

UNION.

Mrs. Mary Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rachal Rice.—The Presbyterian Ladies' Society entertained the Richwood ladies, last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rachal. Delightful ice cream and cake were served.—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow spent Sunday with Louis Stone in Gorgetown.—Ernest Clements, of Erlanger, spent Saturday with his sister.—Mrs. Dora Bannister entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Mesdames Lane, Anderson, Threlkeld, Talaferro and Miss Anna Riley and Messrs Perry and J. H. Corbin.—A number of the young people from this place were delightfully entertained at the pleasant home of Miss Osa Howlett, near Big Bone, last Sunday.—Mrs. Robertson and daughter have returned home from a visit with relatives at Pleasureville.—Several from here attended the festival near Richwood, Saturday evening.—Golden Grange will entertain Pomona Grange the second Saturday in July.—Mesdames Rouse, and Threlkeld, of Owenton; Sallie Anderson and Harriet Talaferro spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Corbin near Florence.—Miss Hattie Rouse accompanied by her cousin, Miss Minnie Rouse, spent the past week with relatives in Erlanger.—Mesdames L. H. Voshell and Elizabeth Huey left, Saturday, for a visit of several days with Mrs Ben Norman at Beatyville.—Mrs. A. J. Huey and children are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Quisenberry, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Claud E. Slater, son of Dr. C. E. Slater, of Erlanger, and Miss Catherine May Gurney, daughter of Mr. Linn Gurney, of same city, at the Erlanger Methodist church at 6 p. m. July 5th.

The Testing of Abraham

PART I.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And it came to pass after these things, that God did prove Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham; and he said, Here am I. And He said, Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest, even Isaac, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I tell thee of."—Gen. 22:1, 2. Read all the chapter.

"By faith Abraham, being tried, offered up Isaac: yea, he that had gladly received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; even he to whom it was said, In Isaac shall thy seed be called: accounting that God is able to raise up, even from the dead; from whence he did also in a figure receive him back."—Heb. 11:17-19.



THE sharp, clear note of a horn sounded on the soft afternoon air, and three people seated in the comfortable shade of the ample tent paused in their conversation to listen, and looked out across the fruitful fields in the direction from which the cheery blast had come.

"That is Jerah's horn, if I mistake not," quickly spoke up a tall, comely young man, rising to his feet. "I must be going, Eliezer has his hands more than full these days in taking the accounting of the flocks and herds, and I must help him."

"The reports thus far are good, my son?" questioned the aged father, lifting his eyes to the face of the young man and studying it with quiet earnestness.

"There has never been a better year that I remember, father. And I know Eliezer is well pleased, for repeatedly during the last few days, as the reports have come in, he has exclaimed: 'How hath the Lord prospered my master!'"

Neither parent spoke for some time, but letting their eyes rest on the spot where their son had disappeared, they seemed to be lost in thoughts and plans for him. Abraham was the first to break the sweet silence, as he said, with fervor:

"How graciously Jehovah hath dealt with us. He hath withheld nothing from us."

"Yea, and the Lord hath spoken nothing but good concerning our son, Isaac," rejoined Sarah, confidently.

"It is in my heart to make an offering unto the Lord this day in token of His goodness and mercies," responded Abraham, rising.

Going to the flocks, Abraham selected one of the finest of the lambs, and, bearing it in his arms, he sought out the altar in the midst of the grove where it was his wont to call upon the name of the Lord, and offer sacrifice unto Him. Carefully he laid the wood on the altar and upon this placed the little lamb. As he took his knife in hand, prepared to shed its blood, a voice called him, saying:

"Abraham!"

"Behold, here am I," quickly responded Abraham, staying his hand and waiting reverently with bowed head, for he knew it was the Lord talking with him.

"Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

The voice ceased. Abraham's hand dropped nerveless at his side. Cold beads of perspiration stood out upon his forehead. A mist like a cloud fell over his eyes, shutting out the bright sunshine. His brain whirled in confused helplessness, and a strange dread seized hold upon his heart. His limbs shook beneath him, and sinking to the ground, he heard again the words:

"Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

It was God speaking. He had obeyed that voice before, but could he obey now? His only begotten son whom he loved! Oh! could he walk in the pathway which God had marked out?

Long and fierce was the conflict, but at last victory, and a calm peacefulness which always comes when the soul has placed itself unreservedly in the hands of God and walks with Him into the furnace of fiery trial. He could not understand, and he knew it was not for him yet to see the reason why. Out of the agony and confusion of heart and mind two thoughts came at last to calm and help him. One was that God had spoken, and that he must obey. The other was that God, who had so miraculously given him and Sarah a son in their old age, could also restore him to them, though he were dead.

The afternoon had slipped away and the twilight was deepening into the darkness of night, and still Abraham lay in the dust at the foot of the altar. So lost was he with his inward contemplations that he did not hear the tread of footsteps, but the gentle pressure of a hand upon his shoulders aroused him, and lifting his head he looked up into the face of his son, in whose eyes there shone mingled wonder and loving sympathy.

"Father, we have wondered at thy prolonged absence, and I came in search of thee."

The father struggled to speak, but his voice choked, and Isaac's quick perception told him that his father had had some kind of a vision and that God had spoken to him, but his reverent regard for his father and his father's God restrained him from questioning him as to the experiences of the afternoon, and why he was prostrate before the altar.

Silently Abraham rose to his feet, and as he did so his eyes fell upon the little lamb which still lay bound upon the altar. Quickly glancing up at Isaac, and noting the questioning look in his eyes as he, too, saw the lamb and the wood carefully laid for the sacrifice, he said:

"The Lord hath required a better sacrifice!"

And stooping down Abraham took the knife which had slipped from his hand earlier in the afternoon, and cutting the thongs which bound the patient creature, rubbed its stiffened limbs, and then, placing it on the ground, let it go.

"To-morrow morning, my son, we will go to the land of Moriah, to a place the Lord will show us, to offer up a burnt offering to the Lord there," said Abraham, as they walked slowly homeward.

Isaac understood not the full import of his father's words, but he felt the deep fervor, and the intense pathos of his father's voice, and as his father drew him to himself in tender embrace, his heart stirred with a devout longing to be in close fellowship and sympathy with him in this new call to worship and service. Returning his father's pressure, he said, earnestly:

"All that God hath said unto thee, do! Thy God is my God! Let me worship and serve Him with thee!"

"Yea, that thou wilt, my son, for it is the only way of blessing," responded the father with a Godly fervor which sought to stifle and still the agony of his breaking heart.

No other word was spoken, and the young man as he walked by his father's side pondered deeply over all these things. They found Sarah waiting impatiently their coming in the tent door, and to her questions as to what had detained him, Abraham returned reluctant reply. A new conflict was raging within his heart. Could he tell her all? He had been so deeply absorbed in God's command and of Isaac's part therein that he had not taken any thought as to what explanation he should make his wife, or how much he should tell her of what God had said to him. She noted his evident confusion and pressed him eagerly for answer.

But could he tell her? Could he tell her? With great effort to control his feelings and hide from her the great sacrifice which God had called upon him to make, he related to her the incidents of the afternoon, telling her how God had spoken to him and had called him to offer burnt offering upon a mountain in the land of Moriah. He told her all, save that Isaac, their only begotten and well-beloved son, was the offering which God required.

"Well," she exclaimed, somewhat impatiently, when he had concluded, "I see nothing in this that should cause you such confusion and reluctance in the telling of it. Should not God call you to worship Him in the land where we sojourned so many years, and where God's messengers renewed the promise of the coming of our son Isaac?"

She paused to take breath after her rapid speech, and then continued, little realizing what her words meant:

"God has marvelously prospered us, the son of promise is with us to-day to comfort our hearts, and fill all the future with the brightness of hope, and should we withhold anything from Him of all that He has given us? Nay, go serve thy God whither He has called thee, and let Isaac go with thee that he too may be one with thee in worship!"

Abraham bowed his head in assent to his wife's words, but spake not, and Isaac, who had listened to his mother's speech with sympathetic approval, turned and left the tent, saying to himself:

"I will get things in readiness, that we may get started early in the morning."

He sought out Eliezer, his counselor in all plans, for the faithful servant of his father had guarded and cared for him from the time he was old enough to toddle out among the flocks and herds. He told him of his father's experience of the afternoon, and of the call to worship God on a mountain in the Land of Moriah, and then planned with him for the trip.

"Jerah, who came in but to-day, is a devout soul, and shall go with us, and I am minded to take the young man Aram, for he has often spoken of a desire to have a part in our service of sacrifice."

"And the lamb?" questioned Eliezer, "have you selected it to take with you?"

"I was going to ask you to go with me and help me choose the likeliest one in the flock," eagerly rejoined Isaac.

And suiting the action to the words, he took the older man by the arm and together they walked out into the beautiful moonlit night, and went hither and thither among the gentle sheep seeking a goodly offering for the Lord.

And Abraham sitting silent and alone before his tent looked out into the night and pondered over the offering which the Lord had asked. What could it mean? Earnestly he groped in the darkness of mystery for the answer. Could it be that the Lord required more than the blood of a lamb for acceptance with Him? A new thought in the worship of God was coming to him, and what Abraham saw in symbol and mystery that night we know the blessed fullness of to-day, as we realize that God withheld not His only begotten son, but freely offered Him up as a sacrifice for sin that in Him we might have deliverance from sin and might receive the gift of eternal life.

DANGER THAT THREATENS.

Division Between Revisionists and Stand-Patters Menaces the Republicans.

The republican party is the most perfect, in discipline and in clan, of all the political machines the Anglo-Saxon has created either in the old world or the new. Its zeal is almost fanaticism and is altogether irresistible, says the Washington Post. Assuming to have all the conscience and all the patriotism of the land, it has never hesitated to confuse right and wrong when it thought it to be best for the material interests of the party to do so. Hence it is the G. O. P.

It believes in paternalism and it believes in the privilege. It made a satrapy of each of the 11 states, and yet, in the name of state's rights, it seated a man in the chair at Washington who had been defeated for that great place. It created rag money, and made a legal tender of it, and yet it has long posed as the sound money party; and to this day our currency system is a sleeping volcano simply because the republican party lets "I dare not" wait on "I would."

This party is about 50 years of age. Is it at its zenith? Perhaps. Will it now begin to decline? That depends. One thing, however, is certain—it intends to survive the democratic party. But is there any democratic party? It is doubtful.

When the democratic party was beaten in 1864, 1868 and 1872 it was yet formidable—it yet believed something, it was coherent in preachments and cohesive in tactics. But now there are more sorts of democracy in America than there are religions in Christendom, and it would pester all the tongues of Babel to define the innumerable vagaries and mischievous heresies the party calls its principles.

And herein is the danger that threatens and may destroy the republican party. This is a representative republic, or would be if men like Mr. Bryan and Gov. La Follette would let it be. In the very nature of things there must be two parties in such a government. If the democratic party is dead, or can show no visible means of support, and it is both—then the republican party cannot escape dissolution, and ought not to escape it.

This tariff question would be an easy thing to make ground of divorce between the standpatters and revisionists. Unfortunately there is an intricate confusion in the commingling of the paternalists and the individualists of the G. O. P. Secretary Taft is a revisionist, but he would run Uncle Sam's hand into that railroad mess up to the elbow. Senator Hale is a standpatter, but it is quite likely that he would prefer that intelligent selfishness, without government intermeddling, have a turn at the railroads.

There is Sam McCall—but who ever saw the ideal triumph?

TWO REPUBLICAN FACTIONS

Stand-Patters Are Those Who Stand in the Way of National Progress.

The faction of the republicans who call themselves "stand-patters" have little to be proud of in that term. When the late Senator Hanna issued his orders to the party to "stand pat" and prevent revision of the tariff that fosters the trusts, it was an acknowledgment that the republican party was in league with the corporations. As far as the tariff is concerned, the republicans still stand pat, and the greater faction of the party declares the tariff must not be disturbed, while the administration faction all declare they are ardent protectionists. Between the stand-patter and the protectionist there is no great gulf fixed, so far they have both united, there is a plainly marked path from one faction to the other and at each end the guide board has the legend taken from the republican national platform, which reads:

"Protection which guards and devitops our industries is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad."

To stand pat, therefore, means to stand in the way of progress. Protection means the same, and those who declare for it are the incarnation of negation. They decline to take from the trusts and corporations even part of the power they gave them to plunder the people.

Revival of Ship-Subsidy.

The republicans of Ohio in their state platform do not come out squarely for ship-subsidy, but they hint at it so strongly that, without reading between the lines, the delegation in congress from Ohio, with the exception of the solitary democrat, will find themselves justified in voting for such a raid on the treasury. It does not take much inducement to make an Ohio republican congressman vote for whatever the trusts demand, and the steamship trust has always commanded their votes whenever opportunity offered. There is, however, one hope for the American taxpayer, and that is the large treasury deficit, which certainly must have the effect of enforcing retrenchment, if not reform, in making lavish appropriations, upon the most extravagant congressman.

——Some Pennsylvania politicians are agitating the question of dividing Pennsylvania into two states, naming the west half "Allegheny." Why? Is it possible that the corporation and trust barons are dissatisfied with having only a two-thirds majority in the senate?—The Commoner.

——When you buy your next cheap suit of "all wool" clothes, if you will examine it closely, the wool will be found to be about all mercerized cotton. The cause is the protective tariff on wool and woolen goods, for real wool comes high, if you must have it; but don't grumble if you voted with the stand-patters.

DISCOVERY IS BELATED.

The Eyes of Business Men Are Opening at Last to Danger of Prosperity.

The Commercial club, of Chicago, has discovered that "We are face to face with a hostile and retaliating attitude on the part of some of the great commercial nations of the world, and that this attitude especially threatens and endangers the prosperity and welfare of the agricultural interests of the country." Considering that Chicago did not elect a single member of congress pledged to reform the tariff, or that is even known to favor the round-about republican way of reducing the tariff taxes through reciprocity, the commercial interests of Chicago must have had their eyes shut to the actual condition of affairs when they voted last fall.

The fact that "the prosperity and welfare of the agricultural interests of the country" are threatened did not seem to worry that Commercial club until the export business of Chicago is endangered. But having handed over to the republicans the next congress, which will be controlled by "stand-patters" from the speaker down to the spittoon-cleaners, what do the Chicago commercial interests propose to do about it. They must either be content to "stand pat" for the next two years, or convert their representatives in congress to tariff reform or instruct them to vote with the democratic members, who are all pledged to revise the tariff, so that foreign markets will be open to us and to prevent the trusts selling cheaper abroad than here.

There are a good many farmers who were just as blind to the fact that their prosperity and welfare is endangered, when they voted last fall for a republican stand-patter to represent them in congress, as the commercial interests of Chicago were, and some of them have even not yet discovered the mistake they made, as the huisiness men evidently have.

Now the price of farm products is decreasing because the demand abroad for our surplus is less, in consequence of the retaliatory tariffs of other nations, those deluded farmers who have been voting for protection will soon have their eyes opened as the business men of Chicago evidently have. Some people have to suffer first to discover what ails them, wise men look ahead and take precautions for their future safety.

The root of the trouble is beginning to force itself upon public attention; that foreign nations will not buy our products unless we buy an equal amount of theirs, and the moral is vote for congressmen who are pledged to revise the tariff.

ROBBERY IN PROTECTION.

Cover Under Which the Trusts Are Enabled to Fleece the People.

When President Roosevelt declared that the material which Uncle Sam must purchase for the Panama canal is to be bought in the cheapest market he struck a big blow for tariff reform. Nothing has opened the eyes of the hide-bound republican partisan so much as to know officially from the highest republican authority how great the increased profits the trusts and combines are robbing him of under the fostering care of the protective tariff. The most powerful organ of protection has been the New York Tribune, but even this champion of the sacred tariff is compelled to indorse the act of the administration in ordering the supplies purchased in the open market. The appointment of Whitelaw Reid, the owner and editor of the Tribune, as minister to England was probably the price paid for this support of the "free trade" policy.

But the question which interests most of us more than the political gyrations of that republican organ is, why are the people to be robbed by the trusts under the guise of protection any more than Uncle Sam?

IN THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

——If the tariff is let alone the trusts don't much care about the investigations they are undergoing.

——Anyhow, the "stand-patters" gave their game away when they displayed such fright at the president's threat to call them.—Binghamton (N. Y.)

——Mr. Taft may keynote at the Ohio convention, but all the samey, Mr. Shaw had orated first, before a Methodist Sunday school out in Cleveland.—Albany Argus.

——There is no reason why the government should have the privilege of buying in the cheapest market when that privilege is refused to the citizen.—N. Y. Mail.

——If, according to the president's reported declaration, the republican presidential race is to be an open one, is not there some danger that the slim Mr. Fairbanks will fall through it?—Albany Argus.

——If the women really want to drive Senator Smoot out of the senate, they should begin early bombarding their senators with letters threatening to use their influence against them if their demands are not heeded. Remember that petitions, however numerously signed, have but little effect.

——While there may be no immediate revision of the tariff, there is going to be a revision of the estimates of the manufacturers who figured they were going to get rich in furnishing Panama canal supplies.—Washington Post.

——Kansas is showing the utmost exasperation against trusts and syndicates such as the Standard Oil trust and the binding twine trust, but yet a majority of her people voted for representatives in congress who refuse to revise the tariff which fosters and protects other trusts which rob the people of Kansas indirectly of a much greater amount than the trusts above named do.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"When I was on the farm," began the Cheerful Idiot, who had been humming "Annie Laurie."

"Where you should have stayed indefinitely," remarked the Tired Citizen, with considerable heat.

"When I was on the farm," went on the Cheerful Idiot, "we had a donkey we called Maz Welton, because his brays were so bonny. Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"—Baltimore American.

Not So Great.

Mifkins—What do you think of that fellow Uppson?

Bifkins—Not much. If he was to jump in a mill pond his waves wouldn't drown any ducks.—Chicago Daily News.

It's true that morality has nothing to do with art, but the people who insist on this must strongly overlook the fact that immorality has nothing to do with it, either.—Life.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 20.—Special.—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

High finance is now getting so high that some people expect to get to Heaven from the top of it.—Life.

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And the powder will flash as before;
The rocket will whiz and the candle will fizz,
And the Chinese cracker will roar.
And the iron cannon will sit on the hill
And salute with a dozen booms;
While the stick of punk will smolder away
And greet you with stifling fumes.



The Fourth will dawn as it always does,
And the powder will burn in the street;
And the spit-devil's fire will circle around
Till it gets mixed up with your feet.
And the policeman will take out his book
And register down the mishaps,
While John in his laundry will not be safe
From flying torpedoes and caps.



The Fourth will dawn as it always does,
And the country cousins will go
To a pine platform somewhere in a grove
To hear an eloquence blow,
Of Bunker Hill and Liberty bell
And the tale of King George's reign;
The same old speech of a hundred years,
But always worth hearing again.



The Fourth will close as it always does,
To the scream of the parting bombs;
And the blistered boy will repair to his room,
To count his fingers and thumbs.
Bring out bandags and arnica vial,
Away with the cracker and gun;
"Two weeks in bed!" but then he will say:
"I'm more than paid in de fun!"
—Chicago Daily News.

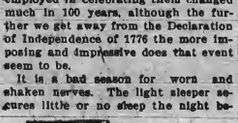


The Glorious Day

It Brings Wildest Joy to Every Boy After a Disturbed Night to the Light Sleeper.

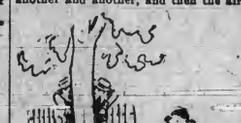
There is not a holiday of any kind that does not strike joy to the heart of the American small boy, but it remains for just two of them all to invite in him any interest. One of these is Christmas and the other is the glorious Fourth of July. All the other holidays are good because they give him a chance to get away from school, to go skating, fishing or a-frogging, but these two have in themselves something of interest for young hearts. Nor have the means and the methods employed in celebrating them changed much in 100 years, although the further we get away from the Declaration of Independence of 1776 the more imposing and impressive does that event seem to be.

It is a bad season for worn and shaken nerves. The light sleeper secures little or no sleep the night before the Fourth, for there is one continual serenade of explosions. To add to the aggravation, the night is hot and all the available windows must be kept open as far as possible. There is no keeping out the noises under these conditions, and it is probably a fact that more sleep is lost during the night of July 3 than on any other night of the year, perhaps more than in all the other nights put together, taking into consideration the entire country. For all over the United States practically the same thing is going on, and in the cities at any rate it is safe to say that half the inhabitants lie awake. Think of it! Thirty millions of people losing a night's sleep!



HE SITS UP IN BED.

"Boom," a tremendous noise comes from away downtown somewhere, and Grufftone starts from a troubled doze into which he had fallen. His digestion has not been good for some days past and his temper has assumed a correspondingly yellow tinge. The stifling night is enough of itself to put him out of sorts, and not a breath of air is stirring. He is but half awake when another "boom," louder and nearer at hand than the other, drives away what remains of his unconsciousness, and he sits up in bed with a sleepy expression on his face and a sentence of condemnation for the small boy on his lips. In sitting up, however, he has forgotten that the bedstead has a hard and sharp-cornered post at either side of his head, and he has come in contact with one of the corners with sudden and unexpected severity. This accident is not calculated to increase his affability and smoothness of disposition, but it does thoroughly waken him. Then he hears the rattle as of musketry with now and then the deep, loud pounding of artillery, small firecrackers going by the bunch, giving much the sound of the rattling fire of rifles, while the single big fellows are distorting one's sense of the reasonableness of things by their terrific explosions. So the thing keeps up all through the long and tedious watches of the night with aggravating monotony. The only variety is in the combinations and permutations of "big and little" sounds as they would seem to a sleepy man. First there is a small "crack," then another and another, and then the air



"DON'T BE AFRAID."

seems to be rent in twain by the report of a cannon cracker. With sounds of half a dozen intensities the thing keeps up an all-night bombardment, and it is probable that never are the same combinations of "small and large" sounds repeated throughout the entire time. It is the kind of variety that drives one insane, for he begins to try thinking up new combinations of sounds until there is a continuous procession of haunting explosions going through his mind like an endless chain made up of phantom links. It moves and moves until Grufftone is just dozing off again, when a frightful explosion right in front of the house brings him to full consciousness. This sort of thing is a doubtful preparation for Grufftone, and millions of others in his situation, and bodes ill for his equanimity on the morrow. This may account for the growing indifference exhibited by elder people towards the glorious Fourth and its old-time celebration. At any rate, as people grow older, they certainly do lose their interest in the noise and roar of the Fourth and feel more like retiring to some quiet spot in the country where they can rest in peace. But the youth of the land are as determined as the youth of old and the noise they make is as fierce as ever noise has been. Somehow, there is inborn in them the idea that the spirit of patriotism in themselves is in direct proportion to the amount of noise they make and the quantity of stuff they cause to be destroyed by fire. Peculiar



THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

though this idea seems, it is widespread. Perhaps it is fostered by the fireworks concerns, but certain it is that there is no calculating the amount of money and energy that is annually thrown away in fireworks, powder, fire, lights and noise on the Fourth of July. This is, no doubt, the cynical frame of mind that Grufftone has got into because of his night's experience. But when he sees the little fellows having good sport with the firecrackers and nigger chasers in the morning he gets the fever again and feels a little like taking a hand with them. Crackers and burned fingers and punk are the principal ingredients of the day's programme for the young. Some go to the ball game, some to races of one kind and another, or up to the island, and some stay at home and nurse their hurts. And at night, after the candles and rockets and fancy fireworks have been shot off, and the last cracker has done its work in the world, the small boy and the small girl, too, are finally persuaded to go to bed, completely exhausted with their day and night of excitement.—Detroit Free Press.

Suggestion.

Sapleigh—I—aw—keep me eyes ope when I'm in society, doncher know still I'm always putting me—aw—foot in it.

Miss Cutting—Well, why not try keeping your mouth shut for a change? —Chicago Daily News.

A Suggestion.

"What can a fellow do when he gets to the end of his rope?" murmured the despondent citizen.

"Throw the cigar away and light a fresh one," suggested the idlotic citizen cheerfully.—Chicago Sun.

Novel "Proposal."

It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked: "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked. And she said: "Yes."

Property Divided by Lot.

The will of the Australian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about $35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.

Bad Fault for a Shopper.

Mrs. Phamley—May's really too young to go shopping alone.

Mr. Phamley—Yes, I suppose she is too impressionable.

Mrs. Phamley—How do you mean she's impressionable?

Mr. Phamley—She's liable to get excited and buy something.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Another One.

"Do you know what you are trying to say," queried the editor, as he glanced over the copy, "when you speak of a man going to his long rest at the untimely age of 80?"

"Sure," answered the new reporter. "He ought to have been chloroformed 20 years ago."—Columbus Dispatch.

Chinese Relics in Mexico.

Some evidence that the Chinese once inhabited Mexico is found in the state of Sonora, where several ancient monuments have been found bearing Chinese inscriptions. Dr. Antonio Penafiel, a noted archaeologist of Mexico, is examining the relics, which are carefully guarded by the Sonora authorities.

Prevent Burial Alive.

To prevent burial alive a French physician suggests the injection of a solution of fluorescein into corpses. This substance has the property, if there is still some circulatory activity, of staining the skin a deep yellow and the eyeballs an intense green.

Found the Donor.

A Birmingham church warden, says the London News, was reading at a vestry meeting a list of subscriptions to the parochial funds. The list began as follows: "The vicar, a guinea; Mrs. ——, half a guinea; an anonymous donor, myself, 25 shillings."

Postal Novelty.

A postal novelty in England is the "diacal card," which, placed in an ordinary gramaphone, reproduces a message in the voice of the sender. A general use seems to have been discovered at last for the phonograph.

Surer of Winning.

"Grandpa, do you have to be awful good to get into heaven?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Well, I've about made up my mind to try for the booby prize."—Life.

Auto a Good Thing.

Rudyard Kipling says that the development of the automobile has benefited humanity mentally, physically and spiritually.

Know They Are Pretty.

Lots of women laugh only because it gives them a chance to show their teeth.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 24.

CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@ 4 15
Heavy steers	4 75	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 30	@ 5 35
Mixed packers	5 25	@ 5 30
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@ 7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@ 6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@ 1 05
No. 3 red	95	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
No 2 white		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 33
RYE—No. 2	81	@ 83
HAY—Ch. timothy		@11 25
PORK—Clear mess.		@14 10
LARD—Steam		@ 6 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 13½
Choice creamery		@ 22
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@ 1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13 00
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FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 05
No. 3 red	1 05	@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 33½
RYE—No. 2		@ 78
PORK—Mess	12 55	@12 60
LARD—Steam	7 22½	@ 7 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 60	@ 4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 60¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@ 38
RYE—Western		@ 82½
PORK—Family	15 47½	@13 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	59	@ 59½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@ 4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@ 3 50

Louisville.

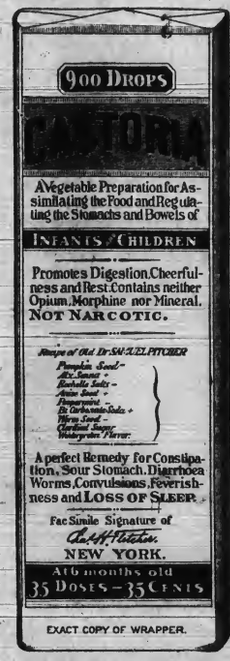
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35
PORK—Mess		@11 00
LARD—Steam		@ 6 50

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 30½

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The dead sure thing doesn't always come to life.

In a way the common people deserve to be called the herd, and in a way they don't. They stampede at shadows, while real dangers don't disturb them; but, on the other hand, no herd can be skinned again and again.—Puck.

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BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - June 28, 1905.
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The peace movement that President Roosevelt set on foot is progressing very satisfactorially.

It is regarded as highly probable that a part of the sittings of the peace conferees will be held at Hot Springs, Va.

A society note in the Clifton (Ill.) Advocate says: "Jim Williams has painted his wooden leg." Wonder if Jim kicks because of that startling information?

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from the bees must be made.

According to a conservative estimate based upon the number of names in this year's directory, Cincinnati has a population of 474,375 people. The city covers 42 square miles and has 690 miles of built streets. Her 8,000 manufacturing establishments give employment to 110,000.

New York is greatly stirred by recent mortuary statistics. It is said that between 1868 and 1904 the death rate from heart disease and Bright's disease increased from 13.05 to 29.62 per ten thousand population. In 1904 deaths from these diseases increased 2.42 in each ten thousand. During the week ending June 10, one hundred and twenty-five persons died from heart disease.

Governor Hanly, of Indiana, has called upon the railroads of that State for lists of all persons in Indiana to whom free passes have been issued, owing to one of the provisions of the law creating a new commission. A number of public officials have been called upon to return their passes to the companies. In the State of Washington the Great Northern will recall passes, under a new rule fixing a straight three-cent fare from every passenger.

THE year just past was very satisfactory to Kentucky Baptists. The report of the Woman's Mission Union to the General Association at Russellville, last week, showed that the receipts of that organization for the year just closed were $14,397 84, of which $401 77 consisted of boxes of clothing for frontier Missionaries. The State Board reported collections as follows: For State Missions, $11,083; for Sunday schools, 82,568; for Home Missions, $18,952.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Bankers' Corporation, held at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who has been president of the organization, was removed from his position on the ground that he had received stock and money for service from a company that has never done a dollar's worth of business during its three years of existence. Two directors, Brackett and Badger, were also removed for a similar reason.

The Hargis farce continues to disgrace the state. That the Hargises have Breathitt county and her officials just where they want them is shown by the recent Hargis trial in Jackson. The Hargises are able to make the courts do as they wish, and the prospects of their ever being convicted have gone glimmering. Lexington tried them but could do nothing more with them than Jackson. We think it would be better to drop the matter forever than to have any more fiascos as have just been concluded at Jackson.—Blue Grass Clipper.

Attorney James P. Helm, of Louisville, has filed suit in the United States District Court and the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort to restrain the Kentucky State Board of valuation and Assessment from collecting taxes on the funds of eight national banks invested in United States bonds. The plaintiffs in the Federal court are the National Bank of Kentucky, the First National Bank, the Union National Bank, the Citizens' National Bank and the Southern National Bank, of Louisville. The American German National Bank and the City National Bank, of Paducah, are plaintiffs in the proceedings in the Fiscal Court. The board rejected a tender of $10,439, but authorized the Auditor to receive in part payment of the aggregate, $24,674.85.

One of the leading Republicans says, "Roosevelt would get as many votes in England in proportion to the population as he got here last fall." There was a time, not so long ago, when a statement like that would have been enough to damn any American politician.

The new departure in feeding silage to beef cattle which is attracting much attention now is likely to become more and more popular. In a reference to the matter of feeding beef cattle, one of our Canadian exchanges, the Farmers Advocate, says the old method of cramming corn into steers regardless of whether or not he digests it, depending on hogs to pick up the undigested corn, is a poor as well as an old method. To put on good flesh and to put it on fast a steer should thoroughly digest all the food that he takes into his stomach. The food should be prepared carefully in order that perfect digestion should take place. Less corn and more ensilaged foods should be used in finishing a steer for the market, for the old idea that corn is the only food that will finish a steer properly is demonstrated to be a mistaken one by experiment stations conducted by responsible men selected by the government.

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I will sell at public sale, at my residence, 3½ miles from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., on the Richwood & Beaver pike, on

Wednesday, July 12, 1905,

The following property:

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Local News.

Fried chicken is due about now.

Wheat harvest is here in earnest.

Some nice weather for harvesting last week.

Lots of nice tobacco plants went to waste in some beds.

There has been too much wet weather for melon vines.

No big fish stories have floated into this office so far this year.

The wheat crop in Southern Indiana was badly damaged by rain.

The weather last week was not at all favorable for the clover hay harvest.

Three Boone county couples married in Covington, one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Walton, was calling on Mrs. Elmer Beall, last Saturday.

A great many complained of their tobacco plants dying after they were transplanted.

James Hedges and wife are occupying W. F. McKim's nice residence in Burlington.

This cool weather makes the labor in the wheat fields much lighter that it generally is.

For Sale—Traction engine and separator. Apply to or adnress E. K. Stephens, Bullittsville.

Doc Clore and Plum Gully, two of Waterloo's thrifty citizens, were in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davrainville of Newport, are guests of Mrs. Davrainville's mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick.

The crop of wheat that is now being harvested in this county is the best the county has produced in many years.

A defective switch wrecked a freight train right at Erlanger, last Sunday morning. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The fruit haulers have begun moving fruit from out on the Belleview pike in the Berkshire and Cason neighborhood.

The first thing you know the Boone fair will be on. It does not look like it has been ten months since the last fair.

Col. William Batterson, of Hebron, is building the foundation for the new bank. He began work on it last Monday morning.

If a fellow says "I have licked my foot on you," he means that he will have no more to do with you. That is not Webster's definition.

The rain that fell in this neighborhood, last Wednesday evening, insures a good crop of potatoes, one of the most important articles of food.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a copy of the premium list of the Lawrenceburg fair for this year, the dates for which are August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

The band gave the town a serenade, last Saturday night. On Sunday it played for the decoration ceremonies of the Petersburg K. of P. lodge.

C. T. Gaines was the first farmer in this neighborhood to cut his wheat. Blyth & Sullivan soon downed the crop with their two binders.

Col. Batterson, of Hebron, was supplying some of his Burlington customers with 10 cent-a-quart black berries and raspberries, last Monday.

All the members of Burlington Lodge K. of P. are requested to be present at the meeting, Saturday evening, July 1st.

W. D. CROPPER, C. C.

Hebron, Hopeful and Ebenezer Sunday schools will give a celebration at Harvest Home grounds, Saturday, August 19th. All other Sunday schools are cordially invited.

Next Tuesday is the fourth of July, therefore the RECORDER requests its correspondents to send in their contributions not later than next Saturday evening if they can.

As executor of the estate of J. F. Johnson, deceased, Dr. D. M. Bagby will offer for sale some desirable real estate in the town of Walton on July 17th. See bills for particulars.

Callie Baldon has purchased Tony Bentler's threshing outfit, consisting of new old engine and a comparatively new separator, consequently Tony will not be on the road this year.

Frank Maxwell, who has been cultivating W. C. Weaver's farm on Gunpowder, for several years, sold out his crop and stock, last week, and moved to Covington. Mr. Maxwell has been in bad health for several months.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Sour Lake, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

BASE BALL.

Boones vs Home City,

at Burlington Park,

TUESDAY, JULY 4th, 1905.

Two Games—One Admission.

First Game called at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members of the Boone County Medical Association met at Dr. Rouse, one day last week and perfected the organization: Hays, Hafer, Sayre, Rouse Furnish and Weindel.

When Bert Rouse came in with Weaver's grocery wagon, one of those hot afternoons last week, he found several chickens dead in his coops, having been killed by the heat, notwithstanding every precaution had been taken to protect them.

Sidney Gaines' lot in the north end of town begins to look like premises adjacent to or surrounding a repair shop for engines. John Baldon has two large traction engines there, which he is giving an overhauling preparatory to the threshing season, which will be here in a few weeks.

Scott Chambers, of Petersburg, precinct, will exhibit his combined harness and saddle gelding in Burlington next Monday at 1 p. m., and if there is anyone in the county, who has as nice a harness and saddle horse, he would like to have their company that day.

The reunion at Louisville carried O. J. Ryle back to the stirring times of the sixties so effectually that his battle of life will be prolonged many years, and should he live to be as old as was Methuselah, he will never forget the excellent treatment accorded Boone county boys by Postmaster Thomas H. Baker.

Mrs. O. J. Ryle had eight dollars stolen from her on her return trip from the reunion at Louisville. She is satisfied that it was taken by a colored boy, who went into her state-room on the boat to make up the bed. The pocket book was in a hand bag she had hung up in the room. The money was taken out of the pocket book, which was put back in the hand bag.

Young man, if you have not already begun it is time to begin to accumulate your summer's picnic money. The ice cream and lemonade man has contracted the habit of attending all the picnics, and you are expected to contribute liberally to his support, at the same time adding greatly to your girl's enjoyment of such occasions. Get your finances in condition for the summer's campaign.

The Court of Appeals has rendered two very important decisions. One related to the Kentucky A. & M. College at Lexington in which they held that the law appropriating $15,000 annually was not unconstitutional. Another was relative to local option. It was on an appeal from Laurel county where the Adams Express Company had been fined for carrying whiskey into a local option town and holding it subject to payment for same. The Court holds that the express company has violated the law and must pay the fine.

Stockmen of Boone county Missouri, are finding it hard to figure any profit in cattle and hogs these days. Corn is selling at 60 cents a bushel and as it takes 8 bushels to put 100 pounds of fat on a hog, the probable profit is very small. The corn costs $4 80 and as hogs sell at 5 cents, the stockman gets only 20 cents for his trouble. If one hog should get sick the feeder is a loser, though he may have a large number on the market. Some predict that hogs will go even lower and then an advance in price may be looked for.

One day last week a stranger called on Sam Hicks and proposed selling him a mare and her colt, a mule. Mr. Hicks did not want the animals, but referred the stranger to James A. Huey, of Union, a probable buyer. The stranger found Mr. Huey at or near Richwood, and a trade was consumated and the payment made in the Richwood Deposit Bank. When the stranger passed out, J. C. Byland, cashier, remarked to Mr. Huey, "I believe you have bought a stolen mare and mule." This remark excited Mr. Huey's suspicion, also, and he started after the stranger, whom he soon overhauled, and felt no delicacy in telling of his suspicion. After some parleying the money was returned, it being the understanding that the stranger was to take the mare and colt. In a few minutes after the interview the stranger disappeared, leaving the mare and colt in Mr. Huey's possession. Inquiry by telephone of the Covington police department brought the information that the mare and colt were stolen from a Grant county man, and that a reward of $50 was offered for the capture of the thief, who had made a safe departure from Richwood. Mr. Huey's prompt action on Mr. Byland's suggestion was all that saved him the money he had paid for the two animals.

BASE BALL.

The Boones were defeated again last Saturday afternoon by the Ft. Thomas team by 3 to 2 in a ten inning game. Brady and Hawes did excellent battery work, while Walton at third and Conner at short put up a sensational game, doing some stunts that were equal to the professional article. In fact each one of the players on both sides played fast ball throughout the game, which was about the best seen on the local ground this season. Brady struck out 7, and Howe, 8 men. The Boones made 9, and Ft. Thomas, 5 hits.

The Meadow Larks defeated the Stars here last Saturday 6 to 5.

The Grays defeated the Hebron team on the grounds of the latter, last Saturday afternoon 3 to 2.

Belleview will play at Hebron, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Goodridge, mother of Mrs. G. T. Gaines and Thomas D. and William C. Goodridge, passed her 95th mile post in her journey through life, last Thursday. Physically Mrs. Goodridge is well preserved for one of her great age, had eyesight being her greatest inconvenience. Mrs. Goodridge is, without doubt, the oldest living woman born in this county. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Gaines, where her every want is looked after with pleasure by Mrs. Gaines and her two daughters. May she survive many more years.

Charles Wesley and John Bolan, of Burlington, Ky., were calling on friends here Tuesday.—Aurora Independent.

Boys, did your tongues get so thick that you could not pronounce your names correctly?

Although there has been considerable rain ever since corn was planted, the crop has been kept in good condition, and no complaint has been heard of weeds.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association will meet next Saturday to move up another notch in the arrangements for the coming fair.

An ice cream and cake social will be given at Hebron Hall, Tuesday evening, July 4th, Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited. From 7 to 11 o'clock.

For Sale—Extra good two year old Jersey bull. Apply to O. P. Phipps or Edgar Berkshire.

I have about 80 acres of grass to rent, or will take stock to pasture by the month.

MRS. ANNA M. RICE, Waterloo.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the premises, a lot of meadow and rye on the A. F. Collins farm, near Richwood, Boone county Ky., at 3 p. m. sharp, Saturday, July 1st, 1905.

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For Sale—Several sows and pigs Apply to D. E. Castleman.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Castle Hall of Burlington Lodge No. 109, K. of P., June 24, 1905.

Whereas our brother, H. G. Clutterbuck, has met with a loss irreparable, in the death of his wife, herefore, be it resolved, by the members of this lodge, that while they bow in humble submission to the will of Him Who doeth all things for the best, we extend to our bereaved brother our deepest sympathy in his grief which time alone can heal

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

William Maxon, ... pltf.
vs } Equity. No. 2479.
Sylvester Maxon, &c., ... defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3d day of July, 1905, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lots Nos. 86 and 87 as laid down on the original plat of the town of Taylorsport, Boone County, Kentucky. Said lots fronting 66 feet on second street, and extending back same width 165 feet to Middle street, record of evidence of which may be found in Deed Book 26, page 468; Deed Book 27, page 321 and Deed Book 29, page 373, Boone County records. County Clerk's office.

(The Judgment herein recites—"the shares of said infant Defendants shall not be paid by the purchaser, but shall remain a lien on the land, bearing interest until the said infants become of age, or until the Guardians of the said infants execute bond as is required by law, as set out in Section 497 of the Civil Code of Practice.")

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

William Maxon, ... pltf.
vs } Equity. No 2478.
Sylvester Maxon, &c., ... defts.

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Three (3) lots in the town of Taylorsport, Boone County, Kentucky, and designated and laid down on the plat of said town as lots Nos. 103, 104 and 105.

Or sufficient number of said lots to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

Berlin supports a professional bird-catcher, who keeps scientific institutions supplied with birds, nests and eggs. He is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.

A second steamship is to be placed in service upon Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest lake in the world, being some 15,000 feet above sea level. There is already one vessel engaged in traffic upon this sheet of water.

According to German papers there are two industries in Belgium which owe their existence solely to the fact that denaturated alcohol is not subject to any tax in Belgium, namely, the manufacture of ether and of artificial silk, which use more than 2,500,000 gallons of alcohol per year.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of from 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms. They are studded with small phosphorescent spots. These light their way in the gloom of the deep waters.

It is not generally known that industrial Russia, where it is being developed at all, is being developed by foreign capital. Many millions of American and English capital are invested in Russia, and the life or death of the czar is a matter of paramount important to such enterprises and those interested in them.

Unless all signs fail summer travel by rail, steamboat and ocean liner will be heavier this year than ever before, this in spite of the fact that the real summer weather has been a long while in coming. For years past the trans-Atlantic summer travel has been steadily growing, but this year, while home resorts will be crowded, the ocean voyagers will be more numerous than any other season.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, of England, who, at the age of 67, married William Ashmead Bartlett, 30 years her junior, lately celebrated her 91st birthday. She is still quite strong physically, and her mental powers appear to be as active as ever. The baroness still directs the affairs of her large estate as she did half a century ago, and it is rumored that she even contemplates a trip to the United States.

The patriotic American who desires to achieve notoriety as a mountain climber need not go to the Alps, for in the ascent of Mt. Hood, the loftiest peak of the Cascade mountains, which extend north and south across Oregon and Washington for 130 miles, he will find an ample outlet for his ambitions. Mt. Hood reaches an elevation of over 11,000 feet, thus ranking among the high peaks of the world.

French physicians say that epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, otherwise spotted fever, is not by any means a newly discovered disease, but has been exhaustively studied for over 60 years. In 1837 the malady broke out at Bayonne among two regiments of the line, which, being removed to other garrisons, spread the epidemic. Spotted fever is of short duration, and dies down on the return of sunshine and warmth.

The census of the Philippines, just published, shows that the forests in the islands, in which there are 747 varieties of woods, are worth about $3,000,000,000, or double those of the states of Oregon and Washington, which are especially strong in that particular asset. Then there are great deposits of coal, iron and lead, and there are many indications of gold and silver, all of which represent a wealth of several billions more.

The renovation of J. Pierpont Morgan's house at Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, New York, during the absence of the family in Europe has brought to the surface Miss Florence Mason Rhett, household secretary to the great financier, and one of the highest salaried as well as the hardest worked women in the United States. Those who ought to know say her salary is $10,000 a year, the same as H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, pays to Miss Katharine Harrison, and $2,000 a year more than Helen Gould is said to pay Miss Elizabeth Aitman.

The tippling habit is growing among the American people, according to figures of the bureau of statistics. The nation's drink bill has increased during the last year so that each of the $1,762,000 inhabitants is spending on an average of $18.33 annually for stimulants, or $91.65 for each family of five persons, which is an equivalent of one glass of beer a day for every one of the population. The use of whisky increased from 1.01 gallons for each person in 1896 to 1.48 gallons in 1904. The consumption of wine in the same period shows a gain of 100 per cent.

Great Britain is actively engaged in strengthening her coast defenses in Western Canada by building a new fort at Esquimalt, B. C. The "war in the far East" has enforced the withdrawal of the entire Pacific squadron from the Canadian coast in order to protect English holdings along the east coast of Asia. This left the British waters in Puget Sound unprotected except for a fort at Esquimalt, which is armed with guns more or less obsolete. Esquimalt is situated on the [illegible] entrance to Puget

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News of the Past Few Days Collected and Presented in Condensed Form.

PITHY AND POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Russian-Japanese War in the Far East and Other Interesting Foreign Notes—Doings of the Public Officials.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, has been definitely appointed one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries.

Diplomatic measures for the peace conference are continuing at St. Petersburg in the face of the steady pressure brought to bear by the militant factions.

The Novoe Vremya announces definitely that the powers of the new Russian popular assembly will be composed of 500 members elected for five years.

Preparations for the mobilization of troops in the Moscow district have been completed. There will be a medical examination of 100,000 men from which 20,000 will be selected for reserve battalions.

The body of Gen. Maximo Gomez was interred at Havana after a funeral service so replete with demonstrations in honor of the dead general as to lead in several instances to scenes of disorder.

The state department received a dispatch from Mr. Gummere, minister to Morocco, transmitting a request from the government of Morocco that the United States participate in a conference upon the affairs of that country.

The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned and its resignation has been accepted by King Alfonso. The resignation followed the rejection of a vote of confidence in the cabinet.

Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana, widely known in political and business circles, died suddenly in Chicago while reading a paper at the Independent Telephone convention at the Auditorium.

President Roosevelt, in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft, directs the dismissal of Minister Bowen from the diplomatic service and arraigns Mr. Bowen's conduct in the Bowen-Loomis controversy as "reprehensible." Mr. Loomis is charged with indiscretion.

Ex-Minister H. W. Bowen makes a statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter dismissing him from the diplomatic service as a result of the investigation made by Secretary Taft into the controversy between Mr. Bowen and Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state. He declares that the "Venezuelan scandal constitutes a national disgrace."

One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles of Philadelphia was disclosed when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies of that city from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who died four weeks ago.

Johann Hoch is in high glee over the announcement which has been carried to him to the effect that Gov. Deneen granted a reprieve. The reprieve is until July 28.

The will of the late John W. Parmelee, of Chicago, provides that the entire amount of his estate, estimated at $400,000, shall be held in trust and the net income eventually devoted to the purchase of fuel for poor and needy families of Chicago.

The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of May, 1905, the total receipts were $19,681,246, an increase as compared with May, 1904, of $1,110,815.

The biennial election law passed by the last Nebraska legislature and designed to do away with "off-year" elections, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state. All elections will be held this fall, as heretofore.

A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess, was signed by Gov. Charles J. Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor, Vt., for the killing of her husband has been saved.

Refusing $30,000 rather than change her religion by becoming a Roman Catholic, Mrs. Lucinda Gansen, of Davenport, Ia., has astonished her friends.

A New York agent for one of the big American firms which has extensive interests in the far east including a branch at Port Arthur, said that he did not look for any serious complications as a result of the action of the Japanese government in ordering foreign merchants from Port Arthur.

No verdict was reached in the case of William G. Crawford, charged with conspiring with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the government in connection with contracts to furnish letter carriers' satchels to the post office department.

A report comes from Newbold, a small siding six miles north of Rhinelander, Wis., of the drowning of Mrs. Ezra Craw and Mrs. Edward Craw and six children in the Rainbow Rapids, Wisconsin river.

The Tampa Bay hotel, upon which $3,000,000 was spent, was sold to the city of Tampa, Fla., for $125,000.

The resignations of President James W. Alexander and Vice President Jas. H. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has been accepted.

The report of Superintendent Francis Hendricks of the state insurance department of New York upon his investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance society sharply criticises the management of the society as well as the new trust arrangement for voting the stock agreed upon by Thomas F. Ryan, James W. Alexander, president, and James H. Hyde, first vice president respectively, whose resignations were accepted by Chairman Morton, are severely arraigned in the report.

The report of the New York superintendent of insurance has been sent by Gov. Higgins to District Attorney Jerome at New York city. It is possible that criminal proceedings against some of the old officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society will be instigated. Director August Belmont has resigned.

James H. Hyde, through his counsel, Samuel Untermeyer, has indicated to Attorney General Mayer his willingness to facilitate the attorney general's proposed suit against "James H Hyde and associates," for the return of the profits received by them in the syndicate's transactions in which the Equitable's secretary was involved.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador, made his first public appearance as ambassador at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims Society of London.

Harry Flynn, 19, was drowned in the Kanawha river at Charleston, W. Va., while his companions were teaching him to swim. This is the 12th death by drowning in six days in the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.

Adm. Enquist has been given leave to send his sick and wounded men at Manila to their Russian homes.

Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed Ed C. Jones in Meridian, Miss., has been captured near Roberts Mill, west of that place, and lynched. The body was found swinging to the limb of a tree.

The lard refining building at the packing plant of Schwartzchild & Suizberger at Armourdale, Kan., was destroyed by fire. Loss $200,000.

For the second time in a week John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration of Philadelphia was arrested on charges of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers to defraud the city of Philadelphia. After a hearing he was held in $2,000 bail for trial. It is alleged the city has been defrauded out of $240,000.

A system of virtual child slavery in which children under 14 years of age are "farmed out" into households in an attempt to solve the "servant girl problem," is a state of affairs that has been discovered in Chicago.

Max Gumperts and two employes were arrested just before the start of the sixth race at the Delmar track, St. Louis. The arrests were made by deputy sheriffs of St. Louis county on warrants charging violations of the anti-betting law.

The prefect has ordered the population in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius to prepare to leave their houses owing to an alarming increase in the discharges from the crater of the volcano.

Miss Margaret W. Tantum, of Trenton, N. J., has notified Booker T. Washington of her decision to provide money for the erection of a building at the Tuskegee institute in memory of her father, the late Dr. J. B. Tantum.

In the case of Lee Robertson, a negro charged with attempted criminal assault upon a white woman near Waco, Tex., the jury brought in a verdict sentencing him to prison for 1,001 years.

Henry Wulff, former state treasurer and president of the Continental Financing Co., an alleged "get-rich-quick" concern, for which a receiver has been appointed, was arrested in Chicago. Wulff gave bond for $2,500.

Three men were arrested in Chicago after they had broken into a freight car at Worth, Ill., and secured $3,500 worth of silver bullion. The men confessed to having buried part of their plunder, which was later recovered by the police. Four men were in the party, but one of them escaped.

At Leighton, ten miles east of Tuscumbia, Ala., C. M. Wright was fatally wounded by Frank Daniel, a negro. The shooting occurred during a controversy between Wright and Daniel's father, and the negro escaped, pursued by a crowd.

On the steamship Campania, in from Liverpool, was a package consigned to an electric firm in Rochester and said to contain a clock which by the use of radium will run for 2,000 years. It was sent to the customs stores for appraisal.

Martin W. Littleton, borough president of Brooklyn, will submit to the board of estimate a map for the largest sewer in the world. It will be 17 feet in diameter.

The marriage of Prince Henry Gallard de Bearn de Chalais to Miss Beatrice Winans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans, of Baltimore, was celebrated in Paris. The groom is the head of the ancient family of Bearn-Brissac.

"Jocko" Briggs, of Chicago, got a new lease of life when the supreme court granted a supersedeas on motion of his attorneys. This means a respite for the man, who was sentenced to hang.

Additional pay of $1 a month to enlisted men in the army who qualify as "expert riflemen" is offered in general orders issued by Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, and is calculated to stimulate rifle practice in the army.

The boiler of the Attalla Curtis Lumber Co.'s big sawmill exploded near Attalla, Ala., killing [illegible] and fatally wounding a fifth.

The Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake Shore road ran into an open switch at Mentor, O., while running a mile a minute. The switch had been tampered with by some one as it was found locked open. The engine and two cars were wrecked, the latter taking fire and were consumed. Nineteen persons were killed and 12 others badly injured. The train was a fast flyer on a schedule of 18 hours between Chicago and New York and this was her fourth trip. As to who is responsible for the condition of the switch the officials are uncertain. It is thought to have been the act of a maniac or some person bent on revenge. A reward of $2,000 has been offered for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of the culprit.

President Newman, of the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads, said that the 20 hour schedule of the Twentieth Century Limited train on the New York Central-Lake Shore line will be restored at once in place of the 18 hour schedule.

Business failures for the week ending June 22 number 157, against 155 last week, 215 in the like week in 1904, 171 in 1903 and 153 in 1902.

Nine-year-old Maria Derrick met sudden death at Appleton, Wis. She was skipping a rope, and as she reached the hundredth mark she said, "I have finished." Almost before she had ceased speaking the child dropped dead.

Births in New York city at the rate of one every five minutes are recorded by the health department for the past few days, during which period 2,011 were reported.

Secretary of State John Hay, accompanied by his son Clarence, arrived at Newport, R. I., from Washington and were driven to the secretary's summer home at Newbury.

An appeal for money for the Japanese orphan relief fund has been issued by Rev. E. Warren Clark, treasurer of the organization in New York.

Rev. Orello Cone, D.D., 66, Richardson professor of theology in the theological school of St. Lawrence university, is dead at Waterlown, N. Y., of heart failure. He was the author of several books on theology.

Appentice Seaman Splane, of Kansas City, arrived at the training station, Newport, R. I., a few days ago. Within 48 hours after his arrival he was taken sick and died shortly afterward at the naval hospital of spotted fever.

It is evident that the Franco-German crisis is growing dangerously more acute. The London papers publish alarmist dispatches from Berlin to the effect that a closer study of the French note on the Moroccan conference shows it to be a distinctly unsatisfactory document. It is contended that the note fails entirely to relieve the situation.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has increased the surplus of that organization by paying into its treasury $65,843.76, which represents the profits he made as a member of those syndicates which were known as the "James H. Hyde and associates" in their participation in the underwriting of bonds.

The steamer William E. Corey, a duplicate of the Elbert H. Gary, the largest boat plying the great lakes, was launched at the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding Co.

Mrs. Aggie Myers, who was found guilty at Liberty, Mo., recently of murder in the first degree, was refused a new trial and was sentenced to be hanged on August 11. An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court.

The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of Gov. Magoon, of the canal zone, that $30,000 be devoted to school purposes. A recent census shows that there are 1,936 children in the villages along the line of the Panama Railroad Co.

The civil service commission will hold examinations for positions as clerk and carrier as follows: Elyria, O., and Circleville, O., on July 8, and Huntington, W. Va., on July 15.

The engineer, Philip Barnhart, of Stuart, Ia., was killed, and the fireman, Frank Higgins, badly injured in a wreck of the Rock Island eastbound limited No. 42, Near Iowa City, Ia.

An inquiry into the letting of a contract by Public Printer Palmer for 72 typesetting machines for use in the government printing office is being made by the special committee recently appointed by the president to initiate reforms in the conduct of the business affairs of the various government departments.

W. O. Jackson, chief inspector of railroads and telegraphs of Ohio, investigated the Lake Shore wreck. "That switch was opened intentionally we know," said he. "Whether or not it was locked open, we can not tell, for all reports are meager."

Mrs. Watt O. Gregg, of Grand Lake, Col., in a fit of temporary insanity, shot and killed her four children and attempted to take her own life.

The British cruiser Carnarvon collided with the North German Lloyd steamer Cobienz off Finisterre on the west coast of Spain. The liner was much damaged. No lives were lost.

It is said that Lieut. Gen. Sir Neville Gerald Lyttleton, chief of the general staff and first military member of the army council, has resigned as the result of the South African army stores scandal.

Capt. Harry Knox, recently on duty in Washington as a member of the naval organizing and retiring board, has been placed on the retired list of the navy with the rank of rear admiral. He entered the navy from Ohio.

Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass., conferred the degree of LL.D. [illegible] of the [illegible]

ARRANGING PEACE.

Proposition For Date of Meeting Submitted to Russia.

It Is Under Consideration—Negotiations Will Probably Begin During the First Week or Ten Days of August.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Negotiations for the peace conference have taken an important step forward, a proposition for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Washington having been submitted to Russia and being now under consideration. The exact date proposed has not been ascertained but there is reason to suppose that it is some time during the first week or ten days of August, which is about the earliest period at which the Japanese representatives could be expected to reach Washington, allowing reasonable time for the acceptance of the proposal and the interchange of the nominations of plenipotentiaries.

The emperor's answer is not expected for a day or two, and the diplomatic mills of Russia grind slowly.

Whether the proposal regarding the date originated at Tokio or at Washington can not be learned, but the fact that the negotiations were conducted through Ambassador Meyer may indicate that President Roosevelt has perhaps again stepped to the fore and suggested to the two powers, neither of whom would be willing to take the initiative, a suitable date.

THE FIGHTING IN LODZ.

The Number of Killed and Wounded Is Estimated at 2,000.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 26.—The most serious phase of the fighting between the military and strikers is at an end but there are still isolated attacks in the suburbs. At Baluty Sunday morning cossacks attacked a Jewish family of five pehsons who were driving in a cab to the railway station and shot and killed all, including the cabman. At Pabjanice, near Lodz, workmen attacked two policemen and shot and killed one and wounded the other.

There is a general exodus from Lodz. Twelve thousand persons have already left and all trains are crowded.

While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, estimates placed the killed and wounded as high as 2,000.

The troubles here were initiated by the social democrats and Jewish bund, who determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting of Tuesday.

The workmen in all the factories will strike.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Action Taken to Facilitate the Landing of Chinese of All Classes.

Washington, June 26.—By direction of President Roosevelt, action has been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in this country of Chinese of all classes but will also eliminate from emigration bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chinese. It is the declared intention of the president to see that Chinese merchants, travelers, students and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesy shown them by officers of the immigration bureau as is accorded to citizens of the most favored nation.

Representations have been made to the president that in view of alleged harsh treatment accorded to many Chinese seeking a landing in the United States the commercial guilds of China have determined to institute a boycott on American manufactures.

NEW GERMAN EMBASSY.

A Site Has Been Purchased Near the French Embassy in Washington.

Washington, June 26.—The German government has purchased a splendid site for its embassy here opposite the property of the new French embassy overlooking Sheridan circle on S street in the northwest section of the city. The property, which is shaded by magnificent trees, rises to a considerable height above the street, measures about 300 by 195 feet. The negotiations for the purchase of the property have been in progress some time and have just been successfully concluded.

On this site will be erected a splendid stone structure of the style of Frederick the Great, reproducing perhaps in general outline the famous "Sans Souci" castle or the new castle at Potsdam.

Bulldog Kills a Baby.

Chicago, June 26.—Yvonne Davis, 18 months, was killed by a bulldog owned by her father. She was playing with a ball which rolled near the dog, and when she went to pick it up the dog knocked her down and fastened his teeth in her face.

Emperor William's Yacht Defeated.

Imperial Yacht Club, Prussia, June 26.—The German yacht Hamburg defeated Emperor William's Meteor II., over a 33 knot course by nearly six minutes. Emperor William with a large party was on board the Meteor III.

The 18 Hour Schedule To Be Restored.

New York, June 26.—The 18 hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between this city and Chicago, temporarily abandoned, following the wreck at Mentor, O., will be restored

CHURCH DIGNITARIES.

Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati has organized a choir of priests to render Gregorian music at the funeral of all priests in his archdiocese.

At the next consistory the pope will make Braga, bishop of Petropolis, a cardinal, in accordance with Brazil's special request. Braga will be the first South American cardinal.

Bishop Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church south will preside over the Brazil mission next fall. Bishop Galloway has charge of the missions in Japan, Korea and China. The Cuban and Mexican mission work is under the care of Bishop Candler.

Father Benson, the son of the late archbishop of Canterbury, whose reception into the church, as well as his ordination, took place within the last 14 months, is now studying theology with Mgr. Stapleton Barnes at Cambridge, instead of, as he once intended, returning to Rome for that purpose.

The bishop of London might be taken for a comedian but for his costume. Were he in the theatrical profession his unfailing sense of humor would stand him in good stead. A man of exhaustless energy, he does a tremendous amount of work. He is universally hailed with delight by children. In the East End the small ragamuffins run against his gaiters and shout welcome; in the West End he is an equal favorite among the young, all regarding him as a glorified playfellow. An admirer said recently: "When London has done killing him he will have earned his martyrdom."

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, announces that in future he will refuse to read the marriage service at rehearsing parties. Moreover, he discourages the idea of fashionable weddings in churches, which make rehearsals necessary, holding that such affairs make too much of the dramatic effect and dress display and too little of the solemnity of the obligation that is being assumed. Mr. Guthrie believes that an important contributing cause to the divorce evil lies in the fading out of the religious idea regarding marriage.

QUITE UNUSUAL.

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high, and the head will hold 20 people.

A Kansas City hotel charged up several telephone messages to a deaf-mute. There's such a thing as going too far in making out a bill.

Returning to his house at Argenteuil, in France, Mr. Hugh Gooding was shot at by a discharged employe, the bullet flattening itself against a silver cigarette case, which he carried just over his heart.

Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard" of California, is evidently not the only man alive who conjures with nature. It is reported that W. Bell, of Mumby, Louth, Ireland, after experimenting for five years, has produced tomatoes and potatoes, grown on the same plant from the same tuber.

Paris has a dwarf elephant about the size of a Shetland pony. Its keeper is a Senegalese, who has to sleep in a cot where the elephant can see him. The captive's favorite dish is six pounds of rice steeped in four pints of milk. He can also enjoy a nice two-pound salad.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 86 Gove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

BOY MILLIONAIRE TO SEARCH FOR POLE

Aim in Life of William Ziegler, Jr., Is to Realize Ambition of His Foster Father.

YOUTH UNSPOILED BY FABULOUS WEALTH

Inherits $30,000,000 Through Death of His Uncle—Will Go Through College and Then Take Up Arctic Exploration—Slowly Recovering from a Serious Injury.

New York.—Through the will of his uncle a 14-year-old boy has come into a fortune of $30,000,000. The uncle is William Ziegler, the millionaire manufacturer of Noroton, Conn., baking powder king and projector of arctic expeditions, who died a short time ago; the fortunate youth is William Ziegler, Jr., his adopted son.

Although but a child in years, young Ziegler has been unspoiled by the sudden inheritance of the fabulous wealth. By the time he becomes of age the estate will have grown to more than $40,000,000. His income now is $1,000,000 a year. He is the richest boy of his years in the world and he will be among the world's richest men.

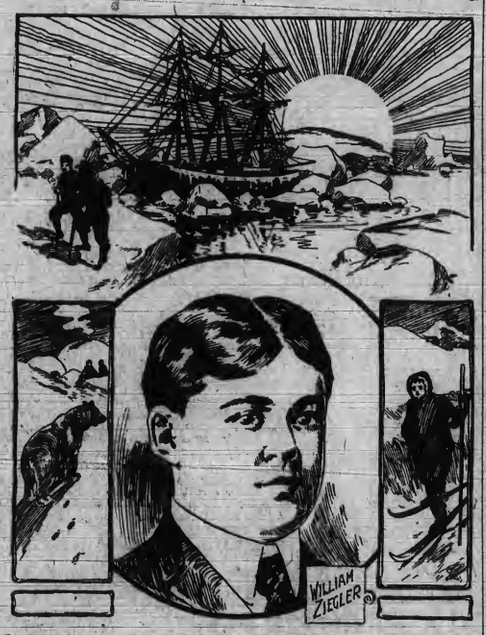
The boy has been brought up to understand that he is the son of the man who fitted out polar expeditions. His books are volumes dealing with adventure in the far north seas. He has been made to understand that it was always his father's wish to have one of his expeditions locate the north pole.

Wealth No Handicap.

To some 14-year-old boys a fortune of $30,000,000 would be a terrible handicap. To young Ziegler the money promises to be anything but a drawback; for the boy, few in years though he is, seems thoroughly to appreciate his unique position, to understand the responsibilities connected with the possession of so much wealth and, what is infinitely better, to have formed a definite object in life, toward the gaining of which he proposes to devote the millions left to him.

He is a manly little fellow, ambitious to achieve heroic adventures. This is an ambition which the cherished dream of his foster father makes it possible for him to realize. He begins life now with millions and a mission, for he is the boy who must discover the north pole.

The task is not imposed upon him in the will, nor is it even specified that he must prosecute the search for the Fiala expedition, lost in the frozen north. But the boy is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the elder Ziegler, and even now regards the search for the pole as his life work.



Thought Father His Uncle.

His father, George Brandt, whom he has been taught all his life to believe was his uncle, resides in Chicago. Brandt is half-brother to the elder Ziegler. When the boy was a baby his father gave him up to the millionaire, then childless. The baby was legally adopted, was called William Ziegler and did not know until the death of his foster father that he was other than William Ziegler's son.

The greatest care was taken with his preliminary education, designed to fit him for Columbia university. He will be given a careful business as well as a scientific education, so that he may not only prosecute the biographical researches instituted by the elder William Ziegler, but may also be fitted to look after the vast business interests intrusted to him.

His home, until he is of age, will be with his foster mother, Mrs. E. Matilda Ziegler. William J. Gaynor, a justice of the supreme court, and William S. Champ, a trusted employe of Mr. Ziegler, will share with the widow the responsibility of directing the boy's education. He will spend his summers in Noroton, and in the winter will reside in the Ziegler mansion in Fifth avenue. He will not be cooped up and held aloof from other boys of his years, but will be taught democracy as well as business integrity and scientific truth.

He is passionately devoted to Mrs. Ziegler. His own mother died when he was a baby, and his foster mother has filled her place with complete devotion. His own father is simply "Uncle George" to him.

Suffers Severe Accident.

Since April 1, when young Ziegler suffered from a distressing accident, he has been laid up. A few weeks ago he had only a bare chance to survive an operation performed by one of New York's best known surgeons. To-day the boy, always vigorous and strong, is a waste of the sturdy young fellow who started a pillow fight on April 1 in his father's home which since has taken him to the operating table on three different occasions.

On March 31 Ziegler came home with two schoolmates in the Browning school. The boys anticipated the coming of All Fool's day. Several jokes had been planned for the benefit of Mr. Ziegler's valet. The valet slept in the room with the boys, on a cot between the brass beds. The day had hardly begun when Ziegler awoke his companions. The valet was asleep, but he awoke quickly, a victim of the youthful jokers.

Ziegler grabbed a pillow and the fight began. The instigator of the sham battle was soon exhausted and sat on the edge of the cot to rest. One of his friends jumped on him. Ziegler was severely torn by a long iron hook on the cot and fell wounded. From that moment he has been ill.

But health is gradually returning, sailing away, and pictures himself as on one of them, some day, with her prow pointed to the north.

There is something pathetic behind all this. Yet pathos and romance have governed the whole career of this little boy, who was not the child of the man whom he knew as his father, except by adoption. The baby was born William Brandt, his father being a half-brother of Mr. Ziegler. At an early age it became necessary for relatives to assume the support of one or more of the children, and Mr. Ziegler took the little boy. He and his wife were childless, and the little chap at once filled the vacant crevices in their hearts as fully as their own could have done. He returned the affection and between him and his foster father grew a love that was noticeable to the merest stranger.

Shared Father's Confidences.

They were inseparable, the millionaire and the schoolboy, and when, a few years ago, William Ziegler began to crave the distinction of being the founder of an expedition that should find the north pole, the lad was one of the few who shared his confidences, who listened to his ambitions and sympathized with him in his desires.

To a reporter, who saw him at the Ziegler home at Noroton Point one day recently, the boy was as communicative as could be expected of one weakened by more than two months of suffering. Mrs. Ziegler, the widow of the millionaire, and as loving a mother as a small boy could wish for, was afraid that he would not like to talk.

Were Like Boy Chums.

"Willie was more overcome by his father's death than I believed it possible for a boy of his age to be," she said. "He was very fond of my husband; in fact, the two were always more like two chums than father and son. During the early part of Willie's illness, before Mr. Ziegler suffered the accident that resulted in his death, Mr. Ziegler spent a great deal of time talking to him, their conversation having a lot to do with Arctic exploration, in which Willie took as great an interest as he did. I do not know whether I entirely like the idea of his making that his life aim, but there is a long time between now and the day that he shall attain his majority, and, perhaps—"

She spoke as though in the hope that time would change the little fellow's determination; but the hope seemed to vanish as quickly as it came, for Mrs. Ziegler added:

"No, I don't believe he will change. He is a deep little fellow, and when he once gets an idea he is steadfast in carrying it out. Especially true do I think that will be in this case, for his love of Mr. Ziegler, if nothing else, would be incentive enough to keep the matter constantly in his mind. But you may talk to him yourself for a little while."

The room occupied by Willie Ziegler faces Long Island sound. The house is a long distance from the shore, on a high point of land which stretches away to the beach. From the windows a clear view of the water is given, and on this stormy, dark day the sea was forbidding and ugly. Yet the little boy, propped up on his bed near the window, was looking out on the waves as his visitor entered, and there was no sign that the bleakness of the sea had affected his youthful spirits in any way.

"So you are the fortunate young man with a fortune of millions of dollars?" said the reporter, as the boy turned toward him. Willie only smiled, as though the matter of vast possessions was of no consequence to him.

Goes North When Twenty-One.

"I don't know anything much about that," he said. "I only know that I wish it was a pleasant day, so that I could go out for a drive. I've been laid up here for two months and over, and now that it's vacation I'd like to be out. The doctor was going to let me go out to-day if it was not rainy. In a few days I'll be able to walk."

"But it will be some time before you start on your Arctic exploring, won't it?"

"Not so long, perhaps; though it does seem quite a while till I'm 21. Perhaps, though, somebody will discover the north pole before I get ready to go."

"Do you think there's any great danger of that?"

"No, not much. You see, it costs a good deal to fit out an expedition, and people don't seem to be very anxious to do that. My father would have sent more expeditions, and his plans, if they had been carried out, might have made the discovery possible before now."

"What do you think of Mr. Fiala's expedition? he was asked.

Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn newspaper man, and a great friend of the late Mr. Ziegler, went out at the head of the second Arctic expedition projected by the millionaire, two years ago, after the first, under Capt. Baldwin, failed of its purpose. The expedition has not been heard from for some time, and fears are entertained that it has ended in disaster. Mr. W. S. Champ, confidential secretary to the late Mr. Ziegler, is now at Tromsoe, Norway, ready to go in search of the Terra Nova, Fiala's ship. Should the death of Mr. Ziegler made him determine to return home, the expedition will continue under the direction of some one else.

Sure Pole Will Be Found.

"Mr. Fiala's expedition may have succeeded for all that is known," replied the boy. "But I don't think so. My father's plans would not be called failures if it did not reach the pole, or, in fact, if several expeditions failed to do this. Finally, though, after several expeditions have got further and further toward the pole, one will reach it, I am sure. I would like to be the one to do it."



The pale, wan face lit up with a worthy ambition, and the little body, which needs only the sunshine and the healing of time to become as stanch and sturdy as before the accident, seemed to take in renewed vigor as he spoke. It was plain to see how firmly the idea of reaching the north pole has taken possession of this youth.

"Did you and your father arrange any definite plans for reaching the north pole?" he was asked.

"We talked over it many times and in many ways. But there is nothing absolutely certain about it, for people do not know much about the geography up there. By the time I am ready to go, though, there will be improvements in ships and more will be known, so that conditions will be different. I shall study all about it and follow everything connected with Arctic discovery."

"You have already reach much about the north?"

"I have read a great deal, all that has been given to me; but most of what I know I have learned from my father, who had studied the matter thoroughly."

"What good do you think the discovery of the pole would be for humanity?"

"Lots of good. It might show us a new passage in the northern seas, or —anything that is good for science is good for everyone, anyway. Besides, there would be the glory of doing what so many others have tried to do and failed."

Will Go Through College.

"In the meantime, before you become 21, what are you going to do?"

"Go to college. I am advanced enough already, they say, to take the preliminary examinations for Columbia, but I shall not be allowed to till next year. Then, when I am 16, I hope to enter and take a thorough course."

"Your fortune—have you thought what you will do with that?"

"It doesn't seem like anything real to me, for I couldn't use much money, anyway, could I? I suppose when I grow up I will find I am very rich, and then I shall try to do as much good as I can. How? In every way I can think of."

"You have not thought of any career? profession?"

"I don't know. I should like to write—and then I should like to be a lawyer. But nothing that would stop my going on the expedition to the north pole."

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

HEAD ALMOST TORN OFF.

William Mastin Shot and Instantly Killed Newt Whalen.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 23.—William Mastin shot and instantly killed Newt Whalen at Oddville, eight miles from Cynthiana, early in the morning.

Whalen was a citizen of Claysville and a desperate character when drinking. He was in Cynthiana all day.

Returning home he demanded admittance to Mastin's house, declaring his intention to kill a young lady living there.

He was refused, but broke into the kitchen and was advancing on Mastin with a knife when the latter fired. Two loads from a shotgun struck Whalen in the neck and almost tore his head off.

Mastin at once drove to Cynthiana and surrendered to the authorities.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict acquitting the man of killing Whalen. Whalen was a prominent farmer and had lost much of his property and several months ago took the bankrupt law and since that time was very quarrelsome when he came to town, and at time rough.

STRANGE FIND.

Whisky Fifty Years Old Found in a Safe With $2,000 in Gold.

Burkesville, Ky., June 22.—An old iron safe, owned by ex-Judge W. F. Owsley, of this place, which has remained in an old brick building untouched since before the civil war, was opened by W. F. Owsley, jr., and found to contain $2,000 in gold, a gold watch and a half-gallon jug of whisky. It is believed the safe had not been opened in 50 years. Judge Owsley is now 93 years old and infirm. He was by far the wealthiest citizen of this county until recently he divided his estate among his children.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Two Men Were Shot To Death in the Kentucky Mountains.

Sergent, Ky., June 23.—A pistol duel in which two were killed occurred in the mountains back of Dungannon, in Scott county. Henry Hale and John Bumbgardner, young farmers, met at Smith's saloon and after drinking heavily opened fire on each other. Cyrus Hale and William Bumbgardner, bystanders, joined in the battle, and, after ten minutes of desperate fighting, when the smoke cleared away, Henry Hale and John Bumbgardner were dead, while Cyrus Hale had received a very dangerous flesh wound. All the parties were prominently connected in that section.

NURSED PET DOG.

It Is Now Believed the Woman Has Hydrophobia.

Owensboro, Ky., June 23.—Mrs. Will Reynolds, of this county, has a genuine case of hydrophobia. It is believed she contracted the disease about a year ago when she had a pet dog, which developed hydrophobia. She nursed it during all the stages of the disease. The dog did not bite her, and it is supposed that the disease came from getting the poison in some slight abrasion of the skin.

Blown into a Post Hole.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 24.—M. F. Allen, an employe of the East Tennessee Telephone Co., was blown into the air by a premature discharge of dynamite and badly injured. Descending he fell head foremost into the post hole he was blasting, and friends had to pull him out. An eye was blown out and his limbs mangled.

Refused Admission To the Bar.

Newport, Ky., June 24.—Charles Williams, a Louisville colored attorney, has been refused admission to the Campbell county bar. His character was called into question by Col. Washington while being examined in Judge Hissem's court, and it being shown that he had served time, Judge Hissem refused to grant his certificate.

Monarch Declared Insane.

Owensboro, Ky., June 24.—M. V. Monarch, formerly one of the leading business men of Owensboro, was declared insane in the circuit court and and a guardian ad litem appointed to look after his interests in a suit brought by the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., of Louisville, to which he is a party defendant.

Damage Suit Compromised.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 24.—G. G. Reeder, at one time employed as a carpenter by the L. & N., filed suit last January for $25,000 damages, alleging that by the negligence of defendant he lost one of his legs and use of the other at Earlington. The railroad company pays Reeder $8,250.

Cut Brother Fatally With An Ax.

Morehead, Ky., June 24.—John and Jay Collins, brothers, living at Eadston, this county, quarreled over a woman, and John cut Jay with an ax, inflicting a fatal wound. John Collins and the woman, Ellen Isom, are in jail here.

His Shot Was Fatal.

Winchester, Ky., June 24.—Matt Tracey, son of S. P. Tracey, superintendent of schools of Powell county, it is alleged, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Ware, son of ex-Sheriff P. W. Ware. Cause unknown.

ON WIFE'S DARE.

Husband Shoots Himself After a Quarrel Over Two Dollars.

Covington, Ky., June 24.—Dared to, is said, by his wife to carry out his threat to kill himself, William Brodet, boss carpenter, 59, shot and probably fatally wounded himself at his home on the northwest corner of Scott and 20th streets.

Brodet, with his wife and C. E. Behymer, a friend, had just sat down to supper when an argument, Behymer says, arose between Brodet and his wife about $2 she said he had obtained from her to buy a saw.

He retorted that he had bought the saw, and, rising from the table, produced a saw from a closet, for which he said he had spent $2.

Mrs. Brodet told him he had that saw several days before he got the $2 from her, whereupon Brodet was angered and went to an upper room and shot himself.

AGED HUSBAND.

Will Be Tried on a Charge of Murdering His Wife.

Albany, Ky., June 22.—After being in session one week the Clinton circuit court has adjourned. The grand jury rendered 51 true bills. Rube York was tried and convicted for the murder of William Shelton in this county, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. This was his second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury.

Calvin Rains, the husband of Mrs. Rains, who was murdered in this county last Monday, was indicted for the killing. It was first reported that she had been murdered and robbed by two men. Rains' two girls were not indicted and were released from custody. Rains can not have his trial before the October term of the circuit court. No bond was allowed him. He is about 74 years old. Some think he is insane.

A KENTUCKY BOY.

Twice a Deserter Though Only 19 Years Old.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—Twice a deserter from the United States army, Bert Woosley, who lives near Big Reedy, in Bourbon county, celebrated his 19th birthday by being arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Joe Cundiff. The boy first enlisted in the regular army November 22, 1902, but deserted soon afterward. He was recaptured, but not severely punished on account of his youth. He deserted for the second time in New York last October.

Elks Want Prize Again.

Covington, Ky., June 23.—Members of the Covington lodge of Elks, winners of the prize, as Kentucky Colonels, in the parade of the order at Cincinnati last year, are planning to go to the reunion and capture the prize again this year. They propose to go 100 strong, and are working on an improvement in their picturesque dress. The reunion at Buffalo is on July 19.

Appendix Was Twisted.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—John Stucky, the noted athlete of this city and member of last year's baseball and football teams of the University of Virginia, was operated on here for appendicitis. The surgeons found the appendix undiseased, but greatly twisted.

Verdict Against Book Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky., June 23.—In the Lincoln circuit court a verdict was rendered in favor of Mrs. E. L. Walker, county superintendent of schools for Garrard county, for $10,000 against the sureties of Ginn & Co., of Boston, for discriminating in the price of school books.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—Eight hundred and twenty-five hhds of burley were offered on the tobacco breaks at prices ranging from $3.75 to $14.75. One hundred and six hhds of dark were offered, the prices varying from $4.25 to $8.75.

The Giant Declared Insane.

Newport, Ky., June 24. — Steve Burns, the Newport giant, who recently ran amuck, requiring the united efforts of five policemen to arrest him and lock him up, was declared a lunatic in the circuit court. This was done at the request of his mother.

Charged With Rasing Bills.

Paducah, Ky., June 23.—United States Detective Donnell arrested J. H. Williams, a towboat man, on the charge of being implicated in the raising of $2 bills to $10. Bertha Lassiter, a 15-year-old girl, who passed one of the notes, claims to have received it from Williams.

Ryan Pleads Guilty of Murder.

Franklin, Ky., June 23.—Tom Ryan pleaded guilty to the murder of Bob Beard and was given a life term in the penitentiary. This is the only case of the kind where any defendant ever pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree in this county.

The Educators Meet.

Glasgow, Ky., June 22.—[illegible] Educational association convened at Mammoth Cave. Nearly 4,000 delegates are in attendance. Prof. [illegible] S. Fuqua, will state s[illegible] delivered the opening address.

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... was at home from ... several days last week.

... from "outen the pike" ... in town one evening last week.

... of Erlanger, was a guest ... in Burlington, one day last ...

... Mrs. Craig, of Aurora, Indiana, ... guest of her sister, Mrs. John ...

... Graves, of Sullittsville, was ... the visitors to Burlington, last ...

Leslie Jackson, who had been away from home for several weeks, came in one evening last week.

Egbert Nichols and wife and Claborn Campbell and wife were Sunday guests of Leslie Nichols and wife.

Petersburg will lose a good citizen when Mr. Belden moves away. He has been a useful man in that town.

The RECORDER'S estimable friend, R. A. McWethy, of Petersburg, called last Thursday afternoon. "Dick," as everybody calls him, is one of the best business men in the northern part of the county, and he is as clever as the day is long.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar D. Jones and little daughter, of Cleveland, O., will arrive in Boone county for a visit with T. G. Willis and family July 1st. Their little son, Edgar D., Jr., came with Miss Kunie B. Willis when she returned from Cleveland six weeks ago. Mr. Jones will remain in the county about a month and then go to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. Mrs. Jones and the children will return to Cleveland September 1st.

BIG BONE.

Farmers are behind with their work.—Wheat harvest is progressing nicely, several taking advantage of the clear weather Sunday and putting theirs in the shock.—Some of the boys visited Patriot Sunday, and were noisy when they came home. They'll learn better when they get older.—Sam Johnson and Mamie Stewart attended the Masonic celebration at Rising Sun, last Saturday, and were married. We wish them well.—The dramatic club is rehearsing for an entertainment to be given July 7th and 8th for the benefit of the Methodist church.—We are very sorry to hear of the death of Walter Yeager. He was in the prime of life with a bright future before him. We hear that he was soon to have been married.—Dr. Ryle sent a drove of cattle to the city, Monday, by A. H. C. Miller.—Farm hands are scarce.

LIMABURG.

W. E. Anderson is suffering from blood poison in his hand.—B. A. Floyd stopped in our burg on business, Saturday.—Oliver Rust had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly, by letting a chisel fall on it, one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Beemon entertained a number of friends and relatives with a dinner, Sunday, in honor of Miss Myrtle Brown, a charming young lady from Virginia.—W. P. Beemon and Jas. Barlow and their families were Sunday guests of M. T. Beemon and wife.—Mrs. O. E. Aylor and daughters, Misses Pearl and Lena spent Monday with Jas. Barlow and family near Gunpowder.—Asa McMullen cut wheat for Mr. Albert Beemon. Hubert Rouse for O. E. Aylor the first of this week.—Mrs. J. J. Tanner and daughters, Misses Irba and Artie, were pleasant guests of Mrs. C. E. Beemon, Monday.

MUDLICK CREEK.

Mrs. Harriet Underhill hurt her hand very badly on a nail, one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pitcher and little son Harold, of Hamilton, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Mattie Kite and Miss Lizzie Rich, last Tuesday.—Master Rex Kite ran a nail in his foot one day last week, which caused considerable pain for a few days.—The ladies of this place are very busy canning and preserving raspberries.—Master Hiram English, a handsome young gentleman of this place, was calling in Verona Saturday evening.—John T. Underhill and daughter, Miss Maud, and Miss Lizzie Rich and Mr. John Friend, were calling in Walton last Friday.—Mrs. Maggie Hoard has gone to Stamping Ground, Scott county, where she expects to make her future home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Stone.—Mrs. Mattie Kite and children spent Friday with Mrs. Harriet Underhill.—Mr. Perry Sparks, of Ryle, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Mattie Kite, of this place.

HATHAWAY.

Mrs. Cynthia White entertained several friends last Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. C. B. Mason and Virgie Sullivan were guests at J. S. Mason's, a few days since.—E. C. Franks sold and delivered his crop of 4,675 pounds of tobacco to Constantine, of Rising Sun, at 8 cents a pound.—Mrs. Pearl Brady, of Landing, visited her mother here one day last week.—G. L. Smith and wife were guests of Rev. Maddox and wife, last Thursday afternoon.—Mrs. Will Sebree was the guest of her parents one day last week.—Dave Williamson and several other fox hunters were out at Ball Knob, Saturday night.—Corn is growing nicely since the rain. Oats promise a fine crop.—Harvest has commenced in this neighborhood. J. S. Mason cut his wheat last week.—The thermometer registered 95 in the shade here one day last week.—Mrs. Sarah White visited at Rabbit Hash, one day last week.—J. C. White and daughter were in Union one day last week.—Your quill pusher was on the sick list one day last week. —Some of the farmers are laying their corn by.

A Bad Scare.

Some day, you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
LAND

As Executors of the will of Elijah Northcutt, deseased, we will on

Saturday, June 15, 1905.

at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.,

Sell publicly to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Elijah Northcutt, deceased, situated in Kenton County, Ky., about two miles northeast of Bracht Station, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and about two and one-half miles east of Walton, Ky., fronting on a turnpike road leading to the Covington and Lexington turnpike road, and to Bracht Station on said railroad, the following tracts of land:

Tract No. 1

Containing 103 acres and 38 poles, on which is a large good ten room two story Brick House in good condition, with good barn and other outbuildings, watered with well and cistern, good garden and orchards of various kinds of fruits, and shade trees and well set in grass.

Tract No. 2

Contains 58 acres and 42 poles and adjoins tract No. 1; and they may be sold together if purchaser should desire it.

Tract No. 3

Contains 92 acres 3 roods and 27 poles, on the opposite side of the turnpike road.

Tract No. 4

Contains 3 acres 1 rood and 32 poles and adjoins tract No. 1 and fronts on turnpike road.

Tract No. 5

Contains 132 acres 2 roods and 32 poles, suitable for a good farm.

These lands have been recently surveyed and laid off in parcels as stated, the farm containing 450¼ acres as a whole. The lands are all well set in grass, except a small field in corn and tobacco. Each tract of land has a fine lot of timber on it—except the three acres, which could be sold for one-fourth enough to pay for the tract of land.

There are more than 100 acres of said lands good tobacco land. All of said lands are well watered with spring, creeks and pond, and must be seen to be appreciated. Persons wishing to see the lands before the day of sale will please call on Benton Northcutt and Lewis C. Northcutt, who reside on farms adjoining said lands. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. at the farm house on the land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash when deed is made, one-third in one year and one-third in two years after the day of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, with a lien on the lands for said payments, and deed to be made within fifteen days after date of sale.

The Title to the Land is Perfect and the executors are autherized to sell and convey the lands by said will. Persons desiring to purchase a farm should attend this sale. Possession given purchasers in ample time to sow small grain in the fall of this year.

Conveyances will meet persons desiring to attend this sale at Bracht Station on said railroad at nine o'clock.

H. CLAY WHITE,
JOSEPH KAUB,
Executors of Elijah Northcutt, deceased.
V. S. Metcalf, Auctioneer.

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must come forward and settle [illegible] and those having claims against said estate must present them [illegible] proven according [illegible]

THE FINE YOUNG JACK,

Honest Pat will make the season of 1905 at my stable one mile west of Idlewild, Boone County, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL.

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PREMIUM LIST OF THE TENTH ANNUAL BOONE COUNTY FAIR, AUG. 30-31 & SEPT. 1-2.

First Day, Wednesday, August 30th, 1905.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	First.	Second
Bull, two years old and over	$15 00	7 00
Bull, one year old and under two, first premium by John A. Lehman, Ludlow; second premium one-half ton bran by Early & Daniel, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Bull, under two years old, 1st prem. by Tony Schuites	5 00	3 00
Cow, two years old and over, second premium by The Queen City Implement Co., Cincinnati	15 00	7 50
Heifer, one year old and under two, first premium by Burlington & Florence Turnpike; second premium by A. E. Foster	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old, first premium by J. C. Bentler & Son, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Herd, one Bull and three or more Cows, first premium by Early & Daniel, Covington, 2d premium by Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Company	20 00	10 00
Milk and Butter Cow, any breed, second premium by Henry Heile, Covington	15 00	10 00

NOTE—All Cows exhibited for best milk and butter cow must be thoroughly milked by 6:30 o'clock a. m. on day of exhibition. Same will be inspected by a committee appointed by the Board.

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old	$ 6 00	$ 3 00
Horse colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Colt, one and under two, regardless of sex—1st premium by First National Bank, Covington; second premium by Specker & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Mare, three years old and under four, first premium by the Manhattan Restaurant, Cincinnati; second premium by W. E. Townley & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Gelding, three and under four, second premium, pair pants by Piper & Walton, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Stallion, three years old and under four, 2nd premium by Thomas Conry & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Mare, four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Gelding, four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Stallion, four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Sweepstakes for Stallion, Mare or Geiding, regardless of age, 1st premium by Jos. W. Scott	20 00	10 00
Farm Team, 1st premium by J. M. Finch, Florence	15 00	7 00
Model Stallion, any age, 1st premium by The Bavarian Brewing Co.; 2d premium by T. W. Spinks, Covington	10 00	5 00
Model Mare, any age, 1st premium by S. D. Rouse; second premium by the Cincinnati Soda Water & Ginger Ale Company	10 00	5 00
Model Gelding, any age, second premium by The J. L. Walker Tobacco Co	10 00	5 00

N. B.—In the last three rings beauty of form, color, style and action are to be considered.

Coach Horse, any age or sex, $10 of first premium by John Allison, Covington 15 00 7 00

SOUTHDOWNS.

All Sheep must have been closely shorn by April 1, 1905.

Ram, under one year old	$ 5 00	$3 00
Ram, one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram, 2 years old and over, 1st prem. by John Bryant	5 00	3 00
Ewe, under one year old, first premium by Andrew, Bates & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Ewe, one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe, two years old and over, first premium by Ed F. Mildenberger	5 00	3 00

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram, under one year old, first premium by F. H. Gottschalk, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ram, one year old and under two, first premium by H. Belmer & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Ram, two years old and over, first premium by The Enterprise Lumber Company, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe, under one year old, first premium by Johnson Bros. Hardware Co	5 00	3 00
Ewe, one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe, 2 years old and over, 1st prem. by Thos. Burke	5 00	3 00

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram, under one year old, first premium by Niebauer, Fisher & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Ram, one year old and under two, first premium by George Schlinkerman	5 00	3 00
Ram, two years old and over, first premium by W. S. Underhill, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe, under one year old, first premium by Charles Mahlman, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe, one year old and under two, first premium by Dr. Allen D. Sullivan	5 00	3 00
Ewe, two years old and over, first premium by Jos. Herrman, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Ram and two Ewes, premium by M. Sabel & Sons	10 00	

Last above ring limited to Boone and Kenton county sheep.

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram, under one year old, first premium by Buckeye Tobacco Warehouse Company	5 00	3 00
Ram, one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram, two years old and over, first premium by Dr. J. T. Hedges	5 00	3 00
Ewe, under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe, one year old and under two, first premium by T. A. Rentz	5 00	3 00
Ewe, two years old and over, first premium by Alex Patterson, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00

FRUITS.

Best Display Pears	3 00	1 00
Best Display Peaches	3 00	1 00
Best Display Apples	3 00	1 00
Best Display Grapes	3 00	1 00
Best Display Fruit	5 00	3 00
Best Display Plums	1 00	
Best Display Quinces	1 00	

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best Display Frnit Butter, three or more kinds	$2 00	
Best Display Sour Pickles, three or more kind	2 00	
Best Display Sweet Pickles, three or more kinds	2 00	
Best can of Peaches	1 00	
Best can of Pears	1 00	
Best can of Tomatoes	1 00	
Best Devil's Food Cake	1 00	
Best Angel's Food Cake	1 00	
Best Variety of Cakes, premium by Amos Teed, Ludlow, pair of shoes for lady	5 00	
Best Yellow Pound Cake	2 50	
Best White Pound Cake	2 50	
Best Lady Cake	2 00	
Best White Layer Cake	2 00	
Best Jelly Cake	2 00	
Best Marble Cake	2 00	
Best Pansy Cake	2 00	
Best Sunshine Cake	2 00	
Best Knickerbocker Cake	3 00	1 50
Best Fruit Cake	8 00	
Princess Cake	2 00	
Best Display Home-made Candy	4 00	
Best Loaf Corn Bread	1 00	
Best Loaf Hop Yeast Bread	1 00	
Best Salt Rising Bread	1 00	
Best Quart Maple Molasses	1 00	
Best Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00	
Best Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00	
Best Two Pounds Comb Honey	1 00	
Best Quart Extracted Honey	1 00	
Best Quince Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Apple Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Current Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Crab Apple Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Gooseberry Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Blackberry Jelly, single glass	50	
Red Raspberry Jelly, single glass	50	
Grape Jelly, single glass	50	
Best Display Jellies, 2d premium by Geo. W. Hill	8 00	5 00
Best Display Preserves, first premium by F. Piper, Covington, pair 14k gold Spectacles	10 00	5 00
Best Two Pounds Butter	1 00	

Second Day, Thursday, August 31st.

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull, two years old and over, first premium by H. F. Blase, Covington, Suit of Clothes	15 00	7 50
Bull, one year old and under two, second premium by Fred P. Bert, Ludlow	10 00	5 00
Bull Calf, under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow, two years old and over	15 00	8 00
Heifer, one year old and under two, first premium by M. F. Wingate, Petersburg; second premium by Snowden, Seal & Richey, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Heifer, under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd, one bull and three or more cows or heifers, owned by one person	30 00	15 00
Fatted Bullock, Cow or Heifer, any breed, second premium by the Union & Florence Turnpike Company	20 00	10 00

SADDLE HORSES.

NOTICE—All exhibitors of horses must remove boots and other appliances, if required by the Judges, to show blemishes or imperfections.

Stallion, four years old and over, second premium by The Covington Savings Bank & Trust Company	20 00	10 00
Gelding, four years old and over, second premium by Green & Embry, Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Mare, four years old and over, second premium by First National Bank, Ludlow	20 00	10 00
Stallion, three years old and under four, second premium by Dr. Alvin A. Ranshaw	10 00	5 00
Gelding, three years old and under four, second premium by B. S. Clore, Ludlow	10 00	5 00
Mare, three years old and under four, 2d premium by J. S. McCormick, Ludlow	10 00	5 00
Colt, two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Geo. F. Eaton, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Sweepstakes for Saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, regardless of age, 3d prem. by Congressman J. L. Rhinock	$100 00	50 00	25 00
Colt, [illegible] old and under two, regardless of sex, $5 of first premium by Dr. G. E. Senior, Florence		8 00	4 00
Horse Colt, under one year old, first premium by D. L. Carpenter & Co., Covington		5 00	3 00
Mare Colt, under one year old, 1st premium by John A. Fishers' Sons, Covington		20 00	10 00
Best High Stepper, regardless of age, sex or class, $5 of second premium by Buckeye Stable, Cincin'ti		20 00	10 00
Boy Rider, between the age of 10 and 16 years, not less than 6 to enter, first premium suit of Clothes by Rolfes & Wachs, Covington		5 00	3 00
Gentleman Rider, horse to be considered, gentleman's saddle by B. W. Campbell and F. H. Perkins		35 00	
Fat Man Rider, to weigh not less than 220 pounds, five or more to enter, 1st premium by Rabenstein, Harris & Conner, Cincinnati; second premium by Wm. Kenney, Covington		10 00	5 00

THINRINDS.

Boar, one year old and over, first premium by A. C. Lichtwadt, Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow, one year old and over, first premium by George Slimer, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs, under six months old, first premium by Joseph Hartke & Sons, Covington	5 00	3 00

CHESTERWHITES.

Boar, one year old and over, first premium by The Hatfield Coal Company, Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow, one year old and over, first premium by Heilman Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs, under six months old, first premium by T. F. Hengehold, Covington	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar, one year old and over, first premium by C. Pohlman, Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow, one year old and over, first premium by Louis Fritz & Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs, under six months old, first premium by A. L. Boehmer, Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under three months old (any breed), second premium by Geo. Blong	8 00	5 00

FLORAL HALL.—FLOWERS.

Best Display of Blooming Flowers in pots, 1st premium by Dr. J. L. Adams, Covington	8 00	4 00
Best Display Cut Flowers	2 00	
Best Hand Bouquet	1 00	
Best Display Fucias in pots	1 00	
Best Hanging Basket	2 00	
Best Display Roses in pots	1 00	
Best Display Geraniums in pots	1 00	
Best Display Begonias in pots	1 00	
Best Display Cactus in pots	1 00	
Best Display Tube Roses in pots	1 00	

PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS.

Best Crayon Drawing, first premium by John R. Coppin, Covington	5 00	2 00
Best Pen or Pencil Drawing	2 00	1 00
Best Water Colored Painting, first premium by H. J. Klosterman, Covington	5 00	3 00
Best Oil Painting—Figure	4 00	
Best Oil Painting—Landscape	4 00	
Best Oil Painting—Flowers	4 00	
Best Painting on China, 2d prem. by J. R. Wilhoit	5 00	2 50
Best Specimen Wood Carving	3 00	2 00
Best Display Fancy Basket Work	3 00	2 00
Radishes, best twelve	1 00	
Peppers, best display	1 00	
Pumpkins, best three	1 00	
Cantalonpes, best three	1 00	
Largest Pumpkin	1 00	
Best Display of Vegetables, first premium by George Gebhardt; second by Al Schlosser	5 00	2 50

Third Day, Friday, September 1st.

MULES.

Mare Mule under one year old	$6 00	3 00
Horse Mule under one year old	6 00	3 00
Mule Colt one and under two, regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Mule two and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Mayer & VonHandorf, Covington	10 00	5 00
Best Pair Mules for farm work	15 00	7 00
Best Mule, any age, second premium by Aliphin & Hume, Walton	10 00	5 00
Best Jack, any age, 2d prem. by Harry Herzog	10 00	5 00
Best Jennet, any age	6 00	3 00
Best Running-walking Horse, soundness to be considered, first premium by The Planters Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.; 2d prem. by Orene Parker	10 00	5 00

HARNESS HORSES.

Filly Colt, under one year old, 1st premium by Andy Scheben, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Horse Colt, under one year old, first premium by H. G. Blanton, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Colt, one year old and under two, regardless of sex, second premium, $1 hat by G. H. Loebker	8 00	4 00
Colt, two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by G. A. McCracken Real Estate and Insurance Co	10 00	5 00
Mare, three years old and under four, second premium by John R. Bullock, Covington	12 00	5 00
Gelding, three years old and under four, second premium by J. H. Fedders & Son	12 00	5 00
Stallion, three years old and under four, second premium by R. E. Baisly & Co., Cincinnati	12 00	5 00
Mare, four years old and over, $5 of second premium Ed Schild	20 00	10 00
Golding, four years old and over, second premium by The Hartwell Furniture Co., Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Stallion, four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Fancy Turnout (single horse) driver, vehicle, horse and harness to be considered, first premium by the Erlanger Deposit Bank; second premium by Fry & Reihm	10 00	5 00
Harness Stallion, Mare or Golding (Sweepstakes for harness horses)	$100 00	50 00	25 00
Best Lady Rider, five or more to enter, premium by Hon. D. Linn Gooch—Silver Pitcher and Goblets	25 00	
Best Single Roadster, any age or sex, $20 00 of second premium by Gus W. Menninger, Covington	50 00	25 00
Best Lady and Gentleman Rider, first premium by W. N. Hind & Co.; second by Dr. J. N. Bradford	10 00	5 00
Best Colt, regardless of sex, of the 1904 get of Col. Willis 37706—premiums by James P. Tanner	10 00	5 00

EMBROIDERY.

Display Linen with silk embroidery, not less than 5 pieces, first premium by J. Appel	5 00	3 00
Fable Painting on Silk, Satin, Velvet or Linen	5 00	3 00
Fancy Silk Embroidery, 1st premium by Hickey's Shoe Store, Covington	5 00	3 00
Linen Embroidery, 1st premium by Specker & Co	5 00	3 00
Eyelet Embroidery on Linen, first premium by Henry B. Cosby, Richmond, Ky	5 00	3 00
Italian Embroidery	5 00	3 00
Drawn Thread Work, 1st prem. by Clutterbuck Bros	5 00	3 00
Battenburg Lace, 1st premium by Kotzen' Bee Hive	2 50	1 00
Cotton Embroidery, 1st premium by Florence Deposit Bank	5 00	3 00
Bulgarian Embroidery	3 00	1 00
Irish Crochet	3 00	2 00
Mountmelick Embroidery	3 00	1 00
Linen Center Piece, embroidered in colored silk	3 00	2 00
Plain Wool Knitting	1 00	
Fancy Wool Knitting	1 00	
Lace Work	2 00	
Knit Lace	2 00	
Best dressed doll, 1st prem. by The W. G. Snyder Co	5 00	2 00
Fancy Stock Collar	2 00	
Fancy Silk Knitting	2 00	
Honiton Lace	2 00	
Most Artistic Cover for Sofa Pillow	2 00	1 00
Most Elaborate Machine Sewing on white goods	2 00	1 00
Ten yards Rag Carpet, cotton warp	2 00	
Woven Silk Rug	3 00	2 00

QUILTS.

Silk, Crazy Patchwork, first premium by H. N. Dine, Covington—Rocker	5 00	3 00
Silk Patchwork Quilt, first premium, pair of shoes by the Ideal Shoe Store, Covinton	5 00	3 00
Worsted Quilt, first premium by D. H. Baldwin & Co	5 00	3 00
Calico Quilt, first premium by W. C. Weaver	5 00	2 00
Knit Counterpane	4 00	2 00

Fourth Day, Saturday, September 2d.

ALL PURPOSE HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old, first premium by C. W. Myers, Florence	$ 5 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old, first premium by Dustin & Bell, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Colt one year old and under two, $5 of first premium by Spencer Rouse, Hunpowder; second premium by C. L. Griffith, Walton	8 00	5 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, 2d premium by Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Co	10 00	5 00
Colt, three years old and under four, regardless of sex, 2d prem. by Clore, Dickerson & Clayton	20 00	10 00
Horse or Mare four years old and under five, second premium by M. L. Sweetnam	25 00	10 00
Horse or Mare, any age	$ 100 00	50 00	25 00
Mare with two or more colts, second premium by H. Ellerman & Sons, Covington	10 00	5 00
Pair Matched Horses or Mares, $10 of first premium by Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati; second premium by Lexington Pike Lumber Company	20 00	10 00
Stallion with two or more colts, first premium by the Covington Lumber Co., Covington and Erlanger; second premium by W. R. Riffe	10 00	5 00
Pair Harness Mares or Horses, second premium by The J. B. Doppes Sons Lumber Co., Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Best Driving by Lady, second premium by J. O. Huey	10 00	5 00
Fancy Turnout (double team), driver, vehicle, harness and horse to be considered	15 00	8 00
Consolation Harness Prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited during this meeting and failed to take a premium, fourth premium by William Thoman, Covington $ 20 00 15 00	10 00	5 00
Consolation Saddle Prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited at this meeting and has failed to take a premium, third premium by Lowry & Goebel, Cincinnati; fourth premium by Ed E. Walker & Co., Covington $ 20 00 15 00	10 00	5 00

GRAIN, TOBACCO, ETC.

Timothy Seed, best peck	1 00	
Clover Seed, best peck	1 00	
Rye, best peck	1 00	
Oats, best peck	1 00	
Red Wheat, best peck	1 00	
White Corn, best 12 ears	1 00	
Yellow Corn, best 12 ears	1 00	
Sweet Corn, best 12 ears	1 00	
Largest and best single ear of Corn, 1905 crop	1 00	
Best 12 Ears of Corn of any variety not listed above	1 00	
Display of Grain, first premium by Oscar W. Hess	5 00	2 50
Best 10 Pounds Burley Tobacco, grown by exhibitor	3 00	1 00
Best 6 Stalks Burley Tobacco, 1905 crop, first premium by Conner, Hogan & Riley	5 00	3 00

VEGETABLES.

Irish Potatoes, best peck late	$1 00	
Irish Potatoes, best peck early	1 00	
Irish Potatoes, best display	2 00	1 00
Sweet Potatoes, best peck	1 00	
Onions, best peck	1 00	
Turnips, best peck	1 00	
Beets, best peck for table use	1 00	
Tomatoes, best peck	1 00	
Cabbage, best six heads	1 00	
Cashaws, best three	1 00	
Green Beans, best peck	1 00	
Soup Beans, best quart shelled	1 00	
Watermelons, best three	1 00	
Squashes, best three	1 00	
Muskmelons, best display	1 00	
Carrots, best six	1 00	
Cucumbers, best six	1 00	

POULTRY.

Best pair Buff Cochins	1 50	
Best pair White Leghorns	1 50	
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rock	1 50	
Best pair White Plymouth Rock	1 50	
Best pair Brown Leghorns	1 50	
Best pair Silver Wyandotts, prem. by G. C. Goode	1 50	
Best pair Buff Wyandotts, prem. by G. C. Goode	1 50	
Best pair White Wyandotts	1 50	
Best pair Langshangs	1 50	
Best pair Light Brahmas	1 50	
Best pair Dark Brahmas	1 50	
Best pair Minorcas	1 50	
Best pair Hamburgs	1 50	
Best pair Black Spanish	1 50	
Best pair Indian Game	1 50	
Best pair Pit Game, prem. by Mendel, Grote & Co	2 50	
Best pair Fancy Game	1 50	
Best pair Buff Orfington	1 50	
Best pair Bantams	1 50	
Best pair Bronze Turkeys	1 50	
Best pair Tolouse Geese	1 50	
Best pair Emden Geese	1 50	
Best pair Holland Turkeys	1 50	
Best pair Rouen Ducks	1 50	
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1 50	
Best general display of Poultry, first premium by M. B. Foster; second by G. C. Goode, Covington	5 00	2 00
Best Set Double Harness for wagon, first premium by H. Von Lehman, Covington	5 00	2 00
Best Set Single Harness	5 00	2 00
Best pair Hand-made Shoes	2 00	1 00

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Col. Stephen N. Winslow has been connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer for 63 years.

In a New York prison the educational course for convicts will be broadened to include lectures on law.

During the last two years about 5,000,000 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000,000 of such trees.

Thirty-five years ago W. H. Newman was a brakeman on a southern railroad at $2 a day; to-day he is president of the great Vandalia system, with a salary of $120,000 a year.

It costs money to live in South Africa. A woman resident in Johannesburg pays $50 a month for her cook and $35 a month to a Hindoo servant. In India she would have had to pay only $5 a month for the Hindoo's services.

The United States leads the world in the aggregate amount of insurance taken out by dwellers within her borders, the most heavily insured individual on earth being Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who recently secured $1,900,00 extra insurance on his life. This, added to the sum of his previous policies, means that his demise will cost the insurance companies $3,200,000.

Mme. Emma Calve, the famous singer, is one of those people who like to have their tombs ready for them in case anything should happen. Some four years ago the great singer and actress gave instructions to a well-known French sculptor to prepare a design for her monument, and though at first he thought she was in jest and hesitated to begin the work he soon found she was in earnest. He set to work, therefore, and modeled a sketch.

Oscar II., the reigning king of Sweden and Norway, was born January 21, 1829. He is the third son of King Oscar I. and Queen Josephine. He succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., September 18, 1872. Married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, who was born July 9, 1836, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. The king has four sons, Prince Gustaf, Prince Oscar, who renounced his succession to the throne and wedded Ebba Munck of Fulkila; Prince Carl and Prince Eugene, unmarried.

Physical geographers are asking whether we are now witnessing the gradual disappearance of a glacial period. It has been known for some time that the ice is dwindling in the Arctic, and it has now been shown that the ice is melting faster than it forms in a part of the Atlantic and perhaps in all of it. Among the observations that have led to this conclusion concerning Arctic ice phenomena are the statements of Prof. Garweod that the line of perpetual snow in Spitzbergen is now 2,000 feet above the sea.

Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Des Moines, Ia., in his sermon the other Sunday, declared that the decadence of churchgoing was because attendants—especially at Protestant churches—wore the most expensive clothes they possessed. This had the effect of keeping away the poor, plainly attired people. In making the usual announcements for future services this long-haired parson said: "Please note that all people attending services here are requested to wear plain and inexpensive clothing in order that no one, however humble, may be embarrassed."

Joseph Croisitiere, or Crushia, as he was more familiarly known, whose death occurred the other day in Michigan, was a remarkable man in other respects than age. He was born near Ottowa, Ont., July 4, 1799, and, having almost attained the age of 106 years, is believed to have been the oldest man in Michigan. It was his boast that, even in later years, he had hardly had a day of sickness, and his faculties were unusually good. He was a familiar figure on the streets and frequently took long walks into neighboring townships.

There are 600,000,000 acres of arid land in the United States, which is not far from a third of the area of the contiguous portion of the country. About 10,000,000 acres have been reclaimed at one time and another by private enterprise. It is estimated that 600,000 square miles, or two-thirds of the aggregate, can be made fit for cultivation. This is twelve times the area of the state of New York, and would be capable of supporting at least 20,000,000 of people. All this barren tract is west of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of Interest Gathered and Condensed For the Busy Reader.

PROGRESS OF THE RUSSO-JAP WAR

What is Transpiring at the Capital of the Nation, Together With Exciting Events Occurring in Foreign Countries.

Russia has given reassurance of its intentions in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly appointed ambassador at Washington.

The Russian foreign office has issued a communication confirming the statement made in a press dispatch that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place.

The Russian government has decided to lay a third track on the Finnish railway in view of the possibility of the arrival of a Japanese fleet in the Baltic, where it could easily form a naval base at the Aland islands and blockade the whole Baltic coast. Russia has only one serviceable battleship left.

Diplomats in Washington are looking to Oyster Bay for the official announcement within the next few days of the plenipotentiaries who will represent Russia and Japan at the Washington conference.

A dispatch from Lodz, Poland, says the authorities there have threatened to bombard the town in case there is any further firing on the police or troops by the strikers.

A dispatch from Odessa says that all the shipping in the harbor is in flames and that the mutinous crew on the battleship Kniaz Ptemkine fired a shell, killing four Cossacks and wounding 17.

The commission appointed to inquire into the disturbances in Lodz June 23 has given out a statement to the effect that the number of killed is over 500 and the wounded over 1,000. The commission has severely reprimanded the chief of police.

The question of Chinese exclusion from the United States continues chiefly to occupy the attention of the Chinese. The extent and depth of the feeling manifested astonished foreigners and is regarded as an evidence of the growth of a national sentiment of public spirit which five years ago would have been inconceivable.

There have been no new developments in the case of bubonic plague at LaRoca, against which a strict quarantine is enforced. A cordon of police prevents all communication with LaRoca, Panama.

Capt. Robert D. Graham, a lawyer, 65, who served in the confederate army throughout the civil war and the son of a former cabinet officer, leaped from the portico of a window of the sixth floor of an apartment house in Washington and was so seriously injured that he died a few minutes afterward.

Somewhere between Winslow, Cal. and Albuquerque, N. M., a United States mail pouch, which contained $20,000 in national bank notes, issued by an Albuquerque bank, is missing.

Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama canal commission, resigned his position under pressure from the president and Secretary Taft. The resignation is said to have followed several stormy sessions of the canal board in which radical differences of opinion in regard to the policy to be pursued in the construction of the canal are said to have developed.

Joining with his former college mates in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the graduation of their classes from Harvard university, President Roosevelt returned to his alma mater, not as the chief magistrate of the nation, but as a private citizen and a loyal Harvard alumnus.

There was no betting or bookmaking at the Delmar race track, St. Louis, and comparatively few spectators were present.

The grave of Molly Pitcher, the hero in the battle of Monmouth, was appropriately marked amid impressive ceremonies, which were in charge of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Cornell regained her prestige in intercollegiate rowing affairs by winning with utmost ease the 'varsity eight-oar and freshmen eight-oar races in the intercollegiate regatta. Syracuse was given the decision in the 'varsity four-oar race.

The Yale 'varsity crew wrested victory from Harvard in the annual four-mile race on the Thames by the length of an oar.

The Flint Bottle Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada met and organized. There were 21 concerns representing about one-half of the capacity of North America present.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons finally disposed of the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county woman under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, by refusing to grant her a commutation.

A violent storm did great damage at Phillipsburg, Kan., and in the surrounding country, eight persons being killed. Many persons were injured.

Mayor Weaver, in his investigation into contracts in connection with the construction of the $25,000,000 filtration system at Philadelphia, sprung another sensation when he ordered the director of public works not to pay any warrants submitted for payment for work or material furnished the city by Daniel J. McNichol under a certain contract until further investigation.

Following an all-day conference between the executive committees of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of Illinois, of the shot firers' law, an agreement was reached to submit the differences between the two organizations to arbitration.

John R. McLean tendered his resignation to the Ohio democratic state convention as a member of the national committee. It was accepted.

At Chicago, followed by a crowd of 500 people who threatened him with death and pelted him with stones, Thomas Johnson, a colored policeman, fired into the crowd of his tormentors wounding Michael Mejedly so badly that he died within an hour.

The Wholesale Grocers Association of the United States was organized at their convention in Milwaukee.

The American fishing schooner Samoset, seized last summer by Canadian officials on the charge of fishing within the three mile limit, was condemned and will be sold.

Lee Furman and John O'Brien were hanged at Lancaster, Pa., for the killing of Samuel Ressler, an aged toll-gate keeper, on the night of July 1, 1904.

Washington T. Capps, 77, father of Rr. Adm. W. L. Capps, chief of the naval bureau of construction and repair, died at Norfolk, Va. He was a wealthy truck farmer.

The treasury deficit for the year will approximate $24,500,000. This amount is subject to a slight but not material change. The last report of the secretary of the treasury estimated a deficit for this year of $18,000,000. The actual deficit exceeds this by six and one-half millions.

The steamer City of Traverse, America's first wireless floating poolroom, made her initial trip from Chicago and by the admission of the authorities it means the commencement of a reign of bliss for the Chicago gambling fraternity. The owners of the boat are believed to have perpetrated the smartest gambling trick yet seen in Chicago and the officials are powerless to interfere.

The president has reached Oyster Bay, where he will practically remain until some time in September.

A mob hanged seven negroes and one white man near Watkinsville, Ga., in an effort to wipe out lawlessness in that community. The mob left quietly after doing its work. The white man and four negroes were accused of killing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holrook. The others were suspected of assaulting Mrs. Weldon Dooley.

United States Marshal Henry has arrested four soldiers belonging to the 24th regiment of coast artillery, stationed at Camp McKinley, near Honolulu, on the charge of counterfeiting.

Chairman Shonts announced that the Isthmian canal commission had concluded the purchase from the Ward line of the American steamers Mexico and Havana, at $650,000 each, which is less than the original cost.

Three persons perished in the burning of the Collier hotel at Licking, Mo.

The waterways convention decided at the final meeting that it would not on its own authority call the contemplated national waterways convention, but would request the already existing national rivers and harbors congress to call it.

Wholesale "grafting" which it is alleged has been going on for several years in Milwaukee county is expected to be laid bare through the result of indictments returned by the grand jury at Milwaukee.

Navigating the air at the height of a mile, Roy Knabenshue, at Toledo, made the first perfect flight with his airship. He demonstrated that he had the ship under perfect control at all times. His entire flight was over 15 miles, and at no time was the ship unmanageable.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, accompanied by a distinguished party, including members of both houses of congress, army officers, the daughter of the president, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and others began their journey to the Philippines islands. They will be gone about three months.

Five vessels of Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans' North Atlantic fleet are anchored in the harbor at Provincetown, Mass., in readiness for the maneuvers and gun practice in the bay which have been arranged for the next few days.

The controller of treasury has allowed the claim of the state of Michigan in the sum of $47,608 for reimbursement for expenses incurred by the state in aiding the United States to raise the volunteer army for the war with Spain.

The system of aqueducts which will give the Isthmus of Panama a supply of pure water was inaugurated.

D. H. Henderson, former speaker of the national house of representatives, is confined to his hotel apartments in Dubuque, Ia., suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Nine men were killed and from 12 to 15 others were injured by an explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Emporium Powder Co., three miles west of Emporium, Pa.

Under the terrible charge of having killed and eaten many children whom they had stolen, 20 gypsies have been arrested near Jaszbereny, Hungary. The leader of the band is alleged to have eaten 18 children.

SECRETARY HAY DEAD.

The Statesman Passed Away at His Summer Home.

Secretary's Condition Was Thought To Be Improving, But the Turn For Worse Came Shortly After Midnight.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 Saturday morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

The bulletin of Secretary Hay's death was signed by Charles L. Scudder, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D.

Mrs. Hay and Drs. Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bedside when the end came. The secretary bade good-night to his wife and to his attending physicians about 10 o'clock at the close of one of the best days he has had since his illness. The local trouble was clearing up satisfactorily according to Dr. Scudder.

The secretary suffered none of the old pains in his chest which characterized his earlier illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in the anticipation of leaving his bed for the greater freedom and comfort of a couch.

At 11 o'clock he was sleeping quietly.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock he called the nurse who at once summoned Dr. Scudder.

Both Dr. Scudder and Dr. Murphy hastened to the bedside. The secretary was breathing with difficulty and expired almost immediately afterward, at 12:25.

Secretary Hay arrived here from Washington a week ago Friday, his health apparently greatly benefited by his recent European trip and the course of baths he took at Badneubein. On Sunday last, the secretary was stricken with an illness believed at the time to be uraemia. So serious was his condition that Dr. Chas. L. Scudder, of Boston, and Dr. Fred. T. Murphy, of Boston, were summoned to attend him. In order that there might be no delay a special train was chartered for their use and the two physicians made a record breaking trip from Boston to this town. After an examination of the patient Dr. Scudder announced that Secretary Hay was suffering from the effects of a chill contracted on the trip from Washington to this place, similar to an attack he had about four years ago. It was believed then that Mr. Hay would be fully recovered within a few days. Each day since that time the information given out regarding the secretary's condition has been of a most encouraging character. Friday it was announced that the secretary's improvement was more marked than on the day before. It was thought that the warm weather would hasten his recovery and it was anticipated that he would be able to leave his bed in a few days.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Hay left Washington Friday for his summer home on Lake Sunapee. He had been in Washington since the preceding Monday after his return from the several months which he spent in Europe. During his brief stay in Washington Mr. Hay had attended actively to business before the state department and had had several interviews with the president on important impending questions. At the time of his departure he was looking forward to a period of rest and recreation at his summer home and fully expected to return to Washington in the fall fully recuperated in health and strength. Although he appeared considerably better than when he left Washington for Europe just following his severe illness of last spring, yet it was evident to his family and friends that he was far from being a well man.

THE REPORT DENIED.

No Truth in the Story That Norway Is Arming For a Conflict.

Christiana, Norway, July 1.—The Norwegian war department says there is positively no truth in the report published in the Jamtlands Posten, of Stockholm, to the effect that Norway is arming for a conflict with Sweden. The Norwegian troops, it is explained, are merely undergoing their annual training.

Acting Chief Engineer.

Panama, July 1.—W. E. Dauchy, who has been the engineer in charge of the Culebra division of the canal work, has been appointed acting chief engineer. The resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace caused a disagreeable surprise principally among the employes o fthe canal commission.

New Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, July 1.—Paul Morton relinquished the duties of secretary of the navy and Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, took the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor and assumed the duties of the office.

For Higher Education.

New York, July 1.—Ten million dollars as an endowment for higher education in the United States has been given the general education board by John D. Rockefeller. The announcement was made by Dr. Wallace Buttrick, of the board, at a meeting.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

Portland, Ore., July 1.—At the meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association the treasurer showed total receipts for the past year to be $14,662; total disbursements, $12,437; balance in treasury, $1,144.

MUTINY ON RUSSIAN WARSHIP.

Some of Officers Murdered and Their Bodies Thrown Overboard.

Odessa, June 29.—The red flag of revolution is now hoisted at be masthead of the Kniaz Potemkine, Russia's most powerful battleship in the Black Sea, which now lies in the harbor in the hands of mutineers. The captain and most of the officers were murdered and thrown overboard in the open sea and the ship is completely in the possession of a crew and a few officers who have thrown in their lot with the mutineers.

The guns of Kniaz Potemkine are trained on the city and in the streets masses of striking workmen who Tuesday fled before the volleys of the troops are now inflamed by the spectacle of open revolt on board an imperial warship and are making a bold front against the military.

London, June 30.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch filed at 11:29 o'clock Thursday night, says that the Kniaz Potemkine is firing on the town.

Odessa, June 30.—A state of siege has been declared in this city. The conflagration is sweeping along the harbor front, the sailors and strikers refusing to permit attempts to extinguish the flames. Three uninsured ships of the Pan-Russian Co. have been destroyed. The office of the port administration, stores of the Pan-Russian Kosh and Russian Cos. and many private establishments and a great number of wood yards have been burned and the fire is now consuming long lines of railroad cars containing cargoes unloaded from foreign ships. Many ships succeeded in leaving the harbor.

The Central railway station was destroyed by fire, many persons being injured and taken to hospitals.

Odessa, July 1.—A much-dreaded day, to the surprise of every one, passed without a shot being fired either ashore or afloat, while the mutinous crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine capitulated unconditionally to Vice Adm. Kruger's squadron and at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon was slowly steaming three miles distant after Adm. Kruger's vessels, which had already sailed and were visible six miles away.

Exactly what happened during this day of dramatic surprises is to a great extent a matter of conjecture, aided by binoculars.

After the shots the Kniaz Potemkine fired before midnight Thursday nothing further happened. Anxious Odessa woke early to find the Black Sea squadron lying off Langeron Point, and every one was expecting a naval fight. The city was like an armed camp. Troops barred all the approaches to the harbor and were bivouacking in tents in Cathedral square and four batteries of artillery well supplied with ammunition had been placed in the park and at Langeron.

Up to the present time nine ships have been burned. The mutineers are in command of the whole sea front. Fires are still burning in the city. The military has drawn a cordon about the city. Property worth millions already has gone up in flames. The revolutionists claim that they have assurance that some of the troops will join the naval mutineers and the mob ashore.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Eight thousand imperial sailors and workmen at Cronstadt navy yard rebelled, and in the riot that followed one officer was killed.

THE ARMISTICE.

No Confirmation of a Report That One Is Being Arranged.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—There is no confirmation here of a report that Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Linevitch are arranging an armistice. The negotiations looking to an armistice which were initiated by President Roosevelt came to a sudden standstill when it was found that Japan was unwilling to consider the subject until arrangements for the conference at Washington had been completed, but once the plenipotentiaries are named it is not unlikely that these negotiations may be renewed.

PURE FOOD LAW.

The Wholesale Grocers, in Convention, Favor It.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 1.—The wholesale grocers of the United States, in convention, fully endorsed a resolution reported by the committee on resolutions favoring a reasonable and fair national pure food law and one which the various states can, to advantage, endorse and enact into state law, if desired.

Martial Law Declared.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the government of Sebastopol, Nicholaieff and Erivan. An imperial decree confers on the viceroy of the Caucasus the rights of a military commander of the Black Sea fleet so far as the districts of Sebastopol and Nicholaieff are concerned.

M. Nelidoff Declines.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—It is reported that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has declined to accept the position of peace plenipotentiary and that M. Muravieff, the ambassador of Russia at Rome, will go in his place.

Count Cassini As Secretary.

London, July 1.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says it is announced that Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador at Washington, will become under secretary of the foreign office.

ODD FACTS AND FINDINGS.

Norway is more correctly Norea, meaning "North Isle." It is commonly spoken of by the natives as the "North Kingdom."

"Shagreen," now applied to shark-skin goods, came originally from the Persian word "Saghri," which means the back of a beast of burden.

Although the population of New York is fewer by a good million than that of London, the number of deaths last year in the two cities was practically the same.

Bloodhounds are not naturally cruel. Their mission is to track a fugitive, not injure. Those whom they follow are rarely, if ever, torn or injured by the pursuing hounds.

An array of statistics has been published to prove the danger of horse traction on our highways. The returns are brought down to the end of the year 1904, the whole period covered being two years and four months, for which period the figures are: 8,567 accidents; 6,935 persons injured; persons killed, 939, or more than one death per day.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amounted to about two per cent. of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent. on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent. on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."

My son, if you want to leave your foot-prints on the sands of time, it does no good to order out the carriages; you'll only leave wheel tracks behind you.—Buffalo Express.

Do You Use Your Own Judgment?

Lion Coffee is a package coffee that reaches the homes of the people just as it left the factory where it is roasted and packed.

The beans are picked and carefully selected at the plantation, then shipped direct to our factories to be prepared for home use.

The most scrupulous care is taken with every process and the utmost cleanliness enforced in every operation. Men and machinery employed in making Lion Coffee ready for the market are chosen on account of their excellence and fitness for the work.

Some of the results of this scrupulous treatment of Lion Coffee are a delicious flavor, perfect purity, and a uniform strength and quality.

All loose (or bulk) coffee is open to doubt—to put it mildly. The buyer does not know, the seller does not know, where the bean came from, or how it was roasted, or where and when; how many hands handled it, what kind of hands they were, what contamination it received from dust, insects, dirt, etc.

Lion Coffee is pure, fresh and clean—that much is certain. Loose coffee—there isn't anything at all certain about it except that wise housewives will not buy it!

All grocers know the above to be true. There may be a very few left who will try to persuade you another way.

If they do, just ask them how they account for the increasing popularity of Lion Coffee in millions of homes for the past quarter of a century!

Some of the men who have been trying the get-rich-quick game find they have learned the get-in-jail-quick game also.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

You will be a great deal more comfortable if you can reconcile yourself to allow other people to mismanage their own affairs.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The crosses that we make for ourselves are not the ones that win us crowns.—The Commoner.



LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY MORTGAGED FOR $2,500

The Strangest Financial Transaction Ever Known in This Country.

A ROMANCE IS BACK OF IT ALL.

Capt. Milo Green, Jilted by the Girl He Loves, Advances Money, with Her Child as Security, When She Gets in Financial Difficulties—Claim Is Due September 27 of This Year.

Peacham, Vt.— One of the strangest mortgages ever recorded in this country is held by Capt. Milo Green, a rich recluse farmer, living near this place.

The amount of the debt is $2,500, and the security given is a bright-eyed, seven-year-old boy.

The mortgage falls due on September 27 of this year, and if it is not paid promptly on that day no one who knows of the case doubts for a minute but that it will be foreclosed, and little Claire Leseuer will pass from bis parents to Capt. Green.

That it may not be paid is more than a possibility.

To tell the story of this remarkable transaction, and the strange romance which is back of it, it is necessary to go back a number of years, and to the town of St. Johnsbury, where all of the characters, with the exception of the boy, lived 20 years ago. At that time Capt Green was but beginning to



amass the wealth which is now his; at that time Jaques Leseuer had but just crossed the American border from Quebec and was beginning to thrive in the lumber business; at that time Marie Mercier, daughter of poor French-Canadian parents, was one of the beauties of the district around St. Johnsbury, and among her admirers were Milo Green and Leseuer.

Green had lived a hard life. Born up in the northern hills of Vermont, of poor parents, he had had to fight for a little education, and had succeeded. He was a reserved, cold, silent man—as forbidding and cold to most people as his native hills in winter, but to Marie Mercier all the warmth that was in his nature was turned.

Wealth was beginning to come to him then, and the little, black-haired, black-eyed girl perhaps was flattered at the silent, unasking adoration of the man who was so hard to others. She could turn him with a smile, or draw him from his office or his work with a nod, and she knew it. In those Leseuer was a strong, handsome, young man, given to drinking and gayeties.

Green Jilted by the Girl.

There never was any promise, so far as men knew, from Marie Mercier to Green, but every one supposed she would marry him for his money—if not for himself; and some thought perhaps she would love him because he was so opposite. There was surprise, therefore, when she was married to Jaques Leseuer.

If his heart was broken Green failed to show it. He was a little more silent, a little harder, a little colder, and he got rich a little faster—that was all. For five years he continued to live in St. Johnsbury; then he sold his growing business to a combine, and, without a word of explanation, retired to a farm he had bought near Peacham, in the hills. He put his money into mortgages, stocks and bonds, and simply dropped back to live the life of a rich recluse.

Misfortunes in Abundance.

Things went badly with the Leseuers from the first. A boy was born—Emil, and three years later he died. Then business went rapidly to the bad. Leseuer drank heavily. His wife stood by him bravely, even after he was forced to leave St. Johnsbury and seek work—day labor—at Guildhall. What the little woman suffered in the first ten years of her married life she alone knows. Her beauty changed—but she still was beautiful. Trouble and hard work could not change everything, and her eyes were just as flashing and her hair as black as ever. The husband drank hard, but for a time she thought she had won the victory. He quit drinking, settled down to work, and there were three years of comparative happiness. Then Claire came, and the mother's heart, hungering for years for her lost boy, was satisfied.

The birth of Claire was fatal to his father's good resolutions. The day after the child was born Jaques went out to celebrate. He returned home drunk and for most of the next two years he remained drunk. He lost his savings, his little home, his employment. The mother worked desperately, taking in washing and ironing, doing anything to support herself and child. But the strain, the worry and the shame told on her beauty.

Then the drunkard husband fell sick, and affairs came to a crisis.

Green to the Rescue.

How Milo Green ever heard of the plight of the girl who jilted him no one knows, but one morning he appeared in Guildhall and inquired the way to the home of the Leseuers. The mother, worn out by night's vigil at the bedside of her sick husband and the care of her child, answered the knock on the door, and saw her old sweetheart standing there. With a word of sympathetic greeting he entered and spoke with her plainly. He urged her to leave the man who had treated her so badly, but she refused. He pleaded that she owed it to herself and her child, but she still refused, and he departed.

An hour later he returned with a woman, bearing food and wine and delicacies. He assumed control, sent the mother to bed, sent the woman to care for the sick man upstairs and then sat down to rock the baby to sleep.

Loved the Child.

Never before in his life had Milo Green held a child in his arms. It was reputed among the little boys and girls of his neighbors that he ate children, after boiling them alive, and, in substantiation of this charge there are several small boys who declare he growled at them when he caught them in his apple trees.

Yet, with the infant in his arms, the man appeared happy, and the child, which had been fretful and peevish, seemed to find something to trust in the hard, stern face above it, and fell asleep with its arms clasped around the man's neck.

Three hours later, when the mother awoke, refreshed, the house was cleaned, a nourishing meal ready for her, the woman had gone to employ a nurse for the sick man, and Milo Green was sitting before the fire with the boy, sound asleep, clutched in his arms, and he seemed happy. Marie said he was almost smiling as he watched the boy.

When the boy was in bed Milo turned upon Mrs. Leseuer. "Well," he said, "what are you going to do?"

The Mortgage Given.

"I cannot leave him—he is my husband," she said.

"You cannot live this way," he said. "I have paid the woman and the nurse for a month, and the grocery bill, but you must have more money."

"He will soon be able to work—" she began.

"Not for months—perhaps longer."

"Then I must work," she said, desperately.

"You shall not. It will kill you. I will advance you money."

"We cannot accept it from you. We have nothing to give as security."

"Yes, you have," said Milo Green. "There is the boy. I'll advance you



"I'll Foreclose If You Don't Pay."

$2,500 in cash for a mortgage on the boy."

The mother wept awhile, and then sobbed her assent. Two weeks later, when Jaques was able to sit up in bed, the mortgage was given, and both husband and wife signed it.

Swears He'll Foreclose.

Milo Green put the document in his pocket and rose to go. The wife was sobbing. As he started towards the door Milo turned suddenly and blazed out at his sick rival:

"Before the Almighty," he declared, "if you don't brace up and be a man and support this woman and child I'll foreclose the mortgage the minute it falls due. I did this in the hope of making a man of you. I wish you'd die—but, if she wants you to live, I'll give you a chance. If you drink and fail to pay that mortgage I'll take the boy."

From that day on Jaques was sober. As he slowly regained his health he sought work and found it in a lumber yard, and he and his wife settled down to save money to raise the mortgage on their boy. Every six months they paid the interest, and the little fortune in the bank grew larger.

They do not know it yet, but every cent of interest money that has been paid is in a bank at St. Johnsbury to the order of one Claire Leseuer.

The struggle has been a hard one, but the couple is certain that, by extra work and extra saving, they can almost accumulate enough to settle the debt by September. The father is worrying over the prospect, and working harder and harder to get money enough to settle the debt, but, strange as it may seem, the mother is not worrying a bit.

Minister Takes a Hand.

A few weeks ago the minister heard of the strange mortgage that Capt. Green held on the little boy up at Guildhall, and he drove over to remonstrate with the captain about such unnatural traffic.

What Capt. Green said to the minister is not entirely known. But it is a strange thing that the next day, on meeting a neighbor, Capt. Green remarked that the preacher was a pretty decent sort of a fellow, and the minister will not listen to anyone who speaks of Capt. Green's hardness.



Rocking the Child to Sleep.

It is peculiar, also, that the lawyer down in Peacham, who drew Capt. Green's will, chuckles whenever the subject of the mortgage is mentioned.

Jaques Leseuer, over in the lumber yard, is working desperately and feverishly. "It will kill my wife," he says. "I must pay it."

The Mother Only Smiles.

And, stranger than anything else, a few days ago Marie Leseuer was sewing on a little blue jacket for Claire, and she said to a neighbor:

"Don't let Jacques hear of it, but I'm making this so Claire can go over to Peacham for a visit this fall."

"Then the old skinflint is going to foreclose the mortgage?" asked the indignant neighbor.

"You mustn't call him a skinflint. He's been kind to us, and, whether the mortgage is paid or not, I'm going to let him have Claire for a time. I think it will do them both good."

ROADS AND CORPORATIONS

Railroad Corporations Primarily for the Benefit of the People—Trusts Benefit Stockholders.

The railroad magnates and their officials, attorneys and agents are trying to excite the trust magnates to join with them in their fight against government control, claiming that the trusts also being corporations will be subject to having the price at which they can sell their products regulated by law, as it is now sought to control railroad rates. It is well to keep strictly in mind the difference between the railroad monopoly and other monopolies. The railroads are granted by the state unusual public powers, such as the right of eminent domain and accordingly for the protection of the people are subject to regulation by the state. The industrial corporations called trusts will also be controlled, but in another way, which is partly provided for in the Sherman anti-trust law, which punishes by fine and imprisonment for combinations in restraint of trade.

We do not have to go outside of the ranks of railroad men themselves to find clear recognition of the principle which underlies the whole matter of state control of railroads. Thus the late William H. Vanderbilt, of the New York Central road, and Mr. Jewett, then president of the Erie road, addressed a letter to the so-called Hepburn legislative committee back in the seventies, in which the following propositions are laid down as to be conceded:

That it is the primary duty of the state to furnish highways whether they be the road, the canal, the turnpike or the railroad, the state alone having the right of "eminent domain."

That for prudential and other reasons the state of New York preferred to engage the services and capital of her citizens to do what was her duty to do, granting them certain powers under certain limitations and restrictions.

The state places such citizens in her place to perform her duties and for this purpose clothes them with the imperial right of "eminent domain."

The ordinary corporation is organized for the special pecuniary profit of its shareholders, the profit of the public being secondary. The railway corporation is organized primarily for the benefit of the people of the state, and the pecuniary consideration is secondary.

This statement, it seems to us, should leave nothing further to be said regarding the broad and radical difference or distinction existing between the ordinary corporation engaged in competitive business and the railroad which is monopolistic in the very nature of the case.

And now as to the extension of public control of railroads to include their charges to the public. If we admit the soundness of the above Vanderbilt and Jewett positions, as, it would seem, must necessarily be done, then it follows that government control of rates is exactly as defensible and called for as any other government restriction upon railroad corporations. For, the railroad corporation, according to this line of reasoning, is the agent of the state performing a state or public function; but the state or its government is the agent of the people, subject to the control of the people and held responsible to the people in seeing that principles of justice and reasonableness are applied and enforced. It follows evidently that the railroads as the agents of the state are subject to the same rule and are to be held thereto by the state itself.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

"The tariff may be changed," is now heard from Washington, but the idea is that it will go up instead of down, so that the large and growing treasury deficit may be checked.—Buffalo Courier.

The development of the silk industry in this country does not furnish a unique example of the beneficent operation of our protective tariff system. There are others.—Biddeford (Me.) Journal.

——Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, is slated to rule the Equitable Life Assurance company, and his knowledge of the rebate system should allow Wall street magnates who are in the new deal to get a quiet rake off.

——The leak in the agricultural department statistical bureau having been partially discovered, it is to be hoped that Farmer Wilson will find time to look the whole roof over and patch up other suspicious holes.

The demand that the United States pay extravagant prices which the traders would not dream of asking from anybody else in the same place is the kind of "stand-patism" which reduces itself to absurdity.—N. Y. Tribune (Rep.).

The stand-patters" contend that the consumers of the country ought to yield to patriotism the tribute of patient and even willing endurance of extortion; but are the protracted interests animated by patriotism when they practice extortion?—Albany Argus.

——When a member of the cabinet loses his job it seems quite natural for him to gravitate to Wall street.

——The management of the Smithsonian Institution has been so lax that one clerk has got away with $45,000, and the executive committee of the board of regents is in doubt if the exact amount he secured will ever be known. As President Roosevelt is presiding officer of the institution, we may expect that an era of reform will be inaugurated that will rout out some of the official barnacles that control, or congress should refuse to make any more appropriation.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

G. Hayes Nunnelly Offers To Contribute $10,000 Towards Its Erection.

Georgetown, Ky., June 29.—G. Hayes Nunnelly, of this city, offered to contribute $10,000 toward erecting a building for this purpose, provided furnishings and maintenance shall be contributed by others.

One provision is that the building shall be contiguous to the business portion of the city and another that the building shall always be used for the one purpose only, and that in case of failure to carry this purpose out the property shall revert to the Georgetown college to be used for the education of the poor and needy student.

Meetings, lectures and a business men's banquet are being given in interest of the matter this week.

ON ACCOUNT OF SALARIES.

Six Telephone Operators Walk Out at Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 30.—Six telephone operators, Miss Lillian Christle, Misses Jennie McClothen, Miley Overly, Bettie Mark, Nell Boyd and Mary McNamer, went out on a strike from the Old Kentucky telephone exchange. The strike was caused over salaries, and business was practically suspended. General Manager Chambers and Local Manager Rees took charge of the switchboard. The manager refuses to accede to the terms of the strikers.

FIRE AT GLASGOW.

A Racing Stallion Worth $6,000 Perished in the Flames.

Glasgow, Ky., July 1.—Fire in Capt. J. S. Price's feed stable here destroyed $12,000 worth of property. The captain lost three horses, one being Bodo, his famous racing stallion, valued at $6,000. A two-story vacant building and a small dwelling, a blacksmith shop, all owned by Price, were destroyed. The fire was caused, it is believed, by a spontaneous combustion of green hay in the barn. Price was badly hurt trying to force an entrance to the burning building.

New Railroad Line.

Hartford, Ky., July 1.—Articles were filed in the office of the county court clerk incorporating the Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern Railroad Co. The object of the corporation is to construct a standard-gauge railroad from Madisonville, through Hopkins, Muhlenberg, McLean and Ohio counties via Hartford to Mitchell's Station, on the Irvington branch of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad.

Lost Both Legs.

Paris, Ky., July 1.—D. S. Lermond, foreman of the Louisville & Nashville bridge crews at this point, was knocked down and run over by a freight car as he was crossing the tracks. The car passed over his body, severing both legs just below the knees and badly bruising and mangling him about the body.

Yale Diplomas For Kentucky Students.

New Haven, Ct., June 29.—The following Kentuckians were graduated in arts from Yale college: Lockwood Anderson, B. A., Center college, Bowling Green; Elmer Selton, Alexandria, philosophical orations, highest in class. Yale high school: Edmund Huggins Smith and George Amory Thomas, Louisa, Ky.

Tallied To a Cent.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—At the close of business, which ends the fiscal year, State Inspector Hines found a cash balance in the state treasury of $437,343, as against $350,000 balance last June. He also reported that the books of the auditor and treasurer tallied to a cent.

Roller Flour Mill Burned.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., July 1.—Fire totally destroyed the Lawrenceburg roller flour mills here, entailing a loss of $25,000, with $15,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was owned by J. H. Cheatham & Co., of this city, and had been in operation only six months.

For a Signal Corps.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—Adjt. Gen. Hanly authorized Harry Donaldson, of Frankfort, to organize a signal corps company to be attached to the Kentucky State guard. Donaldson is an experienced electrician and will likely be elected captain of the corps.

National Banks Paying Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—A majority of the national banks of Kentucky are paying taxes as assessed by the state board despite the fact that several banks of this class have begun injunction proceedings.

Two Trustees Named.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—Gov. Beckham appointed Mrs. S. L. Vanmeter, of Lexington, and Mrs. Robert L. Stout, of Versailles, as trustees for the state schools of reform in Fayette county. He also appointed Ben V. Smith county judge of Pulaski county.

County Judge Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—County Judge J. Sherman Cooper, of Pulaski county, telegraphed his resignation to Gov. Beckham. Ben W. Smith, of Somerset, will be appointed and commissioned to succeed him.

BROKE JAIL.

Used His Wife's Corset Stay To Saw Himself Out.

Williamstown, Ky., June 30.—James Smith, confined in the Grant county jail on the charge of house-breaking, would have gained his liberty had it not been for Jailer Arnold's discovery. Smith's wife pleaded to see her husband and was granted permission. When the jailer later entered the jail corridor he discovered a number of filings on the floor, and a closer inspection revealed that one of the iron bars in the window had been sawed in two. Smith acknowledged that his wife had given him her corset, from which he extracted the steel stays to use as saws.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

A Boy of Eight Years Goes To the Rescue of His Mother.

Somerset, Ky., July 1.—Joe Lawless, of Swelton, Russell county, was shot and instantly killed by his eight-year-old son. Lawless was one of the oldest citizens of that section, being 86 years old. He and his wife had some misunderstanding and Lawless was whipping her unmercifully, when the son entered the room and upon seeing his mother suffering at the hands of his father, ran into another room, seized a shotgun and opened fire.

ENGINE RAN INTO STREET CAR.

The L. & N. Road Sued For Damages and Got It.

Owensboro, Ky., June 30.—The L. & N. was given judgment against the Owensboro Street Railroad Co. in circuit court for $115. The case was a novel one. A year ago an L. & N. train collided with a street car and demolished it. Suit was then brought to recover damages for slight injury done the engine. Testimony showed that the train had the right of way when the collision occurred.

A Tragedy Recalled.

Louisville, Ky., June 30.—Dr. Ellis Duncan, formerly superintendent of the city hospital, who resigned on account of a difficulty near Pittsburg two years ago, when he shot and seriously wounded Bruce Head, was married to Mrs. Anna Kinniard Strother, of 2011 Fourth avenue. The shooting of Head, it was alleged, followed charges involving Dr. Duncan's first wife.

To Entertain Old Soldiers.

Central City, Ky., June 30.—Central City is busy making preparations to entertain the Green River association of ex-federal soldiers. An interesting program will be rendered. A prominent feature of the day's celebration will be an old fashioned Kentucky dinner.

Exploded Railroad Torpedo.

Covington, Ky., June 29.—Harry Rose, aged 11, living at 913 Main street, found a railroad torpedo his cousin had placed in the attic and took it into the rear of his home, where he struck it with a brick. It exploded and part of the contents struck him on the nose and the hand, painfully injuring him. Dr. Nelson attended him.

A Wrecker Killed.

Louisville, Ky., June 30.—William Price Snawder, 33, of 3715 Bank street, was killed at Waddy, Ky. He was a member of a wrecking crew on the Southern railway and was crushed to death by a derrick in an attempt to right three cars which had been derailed.

Sentences Commuted.

Frankfort, Ky., June 30.—Gov. Beckham commuted from imprisonment in the state penitentiary to confinement in the county jail, sentences of one year each imposed in the Jefferson criminal court on Emma Allen and Ida Thurman, upon conviction of grand larceny.

Killed His Landlord.

Somerset, Ky., July 1.—Fount Randall was shot and killed near Shopville by Roscoe King, a tenant, on his farm. The men quarreled when King found Randall near his house and a shotgun was used.

Death of Dr. R. Q. Drake.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 1.—Dr. Roger Q. Drake, a leading physician of this city, is dead. He had been in declining health for a year past and spent the winter in New Orleans. He was 59 years old.

His Wound Results in Death.

Murray, Ky., June 29. — Buford Jones, who was stabbed on May 17 by E. L. Purdom, died at his home a few miles east of this city. Purdom surrendered to the authorities and executed bond.

Woman Died of Fright.

New Castle, Ky., July 1.—Mrs. Jas. McDonald died of fright as the result of a runway accident while driving from this place to her home. Mrs. McDonald was accompanied by Mrs. Lena Lewis and two children, of Nashville.

Master Commissioner.

Paris, Ky., July 1.—Circuit Judge Robert Stout appointed Judge Russell Mann, of Paris, master commissioner of the Bourbon circuit court, vice Hon. E. M. Dickson, resigned. Judge Mann is the oldest member of the Paris bar.

MIDSHIPMAN ARCHIE McGLASSON.



The above is a good picture of Archie McGlasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McGlasson, of Hebron neighborhood, this county, and who passed the required examination and entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, as Midshipman, June 16, 1905. He is 18 years old, and is spendidly developed both mentally and physically, and a bright future is ahead of the young man.

FRANCESVILLE.

Fruit is falling early.

Wheat harvest is over in this locality and corn most all laid by.

Graham Markland, of Cincinnati, will spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Graham, of Francesville.

Will H. Kilgour and wife of Cincinnati will be guests of his brother Harry, and sister, Mrs. Manlius Goodridge.

Rev. Charlie Brown of Newport, who preached at Sand Run on Sunday the 25th, is invited to preach there again on the 2nd Sunday in July.

Miss Amanda Koons and Miss Sadie Reinan, will attend the exercises at Louisville Medical school in which Omer Henry will graduate and receive his diploma.

The Sunday School Convention and Board meeting will be held at Sand Run on Friday, the 7th of July instead of the 8th, as the Recorder had it last week.

COMMISSARY

July 1.—Prejudice is three thirds ignorance.

Miss Nannie Goodridge was calling on Mrs. Harry Acra, Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Acra and wife, of Middlecreek, visited home folks on Ashby last Sunday.

Noah West and family, spent last Sunday with James Beard and wife, near Bellevue.

William Lacy spent last Snuday with his brother-in law, Richard Louden, of Scrapville.

Al Nixon and family, of Gasburg, were guests of Rolen McCarty and family, of Bellevue, last Sunday.

Huey & Hicks, of Union, bought and received 41 lambs of Xen Scott, of Commissary. Price $4 per head.

Mrs. Susie Walton, Laura Carver and Mrs. Lurenia Scott were calling on Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodford Sullivan is nursing a very sore toe, because of having whacked it with her little hatchet, while cutting bean poles.

Henry Wingate and family, of Waterloo, spent last Sunday with Mrs Wingate's father and mother, Tony Rue and wife, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Cincinnati, came down last Monday to spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of Middle Creek.

James Smith and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Geo. Ranes and James Nettles, of Salem Ridge, New Kentucky, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Omer Riggs, wife and daughter, of Erlanger, and Mrs. Beruard Rogers, of near Bellevue, were guests of T. J. Walton and wife, of Commissary, last Sunday.

Strayed—From the farm of W. B. Walton, two yearling buck sheep. Anyone able to give information please report to W. B. Walton, near Commissary

Miss Dell Utz, one of Union's most accomplished young ladies, and her sister, Mrs. Una Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., were visiting their grand father and mother, H. P. Parsons and wife, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Found—On the pike on W. B. Walton's hill, last Monday morning, a lady's bolero jacket or waist, supposed to have been lost last Sunday evening. Owner can have same by coming to Commissary and proving property

One of Charles Fin's sons, of Woolper swallowed a large button, such as are on overcoats, and came near choking to death. Dr. Weindel was called. He thought it might cause serious trouble, but by Tuesday evening all danger was passed.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

Everybody had a big fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's, yesterday.

Miss Martha Lassing and brother, Coleman, were guests at Sheriff Allphin's yesterday.

There will be an Odd Fellows' picnic at the Harvest Home grounds on the afternoon of 15th inst. Good music will be in attendance and everybody is in attendance

BASE BALL.

Saturday's Games:—
Hebron 7, Bellevue 3.
Stars 22, Meadow Larks 11
Erlanger 6, Boones 5.

Tuesday's Games:—
Hebron 12, Grays 11.
Boones 4–1, Home City 1–5.

At Burlington Park next Saturday afternoon, Boones vs. Dauntless, of Cincinnati; July 15th — afternoon—Boones vs Home City.

On account of the publication of the premium list and the statements showing the condition of the several banks, this week, it was necessay to condense many of the neighborhood communications, while several others reached the office so late they could not be used. It will be a long time before the like will occur in this office again.

Forced To Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores. Only 25c.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale, at my residence, 3½ miles from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., on the Richwood & Beaver pike, on

Wednesday, July 12, 1905,

The following property:

1 large, 6-yr. old draft Horse, 1 5-yr. old driving Horse. 1 11-yr. old driving Mare. 3 Milch Cows, 4 graded Hereford Heifers, 2 yearling Steers, 2-h Platform Spring Wagon with large bed on for hauling stock; 1 new "Brown" Road Wagon, 1 home-made Road Wagon, 1 low wheel Farm Wagon, 1 2-h Sled, 1 2-h "Superior" Disc Wheat Drill, 1 1-h "Superior" Disc Corn Drill, Disc Harrow, Land Roller. "Kraus" Riding Cultivator, 1 No. 20 O. C. Plow, 1 Double Feed Corn Sheller, 2 sets double Harness—wagon, 2 sets Buggy Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 Buggy, 1 Hay-frame, Sleigh, Refrigerator, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and over a credit of 8 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with approved security.

Come and buy bargains in Stock, Farming Implements, Harness, &c., especially a sleigh for August.

A. P. GREGORY,
Beaver Lick, Ky.

☞ Don't forget the date—Wednesday, July 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Clearance Sale

—OF—

Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions.

BEGINNING

JULY 1st, '05

and continuing through the entire month, I will offer Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, Lawns, Ginghams, White Waist Goods and many other Dress Fabrics at

Greatly Reduced Prices--Below Cost,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

Included will be Hosiery, Collars, Belts, Gloves, Belt Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Laces, and Ribbons, besides many other articles not mentioned. Come and get the benefit of these Sales. Yours most sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen, Petersburg, Ky.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June 30, 1905:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$89,295 20
Overdrafts, unsecured		115 79
Due from Nat. Banks		33,242 74
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Mortgages		62,713 00
Specie	1,319 60	
Currency	6,181 00	7,500 60
Exchange for Clearing		37 50
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 15
		$188,470 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,850 00
Undivided Profits	2,690 00
Individual Deposits	127,930 68
	$188,470 68

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.	0
How is indebtedness in above item 1 secured?	0
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.	0
How is same secured?	0
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?	0
If so state amount of such indebtedness.	
Amount of last Dividend	$2 500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. A. Price, }
L. P. Aylor, } Directors.
J. H. Graves. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 30th day of June 1905. O. M. Rogers,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky. Commission expires February 26, 1906.

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BINDERS,
MOWERS,
RAKES,
HAY TEDDERS.
SWEEP RAKES,
STACKERS,
CORN BINDERS.
CORN SHREDDERS,
GASOLINE ENGINES,
FARM WAGONS,
DISC HARROWS,
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Apply to

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Orders earnestly solicited. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 1904.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.

J. S. HASSON.

MY STOCK OF

—NICE, FRESH—

Groceries!

is renewed every week.

I don't pretend to sell away below everybody else, but you will find my prices right.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken at the highest market price in exchange for goods.

W. C. WEAVER,

Burlington, Ky.

ICE

Cream Time

is here and you need Vanilla and Lemon flavors.

We can save you money by selling it to you in bulk, and quality is first-class.

OUR PRICES.

1 oz. Vanilla or Lemon	.05c
6 oz. Vanilla or Lemon	.25c
1 pt. Vanilla or Lemon	.65c
1 qt. Vanilla or Lemon	$1.25
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder saves half the cream, pk	13c
Pippey's Foamaline	20c
Grated Pine Apple, can	13 & 23c
Lemons, dozen	15c
Red Sugar, lb	15c

See our Special sale of Pitchers, while they last, 10c.

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.,

—GROCER.—

N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington, COVINGTON, KY.

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Receives deposits of money subject to withdrawal after a specified time, or subject to check without notice,

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Interest is credited semi-annually on the first days of January and July and when the same is not withdrawn it is added to the principal AND DRAWS INTEREST.

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CAPITAL STOCK, $100.000.

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Practical Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing

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White and Yellow Pine, Poplar, Oak, Red Cedar, Washington Red Cedar Shingles. Porches, Frames, Mouldings., Etc.

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Office and Planing Mill:—165 W. 12th St., Cor. Fisk, 'Phone S. 122

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Spring is here

AND WE ARE READY TO SHOW THE MOST —COMPLETE LINE OF—

Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING

We have a very large assortment to select from, and guarantee FIT, STYLE, MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. Kindly come in and inspect our

Men's Suits at	$5. $7.50, $10, $12.
Boys' Suits at	$3.50 to $10
Children's Suits at	$1.50 to $5.00
Men's Pants at	$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Cotton Pants	50 and 65c.

Just the thing for out door work.

ROLFES & WACHS,

RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,

No. 1 PIKE STREET,
Cor. Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

A. W. SMITH'S PHARMACY,

WALTON, - - KY.

See our Crepe Paper Novelties. Dennison's Lunch Sets.
12 Doilies, 12 Knapkins, Table Cloth, 2 yards, 25c
Drink our Delicious Soda Water.
Our Ice Cream is superior. Our Candy is the very best.
High Grade Cigars and Tobacco.

FANCY STATIONERY IN MANY FORMS.

CHAS. GARNETT, AUCTIONEER.

Will be in Burlington every court day.
Fees for selling stock reasonable.
Public Sales given special attention.

W. M. KENNEY,

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Fine Wines and Liquors,

Best $2 whisky in the city.
141 Pike St., COVINGTON, KY.

Local News.

Threshing machines will begin work this week, which is a little earlier than usual.

There will be a festival at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, next Saturday night for the benefit of the Christian church. All are invited.

Walter Fleming, of Constance neighborhood, was adjudged of unsound mind, last Thursday, and on Friday was sent to the asylum at Lakeland. He fell and hurt his head several weeks ago while working on a telephone line over in Ohio, hence his mental trouble.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Association will meet at Sand Run church, Saturday, July 8th. This change is made owing to the fact that the Sunday School Convention will meet with said church on Saturday, and one day will suffice for both meetings. M. D. EARLY, Chairman

The date of the sale of the real estate of Elijah Northcutt, deceased, is July 15th instead of June 15th as appeared in the advertisement last week. It will be one of the largest public sales of valuable realty made in this part of the State in a long time, and no doubt, purchasers will get bargains. If you want a farm there is your opportunity.

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, at all drug stores, price 50c.

Died, on Friday night, June 23, of typhoid fever, Walter L. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hager, of East Bend. His death was unexpected and all are grieved to lose one so good and kind as he. We are powerless to regain this one who, ere he had scarce begun the work of life, was forced to lay down the implements of conquest, which he gave promise of using so well. Friday at noon he showed a change for the better, but in the afternoon began to grow worse, and at half past nine o'clock God called his young spirit to give up its home of clay and come to dwell with him. Walter was a good boy and where is the young man who could bear a higher title? Other things are desirable and right, but goodness is God likeness. He so lived that we feel, while to us his death is a great loss, to him it is gain. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, his sweet heart and a host of relatives and friends to mourn with aching hearts. R. W.

Personal Mention.

Otto Crisler fourthed at home.

Leave your timepieces with Clutterbuck Bros for repairs.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan and children are visiting her mother near Walton.

Roy Clutterbuck and wife were visiting relatives in Kenton county, Sunday.

Judge Cason has been ill for several days. He could not hold court last Monday.

Uncle [illegible] Corbin, [illegible], was a guest at D. M. Snyder's, a day or so last week.

Earl Baldon, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, John Baldon, of this place.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Hudleston, of Aurora, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. O. P. Conner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, was visiting relatives in Burlington, two or three days last week.

Mrs. William Carpenter, of Gallatin county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, near Burlington.

Rankin Revill, wife and son, of Covington, spent the fourth with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Bullittsville, and Joseph Williams, of Cincinnati, were in this part of the county, last Friday, buying lambs.

Master Blufe Adams, son of Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, spent several days last week with his uncle Bluford Adams, of this place.

Dr. James Alphin has been spending a portion of his vacation very pleasantly between the plow handles on the Mud Lick hill sides.

The RECORDER'S old bachelor friend, Gideon Kite, of Waterloo, made it a brief call last press day and took the Waterloo package back with him.

Mrs. Cyrus Crisler and grandson, W. W. Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week, very pleasantly with Burlington friends. Mrs. Crisler never looked better in her life.

Uncle Joel Corbin will become a citizen of Burlington shortly. Monday he bought Sheriff Aliphin's residence for $1,500, and Asa Cason's 74½ acres of land adjoining the town, for $3,000. W. E. Vest made the sales.

Rev. E. H. Maddox made the Recorder a brief call last Monday morning. He has accepted the pastorate charge of the Bellevne and Gunpowder Baptist churches, and his postoffice address is Grant, Boone county, Kentucky.

Thomas Hogan, of Riverside, O., was the guest of his brother, John, of Burlington, last Friday night and Saturday. He is a native of Burlington, but has been in the employ of the Big Four Railroad for many years, not having been in Burlington before last Friday for nine years. He is a fine looking man and one of the most popular conductors on the Big Four. His old acquaintances here were glad to meet him.

PRIVATE SALE.

About seventy-five (75) acres of land on Rouse's branch in this (Boone) county, belonging to the late L. C. Norman, and being a part of the old Norman home farm. For particulars address Fayette Hewitt, Frankfort, Ky. July 1—3t.

CONSTANCE.

The river banks are lined with campers.

The free pike petition is being circulated here.

Wm. Masters is laid up with a crippled ankle.

Ed Hatzell has a child very sick of cholera infantum.

For a bonus of $1000 the electric road will be extended from Bromley to this place.

Capt. Louie Kotmeyer caught a stray horse and buggy on the ferry road, last Wednesday morning.

BUFFALO.

J. S. Mason has started out with his thresher.

J. W. Aylor presented his wife with a gasoline stove not long since.

Thomas Garrison bought a fine milch cow of J. Q. Elstun last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal was visiting friends in the city, Thursday and Friday.

Harry Ronse has been doing considerable harvesting for people in this neighborhood.

Joe Love and family Joe Huey and wife and Homer Clore and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal, last Sunday.

ERLANGER.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Cincinnati.—The marriage of Mr. Bert Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tanner, to Miss Anna Koors, took place last Tuesday at St. James church, Lndlow. They left for an extended trip to New Orleans and other points in the South.—Miss Lucy Hoover is the pleasant guest of Miss Helen Hoover at Osgood, Ind.—Mr. Roscoe Zinn is with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Mattie Hoover has returned from a visit with friends in the city.

LIMABURG.

Glad to report Everett Aylor improving rapidly.

Protracted meeting will begin at Gunpowder church next week.

Miss Ray from Aurora, Indiana, is visiting at the home of T. B. Aylor.

Everett and Chas. Aylor sold their tobacco to Conner & Hogan last week for 6c all round.

Word has been received here that Mrs. A. M. Yealey, who is in Columbus, Ohio, is able to leave her bed.

Chas. Moore and family, Mrs. Jane Anderson, Charlie Anderson and several relatives from Ludlow, went on a fishing excursion on Gunpowder, Saturday.

HATHAWAY.

Born, to T. P. Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove, a fine girl, June 24th.

Lucian Stephens sold and delivered his 1904 crop of tobacco to the Rising Sun buyer at 7c per pound.

Rev. Walter S. Taylor and estimable wife, of Alexandria, Campbell county, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, of this place, last Wednesday night and Thursday. Mr. Taylor and wife are looking quite well and are enjoying the best of health. He has the pastorate of four churches while occupiesh each Sunday in the month. May his labors in the Lord's vineyard be a great success.

GUNPOWDER.

Several in the neighborhood laid their corn by last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner's condition has not improved any since our last report.

Miss Lizzie Aylor has her barn about completed, and ready to receive her crop of hay.

Miss Oma Hankins, who spent two weeks with Miss Lelia Floyd, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Griffin and children, of Erlanger are spending a few days with Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

O. S. Watts passed through our burg last Thursday enroute to Erlanger with a bunch of lambs which he purchased in the Big Bone neighborhood.

BELLEVIEW.

We were blessed with a fine shower of rain Saturday.

Rev. Maddox and wife moved into the Baptist parsonage last Friday.

Your scribes aged father, of Middle creek, spent last Thursday with him and wife.

Mrs. Daisy Riggs, of Erlanger, was visiting relatives here several days last week.

Frank Huey and family, of Muncie, Ind., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, left for their home last Saturday.

The long looked for wedding of Andy Cook and Miss Cordie Clore materialized last Tuesday. They were married in Rising Sun. Here's to you both.

Willie Huey got his wrist hurt one day last week while working in hay so as to disable him from work for several days. He got his wrist caught between the wagon wheel and hay frame.

IDLEWILD.

We received a card from Dr. Hubert Walton announcing his graduation at the Louisville Medical College.

Mrs. Barnett, of California, is visiting her sister Mrs. Christine Stephens, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaines attended the family reunion in Ludlow, in honor of C. T. Davis' birthday.

Mrs. Faulkner and niece, of Austin, Texas, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Early. When they arrived at noon, Wednesday, they found 68 men, women and children, friends of Rev. and Mrs. Early, present and in the midst of great social enjoyment. An excellent dinner was served. Mrs. Early, the bride of 10 years ago, was attired in her wedding dress, and wore white flowers in her hair. The groom had outgrown his wedding clothes. Afternoon music and speeches were the order, Rev. Early expressing the appreciation of the many friends he had made here, saying that he certainly felt that God had cast his lot in pleasant places. Hon. N. S. Walton responded, expressing his and our high esteem and christian confidence and fellowship for Bro. Early and his wife. It was a day that will be long remembered by all present.

On next Lord's day at the Baptist church the pastor, M. D. Early, will preach a special sermon in which every good citizen should be deeply interested. A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen, if possible, to be present.

WALTON.

Mrs. Sarah Holder, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, last week.—Mrs. Arnold and son Herman, of Covington, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Glenn.—Mr. Del Lermond, formerly of this place, was killed by a switch engine at his home in Paris, Ky.—A Garden party at Mr. Lam Hopkins, followed by a dance at Mrs. Muirheads, was given in honor of Miss Mary Harris of Florida.—Miss Stella Senior, has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in Louisville.—Mrs. W. A. Smith left Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.—Mrs. Brinkmore, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her brother Mr. Fred Shafer.—Miss Katie Grubbs and Mr. Clifford Hight, of Cincinnati, were married at the St. Paul Methodist church by the Rev. C. W. Blodgett. They left for Pittsburg on a wedding trip.—Chas. Chambers is home on a visit to his father Theo. Chambers.—Mr. Wm. Lermond, of Bowling Green, came Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Del Lermond.—Rev. W. W. Evans will preach hereafter at the town hall on the second Sunday in each month, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Farmers! Dairymen! a great chance to grade up your herd!

For Sale—The thoroughbred Jersey bull, Ouray! Because of some difficulty with his registration papers, I will sell him at less than I gave for him as a calf. Bought him at $50 will sell him for $40. A big bargain for some one. Apply to J. L. Cleveland, Ludlow Ky, R. F. D.

For Sale.—A cow and calf—cheap Apply to Wm. Wrightman, Francesville.

For Sale.—A strong big mare, a good honest work animal with her fine young mule colt. Apply to J. L. Cleveland Ludlow Ky. R. F. D.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Florence Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$13,020 90
Due from Nat. Banks		12,859 29
Banking House and Lot		2,948 49
Mortgages		7,381 36
Specie	$465 92	
Currency	2,028 00	2,493 92
Other items carried as cash		15 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,106 28
Current Ex. last quar $472 45		
		$40,825 24

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in in cash	$7,500 00
Surplus Fund	300 00
Undivided Profits	345 76
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	32,679 48
Capital Stock not paid	$7,500
	$40,825 24

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	$2,060
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured—Mortgage on real estate collateral —Bank Stock.	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	750 00
How is same secured?	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	Yes
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	750 00
Amount of last dividend	$225 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

I, Edith E. Lancaster, cashier of Florence Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Florence in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1905, to the best of her knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and and elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Edith E. Lancaster, Cashier.

W. H. Rice, W. H. Scott, C. W. Myers, } Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edith Lancaster, the 30 day of June 1905. J. F. Murray, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

Gross earnings from Dec. 31 to June 30, 1905	$957 08
Undivided Profits	186 13
Total	$1,143 21

Disposed of follows:

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A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Various Carpenter Tools Described—Beginner Must Do Some Practical Work with Each Tool Separately Before Attempting Construction Work—Suggestions for Practice—How to Plane a Piece of Wood to Required Width and Thickness.

BY JAMES RITCHEY.

(Instructor in Woodworking and Pattern-Making, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.)

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NOTE.—The interested reader is advised to clip this article for reference.

The boring brace illustrated in Fig. 40 is to be found in many styles and sizes. For boring holes of all sizes up to one inch in diameter a brace of eight-inch swing will be required and need no directions as regards its use.

In Fig. 41 we show a few of the many styles of bits used. The first, at

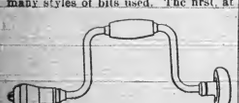


FIG. 40.

A, are called auger bits, and can be bought in sizes ranging from one-fourth to one inch by sixteenths. At B are shown the gimlet bit and the twist drill for wood. These bits are used for boring very small holes for all purposes, especially for wood screws, and can be bought in sizes running by thirty-seconds from one-sixteenth to three-eighths inch in diameter. For very hard wood the twist drill is the best and will stand more hard usage than the gimlet bit.

At C we illustrate the rose countersink-bit and the brace screw driver bit. The former is used to ream out after the holes have been bored for the heads of wood screws. The latter is used in the brace as a screw-driver for driving large wood screws in hard wood.

In Figs. 42 and 43 we illustrate the

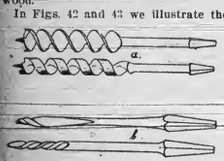


FIG. 41.

best forms of carpenter's hammer, screw-driver and scratch awl. The screw-driver should be, for general use, six inches long, and the hammer may weigh from 12 to 16 ounces. These tools are so common as to need no description or instructions as to their use.

At A in Fig. 44 is shown an improved style of adjustable dividers. A pair eight inches long will be a convenient size for general use. At B and C in the same illustration are shown two common forms of bench knives, one of which should always be used to lay out work for the back saw or chisel, instead of using a pencil or scratch awl. For fine work the dimensions marked by a pencil are too indefinite, and the scratch made by the scratch awl is too rough, breaking and tearing, as it does, the fibers of the

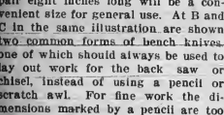


FIG. 42.

wood so that a smooth, close-fitting joint or connection cannot be made after its use. The skew chisel style of knife shown at B is the best, and should be held and drawn with the short corner toward the operator.

As we have already stated in article I, it will be necessary for all those who wish to become even partially proficient in using woodworking tools to do a moderate amount of practical work with each tool separately before trying to use them as a whole in the construction of any desired article. The following directions and suggestions will be found helpful, and if carried out will greatly assist the beginner in his future work.

If we wish to plane a board or a piece of stock of any size to required dimensions the surfaces and edges must be planed straight and true. The first test for a true surface is to try it with a short straightedge, as at A

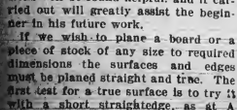


FIG. 43.

in Fig. 45. The straightedge must be applied to different parts of the surface, and also in different positions, and the wood carefully dressed off with the plane until every part of the surface fits to the edge of the straightedge, the piece being placed is narrow edge of the try square [illegible] at B will be sufficient test. It is usually a surface is applied just given it may be twisted, or as the carpenter would say, winding, or in wind.

To test a surface for wind, two short straightedges are used, each being of equal width throughout. One of these is placed on edge near to each end of the surface to be tested, as in Fig. 46. Stand back and look across the top edge of one to the top edge of the other, and if the two tops agree, as at A (Fig. 46), the surface of the piece is free from wind.

If the top edges of the winding strips do not agree, as at B, the wind or twist of the surface can be readily seen, and the high corners must be

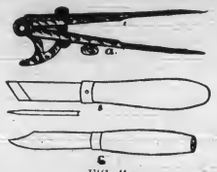


FIG. 44.

planed off until the surface agrees with both tests given above. Two winding strips should be carefully made and kept for this purpose, and also to be used as short straightedges when needed. They may be from 12 to 16 inches in length, one and one-half to two inches wide and from one-half to three-fourths inch in thickness. They are tested for accuracy in themselves by laying them side to side, on edge, on a flat surface, and if in this position the upper edges agree, then turn one of the strips other end to, and if the upper edges still agree the two strips are correct.

Having obtained a true surface, as above directed, the second step is to

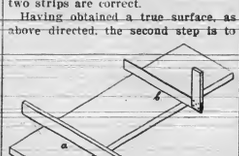


FIG. 45.

plane one of the edges straight and at exact right angles to the first surface. The test is by using the try square as shown at A in Fig. 47.

This first trued side and first jointed edge at right angles to each other are called respectively the face side and work edge of the piece, and in every case they must both be marked with a pencil, as shown at B (Fig. 47). These marks should be placed at the angle which separates the two trued surfaces, as shown in the illustration. This will indicate the corner at which the two surfaces are in the required relative position to each other.

For the third step in planing up our piece set the marking gauge to the required width of the piece—we will say in this case four inches—and, placing the head of the gauge firmly against the work edge, gauge or mark the piece on both sides. All wood outside of the gauge line is now planed off, but great care must be taken to plane only to the gauge line, as shaving carelessly taken below the line will

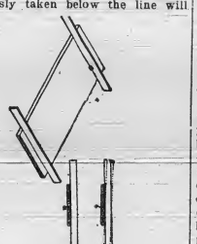


FIG. 46.

make the piece too narrow for the required use. If the planing has been done with care and accuracy the two edges of the piece will be parallel and the width correct.

The fourth step is to reset the marking gauge to the required thickness—say three-fourths inch—and with the gauge head placed and held firmly against the face side mark or gauge around and around the piece and again plane off all wood outside of the gauge mark, and here again, if the

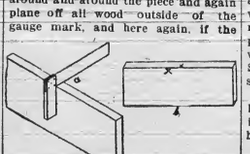


FIG. 47.

planing has been done with care, the two opposite sides will be parallel.

Having now by planing reduced the piece of wood to the required width and thickness, it only remains to cut it off to the length at which it is to be used. If the ends are to be planed smooth, which is usually the case, one end is first planed at right angles, not only to the work edge, but also to the face side, testing with the try square as the work progresses.

The most common and indeed the easiest way to plane the ends of such a piece of wood is not to place it in the bench vise end up, which is a difficult way of doing this work, but to lay it on the bench hook, as shown at A in Fig. 48, and, having turned the jack plane over on its side on the workbench, and with the face of the plane against the end of the piece to be planed, proceed to plane off the end wood, avoiding all tilting of the plane during the process.

An important point to be observed and guarded against is the splintering or breaking of the forward corner as the plane passes it in the act of cutting a shaving from the end of the wood. This can be avoided by placing a thin strip of wood of equal thickness throughout—say one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch in thickness—in front of or between the piece to be planed and the cross head piece of the bench hook, as is shown at B in the illustration. This thin strip will receive the thrust of the plane against the fibers of the piece at the forward angle of its end, and while its own corner will be more or less broken, the piece being planed will be protected and remain intact.

The shoot board will be found to work much better than the bench hook for all such purposes as above, and this is especially true when the pieces are wide, so as to present an end of considerable length to the plane.

Having succeeded in planing one end of the piece true and square, next lay off the required length on the face side of the piece and with a try square placed against the work edge, draw a sharp cut line on the surface, and also

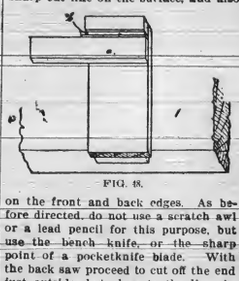


FIG. 48.

on the front and back edges. As before directed, do not use a scratch awl or a lead pencil for this purpose, but use the bench knife, or the sharp point of a pocketknife blade. With the back saw proceed to cut off the end just outside, but close to the line, in the same way as has already been described for backsaw practice in Fig. 24, after which the end may be planed smooth (but never beyond the line) on the bench hook or shoot board, as directed for the first end.

When using the plane on its side, care must be taken not to tilt the plane up as it pressed against the end wood being planed. In this position do not hold the plane by the handle, but lay the right hand firmly on the side of the plane, just over the plane iron, and press the plane firmly down on its side at the same time it is pushed forward and pressed against the wood being planed.

LITTLE PEOPLE OF TRADE.

Mistakes and Shortcomings of Employes in Department Stores of the City.

The head of the glove department in one of the great State street stores was appealed to by a displeased customer whose request to have a glove repaired while she waited had been refused. The man in authority at once proceeded to cast oil upon the troubled waters, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

"You see, madam," he said, with great suavity—he is a relative and namesake of a distinguished ex-governor of the state—"our little people do make such foolish mistakes—they are limited, these little people—they think at times that they are more important than their customers.

"Here is your glove, madam, mended while you wait, as it should be. Thank you for making the complaint—it shall be a tonic to our little people."

The "little people" were small only in the sense of being spasmodically disobliging, but under the kindly training of their young adjuster their ideas of discipline and business are likely to enlarge. Their "head," who so leniently protects them, gave a further illustration of "foolish mistakes" on the part of "little people."

"I was in New York last week buying gloves for the house, and stepped into a wholesale place, where I encountered a new saleswoman, who looked me over as if hesitating about waiting on me at all. I asked for a certain style of driving glove which is sewed with saddlers' silk, professionally known as 'saddler-sewed.' The young woman yawned, looked at the clock—it was lunch hour—and took down a few packages of gloves, which were not the kind I wanted. The name of the firm I serve would have compelled her immediate attention, but I wanted to see what she would do next. She looked at me with an icy stare and said:

"We don't keep the goods you want. I think you would be likely to find them in a harness-shop. We are not saddlers here."

Woman Webster.

The late Mary A. Livermore was once called "the Daniel Webster of American women" because of her majestic mien, solidity of character, Doric simplicity of thought and weight of utterance. Mrs. Livermore's type of eloquence, in its statelines of form, its premeditated art, is not imitated to-day by women who address assemblies any more than American men are imitating Webster or Everett. The modern type is more direct, conventional and less ornate. Webster in one of his letters to a correspondent anent eloquence quoted the sentiment: "Nothing is beautiful which is not true," and Mrs. Livermore had a no less lofty ideal.

Glamour of the Footlights.

Mary Anderson Navarro talked also a good deal about the stage, and told me that no one who had not lived behind the scenes could have any idea how utterly, hopelessly wearisome it was to live in a world where all things from the sun and the moon downward were shams.—"Notes from a Diary."

HATS OF CREPE PAPER.

Used Not Only at Ascot Races, But Their Attractiveness Gives Them Wide Vogue.

The paper hat—that is, the crepe paper hat—made its appearance this spring on the Riviera in a variety of fascinating colors and shapes, and the adaptability of this style of headgear for certain occasions, such as garden parties, is being considered more or less seriously in this country.

Made well, the crepe paper hats are decidedly pretty, though most folks will be inclined to take issue with one enthusiast, who declares that it is impossible to distinguish a well-made paper hat from a straw one. Paper hats are easy to make and are inexpensive, and in most of the millinery schools or classes crepe paper is utilized for practice work. The following directions, by an expert, may prove of service to those wishing to try experiments in the millinery line:

The shade is a matter for personal taste, though the delicate tints and black, trimmed with violet, produce the best results and the ordinary crepe paper is required. Two rolls are sufficient for most hats, but if a large shape is wanted two and a half rolls are required. The plaiting, in three, six or eight strands, must be carefully done. The paper is unrolled and cut into strips in the direction in which the crinkling runs. The length of the strip will thus be the width of the paper and the breadth of it should be about one inch. It will save time and trouble to cut the paper folded double or in four. Cutting the paper the length of the roll makes a very rough edge, and entirely takes out the crinkle, thus altogether losing the straw effect. The number of strands used should be tied together, and the end firmly pinned down first. Six is, perhaps the most effective, but eight looks very well also. For plaiting in three only the paper should be cut a little wider.

The first strands of paper should be cut different lengths, so that the joins of the strands do not all come together. Made on at a time in separate places, they are hardly visible. The new strand should be folded round the end of the old one, with the edges turned inward, and the two pinned together. As soon as the new strand is firmly plaited in the pin should be removed. As far as possible avoid having all joins at the edge of the plait.

About eight yards of plaited paper are required for an ordinary hat, but more may be needed.

The paper is now ready to be adjusted to the wire shape, which may be constructed by the home milliner, or procured in the shop. In making the hat the process is the same as in covering a frame with straw braid.

A black edging is effective, or, if the hat be white, a black and white one. This is made by mixing one or more black strands with the white ones. Of course, the whole hat may be plaited in two colors, if wished. The trimming may consist of roses, maline, etc.

There are several special points to be remembered in making paper hats, viz.:

Cut the paper carefully, to avoid a jagged edge.

Run each strand right through from one edge to the other, taking in all the other strands each time. It is a little difficult at first to plait in the last strand on the right correctly.

Plait evenly, pulling the strands downward rather than across. This makes a smoother and a firmer plait.

Avoid, if possible, joining at the edges of the plait.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Bread will rise much more quickly in a jar than in a tin vessel.

White spots on furniture may be removed by holding a hot flat-iron over them.

Oversleeves worn while working, not only save washing, but prevent the real sleeves from wearing out.

If you have a cat keep her so well fed, so extra well fed, in bird-nesting time, that she will be too lazy to hunt the young birds.

A good cook ought not to allow a cake to burn; but if she does, she can repair damages by grating off the burnt part and icing the cake.

Some day, when you have a whole lot of mending, and not much time, pull out the sewing machine, and see how much of it can be done on it.

White clothes yellowed from lying away, may be whitened by soaking them in buttermilk. Leave them in until they get as white as desired, then wash as usual.

A good way to put out a fire that has just started, is to wet some heavy material, a sack or an apron, and tie it over the brush part of a broom; then dip the broom in a pail of water and apply quickly to the fire.

Brass on bedsteads should not be polished with ordinary brass polishers, as they destroy the coat of laquer that is put on to prevent the brass from tarnishing. It should be rubbed with a soft cloth, and if it begins to look discolored, rub it with a cloth moistened with sweet oil, and polish it with a soft cloth, then with a chamois skin.—Farm Journal.

Like Ground Glass.

If you wish to shut off any view you can do it very cheaply in the following manner: Dissolve in a little hot water as much Epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint this over the inside of the window. When dry you have a fair imitation of ground glass.

Gems.

One egg, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful saleratus, a little salt. Bake in hot gem pans.

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The National Flower.

Binks—If it should be decided to make the stork the national bird what ought to be the national flower?

Binks—Give it up.

"Why, the poppy, of course."—Judge.

Profitable.

Bosh—Did you get anything out of that oil deal you were telling me about?

Josh—Yes, indeed! I got a great deal of light on the subject of speculating that I didn't have before!—Detroit Free Press.

In Kansas.

Visitor—Are you literary?

Kansan—You bet. We have the six best cyclone cellars in the country.—N. Y. Sun.

It may be, sometimes, when things are not coming our way, that we are not just in the right place.—Puck.

The man who wants to profit by wrong-doing is never at a loss for an excuse.—The Commoner.

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A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?"

"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

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Mrs. Bryde—Oh, John, this is terrible. The cat had a fit in the kitchen and ruined the pie I had ready for dinner!

Mr. Bryde—Haven't you got the sequence of events turned around?

"Haven't I—? Oh! you cruel wretch!"—Cleveland Leader.

"It's true that 'all the world's a stage,'" said the philosophical boarder, "and most of the men and women on it are giving vaudeville performances without knowing it."—Chicago Tribune.

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Barrow.

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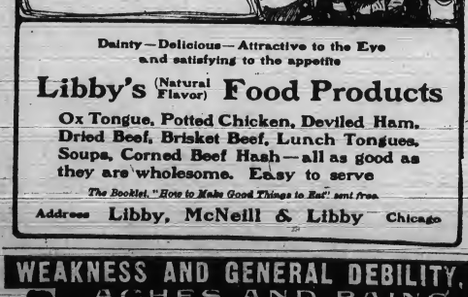
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The Testing of Abraham

PART II.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Scripture Authority:—"And it came to pass after these things, that God did prove Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham; and he said, Here am I. And He said, Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest, even Isaac, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."—Gen. 22:1, 2. Read all of the chapter.

"By faith, Abraham being tried, offered up Isaac: yea, he that had gladly received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; even he to whom it was said, In Isaac shall thy seed be called: accounting that God is able to raise up, even from the dead; from whence he did also in a figure receive him back."—Heb. 11:17-19.



BUT we will not take the lamb, my son," Abraham said with grim decision, and then with a strange, far-away look in his eyes as he averted his face, for he dare not trust himself to look at Isaac, he continued: "The Lord will make provision for the offering against the time we reach the appointed place."

Isaac did not note the half sob with which his father finished, nor did he observe in the dim light of the early morning the drawn features and the intense yearning that shone in his eyes. Early as Abraham was astir, after the long vigil of the night alone with the agony of his own heart, he had found that his son had anticipated the needs for the journey and was busy putting the final touches to the preparations when he went to arouse him. The two young men, Jerah and Aram, enthusiastic over the prospect of the trip, were on hand and waiting at the door of the tent of their young master when he came forth.

"See, here is the lamb for our offering," exclaimed Isaac, going to the rear of his tent and untethering the lamb which he had selected the night before with the help of Eliezer. "Is he not a fine one?" patting the gentle creature's head and turning for approval to the other two.

"The finest of the flock, if I who have tended sheep all my life am able to judge!" enthusiastically spoke up Jerah, and Aram nodded assent.

"Let me bear the lamb on my shoulders?" requested Aram, appealingly, and he stooped and was busily tying the creature when Abraham appeared and said: "We will not take the lamb."

Isaac made no response to his father's strange words, and in a disconcerted manner Aram released the lamb and it went bleating back to the fold, as though rejoicing at its unexpected liberty. As it bounded away Isaac recalled the scene of the evening before.

Marking the strange coincidence, he pondered deeply over the matter as they journeyed along in silence. But he dared not venture to ask his father further in regard to the matter, and as the days of the journey slipped by the young men talked together about other things, but the aged father was strangely preoccupied. On the third day as Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the mountain of which God had spoken, he seemed singularly agitated, and exclaimed:

"Now will the Lord reveal Himself more perfectly!"

Then turning to Jerah and Aram, he continued:

"Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you."

The way led up the rugged side of the hill through the luxuriant growth of shrubbery and the tangled masses of fresh grasses and fragrant, many-hued flowers, but father and son were too absorbed with the thoughts which stirred within them to note the face of nature and to catch her nodding smile as they passed. They did not hear the cheery challenge of the birds as they flew up on either side, startled by their coming. But silently, with eyes bent on the pathway just before them, they trudged steadily on. The heart of the aged father was well-nigh bursting with its pent-up grief, but faith wavered not, and steadfastly he kept on his way, intent on reaching the place of which God had spoken. He could not understand the mystery, but he knew that God knew, and that was enough. He would take one step at a time, and leave the rest with God. This is always the way of true faith and obedience.

And for Isaac what a discipline that trip was. How deeply God was probing into his heart as the days went by and he sought answer to the questions which kept rising within him. He was sensitive to the influence of his father's mood and spirit, and instinctively felt that he was vitally concerned in the matter at issue, whatever it might be. The lamb his father had selected and placed on the altar had remained unoffered, and then had been let go, and then the lamb he had chosen was likewise rejected, and now without an offering of any kind they were ascending the mountain to make sacrifice unto the Lord. What could it mean? How he struggled to find answer to his doubts and forebodings! How he longed to share with his father the burdens he knew were pressing upon his heart. At last, unable to restrain himself longer, he pressed to his father's side, and, looking up appealingly into his face he said, in a voice throbbing with loving sympathy:

"My father!"

"Here am I, my son," was the quiet response, and the father paused, waiting for Isaac to continue.

But the latter hesitated, as though almost afraid to speak, and then pointing to the fire in his father's hand and touching the wood upon his shoulder, he exclaimed:

"Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

"My son," replied Abraham, with ineffable tenderness, "God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering."

Ah, in the face of the tragedy which overhung them both, what a sublime faith that was which could answer thus. The words brought relief to the father's overhurdened heart, and they quieted the questionings of the younger man. It is always a relief in the dark hour to throw one's self on God and to say that He will provide. The thought burned itself into Isaac's heart and he began to know more fully what submission and faith involved.

"See, there is the place," exclaimed Abraham, pointing to a rounding mound of limestone before them. "There is the place appointed by God for the offering. Gather you of the stones lying about that I may build the altar as the Lord hath commanded!"

Without question or delay the young man laid aside his bundle of wood and soon had heaped at his father's feet the necessary materials, and while his father fitted them together he stood by watching and wondering.

The altar completed, Abraham laid upon it carefully the wood which they had brought. Everything was ready for the sacrifice, and still no lamb. One step at a time had been obediently and unfalteringly taken, and now the crucial moment had come. Would Abraham's faith fail? Would Isaac fail to rise to the level of his father's loyalty to God?

Standing by the altar there on the very spot where nearly 2,000 years later the Heavenly Father was to offer up His only begotten son as a sin offering for the world, father and son looked into each other's faces. The soul of each shone out in the kindling eyes as the spirit of God moved within them, and they read each other's message and understood. The will of God was supreme! From Him all things came; to Him all things were due, and the father found it in his heart to give his best and all to God, and the son in submissive faith yielded himself without question into his father's hands, saying simply:

"Do as the Lord hath commanded thee, father."

And by way of answer the father reached forth his hands and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar upon the wood, and then taking the knife in hand he slowly raised it in preparation for the stroke which would let out the life's blood of his precious boy upon God's altar. And Isaac, lying there and looking up into his father's face, read therein the story of love so great and faith so strong that they could take their best and lay it unreservedly upon God's altar.

And as the knife descended the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of Heaven, and said:

"Abraham, Abraham!"

Lifting his eyes in the direction from whence the voice had come, Abraham responded:

"Here am I."

And the voice continued:

"Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him; for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou has not withheld thy son, thine only son, from Me."

Ah, the sweetness of the treasures which have been surrendered unreservedly to God and which He has given back into our hands because He could safely intrust them to us! Ah, the joy of that moment when we have endured the testing of God and we can hear Him say: "Now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld aught from Me."

As from the dead Abraham received his son back, and in long tender embrace father and son stood by the empty altar. Suddenly remembering the words which his father had spoken when coming up the mountain side, Isaac repeated, reverently:

"God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering!"

At the words, Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold, behind them a ram caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. And as the smoke of the sacrifice ascended towards Heaven, father and son bowed in reverent worship, and Abraham said:

"Let us call the name of this place Jehovah-jireh, the Lord will provide."

And again the voice of the Lord spoke out of Heaven to Abraham, saying:

"By Myself have I sworn, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son; that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed My voice."

With glowing hearts Abraham and Isaac retraced their steps that afternoon and finding the young men started on the journey homeward, and sitting in the tent in Beersheba, the waiting mother welcomed her boy back again and listened to the wonderful story as he reverently told it.

"My heart does magnify the Lord this day," she joyfully said, when he had finished, "and now I know for a truth that He will not fail of all that He has spoken concerning Abraham's seed!"

FOX TERRIER ADOPTS CAT.

Deprived of Her Litter, Dog Finds and Brings Home Young Kitten to Nurse.

Seattle, Wash.—In total disregard for publicity, lovemaking is carried on daily on Third avenue below Potter and Union streets, but at the same time if the crowd of spectators get too obtrusive one picks the other up and walks off.

One of the sweethearts is a fox terrier of the lady persuasion, and the other is a wee bit of a kitten that can't be more than two weeks old. Just where the fox found the kitten is a mystery. Suffice it to say, this same doggie had the misfortune to lose her own puppies about a week ago and after she had cried about them for nearly a day she suddenly disappeared, and when she again returned she brought this kitten with her.

The cat isn't the least afraid. If it's bath time the kitten purrs away while the dog licks it.

A reporter chanced along that way just at bath time. The process was taking place out on the sidewalk, and the dog hurried up the kitten and retreated into the doorway of a near-by store. Depositing the kitten on the tiling, she growled once or twice as a warning not to approach too near, and then turning continued the cleansing of her baby charge.

It's just a case of mother's love, that's all, which refused to be satisfied until something had been found to take the place of those lost puppies.

SNAKE TRIES TO EAT BABY

Infant Left on Porch Found Bleeding from Fangs of Monster Which Attempts to Swallow Arm.

Kewanee, Ill.—When Mrs. F. H. Dunn, living in the east part of Elmira township, ten miles southeast of here, began her housework recently, she left her infant daughter on a piece of carpet on the porch.

After being out of doors half an hour she was terrified to see a monster snake twisted about the child. She frightened the reptile away, then picked up the bleeding child and ran to the field to bring her husband.

When the man came to the porch the snake was again approaching. He killed the snake, which measured five feet in length and was three inches through at the largest part. The snake had bitten the hand and arm of the little girl in several places, and the limb was covered with a secretion which came from the reptile as it tried to swallow the member.

The child's hand and arm were inflamed and sore, but she will recover. The snake had not before been seen in the vicinity, and many explanations are offered as to its previous whereabouts.

Big Price for Vase.

A vase bought originally by a London street dealer for three dollars was sold recently for $28,700 during the disposal of the wonderful collection formed by the late Louis Huth, of Hertford street, Mayfair. Mr. Huth bought the vase from the dealer for £25.

Hard Luck of a Victor.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

No More Liquor Cures.

A London doctor announces that one will never want to drink if one will sit on a dish of apples. The drinking should now stop.

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Cincinnati, June 30.			
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HOGS—Choice packers	5 50	@	5 55
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	8 25	@	8 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 09
No. 3 red		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
No. 2 white		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¼
RYE—No. 2	81	@	83
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	11 25
PORK—Clear mess.		@	14 10
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter nat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56	@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
PORK—Mess	12 60	@	12 65
LARD—Steam	7 25	@	7 27½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 50	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	36½
RYE—Western		@	82½
PORK—Mess		@	12 25
LARD—Steam	7 10	@	7 50
Toledo.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½

REASON WHY DOG SNORED

Canine's Nose Was So Short That There Could Be No Draught, Explains Little Walter.

Walter Bacon, who has no children of his own, tells of the bright remark of a six-year-old boy who is the pride of a friend's family. The friend is a civil and mechanical engineer, and naturally has talked shop around his home until the boy is somewhat familiar with technical terms.

Recently the family took charge of a pug dog belonging to a neighbor, who had gone to the country. The pug was old and fat, and had difficulty in breathing, which caused it to snore when it went to sleep.

The first night the family was kept awake by the dog's snoring, and the next night, things were worse. The engineer and his wife were in a quandary. They had promised the neighbor to take care of the dog, but they felt it was necessary they should sleep. They were discussing the matter at breakfast, while the canine cause of the disturbance lay contentedly on the rug with its abrupt nose between its paws.

Finally the six-year-old boy broke into the conversation.

"I know why that dog snores," he said.

"Well, why?" inquired the father.

"Its nose is so short there is no draught."—Louisville Herald.

Physical Geography.

Columbus was proving the earth was round.

"But," asked Ferdinand, as he scanned Isabella's vacation bills, "can you explain why the seashore is higher than the mountains?"

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$35,305	69
Overdrafts, unsecured	26	30
Due from National Banks	7,981	30
Banking House and Lot	1,803	45
Mortgages		00
Specie	$144 63	
Currency	1,712 00	1,856 63
Furniture and Fixtures	1,061	25
Current Expenses Last Quar	551	97
	$49,136	60

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000	00
Surplus Fund	200	00
Undivided Profits	1,118	59
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	5,000	00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	27,818	01
	$49,136	60

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

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How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus... 00

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....$450 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. BYLAND, Cashier.
Gaines Robinson, Director.
S. C. Hicks, Director.
J. C. Hughes, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, casbier, the 3d day of July, 1905.

B. F. Bedinger, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Jan. 27, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on June 30th, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$26,102	03
Overdrafts unsecured	14	62
Due from National Banks	10,802	78
Banking House and Lot	1,815	35
Mortgages	10,350	00
Specie	$ 103 59	
Currency	2,584 84	2,687 59
Other items carried as cash	713	43
Furniture and Fixtures	1,598	75
Current Exp. Last Quar	216	60
	$54,301	15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$20,000	00
Surplus Fund	370	57
Undivided Profits	1,679	03
Due Depositors	32,251	55
	$54,301	15

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank $5,300

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? By mort gage on real estate.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank..... no

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus... no

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend .....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 0

State of Ky. County of Boone. } ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.
J. W. Kennedy, Director.
J. W. Conner, Director.
G. M. Allen, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 30th day June 1905. M. C. Norman, J. P. B. C.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 66,656	34
Overdrafts, unsecured	17	79
Due from National Banks	30,359	52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,060	17
Banking House & lot	1,221	16
Mortgages	25,226	32
Other Stocks and Bonds	49,282	56
Specie	$4,303 56	
Currency	2,375 00	6,678 56
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078	84
	$186,481	26

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000	00
Surplus Fund	30,000	00
Undivided Profits	5,753	90
Due Depositors	115,289	51
Unpaid Dividends	5,437	85
	$186,481	26

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus..... No

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... 1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
W. L. Riddell, Director.
D. Rouse, "
N. E. Riddell, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June, 1905. Cecil L. Gaines, N. P., for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Mch. 7, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$93,533	38
Overdrafts, unsecured	359	14
Due from National Banks	7,336	64
Due from State Banks and Bankers		
Banking House and Lot	1,000	00
Mortgages	35,921	00
Specie		
Currency	$6,621 12	6,621 12
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000	00
Current Exp. Last Quarter	701	57
	$146,532	85

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$50,000	00
Surplus Fund	5,700	00
Undivided Profits	1,558	54
Due Depositors	89,274	31
	$146,532	85

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured..... 00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....

How is same secured?..... 00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness..... 00

Amount of last dividend, 5 per cent

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared..... Yes

State of Ky, County of Boone, ss:

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.
G. W. Rannler, Director.
Louis Ford, Director.
D. M. Bagby, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 30 day of June, 1905.

T. F. Carley, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Feb. 13, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1905:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$37,954	46
Due from National Banks	3,416	25
Banking House and Lot	1,755	99
Mortgages	3,300	00
Specie	$ 423 02	
Currency	1,363 30	1,786 32
Current expenses last quarter	$424 73	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,776 35
	$49,989	37

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000	00
Surplus Fund	365	00
Undivided Profits	762	65
Due Depositors	33,861	72
	$49,989	37

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholde, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actu al amt. of surplus of the bank.. 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?..... 00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amt. of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus.....

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....$600

Were all expense, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. E. Franks, Cashier, of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30 day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. Franks, Cashier.
W. M. Whitson, }
O. K. Whitson, } Directors.
P. E. Farrall, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Franks, cashier, the 30th day of June, 1905.

M. H. DeJarnett, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$34,916	48
Overdrafts, unsecured	50	57
Due from Nat. banks	18,080	31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,013	79
Banking house and lot	1,149	40
Specie	272	38
Currency	1,655	00
Other items carried as cash	21	20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114	05
Current expenses last quarter		
	$ 40,273	18

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000	00
Surplus Fund	500	00
Undivided Profits	738	29
Due Depositors	40,034	89
	$60,273	18

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amount of surplus of bank $ 0

How is indebtedness stated in above item secured? 0

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 0

How is same secured? 0

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus 0

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 0

Amount of last dividend $900 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, J. C New, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. New, Cashier.
E. T. Kruis, Director.
Solon Early, Director.
R. A. McWethy, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. New, the 30 day of June, 1905.

SOLON EARLY, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
LAND

As Executors of the will of Elijah Northcutt, deseased, we will on

Saturday, July 15, 1905.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

Sell publicly to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Elijah Northcutt, deceased, situated in Kenton County, Ky., about two miles northeast of Bracht Station, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and about two and one-half miles east of Walton, Ky., fronting on a turnpike road leading to the Covington and Lexington turnpike road, and to Bracht Station on said railroad, the following tracts of land:

Tract No. 1

Containing 163 acres and 38 poles, on which is a large good ten room two story Brick House in good condition, with good barn and other outbuildings, watered with well and cistern, good garden and orchards of various kinds of fruits, and shade trees and well set in grass.

Tract No. 2

Contains 58 acres and 42 poles and adjoins tract No. 1; and they may be sold together if purchaser should desire it.

Tract No. 3

Contains 92 acres 3 roods and 27 poles, on the opposite side of the turnpike road.

Tract No. 4

Contains 3 acres 1 rood and 32 poles and adjoins tract No. 1 and fronts on turnpike road.

Tract No. 5

Contains 132 acres 2 roods and 32 poles, suitable for a good farm.

These lands have been recently surveyed and laid off in parcels as stated, the farm containing 450¼ acres as a whole. The lands are all well set in grass, except a small field in corn and tobacco. Each tract of land has a fine lot of timber on it--except the three acres, which could be sold for one-fourth enough to pay for the tract of land.

There are more than 100 acres of said lands good tobacco land. All of said lands are well watered with spring, creeks and pond, and must be seen to be appreciated. Persons wishing to see the lands before the day of sale will please call on Benton Northcutt and Lewis C. Northcutt, who reside on farms adjoining said lands. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. at the farm house on the land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash when deed is made, one-third in one year and one-third in two years after the day of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, with a lien on the lands for said payments, and deed to be made within fifteen days after date of sale.

The Title to the Land is Perfect and the executors are authorized to sell and convey the lands by said will. Persons desiring to purchase a farm should attend this sale. Possession given purchasers in ample time to sow small grain in the fall of this year.

Conveyances will meet persons desiring to attend this sale at Bracht Station on said railroad at nine o'clock.

H. CLAY WHITE,
JOSEPH KAUB,
Executors of Elijah Northcutt, deceased.
V. S. Metcalf, Auctioneer.

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Rising Sun, Indiana.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

July 10—A fine oats harvest is at hand.

Corn is all layed by and has begun to tassel.

A fine blackberry crop is ripening now.

William Phillips lost a good milch cow, recently.

Mrs. Cora White spent the fourth as a guest of her parents at Gasburg.

Dr. Y. F. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash and this writer, had a cow trade last Monday afternoon.

G. L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent Thursday with the writer and family.

Miss Grace Nixon, of Gasburg, is spending a few days with her sister at this place, Mrs. H. Clay White.

Mrs. Nau B. McElroy and daughter, Miss Edna and Mrs. E. C. Franks were in the city shopping, last Friday.

Miss Birdie C. Kelly and little brother, Glen, of Columbus, Ind., are here on a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White.

We are sorry to hear of the painful accident that befell Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, while in Covington one day last week, and hope she will soon recover.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the celebration of Mrs. Sarah E. White's 58 birthday last Sunday a week. Her children and their families were present and helped to enjoy the day. At the noon hour the table was laden with all the delicacies the season afforded, the dinner consisted of nice river fish, fried chicken, salads, pies and cakes, ice cream, etc. She received several nice and useful presents. We hope that she may live to see and enjoy many more such days.

BUFFALO.

J. Q. Elston spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Utz spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Clements.

Master Lee Norris Utz was on the sick list last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Aylor is suffering with a very badly burned foot.

Paul Aylor spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. Sam Pope and wife were visiting J. H. Aylor and family, last Sunday.

Misses Cora and Jennie Aylor spent last Sunday with J. W. Aylor and wife.

Joe Huey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Otis Rouse and wife.

Mrs. Josie Riley and little daughter, Clara, spent Friday with Mrs. Homer Clore.

Miss Jessie Utz and grandmother were guests of Mrs. O. B. Utz, of Union, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Aylor returned home last Saturday after a three weeks' visit at Aurora, Indiana.

Mrs. James Allen, of Hamilton, spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aylor, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. P. P. Neal entertained at dinner on the 4th, Mrs. E. E. Utz and Miss Jessie Utz and Mrs. Addie Blankenbeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love, Mrs. James Florence and Mamie Bristow and children, spent the fourth with Joe Huey and family.

Mrs. Zetsie Moore and father, Mr. Wm. Harris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore over on Fussy Ridge, last Saturday and Sunday.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is improving slowly.

The Childrens' Day exercises at Ebenezer, Sunday, were enjoyed by a large crowd.

After a week's visit to friends at Hebron, Miss Leila Floyd returned home last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Tanner, of Covington, visited her parents, H. L. Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

L. M. Rouse and wife, of near Union, passed through our burg last Friday enroute to the city.

The local lamb dealers were hustling last week, and several car loads were shipped to market.

Elmer Kirkpatrick came over from Burlington, last week, to assist his brother Will in his hay harvest.

Clark Rouse, of Buffalo, was the guest of his son, Arch, of the Limaburg neighborhood, Saturday night and Sunday.

After a stay of several weeks with her brother, J. H. Tanner, Mrs. Lizzie Bartell returned to her home at Florence, last week.

B. C. Surface was on the sick list a few days last week, but has about recovered and, is at his post of duty again.

Erice Rouse had the misfortune to lose a valuable team of mules last week. He attributes the cause of their death to eating salt that had been used for salting meat.

Some very fine weather for harvesting last week, and considerable hay was put up, but the rain last Saturday caught a great many with grass down, which had to lay over until Monday.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores, price 50c.

BELLEVIEW.

July 10.—We have had nice rains the past week.

Corn and tobacco look well.

Miss Sarah Bradford is staying with Gilly Weisickle and children.

Joe H. Walton and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests at J. J. Walton's, last Friday.

Al Roger's young horse is driving nicely. Besides being a good stepper he is stylish.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned, last week, from an extended visit with her niece in New York City.

Mrs. Charlie Beinkamp and others, of Aurora, are guests of E. L. Grant and wife for several days.

Oscar Beemon and wife, of Ohio county, Indiana, attended the funeral of Mrs. Weisickle and bab'y, last Friday.

John Pope, of Cincinnati, and Miss Eunice Ryle, of McVille, were married by Rev. Maddox on the evening of the 4th inst.

Mrs. Laura Marshall and son, Richard, of Middle creek, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Adams, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mesdames Laura Blyth and Katie Riddell, of Burlington, and Mattie Piper, of Birmingham, Alabama, were guests of Mrs. Al Rogers, one day last week.

A most distressing and heart sickening accident happened in this community last Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mrs. John Weisickle and a 17 months old daughter, Blanche. Mrs. Weisickle had the child in her arms, and undertook to kindle a fire in the cook stove with coal oil, when the oil can exploded, throwing the burning oil on the mother, her baby and an eight year old daughter, burning Mrs. Weisickle and the baby so badly that they died in a short time of eachother about 3 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Weisickle was born August 23, 1875, was married to John Weisickle March 19, 1892. To them were born three sons and two daughters. She died July 7, 1905, and her remains and those of her baby were buried in the same grave by Elder Riley. It is with sorrow and the deepest sympathy that we chronicle these sad deaths. Mrs. Weisickle was a tried and faithful companion, a loving and indulgent mother, a kind sister and an honored and esteemed neighbor. We shall miss her greatly from our midst, but all cherish a hope to meet her again in the realms where God shall wipe away all tears from these eyes. She leaves a husband, four children, a sister and many friends to grieve over her demise. The entire community joins in heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS.—We request our friends and neighbors to accept our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sad affliction in the loss of a devoted wife, a loving and affectionate mother, and an infant daughter and sister.

JOHN WEISICKLE AND CHILDREN.

IDLEWILD.

July 10.—Miss Anna Gaines, of Cincinnati, visited friends in this neighborhood, last week.

Miss Virginia Gaines is the guest of friends here today.

Mr. Francis Kreylich is the guest of his son George, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scothoru visited relatives at North Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Walton entertained several friends at dinner, last Thursday.

The music in the land now is that of the mowing machine and the separator.

Stephen Gaines, of Woolper Heights, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Esther Kirtley, of Petersburg, was among her friends here, last Saturday.

Miss Bernice Duncan, of Bullittsville, was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Grant, last week.

Miss Zayda Gaines is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Walton, at Home City, Ohio.

Will the person who borrowed Dr. Hays' dump-cart in his absence be so kind as to return it?

Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington, is expected here on the 12th inst. to visit her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Kenton county, are guests of their cousins, Geo. Kreylich and wife, last week.

Mrs. Walker, of Cold Springs, Indiana, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jones, of this place, on the 4th.

Kenshaum, of Aurora, passed here the other day, with a monument to be erected over the grave of Mrs. William Dixon, at Richwood.

As he was going to church last Sunday Chester Hood's horse ran off, and broke the buggy considerably. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Mabel Vest, of Burlington, was the guest of her annt, Mrs. Pink Rice, near here one day last week. Mrs. R. returned home with her.

Mesdames R. C. Gaines and B. C. Graddy went to Union today to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, who was hurt in Covington, one day last week.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter are expected to arrive at home from Sister, Missouri, next Saturday. He has been in the West one year.

The Board meeting and Convention at Sand Run, last Saturday, was well attended, and the day was pleasant and profitable to those who were present.

Dogs made a raid on the flocks of John Cropper and H. C. Duncan, last Saturday night, crippling 4 of Cropper's sheep and killing 3 of Duncan's. The dogs were killed.

Our people were favored with three services, Sunday: Rev. Brown, of Campbell county, preached at Sand Run; Rev. Haskins, of West Virginia, and Rev. E. L. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, at Bullittsville, and Rev. Sykes, of Texas, at Mt. Pleasant.

PETERSBURG.

July 10—Geo. House has flux.

Miss Nellie Gutsinger, of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Perry Applegate united with the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

Prof. Rice and wife will teach the fall and winter school at this place.

A number of the youngsters here have the itch and whooping cough.

Workmen will commence building a new float at the distillery in a few days.

Children of the M. E. Sunday School picnicked out on Taylor's creek, Monday.

Miss Jean Berkshire has returned from a visit to her sister at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Eugene Witham had a good horse to drop dead while plowing, one day last week.

Wheat threshing is on here and the average yield per acre will be about 12½ bushels.

Mrs. Will Acra and Mrs. Martha McNeely are among the seriously sick at this place.

John Helms, of Shelbyville, brother of uncle Andy Helms is visiting relatives here.

Ben Belden has bought a flour mill at Xenia, O., and will move there next Thursday.

Mrs. Milburn Cave, of Maysville, is visiting Mr. Cave's father and sisters at this place.

J. L. Wingate and wife, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. Wingate's mother for a few days.

Will Mahan and wife, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, spent last week with their parents here.

J. W. Berkshire spent last week in Indiana finishing up his purchase of tobacco over there.

The 4th at this place was celebrated by a parade and fire-works at night—a regular mardi gras.

Capt. Alden will commence building a new and much larger boat for this trade in a few days.

A force of men are recooperling all the whisky in the warehouses at the distillery—about 3500 barrels.

Mrs. Anna Smith, daughter of the late Ed Waldron, was visiting her aunt Mrs. Emma Weindel, last week.

Miss Mary Mills, of Covington, is spending the heated term with her grandmother, Mrs. Judge Roberts.

The steam launch, Romana, with 20 prominent Cincinnati lawyers on board stopped here one evening last week.

About 20 Cincinnati policemen are camping on the river just above town. They fish and sein all day and part of the night.

W. H. Crisler has joined the National Stock Co., for the seasons of 1905-6. The season opens at Osgood, Indiana, August 20th.

The St. City of Louisville ran through here last week, one night last week, and had to telephone for a boat to tow her to the city.

Clarence Tolin, who went from here several years ago, is traveling for one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in Indianapolis, Ind.

Our old schoolmate, Cy Bruce, of Liberty, Mo., was in town on the 4th. It had been 24 years since we saw Cy, but we knew him.

About 20 of Louie Meemer's friends from Newport spent the 4th with him and Miss Lena. Miss Mae Butler remained for the heated term.

It has just been learned that Miss Ida Mains, a pretty young lady of our town and Mr. Roy Goodpastor, of Aurora, have been married several weeks.

Rev. Selby will quit preaching on account of his health. Bro. Selby is a good preacher and a splendid gentleman and we are sorry to have him leave us.

W. R. Ramsey and wife, of Covington, were guests of H. E. Arnold and wife, last week. Mr. Ramsey is Special Revenue agent for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

W. H. Newhall, bookkeeper at the distillery, was called to his home in Covington on the 4th, his 12 year old son being badly burned by the explosion of some cartridges in his pocket.

Hubert Walton is home from the Hospital of Medicine at Louisville a full-fledged M. D. He will hang out his shingle at his fathers 3 miles out in the county where he says he is sure of three meals a day.

Elijah Parker had a strange experience while attending the Confederate Reunion at Louisville a few weeks ago. He walked up to an old grizzled veteran and taking him by the hand said, "What is your name, pard?" "Elijah Parker from Boone county, Ky., sah, Orphan Brigade, Co. A. regiment No. 2." Elijah was dumb founded, as for the last 60 years he has thought he was Elijah Parker. So he called Bob Brady and Ben Norman to his aid to prove that if he was not Elijah Parker, in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "Who am I." By this time Elijah No. 2 had took a sneak. He was an impostor evidently trying to work the old vets.

Frank Morgan, who bought the Belden property, met with a peculiar and what might have been a fatal case of mistaken identity on the night of the 4th. Chas. Belden and Chas. Ruth, two young men who were in the parade went to the residence of Mr. Belden to wash the paint from their faces and as they opened the door they saw the form of a man coming up out of the cellar and taking him for a burglar they slammed the door down on his head and jumped on it rendering Mr. Morgan unconscious for some time, in which condition he was found when the alarm was given. The boys had also gotten the shot gun and were waiting for him to make an effort to escape. Mr. Morgan had taken some kodac pictures the day before and was in the cellar placing them in the dark so they would develop, and the boys thought he was out in town.

PRIVATE SALE.

About seventy-five (75) acres of land on Rouse's branch in this (Boone) county, belonging to the late L. C. Norman, and being a part of the old Norman home farm. For particulars address Fayette Hewitt, Frankfort, Ky. July 1—3t.

COMMISSARY.

July 8.—Len Stewart and wife, of McVille, visited relatives in Indiana, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Walton is on the sick list this week.

John Cloud sold to J. J. Walton 39 hogs at 5¼ cents a pound.

Geo. Hensley sold a cow and calf to Bud Morelan, of New Kentucky, for $40.

W. T. Ryle sold to J. J. Walton & Co. 21 lambs at $5 per head, and 8 at $4 per head.

Richard Louden, of Scrapville, spent last Sunday with his son, Flave, near Rabbit Hash.

Conrad Kleinhan, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, visited relatives at McVille, last Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Richards, of Dillsboro, Indiana, is visiting Roland McCarty and family, of Bellevne.

T. J. Walton sold his lambs to F. A. Utz, of Florence at $4 50 per head for 150, and $4 per head for 10.

When dealing with a man who uses religion as a cloak, look out for the kiboeh concealed beneath its folds.

Mrs. Georgia Louden and daughters, Gracie, Nannie and Julia spent last Sunday with Jesse Louden and wife.

Mrs. Dan McCarty and Miss Susie Smith, of Bellevue, and Miss Laura Lacy, of Botts' Landing, spent the 4th in Aurora.

Asa Delph and wife, of New Kentucky, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Flave Louden and wife, near Rabbit Hash.

Mr. Editor, you ought to see the nice present sent me from Cincinnati. It is a dandy. Everybody admires it and wants one.

Master Wayne Phipps, of Burlington, spent the fourth with his grandparents, Ben Cason and wife, and witnessed the fire-works at the club house that evening.

Our old friend and chum, Carl Hunt, has left Washington and gone to Idaho, and is working in a logging camp away up in the mountains. Carl says he has seen the United States.

Mrs. Girtie Parsons is in receipt of a nice present from her husband, Hubert Parsons, of Cincinnati. It is a go cart for a baby, and folds up in such a way that it makes a small, light parcel, easy to carry in the hand.

Having an invitation to attend a dinner party, last Sunday, at Mr. Frank Cantwell's, we scribe went to Salem Ridge, Indiana, on Saturday evening, and spent the night with Geo. Ranes. Sunday we attended the dinner party, which was a grand affair and enjoyed by all present. Mr. Cantwell and wife are splendid entertainers and always make their guests feel at home. Sunday evening we spent a couple of hours with Sol Redding and wife, where we were treated to some excellent music on the piano. Monday we made a business trip to Rising Sun and enjoyed the wild and picturesque scenery along Bogus Hollow very much. Monday night we attended a musical party at a Mr. Overtates. The music consisted of graphaphone, violin and guitar, and it was a treat to all present. Tuesday we spent in Aurora and met several old acquaintances. All in all we had a very pleasant time.

A sad and frightful accident occurred at the home of Gilley Weisickle near here last Thursday afternoon, by which Mrs. Weisickle and her 14 months old child lost their lives. Gilley's eldest daughter, aged about 10 is badly burnt, the result of the explosion of a coal oil can, while it was being used to kindle a fire in a cook stove to get supper. Mrs. Weisickle was pouring the oil on the kindling in the stove, not knowing there was any fire in the stove. The baby was on the floor, and the mother grabbed it up and jumped through a widow into the yard, Sophia, the other child having already gone out at the window, and jumped into a tub of water to put out her clothing which were in flames. Having put out her clothing Sophia began throwing water on her mother and sister, but could not put out the fire before they were fatally burnt. The child then ran to the nearest neighbor's and gave the alarm, and soon willing hands were doing all in their power to relieve the suffering of the mother and her little one, who died within a few minutes of eachother about three o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Weisickle's father, who is quite old, was at the house and succeeded in putting out the fire that threatened the building before he knew the awful results of the explosion. Mrs. Weisickle was a favorite in the neighborhood, and never did anything cast such a gloom over the whole community as has the tragic death of her and her baby. Little Shophia, who proved herself such a heroine, was badly burnt but she did not make her injuries known until the others had received attention.

VERONA.

Crops look promising.

The fourth of July passed off quietly here.

Jesse Hamilton is confined to his room with rheumatism.

The carpenters will get the roof on O. K. Whitson's barn, this week.

R. O. Powers and W. M. Whitson, each, is having his residence repainted.

Small grain has all been harvested and the threshing machines will start this week.

Everett Smoots, who was badly bruised several days ago, is able to get around again.

Mrs. Fanny Taylor and niece, of Georgetown, were pleasant guests of friends and relatives here, last week.

J. M. Powers and wife, and A. C. Roberts and wife spent a pleasant day with A. K. Johnson and family, last Sunday.

The members of Concord Baptist church are having a new building erected on the site occupied by the old one.

A revival meeting will begin at New Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday night, August 2d. Rev. Theobald, the regular pastor, will do the preaching.

LANDING.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Baker and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Quite a little mad dog scare in our place, and several dogs have been bitten near here. Everyone is on the look out.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and little daughter of Addyston, Ohio, have returned home after a visit of several days with her son at this place.

The Odd Fellows at Big Bone expect to hold a memorial service, Sunday, July 16th, in honor of the late J. Frank Grant, Grand Master.

There will be an entertainment given by the Big Bone dramatic club, at the I. O. O. F hall, Friday and Saturday nights July 14 and 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents for chairs; 15 cents for seats. Everybody invited.

HAMILTON.

Those who wish to get first class honey may call on J. E. Markesberry. It is put up in one pound cans.

Miss Rose B. Wilson has returned to her home in Louisville, after spending the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, at this place.

Miss Sarah Black and her brother Allen spent last Tuesday with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus, of near Grange Hall.

W. G. McElroy and sister, Miss Edna, called last Sunday afternoon to see some of the Walton people, who have been camping at Hamilton, the past week.

Walter Brown has completed his new ferry boat and is now ready to accommodate any one who calls on him. The weather never gets too bad, nor the river too rough. When you wish to cross the river just ask for Mr. Brown and you will always find him ready to favor you.

LIMABURG.

Farmers in this vicinity are making hay.

W. E. Garnett hauled a load of hay to the city Saturday.

The rain Saturday afternoon caught several with hay down.

Mrs. M. E. Crigler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Houston, in Covington.

Mrs. Hellebush, from Ludlow, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Moore, near here.

Miss Nellie Maxwell is spending a couple of weeks with her grandfather, Mr. Joe Brown.

D. L. Carpenter and family, of Delhi, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beemon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beemon and daughters were the pleasant guests of O. E. Aylor and family, Sunday.

Mr. Akin's little daughter from Bellevue is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Geo. Hammons, near here.

Miss Nellie Rouse arrived home Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where she graduated from the college of music with high honors, receiving a gold medal.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Mary Henry is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is visiting friends in Covington.

Ed Corbin is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

John Sells and wife spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Buckner.

Atwood Culberston, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Dr. Otis Senior.

Rev. Utz and family attended the convention at Francesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Council, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the Misses Grogan.

Ransom Ryle and wife, of Union, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Louis Scott, of Lexington, spent last week with his brother, Joe on Union pike.

Miss Lillie Bennewitz, of Elsmere, called on Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Wilhoit was the guest of Arch Wilhoit and wife, in Covington, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Rice spent three days last week with Mrs. Grace Castleman in Latonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskins, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. Harry Fisk, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Scott has returned from Lexington where she spent a week with relatives.

Little Virginia Kirkpatrick, of Covington, is being entertained by Marguerite Fisk.

Dr. Castleman and family, of Latonia, are spending a few days with Perry Carpenter.

Norbert Warning, of Covington, has returned home after spending a week with Father Kathman.

Miss Emma Hinton was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Willa Collins in Elsmere, last Saturday.

Lost—A leather bound prayer book with owner's name inside. Return to Miss Delia Grogan if found.

Misses Ruth Slater and Lena Tanner were pleasantly entertained by Vilietta Rouse, last Thursday.

Mrs. John R. Whitson left Monday for Burgin, where she will be with Mrs. Jessie Cook for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Cahill has returned from Bromley, where she spent a week with Bert Tanner and bride.

Ransom Plunkett, who has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, left Sunday for a visit in Union.

The ladies of the Christian church have organized an Aid Society called Christian Workers. At the last meeting 20 members were enrolled.

Mike Cahill and family, of Florence; Lou Kroger and wife, of Hamilton; Mrs. Carr, of Ireland; Will O'Connor and Will Cahill, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pat Cahill at Crescent.

Miss Kate Scott entertained at her home at Dixon, Sunday, the following: Misses Mae England, of Erlanger; Mae and Annie Miller, Josephine Swartz, Katie Swartz, Lou and Joseph Scott and the Misses Freedman, of Union.

BELLEVUE.

The potato crop will break all previous records around here.

Hebron plays the Bellevue club here Saturday July 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Laura Marshall, son and little niece, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Adams, Sunday.

This whole community was shocked and saddened by the news of Mrs. Weisickle and her baby's sad death. Our heart goes out to the father and husband in his sad affliction.

James Setters and Tom Wingate went to Walton, one day last week, after Jim's new thresher and engine. It was found to be too heavy for the bridges on the road here, so it was shipped back to Columbus, Ind.

While James Setters was in the warehouse here talking to Pepper Smith he noticed Pep's hard dog, Joe, with something in his mouth. Investigation revealed the fact that it was a roll of one dollar bills, which Jim thought he had safe in his pocket a moment before. Is it any wonder that Pep refused $50 for the dog a few weeks ago?

There are a few kids around our town that start out in life with the idea that they know it all, and that what the rest of the would knows is small potatoes in comparison. When I see a young man come down the street with his hat on his ear, a cigar in the corner of his mouth and a know-it-all expression on his face, that young man has got something coming to him and when he gets it he will crawl into a knot hole for a month and then come out pretty well cured.

UNION.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal has been ill for several days

Miss Mary Hedges spent last Friday with relatives in Erlanger.

Marvin Fisher, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Myers.

Mrs. Cross and son Wate of Walton, were the guest of Miss Bettie Clarkson Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Society will meet at the church next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Lassing has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Joe Collins for the past week.

Rev. Greggory preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roland Rouse and children and Miss Lizzie Rouse have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. P. T. Fall and daughter Virginia, of Alexandria, Indiana, are the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. N. S. Brintow and daughter Lillian were the guest of relatives in Erlanger last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Cropper and Mrs. Clint Gaines, of Bullittsville, spent Monday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Mrs. Harry Winston and little daughter Kathryn, of Louisville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Conner last week.

Anna Mae and John Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing.

Miss Flora Belle Shepherd, of Covington, and Miss Austin, of Missouri, are the guests of Mrs. James Huey this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Huey were sorry to hear of the severe injuries she received while in the city last Thursday.

Lost on the Union pike by Mrs. Merve Hance a hand satchel containing a pocket book with $15 in it, handkerchief and fan. Finder will please leave at W. M. Rachall's store.

FLICKERTOWN.

William Hewitt started his threshing machine, Monday.

Waller Campbell and wife visited in Flickertown, Sunday.

Clayborn Campbell and wife visited at Egbert Nicholl's, Sunday.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests of friends on Ashby Fork.

Stephen Gaines has been laid up for several days with a large boil on his ankle.

Mrs. Carrie Heusley visited her sister, Mrs. Lulie Hoffman, of Petersburg, Sunday.

Charles Clore, of Burlington neighborhood, was a guest at Charles Hensley's, Sunday.

All those indebted to the Woolper Telephone Company are requested to settle with the secretary at once.

Attorney Sidney Gaines and wife, of Burlington, were guests of his father and brothers, near here last Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith, of Corcoran, Indiana, has been the guest of her brothers, B. F. and R. J. Akin, several days.

Mrs. James White and son, William, visited Eugene Ogdon and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, last Saturday and Sunday.

PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Virgie Riggs visited Miss Louise Ritchie at Madisonville, O, recently.

Miss Irene Vogel, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with Miss Elizabeth Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner entertained at dinner a few days since for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riggs and mother. Those present and enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tanner, Edna and Elwood Tanner; Mrs. Malchus Souther and daughter, Miss Ethel Souther; Mrs. Gordon, W. A. Kenyon and family.

WALTON.

Mrs. C. McKean, of 313 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, entertained at her country home in Walton, on the 4th inst. Those present were Misses Lily Levy, Nora Fitzpatrick, Florence Boch, Angeline Boch, Statia Keegan, Estelle Hudephol, Gertrude Hellmann, Gertrude Fay, Mrs. Kate Conrad, Lulu Heintz, Nell Chambers, Lucille Chambers, Jeanette Kaplun and friends, Miss Ludolph, Mrs. P. J. Keegan and Josie Keegan.

STRANGEST LIBEL SUIT EVER TRIED IN AMERICA

It Is on the Fall Calendar of the New York State Supreme Court.

DEAF MUTES FOR PRINCIPALS AND WITNESSES

Testimony to Be Taken in Foreign Sign Languages and Translated Into English—Problem for Judge and Jury—Story of the Quarrel.

New York.—The most remarkable suit ever tried in a court of law will be heard when the New York supreme court takes up its autumn calendar.

Yet to say that the case will be "heard" is not stating the exact facts, for the testimony will be given in that most silent form of all silence—the sign language of the deaf-mutes. Both the parties to the case are mutes and all the witnesses, of whom there will be 50 or 60, are likewise afflicted, so that the story of the trouble that has landed them in court will come from the fingers instead of from the lips.

But this is not the only remarkable feature of this unusual case, which is further complicated by the fact that some of the witnesses cannot "speak" English, so that a great deal of the testimony will have to be given first in the sign 'anguage in German, then translated into English, again into the sign language, and finally to spoken English, so that the court and the jury may know what is going on.

With a situation like this the possibilities to arise from the case are unlimited, and the tribulations of the presiding justice, the jury and the counsel for both sides may better be imagined than described at this time. As for the audience, it is promised a most unusual event.

Case of Wide Interest.

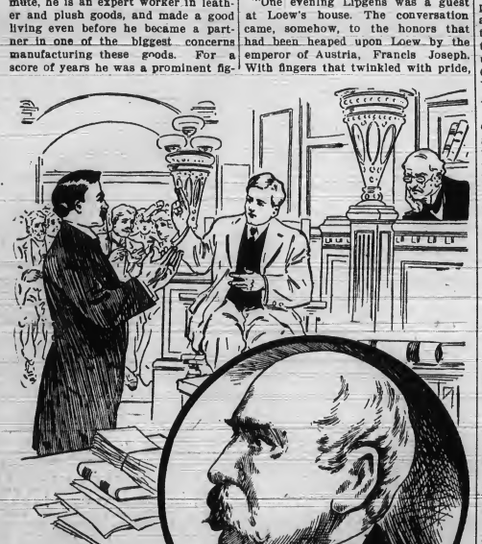
The New York World, commenting upon this remarkable case, says:

"Eighty thousand deaf-mutes in this country, and fully as many more in Germany, Austria and France, will be affected by the outcome of the case, whatever it may be, for the parties at law are both among the most prominent mutes in the world, and whatever interests them will interest their fellows in the United States and Europe.

"The belligerents are both prominent in New York city, where they reside. There are two suits, one brought as an offset to the other, so that both parties are plaintiffs and each is a defendant. And, most curious point of all, considering the fact that everyone connected with the affair is a deaf-mute, the twin suits are for—slander!

"It would be hard, then, to conceive a more intricate, complicated, paradoxical situation than presents itself now.

"Jacques Loew, one of the plaintiff-defendants, is a well-known resident of New York, which he has made his home for the past 30 years since he came from Austria. Although a deaf-mute, he is an expert worker in leather and plush goods, and made a good living even before he became a partner in one of the biggest concerns manufacturing these goods. For a score of years he was a prominent figure at Fleischmann's Vienna bakery, where his huge white mustache and dignified bearing earned for him the sobriquet of 'The Baron.' He breakfasted at Fleischmann's early every morning, and at dinner every evening was generally surrounded by a score or more of guests, all deaf-mutes, whose animated conversation was most interesting to other patrons of the restaurant.



Married Deaf Mutes.

"When nearly 60 years of age Mr. Loew married a deaf-mute daughter of Lonas Sonneborn, a retired millionaire merchant, who lives in West Eighty-sixth street, and has two children, the son, strange to say, being a deaf-mute like his parents, it being unusual for the affliction to descend from one generation to another. Young Loew, however, became a deaf-mute through illness and not as a direct inheritance. Their daughter, a beautiful girl of 15, possesses the faculties of both speech and hearing. One of Mrs. Loew's sisters married a son of Meyer Guggenheim, the 'Silver King,' who died recently. Mr. and Mrs. Loew spend their summers with the Sonneborns at Long Branch, where they drive the smartest rigs and entertain largely.

"The other defendant-plaintiff in the case is almost equally well known, and among the deaf-mutes perhaps even more prominent than his septuagenarian opponent. He is Wilhelm Lipgens, a German with a trade, or, perhaps, an art, that makes him unique among craftsmen. He engraves upon gold and silver by a process all his own, and since his arrival in New York four years ago has been employed at a very high salary by Tiffany & Co. He had been in this country less than a year when he became known to fame by personally presenting President Roosevelt with a silver dollar on which was the effigy of the president in rough rider dress on horseback, for which Mr. Roosevelt spoke his thanks in German, Mr. Lipgens understanding the movement of the lips when they frame words in his native tongue.

"Mr. Lipgens is married and lives with his wife who, like him, is a deaf-mute, and two thoroughly normal and unusually bright children in a fashionable apartment on Washington Heights.

"As soon as Lipgens came to this country he became a fast friend of Loew. The latter was the first prominent deaf-mute to welcome him to New York, and their families became closely associated. Dinner parties, at which the elite of deaf-mutedom were present, social affairs of every kind, made the Loews and Lipgens families well known and popular, and the friendship between them grew stronger and stronger.

"But the break came, a chasm was formed that can never be healed, and will only be widened by the courts, probably. It started in a simple manner.

"One evening Lipgens was a guest at Loew's house. The conversation came, somehow, to the honors that had been heaped upon Loew by the emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph. With fingers that twinkled with pride, Loew told how the emperor, recognizing the deaf-mute's great skill in leather and plush working, as exemplified by examples of his work shown at the Vienna exposition in 1873, had bestowed grand decorations of honor upon him.

The Start of the Quarrel.

"Lipgens heard with doubting eyes, and his agile hands replied, sarcastically, that he did not take much stock in his friend's statement about these decorations.

"'What!' shouted Loew's right hand, while his left reached for the desk drawer in which he kept the tokens of the emperor's esteem. 'You doubt me?'

"Lipgens' fingers spoke the doubt that would not allow him to believe any sort of proof of his friend's assertions, and they parted for the evening. The usual 'Good evening, come again,' was not motioned in the hall. The breach had begun. It was only a small leak in the dike of friendship, one that could have been covered by the agile hand of either Lipgens or Loew.

"But Loew's hands were busy expressing his outraged feelings, while Lipgens', if Loew's suspicions be correct, were mischievously busying themselves in spreading the slander that Jacques Loew's Austrian honors and decorations were bogus.

"The rupture once made took the erstwhile friends further and further apart as time wore on, and the fingers once raised and waggled in kindliness were now trembling spasmodically as each of their owners dilated on the faults of the other.

The Culminating Point.

"The culminating point was reached last summer, when the World's Congress of Deaf Mutes was held in St. Louis.

"From Germany to attend the conference came Herr Albin Maria Watzulik, a distinguished mute, who occupies the post of superintendent of the government printery at Altenburg, in Saxony; and Martin Czempin, representing the many deaf-mute organizations of Berlin. These were the official delegates of the German mutes, but accompanying them, though unburdened with credentials from his silent countrymen, came a mute of talent and renown through all the fatherland, Rudolf Janik.

"Lipgens, who had achieved great prominence through the formation of a club bearing his name (a branch of the deaf-mute Masonic order known as the League of Elect Surds), seized upon the distinguished visitors from Germany, and when they came to New York gave them a big banquet at the Arena.

"But Loew also was at the head of an organization and had invited the delegates to attend a reception given by the Union League of Deaf-Mutes on the same night that the Elect Surds held their banquet.

"The delegates went to the Surds' dinner and in twinkling fingers told of their joy and happiness. But they did not go to the Loew society's reception, which was a gloomy affair as a result.

"Yet they would have been there, claimed Loew, had not the busy fingers of Lipgens, writhing like snakes, poisoned their minds against him. Whereupon he was deeply humiliated, perhaps the more because the greater part of the expense of the league's reception had to be borne by him personally.

"It hurt him especially because Wutzulik was an old friend of his whom he had entertained during a similar congress of deaf-mutes at the Chicago world's fair; and when Lipgens accompanied Wutzulik to St. Louis and back again to New York and never let him go near Loew all the time he was in the country Loew writhed with anger.

"Then he turned for consolation to Janik, the unofficial delegate, who, having found New York to his liking, decided to follow his profession—portrait painting—here.

Idle Fingers Again.

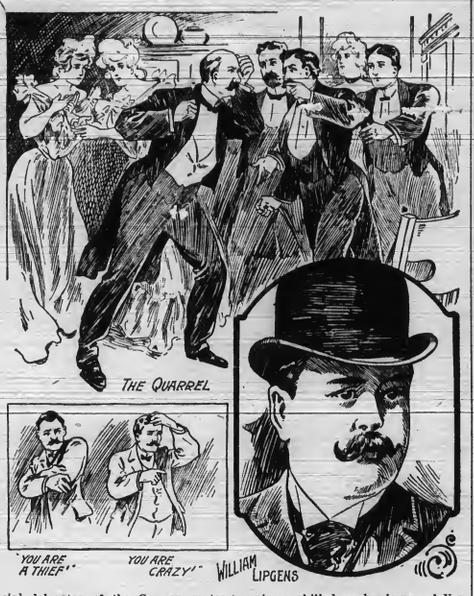
"He became friendly with Loew, and, Lipgens claims, was by him influenced against Lipgens. At any rate, idle fingers that had nothing better to do than to gossip conveyed to Lipgens' bulging eyes the news that Janik had been talking about him. So when Janik applied for admission to the League of Elect Surds it was Lipgens who blackballed him.

"The enraged Janik was seen by Loew about this time, and was prevailed on to apply for membership in the Union League of Deaf-Mutes, which he did, being elected. Now a tie bound Loew and Janik that moved them in one direction—revenge on Lipgens, and, if two heads are better than one, four hands are able to talk more than two.

"They talked and they planned, and they decided that Lipgens had injured them both to such an extent that he must be made to pay for the folly of his flippant fingers in a court of law. And they called in a lawyer. He was John Loew, who, by the way, is no relation to Jacques, though one of his sons, Moses, is a deaf-mute and a member of the Union League. John Loew's daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Loew-Whitney, is also a prominent lawyer.

"On being served with a notice that he must answer in court for the alleged indiscretions of his fingers, Lipgens immediately engaged counsel for himself, who has announced a counter suit. Both cases will come to trial at the fall term of the supreme court.

"In the meantime all deaf-mutedom is excited over the affair, and the Elect Surds, whose lodge rooms are on the same street, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, as those of the Union League, never wave their hands to the enemy as was once their wont. In fact both parties and all their friends are maintaining a dumb silence."



PUNCH CAME FROM CHINA

This Character and Judy, So Popular with Little Ones, Date Back 1,000 Years Before Christ.

Punch and Judy dates back to about 1,000 years before Christ.

When Emperor Hiu, of the Chou dynasty, was making a tour through the empire a skilled mechanic nemed Yen Shih was brought into his presence to entertain him and the ladies of his court. Yen Shih had some automatic figures which not only were capable of dancing, but of accompanying their movements with song.

During the performance the puppets cast such significant glances toward the ladies that the emperor became angry, and ordered the execution of the originator of the play. The mechanic ripped open the puppets and proved to his astonished majesty that they were artificial. Instead of being executed, Yen Shih was allowed to repeat the performance, which corresponds to Punch and Judy in England and America.

SCIENCE NEARING PLAGUE

Avenue of Commerce from Damascus to Mecca Now Nears Breeding Place of Disease.

The railroad from Damascus to Mecca has reached Maan, on the pilgrim route, nearly 300 miles south of Damascus, and not far from the head of the Gulf of Akaba, and a celebration was recently held at that point, in which a deputation from Medina, where Mohammed's body rests, took part. The primary purpose of this railroad is announced to be the assistance of pilgrims on their way to and from Mecca. But it will also possess strategic value for the Turkish government, which is pushing it, and for the world at large it is of importance because it cannot fail to let the influences of civilized life into a region sadly in need of them. Mecca has long been notorious as a breeding place of cholera and other epidemic diseases which spread over the globe.

Leaves Prison in a Box.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Harry Hammond, a convict in the state penitentiary, sent up from St. Joseph in 1898 for 15 years for murder in the second degree, escaped the other night in a shoe-box, and but for the fact that he had failed to provide sufficient air-holes would probably be a free man. Hammond concealed himself in the shoe-box in the prison factory and was started on the trip to Chicago. At Cedar City, just across the river from Jefferson City, the box, in which he was secure, nailed up, lay for some time on the station platform and the agent heard groans coming from the box. The box was opened and Hammond was taken back to the penitentiary. He said he knew he was taking a long chance when he entered the box, but he regarded anything as preferable to prison life.

ATAXIA FOUR YEARS

FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Victim Had Become Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured in Four Months.

Because he did not know that there is a remedy for ataxia, Mr. Ariel endured four years of weakness, pain and the misery of thinking his case incurable.

"As the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," he says, "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., into camp at Chickamauga, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?"

"I first noticed a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would reach out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling?"

"How long were you a sufferer?"

"Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had considerable pain in my bowels and no control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

"How were you cured?"

"I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and one or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1903 I began to take them for myself and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles were greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became a perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health."

Mr. Edward H. Ariel lives at No. 43 Powow street, Amesbury, Mass. Every sufferer from locomotor ataxia should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay. Any druggist can supply them.

Independent.

"So the jury gave Dolly $50 a week alimony?"

"Yes. She says it feels so good not to be dependent on a man for one's income."—Life.

His Objection.

De Style—What is it you don't like about Miss Golddust?

Gunbusta—Other fellows' arms.—N. Y. Times.

The White River Division.

St. Louis, July 8.—The White River division of the Iron Mountain Route, between Newport, Ark., and Carthage, Mo., is rapidly approaching completion, and report of representatives of the general passenger department, who recently made a complete trip over the line, indicates that through trains will be running inside of sixty days.

"While several thousand tourists have already made the trip from each end of the completed line, and we have hauled during the month of June over forty fishing parties from Carthage, who desired to make the five-day float from Galena to Branson, returning on train in 50 minutes, for the complete daylight run over the new line," said Mr. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent, "there will be a tourist travel unprecedented over any line in this part of the country. The fishing proposition is becoming so well known that a number of club houses on the James river, between Galena and Branson, are now completed and are taxed to their capacity."

"The romantic features of the new line are naturally the ones to attract the most general attention, but the agricultural and mineral possibilities of this new region are remarkable."

"The road itself is a marvel of engineering, and the 85-pound rails, with rock ballast, promises the highest degree of speed and safety."

If nature ever made a mistake, it was when she made a good canteloupe and a bad canteloupe look exactly alike.—Toledo Blade.

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Garbage and grease are something alike in spelling, but not altogether alike in smelling.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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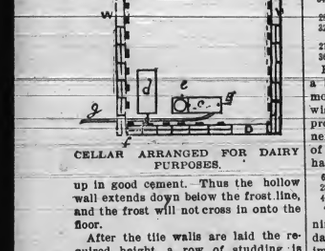
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AN UP-GROUND CELLAR.

Details and Specifications for Building One of Them.

An up-ground cellar, properly constructed, will guard against frosts in winter and serve as a cool dairy house in summer. It avoids the toiling up and down steps of the underground cellar, and obviates the necessity for drainage in level countries where such would be impracticable.

The building blocks or square tiles used in this plan are 8x10x16 inches, and have an extra partition through the center, thus supplying two hollow or dead-air spaces in the outer wall. The excavation for cellar should be thrown out at least two feet in depth and filled with fragments of stone finely broken. After filling six or eight inches the outer wall should be laid



CELLAR ARRANGED FOR DAIRY PURPOSES.

up in good cement. Thus the hollow wall extends down below the frost line, and the frost will not cross in onto the floor.

After the tile walls are laid the required height, a row of studding is placed around the inside wall (see illustration). Back of these next to the wall is placed a lining of heavy, tarred paper. These studs are lathed and heavily plastered. Plates for rafters are placed upon top of wall, and joists for ceiling spiked to these plates. Undersides of joists are ceiled with matched flooring, a lining of heavy paper, and stripped with 2x2 lath, same way joints run. Lath and plaster are applied to these, making dead-air space between plaster and flooring. Tops of joists are floored with matched material, paper lined, making two dead-air spaces. Roof may be made of shingles or other material carefully fitted to exclude air currents, and gable doubleboarded, all being lined with tarred paper.

Next fill remainder of excavation with crushed stone and cement making a smooth floor level with doorstep. Make stone and cement very compact to avoid cracking. A chimney at each end is a good means of ventilation and gives opportunity for a stove in extremely cold weather.

A building similar to this with two double windows and one door, placed in corner for convenience, if built 14x16 feet and 10 feet from bottom of foundation to eaves, should cost not over $125 to $150. Below is a bill for a cellar 14x16x10 feet, including everything necessary: 660 building blocks; 4 barrels good cement; 15 yards crushed stone; 1 door frame, 2068 inches; 2 window frames 20x28 inches; 45 studs 2x4, 9 feet long; 12 joists 2x6, 14 feet long; 2 plates 2x8, 14 feet long; 2 rafter plates 2x8, 18 feet long, allowing 4 feet for spring shed; 20 rafters 2x5, 9 feet long; 360 feet sheathing for roof; 500 feet matched flooring and siding; 3,250 shingles; 1,000 plastering lath; 75 yards plaster; 1,000 square feet building paper; 300 brick for chimney; 1 door 28x68 inches; 4 window sash, 20x28 inches; 5 pounds spikes; 5 pounds lath nails; 15 pounds 8-d nails; 9 pounds shingle nails.

From this list the cost of erection in any locality can be ascertained. Care should be taken to have windows and doors fit closely, avoiding cracks. An extra "storm door" for winter use would be an added protection against freezing.

The illustration may be explained thus: D, doorway; B, sink drain; c, sink; e, milk separator, where milk and cream are drawn off into vessels and separator washed; d, refrigerator; f, basin conveying waste water from tank into sink drain; g, sink drain; w, window.—Ohio Farmer.

Intensive Dairying.

In the vicinity of great cities intensive dairying must be followed. The cows must be kept in large numbers on small areas, and the product of these cows must be disposed of at a higher price than is obtainable for butter. The location must to a considerable degree determine the phase of dairying that is to receive the most attention. Cream selling is one of these phases that is most accentuated on high priced land near cities.

Coal Ashes in the Current Bushes.

Coal ashes should always be used as a mulch or to lighten up heavy soil. When it is applied thickly between the rows of currant bushes it acts as a mulch and at the same time keeps down weeds. Capillary action does not readily take place in loose ashes, and so the soil moisture below is saved for the currant bushes.

The boar should be kept some distance from the sows. His quarters should be strong. He should have a good clover pasture.

BALANCING SILAGE.

Correct Proportions of Several Concentrates to Be Mixed with It.

"What is the cheapest concentrate to buy, to balance up ensilage for milch cows?" asks an inquirer of the Ohio Farmer.

We can give you the combinations that will balance up with silage, and you can easily determine which would be cheapest for you. We do not know exact prices of concentrates in your locality. The following combinations make a balanced ration for cows giving 22 pounds of milk per day:

62.8 lb. wheat middlings.
70.2 lb. ensilage.

66.8 lb. wheat bran.
136.3 lb. ensilage.

75 lb. cow pea hay.
144.5 lb. ensilage.

76.5 lb. alfalfa hay.
152.8 lb. ensilage.

49.2 lb. gluten feed.
194 lb. ensilage.

87 lb. Buffalo gluten meal.
202.4 lb. ensilage.

201 lb. wet brewers' grains.
210.6 lb. ensilage.

42.6 lb. dry brewers' grain.
268.4 lb. ensilage.

36.2 lb. buckwheat middlings.
276.7 lb. ensilage.

41.8 lb. buckwheat bran.
235 lb. ensilage.

28.5 lb. N. P. linseed meal.
342.8 lb. ensilage.

26 lb. old process linseed meal.
326 lb. ensilage.

21.7 lb. cotton seed meal.
365 lb. ensilage.

Each of these combinations makes a balanced ration; hence any two or more will be balanced. Thus, if you wish to combine wheat bran and old process oil meal, take the second and next to the last and add the amount of silage in each together, and you have:

66.8 lb. wheat bran.
28 lb. oil meal.
462.3 lb. ensilage.

This makes 557 pounds, or about nine days' rations for one cow, or one day's ration for nine cows, or approximately 51 pounds ensilage, 7.4 pounds bran and 3.1 pounds oil meal per cow per day.

DEHORNING CATTLE.

Need Not Be Attended with Much Pain — Stopping the Horn Growth.

Those who have had the pleasure of raising calves to the cow period without horns know how much more sensible it is to have a herd of cows without horns than a lot of animals whose horns endanger both man and beast. To have a herd of cows without horns is easy for the man who raises his own calves, for the work of killing the embryo horn is simple and easy.

Buy a stick of caustic potash at the drug store, wrap a bit of cloth around the end you are to hold in the hand, moisten the other end thoroughly and then rub it briskly on the spot where the embryo horn may be felt. Cover all the surface, but be careful and not go beyond the horn or you will burn the skin of the calf. For calves, when the horns are already through, the clipper made for the purpose is the best thing to use. Place the blades as close to the head as possible and one cut will pare the horn off smoothly. For grown cows either the clipper or a saw is used and, of course, the head of the animal must be fastened so that she cannot move it.

The operation in a sensible manner is humane, and only fanatics who know nothing about the operation claim it to be cruel. Like all operations among animals, it may be done in a hurried, careless manner and so in a careful, careless manner and so become cruelty.—American Tribune.

THROWING A BULL.

How the Animal May Be Roped to Bring Him Down Without a Struggle.

Put on a halter, then take a sound, ordinary breaking rope, make a loop at one end and pass it over the head, letting it rest close around the neck low down like a collar. Bring the rope to the near side, pass it over the back just behind the shoulders, bring it underneath the chest and pass it under and then above the rope so as to make a loop around the chest. Carry the rope back, pass it over the loins and bring it underneath the belly close to the flanks. Make another loop as before, and carry the rope straight behind the animal. Tighten up the loops, one close to the elbows, the other close to the hind flanks. All being ready, instruct the man who holds the halter shank to pull forward and at the same time the men who have hold of the loose end of the rope to pull straight backward and down the animal goes, generally without a struggle. Keep the head down and the rope firm, and as a rule the animal will lie quietly until released by slackening.—Farm and Home.



A Solemn Responsibility.

The dust and air of most cow stables is loaded with bacteria, and when they get into the milk they multiply at the rate of millions per minute. The milker's duty to his family and to humanity in general when he is milking is a serious matter.

Select a name for your farm and have it painted in bold letters on the barn. If you cannot decide on a name, put your own name there. It's enterprise.

TRADE WITH FOREIGN LANDS

Exports Nearly All Agricultural—Tariff a Barrier to Trade.

The foreigner refuses to buy our manufactures because our tariff prevents reciprocal trade—our surplus farm products sold in the cheapest market, while our farmers buy in the dearest market. The protectionist, boasting of the volume of our export trade, does not show up very well for our manufacturers when the facts are investigated. While the United States exports a large quantity of agricultural products, that is, raw materials, only eight per cent. of all our exports are manufactured goods and these form but one per cent. of all our manufactures. That shows how low ebb the protective system, which culminated in the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, has brought our foreign trade to and there is no possibility of increasing the amount of manufactured goods we can sell to foreign countries until the Dingley tariff is revised.

The foreigners will not buy of us if we do not buy of them, except our agricultural products and the products of our mines and forests of which the foreign countries that purchase cannot produce enough to supply their own necessities. Our wheat, corn, cotton, pork, timber and metals have to compete in price with like products of other countries and the price paid for them is what the foreign purchaser is willing to give.

Protection adds nothing to the price we receive for these raw products, which our farmers, lumbermen and miners have to sell, but the tariff does add very largely to the price of all kinds of manufactured goods which our own consumers have to buy and therefore increases the cost of producing our agricultural products. This is an admirable system for the manufacturer, which, by the way, are mostly combined together into what we call trusts, but is a constant drain upon every one else and most of all upon the farmer who is compelled to sell his surplus products in the cheapest market—the markets of the world—and buy what he cannot produce in the dearest market, which the trusts have created here.

The defense of this system of protection is even more extraordinary and misleading than the statements sent out from Wall street by the masters of frenzied finance to induce the public to buy the watered stocks they have created. The protectionists tell our farmers and other producers of raw products that the home market is preserved and increased for them by the protective tariff. But forget to say that the price for which these raw products must be sold is settled by what the surplus will bring in the world markets, after our own people are supplied with all they can consume and afford to pay for.

Every farmer, and especially farmers' sons, should study these simple facts of political economy and arrive at a conclusion, if this system of protection is best for their interests, or whether it has not been invented to indirectly prey upon them. The succession of good crops here and the partial failure abroad for the past few years is hardly likely to continue for another series of years and the good times enjoyed by our farmers may at any time be changed into hard times, either by large cereal [illegible] world over or by partial failure of crops here. When either of these events occur the protective system, built up by the republican party, will be exposed in all its hideous deformity and the demand for reform will be irresistible.

The part of wisdom is to prepare for what must happen in time to avoid great disaster, and this can only be done by a reasonable revision of the tariff that will be fair alike to all classes and yet produce enough revenue to run the government honestly and economically administered.

Tariff Enormities.

John Sharp Williams, democratic leader in the house of representatoves, gets to the milk in the Panama cocoanut, in short order, when he remarks: "The only thing curious to my mind is that the men who can see clearly the iniquity when it comes to bear as a hardship upon the government itself, or the Panama canal commission, which is the same thing, being a branch of the government, cannot see it and will not remedy it when bearing as a hardship upon the people, many of whom are much poorer and less able to withstand extortion than the government is." The people are prone to forget, but this Panama incident has too vividly lighted up the whole tariff enormity, to pale and fade away before the extra session.—Albany Argus.

——The president's glowing commendations of Paul Morton and his remarks about the other traffic managers somehow will recall the story of the two boys who had raided an apple orchard. One of them got whipped for it. The other admitted that his conscience had pricked him, until he confessed. "But you did not get whipped," said the boy who had. "No," replied the youthful Paul Morton, "you see, I eased my conscience by confessing on you."—Albany Argus.

——There are two standards of official conduct in the state department, it appears, one standard for Bowen and a very different standard for Loomis.—N. Y. Times (Ind.).

——Acquitting a man because he so eloquently admits his guilt is a Rooseveltian novelty for which Mr. Morton should be suitably grateful. This is the reward of "the courage of confession," and reminds one of what Artemus Ward said: "When calumny pursues us and accusation confronts us, there is nothing that consoles us like the sweet consciousness of—guilt!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

LUCK AND LOVE IN ONE BAG

Arrest of Alleged Hoodoo Charmer, Very Busy Man—Article Sells Fast.

Reading, Pa.—A. G. Stauffer, good luck promoter, is in hard luck. Armed with one of his own "lucky hoodoo" bags as evidence, County Detective Merkel arrested Stauffer at his "luck and love factory" recently on the charge of selling charms and magnetic love bags. Bail was entered for a hearing.

Stauffer's emporium was very busy when the detectives swooped down on it. Four clerks were engaged in shipping the "hoodoo" bags to agents. The bag was sold for 50 cents, and contained sweet smelling plants. It is only an inch long and has a circumference of an inch.

The bags, it is said, sold like hot cakes. In unassuming print on the reverse side of the directions is the offer of a bag six times as large for three dollars. The directions on the bag were as follows:

"A magnetic charm that brings good luck, wins love, etc.; will enable the one who wears it to gain and maintain many friends, which alone is worth many times the amount you pay for it.

"For general purposes, to bring good luck, win love, etc., wear the lucky hoodoo around your neck, and you will be successful. If you touch a person with it on the first day of the new moon you will have a certain power over them for the next 14 days. We guarantee this to be the most effective lucky charm known."

Stauffer has been doing a land office business for some time.

WOMEN JURORS TRY A CASE

Female Squabble Leads to Impaneling of Queer Jury—Defendant Is Acquitted.

Wardner, Idaho.—For the first time in the history of Shoshone county a jury composed entirely of women heard the evidence in a case.

Mrs. Fannie Vancuren was charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Sarah Fliat, with striking her with her fist. Both women told the court that they preferred to have a jury composed of members of their own sex. The array of women subpoenaed as jurors was young and good-looking. The first one who was examined as to her qualifications replied that she was a citizen of this county and of age. When asked if she was a voter, she replied: "No, I can't vote, I am only 18 years old." She was excused, as was another who was not 21.

Mrs. Flint, after many interruptions and objections, related the following story of the difficulty:

"I heard a noise and looking out from my house I saw Mrs. Vancuren tearing down a rock pile I had built. I went out and ordered her to stop. She answered by striking me in the stomach with her closed fist."

The jury was locked up in the judge's office for 15 or 20 minutes and then brought in a verdict acquitting Mrs. Vancuren.

Oil Is Barred.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas says that if he is consulted he will recommend for the christening of the battleship Kansas "some fluid other than an intoxicant." This precludes the use of Kansas oil, then, for if there ever was a fluid over which the Kansans have become incensed with hopes and ambitions it is that that comes from their oil fields.

Familiar Objects.

King Alfonso is said to have kept perfectly cool when the bomb was thrown at him. A well-trained monarch must be able to drive up to explosives without shying.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 8.			
CATTLE—Common.	$3 25	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 65	@	5 70
Mixed packers	5 55	@	5 65
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	8 25	@	8 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	92
No. 3 red		@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
No. 2 white		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¼
RYE—No. 2	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@11	50
PORK—Clear mess.		@14	05
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	22
Choice creamery		@	25
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
No. 3 red	1 08	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33⅛
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
PORK—Mess	12 55	@12	60
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. straits.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@	37
RYE—Western		@	82½
PORK—Mess	13 50	@14	25
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61½	@	61¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾

MIGRATION OF THE "DOES"

The "Roes" Also Departing—Other Names of Later Note Taking Their Places.

From Brooklyn borough courts is reported a large increase in the number of "John Does." The excess of "Does" in Brooklyn, too, says a local authority, is almost coincident with the disappearance from the courts of Manhattan of "Does" and "Roes." In the old English courts, when the name of a plaintiff was unknown, the custom was to describe him as "John Doe." When the defendant's name was unknown he was described as "Richard Roe." In the criminal courts the name of an unidentified male prisoner was entered as "John Doe" and of a female prisoner as "Jane Roe." In civil cases with women appearing as principals, "Jane Doe" was the name, in default of any other, for the female plaintiff, and "Jane Roe" for the female defendant.

In Manhattan the colloquial use of the word "dough" as a slang designation for wealth is chargeable with the words "John Dough," describing a man of money. As John Dough has come forward, John Doe has receded, and the name "John Doe" has been giving place in the criminal courts to "Walter Jones." As "Jane" and "John Doe" have often been allied in legal papers in court, "Jane Doe" has been superseded by "Kate Best."

Too Human.

There is a proverb: "If you're fond of hero worship, never make a pilgrimage to see the hero."

A "sweet girl graduate" who called on her favorite author said of him, afterwards:

"He was on the front porch in his shirt sleeves. Oh, he seemed so terribly human!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Safe Play.

"It is my ambition," said the long-haired scribe, "to write for posterity."

"I don't blame you," replied the editor. "Don't blame me!" echoed the puzzled ink-slinger.

"That's what I said," explained the man behind the blue pencil. "Posterity can't get back at you."—Chicago Daily News.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

We all would be born richer if we'd only been wiser; but maybe we'd been baldheaded, with no appetite.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Humors, Eczemas, Itchings, Inflammations, Burnings, Scalings and Chafings Cured by Cuticura.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crustings of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, left in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt by the testimony of the civilized world.

It is highly improbable that the world will ever again see a time when it will not consider itself on the threshold of a new era.—Puck.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Full many a possessor of a college diploma is destined to discover in short order that experience does not always come by degrees.—Detroit Free Press.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Backaches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.



H. B. McCarver, of 901 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Affronted Authority.

"So your wife does not approve of baseball?"

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Hiattetta can't stand it to see any mere man bossing people around the way the umpire does."—Washington Star.

General Weakness.

Nervous Prostration, Easily Tired, Pains, Aches, etc., are signs of some deep-seated trouble and ought to be corrected at once. Pusheck's-Kuro is the best Tonic, Blood and Nerve medicine in the world, also Cures Indigestion, Misuse and Heart and Kidney Troubles. Dr. Pusheck, Chicago.

One of the professors says lying is unnatural and has to be learned. This may be true, but it seldom is necessary to serve a long apprenticeship.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and always Helpful

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organs as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

For Hot Weather

A FREE BOTTLE OF

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Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Sores, Sudden Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc.?

No one whose bowels are healthy and active contracts these complaints. Invariably they are the result of Constipation which toxifies the poisoned and dying bowels or intestines. Check diarrhea and you are liable to fatal blood poison—a physic makes you worse. There is only one right course and that is to treat the cause. Revive and strengthen the bowels and intestines. We will prove to you that Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation and all these terrible Bowel troubles because it cleanses the Blood and makes the intestines practically new. It feeds the starved condition and brings them back to life—nothing else will. For hot weather ills it has no equal.

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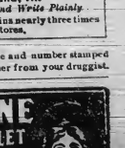
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The above is a picture of C. Spencer Chambers, son of T. F. Chambers, of Walton. He was born in Florence, and was educated in the public schools and at the Mayesville Academy. In 1901 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, but a taste for art led him to become dissatisfied, and he took up the study of penmanship, in which he soon became proficient, and has taught in several of the popular educational institutions in Ohio and other States. Mr. Chambers has been elected supervisor of penmanship in the Covington schools, which position he will occupy when they open this fall.

FATAL CUTTING.

Briar Utz Disembowels John Warner

And Nearly Severs Wm. Smith's Right Lung.

Utz Surrenders and Goes to Jail.

A bloody tragedy was enacted in the road at Smith's store on the pike between Constance and Hebron, about 8 o'clock last Monday evening. The parties to the affair were Briar Utz, William Smith, owner of the little store, and John Warner. The latter being disemboweled and died Monday night, while Smith is supposed to have a fatal cut in his right lung. Warner, the dead man, was a son-in-law of Smith and a half brother of Utz. Bruce Anderson, of Constance, who married Utz's half sister, saw the fight. Utz claims that he went down to Smith's store after his boys, and that Smith started the trouble by censuring him for whipping one of his (Utz's) boys, and assaulted him with a club, dealing him a severe blow on the head, which stunned him so that he has no recollection of using his knife. On the other side it is claimed that Utz was hunting trouble when he went to the store, and indulged in abusive language to Smith and his wife. That Smith struck Utz with a small stick, when Utz drew his knife and commenced slashing Smith, cutting him in the right side, almost severing the lung. Smith was backed over a steep bank, when it is claimed that Warner approached to stop the assault, and Utz turned on him, giving him two terrible slashes with his knife, one of the cuts letting his intestines out. After Smith was cut he got his shot gun, but Anderson took him back into the house. Utz went to his home, about one hundred yards from the scene of the tragedy, where he remained until Tuesday morning when he came to Burlington and gave himself up, and was lodged in jail to await his examining trial. It is said that the Utz and Smith families have not been on good terms for a long time, but no one suspected that the ill feeling would ever develop into anything like the occurrence of last Monday evening.

Coroner Murat held an inquest on Warner yesterday, but the jury did not state the degree of the offense in its verdict. The examining trial is set for today, Esq. M. C. Norman, of Union, to sit as special judge, Judge Cason not being able to preside.

Utz's head bears several ugly gashes while on his arms and body are a number of bruises, evidences of his collision with Smith.

Smith was alive this morning.

Judge Cochran decided that the United States has jurisdiction in the Caleb Powers case, and he is now a United States prisoner in the Newport jail.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank our many friends for kindness shown us and our son during his fatal illness. Peter Hager and Wife.

It looks this morning like there is some clear weather ahead.

There are several local juvenile blackberry merchats.

A Rapid Ride.

James Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, tells as follows of how he kept out of a recent very heavy rain: He saw the storm coming, when he turned his horse to go back home, by which time the rain was falling in torrents on the mulmud's blind quarters. He applied the lash vigorously until he was safely in the shed that surrounds his barn, expecting every second of the race to be overtaken by the rain. When he dismounted he found the rain had drenched his horse from the saddle back, while not a drop had fallen on him.

Which is Correct?

The Owen Democrat and the Carrollton news are not agreed as to the age of Uncle Sam. The former says he was 130 years old on the 4th inst., while the latter says he was 129 years of age on that day.

A Juvenile Outing.

Quite a number of girls chaperoned by Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck, enjoyed an outing out on the Bellevue pike, one day last week. They had oodlings of fun.

FATHER, COME HOME.

Every married man will appreciate the timely expressed sentiments of the following prose poem:

"Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard from the front porch clear down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of dry grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay and the front window needs a new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; its most twelve o'clock, and there's nothing to eat, I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and chairs are out in the yard, oh I wish house cleaning was through. Father, dear father, come with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you are a lazy old thing and she proposes to put you to work; there's painting to do, and paper to hang, and windows and sashing to scrub, for its house cleaning time, and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub."

For Sale—Good cow with 4 weeks old calf. I have a good Jersey bull, the season fee of which is $1.
Ezra Aylor, Burlington.

Lost—A hand-bag, on the road between Big Bone and Florence. It contained one $10 bill and a $5 bill. The finder will please inform Mrs. M. Hance by calling 'phone 83 on the Hughes line.

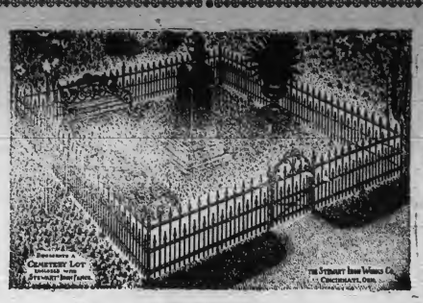
Judge A. S. Berry, of Newport; John M. Lassing, of this county, and Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, represented the Sixth Congressional District at the Educational Convention at Mammoth Cave.

The I. O. O. F. Picnic.

If you want to have a nice, pleasant afternoon next Saturday, don't fail to attend the I. O. O. F. picnic at Harvest Home grounds. The handsome ladies and the gallant young gentlemen for miles around will be there, to chase the glowing hours with flying feet, keeping time to strains of sweet music.

The Belleview and Commissary correspondents give accounts of the terrible accident that befell two of the Members of Gilly Welsickle's family.

George Hughes, of Hume, Illinois accompanied by two ladies, passed through town late yesterday afternoon in an automobile, enroute to W. A. Gaines'.



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MIDWAY.

William Wilson has purchased a new runabout—rubber tires.

Assessor O. S. Watts was in this neighborhood, recently, gathering up his purchase of lambs.

J. M. Baker, of Covington, sent a large drove of sheep out to his farm in this neighborhood, a few days ago.

Prof. Dickey, of Walton, and his graduating class, a chaperone and a few others, spent last week on the banks of the Ohio at Hamilton, fishing and enjoying the river breezes.

Quite a number from here attended the Union Sunday school picnic in Denedy's woods near Richwood church, and report a large crowd. Several schools were represented and a general good time was had. Six ministers were present—Slater, Wilson, Gregory, Bedinger, Pollitt and Roberts, each of whom made a few appropriate remarks. Hughes Chapel, Hopeful and Ebenezer choirs each favored the crowd with some good selections. J. K. Glore entertained the little folks with his new graphophone, Miss Beulah Surface held the crowd spell bound while she rendered an emotional song and recitation. At noon enough edibles were spread on the grass to have fed as many more as were present. R. O. Hughes as manager deserves special mention for his untiring efforts to make the day pleasant for everybody present. Mr. and Mrs. Denedy verified the long established fact that their genial hospitality is unsurpassed, by throwing their spacious and beautiful home wide open for the enjoyment of all.

Leave your time pieces with Clutterbuck Bros., for repairs.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$34,916 48
Overdrafts, unsecured	50 57
Due from Nat. banks	18,050 31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,013 79
Banking house and lot	1,149 40
Specie	272 38
Currency	1,655 00
Other items carried as cash	21 20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114 05
Current expenses last quarter	
	$ 60,273 18

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	500 00
Undivided Profits	738 29
Due Depositors	44,034 89
	$60,273 18

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebteness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	00
How is indebtedness stated in above item I secured	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank	
How is same secured?	00
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	00
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	00
Amount of last dividend	$900 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, J. C. New, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. NEW, Cashier.
E. T. Krutz, Director.
Solon Early, Director.
R. A. McWetily, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. New, the 30 day of June, 1905.

SOLON EARLY, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanicer, Texas. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Local News.

Blackberry parties are in order.

The tobacco in most fields is growing nicely.

Burlington property owners ought to have a weed cutting matinee.

A fine midday shower of rain fell here last Sunday.

In some instances the yield of the wheat has not been as good as anticipated.

Not much business accumulating for the approaching term of the Boone circuit court.

When in Lawrenceburg, Ind., go to R. W. Clark's barber shop for a good shave or nice hair cut.

In the last shake up of the revenue men C. C. Hughes came out at Cynthiana, Harrison county.

A philospher says a true hero is a man who brings a friend home with him to dinner on a wash day.

"Under the tree on which the best apples grow are to be found the most clubs," is an old but true saying.

Excepting the very hard rains several months ago everything has been in the farmer's favor so far this season.

The posters containing the premium list for the next Harvest Home will be out the latter part of this week.

Zimmer's fruit wagon has begun making its summer runs from Constance to the Commissary neighborhood.

Judge Cason was very much on the sick list all of last week, and was not able to preside at the county nor the fiscal court.

A rain on the second day of July indicates a good crop year, and it rained that day. So far all signs point to a good crop.

Gallatin county mourns the death of Hugh Montgomery, one of her oldest and most prominent citizens. He was in his 86th year.

The abutments under the first iron bridge out on the Bellevue pike are to receive repairs at an early date. Stone is being hauled for the work.

No game of ball here last Saturday. The Domineers did not come. The strong Home City team will play the Boones here again next Saturday afternoon.

The RECORDER makes no charge for publishing an obituary notice of a patron or one of his or her family, therefore it must not be expected to publish more than one.

It is pretty well settled that Mrs. Betsy Deer, one of the beneficiaries at the county infirmary, is 102 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Vandercraft, who lives in Cincinnati, has the family record, which shows the fact.

Among those who took part in a recent students' recital by the pupils of Miss Ira D. Moore, at Cable Hall, Cincinnati, was Miss Mayme Kennedy, of Verona, who was highly complimented for her smoothness of technique and finished touch.

Since the stock law has gone into effect many of the streets and alleys in Burlington present a wild and wooly appearance, and some predict that the decay of so much rank vegetation will prove a promotor of typhoid fever during the fall months.

The Secretary of the Sunday School Convention sent in the record of the proceedings of the convention for publication, but it reached the office too late for publication the week it was sent, and by the next week it was so old that it would not have been of interest.

With lambs selling at 8¼ cts a pound and wool commanding 40 cents a pound, the sheep industry is likely to be boomed again in this part of the country. When an ewe will produce a farmer $10 a year that is putting money in his pocket pretty rapidly "for certain."

A red, white and blue paper balloon descended upon the farm of O. T. Porter about three miles west of town, last Saturday night. To it was attached a tag upon which the following was written: "Sent up by Capt. Smith July 8th, 1905. Finder will please notify when and where found, John Smith, Grant, Kentucky.

The busiest of busy seasons with the farmers is drawing to a close. Forty years ago at this time in July the wheat harvest was about concluded, but now the grain is not only all cut, but a considerable portion of it has been threshed. Verily these are faster times than those in which your fathers had charge of the farming interests in this country.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, was badly hurt in Covington, last Thursday. Some of her clothing needed rearranging, and she stopped in at Appel's, on Pike street, being acquainted with a Miss Houston, one of the employes. Mrs. Huey made her wants known to Miss Houston, who showed her to a room, from which steps descended to the basement. When she stepped into the room Mrs. Huey did not notice the opening in the floor, and she fell down the steps. Miss Houston saw her falling and in her efforts to catch her, she fell down several steps but was not hurt. Mrs. Huey was picked up at the bottom of the steps and hastened to a friend's house and a doctor was summoned. Upon examination the unfortunate lady's injuries were found to consist of a broken left arm, an injury to one side, her head and face considerably out and bruised, while her right hand was giving her considerable pain.

Personal Mention.

The weather the past ten days has not been favorable for hay harvest.

Johnnie Hogan and wife visited over at Perry Beemon's, last Sunday.

W. C. Weaver has moved back to his farm on Gunpowder creek.

Ezra Aylor and wife visited Robert Aylor near Bellevue, last Sunday.

James Brown, mother and sisters were guests at Wood Maxwell's, last Sunday.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests at R. S. Cowen's.

Mrs. Lizzie DeCoursey, of Covington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Adams.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to the hub last Monday.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Miss Sallie Vaughn, of Wyoming, Ohio, visited her mother at this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Conner returned home last Friday from a visit to her daughter at Payne's Depot.

W. E. McMullen, of Bellevue precinct, was an early Monday morning arrival in Burlington.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Petersburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Virgie Snyder, near town.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse and children, of Payne's Depot, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner.

Prof. William Gaines, of this precint, has been selected as a teacher in the Ludlow Graded School.

Bud Baker, of Limaburg, was in town last evening hunting the county clerk—don't know for what.

Mrs. Walter Adams and children, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Alice Adams and family, last week.

Mrs. Lamora Huey and her sister, Mrs. Grant were guests of Mrs. N. E. Riddell and mother, yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Hughes dined several friends, Sunday, in honor of Henry Hughes and wife, of Nebraska.

J. C. Revill and D. E. Castleman attended the Executive Board meeting at Sand Run, last Saturday.

Miss Jenny Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, is at home from Lebanon, Ohio, to spend her vacation.

Tony Bentler came out from Covington to Sunday to spend a few days with Callie Baldon and his machine.

Mrs. Elmer Beall was moved to the home of her father-in-law, David Beall, of Constance, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Howlett, of Big Bone, was transacting business in Burlington, Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Clara Craig, returned to her home in Aurora, Ind., Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Baldon.

Boone Rogers, of Bellevue precinct was among the visitors to Burlington, last Wednesday. He seldom shows up at the hub.

Mrs. L. P. Rice and son, Wilber, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vest, several days last week.

Mrs. Martha Huddleston, who was visiting relatives in this county last week, has returned to her home in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

S. W. Bruce, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this county, returned to his home at Liberty, Mo., last week.

Thomas Sandford, of Covington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith a few days last week. He is a son of John Sandford, a native of Burlington.

Waller Marshall, of Locust Groye neighborhood, was in town last Saturday. Lightning had put his telephone out of business and he brought it in for repairs.

Misses Essie Parish and Olga Kirkpatrick attended the wedding of C. B. Slater and Miss Katie Gaetney, last Wednesday evening. Miss Essie was a bride's maid.

Mrs. Mattie Piper and children who have been visiting her mother and sister, at this place for several weeks, left Sunday morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala.

John S. Matson, of Richwood, was in Burlington, last Thursday, the first time for 20 years. He had to be directed to the county clerk's office, not knowing where it is located.

Judge Lassing was in town, one day last week. He looked as brown as a berry, and when asked if he had just returned from the seashore, said, "No, I have only been down on Big Eagle creek.

O. J. Ryle and John Deer flatboated on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers just after the war, and when they met, one day last week, the first time in 40 years, they did not do a thing but tell about all the exciting incidents on their trips. To hear them talk was almost equal to a minstrel show.

The Recorder's friend, W. H. Kilgore, writes to have his paper sent to 1060 Linn street, Cincinnati, where he and his wife, who was Miss Emma Harvey, of Williamstown, are enjoying their happy home. Mr. Kilgore has employment in the Baldwin piano factory, at a good salary and a prosperous future is apparently before him.

John Deer, who left Boone county 40 years ago for pastures new and fields green, showed up last week in the land of his youth almost an entire stranger among strangers, nearly all the old and middle aged men of his time here, having gone to their reward. Only once in the 40 years' interval has he visited this part of the county, and that 18 years ago. After leaving here Mr. Deer located at Eddingburg, Indiana, where he has done well, and has something ahead for use in his declining years. He is 71 years old, but well preserved for one of that age.

Westover Overtired of the West.

The last issue of the Owen County Democrat says that on and after the first of September next, Judge John H. Westover will be at its helm. The Kentucky press will gladly welcome his return to the triped in old Kentucky, where he made his reputation as a newspaper man.

Regular Term Boone Fiscal Court met at Burlington, July 6, 1905. Members present and presiding: Esq. M. C. Norman, acting Judge; Esqs. J. H. Walton, Solon Early, Moses Scott, and B. W. Adams, clerk.

In absence of the regular Judge, on motion carried, Esq. M. C. Norman was elected special judge.

Dr. Rouse allowed $32 for treating small pox patients at Bellevue.

J. H. Walton allowed $10 50 for repairing Dry Creek bridge, and he was appointed a committee to keep said bridge in repair.

Orrin Phipps Supt. county infirmary allowed $32 50 for hauling rails and carpenter's work, and a $14 70 bill for grass seed.

B. B. Allphin granted 60 days further time in which to advertise delinquent taxes.

Hubert Ryle and others granted privilege to construct a telephone line along the county road leading from Rabbit Hash to the residence of G. M. Allen.

Solon Early reported $2 delinquent taxes collected, and paid same to B. B. Allphin.

Wallace Garrison presented the county with his one-fourth interest in the iron bridge on the Big Bone and Richwood pike.

Ordered by the court that a bridge be built across Willoughby creek on the following conditions, viz: That citizens interested in said bridge must secure the land free of cost to the county, necessary to properly locate same. They shall haul all the stone necessary for abutments and deliver them at the bridge. After these things shall have been done, the Fiscal Court agrees to pay three fourths the cost of said bridge including the cost of construction and for constructing piers, the citizens to pay the other one-fourth. Solon Early and Moses Scott shall be a committee to act for the county and in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the citizens to locate the site of the bridge, and when same shall be located to the satisfaction of said Fiscal Court committee, and not less than three responsible citizens of Boone county shall obligate themselves by a written bond to make good and perform the part of this undertaking resting on the citizens interested in said bridge, then said committee shall purchase said bridge and provide for the construction of the piers and bridge, and make any and all contracts necessary for its purchase and construction, and after the bridge is completed it shall become the property of the county and be under its control.

O. P. Phipps allowed $400 to defray expenses of county infirmary for the next quarter.

On petition of F. L. Sayre and others a telephone f[illegible]hise for the period of 25 years in this county was ordered sold.

"Melvina Drew," illustrated by Sidney H. Hartman, is a romantic story, dealing with the fortunes of "Lucie Rolande," who, at a critical moment of her life, chooses the pseudonym of "Melvina Drew" under which to hide her identity. It is a deliciously fresh, clear cut book which satirizes modern society with scintillating wit and then sweeps away the artificiality of the city's smart set with delightful descriptions of simple, wholesome country folk. This novel is spirited, entertaining, rational and convincing. The charm of its women is explained by the fact that the setting is that of the Blue Grass State. If there were more stories like it "light" literature, so called, would soon gain great intellectual value. Swift action, true purity, deep passion and searching analysis characterizes this powerful novel. The author of this interesting and instructive book, is Mrs. English Norman Spiers, daughter of the late B. W. Norman, of this (Boone) county.

Gallie Baldon started his threshing machine last Thursday at Jerry Blythe's yard. J. M. Eddins is assisting Mr. Baldon to operate his outfit. John Baldon pulled out with his machine last Friday to campaign in the North Bend neighborhood. Both of their engines and boilers were given a thorough overhauling and cleaning before they were put on the road and ought to cause but little loss of time on account of their condition.

Did Not Have Sufficient Cheek.

A few months ago a subscriber who lives out in the country a considerable distance, discontinued his RECORDER, and a few days ago he wrote: "Send the RECORDER to me again. When I had it discontinued a short time ago, I thought I could get along by borrowing one from a neighbor, but a few months of that sort of dead-beating has awakened my conscience to a realization of the wrong I am doing the publisher—getting the benefit of his labor without paying for it. Reading a borrowed paper week after week may suit some, but I am not of that number, and believe that if a paper is worth reading it is worth paying for."

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According to official statistics 233,102 Italians emigrated to transoceanic countries in 1904. Of these 150,119 came to the United States.

In the matter of automobile exports to Germany this country stands second to France, leading Great Britain by a comfortable margin.

Receipts of Paris theaters and music halls, taxed by the municipality for the poor, last year amounted to $8,005,100. The tax is 10 per cent.

The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court, in a recent opinion on a stock gambling case, said that dealing in futures was the "self-adjustment of society to the probable."

The new turbine steamer Virginian has the distinction of having made the transatlantic trip from land to land in 100 hours, breaking the Canadian record by nearly 20 hours.

A law has been passed by the Belgian chamber and senate to prohibit the manufacture and sale of absinthe within the kingdom. The necessity for such a regulation was no doubt made evident by the growing increase in the consumption of this drink.

The government of the Netherlands has instituted a competition with the object of discovering a process of cutting diamonds which will dispense with the use of an alloy dangerous to health. For a complete solution of this problem a prize of $2,275 is offered.

In a train wreck on the Missouri Pacific railway every car except one went into the ditch at the side of the track, but not a person on the train was seriously injured. The train was running at 25 miles an hour, yet not a car was damaged by the sudden stopping. The cars were new and heavy and of firm steel framework.

Sea water as a medicinal beverage, to reduce obesity, is becoming a fad among many women spending the summer in resorts along the New Jersey coast. The business of supplying the water has grown into quite an enterprise by fishermen. Three or four glasses a day are said to have a beneficial effect upon the digestion as well as a tendency to purify the blood and reduce the flesh.

Geological conditions remarkably like those observed at the Kimberly mines in South Africa have recently been discovered in Kentucky. The Cumberland Plateau, at the southeastern edge of the Appalachians, has already been developed, in the region between Southern Virginia and Georgia, some 10 or 12 diamonds, which have varied in weight from those of two or three grains to the "Dewey" diamond, which when found weighed over 23 carats.

It is gratifying to note that the funds intrusted with the distribution of the awards provided by the Carnegie hero fund have not confined their benefactions to the giving of medals, but have granted substantial sums of money to a number of worthy and deserving persons—the widows, in many instances, of men who have lost their lives in heroic service to humanity. The distribution of bronze and silver medals does not serve the purposes nor further the objects for which this hero fund was primarily created.

It is supposed to be the largest pair of shoes ever made in this country was turned out recently in a Brockton shoe factory. The size of these shoes may well be imagined when it is known that the weight is 18 pounds to the pair. Each shoe is 18½ inches long and 7½ inches wide in the widest part. Every detail is as perfect as in an ordinary shoe, but because of the size required several days to turn out. They were made for a man who lives near Attleboro.

Many ways of getting a livelihood in this city, but the most unique was partly unfolded recently when there was a regular exodus of "losing babies" from the city by members of the gang on the street. For the purpose of children's day it was announced that the parade would be conducted by babies as they would appear in the days before the bellows.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

The body of the late Secretary John Hay rests in his family burying ground in a corner of Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland, O. The ceremonies, which were simple, were witnessed by the president and vice president of the United States, the cabinet and many other distinguished personages. The services throughout were admirably conducted, in most excellent taste, and from the arrival of President Roosevelt in the morning until his departure in the afternoon brought the official day to its end, not a single untoward incident was in evidence.

Mrs. Hay, widow of the late secretary of state, arrived at Newbury, N. H., in her return from Cleveland. She was accompanied by her son Clarence and proceeded at once to "The Fells."

England paid to the memory of Secretary Hay a tribute seldom accorded to a foreigner when solemn memorial services were held in St. Paul's cathedral, London. The immense edifice was crowded.

M. Muravieff will receive special instructions from the emperor and consult with the various ministers and will leave with his suite for Washington probably about July 20.

Six ringleaders of the mutiny on the battleship Georgi Pobiedonostsez have been ordered hanged, without trial, by the naval officials. It is even reported and largely credited that the men have been hanged already.

Gen. Linevitch, in a telegram to the emperor dated July 5, and confirming the defeat of the Japanese at Sanvi-atse, when a Japanese battalion was annihilated, says that after the capture of the position and the flight of the Japanese the latter were reinforced and resumed the fight, but all their attacks were repulsed. The Russians captured a considerable quantity of supplies and held the position until ordered to retire. The Japanese losses, Gen. Linevitch says, were enormous.

The steamer Minnesota, dressed in flags in honor of the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries on board, sailed for Seattle. Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, Mr. Griscom, the American minister, and the staff of the legation accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota.

A landing of Japanese troops on the island of Sakhalin was officially reported and startled military circles in St. Petersburg, though it had been realized since the defeat of Adm. Rojestvensky that the Japanese were able to take possession of the island as soon as they thought fit.

Bonds were furnished by three of Chicago packing companies, and 13 of the individual packers indicted by the federal grand jury.

Militiamen, policemen, deputy sheriffs and other officers of the law are to be barred forever from membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the new organization.

The Japanese government has revoked its contract with the American Tobacco Co. Japan enters the field as an independent buyer. The tobacco bought will be shipped and will be manufactured in Japan.

The merchants of Canton are preparing a petition to President Roosevelt representing the hardships of the Chinese exclusion treaty. Placards are posted throughout the city declaring a boycott of American goods.

The department of agriculture has prepared and is ready to begin 1,200 suits against the railroads of this country to secure the imposition of a penalty of $500 in each case for every violation of the so-called 28 hour law.

According to dispatches received from 150 of the principal cities of the United States, 30 people were killed and 1,677 injured by explosions of firecrackers, firearms, gunpowder and toy pistols on the Fourth of July.

Secretary Atkinson, chairman of the new territorial board of immigration, at Honolulu, who has just returned from Washington, is preparing plans for the encouragement of settlers to come there. Atkinson wants a liberal land policy.

An immense amount of damage was done in Baltimore city and county by rains culminating in a cloudburst in the vicinity of Timonium, about ten miles from Baltimore.

Fire in the lumber yard district of Boston did about $200,000 damage to the yards and wharfing property.

Henry J. Handy, colored, murderer of his wife, paid the penalty on the gallows at Salisbury, Md.

Incorporation papers have been received by the organizers of the Illinois and Missouri Tunnel Co., formed for the purpose of excavating a tunnel under the Mississippi river between St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., for the handling of traffic.

Miss Maggie Thorin and Miss Elin Olsona, natives of Sweden, who were guests of the wife of President Perrin, of the Embreville Iron Co., at Embreville, Tenn., were drowned in the river while bathing.

By an explosion in the Tidewater mine at Vivian, 20 miles west of Bluefield, W. Va., nine miners, all of whom were Italians, were injured and two of them died later in the hospital while three more are in a precarious condition with slight chances of recovery.

Fred Ross, of Denver, who was knocked out by Jack Donnelly, of St. Louis, in the 16th round of a prize fight, is dead. His neck was dislocated and a blood clot gathered on the brain.

The population of Chicago is 2,272,760 according to the city directory for 1905, which has just been completed.

Health Commissioner Darlington reported that 1,091,291 pounds of adulterated food was detected and condemned by his inspectors in New York city during the single week beginning June 18.

A tornado which struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county, coming from the northeast and swinging far to the southeast, caused the loss, it is believed, of over 40 lives, injuring a large number of people and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle.

President Roosevelt has offered the position of secretary of state to Elihu Root. The offer was made while on their way back to the train, after the funeral services over the body of Secretary of State Hay. Mr. Root at first declined, and asked that he be not pressed.

Elihu Root has accepted the portfolio of state. Announcement of this fact was made at the executive offices. He will take the oath in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September.

The formal opening of the 22d international Christian Endeavor convention took place in Armory hall, Baltimore, with about 8,000 delegates present.

In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Adm. John Paul Jones was formally delivered to the United States government in Paris. The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp.

Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and 50 injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague county in Northern Texas. The property loss will probably total $200,000.

Gov. Hoch and Attorney General Coleman are preparing to bring criminal proceedings against State Treasurer Thomas T. Kelly, of Kansas, unless he secures a new bond to repair the old one made invalid by the failure of C. J. Devlin.

A crowd of 30,000 persons which turned out to welcome President Roosevelt made the closing day of the National Educational association convention at Asbury Park, N. J., the most impressive of all the great educational meetings.

Amos Holmes, colored, paid the death penalty for assaulting a white woman at New Iberia, La.

Baron Rosen, who will succeed Count Cassini as ambassador of Russia to the United States, and who comes to this country in the dual role of diplomatic representative and one of the Russian plenipotentiaries to the peace conference, reached Washington

The Russian hospital ship Kostroma has arrived at Manila for the purpose of removing the wounded and sick among the Russian crews who took refuge there after the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Lieut. Ridiger, chief of the chancellory of the war office, has been appointed minister of war in succession to Lieut. Gen. Sakaroff, who recently resigned. Lieut. Gen. Palatzyn was appointed chief of the general staff.

Thirty-four indictments and a report criticising the recorder's court of Detroit for lax methods in the naturalization of foreigners were presented to Judge Swan, of the United States court, by the federal grand jury at Detroit.

Adrian H. Larkin, of New York, has sued C. F. Leach, collector of customs in the United States court, in Cleveland, to compel him to return certain of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels which Mr. Larkin says were obtained from him wrongfully.

Hungary has thrown down the gauntlet to Austria, and is desirous to follow Norway's example and free herself from the Austrian yoke. The present situation, unless carefully handled, will lead to an acute crisis and involve all of Europe in turmoil.

A Tokio correspondent declares that Gen. Linevitch has sentenced several Russian officers to death for circulating seditious circulars.

Miss Nannie Brown, an eighteen year-old colored domestic, while searching for a stray cow near Homestake, a half mile east of Butte, Mont., stumbled into a gopher hole in which the gold fairly glittered. The girl carried the sparkling rock home and assays in Butte by a number of reputable assayers show that the rock carries over $1,000 in gold to the ton.

The arbitrators to settle the dispute between the Illinois coal operators and miners over who shall pay the shot firers came to an agreement. The miners shall reimburse the operators one-half for the expenses incurred in the shot firers employment.

It is not unlikely that the administration of affairs connected with the construction of the Panama canal may be transferred from the war department to the state department.

Eleven men were drowned at Little Falls Dam, Wis. Their boat capsized and they were thrown into the wild rapids in the Chippewa river.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 6 were far below the normal for this time of the year, being only 127, against 136 last week, 172 in the same week of 1904 and 154 in 1903.

As he was being taken to the police station in New York on a charge of assault, Emile Gerdron, 42, was shot and killed by Bertha Claicat, a young woman with whom he is said to have been living for six years.

Ten persons were prostrated and rendered unconscious by a stroke of lightning in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The tennis lawn was crowded with players when a sudden thunder storm drove all to shelter.

If the family of Secretary John Hay will consent, Cleveland admirers of the dead statesman may start a fund for a memorial to him, or may even contribute the entire necessary amount themselves.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Manchester, Va., charged with beating to death her five-year-old son Ralph returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed the penalty at five years in the penitentiary.

Leverett L. Hull, a young and wealthy clubman, popular in North Side society circles, fell dead in his apartments in the exclusive Union Club, Chicago. A bottle of corrosive sublimate was found beside him. His physician says it was a case of apoplexy or heart disease.

Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, who has just returned to the United States from France, in which country he made a tour on his bicycle, assumed the duties of acting secretary of state.

The president has designated Lieut. Gen. Chaffee to act as secretary of war in case Assistant Secretary Oliver should be absent from the city, and Maj. Gen. Bates, assistant chief of staff, to act in the event of the absence of both Secretary Oliver and General Chaffee. The arrangement will continue until the return of Secretary Taft.

Victor H. Olmstead has been appointed associate statistician of the department of agriculture to succeed Edwin S. Holmes, who was ordered removed by Secretary Wilson.

Two men have been added to the force from the office of the New York Superintendent of Insurance which is investigating the Mutual Life Insurance Co., so that there are five men representing Mr. Hendricks in going over the accounts of that company.

Hezekiah Hall, aged 56 years, wanted in Lee county, Va., on a charge of murdering John Grubb, was arrested at Chehalis, Wash. Hall admits that he killed Grubb, but says he did it in self-defense. He stated to Sheriff Urquhart that he had killed eight men.

In a fight between revenue officers and illicit distillers in Buchanan county, Va., three of the moonshiners were killed and three wounded.

Walter Kittredge, poet and author of "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds," died at his home at Reed's Ferry, near Manchester, N. H., of old age.

Two brothers, Lee and Frank Wend, both adults, were drowned in the mouth of the harbor at Kenosha, Wis.

Fire destroyed the building of the Gulf Compress Co., Meridian, Miss. Over 14,000 bales of cotton was in storage and about 5,000 bales were damaged or destroyed. The loss is about $175,000, partially insured.

Orville Glassford, 21, and his brother Leed, 16, were drowned in the Belle river, near Memphis, Mich., while in swimming.

At Goldfield, Nev., two blocks of the business and residence sections have been totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $200,000.

Another conference of attorneys was held to discuss the situation arising from the loss of the state funds in the defunct First National bank at Topeka, Kan. It is announced that Gov. Hoch will demand the resignation of State Treasurer T. T. Kelly.

Nine people were injured, one of them fatally, at Detroit, when a Trumbull avenue car crashed into a wagonload of people returning from a drive about Belle Isle Park.

As a result of the investigation by secret service agents into the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Cotton Planters' association, that information had been given cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons in the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, Secretary Wilson dismissed from the service Assistant Statistician E. S. Holmes.

In a battle between cowboys of a wild west show and excursionists near Burnsville, W. Va., two of the former were killed and some of the latter wounded.

Lewis W. Stone, 88, a wealthy real estate dealer, was found dead in the library of his residence in Chicago with a bullet wound through his temple, self-inflicted.

William Orr is dead at Toronto. He was one of the men who cut the steamer Caroline from her moorings and sent her over Niagara Falls during the rebellion of 1837-8. The Caroline was the supply ship of the Canadian rebel troops.

Hampton Oakee, white, and James Pannell, a negro, ferrymen at Towler's Ferry on Staunton river, were drowned while rowing a party across the river at Danville, Va.

There is high military authority for stating that Sweden is taking precautionary measures on the frontier to offset the reported threatening attitude of Norway.

John Burch, colored, was hanged in Baltimore for the murder of his sweetheart, Luella McCoy.

Will Manning, white, was hanged at Greenville, Tex., for poisoning his wife December 31, 1904.

MUTINEERS YIELD.

The Kniaz Potemkine Surrendered to Roumanian Officials.

Russian Torpedo Boat, Which Accompanied the Rebel Warship, Left the Roumanian Port For Odessa Without Surrendering.

Kustenji, Roumania, July 10.—The flag of St. Andrew once again floats over the battleship Kniaz Potemkine which had proved such terrors to the Black Sea communities for a couple of weeks.

The formal surrender of the mutinous crew occurred Saturday afternoon after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and leaders of the mutineers.

The Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrival here called upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters, or else to leave the port forthwith.

Adm. Kruger Sunday afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

Adm. Kruger arrived with his squadron after exchanging the customary salute, and intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kniaz Potemkine. Adm. Kosilnski, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Tchesme and informed Adm. Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

Mail of Peoples United States Bank and Publisher Lewis Stopped.

Washington, July 10.—Postmaster General Cortelyou announced the issuance of a fraud order against the People's United States bank, of St. Louis, Mo., its officers and agents and E. G. Lewis, a publisher, effective July 9. The action bars the company from the use of the mails after an investigation by the postal authorities as to the details of the business of the institution. The postmaster general in his announcement says: "It is understood that the funds of the bank which have not been borrowed by Mr. Lewis and her enterprises amounting to about two-thirds of the total amount remitted, are deposited in banks and will be available toward reimbursement of the stockholders who number upwards of 65,000. It is the intention of the officers of the post office department to co-operate with the secretary of state of Missouri in every proper way for the interests of the investors and depositors."

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Eight Men Killed and Two Injured in a Premature Explosion.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 10.—Eight men were blown to pieces and two others were injured by the premature explosion of a big blast of rock powder on the Pennsylvania railroad improvement near New Cumberland. The accident occurred directly across the Susquehanna river from the scene of the Pennsylvania railroad wreck on May 11 in which 23 persons were killed and many others injured. All the victims of the last disaster were employes of P. S. Kerbaugh and Co., incorporated contractors, who are building the double tracks for the Pennsylvania. Railroad Co. to connnect with the Enola yards. The bodies of the men were terribly mangled and particles of flesh and bone were scattered for a distance of 200 yards from the scene of the explosion.

Not a trace of two colored men who were killed can be found and it is supposed their bodies were blown into the river which is being dragged.

Sailed For the Orient.

San Francisco, July 10.—The steamer Manchuria, having aboard Secretary of War Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and a large party of United States senators and congressmen, sailed for the Philippine Islands.

Count Cassini Leaves.

Washington, July 10.—Count Cassini, Russia's first ambassador to the United States, after seven years' service here, left for New York, where he sails for Europe and will later go to his new post at Madrid.

The First Subway Train.

New York, July 10.—The first subway train to reach the South ferry terminal arrived there at midnight. The departure of this train opened the new terminal and other subway stations below Wall street to regular traffic.

Honored John Hay's Memory.

New York, July 10.—Jews of the east side thronged the synagogue of the Roumanian-American congregation in Rivington street to honor the memory of the late John Hay, secretary of state. Congressman Goldfogle delivered a eulogy.

Will Wed a Baroness.

Venice, July 10.—The engagement is announced of Paul Nash, American consul here, and the Baroness Ina Mayneri, of Piedmont. The baroness, who moves in the highest society, is at present residing in Venice.

MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

How the Railroads Made It Possible for the Growers to Get Fair Prices.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley, of Yale University, in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers, the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes, and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to Governmental adjustment, such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company, it cannot be restored through the red tape of Governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to Governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates, as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under Governmental limitation, and let the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

YARNLETS RARE.

A host of Daniel Webster in handing him a glass of Madeira out of a dusty and cobwebbed bottle said that he had made a little calculation that the wine had cost him two dollars a glass, counting the interest from the time he bought the wine. Webster reached for the bottle and helped himself to a second glass, saying: "I really must stop that confounded interest."

A well-known actor was walking with a friend in Broadway, New York, one afternoon when they were attracted by a fine meerschaum pipe in a show window. Going inside, they asked the price and were told $50. "You need not show it to me," said the actor, walking out. After a minute he remarked to his friend: "What! Two weeks' alimony for a pipe? Well, I gues not."

In a recent hearing before a committee of the London county council, one of the participants quote Shakespeare against his opponent, who, he said, "roared as a sucking dove." The clerk of the committee, who may have prided himself on his knowledge of natural history, entered the remark on the minutes in this fashion: "Mr. Balfour Browne remarked that his learned friend had roared as gently as a sucking pig."

A British officer says that one day he saw a volunteer soldier out for drill who had an extraordinary number of medals pinned on his coat. "He evidently felt flattered at my notice," declares the officer, "and I said to him: 'You seem to have seen considerable service. In what wars have you been engaged?' He replied: 'Bless you! I have never been in a war. My father and I were awarded those medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs for which we are famous.'"

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

The income of Oxford university is slightly under £70,000 a year.

Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers annually plant about 600,000 trees.

Prof. Molisch, of Prague, says that photographs can be taken by the light emitted by raw potatoes and hard-boiled eggs.

Dr. William Royal Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton, of the Maryland board of health, insist that they have discovered a curative serum for typhoid fever, after a four-years' search.

Prof. Guiseppe Levi, of Milan, will soon visit Paris to demonstrate before the Academy of Medicine his new cure for tuberculosis by means of iodine injections, the composition of which is a secret. He claims that 40 to 50 injections will bring about a complete cure.

A DIVINELY-APPOINTED ROMANCE

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of Heaven, the God of Earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac."—Gen. 24:2-4. Read all the chapter.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"—2 Cor. 6:14.



HOW I wish you would come and walk with me, father, through the pleasant grove yonder. It is not well for thee to sit in the shadow of thy desolation," and the young man placed his arm in loving appeal about the shoulders of the aged man and sought to draw him from the tent door.

"Nay, my son, there is comfort here in the loneliness, for the place which was graced by thy mother's presence and which is sacred with sweet memories of her gentle ministry, holds me irresistably," and, returning his son's loving embrace, Abraham turned and entered the silent, desolate tent, while Isaac slowly continued on down the pathway to the grove at some distance away.

Father and son had just returned from their morning visit to the tomb of Sarah, where they went twice daily to weep and mourn. They had lingered at Hebron, being loath to leave the spot where they had laid their precious dead. But a few weeks before, while still dwelling in Beersheba, a longing had filled the heart of the aged mother to revisit Hebron, sacred with so many blessed memories, and especially that of the visit of the angels who had announced to her the birth of Isaac, and they had come thither. And here, after a few brief days in which she enjoyed the old familiar scenes, she had passed away, and father and son were left disconsolate in their great grief. Eliezer's watchful eye noted the bowed head and mournful countenance, and he asked himself, as he shook his head:

"How long is this to continue? It is not well for the young man to thus nourish his grief. It were time that his heart was being comforted." And acting upon the thought he started toward the tent where Abraham sat.

"My master," at last he said. "My master, hast thou forgotten the living in thy great grief for the dead? Isaac wanders alone and his heart is disconsolate. Ought we not to seek a wife for the young man?"

"Come you with an offer of marriage from the father of some fair damsel? Or has the young man himself some maiden on whom he has set his heart?" he questioned, anxiously.

"Neither, my master; but I have noted the sad countenance of thy son Isaac, and feel that he should not too long rest under the shadow and loneliness of the present bereavement."

"Thou art doubtless right," responded the other, slowly and half-reluctantly, and shaking his head as though to emphasize the conviction which was taking root within his heart.

"There are a great many chicks in this region who have fair daughters and who would welcome an alliance with the rich and great Abram, for there is none who is so well known and so highly esteemed as thyself.

"And I recall now that before thy departure from Gerar the king on one of his visits to thy tent engaged the young man Isaac in conversation, being evidently most favorably impressed with him, and urged him to pay a visit to the royal household. And then turning to Sarah he spoke significantly of the fair daughters there. But she was evidently displeased with the advances, and turned the conversation into other channels, and nothing more was said upon the subject during his stay as your guest."

The sound of voices interrupted further conversation, and presently Isaac appeared in the tent door.

"My father, a messenger from Abimelech, the king of Gerar, has come," he announced.

Both master and servant started and seemed strangely moved. Was there a providence in the singular coincidence? was the thought which flashed through the minds of both. The young man looked inquiringly at his father and then at Eliezer, wondering what there could be in the arrival of the messenger which could move them so perceptibly. But he had no time to ask questions for Abraham quickly recovered himself and asked Eliezer to look after the comfort of the messenger and his attendants, and after he was rested from the journey to conduct him to his presence. The old servant hurried away, and father and son were left alone.

"My son, thy welfare is dearer to me than mine own life, and in mine own deep grief I fear I have forgotten the loneliness of thy young life. I have much to say to thee, but not now. Canst thou wait?"

In an instant Isaac was at his father's side, and, placing an arm about his shoulders affectionately, he exclaimed:

"Yes, father, and I have something on my heart to tell thee of now."

He paused with a look of embarrassment, and then went on:

"To-day, being at great unrest and yearning for something, I knew not what, I wandered at some distance and just as I was turning my face homeward I saw a caravan of camels coming, and, hailing them, found they were seeking the tent of Abraham. When the chief of the company learned that I was Abraham's son he alighted from his camel and journeyed on foot by my side, while the attendants followed at a respectful distance. He told me he came from Abimelech, who, having heard of our bereavement, had sent messages of condolence and sympathy. And the princess, whom you remember we met on several occasions when at Abimelech's court, sent this (reaching within the folds of his robes and bringing forth a jar of very costly and very fragrant ointment), with the message that it was to be scattered about the tomb of our dead in token of the frangrance and beauty of the life of my dear mother. Was not that a delicate and graceful tribute?" questioned Isaac with fervor, his glowing face revealing the depth of feeling within.

"It surely was, my son," responded Abraham, thoughtfully, as he laid his hand lovingly upon that of his son.

"And I am going at once to annoint the tomb," exclaimed Isaac, as he rose to go. Scarcely had he departed when Eliezer ushered in the envoy from King Abimelech into Abraham's presence, who came not only with messages of condolence but of offer of the hand of the princess in marriage to Isaac.

"You shall have your answer in the morning," Abraham said, after the long conference had ended, and he was bidding his guest good-night.

On the next morning the sun was quite an hour high and still Abraham had not appeared. His tent was closed and no sound came from within. The messenger of King Abimelech was up betimes in the morning, and had directed the preparations for the return journey, which was to be taken up that morning. The camels were ladened and patiently waiting, and the messenger paced back and forth uneasily, while Eliezer, annoyed by the situation, hurried hither and thither trying to maintain good-nature and order and assuring the envoy that Abraham would appear shortly. But he did not come, and at last Eliezer ventured to enter Abraham's tent.

But he found it empty!

At that moment the familiar form of the aged patriarch was seen approaching from the direction of the altar and place of sacrifice. His head was bowed and he walked slowly as though the night's vigil had wearied him. That something unusual had happened could be seen in his face ere he came where the waiting company stood. Without pausing he approached the king's envoy, and, responding to his gracious bow, he said:

"Tell thy master that Abraham's God has forbidden any alliance between my son Isaac and the house of Abimelech."

And abruptly turning and without any further attempt at explanation (for it is better and safer to walk the way pointed out by God without explanation), he entered his tent.

Three years passed away. Abraham and Isaac had returned to Beersheba, but nothing more was said in reference to a wife for the son, and the latter, in dutiful obedience, waited for the father to speak.

One afternoon, as Isaac returned from a longer walk than usual in the grove, he found Eliezer busy preparing for a journey. Ten camels had been brought in from the herd and were being equipped for an early start in the morning. Isaac watched while the rich apparel and jewels were being brought out from the stores under Eliezer's hand and placed in the packs; he saw the elaborate preparations for a long journey, the abundant provisioning, and wondered what it all meant, but asked not: "What doest thou?" but sought his father's tent.

"How glad I am, father, that we have waited," he exclaimed, after his father had explained all, and he understood how the servant had been directed to return to Abraham's kinfolks and there secure for him a wife. It was plain to him now why God had warned his father against the alliance with Abimelech's daughter, and he continued, fervidly, "How near we came to falling into serious error!"

"Yea, my son, and let us not forget this, which we are so prone to do: God is a factor in every relationship of life, and unless we first seek to know His will we are almost sure to err in judgment, and take the wrong pathway. True marriages are divinely appointed, and God's children should never be led to form alliances with unbelievers," Abraham responded.

The greetings are over, Eliezer has told the wonderful story of his journey, and the heart of the shy and modest and beautiful maiden has been knit in love to the heart of the man on whose face she has for the first time looked that night. Love at first sight always is safe if the two to whom such ecstacy comes are both walking the pathway with God, and He has planned their meeting.

"Rebekah, my love," spake Isaac, as they watched the brilliant hued lights playing in the western sky, "fearest thou not to come so far to one whom thou hadst not seen?"

"Isaac," spake the fair maiden at his side, in playful, chiding mockery, as she rested her soft little hand upon his arm, "fearest thou not the coming of a maiden thou hadst never seen?"

"Nay, love," he returned, with spirit, "for the soul that walks with God knows no fear; but hope and joy and peace!"

"Amen! I have found it so," respond ed the bride, sweetly.

WESTERN CANADA.

Free Homes for Millions in the Best Agricultural Country in the World.

There are to-day millions of people in the countries of Europe and the United States of America who are living on small worn-out farms, and even farms that are productive and valuable in so far as market prices are concerned, and millions more without properties altogether, but who would use them to advantage if they had them, for whom the Canadian Northwest offers inducements that can hardly be reasonably estimated. That country has in the aggregate an area of 385,000,000 acres, and as not more than 100,000 farmers are on it to the present, unprecedently rapid as has been the settlement, the homes that still await the settlers are up in the millions.

As the entire country is inland wholly, without water communication with the outside world, the nearest point of connection being Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, 450 miles distant, it can be readily understood that no matter how fertile its soil or favorable its climatic conditions for agriculture may be, settlement because of lack of ingress and egress, was out of the question until rail communication was fully established.

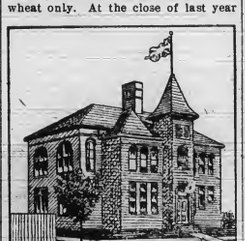
It was not until 1880 that a railway tapped the country; then with a population that could have been easily numbered on four figures, and now, mark the change, a population of 750,000, a city of 100,000 people, and an annual production of over $60,000,000 worth of agricultural merchandise, and an export of over $50,000,000. These figures most eloquently show that the country has long since outgrown everything in the shape of prejudice against it, and is a long distance on the road to unlimited advancement and uniform prosperity.

It was, of course, to have been expected that as Manitoba was created a province in 1870, and given full provincial autonomy, and had the only access to the outside world in the Red River to St. Paul, in the United States, it would have made the first advancement in settlement, and have had its lands taken up the earliest. Still it is estimated there are 1,500,000 acres of free homesteading land in that province, one-half of which at least is fit for cropping, and many millions more in the hands of the Hudson's Bay company, the railway companies and many other public and private corporations. It is, however, with the country further west we have to deal now.

Early Progress of the West.

In 1882, the first year the railway touched that country, it was divided into four territories, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabasca and given a primitive form of government which prevailed until this year (1905) when the four territories were converted into two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, given full provincial autonomy and admitted as sisters into the Canadian Confederation. The entire growth and development of the country are all the result of these 23 years. In 25 years no less than 6,000 miles of railway have been built in the west country. Two of the systems have transcontinental lines, the C. P. R. and the G. N. R. and the third the Grand Trunk Pacific is now under way. Each of these main lines has branches in many localities. The companies are vieing with one another to extend their systems to every point where there is settlement, so that as a matter of fact every settler of three or fours years' residence has a road within a reasonable distance of his door.

What is of equal importance to the farmers is, there are buyers at every railway depot for everything they have to sell, which at the newer points is wheat only. At the close of last year



A WESTERN CANADA VILLAGE SCHOOLHOUSE.

there were 1,625 grain elevators in the country all the growth of 24 years, with a total capacity of 28,000,000 bushels. Besides these again there is a storage capacity of over 15,000,000 bushels at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The Leading Industries.

The country has three great branches of the agricultural industry—grain growing, cattle raising, and dairying, each one of which is developing as rapidly as the number of resident farmers with their means will permit.

Here are the cereal statistics of the territory that now constitutes the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, comparing the yields of the year 1898, the first for which there are complete records, with those of 1904:

	1898.	1904.
Wheat	5,750,750	17,250,250
Oats	3,650,380	18,250,640
Barley	465,350	2,350,420

As there is at least 25 per cent. more land under crop this year (1905) than there was last year it is confidently expected the yields will reach,

Wheat	22,500,000
Oats	24,000,000
Barley	3,000,000

The value of the crop of 1904 to the farmers at the prices that prevailed was $18,825,676. (This does not include the grain growing province of Manitoba.)

The second great branch of the agricultural industry is live stock. It is conceded by stock men all around that Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan constitute the finest ranching country in the world. Here is an immense area of grazing land on which sheep, horses and cattle remain out all winter making their livings themselves on the open prairie, the "Chinook" or warm winds from the Pacific coast melting the snow almost as soon as it falls and never leaving it any depth for more than 24 hours at a time.

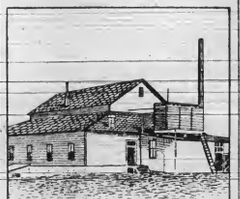
The reader will understand that it is much more difficult to get an accurate census of the cattle of the country than it is of the grain trade, but after conferences with dealers, railway agents and others connected with the trade, quite accurate statistics are procured.

These show that last year 1904, between the first of May and the 31st of October, the exports and local sales were:

Horses	2,877
Cattle	46,182
Sheep	15,267
Hogs	38,576

Estimating the horses at $100, cattle at $40, sheep at $15, all low values, the total receipts were $2,835,516, adding in the sales for the rest of the year, the total could not have been less than $4,000,000.

The Canadian west is especially adapted to the successful prosecution



CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CREAMERY AT CALGARY, ALBERTA.

of dairying. There is unlimited pasturage of the very best during the pasturing season, the whole year round in the ranching country, and at least from seven to eight months where the season is the shortest leaving the feeding season but short in any case; and for this an abundance of the best hay can be saved from the native prairie grasses during the summer season, rendering dairy cattle keep an inexpensive item at the most. Again there are favorable dairying regulations of which the people are justly proud. Individual butter and cheese making was tested at an early day and resulted as it does everywhere, in but a partial success. The construction of suitable houses for the care of milk and products, the cost of help and the lack of experience all stood in the way as drawbacks. The attention of the government was called to the phenomenal success of the co-operative system in Denmark and other European countries as well as where tried in the eastern provinces and at once experts were placed at the disposal of the people throughout the country. This led to the establishment of a chain of co-operative creameries through the territories.

These institutions while subject to the control of the patrons through boards of directors are absolutely under government management which insures perfect safety to all patrons. The milk, or the cream separated at home when so desired by separators, is taken to the dairy station, there tested and weighed as delivered and converted into butter by the experts. Advances are made from month to month which are found to be very convenient by settlers who commenced farming with limited means and balances are handed over when sales are effected at the close of the season. This saves the settlers all the expenses incident to manufacturing at home and a great deal of trouble in other respects.

Educational.

All religious denominations are on equal footing in the great Canadian West. There is the fullest freedom to all denominations to build churches and worship as they please. The schools are national, non-sectarian and free; that is, there is no tax for attendance, the government defraying a large portion of the cost. The balance of the cost of education is met by a tax of about $3 a year on each quarter section (160) acres. Schools under highly certificated teachers are in all towns and villages and country districts where there are a dozen or more children to attend them. The growth of the education system will give a fair view of the growth of the country. In 1886 there were but 76 schools in the whole country, with a government grant of $8,908. In 1904 there were 845 schools with a grant of $273,600.

Opportunities Waiting.

The Canadian West is no longer in its initial stage and the subject for comment for the doubting Thomases and I-told-you-sos. There is scarcely a country of Europe or a state of the American union that has not its scores of sons and daughters there enjoying the prosperity begotten of energy and enterprise and willing to bear testimony to the many and varied advantages they possess. There is not there the same pleasures for the kid-gloved farmer that he may find in older and better settled countries, but there is the climate and other conditions that eventuate in robust manhood and womanhood, the climate and soil that produce the best crops in the world; the land to be had for nothing; railways pushing ahead to the remotest corners of the country as rapidly as men and money can build them and all the other advantages of civilization expanding as fast as age and opportunities will permit.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

THE POWERS CASE.

A Decision Taking It From the State To a Federal Court.

Maysville, Ky., July 8.—Judge Cochran, of the United States district court, has taken jurisdiction in the Caleb Powers case. This means that the famous case will be tried in the federal court.

Frankfort, Ky., July 8.—There will be a conflict of authority between the federal and state courts in the case of Caleb Powers for the Goebel murder. Circuit Judge Stout will call the case for trial in the circuit court at Georgetown Monday for the fourth trial, notwithstanding the decision of Judge Cochran, of the federal court. Judge Stout is at Versailles holding court, but it can be reliably stated that he will call the case and expects the prisoner to be present.

Louisville, Ky., July 8.—Gov. Beckham, when asked for an expression as to Judge Cochran's decision, replied: "I have not read the decision fully and am not prepared to say anything. At any event it is a question of jurisdiction between the state and federal courts, which will be decided by the supreme court of the United States.

Georgetown, Ky., July 8.—Caleb Powers, in jail here, when informed of Judge Cochran's decision, appeared serene and jubilant.

A HORSE'S NEIGH.

Caused a Little Child To Drop Dead From Fright.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 7.—Virgil Carrott, aged three years, was frightened to death while playing in front of his parents' home near this city. A passing horse gave a shrill neigh, a few feet from the child, and the latter was seen to fall. When picked up the little thing was found to have expired almost instantly. The strange manner of the child's death has produced a decided sensation here.

IN POTTER'S FIELD.

A Gravedigger Forgot To Bury the Corpse of a Negro.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—The sight of a corpse exposed to the air for three days has caused the citizens residing in the vicinity of the potter's field here to register a complaint. The body of a negro, Robert Charles, who died of tuberculosis, lay in the old cabin in the potter's field. It seems that the keeper, George Huston, had forgotten to bury the body.

Two Slayers Sent Up.

Manchester, Ky., July 6.—Judge Sam C. Hardin has just closed his term of court here. Richard McKinney was sent to the penitentiary for five years for killing Wm. Griffith. Pleas Fisher was sent up for 16 years for killing his brother, Alexander Fisher, five years ago.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 7.—Thieves stole a bag containing diamond rings, studs and other jewelry belonging to Mrs. Nannie J. McCorm, from a dresser in her room. Becoming frightened from fear of being caught or accidentally they dropped the bag in their flight.

A Rich Oil Strike.

Barbourville, Ky., July 8.—An 800-barrel oil well was drilled in in Wayne county and is creating great excitement in the lower Kentucky oil fields, being probably the best strike of high-grade oil ever made in this state. The flow was controlled with the greatest difficulty.

Hotel Destroyed.

Dawson, Ky., July 6.—The New Southren hotel was burned to the ground. It is supposed the fire originated from rats having carried matches into the garret, as the fire originated there. The loss is $[illegible],000 and the insurance $1,800.

Tobacco Warehouse Destroyed.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., July 8.—The large tobacco warehouse belonging to Willis Wiggin, of near Sardis, was burned, being set on fire by sparks from a passing traction engine. About 15,000 pounds of tobacco and many farming implements were consumed.

Ended His Life.

Covington, Ky., July 7.—Henry Taphorn, 68, a rolling mill employe, who had been told that he was liable to die of heart trouble at any moment, ended worry over his ill health by hanging himself to a little tree in the rear of his house on Edward street.

Detained a Child.

Henderson, Ky., July 6.—Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Harry Burns, Fred Johnson and Murray Jones, charged with unlawfully detaining Eunice Farmer, aged 14, at Hebbardsville, this county.

Walked 40 Miles To Wed.

Mayking, Ky., July 8.—John Henry Kiel, 17, and Louise Cisco, 16, schoolmates, of Dickinson county, walked 40 miles over rough mountain roads to be married at Whitesburg. After the ceremony they returned on foot to their homes.

Horse's Kick Was Fatal.

Auburn, Ky., July 8.—J. B. Kline, a well to do farmer of near Auburn, was killed in his barn lot by being kicked in the abdomen by a horse. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. A widow and one child survive him.

A NIECE'S IDENTITY.

It May Cause Trouble in the Division of the Lyons Estate.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—The disposition of the estate of the late Thomas Lyons, valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, rests on the ability of Mrs. Philip Baker, of Pocatello, Ida., to prove her identity, and if she is able to establish the claim that she is a niece of the dead man she will come in for her mother's interest. Whether the division of the estate will result in a legal fight is not known, but at any rate Mrs. Baker says she has sufficient evidence to convince every one that she is entitled to a third of the vast estate, and does not anticipate any trouble in getting her share. On her former trip to this city she was given several thousand dollars as the first distribution.

MURDER MATLEY HANGED.

He Made a Futile Effort to Take His Own Life.

Owensboro, Ky., July 8.—After a futile attempt at suicide Robert Mathley was hanged at sunrise in the jail yard for the murder of Emma Watkins and James Gregson. The crime was committed June 26, 1904. Jealously was the cause. Mathley on the scaffold declared that a woman swore his life away. During the night Mathley tore the veins in his arm and nearly bled to death before his attempt to commit suicide was discovered. He was 40 years of age and a contractor.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Was Being Taken From Taylorsville To Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ky., July 8.—Lon Beard, a negro, who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Chester Crawford, of Normandy, was lynched at that place. He was being taken from Taylorsville to Shelbyville for safe-keeping, but when the train arrived at Normandy a mob of about 25 men entered the day coach and riddled Beard with bullets as he sat in his seat.

Manager Dexter Released.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—Chas. Dexter, manager and player of the Louisville baseball club, was given his unconditional release shortly after the finish of the second game Monday. Dexter has been in bad health for several weeks.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Russellville, Ky., July 7.—Frank Young was shot in the leg by Policeman Taylor Walker while resisting arrest. It is claimed by the officer that Young was drinking, and that he assaulted a white lad, cutting an ugly gash in his cheek.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Lancaster, Ky., July 7.—[illegible] Baughman, a colored farmer of [illegible] Leavell, this county, was shot [illegible] Shelby Rothwell, a brother of [illegible]man's wife. Baughman was [illegible] and struck his wife several [illegible] Rothwell fired.

Insurance Rates.

Frankfort, Ky., July 7.—Gov. [illegible]ham has received many reports [illegible] over Kentucky that fire insurance [illegible]panies are discriminating [illegible] people of this state and charging [illegible] excessively high rates on their [illegible] as compared with the charges [illegible] other states.

Killed In An Explosion.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 7.—[illegible] son county the boiler of the [illegible] pop factory blew up. Frank [illegible] who was standing by, was [illegible] killed, his body being [illegible]gled. Emil Lorisch, owner, [illegible] escaped serious injury.

Shoots An Intruder.

Glasgow, Ky., July 8.—Virgil [illegible]ows was shot with a double-barrel shotgun by Jim Hulsey at the [illegible] home, near here. Meadows [illegible] dered away from Hulsey's home [illegible] refused to go, whereupon the shooting occurred.

General Store Burned.

Middleburg, Ky., July 8.—The [illegible] eral merchandise store of [illegible] kinson, near White Oak, [illegible] creek, this county, was burned [illegible] ning and the building and [illegible] of merchandise were consumed. [illegible] loss is about $2,500, with [illegible] ance.

Warehouse Destroyed By Fire.

Frankfort, Ky., July 6.—[illegible] ed the large broomstraw [illegible] owned by the Mason-Foard [illegible] building was located [illegible] ber yards of the chair [illegible] cent and east of the K[illegible] tiary, entailing a loss [illegible] $5,000.

Bank Tax Suits Filed.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July [illegible] suits filed here by Re[illegible] rison against the Mer[illegible] First National bank [illegible] back taxes on $200 [illegible] by Mr. Harrison, [illegible] make an investigation.

Thomas H. [illegible]

Bowling Green, [illegible] as H. Gaines [illegible] Rich Pond, as [illegible] paralysis. [illegible] He was [illegible] two children.

Concord, Ky, says: "I suffered agonies, [illegible] on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores. Only 25c.

Monthly Crop Report.

The monthly crop report of the State Agricultural Department shows that the cultivation of corn and tobacco has been retarded by the rains, that there is a decreased acreage of dark tobacco, an increased acreage of burley, a decreased prospective yield of wheat and a nearly normal prospective yield of oats.

It's All Off Now.

A. B. Rouse finally succeeded in convincing the State Board of Equalization of its error in increasing the valuation of lands and personal property in this county as returned by Assessor O. S. Watts, and a telephone message received at this office at noon, last Thursday, from Mr. Rouse, stated that the Board had reconsidered its previous action and had taken off the per cent it had proposed to increase the assessed value of land and personal property, so Boone county people will pay taxes on their property as Assessor Watts returned it. The proposed increase was so manifestly wrong that Mr. Rouse could not rest satisfied until he had demonstrated to the Board that its idea of values in Boone county had a wrong basis. Mr. Rouse has succeeded in saving to the taxpayers of Boone county several hundred dollars, for which he is certainly entitled to much credit, while another feather has been placed in Assessor Watts' official cap.

LAWN FETE.

Special from Petersburg.

Misses Leola and Hazel McWethy on the evening of the 26th ult., entertained about forty of their young friends at their beautiful home, Hazelhurst, in honor of the anniversary of Miss Leola's birth. The early hours of the evening were spent upon the lawn in mirthful games, the lawn being illuminated by a score or more of Japanese lanterns. The eldest gentleman guest selected the most youthful lady as his partner in the sports, and this association of the morning and the evening of life had an exhilarating effect upon the spirits of the rest of the guests, and inspired them to enter heartily and gleefully into the various games. Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room and a most delightful lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and listening to some inspiring music rendered by Miss Leola and Miss Lizzie Walton, on the piano. Miss Leola is one of those energetic little ladies who never tires in her efforts to make her guests enjoy themselves. She is a beautiful brunette, bright and vivacious, and entertains her guests in a very graceful and charming manner. She was assisted by her handsome young sister, Miss Hazel, who has just attained that interesting age, sweet seventeen. Miss Hazel is handsome and bright. She possesses a marked individuality. Is just herself and does not ape any of her friends, nor take on any of the little airs and graces of her acquaintances. She not only posesses the happy power of inspiring admiration, but she makes her victims glad to be her captives. It is this that makes her so popular.

Among the friends present who do not live in Boone, were Mrs. Zerilda Smith and Master Frank Shattuck, of Ludlow, and Messrs. Robert Anderson and Carl Wunderlich, of Aurora, Indiana. These are young friends of Miss Hazel.

Miss Zerilda is the daughter of Mr. Frank Smith, one of our most respected citizens. She makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Shattuck, in Ludlow, Ky., but spends the vacation and other school life with her father, near Petersburg. She is always cordially welcomed into the social life of Petersburg. She is in her 16th year, the happiest and most delightful period in a young girl's life. Personally, Miss Zerilda is a handsome and attractive young lady. Master Frank Shattuck, cousin, is a very bright and manly young man. Misses Robertson and Carl Wunderlich, of Aurora's cleverest and most popular young men. [illegible] Miss Hazel.

[illegible] young ladies [illegible] up the lovely [illegible] and Mrs. McWethy's twins just entered so much [illegible] hands can hardly [illegible] They are beautiful [illegible] and with [illegible] age and the [illegible] to draw [illegible] expected [illegible] perfectly [illegible] they reach

G. C. G.

[illegible] ing ripe.

Warsaw Ky., July 1st 1905.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who so nobly contributed by kindly acts and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of the late James W. Sleet. I assure you that all such are greatfully remembered and appreciated. We cannot say too much in praise of the undertaker, J. K. Nesbit, for the painstaking care and efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral services, and must say that while he is a companionable, gentlemanly associate in life, that we cannot be in better hands in death, and I must mention the kindly assistance rendered by the pall-bearers, the Hon. R. B. Brown, Senator; Everett Winn, County Clerk; Late Spencer, Sherift James Conly, Judge Ed Lamkin and Will S. Griffin. It would certainly be a comfort and would possibly serve to some extent to soothe the pillow and calm the aching brow in the last sad hours, if we could know that when this world, with its pains and aches, its sadness and sorrows, shall have passed away, that we could be borne to our last resting place by the hands of such tried and true lifelong friends. For this gentleman, in his behalf, please accept my profound thanks. And to the good people of Petersburg for their kindly assistance and expressions of respect and sympathy manifested in various ways from the least to the greatest, please accept our grateful gratitude and appreciation; and I desire to especially thank those two grand and good men, Ira Theege and little Bob Blackburn (though small in statue, wonderously large in heart and manhood) who stayed with me through the storm and when the clouds were the blackest and the winds howling the fiercest and the breakers were in front, they stood faithfully with their hand upon the helm. If we had more such men upon this earth it would be a better place to live. Now I fail to find in the English language words adequate to express my love and admiration for that good man who found it possible to lay aside selfish motives, creeds and church prejudices and come out into the world doing good. Had he the tongue of a Henry Clay and the eloquence of a Cicero, he would never be able to preach one half of the christianity that he is anxious to practice, and it my boy is in heaven to day, and I have every assurance that he is, it is largely due to the effort put forth by that grand and godlike man, brother Selby, minister of the Methodist church of Petersburg. May God, in his infinite mercy, restore brother Selby and his angelic wife back to health and usefulness, that they may go on doing good and saving souls, for certainly there are less need of such people in heaven than on earth. I cannot close without expressing my thankfulness and appreciation of that grand and noble Order, the Junior O. U. A. M. Council No. 141, of which every American citizen should become a member. In behalf of my son, who, with good will for all and malice toward none, left earth for heaven singing praises of you and the brethren for your kindly assistance and sympathies accorded him while hovering beneath life's shadow, I especially thank you each and all, and will say in conclusion that while I mourn a dutiful son you gentlemen have lost a faithful friend and a loving brother. Now, gentlemen, I want to especially thank you for your attendance and your beautiful service at the grave. I would rather have such said of me when I am gone than sleep beneath the epitaph of a Grant or a Lee.

Yours Respectfully,
W. J. SLEET AND DAUGHTER.

Picked His Master's Pocket.

Pepper Smith, of Bellevue, had a big romp with his favorite dog, a few days ago, and sometime thereafter he noticed the dog was playing with a strange looking roll of material which he proceeded to examine, and was surprised to find that the dog had picked his pocket of a considerable sum of money, with which he was amusing himself. Pepper took the money from the dog, and expressed, very freely, his opinion of a "purp" that would perpetrate such a serious trick on its master.

A Surprise Party.

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It is said that James Setters has purchased an up-to-date threshing machine outfit, and about all that is necessary is to locate it at a stack yard—it will do the rest.

The catalogues for the fair this year required 300,000 pages of printed matter. Big fair—big catalogue.

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-OF-
LAND

As Executors of the will of Elijah Northcutt, deseased, we will on

Saturday, July 15, 1905.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

Sell publicly to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Elijah Northcutt, deceased, situated in Kenton County, Ky., about two miles northeast of Bracht Station, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and about two and one-half miles east of Walton, Ky., fronting on a turnpike road leading to the Covington and Lexington turnpike road, and to Bracht Station on said railroad, the following tracts of land:

Tract No. 1

Containing 163 acres and 38 poles, on which is a large good ten room two story Brick House in good condition, with good barn and other outbuildings, watered with well and cistern, good garden and orchards of various kinds of fruits, and shade trees and well set in grass.

Tract No. 2

Contains 58 acres and 42 poles and adjoins tract No. 1; and they may be sold together if purchaser should desire it.

Tract No. 3

Contains 92 acres 3 roods and 27 poles, on the opposite side of the turnpike road.

Tract No. 4

Contains 3 acres 1 rood and 32 poles and adjoins tract No. 1 and fronts on turnpike road.

Tract No. 5

Contains 132 acres 2 roods and 32 poles, suitable for a good farm.

These lands have been recently surveyed and laid off in parcels as stated, the farm containing 450¼ acres as a whole. The lands are all well set in grass, except a small field in corn and tobacco. Each tract of land has a fine lot of timber on it—except the three acres, which could be sold for one-fourth enough to pay for the tract of land.

There are more than 100 acres of said lands good tobacco land. All of said lands are well watered with spring, creeks and pond, and must be seen to be appreciated. Persons wishing to see the lands before the day of sale will please call on Benton Northcutt and Lewis C. Northcutt, who reside on farms adjoining said lands. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. at the farm house on the land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash when deed is made, one-third in one year and one-third in two years after the day of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, with a lien on the lands for said payments, and deed to be made within fifteen days after date of sale.

The Title to the Land is Perfect and the executors are authorized to sell and convey the lands by said will. Persons desiring to purchase a farm should attend this sale. Possession given purchasers in ample time to sow small grain in the fall of this year.

Conveyances will meet persons desiring to attend this sale at Bracht Station on said railroad at nine o'clock.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

J. G. Vaughn is quite poorly again.

Uncle Jim Barlow threshed his wheat Friday.

Mr. Steve Robbins and wife entertained with a delightful dinner, Sunday.

Harry Norman and Eddie Clarkson called on their best girls, at Burlington, Sunday.

A. C. Vaughn and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of his father and mother, Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Georgie Stephens, of Atwood, is the guest of Miss Katie Bents.

Wm. Rannier has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Missouri.

Miss Belle Ronse was the pleasant guest of her cousins the Misses Rouse, last week.

Miss Mabel Vest, of Burlington, was the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. Booth, last week.

Miss Adah Lermond, of Covington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Faunie Stephens, last Sunday.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee has gone for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Claykamp, of Louisville.

The game between Ft. Thomas and Walton Saturday resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Ft. Thomas.

Mrs. Metie DeJarnette and Mr. Rowland, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Jones, last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. We wish a happy and prosperous future to the bride and groom.

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HATHAWAY.

July 15.—We have had several very hot days.

Oats are about all in the shock, and the hay harvest is in progress.

C. S. Smith went to the city, recently, and bought a new buggy—Split Hickory.

W. L. Stephens and family spent Sunday with Claud Ryle and family on Gunpowder.

E. Miller, a Cincinnati spectacle man, did considerable business in this neighborhood last week.

Geo. L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Meson spent today with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union.

Mrs. Sarah White and Miss Birdie Kelly spent last Thursday with W. T. Ryle and wife at Commissary.

Mrs. Florence Smith, son and daughter, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son James at Belleview.

Miss Clara Rice, of Belleview, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Taylor, of Walton, passed here last Saturday with his threshing machine enroute for the East Bend bottoms.

Rev. Maddox, pastor of Belleview Baptist church, was over on Gunpowder, several days last week, calling on his members.

Rev. Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, was the pleasant guest of B. H. Stephens and wife, near here, Friday night and Saturday.

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GUNPOWDER.

The oats crop is about all cut and is unusually heavy.

Mrs. H. F. Utz has for her guest Miss Effie Daughters, of Cincinnati.

J. W. Conner and wife, of Union, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

Cland Rouse and wife, of Lexington, Pike, visited his parents O. P. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Tanner and little son, Ben P., of Bartow, Fla., are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

There was considerable hay put up last week and there is considerable of the crop still in the meadows to be handled yet.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner, we are glad to say, is still improving, and we hope she may be fully restored to health in the near future.

P. T. Fail, of Alexandria, Ind., arrived here last Friday and will spend a few weeks with his many Boone county friends.

Mrs. Mary Hull, formerly of this neighborhood but for several years a resident of Cincinnati, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Tanner, took seriously sick several days ago and died at the home of her daughter last Friday. The funeral services were conducted at the residence last Monday, and the remains were buried in Hopeful cemetery in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

After a brief illness John A., the only son of J. S. Rouse and wife, was called to his reward last Thursday, the 18th inst., at the age of 17 years and 7 days. John had been rather delicate all of his life until recently when he seemed to have recuperated and was a source of help and great pleasure to his parents. He was kind hearted and of a pleasant disposition, which won for him the love and respect of all who knew him. His funeral was conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful church last Sunday, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this double affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores, price 50c.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach at the Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday morning, and at Petersburg that evening.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

July 16.—We will never do much good unless we begin by doing a little good.

Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, came up a few days ago to visit J. J. Lillard.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Burlington, spent last Sunday with homefolks on Ashby.

Woodby Sullivan and wife, Sullivan Heights, were Sunday guests at Cad Sullivan's.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, attended the social on Friday night of last week at Petersburg.

William Snelling, near Rock Spring, sold his mare, Shoepuller, to Len Kite, of Waterloo, for $40.

The recent rains have rendered the road down Rock Spring branch almost impassable again for a wagon or buggy.

Mrs. Selms, of New York City, who had been with Miss Julia Dinsmore for two or three months, left for her home last Tuesday.

Bernard Rogers and wife, John Moody and Miss Flo Arnold, from near Belleview, went with an excursion to High Bridge, last Sunday.

The Y. M. A. A. ball club of Aurora and the Belleview club will play on the ground of the latter next Saturday afternoon. Come out and see a good game.

Dr. Williamson, of Bellevue, when passing, called us out and handed us the necessary wherewith to keep the Recorder coming his way. Who will be next?

Geo. Koons and daughter, Miss Bessie, near here, made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, Wednesday, and among their purchases was a fine graphophone.

For Rent—About 45 or 50 acres of good blue grass pasture. Will rent only for pasturage of cattle. Apply to Ben C. Casou, of Middle creek. This ad is no joke or guy.

Joe Walton, the versatile correspondent of Rabbit Hash, spent an hour here last Thursday morning. He drove some cattle here for J. J. Walton, purchased of a Mr. Rector and Landon Clore.

Charles Finn, of Woolper, passed Commissary, Wednesday, and stopped for a few minutes' chat. He had his buggy loaded with honey. Mr. Finn is neighborly and sociable and we are always glad to have him call.

We have been informed that we are to have another merrygoround on our mail route in the near future. It will be on Woolper. Charles Finn, Mrs. Laura Sebree, Will Sebree and R. J. Akins will unite, making one equal to that of Commissary in number of boxes.

Swearing is a foolish and disgusting habit; but when a man attempts to climb a fence and the top rail breaks, causing him to fall into a hunch of thistles and briers, we think he is excusable if he uses a few mild cuss words, especially when he spills half bucket berries. We speak from experience.

On Tuesday night of last week, a small cyclone passed near here. At W. T. Ryle's it blew two windows out and tore up trees and bushes in its path. The lastrace of it was in A. C. Porter's where it cut corn and tobacco badly and nearly ruined his field of oats. Its first appearance was on W. B. Walton's farm, where half an acre of tobacco was badly damaged by hail.

Bro. Acra thinks he can deprive us of a few items by advising when having something to sell to order an advertisement of the editor, as your reporter forgets, and often he gets up the ad in such an awkward form that people cannot tell whether it is a joke or a guy. We believe that even Bro. Acra can write an ad so that any one can tell it from a joke or guy, and if he can, God knows anyother reporter can. I do not object to people giving their ads to the editor, but when he inserts such ads for subscribers free, then why not give such ads to some correspondents, thereby helping him to an item and saving the editor some trouble? As long as the editor gives subscribers free ads, just that long we may give them to Commissary. He will not forget them, and everybody will see them, because everybody reads Commissary. Please excuse us, Francesville.

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VERONA.

July 17.—97 in the shade, Sunday.

Born to John T. Roberts, jr., and wife, a fine girl.

W. M. Whitson is the proud father of a bouncingnew boy.

Frank Callahan, who has been quite poorly with heart trouble, is some better.

Bud Waller made a trip to the river and brought home some fine fish, last Saturday.

Dr. Lafe Myers and family, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Letha Broner, of Crittenden, visited Mrs. Julia Hume several days last week.

John Powers and family, of Richwood, were visiting Mrs. Sarah Waller last Sunday.

Cloyd Powers sold a good harness horse at a fancy price to B. B. Hume, of Walton, a few days since.

Misses Bernice and Eunice Johnson, after spending several days with friends at Big Bone, returned home Monday.

E. Q. Myers took his departure for Cincinnati, last Saturday, where he intends securing a position as conductor or motorman on a street car.

Remember there will be a series of meetings begun at New Bethel on Wednesday night before the first Sunday, which will be August 2nd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Several from here attended the picnic at Harvest Home Saturday afternoon.

Hay harvest is about completed and the most of it was put up in good condition.

A Mr. Hughes and family, of Ill., passed here one day last week in their large automobile touring car.

Some of the stray dogs that keep howling around Commissary had better be a little careful, lest they get a dog button.

Corn and tobacco are doing well, some of the early tobacco having been topped, and the early corn is tasseling and silketing.

The Garrison Allsorts will go to Whitewater Park, Saturday August, 5th to take the scalp of the Harrison, Ohio, ball team.

Some of the young folks of the neighborhood enjoyed themselves saturday night at a pie party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman. On Saturday night a week they were entertained by Misses Sallie and Kittie Jones.

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Born to Hubert Beemon and wife, a girl.

Miss Ettie Beemon has been on the sick list with quinsy for a week.

Mrs. Julius Rouse and children, of Payne's Depot, are guests of Mr. Geo. Rouse.

Misses Myrtie and Kittie Brown visited Mrs. Myrtle Adams, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker has for her guest herdaughter, Mrs. Leo Wever, of Cincinnati.

Miss Ray, who has been staying with E. L. Aylor, returned to Aurora, last Friday.

The picnic, Saturday, at the Harvest Home grounds, was well attended despite the busy season.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and Mrs. Delila Utz are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse, of Lexington.

Miss Eunice Sullivan returned to her home in Walton, after a couple of weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Asa McMullen.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Harvest is almost over.

George Hensley and family visited in Belleview, Sunday.

A Mr. Floyd, of Newport, was visiting at B. F. Akin's, last week.

Mrs. Mattie Burk, of Aurora, is visiting her parents near this place.

Ben Hensley and family visited in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place helped John Weisickle work out his crop, Wednesday.

Arthur Dean made a flying trip to this place, last Tuesday, after a load of corn.

Rumor has a wedding anounced to take place soon. Boys get your tin pans ready.

C. A. Finn and family, J. W. White and wife dined with Charles Hensley and family, Sunday.

Lee Nichols and wife visited Harry Acra and wife, over on Middle creek, several days last week.

Cage Stephens and wife, of Gunpowder creek, were guests of her mother, Saturday night and Sunday.

This community was shocked to hear of Wm. Smith's death. He was our huckster and was liked by all.

Mrs. Sarah White and two grandchildren, Birdie and Glen Kelly, of Hathaway, visited W. T. Ryle and family, last Thursday.

GRANGE FIELD DAY.

The Pomona Grange, of Boone county, will hold its annual Field Day at Harvest Home Grounds August 5th.

Hons. E. B. Norris, Master of State Grange of New York; Hon. F. A. Derthick, Master of Ohio State Grange, and Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will be present and deliver addresses of peculiar interest to the farmers of Boone county whether they be Patrons of Husbandry or not.

A first class band has been secured and farmers with their wives, daughters and sweethearts are urged to be present. The signal failure of the Tobacco Association should convince the men who toil that organization is their only help and that help will come through the Grange, the only organization of farmers which has stood the storms of more than thirty years. Surely the time has come when the need of co-operation buying and selling bears hard upon the minds of farmers. In the Grange is relief. Come to the Field Day, bring baskets and lunch with us in true Grange style, and hear in the addresses of these speakers of national reputation the solution of many problems that burden your minds.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PRIVATE SALE.

About seventy-five (75) acres of land on Rouse's branch in this (Boone) county, belonging to the late L. C. Norman, and being a part of the old Norman home farm. For particulars address Fayette Hewitt, Frankfort, Ky. July 1—8t.

IDLEWILD.

July 17.—Wm. Kinney's tobacco is ready for topping.

Hot—92 in the shade here.

Milton Souther is on the sick list.

Nice, large blackberries can be had at 50 cents a bucketful.

One of Ben Grant's horses got badly cut in an up to date feuce, a few days ago.

Dr. Hubert Walton is now patiently awaiting calls to prove his efficiency as an M. D.

Mrs. Pink Rice, who had been visiting relatives in Walton, returned home yesterday.

W. B. Graves, of Hebron, is painting the residence of Elijah Holton, near Petersburg.

J. J. Duncan is having asphalt walks laid at his house—an up to date improvement.

Rev. Early left today for Shelby Co., where he will assist Rev. Hensly in a protracted meeting.

Last Tuesday morning's hard rain gave the farmers a rest and the berry pickers a good wetting.

J. T. Gaines and wife were invited to their daughter's in Ludlow to meet a Denver, Colorado, friend.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, and Mrs. S. E. Terrill, of Indiana, were with us at church, yesterday.

After visiting Idlewild friends for several days E. M. Gaines, sr., went on to Petersburg, to spend several days.

We ask Dr. Terrill and wife to accept our congratuiations. May theirs be a delightful voyage down the stream of life.

The happiest man in Boone county is Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg. His daughter and children, of Peoria, Ill., are at his home.

Miss Lizzie Graddy says that Fayette county has had considerable more rain than Boone has, and that wheat is sprouting in the shocks.

Rev. Early and John Cropper, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, at her home in Union, one day last week. Glad to hear she is improving nicely.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet on the afternoon of the 22d at Mrs. O. W. Gaines'. Subject to be discussed—The Work of the Home Board.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence, will preach at Sand Run on the 23d. People rejoice because of the restoration of his health, and will give him a big congregation.

Dr. Daniels came out last Monday with his family to board with Menter Graves, but his infant child was taken quite sick; and they returned to Covington the next day.

While plowing the other day Robert Moore's horse fell in the high weeds at the end of the row, and was bitten on the nose by a moccasin snake, and it may die from the effects of the bite.

The awful death of Mrs. Weisickle and baby, of Belleview precinct, excites the deepest sympathy of all for the bereaved father. This sad affair is only another warning against the use of coal oil in kindling fires.

Our community was shocked greatly by the tragic ending of the Warner-Richey-Smith family feud, on the pike between Hebron and Constance. It left two widows and several children to fight the battle of life alone.

The automobile of Mr. Geo. Hughes, of Hume, Illinois, caused quite an excitement on the part of some of our citizens. It was a nice machine, and must have cost a considerable sum, but for my part I prefer a horse as simotor for transportation. Mrs. W. A. Gaines made a trip to the city in it with Mr. Hughes and his daughters.

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UNION.

Miss Marietta Riley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ben Cleek, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Emma Presser is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mrs. Perlina Gaines, of Bullittsville, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Dr. Scroggin, of Dry Ridge, spent last Thursday and Friday with Dr. Robertson.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children were guests of her mother several days last week.

Miss Emma Cleek, of Beaver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Delehaunty.

Mrs. J. A. Huey had Mrs. Webb and children, of Erlanger, for her guests, last week.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow entertained a number of her friends to dinner, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beech in Covington.

Several from this place attended the funeral of John Rouse, at Hopeful, last Sunday.

P. T. Fail, of Alexandria, Ind., arrived here Friday, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Kathryn Cleek, of Erlanger, was the guest of Mrs. Voshell, several days last week.

Miss Bettie Clarkson returned, Sunday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Afterkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice, of Erlanger, Sunday.

Misses Sara and Rachal Conner have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Erlanger.

Misses Bernice and Unice Johnson, of Verona, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Conner, last Monday.

Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, will spend the remainder of the heated term with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Eva Smith attended the reception given Mr. Gregory and wife, Friday evening.

Miss Marguite Rice returned to her home, Sunday, after several weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Addie Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Big Bone, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Mrs. Mag Tanner and daughter, Miss Cecil, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. T. W. Chambers, of Columbus, Ind.

A party of young ladies from and near this place went to Big Bone for an outing, last Wednesday; an enjoyable time was spent by each one.

Misses Lotta and Madge Williams, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Yontsey, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, near here.

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PETERSBURG.

July 18.—100 in the shade here.

Harry Fisher, of Marion, Ind., is visiting friends here.

A firm is being organized here to manufacture fire brick.

Miss Janette Hurd visited her uncle, Robert Green, of Bellevue, last week.

Frank Morgan will build an elevator to carry grain from the river up to his flour mill.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Cleveland, O., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday night.

Arthur Alloway, pitcher for the Grand Rapids base ball team, was at home several days last week.

Miss Mae Cutter, of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Effie Hensley, at this place.

The Indiana broke a shaft just below here, the other day. A harbor boat was sent for and towed her to the city.

David Snyder, clerk in the Merchants National Bank, Cincinnati, is here spending his vacation with his parents.

E. M. Gaines, of Bullittsburg, was the guest of his kinsman, John G. Gaines and wife, a few days last week.

Trunnell Passons and son, William, of Indianapolis, were here last week. Mr. Passons was a citizen of this town several years ago.

Miss Emma Shaw, daughter of postmaster Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was the guest of Miss Ione Buchanan, several days last week.

Botts & Pappet have the contract for building the offices at the government works near Taylorsport. They have been at work there several weeks.

Charles Jenkins and wife, of Baltimore, Md., arrived this morning to spend the heated term with his mother, Mrs. Appleton, who lives here.

Frank Ludwig, foreman of the paint department of the shops of Mayor Buggy Company, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting friends here the other day.

M. F. Wingate has bought 435,000 pounds of tobacco this season, and has 80,000 pounds on hand. J. W. Berkshire has bought 150,000 pounds and has 65,000 pounds on hand.

There will be a concert in the Park at Petersburg on the evening of July 28th, 1905. Refreshments will be served in the park. The Aurora orchestra has been engaged, of which there are 18 members. The concert in the park will be from 8 to 10 p. m. At ten Mr. Dawson will present his best play, "Faust" in Gordon's Hall, assisted by the orchestra. Everybody is invited.

R. Marshall Terrill, son of the late John L. Terrill, of this place, and now a leading dentist in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Miss Maud Wingate, daughter of M. F. Wingate, Democratic nominee for sheriff in this county, and extensive dealer in leaf tobacco, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. Selby at 6 p. m., last Wednesday. They left, immediately after the ceremony, on the mail boat for Louisville, from which place they returned last Sunday night. They will make their home with the bride's father, who is a widower and with whom his aged mother lives. Both of these young people are very popular and their numerous friends wish them success and happiness in their new relations in life.

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RABBIT HASH.

Phil Cayton, of East Bend, has a sick child.

Mr. Oscar Craig is shipping his Hagglow apples.

Mrs. Ellis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Z. T. Kelly.

Solon Ryle is recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Danville, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Zack Stephens' horse stepped on his foot and sprained it badly.

Mrs. Wealthy Scott, who has been quite ill at her son Frank's, is better.

Elbert C. Ryle has a position as book keeper in a large hotel in Cincinnati.

Misses Irma and Viola Christians, of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Henry Clore has finished putting up his hay, of which there is about 35 tons of choice timothy.

Robert Brady, jr., is spending several weeks with his cousins, Warren and Robert Lassing, of Walton.

A man from Walton is using his engine and Jim Setters' separator, and threshing wheat in East Bend.

Elijah Hodges has the champion crop of tobacco. It will soon do to house, as some of it is beginning to ripen.

John Presser will complete the Walton Bros., tobacco barn this week, and will then begin work on Z. T. Kelly's house.

Rising Sunners are carrying away quantities of our blackberries and chiggers. They are perfectly welcome to the latter.

About 250 sheep have been imported to this neighborhood lately, and bought at prices ranging from $4.50 to $5.50 per head.

Mrs. Reuben Hager had some wheat threshed that made 40 bushels to the acre. Her whole crop averaged 31½ bushels per acre.

Mrs. Martha Houston Slater, who died near Big Bone, was buried in the M. E. church cemetery, at East Bend, last Sunday week.

Mrs. E. L. Clements and children, of Covington, returned home last week after spending several weeks among their relatives here.

David Ryle returned to Missouri with his uncle, S. W. Bruce, with whom he makes his home. He has good educational advantages in Liberty.

FLORENCE.

Special to the Recorder:

Dr. A. Sayre, who was about the oldest citizen of Florence died at his home here last Sunday in his 85th year. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Lodge, and one child, Dr. F. L. Sayre, of Hebron, this county.

Many years ago Dr. Sayre was a prominent member of the Boone county medical fraternity, first coming into prominence at Rabbit Hash, where he located directly after the close of the civil war, in which he was a brave and daring soldier on the side of the Southern Confederacy.

From Rabbit Hash he moved to Burlington, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice for several years, which he gave up to move to Florence about thirty years ago, when he purchased the home of the late Dr. J. J. Duiany, who moved to Covington. He continued in the practice of medicine here until incapacitated by age and poor health.

Dr. Sayre was a member of the famous Lopez filibustering expedition to Cuba. He was also a soldier in the Mexican army.

Dr. Sayre was a man who kept well posted on the topics of the day, upon which he always had well settled opinions of his own.

The burial took place from his home today, and the veteran of two wars was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

James N. Pearson, one of our prominent citizens, was stricken with paralysis, Sunday, and is lying at his beautiful home out on the Union pike where everything possible is being done to restore him to health and his numerous friends. Mr. Pearson is well known throughout the county, having made the race twice for the Democratic nomination for assessor. He is Rev. T. L. Utz's father-in-law.

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CONSTANCE.

July 17th.—It is warm enough.

Capt. Louie Kotmeyer's two little boys, aged about 11 and 13 years respectively, were wrestling today, when the one that was thrown was so badly hurt that a surgical operation will be necessary to relieve the little fellow.

Hamet Carder, many years ago a citizen of this county, was taken to the county infirmary last Sunday by Chas. Ragenbogen, of Hebron neighborhood, with whom he had been stopping only a short time. He and Mr. Ragenbogen were picking blackberries one day last week, when Mr. Ragenbogen missed him. He began hunting for him, and found him prostrated in the briar patch. He was taken to the house as soon as it was possible and a doctor summoned. An examination revealed that his right side was paralyzed. Mr. Carder came to this county a few weeks ago from Tennessee. He had been gone so long and not heard from that it was generally believed, by those here who remembered him, that he was dead, and great surprise resulted from his recent appearance in this county. Mr. Carder is in his 85th year.

Assessor Watts was in this part of the county, Monday, receiving lambs. It was late in the afternoon when he started for Erlanger with them. They were 8½ cent material. Owen says he does not intend for the boom in prices to excite him, and cause him to make contracts for next year's crop at big figures.

It does not take much urging to kill a horse when the temperature is as high as it has been for several days. Be careful with your teams. If a horse quits sweating give it a drink of salt water as soon as possible.

A very heavy rain fell in the Mud Lick neighborhood yesterday afternoon. It rained for about two hours, and corn and tobacco fields were washed badly, much damage to these two crops resulting.

Sheriff Aliphin is down on his Mudlick possessions directing a force of harvest hands. He has his son James along to watch him and prevent him from taking too much violent exercise!

Several prostrations from heat in different parts of the country last week. People should be careful of themselves during the excessive heat. Don't get excited and overdo yourself.

When Leonard Childress, of Erlanger, driver of a Standard Oil wagon, struck Burlington, yesterday, he looked like the heat had about got the best of him.

The Rabbit Hash correspondent reports the best yield of wheat so far. The East Bend bottoms certainly has a good crop of that cereal this year.

Considerable rain passed both north and south of Burlington, yesterday, and straightway some began predicting the beginning of a dry spell.

Several of the rural correspondents did not show up this week. It may be that they have gone to some of the delightful summer resorts.

Mr. Morgan, the recent purchaser of the Petersburg flour mill, is contemplating some important improvements for the mill property.

It is about warm enough to cook roasting ears in the shuck and beans in the pod.

Wm. Phillips, of Erlanger, came over yesterday to talk base ball with the boys.

Supt. Snyder remembered the Recorder with a fine peach treat yesterday.

Callie Baldon's separator was not damaged much in Saturday's accident.

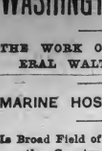
The Bank Lick ball team defeated Richwood 23 to 22 in their last game.

WASHINGTON LETTER

THE WORK OF SURGEON-GENERAL WALTER WEYMAN.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Is Broad Field of Work and Value to the Country at Large—Sir Mortimer Durand "A Good Fellow."

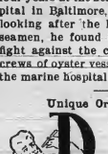


WASHINGTON. — In a big stone mansion on Capitol hill, just south of the capitol building, a genial, florid-complexioned sandy-mustached gentleman, decidedly stout and of medium height, has his headquarters. There is nothing unusual about his appearance, but his name is known throughout the length and breadth of this land, and for that matter throughout the world, wherever disease and infection exist. This is Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, the conservator of the nation's health. He is at the head of the public health and marine hospital service, and his name is associated with every important movement looking to the control of epidemics and the prevention of diseases and plagues entering the borders of the United States.

Dr. Wyman is a modest gentleman, who never intrudes himself on public notice, but his position at the head of the health department of the government brings him into prominence, and the work of his bureau has been so important and at times almost sensational that it necessarily has made him one of the best-known of public officials. Dr. Wyman has worked, during the 14 years he has occupied his present place, in favor of national health laws and regulations and quarantine. He has successfully opposed the old regimes of shotgun quarantine that obtained in the south. The United States health officers are now recognized everywhere, and no longer opposed in the discharge of their duties. Dr. Wyman has been able during his administration to so police the frontiers with inspectors of his bureau as to reduce to the minimum the danger of the introduction of yellow fever and cholera.

Surgeon-General Wyman was in the marine hospital service before he was called to his present position. He was four years at the head of the marine hospital in Baltimore, and in addition to looking after the health of American seamen, he found time to take up the fight against the cruelty practiced on crews of oyster vessels. He was also in the marine hospital in New York.

Unique Organization.



DURING the administration of Surgeon General Wyman, the marine hospital service has made great strides, because congress has been awakened to the necessity of national safeguards to the health of the people. This public health service has a rather interesting history, as it is unique in the governments of the world. No such organization exists in any other country, and probably no function of our federal government carries with it more arbitrary and far reaching powers than the enforcement of health regulations. The marine hospital service was established by act of congress July 16, 1798. Within two years there was established isolated hospitals at Norfolk, Boston, Newport and Charleston. Up to 1871, when the service was reorganized under a single head, a dozen hospitals had been established, including those at Baltimore, New York and Evansville, Ind. For three-quarters of a century there was a very lax administration of these isolated hospitals. When the service was reorganized, Surgeon General Woodworth became its head, and improvement at once followed.

The upbuilding of the service is slow work, however, but under Dr. Wyman, who took charge 14 years ago, this service, which then only looked after the sick merchant sailors, was transformed into a national health service, controlling national and interstate quarantine, and the inspection of the millions of immigrants who come to this country. The bureau also handles epidemics, state, national and insular, and controls the production and distribution of serums, viruses, toxins and analagous products. It conducts scientific research along hygienic lines, either in the finely equipped laboratory in this city or in some part of the territory or possessions of the United States.

The hygienic laboratory which now occupies the old naval observatory, is engaged in most important investigations. It promises in time to become one of the great institutions of the United States devoted to medical research. Of the 350 doctors connected with the bureau some of the brightest are assigned to work in this laboratory. It is studying leprosy, spotted fever and looking after the purity of drugs, as well as inspecting the serums of anti-toxins.

Soil Inoculation.

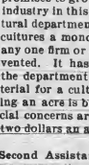


TEN years ago the proposition that soils could be inoculated and made more productive would have been laughed at by the average farmer in the country. Today it is a recognized fact that bacteriological inoculation of the soil for leguminous plants will work a revolution in the worn-out fields of the eastern states. The department of agriculture developed this idea, and although its practical application is less than three years old, it has now passed the experimental stage. That the agriculturists of the country believe in this theory is evidenced by the deluge of applications that has come to the department here for cultures of soil-inoculating bacteria. The great majority of these applicants are apt to be disappointed, as the department has not the ability to supply all the demands.

Secretary Wilson does not claim that the cultures are beneficial to the soil or to crops under all circumstances. They must be applied to legumes. The direct benefit is reported in more than 75 per cent of the cases where the cultures have been used.

Since the first of the year a company has established a plant in Pennsylvania for the purpose of [illegible] inoculating bacteria, and another plant is in operation in Vermont. There promises to grow up a very considerable industry in this line, and as the agricultural department is also supplying these cultures a monopoly of the business by any one firm or combination will be prevented. It has been demonstrated by the department that the cost of the material for a culture capable of inoculating an acre is but four cents. Commercial concerns are charging from $1.50 to two dollars an acre for cultures.

Second Assistant Secretary of State.



AWAY off in southern France there is one of the most useful of our public officials enjoying himself to his heart's content after his own fashion. He is a small, undersized man, deaf almost as a post and afflicted with a stoppage in his speech. This does not prevent him, however, extracting a maximum of enjoyment out of his vacation, which he annually takes in southern France and northern Spain, historical and pleasant regions which he explores on a bicycle. This is a rather inadequate description of Hon. Alvey A. Adee, whose official designation is the second assistant secretary of state, but it will suffice to picture him to the hundreds of people who have had to do business at the state department.

Secretary Adee's whole life has been devoted to diplomacy, and if the truth were known, the majority of the able state papers that have appeared over the names of much more famous men than he during the last 20 years have been of his composition. He is an expert in the use of diplomatic language, and in the construction of correspondence that will carry harsh truths in the softest terms.

Not long ago Mr. Adee presided at the meeting of the directors of the bureau of American republics. As he could not hear any motion made or speeches delivered, he worked out a programme which he had typewritten and given to each member. In this programme the order of business was indicated and the time to be allotted to each subject. The number of minutes each member was to be allowed to speak was also indicated. Mr. Adee called the meeting to order exactly on time and then with a split-second watch before him proceeded to carry out the programme. Some of the grandiloquent South and Central American ministers were much astounded to be cut off in the midst of their speeches by the sharp pounding of Mr. Adee's gavel. The latter never let on for a moment that he knew he was interfering with speeches, but immediately announced the next order of business, and in this way the meeting was conducted on schedule time and according to the Adee programme.

New British Ambassador.



THE new British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, is already voted a "jolly good fellow" by those with whom he has come in contact in Washington's social and official circles. There is nothing of the aristocrat about him, and he takes the keenest interest in American manners, customs and sports. Like his predecessor, Sir Michael Herbert, and also like the late Lord Pauncefote, Sir Mortimer seems destined to increase the entente cordiale between Great Britain and the United States. He is a welcome visitor at the white house, and President Roosevelt is really very fond of him. The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt enjoys an actual comradeship with several of the ambassadors, notably Durand, Sternberg and Jusserand. The latter is a prime favorite with all the officials. Secretary Taft says he likes him because he is really the one diplomat who can thoroughly appreciate the subtlety of American humor.

Ambassador Durand has a sort of fad in the study of child life. Wherever he has been stationed he has gathered some interesting data about the manners and methods of the juvenile population. He has been greatly amused in observing the newsboys of New York and also the young colored and white arabs of the streets of Washington, but he thinks that for juvenile intelligence the little folks of Persia take the palm. As an illustration of this, he relates an incident that occurred when he represented Great Britain at Teheran. He and some of the legation people got up a picnic and told the cook to prepare a luncheon. The latter said that his children would pack the basket, as they were well acquainted with British ways. When Sir Mortimer himself unpacked the drinkables, in which were claret and brandy, he found a package of peppermint drops tied to each bottle. He was a little startled to find how closely the Persian youngsters had studied English ways.

MORTON'S VINDICATION.

How the Relegated Job of Whitewashing Has Been Resuscitated.

When the "square deal" was inaugurated it was expected that the whitewash brush and pail would be relegated to the political property room and for awhile it was like the big stick so laid away. But the exigencies of [illegible] politics have compelled whitewashing to be again resorted to and as if to make up for lost time the coat laid on to Mr. Paul Morton, the late secretary of the navy, is the primest and most artistic job that has probably ever been accomplished. It has amazed the nation by the masterful way in which the wash was applied, and it has staggered the old politicians of the national capital by [illegible] change [illegible] the Ethiopian to the vivid whiteness of the vindication. It is seldom that trim political barometer, the Washington Post, becomes rattled at any sudden change of the political temperature, but even its general state of contentment and sang froid was overcome, for in its comment on this latest strenuous job of President Roosevelt it said:

"A fact that stands out in terrifying sharpness in the correspondence of the president and Attorney General Moody regarding Mr. Paul Morton and the Santa Fe rebate scandal is that the Santa Fe is a corporation of uncontrollably evil propensities—a cold-blooded calculating, persistent violator of the law. On the other hand, the officers of the Santa Fe are not only observers of the law, but one of them, Mr. Morton, is the champion who made it possible to secure an injunction against the monster. The officers of the Santa Fe have done the best they could to curb the lawlessness of their corporation, but it plunged wildly on, while they stood powerless and aghast. They are no more to be blamed, says Mr. Morton, than if it were a case of a misplaced switch resulting in a bad wreck. They did their duty, and if there was a violation of law, nobody is to blame. 'All of our orders were carefully considered and carefully issued,' he says, 'but, so far as this particular case is concerned, seem to have been overlooked.'

"When Attorney General Moody went outside of his department to secure the services of two eminent lawyers for the investigation of the Santa Fe scandal, it was a commentary on the evident scarcity of good material in the department of justice for such work. But the bold—almost over-bold—official statement that these able gentlemen had been instructed to probe the matter to the bottom was an assurance that the task was a grave one, too difficult for the regular officers of the department of justice. It was also taken to mean that the investigation would be made without the possibility of a whitewash, which might have been the case if subordinate officials were to investigate a scandal involving a member of the cabinet.

"Messrs. Harmon and Judson did their work thoroughly—too thoroughly by far. They appear to have taken their instructions too literally. They made the mistake, too, of confounding the Santa Fe as a corporation with the Santa Fe officials. Obviously they had no idea that the Santa Fe had burst from the control of its officers, and was dashing headlong on its own pathway. 'We have no doubt,' they reported, 'that the laws have been violated by the traffic officers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company,' and they recommend prompt proceedings against them. Of course, the investigators were set right by Attorney General Moody, and their report being palpably disappointing, their resignations were accepted.

"It is difficult to tear a monster away from its feast, but Mr. Morton must learn to rule, even if he is forced to wean his company from a good thing. It is to be hoped that he will be successful in preventing a mutiny among his subordinates in the Equitable, such as that which made the Santa Fe uncontrollable.

"As for the Santa Fe, it is a bad, wicked, diabolical corporation, which must be hunted down and punished at all hazards. On with the good work."

Frenzied Finance.

The official statement that the assets of the Equitable Life Insurance company have shrunk from $80,000,000 to one-eighth of that sum shows the vast shrinkage of the paper value of the stocks and bonds that Wall street holds as security for the people's money. The incompetent hands into which this great fiduciary institution has fallen indicates that other corporations of like natures may be also the foot-balls of the votaries of "Frenzied Finance." The fact that such a state of affairs exist shows either the incompetence or something worse of the insurance department of the state of New York under republican partisan control, and throws a similar shadow over the state banking department. How do we know that the great trust corporations are not similarly involved by being loaded down with watered stocks and bonds that have been unloaded on them through the connivance of their officers with the "masters of finance."

——Gov. Cummins has the "Iowa idea" sitting up and taking nourishment.

——The Ohio republicans want "wise and conservative" railroad legislation. This struggle to keep up with the band wagon is almost pathetic. The demand for "wise and conservative" legislation always precedes a throw-down for the people.

——Two cattle kings have been convicted of fencing public lands in Nebraska. It has taken three years for the department of justice to accomplish this, and at this rate it will take more than a generation to depose all these kings.

ACTION BY THE RAILROADS

Agitation Over Public Control Starts Them on a Campaign of Education.

The following special dispatch to the Washington, D. C., Star should interest every voter in the United States:

"Alarmed at the agitation in favor of government control of rates, the railroad interests have embarked upon a campaign of education which is national in scope, and which will cost them a very large sum annually.

"The educational work will be conducted through the medium of two large bureaus in New York and Chicago, which may have branch organizations. The New York and Chicago bureaus have been established, their agents are touring the country in search of information regarding conditions, and they are already engaged in sending forth tons of literature and preparing more."

The dispatch then gives the names of the managers and writers of the news (?) that is forthcoming. When the bureaus mentioned are in full working order, we may expect the newspapers of the country to be flooded with stories of the fairness and public spirit of the railroad corporations. They will describe how fixing maximum rates will be followed by a reduction of wages to their employes. They will pathetically tell of the bankruptcy that will overtake the railroads if their earnings are decreased by law, and the disasters and reduced accommodations the public may expect if such a law is enacted.

The wise reader will, therefore, receive with a grain of salt what he sees in the newspapers during the next few months eulogizing the railroads and denouncing those who are demanding a "square deal." The enterprising journalists who have undertaken to educate the public to submit to railroad extortion will spring many surprises from unlooked-for quarters. Special telegrams will be sent from Arkansas, Kalamazoo and elsewhere, telling of the endorsement of the present equitable rates that are charged for the transportation of persons and property, and that the board of trade or the patrons of husbandry would be glad to pay higher rates rather than see the prosperity of the railroads disturbed.

News will be flashed from every state of congressmen who will be made to declare that they are sorry they voted for the Davey or Esch-Townsend bills, and in consequence of the demand of their constituents for fair treatment of the vast railroad interests upon which the prosperity of their state depends, they will be compelled to oppose President Roosevelt in his campaign for reducing unreasonable rates. But then, as Abraham Lincoln said, you can't fool all of the people all the time, and the railroads will discover it in due season.

TRUST BUSTING IS SLOW.

Nothing of Practical Service Has Been Accomplished by Republicans.

There is something wrong with this trust busting business. When the Northern Securities company, known as the railroad combine in the northwest, was declared unlawful, the people of those states where that octopus flourished were in the seventh heaven of delight, and considered reduced freight and passenger charges a certainty. They have been disappointed and the same old rates are still being exacted.

When the beef trust was dissolved by the federal court for conspiring in restraint of trade, we all expected a reduction in beef prices. We are all disappointed, for the old prices still prevail. The prosecution of the coal and paper trust seems to have a similar effect, for the price of coal and paper has not diminished.

Now this way of busting trusts is no doubt the legal way of doing it, for there are numerous assistant attorney generals being paid reasonably large salaries, much more than they could earn elsewhere, to prosecute the trusts, and congress appropriated $500,000 to pay their fees and the legal expenses, but the results obtained have all been legal victories, and of no practical service to their employers, the American people. These attorneys were selected as the best republican talent available, but either they do not understand the art of trust busting or peradventure if even one trust was actually put out of commission the other trusts would take fright, and the occupation of trust busting would be obsolete.

Looking at the political advantage of trust busting, from the administration standpoint, of course it is not desirable to control all the trusts by putting a few trust magnates behind the bars. That would close out the only real good political asset the party in power possesses.

Those voters who have been indulging for the past ten years or more in their republican debauch are slowly awakening to the fact that trust busting is not a republican accomplishment, but rather that trust fostering has been, and is, its most noted achievement.

CRITICISM AND COMMENT.

——If the railroads would give free passes to all of us that can't afford to pay fare, instead of to senators, congressmen, judges and rich people generally, there would not be so much grumbling from the many, but what a howl the few would raise.

——When congress meets again we shall hear some more news about ship subsidy. It's not dead, only sleeping.

——There is something wrong with the Taft jaunt to the Philippines, all the big men are declining to go, and the small fry doesn't count in congress.

Block Island, R. I.

Sweltering humanity is contianually on the lookout for a summer resort, with all that that much abused term means, and which will approach somewhere near the ideal in giving relief from the enervating influences of the well-nigh torrid heat in the so-called temperate zone. Block Island, R. I., which lies twenty miles eastward of Montauk Point, Long Island, has, like Fire Island, Long Island, been best known to a few rare ones as part of the temperate zone that is always cool—hot days on this quaint island being absolutely unknown. The U.S. Weather Bureau reports 66 degrees as the average, a fact easily accounted for, because the island lies twenty-five miles off the New England coast, and is not affected by land breezes, all winds coming across miles of the ocean's cooling surface.

The little island is seven miles long and three miles wide. Its north coast is precipitous. High bluffs rise from its moss-strewn gravelly beaches, and furnish glorious points of vantage from which to enjoy the grand water view and the green sward of the island, which rolls down to the South until it meets the ocean and dips into it at the superb bathing beach. Its natural harbor has been much improved by engineering skill. It has great fleets of pleasure crafts, as well as the staunch and hardy fishing boats, which include in their continual catches the sword fish, whose flesh is as toothsome as his nature is villainous. To the lovers of shells and other marine life Block Island is a perfect paradise. The island, of course, is equipped with lighthouse, life-saving station, also all the necessities of modern civilization, including churches and a library.

A new route has just been established, making the journey from New York to Block Island, in 4½ hours. The Long Island Railroad, leaving New York City, foot 34th Street, E. R., 10:30 a. m., lands the American who is hunting for a cool spot, at Fort Pond Bay, Montauk Point, at 1:36 p. m., and the fast and staunch steamer "Montauk" makes the trip to Block Island, landing the happy traveler at 3:00 p. m., and here in a region free from mosquitoes and where malaria is unknown a happy summer may be spent with much of interest every waking hour. For the busy man with limited time, a week's sojourn gives all the benefits of an ocean voyage, with none of its discomforts. For the martyrs of that dreaded and little understood disease, called "rose-cold" and "hay fever" Block Island has long been known as nature's sanitarium, and many a sufferer looks forward to the time spent on Block Island with heartfelt gratitude, as here, and here alone, he has been free from a scourge that other territories and copious dosing have done little to allay.

After a successful medical campaign against the "lazy worm" in Porto Rico, a similar one might be undertaken in this country. It is anaemia that troubles the tramps.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cured Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doctors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without scar or blemish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 5 Tremont St., Woodfords, Me."

It is easy enough to make an airship that will fly. The manufacture of one that will light according to programme is the problem of real difficulty.—Washington Star.

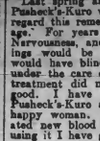
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Mrs. W. Oury.

A lid is sometimes blown off by the power of steam, but hot air can only make it rattle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

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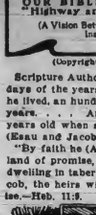
OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred three score and fifteen years. . . . And Isaac was threescore years old when she (Rebekah) bare them (Esau and Jacob).—Gen. 25:7, 26.

"By faith he (Abraham) sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the some promise.—Heb. 11:9.



TELL us that story again, grandpa," pleaded the childish voice, eagerly.

"What story?" questioned the gray-haired patriarch, his eyes twinkling mischievously, and hesitating in a tantalizing way, knowing full well what story the little Jacob wanted.

"You know, grandpa! The one about Noah, and how he built the ark and rode on the flood, and the rainbow, and—"

"Oh, no, tell us about Nimrod, who was such a mighty hunter," eagerly spoke up the other lad. "I like to hear how he killed the great beasts, and was not afraid of anything. I'm going to be a hunter some day, just like Nimrod!" and, seizing a stick lying on the ground, he swung it vigorously above his head and brought it down with a sounding whack on the trunk of the great tree under which they were resting.

"That's the way I'll knock the wild beasts I meet," he cried, boastfully, puffing with the energy he had put into his blow.

"Did I ever tell you the story of Cain and Abel? No, not the sad, sad one of the fatal quarrel and the flight from home of Cain. That was the sequel, the culmination of earlier wrong-doing, for failure and crime are not hatched in a minute, but are the cumulative effects of earlier habits and misdeeds."

"Did you know Cain and Abel, grandpa?" questioned Jacob, who viewed the gray hairs of the old man as evidence that he had lived long enough to have known almost everybody about whom he talked.

Abraham laughed as he replied:

"Your grandfather has lived a good many years, and is getting pretty old—a hundred three score and ten—but his acquaintance does not go back as far as that. Noah told me the story as he heard it from the lips of his grandfather, Methuselah, and Methuselah, you will remember, lived to be a very, very old man; in fact, he lived the longest of any man of whom we have any record, and he heard the story from Adam's own lips."

"Is there anything about animals and hunting in the story, grandpa," broke in Esau, who was impatient over the interruption, and cared little whether his grandfather had known Cain and Abel or not. In fact all he cared for in a story was the stir and action. Details were wearisome to him He could wait all day to find out the nesting place of some coveted bird, or he could study with greatest care and patience the habits of fox or hare so that he might be able to set his trap to capture them, but to listen to dry facts or the details of a story he would not if he could help it.

"You'll have to take the story as it comes, and see for yourself. Grandfather is not going to pick out the plums for you and leave the dry but wholesome bread untouched," responded the aged patriarch, as he drew the boy closer to his side and looked down earnestly into his face. He had long since come to realize that there was a depth to Jacob which was lacking in Esau, and he was anxious to awaken in the latter an interest and desire for something beyond the mere physical and material. That morning a little episode had occurred which brought this characteristic of the lad fresh to his attention.

The two boys had been sent by their father Isaac with a message to one of the herdsmen down the valley, directing him to select two of the finest lambs in the flock and send them back by Esau and Jacob, as he desired to make an offering unto the Lord, and instructing the boys to be careful and see that no harm or injury came to the lambs in bringing them home, "for," said Isaac, with emphasis, "our offering to the Lord must be without blemish."

Thus admonished, the brothers started off. In good time they arrived at the point where the herd was feeding, and, having delivered their message and having been provided with two of the very finest lambs in the splendid flock by the careful herdsman, they started back towards home, leading the gentle creatures by the long leathern thongs.

Now it chanced that their pathway led over the route usually taken by traders in their journeying to and fro between Egypt and the eastern country, and it happened that day that they met a company of these merchants, who had halted under the shade of the little grove of trees and were preparing to cook their meal, having traveled during the cool of the early morning.

As the boys came up leading their lambs, the fine appearance of the latter attracted the attention of the merchants and they offered to buy them.

"We may not sell them, for they are to provide an offering to the Lord which our father is to make," promptly spoke up Jacob, and started on, calling to Esau to follow.

But the latter lingered, his eyes having fallen on some of the merchandise which lay about. Jacob walked on some distance, and then noting that Esau was not behind him, he turned and looked back to see what had become of him. Just as he was about to return and find out why he tarried, he saw him leave the camp leading his lamb, and waited where he stood for him to come up. As he drew near he saw that the lamb he was leading was not the fine sleek one which he had brought from the herd, and said:

"Why, Esau, what have you done with your lamb, and why have you this one instead?"

"Well, it's a lamb, ain't it? and a good one, too," he ejaculated, testily. "I traded my lamb for this, and the merchants gave me this hunting knife to boot."

"But you know how particular father is about the lambs for the offering, and you can see for yourself that it is poor and imperfect beside the other one."

"Well, I don't know why it is not as good to kill and burn up as the other one would have been," he stubbornly contended. "And I have the knife, too," he added, fondling it with a satisfied air.

And thus it was that on their return home Isaac had sharply reprimanded Esau, but the lad apparently did not realize why one lamb was not as good as another to offer to the Lord. It troubled Grandfather Abraham, and that afternoon as he saw the two boys coming towards him this other story of Cain and Abel came to his mind, and he resolved to tell it, and now that he had quieted them down and had their attention, he began:

"Cain and Abel were twin brothers, just as you boys are, and they were about your ages, or perhaps a little older, at the time of our story. Little did they realize then that they were to become the centers of the tragedy of that first home. They were bright, active, happy boys, and their parents loved them dearly and sought in every way to have them grow up into ways of usefulness and honor.

[Note.—Cain and Abel were probably twins, and it is thought that, at this early period, children were born in pairs (Caleb).]

"You boys know how particular your father is in regard to the Sabbath day, not willing that any work shall be performed therein, for the Lord after His six days of creative work rested on the seventh day, blessing and sanctifying it. Well, Adam and Eve were as particular, and sought to impress their boys with the sacredness of the day. The customary toil and activities of the other days of the week ceased and the day was given over to rest, and when the occasional sacrifice was offered, it was offered on the seventh day.

"Now Cain early manifested a liking for the fruitful fields, while Abel's desires turned in the direction of the flocks and herds. And in the course of time, as the boys grew into sturdy strippings, the father gave to each the desire of his heart. To Cain he gave a small plot of ground and instructed him in the cultivation thereof. Abel he took from his flocks some of the finest of his sheep and showed him how to tend them. Thus the days passed and Cain and Abel seemed contented and happy. The family enjoyed life together and, as we have said, their Sabbath days were carefully observed.

"But one Sabbath day soon after Cain had been given his plot of ground he started for his field, anxious to finish an arbor which he was building as a shelter. In spite of the entreaties of his parents he persisted in going, impatiently declaring it was no worse for him to do that than for Abel to watch his sheep and keep them from straying. You see he was letting the mere desire of the present warp and twist his ideas of right, and made him deaf to the advice and entreaties of his mother and father. He was willful, and wanted his own way, right or wrong.

"Well, he finished his arbor, and a very pretty place it was, but he did not find the pleasure and comfort in it that he had expected, for his conscience troubled him. If he had only taken warning then and instead of stifling the better nature within him had yielded to his better promptings and repented of his willfulness and wrong doing, perhaps it would never have been said of him that he slew his brother. But he wanted his own way too much, and that pleasant arbor became the snare which led his feet farther and farther away from the right way, for instead of staying at home on the Sabbath days and listening to his father as he talked about God, and sharing in the worship and sacrifice, he would slip off to his arbor and spend the day there. Somehow, you see, he did not enjoy the worship of the Sabbath days because his heart was not right. He did not want to hear about God. He just wanted to know Cain and to please Cain.

"And that is the other story of Cain and Abel," concluded the grandfather. "But there blows the horn and supper must be ready. Let us be going."

"I should like to have seen Cain's arbor," spoke up Esau as they started homeward, being apparently unimpressed by the moral teachings of the story.

"But, grandpa, I should have thought he would have cared more about God and what God thought of him," thoughtfully rejoined Jacob, apparently deeply impressed.

And grandfather patted his head appreciatively and said with fervor:

"God bless thee, my son, and make thee a blessing." And then, as though unwilling to leave Esau out, he finished with: "And God will bless thee, too, my lad, if you will but receive it."

Old French Battleground.

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons which were, presumably, those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1627. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a moist black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of niter, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

Valuable Forests.

Liberia's forestry resources offer an inviting field for a lucrative business in hard woods. The virgin forests consist of woods of great commercial value, and there are ample water facilities for sawmills. There are two varieties of mahogany—red and gray; four varieties of oak—red, streaked, white and whistmore; cedar, rosewood, mangrove, burrwood, white and black gum, etc.

Marked an Epoch.

Regular Customer—I suppose you don't remember that remarkable change in the weather that happened on the 18th of June, 1887?

Grocer—No; how does it happen that you remember the date so accurately?

"Because that was the day on which you sold me the last good cantaloupe I've ever bought at your store."—Chicago Tribune.

Admirer of Paine.

Miss S. Elizabeth Jones, of Philadelphia, for ten years past has provided a handsome wreath to decorate the portrait of Thomas Paine in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on Memorial day. Miss Jones says that while she lives this annual honor will be paid to the memory of Paine, whom she regards as one of the greatest men America has produced.

The Celtic Fringe.

There is a great deal of unreality in much of the talk about the Celtic fringe. Ireland might be rightly described as of mingled Celtic and Teutonic origin, with the Celt slightly predominating. The differences between Irish and English people are really more climatic than racial, says London Sphere.

No American Merchants.

Although Liberia was founded by American philanthropy America is not represented there by a single firm. England and Germany monopolize its trade, a five-cent cotton cloth having a value of 24 cents when offered in barter for coffee, palm oil, palm wine, ivory, skins and rubber.

Quiet, Yet Busy Life.

"Although I work a good many hours a day, my life is a very quiet and restful one. I do not worry. I am fond of fun, and I like good fellows. I do not want to deal with mean men or men whose whole lives are devoted to getting money."—Thomas A. Edison.

Melted the Glucose.

"Powdered sugar? No, I always take lump sugar in iced tea." said a lady at the restaurant the other day. "Powdered sugar," she confided to her friend, "is too largely adulterated," and she ordered a little hot water to melt the lump of sugar.

Russia's Retribution.

Autocracy, repression and savage tyranny are sure to breed resistance in the long run. In the harvest of discontent, breaking into open and bloody strife, Russia is simply reaping what she has long been sowing.—Troy Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 15.

CATTLE—Common.	$3 25	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 75	@	5 85
Mixed packers	5 70	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 65	@	4 75
LAMBS—Spring	8 40	@	8 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@	92
No. 3 red		@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	59
No. 2 white		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2 new	65	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess.		@	14 10
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@	91
No. 3 red	95	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32½	@	32⅝
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	12 65	@	12 70
LARD—Steam	7 05	@	7 07½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61	@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36½
RYE—Western		@	82½
PORK—Mess	13 50	@	14 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 30

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@	90¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63	@	63½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50

Louisville.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾

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A young man with ingenuity enough to warrant success recently identified himself with a Milwaukee church that boasts of having one of the largest congregations in the city, relates the Evening Wisconsin.

He made himself generally useful, offering to sing in the choir, teach Sunday school, act as usher, or do anything that would help the good cause along. He was finally asked to serve in the capacity of usher, which he did with great alacrity.

As he passed the collection box the minister noticed that he handed each person a slip of white paper. At first the minister supposed they were the envelopes in which the money for specified purposes is usually inclosed, but after a few Sundays of assiduous work on the part of the usher, the minister decided to investigate.

He discovered that the young man was a struggling young dentist, and was handing out his business cards.

As Old Age Sees It.

Little James—Father, what are follies?

Father—Amusements that we have grown tired of, my son.—Stray Stories.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

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A confession a man often makes: "I've done the same thing myself."—Atchison Globe.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts"



for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up: you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

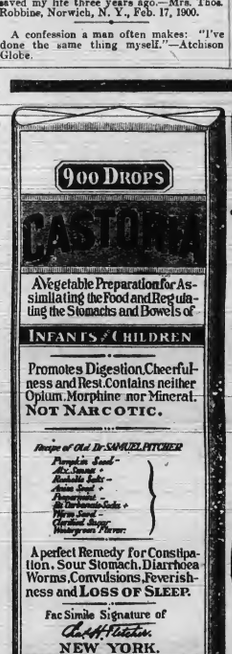
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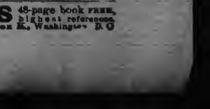
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The green apple and appendicitis are touring the country together.

County Judge Cason has not been able to come down to his office this moeth.

The Georgetown Times will issue an illustrated edition on the 15th of next month.

An Arctic explorer ought no to have much truoble organizing a crew when the weather is as torrid as at present.

Who is boss of the Newport jail is a proposition that it might be well to refer to the Hague.

The wheat crop has been damaged considerably in the shock by the rain, in some parts of the State.

Indications are that the farmers are in no hurry to rush their wheat to market, being able to hold their crop for the best prices, which is the right thing to do.

The Kentucky Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Crab Orchard, this year, beginning next Monday. The usual junket has been cut out, and the boys will devote their time to business, and partake of the pleasures that famous resort affords.

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Kentucky State Fair, one day last week, the announcement was made that the premium list will probably reach $25,000. The agricultural and stock displays are expected to be the greatest in the history of the State.

Mrs. Will Reynolds, of Daviess county, who nursed a pet dog a flicted with hydrophobia about a year ago, has been stricken with the disease. The dog did not bite her, and it is supposed that she was inoculated by the poison through some slight abrasion of the skin.

They do say that the Democratic factions in Covington have kissed and made up, each faction agreeing to toat fair in the approaching primary election for selecting a Democratic county ticket. A primary election in Covington, or Louisville, that is conceded by all party factions to have been fair will be a forerunner of the millennium.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has ordered a sweeping investigation of the charges that the figures on the condition and acreage of tobacco were juggled at the behest of the tobacco trust. Agents will be sent to Kentucky and in the meantime the July report will be held back. The growers claim that the decrease in the crop prospects may amount to as much as 50 per cent.

Hon. O. P. Hogan, of Grant county, Democratic nominee for State Senator in the district composed of Grant, Bracken and Pendleton counties, will have no opposition at the polls next November. The Republican bosses in that district met in Falmouth, a few days ago, and resolved that it was not expedient to nominate a candidate for State Senator. Good luck has overtaken the genial doctor at least once in his political career.

Judge Albert S. Berry, of Newport; Judge John M. Lassing, of this county, and Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, are the Sixth District members of the Educational Improvement Commission of Kentucky, organized at the recent State Educational Convention held at Mammoth Cave. The members of the commission were chosen for three years, each being selected because of his especial fitness for the work.

A good Republican exchange says; "Is there no end to the corruption of employes of the government in the departments at Washington? The postoffice department, the interior department, and now the agricultural department, have each revealed brazen dishonesty and graft of the meanest sort. Why, too, have these matters been so long concealed and the people told things were all right? The exposures in the federal service at this time are beating the records, and disclosing how long and safely rascals have been fattening themselves by rascality not so slick that it ought to have gone so long without detection."

Everything points to continued prosperity in the sheep industry. A western wool buyer of one of the leading houses of Boston, after a full survey of the field says:

"We are paying from 24 to 26 cents for wool in Montana, an unprecedentedly high price for the product. I see no reason why the present high prices should not continue for an indefinite time. They may not be quite so high as this next year, but will remain at a high notch. The present high price for wool is the result of natural causes, and not the result of shortage in the wool crop anywhere else. It is due to the fact that there is a great demand for the manufactured product by the eastern mills. The United States is only producing now about two-thirds of the wool consumed by its manufacturers."

THE Harrodsburg Herald says: "Several farmers in the Herald office Saturday gave it as their opinion that it would be but very few years until no wheat would be raised if English sparrows multiplied in the future as they have in the past. One of them said that he had the best wheat prospects in years until it began to ripen. Then myriads of sparrows swooped down upon the field and each would light on a stalk and the weight would either break the stalk or crush it to the ground and then the little pests would devour every grain in the head. Each grower said it was astonishing how much wheat these little birds could devour. It was the opinion of all that stringent and united measures should be adopted to exterminate the sparrows. One of them said that the best plan would be to grind two or three bushels of wheat and mix paris green with it and scatter it on the snow, and they would die by the hogshead full, but if only one man tried it they would not be missed, but if every farmer will try this next winter they can almost be wiped out. Six said they were going to try the poison plan and get their neighbors to follow suit."

We have many times published the methods of energetic and intelligent farmers, in restoring fertility to rundown lands. Many instances have been cited where such lands were bought very cheaply and in a few years of intelligent application have been made very productive and profitable. Most of this class of lands in the central states have good clay subsoil, which affords a fine opportunity for resuscitation. Tile drainage and deep plowing are the first steps to be taken in bringing up such lands. Deep plowing reaches down to elements of fertility not much drawn upon, and tile drainage both areates and draws off excessive and stagnant water. Then barnyard manure is used with good effect in making clover or other legume crops catch. Once this is accomplished the owner of such land has a sure promise of future fertility. Occasionally commercial fertilizers are necessary when manure is not plentiful. With the growth of the legumes there is promise of good live stock conditions, and with live stock to consume the crops comes more abundant manure, and this may be followed with grain and other crops in the rotation which rapidly increases both the fertility and productive character of such lands. In nearly every instance mentioned of restored fertility to wornout lands, farmers, of very moderate means but full of intelligent energy, have accomplished this work. They have usually obtained such lands in the older states, convenient to good markets and counted on such factors as worth much to them for their outlay of patience and energy, and have so succeeded in raising cheap lands to double the amount paid for them. While red clover has been the favorite legume in this restoration, in parts of southern Illinois cow peas which also deposit nitrogen in the soil, and humus, too, when plowed under, have become a favorite plant in the work of restoring fertility. The live stock industry when such soils have been restored is a sure guarantee of continued fertility. This has proven the case in almost every instance we have cited, and when convenient to good markets the dairy industry has led the rest.—Indiana Farmer.

From the reading of the proceedings of the Republican Convention in Louisville, last Monday night, it is evident that only a few Republicans had much to say in the disposition of the work before the convention. The citizens ticket was forced on to the party.

GEORGE RICHEY

For the Killing of John Warner and Wm. Smith Held Under $3,000 Bond—Goes to Jail Until the Sitting of the Grand Jury.

The examining trial of George Richey, alias Briar Utz, was held before Esq. M. C. Norman in Burlington, last Thursday morning in the presence of about 75 persons. The Commonwealth was represented by County Attorney D. E. Castleman. The defendant was represented by Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, and G. C. Hughes, of Burlington. Mat J. Day, of Cincinnati, was present in the capacity of stenographer tor the defense. Bruce Anderson the only eyewitness to the tragedy was examined. No other testimony was offered by either side. Esquire Norman fixed the defendant's bail at $3,000, and he was returned to jail to remain until the sitting of the next grand jury unless he gives the bond required for his appearance at the next term of the Boone circuit court.

Anderson testified that an old family quarrel was renewed that involved Mrs. John Warner, Smith's daughter; that after a few angry words had passed between Smith and Richey that Smith began to strike Richey on the head with a piece of a hoop off of a barrel, or a piece of a stick resembling a hoop; the licks seemed to stun Richey, who was hit several times, when he leaned forward, drew his knife from his pocket, opened it and made a swipe at Smith, who fell, having received the knife in his side; Smith got right up and started up the pike away from his house; Richey followed him; Smith did not go far until he went down a bank from the road. The witness did not know whether Smith fell over the bank, or jumped over or was knocked over by Richey. Just as Smith went over the bank Warner ran up to Richey, and exclaimed, "you s——n of a b——h!" and dealt Richey a severe blow on the side of the face with his fist, and to this Richey responded with a backward stroke of his knife, giving Warner the fatal cut. After Smith went down the bank from the road, he went to his house only a few yards away, and got his shot gun and appeared on the scene to continue the fight. Anderson said he went to Smith and succeeded in getting him back to the house. He then went to see about Warner. Richey had gone to his home which is about fifty yards from the scene of the cutting. Efforts were then made to secure a doctor for the wounded men, but it was some time before one arrived.

Dr. Hays, of Bullittsville, who attended Warner, was put on the stand and described the wound.

Smith lived until about one o'clock last Thursday, and was buried last Friday in the Wilson burying ground on the river below Constance, where the remains of his son-in-law, John Warner, were interred only a few days before.

Richey is in jail in default of the bond fixed by the examining court, where he will likely remain through choice, if for no other reason, until the next term of the Boone circuit court, which will convene on August 14th, when he will be indicted. He expects to be ready and to demand a trial as soon as the indictments are returned into court.

"The opening of the year saw an upward tendency in the market on all grades. This strength continued until the last week in March, at which time the tobacco growers' organization was a known failure. During April the receipts largely increased, and, as usual, the presence of considerable tobacco in soft order caused a weakness in the market. The opening of May brought new strength to the market, and a tone of speculation, which was occasioned by rumors that the buying movements of the previous spring were again to be duplicated. The American Tobacco Company, which had been purchasing freely of the old 1903 crop, which had greatly augmented the May offerings, suddenly ceased purchasing. This seemed to cause a collapse in the miniature boom which had been growing, and during June the market was normal and inclined to downward tendencies, this condition being due mainly, it is believed, to the fine prospects of the growing 1905 crop. —Cincinnati Tobacco Journal.

Let us kindly call the attention of everyone to the extreme exquisite beauty and loveliness of the courthouse yard. It is a perfect garden, with every variety of weed known to the world. There is the horse weed, the jimpsons, the thistles, the dog fennel, white top, iron weed, mullein and milk-weed and that beautiful mustard bloom. Just now the yard is in full bloom and is beyond doubt a thing of beauty bidding fair to be a joy forever. Five dollars fine will be imposed on any one caught in the act of molesting this beautiful garden.—Owen Democrat.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear your dress on the barbedwire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child and find the hen with forty chickens in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be. —Osborne (Kan.) News.

A car load of prime grade Hereford beef cattle sold in the Chicago market a few days ago at $6 25. That is a wide margin from $4.75 to $5.25. What made the difference? It was simply good breeding and good feeding. The latter without the former would not make $6.25 cattle, neither would good breeding alone accomplish it. It requires both to sell beef cattle at $6.25, and it is about as easy to have both factors as it is to go into market with $4.75 cattle. They can be built with pure sires and selected grade dams and finished with proper feeding. That is all there is to it, and $20 to $30 per steer more is worth the extra pains to have such cattle to market. They can be grown from Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Angus and several other beef breeds. The first step is a pure bred sire, the second good grade dams, and third proper feeding on balance rations that can be grown on the farm. All a very plain matter, to be sure.

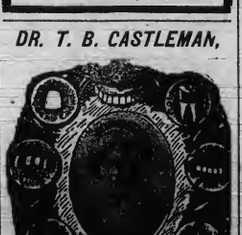
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Local News.

July seems inclined to make a new heat record.

In a blackberry patch is the place to find real genuine heat.

Read Rolfs and Wach's new advertisement in this issue.

The farmers got very busy in their hay fields, last Saturday.

The locusts—not the 17-year breed are heard in the land again.

Asa McMullen's wheat made 25 bushels per acre, machine measure.

R. W. Clark, of Lawrenceburg, will put that watch or clock in repair for you.

So far as heard no one in this county has been overcome by heat in the harvest field.

Commissary sent the RECORDER a bucket of nice blackberries, one day last week.

While the ground continues in its present condition the hot weather will not hurt the corn nor tobacco.

The [illegible] Thomas ball [illegible] let the Walton team down with one run, last Saturday afternoon. Score—5 to 1.

E. L. Grant, of Bellevue precinct, was in town early last Saturday morning to receive a drove of sheep.

Several have been cutting weeds since the matinee was suggested in this column last week, but plenty for seeding purposes were left.

Col. Batterson presented mine host, J. F. Blyth, with two snowy white Beagle hound pups, last week. They were imported from—Hebron.

It is hoped that there is no politics behind the increase of the school per capita; but, on the contrary, that it is a legitimate and come-to-stay increase.

The blackberry crop is a record breaker, and strange to say patches have not been bought and camps established hereabouts as is generally the case.

W. R. Rouse. J. B. Cloud, B. C. McGlasson, J. D. Cloud and F. L. Sayre have associated themselves together and been incorporated as Hebron Telephone Company.

The refreshment privileges, etc., for the approaching fair at Florence, will be sold on the grounds near Florence on Saturday afternoon, August 5th. Remember the date.

Farmer G. T. Gaines, out on the Petersburg pike, will have biscuits and cakes on his table for at least another year. His 23 acres of wheat yielded 480 bushels, machine measure, which number will be increased by weight.

The frequent showers, this month, have been very annoying to those who had grass to cut and wheat to thresh, but when they begin to free they should think about the long dry spell, which is yet fresh in the memory of all.

The English sparrows have been busy for several weeks foraging in the grain fields, but it will not be long before they will return to the back yards to divide rations with the chickens, cats and pups. The English sparrow is to be admired for its energy if for nothing else.

The Hebron base ball club is coming over next Saturday afternoon to take the Boones' scalps, and it is just possible that the boys will not go home disappointed, as they are putting up a good article of ball. If you attend you will witness an interesting game. That prince of good fellows, Chas. Beall, will lead the rooters for Hebron.

One of the nicest picnics ever held at Harvest Home grounds was that of last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of young people were present and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The music was delightful—the best that was ever employed for a picnic at that famous grouud. The committee who had charge of the arrangements had left nothing undone that was necessary to contribute to the pleasure of all.

One day last week William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was trying to punch a rat out of a hole in his corn crib. He heard a hissing noise, to which he paid no attention until he noticed something make a dart towards him from a cross-tie in the building, when he investigated and discovered that a very ugly, large spreading adder had struck at him, not missing his face very far. Mr. Kirk soon dispatched the reptile after which he took time to get frightened.

The colored people had a big basket meeting at their church in Burlington, last Sunday, and they made the town lively all day. In the afternoon, Jum Webb, of Burlington, who had been boozing went on the war path, and as a result, Luther Kirtley, jr., who had been trying to keep him out of trouble had a mix up with him, in which Webb was considerably worsted, and was finally lodged in jail by constable J. M. Eddins, Monday morning he was released and made a bee line for a harvest field down on Mudlick creek.

Ill luck has been with Callie Baldon ever since he started his threshing machine, and he came near having a very serious accident last Saturday. He was moving from one yard to another, and in a pasture belonging to Jasper Beemon, on the other side of Gunpowder, the trucks under the separator broke through into a cavity, throwing the separator over on its side, in which condition it was left Saturday evening. The engine passed safely over the cavity, there being no indications that where the accident happened the ground was not solid. It was thought that injuries to the machine were small.

Personal Mention.

Geo. Richey's family came out to see him last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hance, of Big Bone, is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

Miss Birdie Martin is at home from Lakeland to recuperate her health.

Miss Ella Taliaferro, of Erlanger, was a guest of Miss Essie Parish, a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Lee Castleman spent last week with her uncle Thomas B. Castleman and family at Latonia.

A. D. Robins and wife, from down on Gunpowder, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Eddins.

Robert McEvilly, First Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, Cincinnati, spent last Sunday with J. C. Revill.

Miss Grace Clore, of Clore's Ridge, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Effie Nichols, near Burlington, last week.

After assisting Callie Baldon operate his threshing machine last week, Tony Bentler returned to Covington Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter Adams and children, of Aurora, after spending several days with relatives here, returned to their home, last Saturday.

W. C. Weaver is not about town so much since he resumed farming operations on Gunpowder. His grocery is in charge of John Case.

F. A. Utz, the Florence livestock broker, keeps comin' and a-goin' in this part of the county, buying such stock as the farmers have ready for market.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Sekatan, Ohio, and Miss Goldie Beagley, of Fern Bank, Ohio, were guests of Dr. L. H. Crisler and wife, several days lat week.

C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, came down last Saturday at noon and remained until Monday morning with his Burlington friends and relatives.

W. E. Vest is one in this neighborhood who has torn down his barn to make it larger. He recognizes the present as an abundant harvest. Hence this expansion.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts returned home last Thursday evening, after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives and friends in Walton neighborhood.

Luther Aylor, the faithful assistant freight agent at the B. & O. S. W., will "lay off" long enough to see Oklahoma and other western points.—Lawrenceburg Register.

G. W. Sandford made a run over into Kenton county, last Sunday, to see how the farmers over there are progressing with their work. George seemes very much interested in Kenton county people at present.

Ransom Plumket, of Louisville, formerly of Verona, this county, and who is visiting his Boone county relatives, spent last Saturday with B. W. Adams. Mr. Plumket is 80 years of age but looks younger than many men 15 years his junior.

Rankin Revill and wife are spending his two weeks' summer vacation with his father and mother at this place. Rankin has a good position with the First National Bank, of Cincinnati, one of the strongest financial institutions of that city. After serving two weeks on the farm as a diversion, he will take up his duties in the bank again as a pleasure.

Lane Riggs, Charles Guerney and Harry Shearer, of Erlanger, were in town last Friday evening, representing that they were in search of a horse that belonged to Mr. Riggs' sister, and which was stolen from the pasture the night before. Strange to say the young gentlemen went only to the young ladies in their endeavor to obtain information about the missing animal.

The Boone County Teacher's Institute will convene at Burlington, August 7th, continuing five days. It is useless to quote the law compelling those who expect to teach school in Boone county to be present the entire time, unless unavoidably hindered. I hope the teachers will all be in attendance, not only from a sense of duty, but from the fact it will be a pleasure. With a county per capita of three dollars, I hope to see the teachers take hold with renewed zeal. Commencement exercises will take place on the afternoon of the 10th. Those wishing to know about program of same will address Nannie Chambers, President of Alumni, Richwood, Ky. The public are cordially invited to be present. Prof. R. A. Burton, of Shelbyville, will instruct the Institute. I have arranged for two lectures during the Institute, music, etc., and hope to make it the most interesting, as well as the most profitable, we have held for some time.

The Colored Institute will convene at Erlanger July 24th.

D. M. SNYDER, Co. Supt.

The Boones added another defeat to their list Saturday afternoon, the Home City team defeating them 2 to 0 in a well played game. Ray Conner was in the box for the Boones and put up the best game ever seen in the box on the local grounds, not doing a thing but striking out 12 men in seven innings, and letting the visitors down with three hits. Conner has made a reputation as a box artist, among the amateurs, and if he keeps on improving he will be traveling in fast company in another year. Conner was nearly the whole thing on the side of the Boones, and saw the game concluded while standing on third base, the result of a long drive to center field, being exactly the same play he made in the last game before. The fielders on either side had very little to do, it being purely a pitchers' battle in which Conner got decidedly the best of it, although the visitors won the game, earning only one of the two runs. The Home City people are ball players, but the Boones ought to have defeated them last Saturday. Lester struck out 3; Conner 12; hits off of Lester 5; off of Conner, 3.

When in Lawrenceburg go to R. W. Clark for a good hair-cut or a shave.

BILLY SMITH.

I see by this morning's paper that Billy Smith, another of the unfortunate victims, who was fatally stabbed, near Hebron, a few days ago, is dead. This is sad news to my family, for we have all known him intimately since the spring of 1886, the year we removed to Hebron. He labored for me on my farm there for about seven years. He was always faithful, honest, trustworthy, kind and obliging. We were all fond of him. In all that long time there was never a single unkind word between him and any of us.

Billy Smith married a daughter of the late John Anderson, a good, honest citizen, who died on Elijah's creek a good many years ago.

There survive Smith, his wife and one daughter, "Pearlie," the endearing name he called her by. He was devoted to "Pearlie."

Some years ago he was asphixiated in a well on the farm. He lay at the bottom of it for half an hour or more before Harry Carder, myself and others were able to rescue him. When he was dragged by ropes to the top of the well, he was as limp as a wet rag, and was breathing not more than three or four times a minute. The late Dr. Gordon was called and succeeded after a long time in resuscitating him. He was wholly unconscious for an hour or more. After this he had *not* his former vigor, and to support his family he then ran a little store where the tragedy occurred, and a huckster wagon through the country.

Billy Smith was a good husband, a devoted father, and a good peaceable citizen, a harmless man, who, I am sure, never sought trouble with any one. I have lost a good friend—a true friend, and his family a faithful, devoted father and husband. We here are all greatly saddened by this great calamity which has fallen so suddenly on that poor, grief-stricken family. They are entitled to the kindest and warmest sympathy of all who know them. A. G. WINSTON.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Margeret Souther.

Mrs. Elizabeth Margeret Souther, wife of William Souther, was born August 11th, 1829. She was a native of Boone County, Kentucky, and spent her entire life in the community where she was born. She was married to William Souther October 19th, 1852. For over fifty years the sweet harmony and joys of married life were theirs. In sickness and in health they were mutually faithful, tender, and true. This marital union was blessed with two children. One died in youth, the other—Mr. Malchus Souther of this county, survives his mother, to whom he was always devoted.

Mrs. Souther became a Christian early in life, becoming a member of the Point Pleasant Christian church. For more than sixty years she was a Christian and died in the triumphs of a strong christian faith, honored and loved by relatives, friends and neighbors—by all who knew her. Here was a life beautiful, and full of all the virtues that make up splendid womanhood.

For some time she had been a partial invalid, and on May 25, 1905, her spirit took its flight to the realms of eternal joys. Her life was a benediction, and she will be greatly missed. She leaves her aged husband, who will miss her most of all. His walk through the rest of life will be lonely without her; but e'relong there will come the happy reunion. The son and the grand-children will miss the kind words, the cheerful smiles and the bright face ever characteristic of her whom they loved so much. Two brothers survive her; others of her immediate paternal family have gone before.

The funeral services were conducted by P. H. Duncan, and a large throng of friends and neighbors, who came to pay the last tribute of respect and love to the earthly remains of a true and noble woman. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful Hebron cemetery.

She fought the good fight, ran the course, and kept the faith, and the crown of righteouness vouchsafed to the faithful is now hers. She well deserves the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." We shall meet our loved one again. Let us look up and trust God.

P. H. DUNCAN.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the last report was published:

E. O. Myers to R. T. Florence, one half interest in 40 acres and 32 poles a portion of the Joseph Myers farm, near Verona—$450.

Elmira J. Berry and others to Wm. Bettis and wife, lot in Taylorsport—$200.

F. Stevenson and others to Glendora Bannister, lot in Verona—$800.

Cary Carpenter and wife to E. B. McAvoy, 6 acres and 28 poles of land near Richwood—$800.

B. C. Bedinger and wife to James E. Keaty, 19 acres, 3 roods and 7 poles of land near Beaver Lick—$8,112 50.

Robert O. Rouse and others to B. A. Floyd, an undivided one fourth interest in 9 acres and 2 roods—$100.

C. J. Ballou and wife to F. M. Morgan, lot in Petersburg—$85.

Asa Cason and wife to W. J. Rice, 1.04 acre near Burlington—$37 44.

Bemiah Belden and wife to Frank M. Morgan, 2 lots in Petersburg—$1,500.

Bemiah Belden and wife to Frank M. Morgan, lot in Petersburg—flouring mill—$5,000.

C. S. Smith and wife to Nathan Smith, 40.77 acres on waters of Gunpowder creek—$568 40.

J. Y. and H. C. Diers to J. G. Tomlin, 10 acres between Walton and Verona—$325.

G. S. Webb, trustee, to Anna Hind, 19½ acres near Walton—$6,500.

H. F. Lundgren and wife to Frank Hossman, 126.52 acres near Hebron—$8,535 36.

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2 for 25c
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The emigration bureau of the Rock Island-Frisco system was opened in Cincinnati recently, with Bruce Carruthers in charge.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from the bees must be made.

A six-year-old girl, the daughter of a stage manager, failed to obtain admission to a Munich girls' school because her father's profession is considered "immoral."

Again the University of Chicago is getting a bit of free advertising. This time one of its professors has gone to live in the woods to get away from the noise of piano players who disturb his heavy thoughts.

In consequence of the privileges offered to new industrial undertakings establishing themselves at Naples, several iron works are to be erected there. The Ferriere Italiane is about to build a blast furnace, and the Miland Silvestri is building branch works for making railroad materials.

The United States' trade with Asia is rapidly increasing. Our imports from China have grown from $15,000,000 in 1894 to $24,000,000 in 1904. Our exports to China, $4,000,000 at the first of those years and $20,000,000 at the last, have increased fivefold in the ten years.

Hens the other day scratched up $1,000 in notes, bills and other negotiable paper which was stolen from the Prairie du Sac bank in a robbery two years ago. The papers had evidently been brought to Baraboo, Wis., and hidden under the elevator in an old bill book, where they remained till unearthed and scratched into the street beside the elevator.

The new 30-caliber tripod-mounted automatic gun was exhibited recently at the Springfield armory before a board of army officers. The gun weighs 11¾ pounds, and the tripod (including swivel, base and yoke) weighs 26 pounds. The bullet, powder charge and velocity are U. S. G. standard for the new Springfield rifle. The rate of fire is 750 shots per minute.

While a recent forgery prosecution was in progress in a Washington (state) court the accused calmly reached over, took the forged document from the table and ate it before the astonished court officials recovered sufficiently to interfere. Thereupon the prisoner's counsel promptly moved for his discharge on the ground that there was no evidence against him. It was certainly a most effective defense.

A curious instance of the effect of the shape of the ground upon the wind blowing over it was recently noted by M. Batut as he was experimenting with kites in France. When a north wind floated the kite the latter kept its balance easily, but when the wind came from the south or southwest the kite pitched and bobbed in a very singular manner. The explanation was furnished by the character of the surface over which the wind had passed.

Moral suasion once was relied upon to create temperance sentiment. Then came an era of reliance on statute law. Now we are in an era of scientific education in our schools and popular enlightenment through literature. The coming era seems to be one in which commerce and industry will say to those whom they engage, who are the preponderating number of citizens in any community, "Your place in business is dependent on sobriety."

Prof. Joseph Levi, of Milan, Italy, the discoverer of the iodine cure of tuberculosis, in discussing his new method, said: "It is a well-known fact that iodine can immediately convert itself into vaccine and become a virus of the most active and deadly kind. It follows from this that a person affected with tuberculosis becomes capable of making by himself and in himself his own curative serum, ready for healing purposes when this iodine can circulate integrally in the blood. It is precisely this which I have obtained by my new method."

Two venerable American scholars of high distinction are worthy of mention. One of them is Dr. Francis A. March, 86, who in the fall will have attended out half a century as professor at Lafayette college. He is one of the world's best-known philologists, and a man whose industry has been equaled by his modesty. To have held the lasting affection of a steady stream of college boys for 50 years is a great achievement. Also in the front rank of American scholarship is Dr. Gildersleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university.

The reason the "electric fan cold" is so often accompanied by sore throat is according to a doctor whose location brings him many such cases, that [illegible] caused by the fan carries so [illegible] "the fact is," says [illegible] "that the air stirred by [illegible] unless the fan [illegible] open window, [illegible] room or [illegible] most appropriate [illegible] same air [illegible] gathers up [illegible] available

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

A Summary of Prominent Events That Have Taken Place During the Past Few Days—The Movements of Government Officials.

The Russian government has been notified that Japan will not agree to an armistice pending negotiations; that Japan will feel free to continue her military operations in Manchuria until the plenipotentiaries have agreed upon terms of peace.

Plans for the reinforcement of Gen. Linevitch's armies are keeping pace with the preparations for peace negotiations. The 19th army corps has received marching orders.

M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief peace plenipotentiary. It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States.

M. Witte is shouldering the task of conducting peace negotiations on behalf of his country in a patriotic spirit but with a full realization of the difficulties before him and the knowledge in advance that even if he succeeds he can not secure terms which the Russian chauvinists will regard as otherwise than humiliating.

Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, who is the principal envoy of Japan to the conference, is en route now from Japan and is expected to reach New York about the 30th inst. If M. Witte, the chief plenipotentiary of Russia, shall have arrived by that time, the reception to the envoys by the president probably will take place at Sagamore Hill on August 1.

President Roosevelt received the new ambassador from Russia, Baron Roman Romannovitch Rosen, at Sagamore Hill. Rosen took luncheon with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at $200 per day each, besides an allowance of $7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

It is learned from a high authority that the plans for the investment of Vladivostok are now well under way and that a strong force has been landed in the vicinity of Possiet bay, while another is on the way from Gensan, marching through Northern Korea.

If Gen. Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, is not the next victim of the assassin, it will not be due to lack of warning at the hands of the Terrorists.

It is officially announced at Tokio that the Russian center holding Darline aud vicinity was attacked July 11 and offered stubborn resistance. The attack was renewed at dawn of July 12, when the Japanese dislodged the Russians, driving them in the direction of Mauka. This victory ensures complete occupation of South Sakhalin by the Japanese.

Adm. Yamada, commanding a squadron sent north on a reconnaissance, reports that the Russian cruiser Izumrad is a complete wreck and that there is no hope of refloating her. She ran on a reef.

Acting Attorney General Hoyt received from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the papers in the cotton report investigation. United States District Attorney Morgan H. Beach will probe into the whole subject and make a thorough inquiry. It will be determined whether there is any statute under which a criminal prosecution may be directed against Edwin S. Holmes, former associate statistician, who was dismissed, it is alleged, because he "juggled" figures in the government crop estimates and furnished advance information to New York brokers.

An American flag was torn down from in front of the city hall, London, Ont., and trampled under a hundred feet as the result of a remark made by an American visitor at the Orangemen's demonstration.

President Roosevelt assured labor leaders who called on him that his recent order in regard to the Chinese exclusion act does not let down the bars to the coolies' admission to this country.

The 20th annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Denver in 1906. One ballot decided that at the grand lodge meeting.

When Mrs. Charles H. Oelrichs returned to her cottage at Newport, R. I., after an absence of two hours, she discovered that jewelry valued at $10,000 had been taken from the dressing case.

The Oklahoma and Indian Territory statehood convention, called to set forth the sentiment of the people of the two territories adopted a resolution demanding admittance to the union as one free and independent state.

W. E. Etheridge and A. N. Davis, two prominent men, joint owners of a sawmill at Hickory, Miss., engaged in a duel, both being killed.

For the first time since he began his campaign for municipal reform Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, received a setback at the hands of common council when that body did not comply with his request to authorize him to employ special counsel to represent the city in the matter of certain contracts that are to be brought before the courts.

It is reported that Francis B. Loomis is to be made ambassador to Japan. It has been for several days rumored that Lloyd C. Griscom, now minister to Japan, is to succeed Mr. Loomis in the state department.

Sweeping reductions in the salaries of various officials and employes of the Equitable society were made by Chairman Morton.

James H. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, resigned as vice president of the Commercial Trust Co., of Philadelphia, and the directors of that company accepted the resignation.

James W. Alexander, formerly president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, continues very ill. He is in such a condition that all knowledge of the recent developments in the society have been kept from him.

The anti-American sentiment among the Chinese is subsiding and it was never as widespread as had been represented.

In the oil hearing at Kansas City W. H. Hawkins, who was superintendent of tank wagons, testified that men were hired to follow the wagons of the independent companies to see where they stopped and how much oil they sold. Whenever necessary to take trade from their competitors rebates were paid by the Standard amounting some times to $3,500 a month.

Gen. Horace Porter, former ambassador to France and more recently the senior special American ambassador appointed to receive the body of John Paul Jones, returned home on the steamer Deutschland.

After resting in a vault at Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, since his death last December, the body of James N. Tyner, former postmaster general, assistant attorney general and representative in congress from Indiana, was finally interred in the family lot at Oak Hill.

It is estimated that the Kansas wheat crop for this year will be at least 82,500,000 bushels. From reports being received the wheat is threshing out exceedingly well.

According to an announcement made at the navy department the battleship Oregon, of the Asiatic fleet, has won the trophy for the highest scores made by vessels of the battleship class at the last annual target practice. The same vessel won the trophy a year ago.

At the cabinet meeting it developed that the Danish ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway if King Oscar and the other courts most concerned expressed their approval.

Mr. Rockhill, the American minister at Peking, has cabled the state department that the Chinese government is vigorously opposing the threatened boycott of American goods.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 13 number 166, against 127 last week, 203 in the like week of 1904 and 173 in 1903.

Secretary of War Taft and those accompanying him on his way to the Philippines arrived at Honolulu and were met at the wharf by a delegation of territorial officials and prominent residents.

"San Juan Hill," the district bounded by Amsterdam and West End avenues and 61st and 63d streeets, New York, so-called because of its notoriety as a battle ground, was the scene of a furious race riot which required 250 policemen to quell after many shots had been fired and several persons had been seriously injured.

The servant girl problem in the Appleton, Wis., district has been partially solved by the employment of Indian girls who have graduated from the government schools. Several are now in the kitchens of families in Appleton.

In compliance with a request from citizens in the vicinity of Edwardsville, Ill., the state board of health sent an inspector to make an investigation of a report that wholesale exhumation of bodies is being made by a railway excavating along a right of way near a county poor farm.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Columbus, Pa. There are about 30 houses in the village, and in every house there are from one to five cases of the disease. Five children of a family named Litt have died, and a number of other families have lost from one to two members.

The 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henrick Hudson is to be celebrated by the opening in New York city of the greatest international exposition that has ever been seen.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles sailed for Europe on the American liner St. Louis, with his son, Lieut. Sherman Miles, for a short sojourn abroad.

The acceptance by France of the invitation to take part in the international conference on Morocco, was dispatched by special messenger to the sultan. The messenger is expected to arrive at Fez July 19.

Count Schuvaloff, prefect of Moscow, was shot and killed as he was receiving a number of petitioners. The assassin escaped in the excitement which followed the shooting, but was later captured.

William Dwyer and seven Chinese were killed by an explosion at the Giant Powder works, ten miles from Oakland, Cal.

Two burglars chloroformed Mrs. Bertha Cohen as she lay sick in her bed on the third floor of her home at 1452 Fifth avenue, New York, tied her wrists and ankles, tore two rings from her fingers, jerked out her ear rings and then looted a wardrobe.

The Arbogst & Bastian Co., of Allentown, Pa., whose extensive provision house was destroyed by fire, estimates its loss at $400,000; insurance, $200,000.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt in Concord, N. H. Reports from the city of Manchester and other points indicate that a distinct shock was experienced over the southern section of the state.

The boiler of an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe freight engine exploded at Kingman, Ariz., killing Engineer Copeland and Fireman Bryant and completely wrecking the engine.

The motion for a new trial of the case of United States Senator John H. Mitchell was overruled by Judge De Haven in the United States court at Portland, Ore., and the attorneys for the defense asked for a week in which to file a bill of exception and a writ of error.

A six months' sentence to prison for a passing street flirtation with a married woman was imposed on Benjamin F. Smith, who arrived from St. Louis, by Magistrate Steinert, New York.

American flour exporters who have been doing a profitable business in China have suffered a serious blow because a recent shipment proved to contain poison and caused the death of many natives.

Despite the slightly lower temperature and a brisk northwest breeze, the deaths from heat in New York reached the highest number of the summer, for there were 23 victims.

Former Speaker of Congress David B. Henderson is failing rapidly. He is at his home in Dubuque, Ia., suffering from paresis. At times he imagines he is in the speaker's chair and at others on the battlefield.

Ralph Leete, 83, an attorney and capitalist, died at Ironton, O. He was author of the Great Seal of Ohio and a personal friend of President Lincoln and Chief Justice Chase.

The Arkansas anti-trust law was declared valid by the supreme court of the state, two justices dissenting from the opinion.

Wilda Johnson, a young woman, is under arrest at Owatonna, Minn., charged with having put poison into a well on the farm of John L. Johnson and with having sent an orange containing strychnine to Mrs. Lundstrom, a daughter of Jacks n, who is a teacher in the county schools.

Louis Apgar, aged 65, married and a grandfather, killed himself in Jersey City by shooting, as a result of sensational disclosures which terminated in the granting of a divorce to George M. Meyers against Clara E. Meyers. Apgar was named as the co-respondent.

The paymaster of the Sloss-Sheffield Co. was held up at Littleton, near Birmingham, Ala., and robbed of $6,000. In a fight with the officers later, one of the highwaymen was killed and the other escaped. The money was recovered.

Thomas McFadden, 15, and William Franz, 14, were drowned in the Menominee river while bathing near Milwaukee.

From a marriage license recently issued it was learned that Gen. Ben J. Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, was married in St. Louis to Mrs. Myrtle Dickerson Lowden, of Pittsfield, Ill.

The Chautauqua held a special memorial service for the late Secretary of State John Hay at Atlantic City, N. J. The eulogy was delivered by Simon Wolfe, former congressman from New York.

United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, continues to rally satisfactorily from the operation which he underwent for the removal of an abscess of the brain.

Charles Burchett and Charles Stevens, both sons of prominent farmers, were drowned in the Coon river, west of Dallas Center, Ia.

George and William Gibbons, brothers, were drowned while bathing in a lake near Olathe, Kan.

In the presence of her mother, Bessie Barnes, 15, was shot dead on the street in front of her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Carder, 30, is under arrest charged with the shooting, which is said to have been the culmination of ill feeling between the two families.

President Roosevelt has determined that the scandal growing out of the cotton report leaks in the department of agriculture shall be probed to the bottom.

A crowd of over 2,000 persons fought with the police in a wild scramble to gain admittance to the dedication services of the new synagogue of the Congregation Sharts Sphard, St. Louis. A number were clubbed, but none seriously hurt.

Troops at Gadsden, Ala., were called out to prevent the lynching of Vance Gardner, in jail with five others charged with criminal assault and murder of Mrs. C. J. Smith, white, a widow. The mob, composed of 300 men, lacked a leader.

Sixty-seven indictments against 25 individuals, most of whom are former county officials, were handed down by the grand jury at Milwaukee, and the probing of the jury still goes on. The last batch of true bills added to the 38 returned ten days ago makes a total of 105 thus far.

The Japanese peace mission is expected to reach New York about the last of July.

Benjamin Webb Williams, 91, who a generation ago was a pioneer in conducting lecturing tours in the United States, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass

GEN. BLACKMAR DEAD.

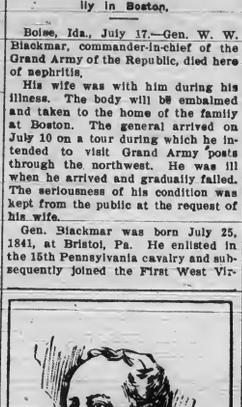
Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Passed Away in Idaho.

He Succumbed To Nephritis—Body Will Be Embalmed and Taken To the Home of the Family In Boston.

Boise, Ida., July 17.—Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here of nephritis.

His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the family at Boston. The general arrived on July 10 on a tour during which he intended to visit Grand Army posts through the northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife.

Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the 15th Pennsylvania cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction through the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to the rank of captain. Throughout three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbott and Rice, he was judge advocate general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.



Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar.

Boston, July 17.—Except to two or three officials of the Grand Army the news of the death of Gen. Blackmar was received with great surprise in this city. The home of Gen. Blackmar was in this city and since his elevation to the position of commander-in-chief, the headquarters of the organization has been here. Gen. Blackmar is succeeded by John R. King, of Washington, senior vice commander.

TO THE NORTH POLE.

Lieut. Robert E. Peary Starts on His Long Journey.

New York, July 17.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary started on his long journey in quest of the north pole. His ship, the Roosevelt, which has been lying in the North river since Saturday night, weighed anchor and got under way at ten minutes after 3. On board the vessel besides the explorer's party were a number of guests and newspaper men, who accompanied the ship as far as Sandy Hook, where they were taken off by a navy yard tug sent out by Adm. Coughlin. A launch bearing a party of excursionists attempted to run close alongside of the Roosevelt after she was under way and nearly collided with her. The Roosevelt was saluted by all manner of steam and sailing craft on her way to sea.

THE RUSSIAN ENVOY.

Spent An Hour in Consultation With American Ambassador Meyer.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—M. Witte spent an hour with George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador, at the Kleinmichel palace, discussing the forthcoming peace conference. Before leaving for Paris next Wednesday M. Witte will have still another audience with the emperor. In the meantime he must pay a round of official visits to all the imperial ministers. M. Witte is expected to be the bearer of a personal message from the emperor to President Roosevelt.

Gen. Linevitch's Forces.

Tokio, July 17.—It is officially reported that Gen. Linevitch's forces number nearly 400,000 and it is reported that he is extensively using water transportation to bring forward men, supplies and ammunition.

Gen. B. M. Thomas Expires.

Dalton, Ga., July 17.—Gen. B. M. Thomas died at his home in this city. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of his death. He was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished brigadier general in the confederate army.

Want Saturday Half Holidays.

Washington, July 17.—Four hundred mechanics of the government navy yard met and appointed a committee of two to confer with the president at Oyster Bay looking to securing from him an order allowing the navy yard employes Saturday half holidays.

Secretary Loeb's Outing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—Secretary and Mrs. Loeb left Oyster Bay for a month's sojourn in and near the Yellowstone National park. They will make brief stops at Chicago and at Minneapolis.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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BITS OF FLAG LORE.

The simple striping of the red and yellow in the flag of Spain was suggested by the arms of Aragan.

The strangest flag under which man ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents. It is red on one side and black on the other.

The crescent, moon and stars were adopted by the Turks as their device on the capture of Constantinople by Mohammed II. in 1453.

The white cross on the red field of the Swiss flag has a religious meaning. It was adopted as an appeal to heaven in 1339, when the stout Swiss fought and won one of their greatest battles.

Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. He simply turned the Dutch tricolor, red, white and blue, upside down.

In compliment to William, prince of Orange, their great leader, the colors of the house of Orange were adopted by the sturdy people of the Netherlands, at the end of their long bout with Spain—orange, white and blue; but nobody knows how, in the centuries since, the orange became changed to red.

A Matter of Punctuation.

"That orator is very much given to startling statements."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "he thinks he is a man of the period, when he is merely a man of the exclamation point."—Evening Star.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y., "its lightest punishment was to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well.

"All my aliments, the 'logiess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order, and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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STRANGE ENDING OF AN INDIANA ROMANCE

Old Couple Divorced After Living Together for Thirty-Seven Years.

HAD NOT SPOKEN SINCE '84

Uncle "Ham" and Aunt "Julia" Grubbs Refused to Settle Their Long-Standing Differences and Courts Separate Them at the Old Lady's Request—The Parents of Six Children.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—One of the oddest divorce cases ever tried in this country was recently decided by Judge George E. Downey in this county.

The principals in this strange case were aged 65 and 60 years, respectively, the man being the senior. The couple were married 37 years ago, but though they had lived together constantly all of that time, and had raised a family of six children, they had not spoken to each other for 21 years.

Such is the peculiar ending of the romance of Uncle Ham and Aunt Julia Grubbs.

The neighbors who hoped the breach of 21 years would be healed by time are more than disappointed. Aunt Julia Grubbs has secured her divorce from her husband, Uncle Hamilton Grubbs, and $2,000 alimony, and has left forever the family home in which she lived for 37 years. They quarreled in 1884; from that day to this they have never exchanged a word, though they have occupied the same house and have eaten three times a day at the same table. Now it is too late to make up.

The Romance.

Forty years ago everybody in Moore's Hill district knew that "Ham" Grubbs was sweet on "Jule" Harris. He was a likely young farmer then and a good catch, and Julia Harris was the prettiest girl in the county. "Ham" courted "Jule" and he distanced all the other young fellows in the district and married the girl on May 27, 1868.

It was a jolly wedding and the country folks came from miles around to help the happy pair to celebrate. Rev. Benjamin Plummer, one of the old-time clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in ... tern Indiana, tied the knot and wished the young couple happiness, long life and prosperity. They have had the long life and prosperity all right, but hardly the happiness, though six children have blessed the union and never a death has lessened the home circle.

More than their share of the world's goods came their way. "Uncle Ham," as he came to be known throughout Miller township, was a hard worker and a mighty smart farmer. Gradually he increased his holdings until he was the owner of 110 of the best acres in all the township. He had the finest house, the most head of stock, the most up-to-date implements and the handsomest wife in all the country. Everybody envied "Uncle Ham" and "Aunt Jule."



For 15 years everything ran on smoothly enough. The years brought more prosperity and more children, until in 1884 little Ella, last of the flock, was born. And she was still in her mother's arms when the trouble came.

Start of the Quarrel.

It was a trifling incident—this quarrel of 21 years ago—that ended all the peace and comfort of husband and wife and made them never to speak to each other again.

A peddler chanced along one summer's afternoon driving his cart, says a special to the New York World which explains the quarrel. He spied a fine flock of geese of which "Uncle Ham" was very proud, and he stopped to look them over. "Uncle Ham" came out of the house and agreed with the peddler that they were the finest geese in all Indiana.

"What d'ye want for them?" asked the peddler.

"Uncle Ham" named his price, a good round figure, that was more than the market value of the geese and enough to add a pretty penny to the bank account that was growing most encouragingly year after year.

The bargain was closed just as Mrs. Grubbs appeared in the farmhouse door.

"Say, what's that man want with my geese, Ham?" she called.

"He's buyin' 'em," shouted back her husband. "It's all right, mother; he's paying all they're worth."

"Now don't you do no such a thing, Ham Grubbs," cried Mrs. Grubbs, hurrying down to the shade of the tree under which "Uncle Ham" and the peddler were driving their bargain. "I've been a-savin' those geese for their down. I'm a-goin' to make feather beds out of it."

"Now see here, Jule," expostulated her husband, "this man is paying a good stiff sum for these here geese, and we can raise more of them. Besides, I never slept under a feather bed and I never will."

"Well, Ham Grubbs," retorted his wife, hotly, "I have and I'm a-goin' to do it again. I don't care what you do!"

"Ham" Grubbs wanted the addition to his bank account; his wife wanted the feather beds. One hasty word led to another and it ended by Mrs. Grubbs flouncing back to the farmhouse and the peddler carrying off the geese, for which he paid the farmer's price.

When "Ham" Grubbs got back to the house he found his wife still indignant. There were more words, and then "Uncle Ham" said something which never should have been said.

Vow Never to Speak Again.

"I'll never speak to you again!" declared Mrs. Grubbs.

"All right," retorted her husband; "do as you like."

All the children heard the quarrel. Those old enough to understand began to cry. Husband and wife realized that their sudden determination never to speak again might result in a broken home and distress to the six little ones.

"Don't worry about them, Ham Grubbs," snapped his wife. "I'll stay here in the same house with you till every one of them is grown up, and then we can see what we'll do. But don't you speak to me."

"All right, I won't," answered "Ham" Grubbs, and from that moment to this they have never exchanged a word.

Soon the neighborhood gossips heard all about "Uncle Ham" and "Aunt Julie" agreeing never to speak again. They wondered a little, but made up their minds that time would bring about a reconciliation, and that all would be well. Instead, the breach widened.

As the children grew older they began to take sides. This only served to make matters worse. Day after day husband and wife ate at the same table with their six children, but never a word was spoken between them. The father labored unceasingly and well, making his farm better and better, and gradually adding to his wealth until to-day he owns the farm all free and clear and has $15,000.

Meanwhile the mother was doing her share of the work. She made the children's clothes, saw that they went to school, kept the house as spotless as hard work and plenty of soap and water could do it, made the beds, cooked the meals and made the butter and cheese. Not a thing that the most loving of wives could do to add to her husband's worldly goods was left undone.

But never a word did they speak.

Ella's Intervention Unavailing.

One by one the children grew up, till only little Ella was left. Two went to Kansas, two to Illinois, and one to Ohio, where they married and prospered. Ella at home became the intermediary between her father and mother. Every effort of hers at getting them to forget the past was an utter failure. Whenever there were any matters of importance to be considered it was Ella who was spokeswoman for the two years. A few days ago Ella had her twenty-first birthday, and decided to leave home. So the agreement between husband and wife was ended. Mrs. Grubbs made up her mind to live there no more, but to go to the home of one of her sons in Illinois who had sided with her in the long quarrel.

Ella told this news to the old man —"Ham" Grubbs is 65 now, and his wife is 60. He protested vigorously. The fact that he never spoke to his wife, nor she to him had become second nature to him, and he couldn't see how he was going to get along without her to do the housework. He said she couldn't go; who would take her place?

This was the last straw.

Mrs. Grubbs decided to sue for divorce. Papers were served on Gruhbs, in which he was charged with cruel and inhuman treatment, and alleging that he had cursed his wife in the presence of their children, and had said other things to her which no good husband would say to his wife. There was a hearing before Judge George E. Downey. He investigated and found that there was absolutely no hope of reconciliation between them, though the quarrel was 21 years old. So the decree was granted, and a judgment of $2,000 alimony was granted, which the old man promptly paid.

Mrs. Grubbs has gone to her son's home now. "Uncle Ham" remains at the old homestead, where he vows he will end his days alone. And there is now no prospect whatever of bringing the old couple together ever again, as all Miller township knows.

Child Saves a Train.

Altoona, Pa.—Little Wallace Moore, aged eight, barefooted and ragged, the son of a farmer living near Osceola, 13 miles southeast of here, with rare presence of mind for one of his years saved a passenger train on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad from certain disaster, and probably prevented injury, if not death, to 128 passengers.

The lad, while playing about the railroad tracks which run near his home, noticed that a switch leading to a spur, at the end of which was an embankment, had been opened. Hastening to a clear stretch of road, he stationed himself in the middle of the tracks and breathlessly awaited the approach of the train. He swung his arms, and, grabbing his hat, waved it madly. Engineer Franks became alarmed when the boy showed no signs of leaving the track, and quickly applying the emergency brakes stopped the train within a few feet of where the boy was standing.

Sermon by Signs.

The bishop of St. Albans preached a sermon recently in a London church for the deaf and dumb. By his side stood a curate who thoroughly understands the sign language. With nimble fingers he translated the sermon sentence by sentence to the large congregation of mutes.

JILTED ON WEDDING DAY.

While Putting On Veil Philadelphia Girl Receives Telegram from Recreant Man.

Philadelphia.—A telegram from the man she expected to marry within an hour, announcing that he would not put in an appearance at the wedding, did not prevent the revel of the guests invited to the ceremony by Miss Catherine Simmons.

The wedding was to have taken place on South Chadwick street, and the house had been nicely furnished by Miss Simmons and Charles Roser, her betrothed.

Roser was engaged to Miss Simmons for a long time. The wedding was to have occurred the other evening, and neighbors declare that while she was preparing for it, in fact in the very act of fastening her veil, Miss Simmons received the telegram, which read:

"Have gone away. Will never see you again."

Miss Simmons, it is said, saw Roser several days before the date set for the wedding, at which time all of the details were arranged. She sent invitations to 150 friends, and they were assembling when the telegram arrived at the expected bride's home.

She burst into tears, but later decided not to let anything interfere with the pleasure of her guests. She read the telegram to them, and then ordered the dancing to begin. Roser was apparently soon forgotten, except by two of Miss Simmons' brothers, who are determined to interview him.

WOOED HIS OWN DAUGHTER

Just Before Wedding Was to Take Place Swiss Discovered Her Identity.

Geneva, Switzerland.—A remarkable love tragedy has come to light in the village of Appenzell, which for unique features is hard to duplicate.

Nearly 20 years ago a young Swiss commercial traveler named Mueller deserted his wife and infant daughter and emigrated to Mexico, where he succeeded in amassing a considerable fortune. His wife died, and the little girl was adopted by a farmer named Schloss. The child assumed his name and was generally regarded in the district as the farmer's own daughter.

A year ago her father, who called himself Ifleider after leaving his native country, sold out his business in Mexico and returned to Appenzell. He was informed, and naturally believed, that both his wife and child were dead. Later, he met his daughter, and, ignorant of her identity, fell in love with her. She is now nearly 20 years old, while he is 41.

For four months the returned wanderer wooed the girl with her consent. It was only when he asked the approval of Farmer Schloss that he learned the girl's history, and recognized that he had won the hand of his own daughter.

Rushing from the house, he traveled at once to Bale, whence he wrote to the farmer, confessing everything, and placing $15,000 to the girl's credit in a Zurich bank. Nothing more has been heard of him, and his daughter is heartbroken.

Gambler Ate His Boots.

St. Petersburg.—A Moscow man made a curious wager. As against 500 roubles bet by his opponent he agreed to eat his boots if Russia did not force Japan to sue for peace last summer. He lost, and he carried out his agreement. Cutting a small strip daily from his footwear he masticated and swallowed it. It took him nearly five months to complete the operation.

Kisses Save Crop.

Topeka, Kan.—In order to save her father's crop of wheat from ruin by the rains which were threatening, pretty Mabel Huston, the 18-year-old daughter of a Saline county farmer, distributed kisses and hugs as prizes among the harvest hands who did the most work in the day. When night came the wheat was out of danger from the rains which shortly followed.



STATE ODDS AND ENDS

KENTUCKY'S NEW CAPITOL.

Bids For the Magnificent Structure Must Be In By August 1.

Covington, Ky., July 15.—Architects' plans for the new Kentucky state capitol, work on which is to be begun within the next few months, have been completed and are being examined by local architects and contractors at the offices of the builders' exchange.

The plans, aside from the magnitude of the work, are of interest to Cincinnatians and Ohioans generally through the fact that they represent the labors of an Ohio architect, Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O.

Bids for the contracting work of the buildings are now being received, and will be closed August 1.

The new structure is to be an imposin gone, and it is to be built of stone, brick, steel and concrete. It will be rectangular in form, its dimensions being approximately 400 by 180 feet by 47 feet in height, and it will face the north.

The building will be thoroughly modern in its equipments. It will consist of four floors, with attic and basement. A grand dome will surmount it, rising 135 feet above the roof. Its architecture will be Ionic.

BLACKSMITH'S SHACK.

He Compelled the County To Pay $4,000 For His Lease.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—Patrick Kirley, a blacksmith, has forced the county of Jefferson to pay him $4,000 for the lease on the one-story shack at Center and Green streets, which he occupied as a shop at a rental of $15 a month. It is on the site of the new armory to be built at a cost of $400,000.

Kirley's lease was not considered when the site was bought. He had an option for a five-year renewal, and after the county exhausted every effort to get rid of him it had to come to his terms.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

The Per Capita Tax For the School System in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., July 13.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua fixed the per capita for the public school system at $3.25 for the year ending June 30, 1906, which breaks the state record. This is on a basis of $2,420,000, the total resources of the school fund certified by Auditor Hager. The school census on which this basis is made, compiled by Superintendent Fuqua through county superintendents, is 731,000, children of school age.

A FAST MILE.

May Earl, a Four-Year-Old Filly, Went It in 2:11.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Mike Bowerman drove the four-year-old filly May Earl, by San Mateo, out of Annie Earl, by Erimont, a mile in 2:11, the fastest time made over the local track this season. May Earl is the property of John T. Stewart, and is considered by such good judges as John Splan to be the best horse in training in Central Kentucky. The fastest mile trotted heretofore by this promising filly was 2:13, made last Saturday.

Fought With a Burglar.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—In a duel with a burglar Dr. O. R. Reesor was shot in the shoulder. During the fusillade Dr. Reesor fired twice and the burglar three times. One of the bullets fired by the burglar was found imbedded in the kitchen door.

After Interurban Routes.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—A. B. Dupont and E. B. Caldwell, of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by their attorney, Charles Flower, are here looking over the interurban railway franchises of the Central Kentucky Interurban Co., with a view of purchasing its holdings.

To Reorganize the Bank.

London, Ky., July 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' bank it was decided to reorganize the bank and change the system from a state to a national bank. Steps will be taken at once to make the change.

Kicked To Death By a Mule.

Henderson, Ky., July 15.—Thornton, the ten-year-old son of Circuit Clerk Wynn G. Mosely, was killed by being kicked by a mule. He was struck in the head by both of the animal's feet, producing almost instant death.

Medical Society Meeting.

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—The Kentucky Midland Medical society met in their 37th quarterly session at the Capital hotel here. About 25 physicians, members of the society, were in attendance.

Frank Mooney Exonerated.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 15.—An inquest over the remains of John Patterson, a notorious negro, who was shot ten days ago by Frank Mooney and died of lockjaw, resulted in a verdict exonerating Mr. Mooney. He is said to have acted in self-defense.

After Lead and Zinc.

Fordsville, Ky., July 15.—The past few weeks have witnessed considerable activity in that section of Grayson county supposed to abound in lead and zinc, and if it continues there will be important developments in future.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

It Holds That Express Companies Are Common Carriers.

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—The Kentucky railroad commission holds that under Section 218 of the constitution of the state the express companies doing business in the state are common carriers as are railroad corporations, and that it is within its province to regulate their rates where charges are made that said rates are exorbitant. The ruling is announced in a case from Shelby county where the city of Shelbyville closed a license tax of $25 a year upon the Adams and Southern Express Cos., and they retaliated by adding one cent to the charge on each package in and out of the town at certain times during the year. The citizens complained under the long and short haul clause of the constitution. The commission sustains them in the complaint and recommends that the matter be investigated by the Shelby county grand jury and the companies prosecuted if they continue to collect additional charge.

NEPHEW WILL DIE.

His Uncle Sank a Knife Into His Body.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—Because Nunce Carso, one of the wealthiest Italians in Louisville, struck his sister, Mrs. Casper Ilare, of 415 Second street, with his fist at his fruit store, her son, Andrew Ilare, asked for an explanation and was stabbed four times by his uncle. Ilare is dying. Carso sank a butcher knife into his nephew's back, abdomen and both arms.

During the affray several Italians ran into the place and all were fighting when the police arrived.

HUBBY GONE FOR TEN YEARS.

The Judge Declared Mrs. Hemingray a Single Woman.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—Judge Kirby entered a judgment restoring Mrs. Lida Hemingray to the rights of a single woman, and incidentally recalling the disappearance of her husband, Reuben Hemingray, on September 28, 1890. The court held that, as Hemingray has never been heard from, he is presumed to be dead. Hemingray was a tobacco dealer. He left here to go to Chicago. Since Hemingray's disappearance Mrs. Hemingray has earned a living by teaching school.

WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

A Leitchfield Jeweler Shot and Killed By An Officer.

Leitchfield, Ky., July 13.—Al D. McClue, a jeweler of this city, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed. McClure, it is claimed, was intoxicated when Sheriff W. H. Coppage and City Marshal T. L. Baird undertook to arrest him. McClure cut Sheriff Coppage on the side of the head and neck. Coppage and Baird both fired at him, killing him instantly.

Can't Collect in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The suit of George H. Alexander, revenue agent, against the American Sewing Machine Co., for $50,000 taxes, covering five years, was dismissed by Judge Gregory. The court sustained the plea of the defendant that the company is incorporated elsewhere and taxable only in Springfield, O., the firm's headquarters.

Chief Hill Renominated.

Paris, Ky., July 14.—In the democratic primary George M. Hill, the incumbent chief of police, defeated Officer J. C. Elgin by a majority of about 128 in a light vote of possibly 680. The city ticket for mayor and councilmen, having no oppposition, polled the full vote.

A Land of Plenty.

Barbourville, Ky., July 14.—Farmers say that not for years has there been such a crop of oats in this part of the state as this year. Every planter seems to have an abundance. Corn is looking fine everywhere. The crop of small fruit is abundant this season all through the mountains.

The Guardsmen Lose.

Barbourville, Ky., July 13.—The case of the 32 members of Company B, Second regiment, Kentucky state guards, against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for $10,000 damages each was decided in favor of the defendant in the Knox circuit court.

Capt. E. W. Lyen Expires.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 13.—Capt. E. W. Lyen died here. He was a confederate veteran, and was in the Quantrell raid. He was a trustee of the Kentucky confederate home, and was well known in the south.

Died in Jail.

Covington, Ky., July 15.—John Schneider, 46, who was serving a six months' sentence in the city jail for abusing his family, is dead. He had been drinking a great deal previous to his arrest and had been acting strangely lately.

Blinded By a Torpedo.

London, Ky., July 15.—... this county, Florence ... year-old girl, exploded ... a railroad torpedo ... found. She was ... the sight of both eyes.

to replenish

of the Boone circuit court will begin on Monday, August 14.

When religion is only a tool you are sure to get hold of it by the wrong end.

There's no use casting your bread on the waters if you keep your cake to yourself.

Boone county has certainly had her share of trouble this month in the way of accident and tragedy.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated this season that it is no trouble for it to rain during wet weather.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer was here two days last week, working on the Richey-Smith-Warner trouble.

The public school per capita for this year will be $3 00. This will be good news for the teachers as well as for the patrons.

The posters containing the premium list and advertising the Harvest Home, the date of which is September 16th, are being placed in conspicuous places throughout the county. The efficient and accommodating secretary, Jerry J. Tanner is giving the advertising of the event his special attention.

The second rate amateur base ball teams throughout the country today rank a great deal higher than did the first class amateurs of 15 years ago and further back. An amateur team that can play no better ball than the best teams of 25 years ago did, have hard times finding a team that will fool away its time with it.

Forced To Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores. Only 25c.

The number of mail boxes on the rural route that goes out from Burlington is increasing steadily. Persons who live quite a distance from the roads over which the route passes are having boxes put up. Rural delivery is being operated at loss by the government, but Uncle Sam is able to pay for any good thing his people want.

The Eureka, Kans., Herald man is tickled to death over his appreciative digestive apparatus: "Lord help the millionaire! There is Rockefeller with no appetite; Morgan so restless he can't stay long in one place; Carnegie has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and the rest of 'em are dying with envy because they are not as rich as the three of 'em. Blessed be bacon and beans and health, with the grace of God.

As a rule this season old meadows were not of much force, new meadows, however, were generally good, and at the close of the harvest farmers will have plenty of hay for their use and considerable to sell. Surplus hay has been a source of considerable revenue to Boone county farmers for several years, and after home demands are met by the present crop, there will yet remain some to be converted into bank accounts.

A large mussel field in the river not far above Bellevue is furnishing employment for several persons at good pay. It is said to be about the richest field discovered in the Ohio river, the depth of the bed of mussels being estimated at eight feet. Those engaged bringing the bivalves to the surface are constantly on the watch for valuable pearls several of which have been reported found at beds along the river. The mussel shells are used for making buttons.

The RECORDER respectfully requests persons not to hitch horses to the trees near to and immediately in front of its office doors and windows, as the stench thus occasioned makes it very unpleasant in the office during hot weather. On muddy days and occasions when there is not shade elsewhere in which to hitch horses, the inconvenience here complained of will be overlooked, but at other times it will be an accommodation to the RECORDER force if the above request is complied with. Persons not employed in the office have no idea how unpleasant it makes it for the types when horses are hitched to the trees at the side and end of the building.

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To be self-reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To be above gossiping.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To read the very best books.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.

When she has learned all this if she does not grow a pair of wings and fly away to a better land she will make some lucky man a most excellent wife.

A dispatch from Cynthiana, Harrison county, this State, to last Thursday's Daily Edquirer says: "Walter Scott, the Death Valley millionaire miner, who made the famous record-breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, was born in Boone County, this state, about 35 years ago, and when a baby in arms was brought here by his parents and lived in a house in this city opposite the home of Mr. W. S. Cason, a prominent lawyer. Young Scott left here between the age of 10 and 14 years, and went to Texas. His mother was a Boone county lady, and died years ago before the boy left here, and his father is Colonel George A. Scott, a prominent horseman of this county who lives about four miles southeast of this city. Walter left here for Texas about 25 years ago, and from there drifted to Chicago with some horses sent to Buffalo Bill from Texas, and there his riding was so much noticed and praised by the famous ranchman that he at once hired young Scott at $60 per month to go with him."

From the number of cigarette stubs that are to be seen lying on the street and in the gutters it is quite evident that the anti-cigarette law is not being entorced in Aurora.—Independent.

The threshing season has scarcely begun in this locality because of the frequent and copious rains, and as but little of the wheat is stacked there is great danger of much of it being damaged or possibly ruined. —Pendletonian.

The Register is particularly attracted by the liberal premiums offered by the Boone County Agricultural Association. No gambling nor intoxicating liquors permitted on the grounds, neither is there any racing.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Carroll county people are not inclined to "kick," but it does seem that we should be given a fair deal in the payment of the State revenue, and not "worked" because we happen to be more enterprising than some of the other counties in the best Commonwealth of the best nation on Earth. Big counties, with plenty of wealth—which is kept hidden in a sock or under the floor—are allowed by the State Board to get off with a light assessment, while small counties, whose people have no chance to "hide their light under a bushel," pay comparatively the greater proportion of the State's revenue.—Carrollton News.

Tobacco never looked better in Grant county than this year. The acreage is larger than ever.—A young lady stepped into a drug store the other day and asked how to take a dose of caster oil without tasting it. The proprietor fooled around a little while, and then asked her if she would like a glass of lemonade. Of course she would. Then he wanted to know if she tasted caster oil. "Heavens, no!" she exclaimed. "Did you put it in the lemonade?" He told her he had. "Oh Lord! I wanted it for my mother," she groaned, as she sprinted for home. The proprietor is still hiding out.—Williamstown Courier.

Following are the dates for holding Kentucky fairs this year:
Georgetown Elks' Fair, July 25, 4 days.
Madisonville—Aug. 1, 5 days.
Danville—Aug. 2, 3 days.
Harrodsburg—Aug. 8, 4 days.
Fern Creek—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Shepherdsville—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Guthrie—Aug. 17, 3 days.
Shelbyville—Aug. 22, 4 days.
Springfield—Aug. 23, 4 days.
Nicholasville—Aug. 29, 3 days.
Bardstown—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Florence—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Elizabethtown—Sep. 5, 3 days.
Monticello—Sep. 5, 4 days.
Glasgow—Sep. 13, 4 days.
The Kentucky State Fair, Lexington—September 18, six days.
Henderson—Sep. 26, 6 days.
Falmouth—Sep. 27, 4 days.
Owensboro—Oct. 10, 5 days.

EVERYWHERE.

The copious rains, recently made the farmers more than busy. Consequently news is awful scarce, and we will have to covor a large scope of territory to get enough items to make our communication presentable.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Esq. Moses Scott's wife and son, of Rabbit Hash precinct.

We were inquiring about your valuable Gasburg reporter, and wondering what had become of him when we were informed that he is busily engaged trying to cross the milkweed with the strawberry plant so he can raise strawberries and cream. Here is luck to you, Elijah.

We think the Fiscal Court is doing the right thing in having a bridge built across Wilrougby near James Roger's. If it will only keep up the good work it will not be long before we will have the county bridged without any hardships to the taxpayers.

No one deserves the sympathy of the people more than Gilly Weisickle in his great loss, nor does anyone deserve the plaudits of the people more than his little daughter, Sopha, the little heroine, who, but eleven years old, has an old head. She heroically tried to save her mother and little sister at the risk of her own life, and yet so fearfully burnt she kept on trying until other help came. Surely her name should be added to the list of heroines such as Grace Darling, Mollie Pitcher and others.

We heard, last week, one of Paynter's henchmen giving his reasons for being for Paynter. He said "there is Blackburn; when he was Governor he pardoned half of the convicts out of prison, and I am against him for that reason." He was for Paynter because Paynter is Circuit Judge of Franklin county, and is making it hard for the murderers of Goebel. So you can see what kind of backing Paynter has in this part of the State.

Our old friend, Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, says the only way you could keep some folks busily engaged in Bellevue, would be to give them the seven year itch and a waterbury watch, so when they are not scratching they could be winding their watch. We think he is kinder hard on some of the boys of Bellevue.

We heard a good one on our young friend, Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash. He and Jerome Wilson went to Cincinnati, last week. They boarded a street car, and the handsome Doctor had just taken a seat, in fact had hardly got fairly down, when a lady entered. He immediately rose. "Don't rise, sir, I beg of you." "Heavens, madam!" the Doctor yelled, "I must, there's a pin three inches long set up on that seat." The passengers just roared, but the Doctor was glad to get away from that pin.

Wonder if that young man found his money that he advertised in the Enquirer, that he lost.

Heard a lady say that nothing was so God-for-saken and forlorn as an old bachelor.

There is the largest crop of blackberries that we ever saw, but strange to relate, we never saw so many snakes. One of our neighbors killed 18 spreading adders in one patch last week. A person almost takes his life in his hands when he goes berrying this summer.

There is entirely too much gossip going around. An exchange says gossip has a voice like a fog horn. It has caused more trouble than all the bedbugs, ticks. fleas, coyotes, grasshoppers, sore toes, sharks, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever, gout and indigestion than this great United States has known, or will know, or when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final invoice. Or in other words, it has got war and hell both backed up in the corner, yelling for ice water.

Miss Susie Goldsmith, of Ham Fat, La., is visiting friends in Florence.

George H. Overstate will start a store in Florence before long.

Mrs. Jesemina Jenkins, nee Gratheart, of Louisville, is the guest of Ebenezer Dubbs, of Florence.

Miss Glorinia Rowey, of Aurora, Ind., is visiting Miss Clarissa Higgins, of Petersburg.

Theopolis Spiggins and Joshua Howler have bought a new threshing machine.

Misses Clothilda Faushaw, Jennie Howler, Jerusha Hooker and Drabella Snipkins, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Adah Wilson, of Rabbit Hash.

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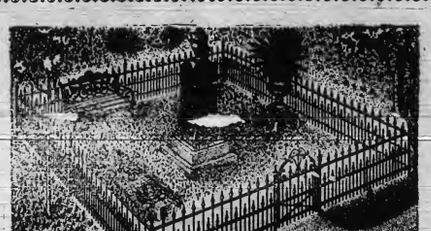
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RICHWOOD.

A society, under the name of Kentucky Workers, has been organized by the young ladies of the Richwood church. This society gave Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Gregory a farewell reception at their residence on the evening of July 14th from 5 to 8 p. m. Refreshments were served by the young ladies. Those who were present from a distance were, Messrs. Lee, Crescent Springs; Walton Bedinger, Georgia; Willie Duncan, Burlington, Ky., and Spencer Stevenson, New York. Rev. and Mrs. Gregory will leave for their new home at Columbia, Tenn., in the near future.

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COMMISSARY.

July 22.—Leomer Louden spent last Sunday with his brother, Jesse, near Bellevue.

Miss May Cason, of Middle creek, is visiting Indiana relatives.

Cecil Snelling, of Rock Spring, has for sale a buggy and harness.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Lonesome Hollow, were shopping in Aurora last Monday.

The cream of the Burlington ball club in last Saturday's game was found in the pitcher.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden spent last Sunday with Mrs. Laura Lacy near Botts Landing.

Ira Ryle is done putting up hay. Ira is a hustler and when he takes hold things has to hum.

Flave Louden was circulating among relatives and friends in and around Scrapville, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Walton, Eugene Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Walton, of Commissary.

Louis Merrick and wife, of Clore's Ridge, were visiting James Beard and wife, near Bellevue, last Sunday.

They do say that one of Belleview's widowers will take unto himself another rib in the very near future.

Miss Lizzie Rogers and Miss Nannie Goodridge were Sunday guests of Miss Artie and Stella Ryle, of Commissary.

Miss Louise West and Miss Julia Louden were guests of Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of Lonesome Hollow, last Monday.

The Baptist minister and wife, of Bellevue, were calling on sisters Mrs. T. J. Walton and Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Wednesday.

Misses Grale, Nannie and Julia Londen entertained with an icecream social, last Saturday night. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Master Willie Walton and sister, Mary, were callers at Commissary last Wednesday, and in the evening called on Master Charlie and sister Sadie Rurree.

It is as natural to want things as it is to breathe, and judging from the actions of some of our officeholders in high position, as natural to steal them as it is to eat.

Geo. Koons and daughter, Bessie, gave an entertainment at Richard Londen's, Wednesday night, on the graphaphone. They have a splendid selection and give a good entertainment.

Robert Ferguson and Miss Isabelle Selma, of New York City, were married last week. Miss Isabelle is beautiful and accomplished, and possesses in a large degree all the characteristics that makes a perfect lady, or as near perfection as is attained, and has a host of friends here who join with us in wishing her a prosperous and happy life.

That was quite a compliment Joe Riddell gave some of the Belleviewites. We don't believe he said anything of the kind. We believe Everywhere used him as a club to whack them on his own account, as he did us when he said, "I heard a lady say the most forlorn and Godforsaken being she ever saw was an old bachelor." He used the lady as a club to hit us one. When we want to hit "Everywhere" we will do it boldly and not go behind someone else, especially a lady.

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FLICKERTOWN.

The corn promises a good crop this year.

Otto Rector was shopping in Aurora last Saturday.

Tom Hensley and his best girl attended the show at Bellevue, Saturday night.

A good rain fell here Sunday at noon which the early corn and tobacco needed badly.

It was Miss Kittie Burk instead of Mrs. Mattie Burk, who is visiting here from Aurora. The writer was misinformed.

Mr. Lyster Smith and family, Ben Hensley and family, and J. W. White and wife dined with C. A. Finn and family, Sunday.

Mr. A. Hilton Greenwood, of Avondale, Cincinnati, visited Miss Mae Cutter the past few days, who is a guest of Mrs. Otto Rector.

Ben Passons and Miss Alice Deck, were married last Wednesday at the residence of Wm. Ryley, they returned to the brides parents where a reception awaited them.

Mr. John Deck and family, Waller Campbell and wife, Claborn Campbell and family, Miss Aggie Snyder, and Ben Passons and bride were Sunday guests of A. Passons and family.

Through an error last week's Recorder announced that Miss Mae Cutter, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Effie Hensley. Miss Cutter is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Otto Rector, on Ashby Fork.

Instead of having services at Petersburg next Sunday and Sunday night, we will have an all day meeting at Woolper school house. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 3. p. m. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

M. D. EARLY, Pastor.

VERONA.

J. E. Ransom is having his residence recoped and repainted.

Mrs. Rebecca Florence is visiting relatives at Elwood, Indiana.

George B. Johnson, of Sparta, was with his family here last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nannie Fling, of Flingsville, has been the guest of friends here the past week.

The trustees of the public school are having the house papered. A. C. Roberts is doing the work.

Robert Myers, of Elwood, Indiana, is spending a few days' vacation with relatives and friends here.

Scott Myers hulled ont the most of the small grain in this neighborhood last week, the yield being fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Houston, of near Gardensville, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. David Houston, last Sunday.

Denten Cotton and family of Jonesville, were pleasant guests of his mother, Mrs. Henry Cotton, last Saturday and Sunday.

A. K. Johnson, wife and two youngest daughters, Nellie and Marion, of Walton, visited at J. M. Powers', last Sunday.

O. K. Whitson intends embarking in the coal business right. He is having a coal shed built that will hold several car loads of coal.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, was brought here Sunday, and buried in the family grave yard of Mr. Will Moore.

The remains of Ben Kennedy, who met a sudden death while breaking on the Big Four R. R., was brought here from Illinois, last Sunday, and will be buried at Lebanon today (Monday) at 11 o'clock.

Theodore Kennedy and wife, of Rosedale; Perry Massie and wife, of Sherman, and Mrs. Susie Dwyer and daughter, Miss Lucie, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Kennedy, last Saturday and Sunday.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Elbert Vaughn, of Dayton, visited his father, Vaughn.

Most everyone is through harvesting and ready to thresh.

Miss Leslie Wingate spent last Friday with Mrs. Susan Barlow.

Miss Ollie Brown, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. William Star.

Mrs. H. L. Tanner entertained at dinner last Friday, Mrs. George Barlow and daughter's, Misses Edna and Mary.

Mrs. John Wingate entertained with a birthday dinner last Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Noah Clore, of Florence; Mrs. John Ryle, of Florence; Mrs. J. B. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Petersburg, and Mrs. S. H. Marshall and others.

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LIMABURG.

Lloyd E. Aylor has a good cow for sale. Call on Frank Florence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utz is the guest of her brother, W. L. B. Rouse.

Nearly all the farmers around here will finish putting up hay this week.

Chas. Hood and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of J. W. Quigley and wife, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly entertained a number of their relatives with a dinner, Sunday.

Miss Laura Maxwell, of Burlington, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Joe Brown, near here.

Messrs. Hubert and Frank Rouse attended the Odd-Fellows' meeting at Big Bone, Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Crigler and Mrs. J. D. Aylor spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Garnett.

Chas. Anderson has taken the contract for the stone work on William Davis' new house, which he will build this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, of Waterloo, and Frank Rouse and wife of Hebron, were Sunday guests of Hubert Rouse and wife.

Sterling Rouse had a very badly swollen face from the effects of a bee sting, last week. He has found several swarms of bees this spring which he has hived.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

July 24.—C. E. and E. K. Stephens are harvesting the largest crop of hay in this neighborhood, about 300 tons.

The children of Irvin Baisley of Missouri, are spending the summer with relatives here.

Rev. Early returned, Saturday, from Shelby county, where he assisted in a protracted meeting last week. He says the corn crop down there is fine, while the tobacco crop is good but uneven.

W. B. Jones has a stalk of corn that is putting out six shoots. He thinks that by the time it is thoroughly developed it will have an ear at every joint and a sack of shelled corn in the tassel.

Ben Passons and Miss Alice Deck, of Flickertown, were quietly married by Rev. Edgar Riley at his home near here, last Wednesday. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through life, is the wish of the writer. The wedding of Chas. Beall, jr., and Miss Minnie Day, of Francesville, was booked for Sunday by Rev. Edgar D. Jones at the residence of T. G. Willis, but the bride to be was taken suddenly ill and the wedding was postponed until next Wednesday.

PRIVATE SALE.

About seventy-five (75) acres of land on Ronse's branch in this (Boone) county, belonging to the late L. C. Norman, and being a part of the old Norman home farm. For particulars address Fayette Hewitt, Frankfort, Ky. July 1—3t.

GUNPOWDER.

Charles Aylor is among the sick.

There has been no threshing done in this neighborhood.

James Tanner and family were guests at George Barlow's, last Sunday.

John Crisler is able to resume business again after an illness of several months.

B. A. Rouse and wife and Chester Uts broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

J. W. Rouse and wife entertained several of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

The infant son of John Blanker was seriously sick last week, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. O. Rouse, who was on the sick list several days last week, is somewhat improved.

John L. Rouse and son in-law, Mr. Perry, of Milan, Indiana, passed through our burg last Saturday.

The showers of last week delayed the hay harvest somewhat, and there is considerable hay to be harvested yet.

Mrs. John Souther, of Newport, is visiting her father, John Bentham and other relatives, in this neighborhood.

We have the best prospect for a corn crop that we have had for several years, and if it continues seasonable the crop will be a record breaker.

A protracted meeting will begin at Haspeal, on the first Sunday night in August. The services will be conducted by Pastor Slater. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the services.

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GASBURG.

July 22.—A lively crowd Sundayed at Split Rock.

The bumper blackberry crop is being rapidly exhausted.

Mrs. Henry Terrill is able to take buggy rides occasionally.

Miss Blanche Early, of Home City, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

A Mr. Rice from Cochran, Indiana, was buying hogs here the first of the week.

Wheat threshing is over for this season. The yield was not as good as anticipated.

The market in Aurora has, so far, been very good for fruit and all kinds of vegetables.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrill is visiting them. He resides in Illinois, near Vincennes, Ind.

The extreme hot weather made the melon vines get a move on them. There will likely be a better crop of melons than usual.

Bernard Berkshire has 6 acres of extra fine tobacco growing on your reporter's land. It is said to be the best in this neighborhood.

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WALTON.

Miss Lula Venable is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Honston.

Miss Lula Jones, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. Rouse and family, of Richwood, were the week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fossett.

Mrs. Shelburn was the pleasant guest of her son-in-law, Rev. D. T. Buck, last week.

Mr. Curtis Jones, of New Liberty, spent last Monday with Rev. D. T. Buck and family.

Miss Georgia Stephens, of Atwood, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Katie Bentz.

Miss Mary Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. Tillman and family, recently.

Dr. B. K. Menefee and daughters, Cecil and Gladys Wilson, spent last Wednesday night with his father, Mr. S. G. Menefee.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Daniels, of Covington, closed Saturday with ten additions.

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MIDWAY.

John Allen is sporting a new rubber tire buggy.

Hughes Johnson made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

Bacon, beans and blackberry cobbler are the popular menu in the rural district at present.

Miss Lula Parsons and Miss Glore, of Cincinnati, are spending the week here with relatives.

Quite a number from here atten ded the supper given at the I. O. O. F. Hall, at Big Bone, Saturday night.

Dallas Grigsby, formerly of this county, but recently of Texas, has gone to Europe in search of health.

Mrs. Tiny Hume returned home, Saturday, from Metcalf, Illinois, after spending a couple of months there with her sister, Mrs. Omer Wilson.

Miss Pearl Hughes, of Hume, Ill., is spending several days with her mother and sisters, having made the trip in an automobile, recently, with her brother, George, and his two daughters.

The Golden Link Society met, last Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hughes and organized with 23 members, electing Miss Lucy Hearne president. The purpose of this society will be Missionary and will have several social attractions. They meet at the Chapel next Saturday night for choir practice with Prof. Limburg as instructor.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this double affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores, price 50c.

UNION.

W. P. Corbin was taken suddenly ill Monday.

T. J. Burkett was very sick for several days last week.

Frank Rouse, of Burlington, spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Virginia Conner entertained a number of her relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro is very much improved after several days illness.

Mrs. Dora Bannister entertained P. T. Fall, wife and daughter, Thursday.

Mr. Linden Severall of Cincinnati, spent last Monday with his cousin, Miss Eva Smith.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Beaver Lick, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Utz.

Mrs. J. S. Asbury and daughter, of Mason county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mrs. Sallie Adams, of Big Bone, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, several days last week.

Mrs. G. V. Rouse left, Saturday for a two weeks visit with her sons, Will and Dougias, in Chicago.

R. D. Hedges and wife, and Mrs. Mary Hedges and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Marshall Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clarkson spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson.

Misses Jeanette and Ruth Huey were pleasant guests of Misses Sara and Rachal Conner, Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted—Any person having a Shetland pony to sell can find a purchaser by addressing Henry Smith, Gunpowder, Ky.

Wm Poindexter, of Cynthiana, and Edgar Huey, of Stanford, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, J. W. Kennedy and wife.

Owing to an engagement in a series of meeting, Rev. Wilson will hold his regular service at the Baptist church on the 5th Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Bristow entertained the following to dinner, Sunday: Misses Sophia Friedman, Hattie and Minnie Rouse, and Messrs. Wallace and Richard Rouse and Frank Smith.

Following is the lineup of the teams that played ball here last Saturday:

Belleview—A. Cook, 1; W. Flick, 1; O. Flick, r; Conner, 3; Gordon, p; C. Sandford, c; E. Sandford, s; McCarty, 2; A. Smith, m.

Y. M. A. A.—Trester, s; Burkholder, c; Peters, 1; Downey, p; Franks, 2; Watts, 3; Reese, 1; Jokers, m; Rice, r.

Belleview	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	—4
Y. M. A. A.	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—10

Hits—Off Gordon, 6; off Downey, 7. Struck out by Gordon, 8; by Downey, 7. Three base hits—Smith and Downey. Two base hits—Conner.

These same teams play at Aurora ice pond next Saturday, July 29.

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BELLEVIEW.

We are having an abundance of rain. A crowd from here picniced at Split Rock, Sunday.

Ten of our citizens are employed at the mussel camp.

Sam Pope and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with E. E. Kelly.

We are glad to report little Sophia Weisickle as very much improved.

The Pauline brought a lot of young people to view our city, Saturday.

Atty. Orne Rogers, of Erlanger, visited his father, Saturday and Sunday.

Napolean Snelling and wife, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., visited relatives here, last Sunday.

W. W. Grant has cleaned up his arsenal and is now prepared to defend his chicken roost to the last notch.

C. G. Riddell and Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, passed through here, Saturday evening, behind the Doctor's new stepper, B. & O.

Al Rogers is exercising himself and his fast pacing horse, a great deal this week. Al expects to make something fast of the animal.

Pepper Smith, the Belleview tobacco merchant, and your news gatherer were in Cincinnati, Wednesday of last week. Pepper has finished prizing his purchase of tobacco—177,000 pounds.

A lady fell off the Bonanza, just above here, Sunday, and was drowned. Two male passengers jumped into the water and made heroic efforts to rescue her but failed. Her body has not been recovered.

Many of our friends are asking us to run for Mayor of our town. We have always felt that we should live on almoc nothing, wear any old clothes tossed at us and remain strictly in the background. If we ever change our mind the public will hear of it.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford has been on the sick list.

Mrs. James Harvey Walton, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Carolyn Dougherty, of West Elkton, Ohio, is visiting Lucy Russell.

Miss Elsie Robinson, of Ludlow, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Florida Robinson.

Miss Mary and Lnella Latta, of Ludlow, will spend this week with Mr. W. E. Walton's family.

The young ladies of the Pt. Pleasant church expect to have an ice cream social the 5th of August. The details will be given next week.

Mrs. Permelia Anderson, who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. J. W. and D. W. Riggs, has gone to Erlanger to visit William Riggs and family.

Miss Clementine Walton starts for San Francisco, July 31st. She expects to spend the winter with her aunt, Miss Clementine Tupman, in Portland, Oregon.

Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Big Bone Springs, had about the most delightful meeting in its history last Saturday. Members of the order were present from far and near, and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

The Ft. Thomas ball team is expected to meet the Boones on the Burlington park, again next Saturday afternoon, while the Grays are arranging to battle with the Hebron team at Hebron.

IDLEWILD.

July 24.—Joshua Masters was kicked by a horse and so disabled that he could not attend to business, last week.

Mrs. Courtney Walton dined several of her friends, last Wednesday.

Thomas Delph visited his brother Asa in Peterburg, last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is the guest of Mrs. George Kreylich, this week.

Thomas Whitaker and wife visited with Big Bone relatives, Saturday and Sunday.

The old saying, "more rain more rest; lazy men love the best," is being verified.

O. W. Gaines and Elijah Howard attended the funeral of J. J. Lillard, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained, last Friday, in honor of Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington.

Mrs. V. W. Gaines, of Ludlow, is visiting her relatives here. One of her children is quite sick.

Several of our farmers are hauling their wheat to Petersburg, and selling it at 82 cents a bushel.

A calf belonging to Jim Brown broke its neck a few days ago. Geo. Pfalzgraf was called as surgeon.

The members of Sand Run were disappointed in Rev. Utz not being able to preach for them last Sunday.

Miss Boden, of Marshall, Missouri, niece of Mrs. Keeler Stephens, is here to teach the Bullittsburg school.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, and Miss India Davis, of Cincinnati, are spending the week with Mrs. James T. Gaines.

The rain here Sunday was preceded by a wind that carried clouds of dust to a great altitude, while shocks of wheat and stacks of hay suffered considerably.

Mrs. Owen Gaines has returned from Union, where she visited Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, whom she reports recovering from the injuries resulting from her recent accident in Covington.

We were surprised when we heard of Edwin Gaines' marriage. His wife was Miss Mary Caldwell, of Dayton, O. The best wishes of Edwin's many old friends in this county are with them.

Mrs. James T. Grant and Mrs. Graves went to Earnest Grant's, near the mouth of Woolper, Sunday, to meet Dr. Edward Grant and wife, of Louisville, and to take Anna Holman home with them.

Mr. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned from Missouri. His great improvement physically, indicates that he found and bathed in the "fountain of perpetual youth," while he was in the West.

Benjamin Passons and Miss Alice Deck, of Flickertown, were united in marriage by Rev. Elgar Riley at his home near Bullitsville, one afternoon last week. They were accompanied by two couples of their friends.

Rev. Early and wife are invited to spend today in Cincinnati with Robert Baker and wife, of Austin, Texas, who is a large railroad contractor.

Mrs. Baker will come home with her sister, Mrs. Early, for a week's visit. When she returns home she will take Nellie with her.

Shaw & Brothers, of Lawreneburg, were here last week hunting the family of William Scott, a native of Harrison county, and who has many relatives in Boone. He is reported to have made a million dollars mining in the West, and has a fast record for extravagance.

Earl Conner, Miami '07, returned last week, from New York, having been sent there as a delegate to attend the sixty-sixth annual convention of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He represented Alpha Chapter.

The rain that came up about the conclusion of the services interfered greatly with the people getting home.

It is Supt. N. S. Walton's request that there be no Sunday school next Sunday at Bullittsburg, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the allday services at Petersburg, conducted by our pastor and Rev. C. W. Daniel, of Covington.—[Rev. Early telephoned the RECORDER, yesterday to announce that the services will be held at Woolper school house, next Sunday, instead of at Petersburg, the announcement of which appears in another column.—ED.]

Benj. Belden, who recently sold his flour mill at Petersburg, writes from Xenia, to have his RECORDER changed to Xenia, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, being desirous of continuing his acquaintance with the good people of old Boone. Mr. Belden desires to thank the people of Boone county for their numerous kindnesses and liberal patronage during his residency among them. Especially do he and his family desire to express to the donors of the handsome present their appreciation of the same, and assure them that they will always be held in kindest remembrance.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

For Sale—Fresh cow. Apply to Ezra Wilhoit, Florence, Ky.

RABBIT HASH.

Sheep trade is still lively.

Mr. McGwayne's little daughter has typhoid fever.

Robt. Brady, jr., has returned from his visit to Walton.

Wallace Stephens had a valuable horse to die, last week.

Tom Kent's father is staying with him. Mr. Kent, Sr., is a centenarian.

Lewis Clore has his last year's crop of tobacco, which he will prize at Bellevue.

J. H. Walton had a horse badly cut on a "barborous" wire one night last week.

H. D. Brady put several hogsheads of tobacco on the Cincinnati market, last week.

There will be a basket meeting at the East Bend M. E. Church, Saturday, August 12th.

Mrs. Adah Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Rising Sun, Indiana.

We hear that Robt. Allen had a fine young stallion to fall in a well and break its neck.

Frank Scott, son of Esq. Moses Scott, has typhoid fever and is not so well at this writing.

C. G. Riddell bought a mule from Truman Riggs to use in his huckster wagon. Price unknown.

Rev. Maddox, of Big Bone, will preach at the East Bend Baptist church Thursday night, July 27.

Wheat is still in the shock in East Bend, continued rains wetting it sufficiently to prevent threshing or putting in barns.

Mrs. Ida Louden fell and broke a small bone of the spinal column, last Thursday. She will have to lie in bed several weeks.

James A. Hastings' son-in-law, Henry McKay, of Willow Grove, West Va., has been here several days combining business with pleasure.

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July 25—Thos Edwards is very sick at his home on Lexington pike.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, was visiting friends here, Saturday.

Miss May Finnell is visiting her sister, Miss Ida Finnell, in Georgetown.

John Piatt is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Piatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slater are guests of relatives here and will remain two weeks.

Warner Sayers has returned to Lexington, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. Eugene Sayers and wife.

Miss Prudence Spears has returned home from a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Laura Thompson, in Georgetown.

The marriage of Miss Katie Konerding and Mr. J. L. Pickett, of Cincinnati, was a surprise to their many friends at this place.

Miss Ella Hilker has returned to her home in Covington accompanied by her aunts, the Misses Hilker, whose pleasant guests she has been for three weeks.

Special to the Recorder:

Politics holds Kenton county in its grasp, and until the close of the polls at the primary election on the afternoon of August 5th, very little else will be talked of, thought of, or dreamed of in the great county of Kenton. The election now in the incubator is to be one in which there is to be harmony, even if that harmony is to be obtained at the cost of a few bloody noses. It is harmony with a big H in this county now, and all the factions in the Democratic party are swimming in the same pond without muddying the water any to speak of. In fact everything is just lovely and each candidate feels certain that in the count of the votes cast on the 5th day of August he will get all that is coming to him. There is to be no "shenanaging" business this time, so say the powers that be. Now, if this declaration is carried out in good faith, Kenton county will turn in an old time Democratic majority next November; but, on the other hand, if any of the methods that have been indulged in not so very far back in the past are worked off after the close of the polls at the primary, woe be unto the candidate or candidates in whose behalf the thievery is perpetrated.

The race that overshadows all others in this part of the county is that for justice of the peace, two of our prominent citizens, ex-Esquire T. Jeff Childress and A. S. Cates, being the candidates. Jeff (when we write it Jeff everybody knows who is meant) has been at the crib once in times past, and is very anxious to don the ermine once more, and he has a long array of friends who are rooting for him with all their might, and are handling his excellent record when in office in a most successful manner and are claiming that Jeff will win hands down. Al, everybody knows Al, says Jeff and his friends are talking through their hats when they are claiming his nomination. Al and his friends, and he has lots of them, are sanguine that he will be Erlanger's next member of the fiscal court. The race between Al and Jeff is a very pretty one, and the betting on them is even money with takers hard to find. The race is about this way: When Jeff stays up later at night than Al does, he has a lead of a few votes in the morning, and vice versa.

Esq. Durain, the incumbent, will be the Republican candidate at the November election, and he says be it Jeff or Al, he will make it warm for him—in fact will make him wish he had never entered politics.

Leave your timepieces at Clutterbuck Bros.' for repairs.

Born, yesterday, to Wm. Wilson and wife, Burlington, a bouncing boy baby.

When in Lawrenceburg go to R. W. Clark for a good shave or a hair-cut.

Boone county is bidding for a bumper corn crop this year.

The wheat on the hill land in this county is yielding better than that in the river bottoms.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY

The number of persons convicted in Prussian courts last year for lese majeste was 164, against 198 in 1903.

The railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 men. The Scottish and Irish companies employ 40,000 men between them.

The Chicago public library uses a 20-horse-power gasoline wagon to deliver books from the central department to the many branches in the city and suburbs.

To prove that its telegrams are genuine, a Paris newspaper will in future expose in its windows duplicates of every message received for the whole of the day after their publication.

A certain London hotel used a bushel of potatoes a year for penwipers on the tables in the writing rooms. It is claimed that a potato wiper is the best preservative that can be obtained for the pen.

A German scientific paper describes a new registering rain gauge, in which each drop falls on a balanced arm, which dips under it, closes an electric circuit and registers the fall. The number of drops in half a minute indicates the intensity of the shower and curves of it can be drawn from them.

The death has occurred at Dunmore school house, Stirlingshire, of Robert Livingston, who had a number of most remarkable escapes during the Indian mutiny. On one occasion a cannon ball grazed his left temple, leaving only a burned scar, and on another, while enjoying a hard-earned breakfast, a piece of bacon was shot off his fork when halfway to his mouth.

According to a British board of trade return, just issued, the sugar consumed by the working classes in Germany costs 5½ cents per pound, in Austria-Hungary 7½ cents, in Belgium 7 cents, in France 7 cents, in Holland 5½ cents and in Russia 5½ cents. Sugar is cheaper in Denmark, where it is 5 cents per pound, as compared with 5½ cents in Great Britain.

Dr. Yung Wing, of Hartford, Ct., was the first Oriental who was ever graduated from an American college. He took his degree at Yale in the class of 1854. In 1876 he was the Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Yung Wing is in his 76th year, but is still in good health, and his intellectuality is as bright as in his younger days. He has a host of friends in Washington.

At Cheybogan, Mich., is the largest sawdust pile in the world, and strangers often walk out to gaze with astonishment at its proportions. It is a veritable hill, 1,080 feet long, 875 wide, 3,625 in circumference, ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height, and covers 12 acres of ground. It is the accumulation of one lumber company since 1877. Early in its history the company tried to burn the pile, but the outside only would burn, the flames refusing to penetrate the closely packed interior.

According to a writer, the American Rhodes scholars at Oxford present an interesting contrast to their English fellow-students. As to their relative scholarship, he found the Englishmen to be the much better informed of the two, though on fewer subjects. They were much more thorough classicists, much better read in all literatures and in the newspapers. The American students had pursued more subjects, science especially, but, as a rule, had not gone deep enough into anything to get a firm hold on it.

Denver will claim the distinction of owning the biggest American flag in the world. It will be used for the G. A. R. encampment. It will be 115 feet long and 55 feet deep. The union field will be 28 by 35 feet and the stripes will be 4 feet 2 inches wide. The stars will be 2 feet high, and in its making 1,450 yards of bunting are to be used. The flag's weight of 450 pounds prevents it being swung from a pole or hung from a cable between buildings, so it has been arranged to spread it across the front of a five-story building on Sixteenth street.

It is difficult to get access to the government's historical documents and papers in Washington, and they who do get access to them are always accompanied, as they make their consultations, by a guide. H. Clay Evans said recently that a big percentage of the government's documents have been robbed of their signatures. The signatures, if of value, have been cut out by thieves. Hundreds of the signatures of Washington, Hamilton, Burr, Lincoln, Jefferson, etc., have been stolen from government documents.

For a number of years the question of the probable duration of the available coal supplies in Great Britain has been seriously discussed, and the matter has been referred to a royal commission for investigation and report. Taking 4,000 feet as the practical working depth limit, the investigaters find that the proved coal fields of Great Britain still contain about 100,000,000,000 tons of coal, of which about 80 per cent. is in seams of two feet thick and upward. The average annual output at the present time is about 258,000,000 tons.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualities and Other Notes of General Interest.

No advices, either from this country or from abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference. On the contrary, it can be said that such advices as the president has received indicates that a sincere effort on the part of the representatives of belligerent nations will be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent.

An officer who has returned from Port Arthur reports that the extent of damage to the sunken Russian ships was slighter than was anticipated and nearly all the vessels can be floated.

Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, and suite have left Seattle for New York city. They travel in private cars as guests of President J. J. Hill and will make all haste to their destination.

It is officially announced that 461 Russians on the island of Sakhalien, which the Japanese troops recently seized, have surrendered. Fifteen officers are included.

President Roosevelt and Elihu Root, who assumed formally his new duties as secretary of state, were in conference at Sagamore Hill. Among the many questions considered by them none is fraught with deeper significance and importance to the United States than is that relating to an identical note which the foreign office of China, within a day or two, has sent to the powers neutral in the far eastern contest between Russia and Japan.

The resignation of John Hyde, statistician and chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, was handed to Secretary Wilson and promptly accepted. Willett N. Hays, the assistant secretary of agriculture, has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily and will continue to act pending the investigation of the cotton scandal and until a competent statistician is found.

The Norwegians are prepsring for war.

An apparently well organized movement was started by the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain to encourage the growth of cotton in the British possessions and countries other than the United Sttes.

Senator William E. Clark is steadily recovering from the operation. It was learned that the first dressing of the brain wound made found the healing process nicely begun.

At Wabasha, Minn., six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the depot hotel.

The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bound from New York for northern waters, via North Sydney, C. B., called at Bar Harbor, Me., and after Commander Peary had bade farewell to Morris K. Jesup, of New York, she continued her voyage.

Three of the four furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Co. at Newcastle, Ps., have resumed after a month's idleness.

At Chicago, Esther Macken, a young woman who acted as housekeeper for her father, who is 70 years old, threw carbolic acid in her father's eyes, totally blinding him.

A secret meeting of the executive committee of "The League of Leagues" was held in St. Petersburg, at which arrangements were perfected for a general strike of the professional classes July 22.

Harold Weekes, the one-time famous football player, of Columbia college, became a member of the New York stock exchange. The price paid for his seat was $80,000.

John F. Stevens, the newly appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal, sailed for Panama on the steamship Mexico. Chairman Shonts, of the canal commission, accompanied Mr. Stevens. Mr. Stevens will assume control of operations immediately on arriving at the Isthmus.

After being closeted together for 46 hours and taking 42 ballots, in which the vote was ten for conviction and two for acquittal, in the land fraud cases, the jury in the case of Congressman Williamson, Messrs. Van Gessner and Biggs, reported to Judge DeHaven in the United States court at Portland, Ore., that it could not agree and was discharged.

The Panama canal commission received a cablegram from Gov. Magoon reporting that Joseph A. Corrigan, an American employe at Panama, has been stricken with yellow fever.

Amanda F. Stichtenoth, of Cincinnati, filed in the United States circuit court in Chicago a bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Central Stock and Grain Co. of Chicago, the Central Grain and Stock exchange of Hammond, Ind., and the Hammond Realty Co. of Hammond, Ind.

Near Des Moines, Ia., a terrific explosion took place at the West Riverside Coal mine. Six miners were killed. The dead men had gone into the powder house to secure their daily supply of dynamite to be used in the mine when the structure was struck by lightning.

Wm. Lyman, 19, was almost burned to death in Jefferson park, Chicago, by a party of men, supposed to be tramps, that set fire to the grass upon which he was asleep, and also set fire to his clothing.

Capt. Ira Myers, of Peru, Ind., consul to St. Johns, New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to take effect August 31. He will return to Peru.

There will be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business as carried on in New York state, both by New York state corporations and by those of other states doing business within that state. This investigation will be made by a special joint committee with ample powers, of which the chairman will be Senator Armstrong, of Rochester, rep.

The Chicago teamsters' strike that has so greatly disturbed business conditions in that city for the last 105 days, was officially declared off by the members of the Teamsters' Joint Council. The men have been ordered to seek their old positions and it is estimated that less than one-half of them will be re-employed. The strikers have made a complete surrender and will apply for work as individuals.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of Secretary Taft and party in Tokio. Besides official receptions imperial and otherwise, the bankers and other influential associations and societies are holding meetings and appointing reception committees.

The City National bank, of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, to the amount of upwards of $100,000, and the failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

Two German scientists announce the discovery of a new anaesthetic having all the virtues of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called allypine. It deadens pain by local application.

The controller of the treasury rendered a decision of interest to the rural free delivery service. Under it the postmaster general is allowed to set aside sufficient funds for the painting of rural letter boxes.

During the Zalamik a bomb was exploded in the courtysrd of the Mosque, Constantinople, close to the sultan. His majesty was not injured, but several members of his suite were killed or injured. Severs! arrests have been made.

Inga Hanson, the former Salvation army girl, convicted of perjury in connection with a suit for personal damages against the Chicago city railway, will have to go to prison for an indefinite term.

Jimmy Britt is still the lightweight champion of the world. He was awarded the decision over "Kid" Sullivan in a 20-round contest in whica Britt was the bright and shining star.

The insurance investigation to be undertaken by a legislative committee in New York state will not conflict with the attorney general's action against the trustees and officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Quarantine against New Orleans was put on and quarantine inspectors were placed on all south-bound trains leaving Mobile, Ala., for New Orleans, owing to yellow fever in the latter city.

Twenty-four true bills against 14 individuals were returned by the grand jury which has been investigating alleged "grafting" at Milwaukee. This was the third batch of indictments handed down since the jury went into session June 20, the grand total thus far numbering 129.

An investigation made of the list of paid subscribers to the book entitled Fads and Fancies, which Town Topics, New York, is preparing to publish, revealed 40 names of prominent people all over the country. On this list appears the name of Mayor Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati. The price of the book is $1,500.

Judge Noah W. Sheever, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been prominent in the affairs of the national prohibition party, died suddenly at his home from apoplexy. He was 65 years of age.

The American yacht Manchester, the challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, defeated the Alexandra, the Canadian defender, in the second race of the series at Dorval, Que.

John Strait, a farmer of Hart's Run, near Cameron, W. Va., is under arrest at Wheeling charged with attempting to kill his daughter Jessie. She was struck by a stone and then shot five times.

W. J. Parker, a mining engineer of Cleveland, O., was struck dead by lightning at Whitney, 30 miles from Salisbury, N. Y. His horse also was killed.

E. O. Bishop shot and killed Gordon Reddock at Luzerne, Ala. Both were prominent merchants. Bishop's wife was the cause of the shooting.

The last vestige of Hyde control over the destinies of the Equitable Life Assurance society, so far as the books of the company show, disappeared when Chairman Paul Morton stopped payment of the $25,000 annual pension to the widow of Henry B. Hyde.

The troop stable at Fort Washakine, 16 miles from Lander, Wyo., has been destroyed by fire. Fifty horses belonging to troops of the United States cavalry were burned.

A mob battered down the doors of the county jail and lynched Sam Creen, a 16-year negro boy, who attempted a criminal assault at New Bruneels, Tex., on a 4-year-old girl.

Charged with receiving gold ore, knowing it to have been stolen, six assayers of the Cripple Creek district have been placed under heavy bonds. It is alleged the assayers cleared $30,000 in six months.

More than 1,000,000 acres of the Uintah reservation, in Northwestern Utah, are to be subject to the location of the white man on and after August 28. By proclamation of the president under authority of congress, registration for right to locate in a rotation to be determined by lot will begin at Vernal, Provo and Price, Utah, and Grand Junction, Col.

The shah of Persia contemplates a visit to the United States. He made a statement to this effect in the course of a conversation with Senor Sebastian B. De Meer, the Mexican minister to Paris, France.

Considerable surprise was created in Washington by the announcement from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt intends to call an extra session of congress on November 11. The news was unexpected because it was thought the president had given up the idea before he left Washington for Oyster Bay a month ago.

The engagement of Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, to Mr. W. H. Gale, of New York city, has been announced.

The name of Joseph L. Bristow, former fourth assistant postmaster general, is being mentioned in connection with the office of public printer.

The civil service commission will hold an examination at Cincinnati on August 5 to fill the vacancy in the position of stenographer and typewriter (female) at $600 per annum, in the office of the secretary of the board of examiners for the civil service district at Cincinnati.

Representatives of the Japanese government have just bought $110,000 worth of horses at a stock farm at East Aurora, N. Y. There are 34 horses in the deal, and all will be shipped to Japan for breeding.

Official announcement has been made that the dreaded yellow fever exists in New Orleans, and that six persons have died of the malady. Seven other cases, which as yet have not proved fatal, are officially reported.

A report from Junior, W. Va., states that the coal tipple and severs' other buildings there belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke Co. have burned at a loss of $30,000.

Ann Young, aged 105 years, is dead at the home of her son, near Memphis, Tenn. She was the mother of 26 children, most of whom are living.

Gen. Nogi has 80 battalions, Gen. Oku 60, Gen. Nodzu 36, Gen. Kuroki 160, Gen. Kammamura 90 and Gen. Hazegawa 120, the battalions averaging a thousand men, which makes the numerical strength of the Japanese 550,000 bayonets, with 2,000 field and mountain guns and about 100 siege guns.

The Cunard line steamship Carpathia brought in 16,160 crates of Spanish onions—the first big cargo of this vegetable for the year. Shippers look for record-breaking imports of the onion during the next six weeks.

Frederick E. Carlton, formerly of Cincinnati, whose adventures are said to extend across the country and into Europe, twice indicted for grand larceny within a month at New York and suspected of having murdered at least two wives for insurance money, is reported to have a wife living at Montgomery, Ala.

William S. Withers, of Wakefield, N. Y., who led the orchestra of Ford's theater, Washington, the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot, is dead at his home in that place at the age of 70.

Boats from the United States protected cruiser Minneapolis and the supply ship Caesar raced in the regatta at Valencia, Spain. The latter's cutter won against several starters, gaining a prize of $30.

Mary O'Donnell and Nettie O'Neil, of Louisville, Ky., were arrested at Elgin, Ill. The girls were clad in men's clothes and had beaten their way there from Chicago.

Brakeman James Murphy was cremated in an oil explosion following the derailment of a Rock Island fast freight at Unionville, Ia. The conductor and fireman were perhaps fatally hurt.

Veterans of the civil war, Sons of Veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic societies paid honor to the late Gen. W. W. Blackmar, whose funeral was held in Boston.

The newspaper and job printing plant of the Arkansas Democrat, at Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire. The loss is total and will be about $125,000, with an insurance of about $90,000.

With a roar that was heard five miles a cyclone struck the northern rim of Racine county, Wisconsin, killing two men and damaging property and crops $100,000.

The city of Montgomery, Ala., through Acting Mayor McIntyre, issued an official proclamation of quarantine against New Orleans and other infected sections on account of yellow fever.

John C. Eckleston, 38, of Philadelphia, was arrested shortly after midnight at the white house, where he was caught climbing over a high iron fence. He said he was anxious to see the president.

Chairman Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, summarily removed as controller T. D. Jordan and appointed in his stead William A. Day, assistant attorney general of the United States.

Against the advice of members of foreign legations at Seoul, Korea, has decided to send two representatives to Washington to attempt to secure a hearing before the peace plenipotentiaries.

Rev. Father Gusick, active administrator of the diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men were drowned in Lake Aylmer, near Sherbrooke, Que.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Terrible Disaster Aboard the Gunboat Bennington.

Fifty-Nine Killed, 50 Injured and 16 Men Are Missing—Forty-Seven of the Dead Were Buried Near San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—One of the boilers on the United States gunboat Bennington exploded in the harbor here with terrible results.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from the navy department at Washington to sail for Port Harford where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convoy the vessel to Mare Island navy yard. Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing when suddenly and without any warning whatever the starboard forward boiler exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific.

At the time of the accident Commander Lucien Young and Surgeon F. Peck were on shore. The two officers, as soon as they learned of the disaster, hurried to the water front where Commander Young immediately took charge.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper deck was carried away from stem to stern. Blood and wreckage was distributed over the entire ship, the after cabin and the vicinity of the ship adjacent to the exploded boiler resembling a charnelhouse. Over it all hung the great cloud of white smoke, which drifted slowly toward the Coronado shore.

The shock of the explosion penetrated every section of the ship, blood and ashes being found as far as the stern of the captain's cabin. Portions of the upper deck were carried away and great damage was done in all sections.

Most of the dead and injured were taken ashore, where the undertakers and physicians were assembled, the former taking charge of the dead and the latter to minister to the needs of the living.

The bodies of many of the men taken from the wrecked interior of the ship were mutilated almost beyond recognition. The faces of many were covered with blood and ashes.

The boiler which exploded, it is said, was regarded as unsafe. Commander Young stated that during a recent return trip from Honolulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that particular one.

When the explosion occurred the engineer was inspecting the boilers as a preliminary to the vessel's leaving port, and he was not seriously injured.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—They buried the Bennington's dead Sunday—47 of them, in a common grave. On the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the shimmering water of San Diego bay on the one side and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other, they were laid to rest in the peaceful little military burying ground. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead.

They have honored dead to keep them company, the brave boys of the Bennington. All about them lie those who died in the nation's service in more trying times. Gravestones yellow with age bear the names of men who died at Monterey in the Mexican war; others who gave up their lives in the conquest of California and who followed Commodore Stockton at Old San Pasquel. These are their neighbors in death.

Army and navy paid tributes no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the great bay. From Ft. Rosecans came the 115th company, coast heavy artillery, from the city of San Diego, the naval reserves; from the Universal Brotherhoods home on Point Loma, a company of khaki clad representatives and from the government ship Fortune a dozen of their sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the 52 men from the battered Bennington.

Besides these there were hundreds of civilians who, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

A careful compilation of casualties was made by a press representative and is as follows: Buried in military cemetery at Ft. Rosecrans, 47; dead now in morgue, 10, awaiting shipment to relatives; dead in fire room of Bennington still unrecovered, 2. Total dead, 59. Injured at various hospitals, 50. Missing, 16. Grand total, 125.

Among the wounded are; A. J. Worthen, Dayton, O.; Brown Telley, Flickweiller, Ind.; L. A. Gries, Sylvania, O., and W. J. Weiler, Cleveland, O.

Refuse To Sell American Goods.

Shanghai, July 22.—The boycott of American goods is now working, but it has been agreed that the completion of all running contracts for supplies will be allowed. Meanwhile all the Chinese shops refuse to sell American goods, including Standard-oil.

Special Session of Congress.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Senator E J. Burkett has received a letter from Secretary Loeb in which it was stated it is the president's intention to call a special session of congress on November 11.

Let Your Grocer Bring Your Breakfast

—A little fruit—a jar of cream—and Egg-O-See.

Worry not about cooks or cooking—we've done all that for you—for Egg-O-See is flaked whole wheat—cooked exactly right.

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In Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain territory, the price is 15 cents; two packages for 25 cents.

IN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

By means of the leprolin serum, a temporary cure has been effected in a number of cases under the care of the mission of lepers in India, and the patients are kept in special observation wards.

Inasmuch as a soldier wounded in battle sometimes lacks the strength to call out for help, Dr. Matignon, a French doctor in the Japanese Red Cross service, has invented a whistle which, with a very slight exertion, gives a loud sound.

The purification of the water supply of Chicago and the improvement of the drainage system of that city have cut the mortality from typhoid fever down to about one-third of the death list from that disease when the population was little more than half as great as it is now.

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in nigh official circles at Washington. He says that overeating is the germ of nephritis. Mental activity and physical quiescence aid in its production and carking care and worry are also causative factors. Bright's disease is prone to attack the intellectual and the anxious. Alcohol, he thinks, is not as potent a cause as is generally believed.

A rubber film glove has been devised for surgeons. The gloves are "put on" by immersing the hands in a weak solution of gutta percha in benzine or acetone. The purpose of the film is to seal the surfaces of the hands with an insoluble, impervious and practically imperceptible pellicle, which will not admit blood, pus or secretions. Such a protective measure for surgeons is said to be preferable to working with rubber gloves, inasmuch as the sense of touch or pliability of the skin is not impaired in any way

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble.

A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. ——, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

LEFT BIG ESTATE TO HER LOVER

Mrs. Charlotte Hoyt Forgot Her Family When Making Her Will

HAS STOOD THE TEST OF THE COURTS

The Woman Had Been a Poor Girl But Became the Wife of Two Millionaires, Both of Whom Treated Her Handsomely When Divorces Were Granted.

Tiffin, O.—Because he was the lover of Mrs. Charlotte Hoyt, the wealthy and abandoned wife of Reuben M. Hoyt, of New York city, a millionaire manufacturer of perfumes, Judge J. F. Bunn, a lawyer of this city, by the verdict of the jury in the Hoyt will case, just decided in the courts here, has come into the possession of an estate valued at $200,000. Except as the affianced husband, Judge Bunn was in no wise related to Mrs. Hoyt, whose death occurred two years ago at her beautiful suburban home, "The Maples," in this city. To give him her fortune, she disinherited her sister, Mrs. Eva E. Hill, and her stephrothers, Frank and Rufus Guss, and other relatives.

The case was one of the most interesting will contests ever tried in the courts of northern Ohio. Its hearing occupied over three weeks. Engaged in it were over a dozen lawyers, some of them men eminent at the bar in Cincinnati, Toledo and Tiffin, and during its trial the courtroom was crowded. The evidence brought out a story that was not only interesting, but romantic in many of its features.

Charlotte Hoyt at the time of her death was only 35 years of age. She had wedded two millionaires and had traveled the pace that kills. She was beautiful and cultured and surrounded by all the luxuries that wealth could bring. Her home, "The Maples," was palatial in all its equipments, one of the most valuable suburban residences in Tiffin, and she had a retinue of servants to do her bidding. Yet with all her wealth she failed to get into society in Tiffin because of her dissipated habits. Her death was due to alcoholism.

The maiden name of Mrs. Hoyt was Charlotte Guss. Her father was a poor tenant farmer living near this city. With him she resided until she was 16 years of age. The desire to see something of the world prompted her to leave home, and she engaged in teaching in Michigan, finally drifting to Chicago, where she entered a wealthy Jewish family as governess. Her beauty attracted the attention of her employer's partner, Morris C. Stettheimer, who, as a jeweler, was wealthy, and in January of 1887, when she was 19 years of age, she married him. He lavished on his young wife all the pleasures and advantages that love and wealth could bring. With her, he made several trips abroad, and at Paris she was educated in the French language and pursued other studies, becoming, in fact, a highly cultured woman.

During one of her visits in Europe she met Reuben M Hoyt, of New York, a wealthy young manufacturer of perfumeries. He became infatuated with her beauty and, clandestinely, they were much together. Young Hoyt soon won from Stettheimer the affections of the wife upon whom he had lavished so much wealth. Scandal followed the result of their love for each other, and it ended in Stettheimer securing a divorce, he settling upon his divorced wife a rich alimony. In New York, on November 30, 1891, she was married to Hoyt. His wedding gift was the title in fee simple to a large part of his landed estate of millions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt lived together for eight years, but a blight came upon their happiness, and disgrace to him, when his wife's love for intoxicating liquors and drugs became so strong that it made her a slave to them. He then left her and sued for divorce, alleging infidelity. In the parting he settled on her a mansion home in New York and stocks, bonds and money, her possessions at that time, it is said, being over $200,000.

In the fall of 1901, abandoned by her husband, Mrs. Hoyt came to Tiffin and purchased the Maples, worth $50,000, for her home, in the most aristocratic suburban part of the city. On it she placed many improvements and gathered around her many servants. Her stables contained a $2,000 team of horses. One of her manias was her love for cats and dogs. She had many of them, one of the witnesses in the contested will case saying: "There was a cat up every tree on the premises." Her dogs were allowed to eat at the table with her, and if any of them got sick, a regularly licensed physician was summoned to attend it. In one instance she summoned a specialist from New York to attend to a favorite poodle. The dog died and the doctor got a $500 fee and his expenses. It was buried in the burial lot at The Maples and the grave was ever kept green.

In her girlhood days, as Catherine Guss, she had a slight acquaintance with Judge Bunn, then a young lawyer, now 50 years of age and a widower. This acquaintance led her to employ him as her legal adviser in the management of her affairs and the divorce proceedings with her husband, yet pending in the courts. Their renewed acquaintance rapidly ripened into love, and they were engaged to be married as soon as the divorce from her husband, Reuben M. Hoyt, was granted in the courts. They were constantly together, and, with her, he took several trips from Tiffin to New York to attend to her property affairs, and, as her affianced husband, she turned over to him much of her personal property, consisting of stocks, bonds, etc., and also made a will bequeathing him almost her entire estate, only small legacies being left to her sister, Mrs. Hill, and her stepbrothers, Frank and Rufus Guss.

During the winter of 1903 Mrs. Hoyt was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and her death soon followed. Immediately after Judge Bunn had the will probated, the sister and the stephrothers brought proceedings to have it set aside, alleging undue influence and the mental inability of the testatrix to make a will. Many important depositions were to be taken in different parts of the country, and for this and other reasons the trial of the case did not take place until last June. The verdict of the jury was rendered about the middle of July.

The reasons of Mrs. Hoyt, as shown in the evidence, for practically disinheriting her sister and stepbrothers and other relatives were that until she came into possession of her wealth they had not been on friendly terms. In girlhood, the sister, Mrs. Hill, and the brothers had opposed her in a love match. This led to a bitter estrangement, and the angered girl left home. When wealth came to her, however, Mrs. Hoyt's bitterness of the years before lessened and she often remembered them with expensive gifts and largesums of money, but blood relationship with her was not stronger than the love for her lover, and she left him almost her entire estate.

Since the death of Mrs. Hoyt Judge Bunn has made "The Maples" his home. It is but one of the handsome pieces of property of which he becomes the possessor. As legatee he also owns a brown stone mansion on Eighty-eighth street, New York, worth $50,000, a residence at Yonkers, N. Y., valued at $60,000 and property elsewhere. He is of the mould to care for and enjoy his added wealth. He has been a great traveler and is cultured. He has been twice through Europe. All of his life since boyhood has been spent at Tiffin. He is a good lawyer with a good practice, and, while not wealthy before, has always been "well fixed." His title as "Judge" came to him by reason of having served four years as probate judge of this county. He is prominent in politics, and, because of his pleasant social ways, has always been popular.

FRANK DILDINE.





Tin Tags to Build Church.

Norfolk, Va.—J. P. Withrow, a merchant, of Hollis and Ellenboro, N. C., proposes to undertake to build a church at Hollis with tobacco tags. He calls upon every tobacco chewer in America to aid him in this work, and tells them that they can contribute their part to this interdenominational church by saving their tobacco tags, instead of throwing them away, and sending them to him at Hollis post office, N. C. Withrow bought and sold $1,000 worth of tobacco tags last year, which fact, he points out, will give a very clear idea of how easy it will be to collect enough tags to build a church, providing he received the cooperation of chewers of tobacco.

Bolt on Barbed Wire Kills Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo.—During a recent thunderstorm in Brown county a bunch of cattle on Asa Hull's farm backed up against a barbed wire fence for protection. A bolt of lightning ran along one of the wires and killed eight of the cattle.

COL. DANIEL S. LAMONT.

Secretary of War During President Cleveland's Administration Died.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Col. Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland's second administration, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Duchess county. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving in the afternoon and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Stewart, of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure and in spite of heroic treatment Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour. At his deathbed were Mrs. Lamont and two daughters, Frances and Bessie. Several guests at the Lamont home were also present when the end came.

Daniel Scott Lamont was born at Cortlandville, N. Y., February 9, 1851. He began life in journalism and from 1885 to 1889 was private secretary to President Cleveland, by whom he was appointed secretary of war March 6, 1893. Mr. Lamont was vice president of the Northern Pacific railway and a director and trustee in many railroads and financial corporations. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

JONES EXPEDITION ENDED.

Body of the Revolutionary Hero Landed at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The John Paul Jones expedition, commanded by Rr. Adm. Sigsbee, completed its mission with the landing of the body of the distinguished dead. The eight ships of the squadron, four cruisers and four battleships, rested all day Sunday in the anchorage off the naval academy, lying in double column. The day was without ceremony with the exception of the exchange of calls between Adm. Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, and Adms. Sigsbee and Davis and Capt. Cervais, of the French cruiser Jurien De la Graviere. On the "half deck" of the Brooklyn, in a spacious compartment at the entrance to the cabin of Adm. Sigsbee, laid the remains of John Paul Jones. They are contained in a casket of lead, enclosed in another of wood of handsome design, and draped with colors. Constant guard was kept by an armed jackie. Adm. Sigsbee regards his mission as eminently successful and satisfactory. His squadron has steamed nearly 7,000 miles without delay on account of accident or mishap to machinery.

TO HOLD A CONFERENCE.

The Czar Departs To Meet Emperor William of Germany.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—An official statement has been issued to the effect that Emperor Nicholas sailed Sunday on the yacht Polar Star, accompanied by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, for the archipelago to interview Emperor William, who is cruising in the yacht Hohenzollern in the waters of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland.

The first interview of the sovereigns was expected to take place Sunday evening off the Finnish port of Borgo, at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, near Helsingfors.

This will be followed Monday by another interview, after which Emperor Nicholas will return to St. Petersburg and Emperor William will continue his cruise.

THE POUR PARLERS.

Preparations For the Meeting of the Peace Envoys Are Progressing.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 24.—Preparations for the peace conference are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and by August 5, the date on which the plenipotentiaries are expected to reach Portsmouth from Oyster Bay on board the Mayflower and Dolphin, all will be in readiness for their reception. The Washington government and the state of New Hampshire are co-operating in the effort to make the surroundings of the conference as suitable as possible and are receiving generous assistance from the people of Portsmouth and the adjacent villages of Kittery, Me., where the navy yards is located, and Newcastle, N. H., near which the plenipotentiaries will have quarters in the Hotel Wentworth.

Crew of Four Is Missing.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., July 24.—Yawl yacht Narkeete, owned by Dr. H. A. Ware, of Philadelphia, sunk in the main ship channel off West Brandywine shoals. Dr. Ware and a friend were taken off by the yacht Circe. The crew of four men is missing.

To Be President of Airline Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—A persistent rumor is afloat in railroad circles here to the effect that John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be made president of the Seaboard Airline railroad.

The Boycott of American Goods.

Shanghai, July 24.—In carrying out the boycott by the Chinese of American goods which was arranged for it a mass meeting here July 20 an exception will be made in the case of American dealers who have not yet received supplies of new goods.

Ten Saloonkeepers Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Ten saloon men were arrested here charged with violating the Sunday closing law. They made good their threat to attempt to ignore Gov. Folk's Sunday closing order.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

MULE RELEASED HIM.

How Adolph Wilson Was Taken Out of a Railway Wreck.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 20.—Adolph Wilson, who was in the railroad wreck at Mt. Vernon, Ind., last Friday, and was seriously injured, has arrived home. He attributes the saving of his life to the action of a mule. He said: "When I came to my senses a huge timber was laying across my back, which I could not move. In glancing around, looking for help, I discovered a mule standing within a few feet of where I was pinioned, looking at me as if wishing to render assistance. Soon the mule turned its heels toward me and began to kick. The first kick struck the timber a glancing lick; the second hit it full, and just grazed my ear, which now shows the mark, as you can see, and somewhat moved the timber. The third kick raised it sufficiently for me to slide from under, and as I arose from the ground and started to make my way to a farm house the mule followed, evidently satisfied with the good work accomplished."

FRANCHISE TAX.

Board of Valuation and Assessments Makes Valuations.

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—The Kentucky state board of valuation and assessment placed valuation for franchise tax purposes on the Cumberland Pipe Line Co., of New York, and the Pullman Co., of Chicago. It fixed valuation of the total capital of the first named company at $857,435, and the value of its franchise for purposes of taxation at $404,837. A valuation of $300,000 was placed on the total capital of the Pullman Co., and $290,000 is the value of its franchise. The total valuation of the Louisville Bridge Co., a Kentucky corporation, was fixed at $1,750,000 and the value of its franchise at $302,000.

GIANT GRAPEVINE.

Its Main Trunk Is More Than a Foot In Diameter.

Elizahethtown, Ky., July 21.—Hardin county has perhaps the most wonderful grapevine in Kentucky. It is of the Ives Seeding variety, and grows on the premises of John Irwin, who lives a few miles from town. The vine is about 25 years old measures 225 feet in length, and its main trunk is more than a foot in diameter, with profuse branches that cover a large two-story meathouse. It is estimated that its yield this season will be not less than 1,000 pounds.

Allowed to Carry Arms.

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Gov. Beckham, has, upon request of Lexington officials, given permission to the Ninth battalion, Ohio national guard, made up of negroes, to enter the state bearing arms. The negro soldiers are to hold their annual encampment at Lexington, September 12 to 16 next, during the time the colored fair will be held here.

Death of Judge Butler.

Columbia, Ky., July 20.—Judge J. W. Butler, who was one of Adair county's most prominent citizens, a resident of Columbia, is dead. He was eight years county clerk and four years county judge of Adair county. He was a democrat and popular throughout this section of Kentucky.

Rossington Dead.

Versailles, Ky., July 20.—The stallion imp. Rossington, 22 years old, is dead at Nantura farm. He was a half brother of Ormonde and was the sire of Traverser and a number of good race horses. The late Frank B. Harper paid $12,000 for Rossington at auction at 6 years old.

Refuses To Go.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—H. Alexander, alias W. H. Buchanan, arrested in this city at the request of authorities in San Bernardino, Cal., refuses to return without requisition papers. Alexander is wanted on a charge of forgery. He has relatives at Chillicothe, O.

J. H. Dempsey Hurt at Seattle.

Covington, Ky., July 22.—J. Herman Dempsey, well known here and for years associated with W. E. Applegate, the well-known turfman, who won the fight against Judge Perkins for control of the Latonia race track, was perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident at Seattle, Wash.

Whitesburg's New Postmaster.

Mayking, Ky., July 21.—The post office scramble at Whitesburg, which has been creating much interest for two weeks, closed when Felix G. Field, a son of Commonwealth Attorney Ira Field, received his commission and took control of the office.

Helping the Cause of Education.

Lexington, Ky., July 21.—J. B. Haggin is helping the cause of education by employing on his big farm during the summer more than 200 college boys. If a youth is physically unable to labor in the fields he is given work suited to his strength.

Weds Cincinnati Girl.

Greenup, Ky., July 21.—Joseph Bussetter, prominent business man of this city, drove to Ashland with Miss Florence Hugenscbmitt of Cincinnati, where they were married by Rev. Fisher Woste.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Lineman Cut the Electric Wire and Saved His Life.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Rare presence of mind saved John Siegel, a lineman, in the employ of the New Albany Electric Light Co., from electrocution. Siegel, with three other workmen, was engaged at East Fourth street and Cuthertson avenue, when he climbed a pole and became entangled in a live wire. With smoke and sparks issuing from his clothing, and the flesh frying on his hand, he seized a hatchet from his belt and cut the wire, thus breaking the current. Siegel was nearly prostrated, but maintained his hold until comrades assisted him to the ground.

A RECORD RAINFALL.

Boats Had To Be Used To Cross the Streets at Nicholasville.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 22.—The heaviest rainstorm in the history of Jessamine county occurred, and serious loss of property is reported. The rainfall continued for five hours, and the streets of Nicholasville were under water, and in many instances the fire department was called out to assist families in moving from their homes to escape the flood.

A KILLING AT MT. STERLING.

John Fay Is In Jail For Shooting Lieutell Fassett.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 22.—John Fay, of this city, shot and killed Lieutell Fassett here. Fassett was shot in the stomach, the ball going entirely through the body. Fay was arrested and placed in jail. Fassett is 28 years old and a native of Bath county. Fay killed a man here a few years ago and has been in considerable trouble.

WITH A WINCHESTER.

Bleavens Lay Shot and Killed Sevier on Kettle Creek.

Burkesville, Ky., July 20.—Bleavens Lay shot and killed Garfield Sevier with a Winchester rifle on Kettle creek. Lay came here and surrendered to the officers. He declared that Sevier was intoxicated and pursued him with a shotgun. Lay is aged 35 years, and heretofore bore a good reputation. His victim was 25 years of age, and considered a dangerous man.

The "Lid" in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Mayor Grainger approved the ordinance passed and, commencing with Monday morning, all saloons will be closed between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m. Other ordinances provide for the licensing of banks, manufacturers and other business concerns.

Loving Cup For Hart.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Sixteen personal friends of Marvin Hart and firm believers in his prowess as a pugilist have purchased a loving cup of solid silver, 20 inches in height, and costing $150, which they will present to him some time next week at his country home.

Woman Charged With Horsestealing.

Covington, Ky., July 22.—J. C. Martin, alias Rodgers, and the woman, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, alias Nettie Davis, alias Rodgerson, who claims to be the wife of the man, were arraigned before Police Judge Roetkin for a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Theo. Wieck.

The Alexandria Fair.

Newport, Ky., July 22.—The trustees of the Campbell County Agricultural association are at work on the program for the annual fair, which convenes the second week in September at Alexandria. Many improvements to the grounds are under way.

Held Up Rural Mail Carrier.

Paducah, Ky., July 22.—Four men were arrested in Ballard county on a charge of holding up and robbing a rural free delivery mail carrier and will be brought to Paducah to be examined by United States Commissioner W. A. Gardner.

The New Electric Line.

Paris, Ky., July 20.—Paris business men are enthusiastic over the proposed Paris-Maysville electric line. The entire amount allotted to Paris ($6,000) was raised in a few hours. The town of Millersburg, eight miles from here, took nearly one-half of the amount.

Death Due To Paralysis.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 21.—Mrs. Johnnie Anne Hersperger, aged 77, died of paralysis at her home in the country. She was the wife of Henry C. Hersperger, a well-known farmer, and has been married for 57 years.

Tobacco Damaged By Hail.

Georgetown, Ky., July 22.—A terrific hail storm, accompanied by lightning, did great damage in the western portion of Scott county. Harris Bros. alone suffered a loss of $25,000 on their tobacco crop. The entire loss will be about $100,000.

Hail Ruins Tobacco.

Versailles, Ky., July 22.—A heavy hail storm near Midway did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the growing tobacco. James W. Parrish, the largest grower in the county, had 185 acres of tobacco seriously injured.

BOONE CO. RECORDER

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Now comes a German electrician who claims to have discovered how to send wireless messages by means of waves in a single direction.

It is said that hail destroyed $75,000 worth of tobacco in the northern part of Woodford county, last week. The corn crop was also injured.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 54,000 acres, or 6.7 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 89.4 against 85.3 one year ago.

Notwithstanding the prospects of peace ahead, the Japanese do not stop business at the front. They are pushing along about as actively as before the peace move was set on foot by President Roosevelt.

J. B. Haggin, of Lexington, is helping the cause of education by employing on his big farm during the summer more than 200 college boys. If a youth is physically unable to labor in the fields he is given work suited to his strength.

The ballot for the Democratic primary election to be held in Kenton county in August will be a monster. It will be four feet long and will carry ninety-five names of candidates. Entirely too much for a voter to be required to tackle during dog days.

A newspaper asked the following question and offered a prize for the best answer: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" An Oklahoma lady sent in the following answer and was awarded the prize: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

That interview that Senator Blackburn gave out in Washington just previous to his coming home to begin his campaign for reelection came very near putting him out of the race entirely, and Paynter's friends continue to add to their number of Democratic nominees to the legislature men who are favorable to him.

At present it does not look like the farmers in this part of the country will be pinched for provender for stock this winter. Hay, oats and corn will be plentiful, although some will be short on hay. The outlook now is much more favorable to the farmers here than it has been in the month of July in several years.

When the lid was removed from the Department of Agriculture a few days ago, in Washington, Secretary Wilson was surprised and chagrinned when he beheld a full grown scandal that had been developed for the purpose of taking advantage of the class of people it is the special mission of his department to protect.

Over in Kenton county the field is full of candidates for the Democratic nominations for county offices, the primary election for which will come off early in August. In their published announcements quite a number of the candidates took pains to disclaim ever having been connected with either of the factions that have wrent the party in the past. It is to be a factionless contest this time.

In the light of recent events at Washington, D. C., the necessity for the President journeying to the wild and wooly west to hunt large game no longer appears, as most any department of the Government seems to be stocked with a species of barnacle that the search for which is about as exciting as that for mountain lions.

The Louisville Republicans are not particular, any more, for whom they vote, and have a city and county ticket to support at the next November election that resembles a crazy quilt. It is composed of independents, Republicans, has-been Democrats and what-nots. That kind of a dose will certainly leave a bad taste in the voters mouth.

Sod houses and telephones are the strange combination now offered by the prairies of the Middle West. Yet the combination is less strange than appears, for the present sod houses are by no means to be despised, particularly in cold weather. They are built with considerable attention to comfort, and, with an interior lining of Portland cement, offer almost the advantages of a stone building, and at the slightest cost, while the network of telephones overcomes the isolation of earlier days.

That there is abundant prosperity in the State of Kentucky is shown by the report of the condition of the National Banks of the State on May 29th, just issued, as compared with the report of June 9th, 1904, which is the nearest proximation to the one-year period. The individual deposits in the National Banks of Kentucky have increased in the sum of $5,122,277.46 in this period of time. The increase in the individual deposits of National Banks in Louisville was $2,053,-076.90, and for the remainder of the State the increase was $3,069,-200.56. The total resources of the National Banks of Louisville on May 29th were $37,782,088.89, as compared with $35,199,514.49 on June 9th, 1904. For the remainder of the State the total resources were $53,352,954.49 as compared with $49,030,924.70 on June 9th, 1904.

It is said another deal for the marketing of the coming crop of Burley tobacco is to be launched at a series of meetings to be held at various county seats at an early day. The call for these meetings will be made by the committee representing the old Burley Grower's Association, and it will provide for the creation of the Kentucky and Ohio Burley Tobacco Grower's Co., having a capital stock of $1,500,000, of which the growers are themselves expected to subscribe to the extent of not less than $250,000. The Ways and Means Committee has prepared a schedule showing the amount of cash to be raised in the various counties interested.

The late general order promulgated by Postmaster General Cortelyou in reference to lotteries is of interest to the public, and of still more interest to publishers of newspapers and all other advertising publications. A rigorous enforcement of the anti-lottery law is demanded of postmasters, and all other postal officials.

The Postmaster General orders all employes to examine mail matter, especially publications, with the greatest care consistent with prompt transmission and delivery and to withdraw, or exclude, everything relating to lotteries. The gambling schemes particularly specified in the order are the endless chain, the gift-concerns or similar enterprises offering prizes dependent on letter chance, and including guessing or estimating contests for prizes. Drawings and raffles of all kinds, whether general or local, for money or otherwise, for private gain or for charitable, educational or religious objects, are placed under the ban of the law. Publications, circulars, cards or pamphlets containing advertisements or other information relating to such enterprises are ordered thrown out of the mails.

The laws against lottery swindles are both stringent and severe, and publishers, as well as the business public, should carefully guard against even unintentional infringement.

Although less than one-third of the 26,000,000 acres of Louisiana are occupied, the diversity of her crops and the productiveness of her soil have made the State one of the most prosperous in the South, attracting as a consequence a large and thrifty immigration from more northern sections of the Union as well as from abroad. The annual production of cotton is about 800,000 bales, which, at current prices, is worth over $40,000,000. Nine-tenths of the cane sugar produced in the United States is raised there and the production of rice has been so successful that it is now a staple crop in the southern portion of the State, with a steadily increasing area. Its forests, chiefly of pine, cover more than half the State, while it has the largest sulphur and salt rock deposits of any other State. Nearly every county is traversed by a railroad, and there is water transportation in all except four, while the State has a coast of over one thousand miles. With such a setting and advantages for foreign commerce, the great advance in the commercial progress of New Orleans should create no surprise. It already stands second to New York as an export city, and is the largest grain, the largest cotton, the largest sugar and the largest lumber port of the United States, as also the largest foreign fruit market.—Courier-Journal.

David Austin, a farmer in Republic county, planted 120 acres of corn and then fell sick. On account of the great demand for labor he has been unable to keep hired men. His neighbors have clubbed together and are cultivating his crop for him. Those neighbors are worth having.—Kansas City Journal.

J. J. LILLARD, DEAD.

Joseph J. Lillard died at his ideal country home four miles west of Burlington, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months. The burial took place last Saturday afternoon at Belleview in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Joseph Lillard was a son of John and America Lillard, and was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, September 21st, 1830, consequently he soon would have been 75 years old. He was one of a family of three sons and two daughters, only one of whom, a sister, survives. His father died while Joseph was but a youth. His mother's second husband was the late John P. Scott, of this county, and in the year 1847 she prevailed on her son Joseph to come to this aounty to make his home, and he was soon owner of the greater portion of the farm on which he died. On March 1st, 1855, he and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brady, daughter of the late S. P. Brady, were married, and he made her a kind and indulgent husband, ever willing to do all in his power to contribute to her comfort and happiness. To them no children were born. She died February 23, 1904. When the civil war began he joined the Confederate army, and was captured at Mt. Sterling, this State, from where he was sent to Johnson's Island, at which place he was a prisoner for six months. For fifty years or more, except the one year he was absent from home on account of the war, he devoted his time to farming and raising stock, having a farm of 300 acres that is well adapted for that purpose. His home was one of the best equipped in the county, while in his barnyard was found every convenience for the comfort of his livestock, a large lot of which he always had on his farm. He believed in keeping abreast of the times in farming and provided the latest improved implements with which to have his work done. The only immediate relative he had was a sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of the late R. B. Johnson, of Holden, Missouri, who, with her son, Thomas, had been with him for more than five months previous to his death. In the death of Joseph Lillard the county loses one of its oldest and prominent citizens, and the neighborhood where he sojourned for more than half a century has seen the passing of its last land owner of 50 years ago. It was with sorrowing hearts and bowed heads that his neighbors and many old associates in years past followed the remains to their last resting place.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a $25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a $30 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

Arizona is unique for a number of things, and one of them is that it possesses within its borders a fair-sized city which, complete in every respect, including buildings, was only constructed to be destroyed at the end of three years from its founding. It includes handsome stores, an electric light plant, and among its industries the butcher, the baker, the druggist, the liveryman, and many other features are included. Recently a postoffice was erected. It was closely followed by a school house. A church is lacking, but this is partially made up for by the Salvation army. In a few months this prosperous and thriving community will be at the bottom of a lake two hundred and ten feet deep and more than 2 miles in length. The lake will be an artificial reservoir, constructed by the government, and all settlers in the town built their houses and went into business with the clear understanding that when the immense dam was completed and the water turned in they would have to decamp. No saloon or gambling house was ever allowed there; another unique feature for the far West. Roosevelt is probably the only American town doomed to destruction from the day it was first laid out, and as such it deserves a place in history and the recital of the fact a place in the scrap book.

We find no better feelings in others than we foster in ourselves.

Preliminary returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show that the acreage of corn planted to be about 94,011,000 acres, an increase of about 2,080,-000 acres, 2.3 per cent on the area planted last year.

Most of us believe that fasting fattens—the other fellow.

A bushel of potatoes may be worth a ton of philanthrophy.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Octobor 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

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Local News.

And taxes are due again.

Fine weather for making hay.

A very fine rain fell here last Sunday about noon.

This is good weather to encourage the spread of flux.

Manager Crisler, of the Boones, is seeking dates for early tie-ups with the Erlanger, Walton and Belleview ball teams.

The Grangers of this county are expecting a great day at Harvest Hme grounds on August 5th, their annual Field Day.

Smittie's Military Band, of Cincinnati, has been secured to make music for the fair. It is one of the best bands in this part of the country.

A. B. Rouse left, yesterday for the Elks' fair at Georgetown, Scott county. He was well loaded with advertising matter to distribute for the Boone fair.

The local threshing machine crews were put out of business by the rains last Friday. Some of the farmers have had their grain threshed when yet quite wet.

W. T. Davis will build a modern residence on his farm a mile and a half out on the Florence pike. Mr. Davis is one of the most successful farmers in the Burlington precinct.

Married—July 15th, 1905, at the residence of F. W. M. Cutcheon, near Locust Valley, Long Island, by Rev. H. G. Monroe, Robert H. Monroe Ferguson, of New York City, to Isabella Dinsmore Selmes.

The early corn hereabouts will surely make a good crop. So far a season was never more favorable than the present, and already are some predicting that corn will be bought for less than 35 cents a bushel.

In another column appears the Sheriff's notice to the taxpayers of this county. He is now ready to collect taxes, and it being his last collection he is desirous that they be paid promptly. Read the dates and then meet them as requested.

The Boone County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. W. O. Rouse, last Wednesday, and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Those present were Drs. H. C. Lassing, J. M. Grant, J. G. Furnish, H. H. Hays, W. O. Hafer, Hubert Walton and W. O. Rouse.

Teachers are now on the hunt for schools over which to preside this fall and winter. The increase in the per capita will evidently result in an increased activity on the part of the pedagogues in the hunt for good schools, and will, probably, bring out a large number of applicants.

H. C. Diers, of Walton, requests the RECORDER to say to his many patrons that sickness has prevented his calling on them long before this time, but that he will be able to see them now in a short time, and replace, according to contract, all the trees and plants that are dead.

Morgan's Men will hold their annual reunion at Park's Hill, Nicholas county on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th and 16th. Our exchanges are requested to copy this announcement in order that all the "Boys" may know of it. All ex-Confederates are invited to be there.

A rural route inspector arrived in town, Monday, and has begun going over the roads in this part of the county, with a view to laying off rural mail routes. He has an instrument he attaches to his conveyance by which he measures the roads over which he travels. James Clore is furnishing him a rig and a driver.

Richard Bowman, assistant city engineer, in Cincinnati, was drowned in the Ohio, a short distance below Anderson's Ferry. He was a member of a fishing club that is camped on this side of the river, below the ferry, and was caught in mid stream by the storm, when he dived from the boat, a heavy skiff, and was drowned.

Following are the names of persons who were examined last Friday and Saturday for certificates to teach in Boone county public schools:

John M. Case, Burlington; Harriet Bedinger, Hamilton, Ohio; E. C. Rice and wife, Petersburg; Nannie Chambers, Richwood; Josephine Madin, Hume; Grace M. Russell, Ludlow; Carolyn Dougherty, Somerville, Ohio, Lucy Russell, Ludlow.

A young attorney of Burlington went into his garden not long since to pull weeds. The first place that claimed his attention was his pole beans, and when his wife went into the garden after he reported the weeds all pulled up, she was horrified when she saw that he had pulled the beans and had left the morning glories growing. He said he thought the stray flowers were the vegetables as they were the ones that were in bloom.

The following composed a party of pleasureseekers that visited the Middle creek cliffs, last Thursday afternoon. They scaled wire fences, tunnelled briar patches, and scrambled over deep ravines before they entered the zone of the mountain scenery, refreshing waters and exhilerating atmosphere, where several hours were spent in the most pleasant manner, dull care being banished entirely from their minds: Misses Olga Kirkpatrick, Artie Hughes, Charlotte Hall, Essie Parish, Sheba and Susan Roberts, Henrietta Riddell, and Messrs. James A. Duncan, Charles Gurney and Raymond Jackson. Others who had appointments to join the party were denied the pleasure very unexpectedly, consequently the pleasures of some of the party were lessened somewhat. After disposing of an elegant lunch, the gay crowd, weary and tired, scampered for home by the "light of the moon."

Personal Mention.

Bruce Clore is on the sick list.

Judge Lassing is on a business trip to New York.

Edgar Berkshire went to the city, last Saturday.

At last accounts Mrs. Elmer Beall was still improving.

Prof. Paris Akin called on the RECORDER, last Friday.

Prof. Elbert Ryle will teach at Hebron this fall and winter.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and little son, of Erlanger, were in town Saturday morning.

Cary Robinson, of Constance, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

R. O. Ryle, of Waterloo neighborhood, was among the visitors to the hub, last Saturday.

After several days' strenuous farm life W. C. Weaver appeared at his store again last Friday.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood, was among the visitors in town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tolin had the brass band as their guests for a few hours, last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Vest and little daughter, Mary, are visiting friends and relatives in Walton and vicinity.

Judge Cason returned to business on Wednesday of last week, having recovered from quite a severe spell of sickness.

Fletcher Clore and wife, of Idlewild, were guests of Mrs. Clore's brother, J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, last Wednesday.

Contractor Nicholson, of Walton, was in town Friday, and was awarded the contract for constructing the new bank building.

Rev. Curry will preach at Mount Pleasant church on the second Sunday in August, All day meeting, and everybody is invited.

Joe Birkle, of Hebron, passed through Burlington Saturday morning enroute to the Odd-Fellows' meeting at Big Bone.

Master Robert Fenton, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Berkshire, several days, returned to his home in Newport, last Saturday.

Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, was a guest at W. J. Rice's, last Saturday night. He had attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. J. Lillard, that day.

Herman Gelbing, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was attending to business in Burlington Monday. He is an industrious farmer and seldom seen at the county seat.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, was calling on friends in Burlington, last Wednesday, while her father attended the meeting of the Boone County Medical Society.

Pro. Yaley, of Limaburg, was in town last Friday and Saturday. He is a member of Superintendent Snyder's cabinet, and was assisting in the examination of teachers.

R. S. Cowen, wife and daughter, Misses Edna, and Misses Annie and Pinkie Cowen and Birdie Martin spent the day, Tuesday, with Dr. L. C. Cowen and wife, in Rising Sun.

V. W. Gaines and family will move from Ludlow to Burlington in the next few days. Glad to see someone moving into town, as the tide has been the other way for several months.

W. H. Moore and son and their wives, of Big Bone church neighborhood, were in Burlington, last Thursday, arranging for the trial of a suit Mr. Moore has pending in the Boone Circuit Court.

Hear that E. M. Gaines was married a few days since. Did not learn the maiden name of his wife, but here is wishing Edwin and his wife a long life and a full share of this world's goods and happiness.

Col. William Ackmyer, of Bullittsville, was in Burlington, Saturday morning, looking hale and hearty, but somewhat restless because of having a small lot—25 acres of hay down, and the indication being that of rain.

Prof. Rice, of Petersburg, made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Friday. He was in town for the purpose of taking the examination necessary to the granting of a certificate to teach in the public schools of this county. He will teach the Petersburg school this fall and winter.

Sheriff Allphin came in last Friday afternoon from his Mud Lick summer resort. He carried a tan the like of which to procure at the seaside would cost a considerable sum. And then what a delightful time he had in the hay field several days when the mercury was cutting capers around the century mark. He says crop prospects in that part of the county were never better and seldom equaled.

T. H. Cloud, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, writes: "I send by this mail subscription for the RECORDER. It is a good paper, and by it I keep in touch with the news and happenings in Boone. Although I have lived in Missouri nearly 40 years, I still have a warm spot in my heart for Boone county and her people. I attended the Confederate reunion in Louisville, last June, but failed to meet a Boone county man, although I visited Kentucky Headquarters every day during the Reunion. I expected to see you there. Capt. Jeff Childress sent in a catalogue of the Boone fair. It is a good one, and I hope the Fair will equal or surpass that of 1903. Kind regards to all."

Mr. and Mrs. William Davrainville, of Newport, returned to their home last Saturday after a visit of nearly four weeks with Mrs. Davrainvill's mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, and other relatives. Mr. Davrainville came out to recuperate, having been in poor health for some time. He struck the country at a busy season with the farmers, and not being of a disposition that he is satisfied by seeing others work and not taking a hand, he was soon going all the farm gaits—picking fruit, working tobacco, harvesting grain and pitching hay. He began to improve at once under this exercise and the good country "grub," and when he returned home he was thoroughly rejuvenated, and pretty well versed in farming at harvest time.

Tacoma, Washington, July 10th.

This is such a busy country and time passes so rapidly I can't realize that it has been nine months since I left Kentucky. Of course we think of all our friends, and the RECORDER is a very welcome visitor.

Of course one can never forget their native state, but I must confess that I think this a fine state, too. I am not gifted with the language to describe this country as it really is, but I think the climate is about the principal feature in which it excels Kentucky. Everything looks fine here this summer as we've had plenty of rain so far, so Tacoma presents a very good appearance to all the Eastern visitors, who came through here via the Portland Fair, which will continue until October 15th. The Lewis and Clark Exposition proves to be quite interesting to all Eastern visitors. There are at least three things which would make it worth while to visit it. These are the Forestry building, the Government exhibit and the Museum of Art.

The Forestry Building is very unique in affairs of this kind, no other exposition has had anything like it. Some of the largest trees in the U. S. were used in its construction, no cut lumber being used except for the floors and slats for the roof, it is a noteworthy fact that the great base logs and the finest of the pillars came from the Washington side of the Columbia river. The two large exposition flag poles, one 220 feet and the other 190 feet in height, are of Washington timber.

On the main floor of the Forestry building is the forestry and Oregon fisheries exhibit, which shows the salmon eggs at all stages of growth after they are hatched.

The value set on the art exhibit being no less than $200,000. New York and Illinois each have a building there besides all the western states.

We've had very little warm weather this far, the nights are always cool. The highest the mercury registered was 94 on July 8th. Gardens and fruit seem to look well although owing to the cool nights vegetation is not so far advanced as it would be in Kentucky. We have peas raissd from Kentucky seed, which grew six feet in height, also finer potatoes than we ever raised in Kentucky. Cabbage, carrots, beets, lettuce, etc., do fine here, in fact everything except a few things which require a warmer climate. So of course we can't raise corn, tomatoes, sweetpotates, etc., as well as in Kentucky.

The days here are much longer than in Kentucky as it is daylight from 3:30 a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m.

Everything seems to be prospering in a business way here at present. There are a number of business and dwelling houses under construction at the present time, also lots of street improvements. I had the pleasure of seeing the battleship Marblehead depart from Tacoma June 20th, it being one of the battleships which took part in the battle of Santiago. There was also an Italian warship in the harbor for a few days. For fear this will reach the waste basket if I continue, I will close, wishing well to the RECORDER and all.

ANNA SCHWARTZ.
Tacoma, Washington,

The Hebron base ball team was on hand promptly last Saturday afternoon, and caught the Boones in a badly crippled condition, and for a while it looked very much like they would get what they came over for—the Boone's scalps. Gray and Hawes started in to do the battery work for the Boones, but Hawes was sick and had to retire from the game in the third inning, causing a shake-up in the infield, Johnnie Hogan going to third, Walton to second and Slayback behind the bat. For the first three innings Billie Gray was the whole thing, and the batsmen he did not strike out knocked the ball to him and he threw them out at first, but this excellent work did not keep up all the way through the game, although he pitched fine ball. One of the features of the game for the Boones was a magnificent catch by James Bullock, after a long, hard run, of a foul fly, it being pronounced the most sensational work ever seen on the local ground. The other feature was Johnnie Hogan's home run on a ball hit to third base, and which resulted in a disastrous throw to first. Phelps Walton and Ed Ernst were the battery for Hebron. Ernst is a fearless, nervy catcher and did excellent work behind the bat. Walton is a left hand twirler, and his delivery was a puzzle to the Boones, they making only two safe hits during the game, although several long drives that looked good for two or three bases were pulled down by the fast out-fielders behind him. Clore's work in center field was as fine as ever seen in this locality. It looks very much like the Hebron aggregation is the coming team of Boone. Following is the score:

Boones	0 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 *—5
Hebron	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3

Struck out—Gray 7; Walton 7; base hits by Boones—Walton, Gray; by Hebron—Clore, Ogden, Aylor. Two base hits—P. Walton.

Twice the Boones have had a date with the team at Frankfort, and twice has that team cancelled the date by wire, and now manager Crisler will pay no attention to the Frankfort people, who do not appear to know their minds for 24 hours ahead.

Has Neither Head Nor Tail.

The treasury department at Washington has decided that there is no "head or tail" to a nickel, or in fact to any coin. The obverse and reverse sides are the proper terms to use. Hence in the future when matching nickels be sure to say "obverse" and "reverse" sides.

It is suggested that the State Board of Education employ some competent persons to prepare the examination papers sent out by it. Besides several words that were spelled incorrectly on the last sheets sent out the following is an impossible problem in arithmetic, with which the applicants were confronted:

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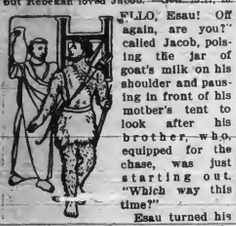
FAVORITE SONS

OUR BIBLE STORY by the Highway and Byway Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And the boys grew; and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents. And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob." Gen. 25:27, 28.



FLLO, Esau! Off again, are you!" called Jacob, poising the jar of goat's milk on his shoulder and pausing in front of his mother's tent to look after his brother, who, equipped for the chase, was just starting out. "Which way this time?"

Esau turned his head at the sound of the voice, but without stopping he replied, bluntly:

"Same old chase. Bound to get that antelope to-day."

"I'd give it up, if I were you," exclaimed Jacob.

"Humph! I know you would," shouted back the hunter. "If father depended on you he'd never know the taste of venison."

Esau had a good-natured contempt for his brother. He viewed him as a sort of a weakling, and on occasion did not hesitate to express himself on that point, as in the present instance. But although Jacob felt the thrust he ventured no reply, but turning, entered the tent, while Esau continued at a vigorous gait down the path.

It was evident that Rebekah had overheard the last remark of Esau, for as she took the jar from Jacob she ejaculated with much spirit, at the same time casting a swift glance in the direction of Isaac, who sat on the farther side of the tent:

"Venison is not the only thing to be desired!"

"What's that, mother," he said, looking up.

"I say that Esau better stay at home and help look after things instead of trailing some frightened deer over the mountainside. We need him more than we need his venison!"

Jacob did not linger to hear what reply his father would make, but hurried off to attend to one of the lambs which his watchful eye had discovered that morning lying with one of its legs injured. He was a careful husbandman, and had it not been for his faithfulness, the easy-going, venison-loving Isaac would have been poorer by a lamb, and many a measure of grain. And so while Esau roamed the fields with wild, free spirit, Jacob busied himself at home. He was a keen calculator, and careful manager, knowing how to obtain the largest increase, or drive the sharpest bargain, and his mother's nature and spirit were in perfect harmony with her thrifty son. But Isaac loved Esau. He ate of his venison, and delighted in the stories of the chase, perhaps because his nature and training under the gentle Sarah had shut him out of that wild realm in which his big, strong, agile son reveled.

Now Isaac had long since learned that he was no match for Rebekah's sharp tongue, and so on this occasion he maintained a discreet silence, and presently she continued her complaint.

"One would think from Esau's shiftless, worthless habits that the only worthy ambition in life was to hunt venison, and the only thing worth doing after it was killed was to eat it."

Isaac winced under the sharp thrust, and feeling that some kind of a show at defense must be made, he said:

"Who was it cleaned out that den of lions after the flocks had been ravaged? Who was it that trailed the great she bear that had killed one of the camels, and fearlessly attacking her in her lair, and fought her in hand-to-hand conflict and slew her? Who was it who set the traps which caught the foxes that were causing us so much trouble? Surely Esau has served us well on more than one occasion!"

"All that is true," Rebekah admitted, "but if the care and management of the flocks and herds had been left to Esau, there would have been none for lions, or bears or other beasts to have troubled."

"Oh, well, when the responsibility of the inheritance as elder son comes upon him he will change," apologized the father, ever ready to make excuses for his favorite son.

"Yes, change!" sniffed Rebekah, skeptically. "He's been changing for the worse ever since he was a boy. Never could be depended on."

And it was true, for as a mere lad he had manifested the wild free nature, and if set to tend the sheep he was more than likely to become interested in setting some trap in the field and forget all about the sheep. By it sent on an errand a observing rabbit or other small animal was sure to tempt him from the pathway and that was the last of the errand. And as he grew into young manhood, he chafed more and more under restraint and the work and life of the home, and for this reason he made the distant fields, and woods and mountains his favorite retreat.

Also, there was a constant source of irritation to the thrifty mother, and [illegible] and scolded, and even tried [illegible] son to abandon [illegible] but it was all to [illegible] Finally her affection [illegible] the steady, patient Jacob.

But to the mind of Isaac the discussion had gone far enough, and to escape further controversy he withdrew, without making any reply to his wife's last remark. And she was equally anxious to end the interview, for Isaac's reference to Esau's inheritance as the elder son set her to thinking and she wanted to be alone. She had become so accustomed to Jacob's managing, and his domination next to his father in the domestic affairs that she thought of his being always in that place, and forgot that Esau's right as elder son would some day change it all.

"Was it right?" she asked herself, "when service and character and everything which the mother could think of except the circumstances of birth over which he had no control proclaimed him the one entitled to the privileges of the elder son?"

The drift of her thought carried her back over the years and she found herself searching her memory for light. The strange circumstances preceding the birth of the two boys and the words of the Lord when she had gone to inquire of Him concerning the matter, had never been understood by her, and now she found herself saying over and over again the words which the Lord had spoken so many years before: "The elder shall serve the younger. The elder shall serve the younger."

So absorbed was she in her thoughts, that she did not hear footsteps, and the voice of her son at the tent door startled her violently.

"Who were you talking to, mother?"

"I talking? Did I speak?" exclaimed the surprised woman, regaining her composure.

"Yes," replied Jacob, "you've been saying over and over again: 'The elder shall serve the younger. The elder shall serve the younger,' just as if you were reciting your lesson or trying to memorize a part."

"Well, I don't wonder I've been speaking aloud when my thoughts have been so wrought up and disturbed," was the nervous rejoinder, the color mounting to her cheeks as she realized that one of the hidden secrets of her heart had been revealed and that her son would next be asking for an explanation. And the request was not long delayed, for Jacob coming to his mother's side and looking searchingly into her eyes, asked eagerly:

"What do you mean, mother, by saying: 'The elder shall serve the younger?'"

The mother was troubled and perplexed. How could she explain something she did not and could not understand herself? But she knew she must say something, and so she told him as simply and frankly as she could the circumstances of the Lord's message.

Jacob listened with an intensity that almost startled his mother, and when she had finished, they both sat in silence for some minutes. Was it a feeling of exultation, of triumph, or simply a fervid recognition of the Divine element in his life which swept over Jacob as he sat there and thought of his brother, and the possibilities of the future years.

But sudden, as a cloud swept over his face. The mother noted the change of mood; the swift descent from the ecstatic to the morose. Catching the thought with her quick intuition which had flashed through the mind of Jacob and wrought the change, she said, as she pressed his hand, reassuringly:

"But the right of the elder son? Yes, we shall have to wait!"

Three days passed and no Esau. The morning he had departed he had made his boast that he would return at night with the antelope which had so repeatedly defied his skill as a hunter, but he had not come. Little attention was given the matter, for he often remained away days at a time. At first Isaac was disappointed at not getting his treat of venison, but as the second day wore away into the third and still no Esau it was plain to see that he was uneasy over the hunter's absence.

Late in the afternoon while Jacob was busy preparing a pot of succulent beans Esau came in weary and empty-handed. The long tramp, the persistent chase, the scant provisions with which he had been provided, all told a story of a hunter weary and famished. And so the appetizing odor of the food which Jacob was preparing came to Esau's nostrils with a power which could not be resisted. So eager was he for the food that he did not notice the sarcasm of Jacob as he asked:

"Well, where's father's venison?"

"Give me," he exclaimed, "some of that pottage, for I am faint with hunger!"

Like a flash there came to the mind of Jacob the words his mother had spoken: "The elder shall serve the younger." But the birthright? How it loomed up before him!

"Sell me this day thy birthright," exclaimed Jacob, "and you may have all the pottage you want. And it is fine!" he added, as he took a dish and began to fill it with the appetizing food.

"Behold, I am at the point to die," impatiently cried Esau, "and what profit shall this birthright do to me? Let me have the pottage!"

"Swear! Swear to me this day that it shall be mine," insisted the cautious Jacob, withholding the bowl of steaming pottage, while the pleasant aroma came crowding upon the nostrils of the famished Esau.

"Yea, I swear that it shall be thine! Here! Here! Only give me to eat!" And he seized the food which Jacob placed in front of him and ate as though there was never a need but that of the physical. And as the warm, succulent food filled his stomach, there stole over him that animal contentment which comes to those who know no higher feelings than the mere needs of the body. And when he had eaten and drunken, he rose up and went his way, and the wily Jacob, as he watched him depart, muttered to himself:

"Verily, the elder shall serve the younger."

DEMAND TARIFF REVISION.

Boston Republicans Believe a Reduction of the Tariff Is Necessary.

The committee of one hundred of the Boston Chamber of Commerce appointed to consider the general question of reciprocity and tariff revision adopted a declaration that the country is confronted with a commercial and economic situation which threatens American interests and industries. These Boston republican business men further declared:

"We believe a revision of the tariff upon the principle of reciprocity to be necessary, and we affirm that the adoption of a maximum and minimum tariff system, having for its purpose reciprocity rather than retaliation, is best calculated to promote and maintain a rational system of protection, and to guarantee the equitable treatment of all foreign nations.

"The typical attitude of Germany, our second largest foreign customer, emphasizes the practical character of reciprocity as a political proposition. The pendency of the Hay-Bond treaty with Newfoundland, and our unsettled commercial [illegible] with the Dominion of Canada most urgently call for immediate action.

"We earnestly endorse the reported intention of President Roosevelt to call a special session of congress for the immediate revision of the tariff.

That declaration of independence of the republican dogma of protection will lead to freedom from the plundering of the trusts and protected special interests if President Roosevelt will stick to his declared intention of calling a special session of congress to consider that and the railroad rate question.

The Boston republican business men urge "immediate revision of the tariff," but they will have to be earnestly pushing and urging the reform they desire or they will be grieviously disappointed.

The republican leaders, who are almost without exception opposed to a special session of congress, on account of their objecting to tariff revision, have evidently persuaded President Roosevelt that an extra session is not warranted by conditions and that to call one before the fall elections would injure the party in those states where elections are to be held. The president seems to have fallen into this trap and those republican leaders who have talked with him declare there will be no special session, at least not until after the elections are over, which would bring the time close to the regular date of meeting, December 4. In that case it will be much easier for the republican stand-patters who will control the house of representatives, where all tariff legislation must originate, to prolong the hearings on the bill and so procrastinate in reporting the same that it will be too late for the senate to act and so tariff revision will be defeated. Those are conditions that tariff reformers have to face and the Boston tariff reformers must act accordingly.

POPULARITY DIMINISHED.

Flagrant Violation of Consistency in the Balance Against Roosevelt.

"The president's popularity," says Collier's Weekly, "is too extensive to feel the loss caused by his performances whenever friends of his have committed errors or need advancement."

Whereas the truth is emphatically otherwise, declares the St. Louis Republic. While Mr. Roosevelt's popularity did not suffer appreciably through his promotion of Wood, it underwent a very noticeable shrinking by reason of his sophistical exculpation of Morton, and has probably lost by his action in the Bowen-Loomis episode.

"But we do wish," Collier's nevertheless goes on to say, "that on occasions when he deems it necessary to print exuberant eulogies of his friends in trouble he would refrain for once from talking in that very same document about a 'square deal.'"

Mr. Roosevelt and "the square deal" are incompatible, and he suffers by the juxtaposition of ideas. Measured by the American ideal of justice he is found wanting. The eyes of the nation have been signally directed to the discrepancy. A failure of popularity was inevitable upon a visible distortion of logic and discrimination of justice deliberately committed to shield a friend who happened to have run afoul of the very puntive principle which Mr. Roosevelt ostensibly was promoting.

It would be a sad day for the intelligence and morals of Americans if a loss of their favor did not follow such a flagrant violation of consistency.

——That the indicted packers were able to furnish bond is something of a surprise in view of Jimmie Garfield's report telling what a losing business they have been conducting.—Houston Post.

——Mr. Roosevelt is to have his eyes tested by a Boston oculist, and after reading the president's review of the Santa Fe case one feels that he is justified in looking after his sight at once.—N. Y. Herald.

——President Roosevelt has issued an order designed to prevent promotions in the army and navy through the manipulation of "pulls" and favoritism. And the president's protege, Gen. Leonard Wood, is on his way home from the Philippines, expecting to be made the head of the army, too! Well, just wait and see about Wood.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

DEMANDING TARIFF REFORM

Wanted by the People, But Republican Trimmers Block the Way.

When the people of the United States have made up their minds that certain legislation would advance their interests, they should be able to get it. As it is now, their representatives either think the people do not know what is best for them, or some occult power prevails above the will of the people and prevents congress from acting favorably. The belief of such a conservative journal as Public Opinion, "that the majority of the people of this country to-day want tariff reform, and that they would vote overwhelmingly for such reform if the issue were presented to them squarely," indicates that the republican majority in congress declines to obey the popular will. The republican party has promised in the three last congressional campaigns to revise the tariff, if the voters would entrust the matter to its hands, and numerous candidates of that party have personally pledged themselves to vote for tariff revision, but when elected they have made [illegible] to redeem their promises.

Numerous bills providing for the revision of certain tariff schedules have been introduced, but not one measure has been reported from the committee on ways and means so that congress could consider it. The evident intention being to throw the blame on the whole republican membership by not allowing any record vote, so that the people cannot single out those members who oppose reform, or any that might be for it. The voters have been distinctly fooled at the last three elections, or ever since the late Mark Hanna announced his celebrated "stand pat" policy. It is now intimated that the same do-nothing program is to be repeated at the coming session of congress, and the trusts will thus be allowed to continue to sell their products to the people of the United States for much higher prices than they sell them for abroad. So great is the difference between the home and foreign selling prices of the tariff fostered trusts that President Roosevelt has been compelled to order the Panama Canal commission to buy needed supplies where it could buy the cheapest, which means buying them abroad.

In the meantime, the American people have to buy their personal supplies of the trusts at the high price the trusts see fit to extort, and Speaker Cannon and the "stand pat" republican leaders declare they will continue this extraordinary state of affairs. Those voters who supported the republican candidates for congress at the last election now find themselves powerless to control legislation, and must continue to pay high trust prices for at least three years longer, and the only satisfaction the voters who supported the democratic candidates have is to taunt their republican brethren with, "We told you so." Whether the republican voters will stand being fooled, or will register their disapproval at the next congressional election remains in the womb of the future.

THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

——Whatever comes of the Bowen-Loomis matter Mr. Bowen is not likely to again address Secretary Taft as "Dear Bill."—Nashville Banner.

——If the president cuts out the "dead wood" and removes the red tape there will not be much left of some government departments. — Baltimore Sun.

——The complete assimilation of the Filipinos and the finishing of the Panama canal may be expected to happen about the same time.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

——Mr. Loomis must feel that his own vindication is somewhat shabby and shop-worn beside the gilt-edged article granted to Paul Morton.—Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

——Secretary Taft has saddled the Panama canal upon Secretary Root Nobody can beat an Ohio man in sidestepping at the psychological moment.—N. Y. World.

——Graft in the war department, graft in the post office department, graft in the interior department, and now graft in the agricultural department—is there any end to it, or is this feature of "republican prosperity" all pervasive? — Springfield Republican (Ind.).

——"In investigating the beef trust and the Standard Oil company I have been content to leave it absolutely in the hands of Mr. Garfield," said President Roosevelt in Massachusetts the other day. And doubtless these cormorantic corporations are equally as content to have it left there.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The Washington Post's (Ind.) summary of the "Beef Trust" case is brief and to the point: "The value of beef cattle in the United States declined $165,000,000 for the three years ended January 1, 1905, and the price of beef advanced about 40 per cent. in the same period. That Chicago grand jury wants an explanation.

——Secretary Wilson is a harmless dull old bureaucrat, who has held the agricultural "portfolio" since 1897, simply because nobody else wanted it. It is a shame, like robbing the children's banks, to take advantage of him and locate costly leaks in his department.—Albany Argus.

——One is occasionally lost in admiration at the juggler who keeps up three dinner plates, four balls, five knives and forks, and a rippling flow of conversation at the same moment, but he is a mere novice in his seemingly difficult art when compared with Theodore Roosevelt.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

DISSIMILARITY OF VIEWS.

Those of the Optimist and the Pessimist Expressed in Metrical Measure.

The Optimist—I love the spring for it does bring fresh breezes from the distant Adriatic.

The Pessimist—But the wind east, to say the least, oft gives one pains somewhat rheumatic.

The Optimist—When summer's here, I hold it dear, for of flowers 'tis a generous giver.

The Pessimist—Yet one is not, when it's quite hot, free from tortures of a sluggish liver.

The Optimist—Then autumn hints, with wondrous tints, of Dame Nature in the role of weaver.

The Pessimist—That sounds well—yet, the truth to tell, it savors strongly of hay fever.

The Optimist—The winter white, is my delight—tbe "beautiful" everywhere doth greet us.

The Pessimist—But, alas! there are colds, catarrh, quack doctors, asthma and bronchitis.

Our Changing Language.

"Do you think that our country will ever succeed in getting rid of grafters?"

"Yes," answered Senator Borgbum. "There will be a time when grafters are unheard of. But it will be due to the change that is constantly going on in our vocabulary. There will be a new word that means the same thing."—Washington Star.

Explained.

New Boarder—Look here! Why can't I have a full cup of tea?

Waiter Girl—That was a full cup when I took it outer tbe kitchen, but, ye see, this here tea's so weak it just lays down in the bottom of the cup.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Professional Courtesy.

"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do," said the first landlady.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the other. "You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."—Chicago Daily News.

The Important Point.

Edna—I dreamed last night that I was fishing and landed a whopper.

Jay—What was bis name?—Detroit Free Press.

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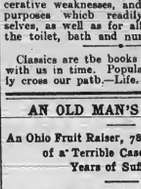
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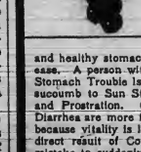
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Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to move regularly—the pain left me and my general health built up rapidly.

I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

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THE FARMING WORLD

"LUCKY FARMING."

No Such Thing Known Among the Successful Farmers — Win by Hard Work and Foresight.

When a farmer through close calculation and well directed effort has been able to force his land to yield a goodly profit, it may be all very well for him to pass his success off as merely a hit of "luck," but the man who takes such an explanation seriously misses the meat of the reason and cheats himself accordingly. For everything that happens there is always a reason. Possibly it is sometimes obscure, but it exists none the less.

It is a wise man who can shake off the idea that "luck" rules the successes of another, remarks the Prairie Farmer. The sooner that the go-as-you-please farmer rids himself of the idea the better, and the sooner he will be in a position to analyze the success of his competitor and apply the other's strong points in his own work.

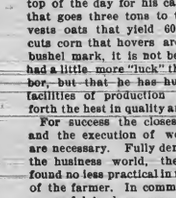
If a farmer always gets a high price for his fruit when the market is glutted, realizes a few cents on top of the average price for his butter, secures the top of the day for his cattle, cuts hay that goes three tons to the acre, harvests oats that yield 60 bushels or cuts corn that hovers around the 80-bushel mark, it is not because he has had a little more "luck" than his neighbor, but that he has husbanded his facilities of production and brought forth the best in quality and quantity.

For success the closest calculation and the execution of well-laid plans are necessary. Fully demonstrated in the business world, they have been found no less practical in the operations of the farmer. In commercial life the successful business man has forgotten that there is such a term as "luck" in the language.

INEXPENSIVE BATHROOM.

Farmhouse Convenience Which May Be Fitted Off from the Kitchen at Small Expense.

A long, narrow kitchen, 20 by 10 feet, is divided by a partition five feet from the end. The ceiling is eight feet high. The partition we decided to have six feet high; this will allow the hot air from the kitchen to pass over and heat the bathroom. The door we arranged directly in line with the stove, to furnish additional heat, and also to lessen the distance to carry the hot water for the bath, which has to be heated by



AN INEXPENSIVE BATHROOM.

the stove. Our pump draws the water from the cistern. On one side a convenient arrangement for washing is shown, a tight box fitted to the wall with wooden brackets, the seams filled with putty and then painted with white enamel. A hole is made in the bottom of the box, and a two-inch drain pipe fitted into same. The waste water from this and also from the bath flows into a flowerbed, which is situated right at side of kitchen. The towel rack is made from a curtain pole painted white to match the woodwork. The walls, four feet high, are covered with blue and white tiled paper. A rug in front of the bath, with all the other toilet accessories, completes the thoroughly practical, convenient and artistic bathroom, the expense for the comfort derived amounting to but little, says the Rural New Yorker. The bath chosen is one that requires little water on account of the long, narrow end. Bath cost six dollars; pump, 92 cents; plumbing, $6; other expenses, $1; total, $13.92.

A HANDY GARDEN HOE.

Implement Which May Be Made at Home, and Which Will Prove Most Useful in Garden Work.

A handy combination of a push and pull hoe, which works very easily and is not as tiresome as either a Dutch or a common hoe, says J. B. Welch, in Farm and Home. It is a flat piece of steel, three inches wide and eight inches long, sharpened on both edges. A handle is fixed to it in the manner shown. The steel blade lies flat on the ground and can either be pulled or pushed to stir the surface or cut off the weeds.



Fruit for All.

It used to be said (but that was a long time ago), that the apple was the fruit of the common people, the orange the fruit of the wealthy and the grape the fruit for the king. Now all fruits have become well-nigh universal. The orange now is about as cheap as the apple, and the grape is cheaper than either apple or orange.

If accounts are figured up at the end of the year it will probably be found that the orchard and garden are the most profitable patches on the farm.

ROADS AND EDUCATION.

Consolidation of School Districts Dependent on the Character of the Highways.

One of the most important problems for our rural communities has been how best to secure the benefits of a graded school system so as to enable the farmer to give his children instruction in the higher branches of learning without leaving the farm. The writer believes that the policy of consolidation and transportation of pupils furnishes a solution of the problem if the policy can be perfected. The next and most important question is: how can this be done; in what way, and after what preparation, can a perfect system be established or made possible of establishment? We are firmly of the opinion that the system of education outlined and which means so much for the country will never be perfected and become a fixed policy until there is national aid in the construction of good wagon roads, say along the line of bills introduced in the house of representatives by Hon. W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and in senate by Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina. In hearings on the good-roads subject before the senate committee on agriculture it was shown that of all the roads in the United States there are only 5 per cent good, 10 per cent. fairly passable and 85 per cent. bad; that is, stallers of teams in wet weather, and the creators of insufferable dust storms in dry weather. "Fifteen per cent. are roads, the remainder mere rights-of-way."

While striving after the best results in its own particular field and studiously seeking improvements under functions that belong to it alone, that very important branch of the public service known as the bureau of education has, in its investigations, gathered practical facts and detailed statistics that furnish irrefutable argument in favor of national aid for good roads, because no government can prosper save by the enlightenment of its people. President Roosevelt, in a speech at St. Louis in 1903, declared that the difference between the semi-barbarism of the middle ages and the civilization which succeeded it was the difference between poor and good means of communication. On Bedloe's Island in New York harbor stands Liberty Enlightening the World. "Go ye into all the earth and preach the Gospel to every creature," means now, as when first communicated to man, that the highways and byways furnish a fruitful field for Godly work. Following the construction of good roads civilization expands, education increases and Christianity widens and broadens its field of operation. But education is not possible and Christianity is retarded where schoolhouses cannot be reached, and where the highways are not at all seasons passable. No fixed policy of consolidated schools will prevail until there is a systematized construction of wagon roads, and no fixed policy of road construction is possible except by federal cooperation with the states and the political divisions thereof.

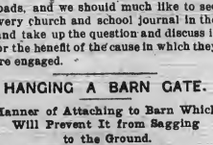
The common or wagon roads are the primary means of transportation and communication. The railroads have their uses, and they are important, but people do not use them to reach church houses and school houses. Christian civilization and education call for better means of propagation. Public school work goes hand in hand with the spread of religion. It needs no argument to show that every church interest and every school interest is closely connected with the question of public road improvement throughout the United States. We are a Christian nation, and we are an educational people. The very life of the republic depends upon the influence of the churches and the schools, for these are the certain promoters of high ideals in citizenship and the inculcators of that fine spirit of patriotism which enables good government and sustains it wherever established. If there were no other reasons why the government should at once adopt and put into practice a good-roads policy in cooperation with the states, it should do so in support of public education and the spread of the Christian religion.

We repeat that the United States bureau of education, while working in its own particular field, has supplied one of the most forceful arguments yet presented in favor of national aid to good roads, and we should much like to see every church and school journal in the land take up the question and discuss it for the benefit of the cause in which they are engaged.

HANGING A BARN GATE.

Manner of Attaching to Barn Which Will Prevent It from Sagging to the Ground.

Some time since a writer in an issue of the Michigan Farmer gave this



THE FARM GATE HUNG.

plan for hanging a gate attached to a barn. The cut is sufficient in detail to show the complete method of construction and hanging.

Impurities in Milk.

Stockmen that have large farms and are doing a large business find it to their advantage to have separate pastures for their breeding cows, keeping not more than 20 cows in one pasture, says Farmers' Review. If there are too many cows with calves in one pasture it is difficult to give them the care they should have. Of course, it is only with blooded stock that one can afford to go to the expense of providing extra pastures with the extra fencing they entail.

Oldest Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in the world are believed to be the rock-cut temples at Ipsambool, on the left bank of the Nile in Nubia. The largest of these ancient temples contains 11 apartments hewn out of solid stone. The largest single stone used in this work is one which forms a veranda-like projection along one side of the main temple. It is 57 feet long, 52 feet broad and 17 one account says nine feet thick.

Only Indian Priest.

Father Albert Neganhquet, said to be the only fullblood Indian priest in the United States, has been transferred from Eufaula, I. T., where he has been for two years, to Antlers. At Antlers his parishioners will be mostly Italians. Father Negahnquet was educated in Rome and the fact that he speaks Italian fluently is the cause of the change.

Straight Railways.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for 45 miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 126 miles in a mathematically straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not one curve, and only three very slight elevations.

Pretty Near It.

Rufus Choate once tried to get a Boston witness to give his idea of absent-mindedness. "Well," said the witness, who was a typical New England Yankee, "I should say that a man who thought he'd left his watch at home, and took it out'n his pocket to see if he'd time to go hum and git it, was a leetle absent-minded."

Dishonest Viceroy.

The viceroy of the two Kuang provinces, China, recently put out a proclamation that no pawnshop was to take arms in pawn. Being later himself in need of funds, he sent his own agents with arms to pledge. Five shops accepted them; and these afterward paid fines in the amount of $7,250 each.

Lengthy Plays.

Theatergoers in Spain can purchase a separate ticket for each act, and often do not stay to see more than one act at a time. It is quite the usual thing to spend four nights over a four-act play, seeing one act one night, the second act a few nights later, and so on.

Hits a Fine Pipe.

Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated value of the pipe which the shah of Persia smokes in public on state occasions. It is called "Il Kalidin," and is entirely incrusted with diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds.

New Feature in Photography.

Underground photography has recently made such progress that mining engineers are now able to illustrate their reports with pictures showing the exact appearance of edges, orebodies and other features of importance.

Hard to Please.

We used to know a woman who was always dissatisfied. An old-fashioned woman who knew her once said: "She wouldn't be satisfied in Heaven, with her apron full of red apples."—Atchison Globe.

How Nice of Him!

"Yes," said the fair young girl, "everybody says I'm just the picture of mamma."

"Well," replied the gallant youth, "you're certainly a flattering picture."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 22.

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CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 95	@	6 05
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Spring		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
No. 3 red	80	@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	59	@	59½
No. 2 white	60	@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33½
RYE—No. 2 new	65	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Clear mess		@	14 35
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	92½	@	93
No. 3 red	92	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	68
PORK—Mess	12 90	@	12 95
LARD—Steam	7 87½	@	8 00

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37½	@	38½
RYE—Western		@	82½
PORK—Mess	13 50	@	14 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 35

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	61	@	61½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	3 00	@	3 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	36
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	35

ONCE THERE WAS A MAN

Who Had Something to Say About Politics and Who Learned Something.

Once there was a man who complained that unworthy men were too frequently elected to office, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"Do you attend the primaries?" asked his hearers.

"I do not," he said.

"Then you have no right to kick," they told him. "It's the duty of every good citizen to attend the primaries and see that the best men are chosen as candidates."

Whereupon he began attending the primaries.

He worked faithfully for the nomination of sober, honest and reputable candidates.

But it did no good.

The other fellows turned out in greater numbers and outvoted him, and bad men were nominated and elected to office, as before.

He felt that he had a right to kick this time, and he complained again.

"Do you attend the primaries?" his hearers asked him.

"I do."

"Then you ought to keep your mouth shut," they said. "You are a part of the crowd that nominates bad men, and you are responsible for them."

Moral: Do you get off here or wait till the car stops?

Getting His Mind Off Sugar.

"Why didn't you want your husband to go and play with the children in the sand?" asked one lady of another, at a Florida resort.

"Because he came here to get his mind off of business," was the reply.

"Oh, I didn't know your husband was in the retail grocery business!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special).—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

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Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

"A few men," said Uncle Eben, "will give you advice 'case dey honestly want to help. An 'a whole lot will do it foh de satisfaction of remindin' you of yoh hard luck an' puttin' on airs."—Washington Star.

Is Your Strength What It Should Be?

Can you work as energetically, or walk as far, climb the stairs as rapidly as you used to? Are your nerves as steady, and your memory as good as formerly? Pains, Weakness, Nervous Exhaustion, Weak Memory, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Catarrh, Misuse and the various Blood and Nervous troubles cause premature old age, shorten life and destroy happiness. Regain your strength, vigor and health by using Pusheck's-Kuro, $1.00 at most druggists, or sent by Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago.

It is an odd fact that the most expert marksman cannot equal the unerring accuracy of the stray bullet in reaching the mark.—Baltimore American.

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When it comes to a quick parting the fool and his money are a close second to a woman and her secret.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The best way to profit by your mistakes is to have them debited to some one else.—Puck.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half dead-and-all woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

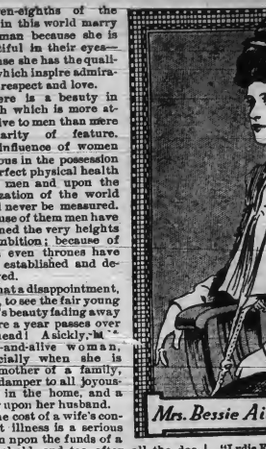
This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 Sonth 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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Blackbirds have been making life miserable for some of the citizens of Burlington, by roosting in the shade trees in front of their doors and along their pavements. Last week upon their return to roost for night they were welcomed by shot guns and large numbers were killed, but the survivors would persist in returning to the trees, apparently recovered from fright in a minute or two after the report of the gun had ceased.

It has been accepted as approved that the younger an animal the lower is the cost of putting on flesh and fat. Some experiments have been made to prove this, but the data are too meager to permit of the building of very strong arguments on them. Professor Mumford of the Illinois station has taken up the question and is making an experiment that will at least add to the volume of the data if it does not settle the question, which it probably will not. Herds of various ages are being fed at the station, and these will be marketed as fast as ready and careful reports compiled of the cost of gain made on each lot. There is a point beyond which it does not pay a farmer to keep an animal, even though that animal is all the time gaining in weight. The station is trying to find the point at which steer feeding must stop, if a profit is to be made. Every day after that point the farmer is losing money and losing the time he is putting on the care of the animal.

"Michigan sheep and lamb feeders find themselves up against a peculiar situation, and many of them are at a loss how to proceed," says a writer in the Detroit Tribune. "There are many feeders who were of opinion that receipts of Western sheep at Chicago would be larger late in the season and have waited in the belief that [illegible] able to get their orders filled at lower prices. Present indications look as if there would be few of the bargains that have been offered in other years.

"Never before in the history of the Chicago yards has there been such a pressing demand for feeding sheep and lambs. Every day now the sheep pens are full of strangers who are looking for bargains, and every desirable bunch is caught up at high prices compared with other years. The outlook for wool and mutton was never brighter than at present, and the general belief is that sheep and lamb feeders will make plenty of money this year, no matter what they pay for feeding stock.

How a man's life was saved by a common Seidlitz powder is described by a German physician, Dr. Franck, who was called to treat a man who had swallowed a large piece of tough meat, which stuck in his gullet. As it was impossible to dislodge the meat by natural means, and as the patient's condition was critical, the doctor tried the efficacy of the gas which is generated when the constituents of a Seidlitz powder are mixed. He directed the man to swallow the two halves of one of the powders separately, and the resulting pneumatic pressure, aided by the man, who shut his mouth and closed the nasal passages, was sufficient to drive the piece of meat out of the gullet into the stomach.—New York Press.

Following are the dates for holding Kentucky fairs this year:
Georgetown Elks' Fair, July 25, 4 days.
Madisonville—Aug. 1, 5 days.
Danville—Aug. 2, 3 days.
Harrodsburg—Aug. 8, 4 days.
Fern Creek—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Shepherdsville—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg—Aug. 15, 4 days.
Guthrie—Aug. 17, 3 days.
Shelbyville—Aug. 22, 4 days.
Springfield—Aug. 28, 4 days.
Nicholasville—Aug. 29, 3 days.
Bardstown—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Florence—Aug. 30, 4 days.
Elizabethtown—Sep. 5, 3 days.
Monticello—Sep. 5, 4 days.
Glasgow—Sep. 13, 4 days.
The Kentucky State Fair, Lexington—September 18, six days.
Henderson—Sep. 26, 6 days.
Falmouth—Sep. 27, 4 days.
Owensboro—Oct. 19, 5 days.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a few pills which will remove their pain and discomfort, viz: Kidney New Life Pills. They [illegible] most wonderful remedy, absolutely sure [illegible] for constipation.

Some of the teachers pronounced the examination of last Friday and Saturday as very difficult.

The premium list of the next Boone county fair has attracted attention everywhere it has gone, because of the liberal prizes.

Fried chicken and blackberry cobblers make a combination which it is a great pleasure for anyone to go up against at high twelve.

Boone's allotted stock under the proposed new tobacco deal is $5,000 on which amount she will be required to pay ten per cent.

There has not been much comin' and goin' among the people for several weeks. This has been a very busy month with the farmers.

Several real estate deals in and about Burlington have been talked in the last few weeks, but they seem to have resulted in nothing but talk.

When blackberries can be gathered by the washingtubful, as has been done by some, the crop is evidently one of the greatest of the age.

Edgar Berkshire presented the RECORDER with a box of delicious plums, last Saturday. He is one of the most extensive fruit growers in this part of the county, having nothing but the most popular varieties in his orchards.

Quite a number of colored boys, ranging in ages from 7 to 15 years, are doing the loafing act very successfully on the streets in Burlington. Any one of them could do considerable work in a tobacco field, but their parents are disposed to allow them to contract the habit of idleness.

The bottom dropped out of the lamb market, last week, while several of the dealers were lying in the shade along the roads with large lots, waiting for the cool of the evening in which to move on to the city. A livestock trader is never certain of a profit until he gets it in his pocket.

Canned Snap Beans—String and snap your beans; put on to cook in enough cold water to well cover. Boil until they change color, then add enough vinegar to give an acid flavor; after boiling until just tender can as hot as possible, sealing air tight. When to be used, parboil before seasoning.

If the vagrant laws were rigidly enforced in every town in Kentucky it would do more to regulate the labor question than any other plan yet suggested. People who can't afford to be idle and won't work ought to be made to work. An able bodied pauper or "dead beat" in any community is an unpardonable nuisance.—Georgetown Times.

Representative Oberding, of Dearborn county, Indiana, has established a camp on the Kentucky side of the river opposite Lawrenceburg, where he is taking his seashore summer outing. He is sensible—it is nothing like so expensive as a sojourn at Atlantic City, nor is he so far away from his constituents and his business interests. Mr. Oberding has always been regarded as a man of excellent judgment.

Tobacco continues to roll into Falmouth, the Continental at the present time seeming to have a monopoly of the traffic. Mr. Moss, buyer for this firm, stated to the Pendletonian that he had received 170,000 pounds during the past week, and that only a small per cent. of it had been contracted for in advance, growers being satisfied to bring their tobacco to the warehouse, have it graded and the prices fixed at that time.—Pendletonian.

The grading on the Worthville & Carrollton Railroad is about completed and the timber has been gotten out at the Adkinson Mills for the trestle work. The company has purchased two large model engines, and in less than two weeks they will be laying the rails and construction trains will be running on the southern portion of the road, and as the putting down the ties is an easy matter the road will be in operation and the construction crew will do the rest.—Carrollton News.

The Cincinnati Bar Association has started a movement for a national fund to take care of the tomb of President William Henry Harrison. The tomb is located on a height above North Bend, commanding a beautiful view of the Ohio river, but its beauty is marred by the mass of weeds that block almost every avenue of approach, and grow rank within a few feet of the spot. The masonry is in bad shape, the cement top of the vault being cracked to bits. The association will urge the next congressmen from Cincinnati to introduce a bill in congress for an appropriation for the tomb.—Lawrenceburg Press.

TAXES IN KENTUCKY.

[Owenton News-Herald]

The most important business to come before the next Legislature is the new revenue bill which will be presented by the commission appointed by the last General Assembly to draft and report a measure of this kind. For years the whole State of Kentucky has been oppressed with an abominable system of assessments and tax collections. Why she has so long endured the present expensive and dangerous plan is a mystery. During the past few years appeals have been made to the people from high and trustworthy sources, but they have gone by unheeded. The people as a rule have taken little or no interest in the question, and as a consequence, Legislature after Legislature has allowed the matter to pass without even a consideration.

The last Senate of Kentucky was made up of brainy men. A few independent spirits among its membership got together and passed a resolution which resulted in the appointment of this committee, of which our own Senator, J. W. Cammack, is Chairman. They are holding sessions in the city of Louisville every few weeks, and by the first of January, 1896, they hope to have agreed upon the main features of the bill which will give to our State a revenue law of which every citizen may be proud. It can be said of the present system that it is expensive to the people, produces less revenue than it should, works a hardship upon real estate owners, is unequal in its burdens and altogether dangerous to the future growth and development of our State. Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has said that the "system is more or less responsible for dishonesty on the part of officials. This is true everywhere and it is true in Kentucky.

During the coming year the people of Kentucky will pay $3,222,445.45 taxes to the State. It is impossible just now to compute the amounts which will be paid to the counties, but in nearly every instance the county levy is greater than the State. If on an average it is just as much then the people will pay in all $6,444,890.90. The Sheriffs of the various counties get $329,194 for collecting, and if it costs on an average of $1,000 per county to have the assessments made, then you are to add $119,000 to this, making in all $448,194. This does not take into account the expense of County Boards of Equalization and the Boards in towns and cities. It is a fair estimate to say that it costs the people of Kentucky one half million dollars every year to assess property and collect taxes.

No man who collects a large amount of money should have his salary dependable on that amount. His salary should in no wise depend on the amount collected. Such a system opens up an avenue of temptation that may cause him to do violence to his own conscience and injustice to his fellowman. The tax collector's salary should be a sum certain.

Many remedies will no doubt be suggested. Space will not permit an elucidation of all we suggest, but in future issues we hope to expand them.

We suggest:

1. A tax collector at a salary, who shall keep his office at the county seat and where everybody shall come and pay their taxes.

2. A ten year assessment instead of a yearly one.

3. That the powers of assessor and collector be combined in the collector and that he assess each man's property for the coming year when the present year's taxes are paid. This to continue for ten years when a general assessment of all properties would be had.

4. The County Clerk to furnish the collector with a list of all real estate transfers.

5. The books of the collector to be kept open and subject to inspection at any and all times.

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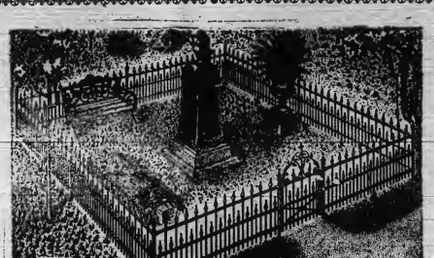
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County Correspondence.

PT. PLEASANT.

Geo. Bradford and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Big Bone, Saturday night and Sunday.

An ice cream festival will be given at Pt. Pleasant church Saturday night, August 5. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

Louis Dolwick, wife and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Dolwick's mother from Astabula, Ohio, are visiting his parents Adam Dolwick and wife.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Prayer meeting at Gunpowder every Wednesday night.

Thurston Rice, of Bellevne, called on his best girl here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Tanner entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday afternoon.

John Vaughn and son were guests of his father Sunday. Mrs. H. L. has been quite poorly for the past few days.

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VERONA.

Bees have made very little honey this season.

J. M. Powers and wife visited in Walton, last Sunday.

G. B. Powers and family, of Walton, were guests of R. O. Powers, last Sunday.

Several applications for the public school have been received by the trustees.

Andy Wasson had the misfortune to get a badly mashed foot while working on the section.

Nick McCormac, jr., has the boss piece of tobacco in this neighborhood. It will do to cut soon.

Mrs. Joseph Florence has just returned from a pleasant visit to A. P. Myers, of Elwood, Indiana.

During the illness of J. E. Franks, cashier of the Verona bank, C. C. Medcalfe and Omer Powers have been attending to the business of the bank.

Rev. Morlin, of Wilmore, who held a good meeting here during the holidays, will begin a protracted meeting at the Walton Methodist church Aug. 6th.

Revs. J. E. Roberts and Watkins, two of Asberry College students, of Wilmore, who have been holding religious meetings in the mountains the past three weeks, returned home well pleased with their success.

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HATHAWAY.

July 31.—Tobacco is growing nicely. The corn crop promises a good yield.

Born, on the 27th inst., to M. W. Ryle and wife a son.

Tom Setters and Miss Abdon were quietly married one day last week.

Joseph Miller, of Cincinnati, was in this neighborhood again a couple of days last week.

Rev. Layton Maddox is conducting a protracted meeting at East Bend this week, assisted by Rev. Rambo.

James White and wife, of Flickertown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White spent Sunday with this pencil shover.

J. C. White and family and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Cynthia Mason spent quite a jovial day at C. B. Mason's, last Friday.

Chas. B. Mason shipped to the Cincinnati market a nice bunch of fat hogs, last week, for which he received satisfactory prices.

John H. Mason and wife and Mrs. Vina Smith, and Cynthia Mason spent last Tuesday very pleasantly at the home of your reporter.

John D. McNeely and wife and Mrs. Florence Smith and son and daughter, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Gallatin county.

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LIMABURG.

C. L. Aylor and wife were Sunday guests of T. B. Aylor.

Callie Boldon will thresh the grain around here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Baker has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley, of Hebron, visited J. W. Quigley and wife Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Crigler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, down on Gunpowder.

Misses Ada and Stella Popham entertained very delightfully a number of their young friends at dinner last Thursday.

Chas. Anderson and assistants, Messrs. W. E. and Clyde Anderson have begun work on W. T. Davis' cellar for his new house.

Miss Lyde Snyder, of Covington, was the guest of her cousins Mrs. C. E. Beemon and Misses Ada and Lula Aylor from Thursday until Saturday.

Saturday the annual reunion of the Helm and Clore families was held at the hospitable home of J. W. Rouse near here. All brought baskets and spent the day out of doors with music and social chat. Mr. Rouse killed the fatted calf and served the guests with a delicious vegetable soup. After dinner the Burlington band and a picked nine played base ball, resulting in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of Burlington.

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SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A rundown system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of selfdestruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

With the exception of a few stacks the hay in this neighborhood was put up in good condition.

Some wheat has been threshed in this neighborhood and the yield and quality have been quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Baker and daughter Nellie who has been visiting at Rev. Early's, left today for their home in Austin, Texas.

Thompson and Cox, of Petersburg, passed here last week with another lot of nice stock cattle that they bought on the Cincinnati market.

C. A. Gaines and Joe Williams took 426 lambs to the Cincinnati market in one drove last week, being the largest lot of lambs that have been driven from this neighborhood for many years.

Mr. McMurry, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at 12:30 Sunday at his home at the mouth of Garrison creek. He was stricken with paralysis last Monday from which he never railied.

Henry Beall and Miss Minnie Day, of Francesville, were married Sunday by Rev. Edgar D. Jones at the residence of T. G. Willis. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

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FLORENCE.

Charles Whitson and son, of Walton, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Mary Tucker, of Walnut Hills, spent last week with the Misses Hoggins.

The Florence Catholic church will give a lawn fete at the home of Chas. Scott, August 6th.

Albert Conner and family, of Burlington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

Little Katherine Cook, of Burgin, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Whitson.

Miss Ada Latham, of Joliet, Ill., is spending her vacation with her mother at this place.

Robt. Pearson and wife, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Mr. James Pearson and wife.

Mrs. Ida Yutte and daughter, of Lndlow, were guests of Miss Fannie Osborn, last Sunday.

Hal Snyder came out from Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his grandmother, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Junia Rice had as guests last week her mother, Mrs. John Crouch and John Powell Crouch, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon has returned from Pt. Pleasant, where she spent nine weeks with her son, Will Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Bullittsville, were entertained by Mrs. Fred Utz, Thursday and Friday.

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BUFFALO.

Mrs. E. E. Utz has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Castleman.

Mrs. Dora Bennister, of Union, attended church at Big Bone, Sunday.

Thomas Huey and wife are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

Lucien Love and wife spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Florence Bristow.

Jesse and Frank Quail, of Mt. Adams, are pleasant guests of friends at this place.

J. S. Mason has attached a blower to his threshing machine and is doing fine work.

Horner Clore and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Aylor spent a couple of days last week with her daughter at Hamilton.

Miss Josie Riley and little daughter, Clara, are visiting Mrs. Riley's parents at Bellevue.

John Aylor spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Merril Allen down on Gunpowder.

Misses Jessie Utz and Nellie Rouse called on their old Buffalo friend, one evening not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love had for their guest several days last week, Mr. Love's sister from Minnesota.

Mrs. Joseph Huey and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Cum Bristow.

Mrs. A. J. Utz entertained at dinner last Friday, Mrs. Ed Utz and mother and Mrs. N. H. Clements and children.

Julius Bristow and wife entertained quite a number of their relatives last Sunday in honor of their aunt from Minnesota.

Misses Cora and Jennie Aylor entertained quite a number of their friends in honor of several of their friends from Indiana, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Allen and little daughter, Marie left, last Wednesday, for Huntington, West Va., where they will spend a while visiting relatives and friends.

The entertainment that was given at the hall at Big Bone Springs a few nights since was a grand success, and everything went off nicely and everybody seemed to have a good time and get their money's worth in fun.

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WALTON.

Miss Hallie Watson is visiting Mr. Wm. Vest and family, at Burlington.

Mrs. Grun and daughter, Louise, are spending a few weeks of the heated term in Walton.

Miss Luis Jones, of Covington, has returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Protracted meeting at the Christian church, which commences August 22, will be carried on by Rev. Clark, of Owen county.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughters, Cecil and Marie, and Gladys Wilson, joined a party of Crittenden excursionists at High Bridge, Saturday.

COMMISSARY.

July 26.—Men who know it all are seldom able to furnish proof.

John Walton has purchased a new bicycle.

T. J. Walton finished putting up his hay, Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Louden spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Lou Kelly.

Miss Artie and Stella Ryle attended the fish fry on the island, Wednesday.

Geo. D. Rance, of New Kentucky, was calling on friends in Scrapville, Wednesday.

The hum of the old Middle creek mill was heard again Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jesse and Leomer Louden and their wives spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

The route inspector was around Tuesday and inspected the Commissary merry-go-round.

Road superisor B. C. Cason has worked the Rock branch road again and it is now passable.

Richie Marshall, of Middle Creek, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sadie Kite, of Waterloo.

T. J. Walton made a business trip to Rising Sun, Wednesday, and to Aurora and Petersburg Friday.

Richard Louden, of Scrapville, spent last Sunday with his son-in-law, Elbert Kelly, of Lonesome Hollow.

Joe Johnson and sister, Mrs. Murray, and two children arrived here the day after the funeral of Mr. Lillard.

Miss Anna Cason, of Middle creek, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Orrin Phipps, of Burlington.

The Aurora ball team was too warm a rag for the Bellevue team in last Saturday's game at Bellevue. Score 9 to 4 in favor of Aurora.

Ladies, the time of our annual chicken soup draweth near—is ripe any old time. Please let me know two or three days in advance, so I can engage Mr. Parsons to run the chickens down.

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GUNPOWDER.

July 31.—Mrs. E. O. Rouse has for his guest, her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, of Covington

Mrs. J. H. Tanner is still improving slowly.

William Smith, of Richwood, was in our burg last Saturday.

Walter and J. B. Crigler, of Hebron, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Wilson Quick, who has been in Ohio for several weeks, is at home for a short stay.

James Crisler is seriously sick, and his friends entertain some doubt as to his recovery.

There will be communion services at Hopeful on the second Sunday in August at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Daughters and son, Ward, of Cincinnati, are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

Uncle Albert Beemon has the largest crop of wheat in this neighborhood, 424 bushels off of about 20 acres.

Callie Baldon did considerable threshing here last week. He has a good machine and is doing very satisfactory work.

Henry Feimer, of Independence, pulled his thresher into this neighborhood last Saturday, and will finish up what Baldon has left.

Harvey Tanner and wife celebrated their wooden wedding on the 25 inst. Everybody was invited and the presents they received were numerous and valuable.

J. N. Crisler made the writer a brief call, last Sunday, and we are glad to report that after several months' illness he has recovered sufficiently to resume business.

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EVERYWHERE.

Rev. Maddox, of Big Boue, is conducting a protracted meeting at East Bend Baptist church.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in Rabbit Hash neighborhood. A person can not be too particular about the water he drinks.

W. B. Kelly has shipped 400 barrels of Hageiow apples this season. His crop of all varieties will consist of about 2,500 barrels this year.

They do say that "Doll" Walton came out on top in his engagement with an angry bovine in the raging waters of Gunpowder creek, last week.

We have been informed that the Belleview people are more than mad at the way they were sold out, recently, by a fourth-class dramatic troupe. The only thing that was any account was the music.

While in Petersburg, last week, we were surprised at meeting so many Blackburn men. The only Paynter man we met was our old friend, J. B. Tolin, who took us into the back room at his saloon and whispered the information into our ear softly. It is a good bet that Blackburn will get the vote of this county unless there is some wire pulling.

Surely "Commissary" is hard to locate. A year or two ago when his son visited him we took him to be a married man, but when he wrote a note to a certain young lady, asking for her company to a dance in Burlington, we set him down as a widower; but he now claims to be an old bachelor. Surely the old man is entering his dotage, or is trying to fly under false colors.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now, I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

Hear that R. B. Huey, of Walton, has purchased the A. P. Collins farm near Richwood.

BANK LICK.

The Bank Lick ball team played two games on its ground on July 30th, one with Walton and one with the first nine of Florence. The Walton team defeated the local team, but in the contest with Florence the score was 13 to 12 in favor of Bank Lick. The Florence team was greatly strengthened by two players from the Burlington nine, a Mr. Luck and one whose name we can not call.

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CONSTANCE.

No vacant houses in Constance.

Wm. Tanner is building a stable.

Coroner Murat has been kept busy, lately, holding inquests.

Charles Anderson, of Norwood, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dressell are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 pound boy.

John Wermtz and wife visited their son at Crescent Springs, the other day.

Dr. Furnish, of Covington, was here last Monday as consulting physician with Dr. Murat.

Misses Celia and Ida Anderson are running the Mission. Their Sunday school began with 32 pupils.

Albert Kotmeyer, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Cincinnati hospital a few days ago, is improving.

George Parsons, who works for a reduction company across the river got two of his fingers mashed nearly off.

Rev. Sam Bettis, of Charlestown, West Va., the Cow Boy preacher, has been holding meeting at the Christian church and the Mission alternately.

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RICHWOOD.

Harvest is nearly over.

Will Clark is working in Cincinnati.

Banklick can have a game August 6, if desired.

Walter Grubbs has a coming three year old bull for sale.

Chas. Finnell's baby that has been quite sick is some better.

There was a seining and a fish-fry at Mrs. Lucy Carpenter's pond, last Saturday.

Boone County Pomona Grange was entertained by Excelsior Grange, last Saturday.

Some fellow smashed into Earl Clements,one night last week and demolished his buggy shafts.

Mrs. Haley and daughter, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Gaines Robinson, last week.

Our genial telegrapher, Dickerson, laid off a few days last week, and a Mr. Wilson took his place.

Woodford Carpenter is in St. Louis looking for a position, and Ray Byland is at the bank in his place.

Walton team No. 1 will not forget that it promised us a date, and we are ready to respond at their pleasure.

Richwood will play Walton team No. 2 on the former's ground next Saturday. Members of Richwood team will please report at 1:30 p. m.

We have been sojourning at the ocean beach, hence our nonappearance in these columns the past few weeks. Two weeks ago our items were mailed at Richwood Sunday afternoon, but they got lost.

A culvert on the Mt. Zion and Visalia road, near the Boone and Kenton county line, is in a dangerous condition. Several horses have gone through it but escaped serious injury. The overseer should give this his attention as it can no longer be patched.

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BELLEVIEW.

July 31.—Crops look fine.

Wheat, oats and meadows put up in good condition.

Willie Huey's little girl that has been quite sick, is better.

Little Sophia Weisickle has gone home, much improved.

J. J. Walton shipped a bunch of nice hogs, last Sunday night.

Sebern Scott and family were guests at J. E. Botts', Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Robert Green in better health than for years.

Mrs. Josie Riley and daughter, are guests of her father and mother.

James Rogers and sons put up about 100 tons of clover and timothy hay.

Bud Nixon and wife, of Woolper, were guests at Jake Cook's, Sunday.

Carl Rouse and wife passed here last Sunday enroute to East Bend to visit Mrs. Rouse's father.

Bro. Maddox is a very entertaining gentleman. A person can not help enjoying his company.

Elder E. C. Riley will preach for the Christian church here next Sunday morning and evening.

E. M. Wilson and Richard Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, passed here Saturday. They are fading rapidly.

Arch Acra, of Rising Sun, was over several days last week purchasing timber for a saw mill at Vevay.

Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, came down Sunday for her mother, who had been visiting her children here.

Garnett Huey, who helped his uncle Willie in his crop, has returned to his home in Walton. Garnett is a boy that is always in the right place.

Your reporter spent Sunday with his aged father, Renben Acra, on Middle creek. He is enjoying good health, sight and hearing for a man of 80 years.

Elder John Smith, of Ohio, and old schoolmate of J. W. Kite's, preached at the Christian church on the third Sunday in July. It was a splendid sermon.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church here next Sunday night. Rev. Maddox, of Big Bone, will conduct the services. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

The directors of the Burlington and Belleview pike will shortly fill the vacancy in the office of president, caused by the death of J. J. Lillard, and then they will begin making necessary repairs on the road bed and bridges.

For Sale.—36 stock sheep. Apply to Thomas Garrison, near Grange Hall, Union prcinct.

When in Lawrenceburg go to R. W. Clark for a good shave or a hair-cut.

PETERSBURG.

July 31—Chas. Davis has ripe water melons.

Joe Allen is on the Str. Cincinnati learning to be a pilot.

Joe Morrison, of Cleves, Ohio, has Capt. Alden's new boat under way.

Miss Myrtle Hammon, of Newport, visited her parents here, the past week.

Wm. O. Alden has returned from a visit to his cousin, Ernest King, at Columbus, Ind.

H. S. Newman, of Carbondale, Ill. was visiting his uncle, S. C. Buchanan and family, last week.

John C. Sebree has the finest crop of tobacco in the vicinity. John knows how to handle the weed.

Mrs. James E. Hensley will start for Dallas, Texas, in a few days to visit her brothers, who reside there.

Charles Ruth and Warren Tolin play ball with the Atlas team of Cincinnati, composed of boys under 20.

Miss Lou W. Allen has been confined to her home for nearly two weeks with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The many friends of Col. George R. Berkshire are glad to see him out in town again. He is gaining strength.

Chas. Wilson, of Everywhere, was in town Saturday. Charley is posted on the current events of the day.

Drs. Horace Grant and wife and W. Ed Grant and wife, of Lonisville, were visiting E. L. Grant and family, last week.

The appearance of an automobile on our streets is a common occurrence. They will be as plentiful as wheel barrows in a few years.

Misses Florence and Hazel Minor, two pretty young ladies, of Newport, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams.

Dr. E. P. Berkshire, an old Petersburg boy had the misfortune to lose his drug store in Nashville, Tenn., by fire, one day last week.

Col. Max Nowlin and the pretty Hensley sisters, Ines and Ethleen, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were calling on relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Goldie Romines was so badly stung by bumble bees, one day last week, that her life was despaired of for awhile. She was stung in 50 different places.

Rev. Turner and Dr. Elfers, in company with a number of pretty young ladies of Rising Sun, Ind., witnessed Dr. Fanst at Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Tommy Collier fell off of the roof of a house where he was playing, last Thursday, and broke his arm. Dr. Grant fixed him up allright and he is able to go about.

Chas. Hoffman, Henry Smith and one or two other Petersburg boys, who reside in New Orleans, started for their old Kentucky home, but failed to get through on account of strict quarantine against yellow fever.

Misses Florence and Anna Buchanan, Florence Kenney, Catharine Elfers and Messrs. Percy Tuney, Cland Merrill, Rolf. Espey and Will Gregory, of Rising Sun, came up in a gasoline launch Saturday night and viewed our handsome park and other noted places.

In the passing away of J. J. Lillard, a man whom the writer has known all his life, has gone to his reward, and we look now on the long years that we knew him and realizing how short seems the flight of time, our pilgrimage on earth at the longest will only be as a winter's day.

Capt. Harve Smith, of the Belleview Juniors, came to town Saturday for a match game with our Junior nine. The Captain's team was crippled at a great many points, and played under difficulties. Notwithstanding their crippled condition they put up a good game—score 9 to 6 in favor of Pete Juniors.

Joe Papet was taken suddenly and deathly sick at a picnic given by the employes of Anna Wheel Works at White Water Park, near Harrison, O., last Saturday. He was brought to his home here that night and a physician worked all night with him before consciousness was restored. He is now able to go about.

The friends of Rudolph Gaissinger, jr., of this place were shocked last Tuesday morning to hear of his untimely death at his home in Lebanon, Ohio. For some cause not known to his friends here, the popular young man killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain. Rudy, as he was called among his companions here was 21 years of age and a favorite with all.

Noah Delph, while gathering ginseng one day last week in a dense woods ont on Woolper, heard a crushing noise in the bushes nearby, and looking around, saw, he thought, was a monster black dog approaching him. A second look soon convinced him that it was no dog, but a monster black bear, which evidently got loose from some gypsies that were seen passing through that neighborhood a few days before leading a bear. When Bruin came at Noah, standing almost erect, the only reason Noah did not fly was because he did not have wings. He got into his home almost dead from fright and fatigue, and related his adventures to his family, who soon had out a posse of well armed men determined to capture the monster, which had evidently become scared and made its way to the cliffs at the mouth of Woolper, where it is said to have been seen by a number of persons. An effort will be made to capture it at an early date as farmers are afraid to go to their work, and women and children are afraid to visit their neighbors, and it is almost impossible to get a message over the telephone lines in that vicinity for the eagerness of all parties along the line to keep in touch with the whereabouts of the bear.

J. T. Dempsey, of Mudlick neighborhood, was in town yesterday, and reported crops looking exceedingly fine in his part of the county.

The meat for the Clore rennion, last Saturday, was barbecued in a most excellent manner. A liberal sample prompts this testimonial.

Next Monday is County Court and the following Monday Circuit Court.

UNION.

Miss Lizzie Stephenson is visiting her aunt in Erlanger.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson, of Richwood, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Baptist Ladies Society will meet with Mrs. J. A. Huey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Rachal Rice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Riley and Lucien Stephens spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Miss Rachal Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss N. D. Bristow.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison, of Walton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Garrison, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of Verona, spent several days with Mrs. J. W. Conner last week.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin and Miss Anna Riley entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers has returned to Mrs. L. H. Yoshall's after spending several weeks with her sons.

Mr. J. S. Asbury joined Mrs. Asbury here, Saturday, to be present at the Jones-Hudson wedding in Walton.

Mrs. B. F. Houston, of Carthage, O., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, last week.

Any one having a Shetland pony 4 ft. tall to sell can find a purchaser by addressing Henry Smith, Gunpowder.

Misses Nina, Ruth and Lucy Stephenson have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Nannie Crouch has returned home after several months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Quisenberry in Indianapolis.

Jas. A. Huey has a horse that performs a wonderful feat—that of jumping through a lawn swing with a buggy without breaking either. It's a fact.

The elders of the Presbyterian church in Union have called a congregational meeting for next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present.

T. J. Burkett has, perhaps, as good taste for flowers as any man in Union, but, at the same time he refuses to see much beauty, or fragrance either, for that matter, in dog fennel and canada thistles.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Ladys' Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Huey, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Talbott entertained the following at dinner, Friday: Mrs. P. T. Fall and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Smith and son, Mrs. C. W. Williams and daughters, Alva and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Miss Nannie Bristow entetained at dinner, last Thursday, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Mason county. The guests were Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Lida Conner, Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Mrs. B. S. Houston, Mrs. J. J. Garrison, Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, Miss May Norman, Miss Norma Rachal and Messrs. W. M. Rachal, J. L. Frazier and J. T. Bristow.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tanner presented a most beautiful and attractive appearance Tuesday evening, July 25. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tanner, who welcomed about seventy-five guests, and extended to them every courtesy possible. About 7:30 the guests began to arrive, bringing valuable and handsome presents as well as hearts filled with good wishes for their health and happiness for many years to come. For several hours following congratulations and presentations of presents, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade. A general good time was enjoyed by all. The presents were endless in variety and showed the taste and good judgment of the donors as to usefulness and beauty.

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RABBIT HASH.

Lolla Ward will teach at Maple Hill this winter.

Mrs. Alice Aylor and children are visiting her mother here.

Miss Fannie Clore, hello girl at Belleview, visited relatives here last week.

Rising Sun sports an automobile. Wonder when Rabbit Hash will have one?

Mrs. Harriet Walton spent several days visiting relatives in Rising Sun, last week.

Jas. Hodges sold his little farm near the Baptist church, to Miss Myra McConnell for $500.

Frank Craig has typhoid fever. Several of his neighbors worked his crop one day last week.

Henry Drinkenberg fell from a hay wagon and sprained his ankle so badly he could not walk the next day.

Benj. McConnell purchased Oscar Hodges' farm for $540. Mr. Hodges contemplates moving to the Buckeye State.

Elbert C. Ryle, of Petersburg, made his farewell visit here last week, as he will begin school at Hebron the week after the Institute.

Miss. Myra McConnell, of Louisville, is visiting her father, Ben McConnell, and will keep house while her mother visits in Louisville.

Sam Osgood, wife and children, of Arkansas, and Ben Harris, wife and mother, of Rising Sun, were visiting at E. R. Scott's, Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Rambo, lost his pocket book somewhere between Walton and Normanville and J. H. Walton's. Finder will please return same to J. H. Walton and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kelly went to Covington to attend the funeral of Ralph Dorman, their nephew, who was killed in Cincinnati by being thrown from a bicycle and the wheel of a wagon passing over his head.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute will convene in the court-house in Burlington, next Monday morning. Supt. Snyder will do all in his power to make it a profitable session.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE STATE GUARDS.

All Arrangements For Their Encampment Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., July 27.—All arrangements have been completed in the department of the adjutant general for the annual camp of instruction of the state guard, to be held at Paducah, beginning on August 7. The Second regiment will go into camp first; it will be followed by the First or Louisville regiment, and then by the Third regiment. The camp will close on September 2. The troops will be reviewed by Gov. Beckham, on which review days he will be accompanied by the members of his official staff. The review day of the Second regiment has been fixed for August 11. The governor will visit the camp again on August 24 to review the First regiment troops, and will remain in the camp until the 28th to review the Third regiment.

WOLFE COUNTY'S RECORD.

Seven Murders Were Committed in Six Weeks.

Lee City, Ky., July 28.—Geo. Banks shot and instantly killed Newton Taulbee, his half brother, on Lacy creek. Some months ago Taulbee was held up on the county road in daylight and robbed of over $100 by George Banks and his sister, Queen Banks. Taulbee at the last May term of the Wolfe circuit court obtained an indictment against Banks and since that time the latter had been in seclusion for fear of arrest.

Taulbee was 36 years old and married and leaves a wife and several children. Banks is 27 years of age, unmarried. This makes the seventh man killed in Wolfe county in the past six weeks.

ARRESTED AND FINED.

He Kissed His Girl Too Much To Suit the Neighbors.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Michael Callahan, who lives at 625 Seventh street, has a sweetheart, and he loves her dearly. He was congratulated by the neighbors, but when he showed them how affectionate he could be by kissing and embracing the girl in the back yard in the sight of all they caused his arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. In the police court a number of the neighbors testified against Callahan. They said that his public exhibition of kissing and hugging the girl was shocking to their finer senses. Some one said that all the world loves a lover, but a lover of Callahan's caliber did not appeal to Judge McCann and he assessed a fine of $10.

TO PREVENT YELLOW FEVER.

The Kentucky State Board of Health Decides Not To Quarantine.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The Kentucky state board of health has decided not to establish a quarantine against southern cities in the yellow fever zone until the situation becomes more serious. The board communicated with the officials of the Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Queen & Crescent railways, and it was decided that the state regulations regarding the cleansing of passenger cars with formaldehyde is a sufficient precaution.

FATHER-IN-LAW'S DISCIPLINE.

Filled His Son-in-Law's Head and Back With Shot.

Vanceburg, Ky., July 29.—June Hunter, a young man, was shot in the back by his father-in-law, John Gattis, here. Hunter's back and head were filled with shot. About 100 have been taken out. His condition is not critical, however. Gattis escaped. The trouble grew out of Hunter's wife attending a hop against his wishes.

The McElroy Farm Sold.

Springfield, Ky., July 28.—Robert McElroy has sold his fine farm to his brother, Yarrett McElroy, for $25,000. The farm consists of between four and five hundred acres, and is one of the finest farms in the county.

Peter Browning in the Hospital.

Louisville, July 28.—It is feared Pete Browning's days are numbered. The famous ballplayer has gone to the city hospital to be treated for an abscess of the ear, which drove him insane for a time.

Kentucky Woman Injured.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Mrs. Minnie Briar, colored, Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting near Lockland, was probably fatally injured when the floor of an outhouse caved in. She was unconscious when taken out.

A Free Site Tendered.

Owensboro, Ky., July 29. — The Homestead Land Co. has formally tendered to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church as a site for the proposed college a tract of land west of this city containing something over 50 acres.

Bought His Interest.

Lexington, Ky., July 29.—Thomas D. Jones, Caveland stud, Beckhenville, Ky., bought of J. S. Barbee the latter's half interest in the ten-year-old stallion Handsel for $5,000, and he is now the sole property of Jones.

BRAIN EXPOSED.

One of the Most Sensational Surgical Operations on Record.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Peter Zanolari, the Italian whose skull was crushed in an elevator accident at the new Seelbach hotel July 20, has furnished the medical world with one of the most sensational surgical cases on record. Parts of the temporal, parietal and sphenoid bones were so fractured that the removal of the broken pieces left an opening six inches in diameter, through which his brain was exposed. He was taken to the University hospital, where he was on the operating table two hours. He refused to take an anaesthetic and retained consciousness during the whole period. One of the most extraordinary features of the case, from a medical standpoint, is that his temperature has never risen above 100, and he has suffered no pain. While the operation was in progress he said he was not suffering, but asked for a drink of water. The broken portions of the bones have been stitched together, and replaced beneath the scalp under the skillful direction of Dr. Simrall Anderson. Zanolari continues to improve and his recovery is now assured.

RELIGIOUS FAITH.

It Did Not Prevent a Minister and a Jewess From Marrying.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—The marriage of Rev. John E. Ali, a Baptist minister, and Miss May Lilienthal, a member of a prominent Jewish family of Louisville, has just come to light, although it was solemnized more than a week ago. The couple were married on the evening of July 19 by Rev. Arch C. Cree at the latter's residence, at 23d and Jefferson streets. They remained in Louisville for a week visiting relatives, and left for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Later they will visit Mr. Ali's parents at Allensville, S. C. Mr. Ali, who is a native of South Carolina, has been attending the Baptist seminary here for two years, and met his bride while he was a student. They became fast friends and soon became sweethearts. At first the families of both Mr. Ali and Miss Lilienthal demurred because of the difference in religion, but this obstacle was overcome.

REVENUE AGENT'S SUITS.

Inspector Hines Appointed To Look After Them.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—State Auditor Hager designated Inspector Hines to look after, for the commonwealth, all suits in county courts, which were instituted by A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, the deposed revenue agent, seeking to recover taxes on omitted property assessments. Such suits are pending in a dozen counties of the state, and Hines, through local counsel in each instance, will prosecute them to judgment.

Uncle of Curtis Jett Dead.

Bristol, Tenn., July 29.—Stephenson Jett, proprietor of the Hotel Kentucky at Elizabethtown, Tenn., after having left an early call in order to go on a picnic excursion, was found dead in bed. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Jett came to Tennessee from Breathitt county, Ky. He was an uncle of Curtis Jett, who received a life sentence in connection with the Breathitt county feuds.

Col. Hindman's Narrow Escape.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Col. Biscoe Hindman, of the First Kentucky regiment, narrowly escaped death in a collision between his automobile and a street car. By miscalculating his speed he crossed in front of a Broadway car and his machine was struck just as the front wheels cleared the track and was completely wrecked.

Will Bore For Oil.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 28.—Representatives of the Greensburg Oil Co., of Greensburg, Pa., are here leasing land near the city. They expect to begin boring for oil at once, and have selected a region in which natural gas was struck some years ago.

A New Coal Company.

Middleburg, Ky., July 28.—The Mahoning Coal Co. has just been incorporated at Parker's Lake, Pulaski county, with a capital stock of $50,000. Lorvina Davidson, M. A. Erskine and M. A. Erskine, all of Lowellsville, O., are the incorporators.

Union Depot For Winchester.

Paris, Ky., July 27.—According to information received by the Winchester Commercial club, the L. & N. and C. & O. roads will erect a $16,000 union passenger station in Winchester early this fall.

Kentucky Refining Co.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The Kentucky Refining Co., of Louisville, of which E. H. Ferguson is president, has secured control of practically the entire oil refining business of the south by absorbing the Southern Oil Co. and the American Oil Co.

Will Visit Cincinnati.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—The Frankfort Business Men's club has decided to visit Cincinnati on Wednesday, September 6, to repay the visit made by the Cincinnati Business Men's club to Frankfort some weeks ago.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF

Chapter in Republican History Which Cannot Please Honest Members.

The discovery by the dominating faction of the republican party constitutional objections to reciprocity treaties did not occur until after the Dingley tariff bill, with schedules intentionally and properly placed high enough to leave a safe margin for reduction by such treaties, had become a law. This discovery, says the Washington Post, and the accordant defeat of the reductions intended by and carefully provided for in the text of the Dingley act, constitute a chapter in Republican history which no honest member of that party can contemplate with pride, for it is inconceivable that an honest man can be proud of trickery, even though it be practiced on a gigantic scale. From 1890 to 1898 the republican party, including all those who are now stand-patters, was for reciprocity. Blaine pushed it into the McKinley bill, and it went into the Dingley bill by general consent, for it was the policy and pledge of the party. It had been indorsed quite as strongly and as generally as the policy of protection—this in spite of the fact that long before 1890 Senator Morrill, of Vermont, in one of the strongest speeches ever delivered in the senate, had demonstrated the utter incompatibility of treaties affecting the tariff with the constitutional provision relating to the origination of bills for raising revenues. For about eight years republican devotion to reciprocity—to the reciprocity of Blaine, McKinley and Dingley—went on without a minute's interruption. Republican leaders scarified the democrats for their abrogation of the treaties consummated under the McKinley act, and, as we have said, the same policy went, at full length into the Dingley act. Then President McKinley performed the part allotted to him by that act. He negotiated treaties and sent them to the senate. Thus far all had been serene, and the policy of the party had been adhered to. But then came the sharp practice by which the republican party reversed itself, repudiated its policy and pledges, repudiated its most revered leaders, and went over, horse, foot and dragoons, to the interests that were unwilling to surrender the advantages they possessed under those abnormal schedules that had been made and marked for reduction.

That is the story of the republican doctrine of reciprocity from the time when Blaine contended for it in the room of the senate finance committee to this date. Is there any republican who is proud of it?

MORE FRAUD AND SCANDAL

Only Remedy for Republican Rottenness Is to Turn the Rascals Out.

The cotton scandal in the agricultural department has been settled for the present by the dismissal of Holmes, the assistant statistician.

The secretary of agriculture in his breezy style, declares: "This is a quarrel among gamblers," but if that is true it can in no way exonerate the department or Secretary Wilson from complicity in the scandal. Three years or more ago evidence of the existence of frauds was published in the New York Bulletin and Commercial Advertiser, but the steps taken to cleanse the department of the guilty officials were non-effective. Mr. Hyde, the chief statistician, has been continued in office, although the scandal was constantly apparent to those interested in the cotton market. There is not much doubt that the statistics on wheat and corn have been manipulated in like manner, to the great loss of the producers. Instead of the agricultural department protecting the interest of the planters and farmers, it has been playing into the hands of the gamblers.

These frauds and scandals will never cease until a thorough reorganization of all the departments is undertaken and the heads of bureaus made strictly accountable not only for the management of their office, but for the efficiency and honestly of the subordinate clerks. If the civil service is to be cleansed of scandals and graft the bureaus must be run on a business basis. No manager of a business house would have allowed such scandals as those exposed in the agriculaural and other departments to have continued when he had the slightest evidence that something was wrong.

The republican party has had such a long lease of power that it seems impossible to stop scandals and grafting among its officials. Turn the rascals out!

——The national banking laws are supposed to protect depositors, but the way the law is being administered there is no protection if the bank officials are lax or rascals. A Topeka bank, just failed, loaned two and a half times its capital stock to one man, but the republican bank examiners did not discover it until the bank doors were closed. The law declares that ten per cent. of the capital stock shall be the maximum loan to one person, but there are but few banks observing it.

——The mud spattered around in the Equitable case has besmirched Senator Chauncey Depew, but then grafting seems to be the prevalent idea of many of the republican leaders. As Senator Mitchell said when he was caught grafting—they all do it.

——Just as was expected, the railroads are declaring that government supervision would be disastrous to the railroad employes. The conductors seem to be so far the only employes that have discovered this, but no doubt the engineers and brakemen will soon be signing similar communications prepared by the railroad press bureau.

THE DEFICIT INCREASING.

Treasury Situation Is Becoming Embarrassing to Republican Leaders.

The treasury deficit for the year ending last Friday was $24,000,000, or $6,000,000 in excess of Secretary Shaw's estimate. It is wholly due to increasing expenditures, for the revenue was about $2,000,000 in excess of that for last year, when, excluding the Panama canal payment, receipts and disbursements practically balanced. Army, navy and civil and miscellaneous expenditures all show marked increases. For June, the last month of the year, there was a surplus of $12,681,929, which, of course, had the effect of materially reducing the year's deficit. It is said that this favorable result was not at all the product of manipulation, but that, on the contrary, claims were audited and paid with quite the usual promptness. There was a slight increase in receipts, they exceeding those of any month of the year except October last. There was a marked falling off in expenditures, which seems to be the rule in the month of June—which would suggest that there is a practice of holding up bills to some extent. The June expenditures were only $25,288,845, which is by far the smallest of the year. In no other month did they fall below $40,000,000.

July is always a heavy month, and that might be partly accounted for by the holding up of June bills. There are, too, heavy interest payments in that month, though this would hardly seem to account for the increased expenditure. The July disbursements, for instance, were $57,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, about the same in 1904, and $64,000,000 for July last year, being in all cases far above the average. The great increases were in civil and miscellaneous, and in army and navy. It will be so this year. Turning to July of the present year, we find the same jump in expenditures. June showed a surplus for almost every day. But yesterday the treasury had a deficit of $2,488,033, the receipts being $2,571,966, and the expenditures $5,060,000. It is admitted that the deficit for the current year will go beyond the $24,000,000 of this year, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.).

Clearly, something will have to be done. We cannot allow things to go on as they have been going. The government is taking vast sums of money from the people, and yet it will have to take more. For we see no intimation that there is any possibility of economizing. On the contrary, republican statesmen are talking of new taxes, such as stamp taxes and a coffee tax. The situation is embarrassing to the republican leaders, for they will not relish imposing additional burdens on the people in time of peace. It does not occur to anyone that we could add greatly to our revenue by cutting many of our tariff taxes in two. The idea is that it is better to raise revenue by putting on rather than by remitting taxes. Thus more revenue will involve added burdens. But more revenue there must be if we are to continue to live on the present extravagant scale. If low taxes are a good thing for a city, as they are admitted to be, they are also a good thing for a nation. But this will not, of course, be admitted by those who believe that national taxes are good things in themselves and sources of national prosperity. The deficit is most annoying to republican leaders—and we do not wonder that it should be so—and it must be somewhat puzzling to the humble republican voter, who has been taught to believe that deficits were impossible under a republican administration. But we are in for another one this year which will be bigge than that for the year which has just closed.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——If this conviction of republican United States senators for grafting continues, it will be difficult for that party to obtain a quorum when the senate meets.

——With a deficit of $495,000 for the year the Russian officials are disheartened. They should take courage and insist on Secretary Shaw's argument that a deficit is a sign of prosperity.

——The elevator trust in the western states has been caught skinning the farmers and the railroad trust is under indictment for plundering everyone except the favored few and the republican politicians.

——Secretary Shaw says the deficit does not disturb him, but what may stir Mr. Shaw's successor considerably is the question of how new taxes can be imposed to make the receipts equal the expenditures.

——The republican graft weevil can double discount the boll weevil on decreasing the crop of cotton, and can come mighty near bankrupting the United States treasury if the republican politicians who are infested with it are not fumigated now and then.

——Why is the administration anxious to protect the Asphalt trust so much so that a special commissioner is being sent to Venezuela by President Roosevelt to coerce that republic into restoring the asphalt deposit to the trust which the courts of that country have declared it did not lawfully possess.

——We take it for granted that if Attorney Purdy succeeds in proving the Santa Fe railroad guilty of violating the anti-rebate law, the railroad will be placed in jail, as the president says the corporation and not the individual shall be punished.—Washington Post.

——With Root in the cabinet and a candidate for the republican nomination, and with Secretary Shaw and perhaps other cabinet officials after the same plum, it will require all of the strenuousness that the president can muster to keep the peace when it comes to bidding for those southern delegates to the republican national convention.

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Some men are born to fame and some achieve it by raising a big crop of iridescent whiskers.—N. Y. Times.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

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Scripture Authority:—"And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them."—Gen. 26:18. Read Gen. 26:17-22.



SAAC gazed over the surrounding landscape eagerly. There was a familiar look about it which carried him back through the years to the time when the flocks and herds of his father Abraham had pastured there.

"It cannot be far now to a well of good water," he exclaimed, the anxious expression of his face giving place to one of relief.

"That is welcome news, indeed," was the quick, eager response of the man standing at his side, "for the flocks and herds are parched with thirst."

"And is the water which we brought with us all gone?"

The man pointed to the empty water skins strapped on the backs of the asses browsing a short distance away, and said:

"Yes, and if the Philistines had had their way you would not even have had that to succor you on the journey." And the face of Isaac's chief steward plainly showed the anger and resentment which he felt at the treatment his master had received.

The day before Isaac had departed from the land of the Philistines, being driven ont by King Abimelech. He and his people had watched with jealous eye the growing greatness and prosperity of the son of Abraham. The abundant harvests—for Isaac had sowed and reaped a hundredfold on the lands which he rented of Abimelech—and the immense flocks and herds and numerous company of servants aroused their envy and enmity, and persecution in various forms, even to the filling of the wells his father had dug, had followed, and finally Abimelech had come and said that he could not longer dwell in the land. The chief steward was indignant, and urged that vigorous protest be made to such treatment, and some of the servants were for open hostilities, but Isaac's pacific nature would not consent to such action, and, yielding peacefully to the injustice, he had quietly gathered all his substance and departed, journeying far down the valley. Late on the afternoon of the following day, when the need for water was pressing they had come to a region where years before Abraham had dwelt. The familiar landscape was a welcome sight to Isaac's eyes. He knew that not far distant were wells which his father had dug, and with a company of his servants he hurried forward.

"Yonder is the place," cried Isaac, pointing to the white limestone curbing glistening in the sunlight in the distance.

The welcome sight of the well-curbing and the promise of water revived their drooping spirits. This would be the place to camp and rest. Here the flocks and herds could feed without molestation. And grateful memories of Father Abraham's diligence in sinking wells and seeking water wherever his flocks had fed filled the heart of Isaac.

"What a goodly heritage he hath left us in these wells," he exclaimed.

"Yes," responded the chief steward, warmly, "thy father, though dead, yet speaketh. The wells which he dug are a greater monument to his memory than nations conquered could have been."

Isaac nodded assent to the sincere tribute, while he hastened forward, a flood of memories crowded in upon him. He recalled the circumstances of the building of the well towards which they were hastening. He remembered the answer which his father had given when told he was foolish for digging the well on land which was not his own. "But if I do not get the good of it," he had said, "others will reap the blessing." And now new sweetness and meaning came to the words spoken so many years before.

Almost reverently he knelt upon the well's brink and looked in.

But instead of the shining surface of the water in the cool depths, he saw almost up to the well's mouth the rock and dirt which had been thrown there by some wicked hand. Instead of the cooling draught, there was the evidence of the burning hatred of some foe.

With an exclamation of bitter disappointment, Isaac sprang to his feet.

"The work of the miserable Philistines," mutter the chief steward, his black and angry looks telling more plainly than words how he would like to punish them.

"Better to die fighting for our rights than to die of thirst," hoarsely exclaimed another, and it was evident from the nods of assent which greeted this sentiment that the others cherished the same angry feelings. All eyes were turned on Isaac. They saw that a fierce struggle was going on in his heart. He looked first at the choked well, and then at the angry faces of his followers. He knew what they wanted him to do. He knew what the natural resentment of his own heart prompted him to do. Had patience ceased to be a virtue? Was it foolish longer to submit to injustice? Did he not have a right to the wells which he and his father had dug? Must he continue to be a wanderer in the land which God had promised to give to Abraham and to his seed? Was it not time that he gained and held possession of the land by force? These were the questions which rose in his mind.

But in the midst of the bitter thoughts and the sore temptation, another current of thought set in, and instead of impatiently turning from it, he sought to know God's will. He recalled the story his father had so often told him of Lot's choice. Of how his father had submitted to a seeming injustice rather than quarrel for his rights, and how God had blessed him. He remembered his father's words, repeated over and over again: "The Lord hath spoken good concerning thee and thy seed. Only be patient, my son, and wait in faith on Him." And then he recalled the vision he had had while yet in Gerar, and how the Lord had spoken unto him, saying:

"Unto thee and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; and I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because that Abraham obeyed My voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws."

The fierce spirit within him smoldered and died away. In the face of God's promises, in the light of his father's example, he could wait. He would not right his own wrongs. He would wait on God. And thus did faith again win the victory, and preserve as a heritage to his seed the blessings promised of God.

Quietly facing his followers, who were still burning for revenge, he said:

"Let us restore the well, as Abraham, our father, left it."

"My master," interposed the chief steward, "pardon, I pray thee, my boldness; but of what use will it be to redig the well, seeing that the Philistines will surely come and rob thee of thy reward?"

"We must leave that with God. Our duty is to restore the well to its refreshing ministry," Isaac replied with firm but gentle voice.

The chief steward accepted the situation with as good grace as possible, and soon had the men busy removing the dirt and rock with which the well was choked. And while the work went on Isaac turned back to meet the main company of his people.

"Didst thou find water?" was the first anxious inquiry of Rebekah.

"We have found the well which my father dug, but it has been filled up and we could get no water. But the men are busy cleaning out the dirt and rock, and there will be an abundance of water when the work is finished."

A relieved look came into the woman's face, and she said, with a sigh:

"I wish we might remain here in peace. I am weary of this wandering."

"It is as God wills."

"Nay, rather, it seems as the Philistines will," was the impatient response. "Some of them have this day been spying out our movements."

An anxious look came into the face of Isaac, but his only reply was: "God has promised us the land, and will make a place for us somewhere, where we may live at peace."

Further conversation was interrupted by arrival at the well, and the work of pitching the tents and preparing for the night. Before dark enough of the dirt and rock had been removed to obtain a scant supply of water, and with the promise of an abundance as soon as the work was completed in the morning, the camp settled down for the night, while the flocks and herds spread out over the valley and browsed under the watchful eyes of the herdmen. Thus the night passed uneventfully and the next day the work on the well was completed and flocks and herds and people settled down contentedly in the spot, hoping to be left in peaceful possession.

On the morning of the third day Isaac was aroused by angry voices and the sound of violent conflict. He caught the words:

"The water is ours."

Rushing from the tent he found his herdmen engaged in fierce conflict with some Philistine herdmen who had come thither with their flocks and had taken possession of the well. The struggle was sharp but short, the Philistines being worsted in the fight, and when Isaac came up he found his men preparing to drive the strangers and their flocks away.

"Nay, my sons," spoke up Isaac, "treat not thine enemies so. Draw water that their flocks may drink. None shall come to a well of Abraham and turn thirsty away."

"Well, it's our water," doggedly muttered the Philistines as they watched their thirsty flocks drink.

"We will not suffer strife over its possession," spoke up Isaac. "Take it, and the Lord reward thee according to thy deserts."

And again that day found Isaac moving down the valley, where he again digged a well and found water. And there he rested in peace and contentment until the Philistines, jealous of his prosperity, again disputed with his herdmen for the possession of the splendid well. And so he removed from thence and digged still another well, and as the days came and went and no troublesome Philistine appeared to claim the new found water supply, Isaac called his people together and after the feasting and merry-making, he said:

"We shall call the new well Rehoboth, for the Lord hath made room for us, as we declared He would, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

And that night Rebekah exclaimed, as she placed her arm about his shoulder:

"It was indeed better to come hither than to dwell in the midst of strife. God hath rewarded thee for thy patience."

"Yea, the Lord gives wells of water in abundance to them that trust Him."

PRIORITY OF DEATH VITAL

Estate of $2,500,000 Involved in a Fire Tragedy and Will—Case on Trial.

New York.—The question whether Wallace C. Andrews, the millionaire who, with members of his family, perished in a fire that destroyed his residence at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street on April 7, 1899, survived or died before his wife, is now on trial before Justice Dowling in the supreme court, in proceedings looking to a construction of Mr. Andrews' will.

Upon this trial hinges the validity of a bequest of Mr. Andrews of the remainder of his estate, after the payment of certain legacies, for an institution for the free education of girls.

The Andrews institute for girls has been incorporated and makes claim to the entire residuary estate of Mr. Andrews, valued at $2,500,000. Mrs. Andrews, who also perished in the fire, ratified this bequest.

Included in the victims of the fire was Mrs. Andrews' sister-in-law, Mrs. St. John. She was a legatee under the will, and her heirs are parties to the suit.

Mr. Andrews left an estate valued at $3,000,000; $500,000 of this was distributed among relatives.

In the suit now on trial, it is contended that a testator leaving a wife or children cannot bequeath more than one-half of his estate to charity; that Mrs. Andrews survived her husband by a few minutes or a few seconds, and that, therefore, her heirs are entitled to one-half if not the whole of the residuary estate.

Norman C. Andrews, a half-brother, and Emma H. Andrews and Edith Andrews Logan, assert that the burden of proof that Mrs. Andrews died first is upon the Andrews institute.

RISKS FOUR LIVES FOR HEN

Automobilist Sends His Car Into a Telegraph Pole—May End Fatally.

Boston.—His kindly desire to avoid running over a hen that had run across the road in front of his automobile may be the cause of the death of Theodore Farrington of Lowell, a wealthy resident, who was gravely injured when his automobile crashed into a telegraph pole. Miss Pauline Farrington, a sister, and the Misses Emily and Bessie Ludlam, who were with him, are in a critical condition, but have chances of recovery.

Farrington was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital and all that wealth can do was being done to save his life.

The party, in a 20-horse power machine, was bowling along the state road, near the Burlington line, when the fowl jumped into the road and ran just ahead of the machine. Out of pity for the frightened bird Mr. Farrington endeavored to turn his machine to avoid running over it.

He failed to take into account the close proximity of the telegraph pole. The machine struck it with fearful force, lifting the body completely off the running gear. All four of the occupants were tossed against a stone wall.

Both Mr. Farrington and Miss Bessie Ludlam were rendered unconscious. Miss Farrington, although suffering severely from cuts and bruised about the head, ran to the house of Charles Cummings and secured assistance.

Trying to Forget.

To relieve his mind from thoughts of the cruelties of war, Count Tolstoi says he is reading Epictetus, Lichtenberg and Schopenhauer. If these do not bring the desired state of repose he might try some of the Indiana writers, suggests the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, July 29.		
CATTLE—Common.	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 90	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 15	@	6 20
Mixed packers	6 10	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	7 65	@	7 70
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
No. 3 red		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
No. 2 white		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
RYE—No 2 new	64	@	66
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	50
PORK—Clear mess.		@14	60
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14½
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88½	@	89¼
No. 3 red	95	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29½	@	30
RYE—No. 2	58	@	60
PORK—Mess	13 05	@13	10
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 15
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 60	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34½
RYE—Western		@	75½
PORK—Mess	13 00	@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	7 35
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84½	@	84⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35

WHAT SHE WOULD TAKE.

Something That Would Involve Her to Escape Those Hashury Jokes.

"Gimme a little cold polar bear," said the man in the basement restaurant to the waitress who, having brought him a glass of water, had stopped to get his order, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"Polar bear's all out," she replied, with a far-away gaze that went past his head without seeing him.

"Got any iced watermelon?"

"Yeh. Want some?"

"No, not if you've got it. How about that pickled tongue?"

"S all right. D'u want that?"

"Not any for mine. I'm married. Well, I don't see anything here on this bill that's cold enough for a hot day in July, except hot pancakes and coffee. Hurry 'em along, will you? They are bound to be cold by the time I get 'em."

The waitress swept away, still without seeing the customer. He called her back.

"Here," said the customer, "that was just a joke. I want a boiled dinner. What'll you take to laugh the next time I get funny?"

"Chloroform," said the waitress, as she started for the kitchen.

Indian's Revenge.

"At last," muttered Eat-Em-Alive, chief of the Ogallalas, "the red man is to have his revenge and sweep the pale face from the American continent."

He had just been reading that in Michigan the experiment of employing Indian girl cooking school graduates as cooks in private families was being successfully made.—Baltimore American.

At the Seaside.

Grayce—He asked me to engage myself to him for a week.

Gladys—And did you consent?

"No; I don't believe in long engagements."—Pittsburg Post.

Puzzled.

Native—You find it hard to understand our language?

Foreigner—Yes, a girl just told me she was going in for outdoor games, but indoor games were going out.—N. Y. Sun.

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st. (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

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Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

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Those who think they have information upon which to found a belief, say Japan will demand of Russia $1,000,000,000 indemnity.

The candidates are shelling the woods over in Kenton county this week. No voter will be permitted to escape, the candidates having the entire force enveloped.

What is the matter with the Georgetown News and Democrat, that their regular weekly visits to this office should cease? They are missed very much, but if Bro. Gaines can not see his way clear to permit them to come, this end of the line will bow in humble submission.

Next Saturday Kenton county will hold a Democratic primary election to nominate candidates for county officers, State Senator and members of the lower house in the next General Assembly. An effort has been made to give the people a free ballot and a fair count, and with that understanding a large vote is anticipated for next Saturday.

When President Roosevelt scored the lawyers who accepted employment from those who plot against the public, no doubt but the present premier in his cabinet, Mr. Root, did some squirming under the rebuke as administered, as he was attorney for the railroads in the Merger cases and was on the payroll of the Equitable.

It is suspected that the story about the Kansas girl, who paid laborers to help her father, by so many hugs and kisses, proportioned to the service, is the emination of some sensational yellow correspondent. Kansas turns out many freaks, but it is hoped no farmer out there has a daughter so silly and deficient in self-respect as the one reported.

The Democrats of Grant county will nominate a candidate next Saturday to represent the county in the next legislature. Henry Edmonson, one of the candidates has declared, in his published announcement, for Senator Blackburn, while Dr. J. T. Scott, present representative and a candidate for renomination, is silent on that subject in his announcement.

E. A. Gullion, editor of the Newcastle Local, was elected president of the Kentucky Press Association at its annual meeting last week. The salary attached to the office is not so large as that drawn by the President of the United States, but he has more time in which to spend his income, and is not annoyed by an army of hungry officeseekers. His paths are paths of peace.

The war against the land stealing rings of the Northwest is making some progress. The federal juries have succeeded in convicting some of the ring-leaders, and it is hoped that a stop will be put to the fraud, which has worked great evil to all those interested in obtaining homesteads and farms on reasonable terms. The administration should be upheld in its fight on those big scoundrels.

The Lawrenceburg Press of this week announced that its next week's edition will be issued in two sections, one of eight and the other of four pages—the eight pages for the paid up subscribers and the four pages for those who are in arrears. In the preparation of its long list for mailing, the Press will find that the separation of the sheep from the goats will occasion considerable delay.

Rev. Peter Vinegar, the famous negro preacher, died, recently, from the effects of the heat. He distinguished himself about twelve years ago by his fervent pulpit orations from the following texts: "A Damned Hot Day." "Wheel in De Middle of a Wheel." "Watch Dat Snake." "Hell Aint a Mile from Lexington." "Sammy Rabbi." "Death in De Pot." "White Horse and De Rider."

An item is going the rounds of the press that after fifty years experimenting David Maggart, of Noble county, Indiana, has succeeded in producing a topless Irish potato, by crossing the different varieties of potatoes and topping and sprouting the plant. It is claimed that not until this year was he successful, and that he now has a large field of topless tubers. Topless potatoes will cause much suffering among the potato bugs.

The remains of Paul Jones are now resting in a temporary tomb at Annapolis. Their final resting place is being constructed, at Annapolis.

Boone county people who journey over into Kenton county this week are expected to refrain from consuming any of the Weiderman or Brenner products, as the supply of that campaign necessity is not in proportion to the number of candidates who are shoving it for its vote-getting property. The entire stock is needed for home consumption this week.

A dispatch sent out from Frankfort, last week, stated that it is generally believed that Judge J. E. Cantrell will resign his seat on the bench of the Kentucky Court of Appeals about the first of September unless there is an improvement in his health. He has at no time since his election been able to take part in the work before the court, and his resignation should have gone in months ago.

United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve six months in prison for using his office to further his private ends. It is dollars to doughnuts that the convicted Senator never sees the inside of a jail as a prisoner; but had he been an one gallus fellow and fined and sentenced to jail for a too liberal display of Saturday afternoon hilarity in some country town, he would have been hustled off to jail immediately upon the return of the finding of the jury, but in the Senator's case, as is the universal rule in the kid glove element of criminals, when a jury has the audacity to convict one of them, he is given time in which to have the verdict of the jury knocked out.

A recent report of Inspector Hind to Governor Beckham, has stirred up the monkeys as it were. The report is based on information furnished by a member of a large lumber company, and charges that A. M. Harrison, a revenue agent for the State-at-large, mulced the lumber company out of $1,520. The company was being proceeded against for back taxes, when Harrison compromised the claim on a bases by which the State received an insignificant sum, while he pocketed the above amount as his price for not enforcing the State's claim against the concern for the full amount. The great trouble with this country is the army of grafters, such as Harrison is charged ays being. Wherever public monees to be handled to any considerable amount a grafter is very apt to lurk somewhere near.

Following is taken from the Louisville Evening Post of last Saturday: "Dr. W. W. Smith is the fusion nominee for the Legislature from the First ward. No better man could have been chosen for the position. Dr. Smith is not only a citizen of high character, but he is a student of public questions, and is an expert on the subject of taxation. What Louisville now needs as much as anyother thing is representatives in the Legislature who will represent her interests and not blindly obey the orders of a corrupt ring. Dr. Smith is a man of striking independence of character. He is very popular with the laboring men in the eastern portion of the city, and his election by a large majority is considered a certainty."

Dr. Smith is the son of the late Charles Smith, of Big Bone, and a nephew of County Clerk B. W. Adams.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the colored teachers' institute held at Erlanger, last week:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, the people of the town of Erlanger have so heartily welcomed us to their homes and church, and in appreciation of this hospitality, be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers here assembled in the Tri-Co. Institute of Boone, Kenton and Grant counties, do heartily and sincerely thank them for the interest they have manifested in our meeting, and also for the care they have taken of us since our arrival.

Be it further Resolved, That we thank the members and officers of this church for unlocking their doors for our reception and use.

Be it Resolved, That as we are here assembled in the interest of common education of our youth that, we spare no money, time or labor in securing those books, papers and so on, that will be a help to us in our work for the future.

Be it further Resolved, That we as we have had the service of our colaborer and trusty friend, Rev. C. C. Wakefield, return him a vote of thanks for the time and patience he has used in instructing this institute.

Be it further Resolved, That we request his services for the next Institute, which will be held on such a date as the Superintendent might designate.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county paper for publication, and one copy be put on file for future use.

Be it further Resolved, That on account of the misapprehension on the part of some of the teachers, that we request the Superintendents of the various counties, after they have been informed of the date by the secretary or some other member of our institute, to notify the teachers not less than three weeks before meeting.

Committee:—Alonzo S. Howard, Chairman; Miss Nellie Green, Miss Stella Sydner, Miss Clara B. Smith.

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IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines is visiting her son at Walton.

Stevens Bros. have several of their city relatives with them.

Born, on July 28th, to Luther Scothorn and wife, a daughter.

The services at Woolper school house last Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. Dempsey, of Kenton county, is a guest of her cousin, Geo. Kreylich.

Mrs. Perry Cropper and children, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

John Stephens, wife and daughter were guests at J. L. Riley's, Wednesday.

Rev. E. L. Jones left on the 28th to attend the lectures at Chatauqua, New York.

Sad was the news of the death of the son of Mrs. Loureua Dormán, nee Duncan.

Mr. Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, has returned home after a short visit with his relatives here.

Mrs. E. V. Gaines, and daughter, Miss Allie, of Louisville, are guests at James T. Gaines'.

Mrs. Laura Jasper, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs R. C. Gaines and other relatives in this county.

Rev. Early and family attended little Dorothy Dunlap's birthday party at her grandfather's in Petersburg.

It is reported that Drs. J. M. Grant and Courtney Walton will form a partnership for the practice of medicine.

Miss Nannie Winston, of Covington, and Mrs. Dr. Crouch, of Union, were guests of Mrs. George Gaines, last week.

Albert, son of Wm. Stephens, cut his foot so badly on a piece of glass that he had to be taken to a physician.

Misses Bernice Duncan and Zayda Gaines each entertained last week in honor of Miss May Baisly and brother, of Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Geo. Kreylich entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, last Thursday, among whom was Miss Lizzie Graddy of Lexington.

The whistle of the threshing machine is heard at all hours of the day, and these are busy times for the women who prepare the good meals for the laborers.

Rev. Early has his daughter, Mrs. Dexter Smith and her children, of Harrisburg, Arkansas, with him. Mrs. Baker and children, of Austin, Texas, have gone home.

At this time Idlewild is a second Saratoga, for visitors, differing in this from Saratoga, New York—here entertainment and hospitality is without price, and can not be surpassed.

If any of the readers of the Recorder know of a single gentleman, who possesses the character of the ancient and renowned Sir Wm. Wallace, Scottish Chief, would confer a kindness by informing box No. 7, Idlewild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross, of Lexington, cousins of Mrs. Courtney Walton, came down in their automobile, one day last week. They started for home on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Graddy. They intended to go via Cincinnati, Georgetown and Aberdeen, Ohio, and Maysville, Ky. The machine cost $1,800 and consumes 7 gallons of gasoline in running 100 miles.

ERLANGER.

Will Long is very low. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday.

Miss Lucy Burke is the pleasant guest of Mrs. R. J. Scott.

Miss Dora Huey, after a lengthy visit with friends, returned home Saturday.

Miss Corinne Stevens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Stevens, on Erlanger Road.

Mrs. Richard Tanner and children are visiting relatives near Independence.

Mrs. Sarah Ballard, who has been quite ill for several days, is very much better.

Mrs. Geo. Morton, of Indianapolis, will be the guest of Mrs. Minnie Watt this week.

Miss Sara Madge Tallaferro has returned after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Louise Buckner leaves Wednesday for a visit with her aunt Miss Alice Buckner, of Lagrange.

Rev. Logan Vickers, of Ludlow, was the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Sayers, last Friday.

Miss Lillian Witt Roth, who has been the guest of friends here the past week, has returned to her home in Ludlow.

The Baptist chapel in Elsmere is nearing completion, and the dedicatorial service will be held August 13th. Rev. Robinson, of Georgia, will conduct the morning service, and Rev. Logan Vickers, of Ludlow, the afternoon service.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 16.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

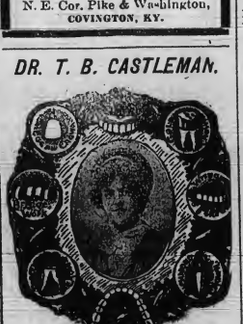
I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

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Local News.

Hay fever is beginning to be felt around the edges.

Everybody is getting ready for the Lawrenceburg fair next week.

Fine weather last week for threshing wheat—cool and no rain.

Everybody ought to have plenty of jam to spread on his bread this winter.

Anyone wanting good stock ewes will do well by calling on William Kirkpatrick, Limaburg.

Dearborn county, Indiana, ranks as one of the leading tobacco producing counties in that State.

Sheriff Allphin has purchased residence property in Walton, which he will occupy about the first of next year.

W. T. Davis commenced cutting tobacco on the 28th day of last month. It was set early and matured rapidly.

According to the reports from the watermelon territory in this county the yield of melons this season will be very large.

A Georgia editor has discovered that the churches are all built too large for prayer meetings and too small for weddings.

This is a very favorable season for a camp meeting. The crop of yellow legged chickens is unusually large the country over.

The little two year old child of Ed Ernst, of Hebron, fell from a second story window one day last week. Fortunately it was not hurt.

Business has been on the increase this year with at least one county official—Coroner Murat, who has been holding an unusual number of inquests.

The rural route man has seen some of the picturesque roads in this county, but nobody knows what he thinks of them as mum is the word with him.

When plenty of corn and oats are abundant it ought not to cost the price of a good house and lot to keep a cow and a horse through the coming winter.

The officials of the Lawrenceburg, Indiana Fair, have decided to issue no complimentary tickets this year, and have issued notice through the press accordingly.

Entries for exhibits at Lawrenceburg Fair began coming in last week and all indications are that more exhibits will be there this year than ever before.—Register.

Mary E. Robbins, of Burlington, Ky., has purchased the double frame house of R. Walter of Elm street for $1000 and will occupy the same in the near future.—Register.

Don't forget that next Saturday is annual Grange Field Day, and that an instructive program will be given at Harvest Home grounds. A good day will insure an immense crowd.

The Burlington brass band is coming to the front. It now has several engagements booked, with prospects for others. It will be in full uniform the next time it appears in public.

The Lawrenceburg, Indiana, fair will be in full blast next week, commencing on Thursday. It is always well patronized by Boone county people and this year will be no exception.

Farmers are in a manner men of leisure now, tobacco being the only crop that will demand much attention for several weeks, and many there be who have none of that on their land.

The base drummer in the Lawrenceburg band was in town one night last week, and visited the local band's headquarters and gave the boys some pointers as how to beat the drum.

It will be seen by reference to the transfers of real estate published this week, that J. C. Hughes, of Beaver, has consummated the largest purchase of land made in this county in a long time.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, says he has some large real estate deals incubating, which he expects to be able to close out a little later on. This is always the dullest season in real estate, he says.

The Harvest Home premium list will be issued in pamphlet form in the next few days. The exhibition will be equal to any of the past, and there are indications that it will be much better in some of the departments.

The fair season is now at hand, and it is well to bear in mind that the greatest fair of them all, the Boone fair, will be held four days again this year, beginning on the 30th inst. Tell your neighbor if he does not know it.

A. M. Acra, local poultry fancier, is making preparations to attend several fairs this year with his poultry of which he will have quite a number of pens for exhibition. His display will be considerably better than heretofore.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell, assisted by Miss Sheba Roberts, entertained the following guests from Walton, last Wednesday: Mesdames W. R. Rouse J. W. Boothe, J. M. Lassing, B. B. Hume, J. M. Stamler, E. K. Stephens and wife and Dr. A. N. Jones and wife.

The river has continued at a good boating stage every since the ice disappeared in the latter part of the winter, and with the good crops throughout the country the steam boat business ought to be more profitable in 1905 than it has been in many years.

Rex Berkshire came in, one day last week, to get a catalogue of the fair. Rex is decidedly a fruit and lady's man, hence he is always found in Floral Hall, where the ladies do most congregate at the fair. He is trying to arrange an exhibit for Floral Hall each of the four days of the fair.

In this issue is begun the publication of an account of the first battle of Cynthiana, this State. It is written by one who took part in the battle on the federal side. It will be interesting to many of the readers of the RECORDER as several Boone county boys took part in the fight, they belonging to Gen. John Morgan's command. The account will be published in weekly installments.

There will be illustrated lectures and preaching services in the Universalist church, Burlington, by Rev. Marion Crosley, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Saturday evening August 5, 1905. Illustrated lecture on Scotland, her scenery, history and noted persons. Sunday August 6th, preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture at 8:00 p. m., Bible scenes and characters. Public invited.

Found—In the RECORDER office, a package of cigarette papers. As no cigarette fiend works in the office the papers are of no value to anyone here, and the owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 42.50 for this advertisement. If they are not claimed within fifteen minutes they will be destroyed. Telegraph and telephone messages concerning them must be paid for at the offices from which they are sent.

No doubt the good people of Union were surprised last week when they received their RECORDERS, and learned that the Bellevue and the Y. M. A. A. ball teams had played a game there on the Saturday before. The game was played at Bellevue, but by some unaccountable twist of the wrist in making up the paper the account of it landed in the Union instead of the Bellevue news, which caused the Bellevue scribe to say some things.

Several farmers in this neighborhood, who sold cattle, recently, to a trader from across the river, who has been buying considerable stock in this county, this year, were disappointed, one day last week, when he failed to put in his appearance at Burlington to receive their cattle as they say he agreed to do when he bought them. The stock was held until the next day when it was disposed of to other parties. So far no explanation has been made by the trader for his nonappearance.

Following is the latest fish story out, and every hollow log along the river and creeks is being investigated: "In a large hollow log raised by the snagboat the other day near Graysville, Ill., the crew captured a catfish of between sixty and seventy pounds weight. The fish was in the hollow head first and was not discovered until the log had been shaved off. A rope had to be placed around the monster and two men had all they could do to pull it out. In the log with the fish there were eggs sufficient to fill a five gallon can."

Esquire Charles Durain, of Erlanger, had a narrow escape from death, one day last week. He was pulling down an old oak tree close to his kitchen, and went into the house to get a rope. While he was inside there was a loud crash, and the big tree fell squarely across the kitchen. Part of the roof fell in, knocking the stove down and demolishing things generally. It sounded like an earthquake to Durain, and before he could get away he was pinned between the stove and the wall, and had to crawl out of the building on his hands and knees. Had the tree fallen on him he would have been smashed like a pancake.

The horse attached to Cashier J. C. Revill's carriage which was being driven to Erlanger, one morning last week, scared at a hog and ran down the bank near where the Hopeful church road intersects the Burlington and Florence turnpike. The carriage was upset and broken up considerably, but fortunately the occupants escaped serious injury. The occupants were Misses Jonette and Pattie Revill, and Mrs. Rankin Revill and little son, Milton. The latter received a slight gash in his forehead. The horse did not attempt to kick nor run after it went over the bank. Mr. Revill was notified by telephone by Mrs. Sidney, who keeps the toll gate near where the accident happened, and he took another horse and buggy over to the unfortunate party.

The Boones put up a good game of ball last Saturday afternoon, and won a decisive victory from the Laidlaws, of Cincinnati, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of the home team. At only one time during the game did the visitors come anyway near scoring and that time the run was cut down at home plate by James Bullock's great throw from left field, which, with Conner's sensational stop with one hand of a grounder that wore whiskers, were the main features of the game on the side of the Boones. Brady was in excellent form and let the visitors down with only three hits, while 8 of them went by the way of strike-out route. Hawes, as usual, caught a good game. Clutterbuck at first, Souther at second and Walton at third were in the game all the time, while Kirkpatrick in right field, Luck in center and Bullock in left had but little to do but they did it well.

The strong Hartwells will do business with the Boones at the park here next Saturday afternoon. Manager Crisler says he will insure the patrons some fast ball playing next Saturday.

The Boones elected Brady field captain last Saturday. He will certainly make a good one.

The Erlanger team is coming to the front rapidly. Only a few Saturdays ago they defeated the Boones easily, and last Saturday they beat the Home City team 9 to 4, it being one of the teams that shut the Boones out not long ago.

Personal Mention.

Coroner Murat, of Constance, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver has been quite sick for several days.

John R. Carpenter, of Richwood, was in town yesterday.

Joseph Cleek, of Beaver, was a visitor to Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Mabel Vest is entertaining her cousin, Miss Watson, of Walton.

"Bud" Conner, of Hebron, was among the Sunday visitors in Burlington.

Geo. L. Smith, of Hathaway, was among the callers at this office last Monday.

Edgar Berkshire and wife entertained several friends from the city, last Sunday.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Walton, was taking depositions in Burlington, yesterday.

Judge Lassing and Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Walton, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Atty. S. Gaines has corn in his garden that is shooting at many of the joints of the stock.

Miss Julia S. Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Wood Maxwell and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maxwell's father and mother near Limaburg.

Edward Rice and family, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests at Ezra Aylors, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Jack Henry, of Francesville, and Mike Dye, of Hebron, were among the Sunday afternoon visitors in town.

Miss Anna Cleek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleek, of Beaver, was the guest of Misses Jonette and Patti Revell, yesterday.

Joseph Johnson, of Ossewatama, Kansas, was a pleasant caller at this office one afternoon last week. He is a nephew of the late J. J. Lillard.

M. L. Riddell and wife visited Ben H. Berkshire and wife at Petersburg, last Sunday. They spent a few hours in Col. Graddy's beautiful park.

Rev. A. P. Gregory and family have moved from the Beaver neighborhood, this county, to Columbia, Tennessee, to which place he ordered his paper changed.

Mrs. Sarah Dempsey, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, for several days, went to Mrs. Geo. Kreylich's, last Wednesday to spend several days.

An automobile carrying a lady and a gentleman passed through Burlington late last Thursday afternoon. They were from Lexington and on their way to Courtney Walton's, near Idlewild.

Robert Sullivan and E. C. Franks, of Hathaway, and John Miller, of Normansville, spent one day last week at the hub. They were giving their depositions in a case that is pending in the Boone circuit court.

David H. Piatt, of Lawrenceburg, the versatile newspaper correspondent, made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Thursday afternoon. He was in town but a few hours, trying to do business with some of the county officials.

Rev. P. H. Duncan, of Latonia, Kenton county, will leave this week for points in the West. He will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, National Christian Convention, then go to Portland, Seattle, Yellow Stone Park, and other places of note. He will return September 1st.

A. W. Smith writes the RECORDER under date of July 28.—"I am in the great and growing city of St. Louis, and she is a beauty. I left my drug store in care of Dr. Metcalfe. I am having a fine visit. Howard has a fine boy. I found my father fairly well, and able to go about some."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since last report published:

Amanda Hughes and others to Joe C. Hughes, 336¾ acres near Beaver—$30,000.

Arthur Peno to A. T. Sebree 8¼ acres near Constance—$500.

Wm. Rouse to Thomas Rouse, his undivided one-half interest in 110 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late T. B. Rouse, near Burlington—$2,000.

E. J. Rouse to Thomas Rouse, life estate in 110 acres of land, estate of T. B. Rouse deceased—$800.

L. and R. Green to Webster Rogers, 5 acres in Bellevue precinct—$300.

J. W. Lunsford and wife to J. G. Tomlin, lot in Kensington.

D. M. Bagby executor of the will of J. T. Johnson to Sallie O. Percival and Orrin Percival, lot in Walton—$2,500.

Roxy Jones to Harriet F. Fisk, lot in Walton—$1,200.

If you want to sue your neighbor in time for trial at the next term of the circuit court you must have the summons served by low twelve next Friday.

Put on your Specks and Read Again!

Constance, Ky., July 28, 1905.

Mr. Editor:—This clipping from yours of 26th inst., speaks for itself. An old ex-teacher standing by when he heard it read, smiled a ghastly smile and suggested 84.63 for the dimensions. Try them for curiosity.

Respectfully,
ROBERT S. HOOD.

Following is the clipping referred to:

"It is suggested that the State Board of Education employ some competent persons to prepare the examination papers sent out by it. Besides several words that were spelled incorrectly on the last sheets sent out the following is an impossible problem in arithmetic, with which the applicants were confronted;

"'It requires 294 rods of fencing to inclose a rectangular field containing 33,075 acres; what is the length and width of it?'"

If exteacher or anybody else can explain how to make 294 rods of fencing inclose thirty-three thousand and seventy-five acres of land, he will have the fence problem of the future solved, and his wealth will soon be an hundred fold greater than that of John D. Rockefeller.

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3 cans for 25c
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Golden Net at.....15c
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Carmello, large can, steak.20c
Kinney, small can, steak very fine.....13c
2 for 25c
Figaro, small can steak..10c
Veal Loaf for cold lunch.10c
Lunch Tongues for same.15c
Devilled Ham for same.....5 and 10c

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Mason Jars, pints.....45c
Mason Jars, quarts.....50c
Mason Jars, ½ gal.....60c
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F. Q. 7th. F. M. 14th. L. Q. 23rd. N. M. 30th.

Since 1892 no newspapers have been printed on Sunday in Norway, and since 1895 no bread has been baked on that day.

Since the beginning of the war the Japanese government has encouraged gold mining. The result has been over $5,000,000 worth of gold in Japan and nearly as much in Formosa.

Lions in captivity are affected by bad weather just as human beings are. A rainy day will make him limp and listless, while a glimpse of sunshine restores their sipirt wonderfully.

Late experience in the British navy has suggested that loathsome disease may be spread by tattooing, and those who must decorate in this way are warned that the needles should be sterilized.

Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, is visiting California. He says the plans for the new library of the University of California indicate that that library will be the best in all American colleges.

On the advice of the Mexican board of health, the government has issued an order for the daily disinfection of confessionals in all the churches of the capital. Priests neglecting the order are subject to fine and imprisonment.

While cotton cloths form the principal item in our exports to China, raw cotton contributes by far the largest item in our exports to Japan, though the cotton fluctuates considerably from year to year, according to the level of prices prevailing in the United States. When the price of American cotton becomes approximately high, Japan purchases a large share of her raw cotton from India, that cotton being of a shorter staple and therefore lower in price.

The emigration statistics for Ireland for the year 1904 furnish melancholy reading, in that they show how Ireland continues to lose some of the best of her population. Last year 36,902 natives of Ireland, a number equivalent to 8.3 per 1,000 of the population, left their homes, the vast majority to go to the United States or Canada. The total of 36,902 is a slight falling off as compared with several recent years, and is, indeed, the smallest aggregate since 1898.

Abyssinia is to be considered one of the great markets of the near future. The country has a population of nearly 4,000,000, and under the progressive and enlightened rule of King Menelik is making rapid strides toward a high grade of civilization. Europeans are called in as heads of government departments, the silver monetary standard is being introduced, the establishment of branches of European banks is planned, and European merchants are induced to locate. The Abyssinians have adopted the telephone, the telegraph and quick-firing weapons.

The first commander in chief of the first navy of the 13 American colonies was Commodore Esek Hopkins, of Rhode Island. The continental congress commissioned him commodore, Washington formally and officially addressed him as admiral. His commission dated from December 22, 1775, enough to make him the father of the navy. Paul Jones was named as the senior first lieutenant in the fleet under the command of Commodore Hopkins. Command rank did not come to him until October 10, 1776.

Nannie Gibson, a barefooted 11-year-old girl, who lives with her parents in the Black mountains of North Carolina, is to be given a college education by the Southern railway, which will also provide for her in other ways. Some time ago a big slide occurred on the mountain while she was home alone. She ran down the railroad waving her red petticoat. A heavy train was stopped by her ten feet from where the mountain had caved in. Below was an abyss several thousand feet deep, that meant instant death to every one on board.

The total expense of operating baseball in the United States as an organized sport is in the neighborhood of $7,000,000, according to the estimate of those best posted, which means that approximately 25,000,000 paid admissions must be received before the home owners can break even on their investments, not counting interest. The last remains that nearly one-half of the baseball club owners of the country lose money every year. The players are center in the play-ground in the great leagues, are to some of them financial losses.

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EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Culled, Condensed and Noted.

The details for conveying the peace envoys from New York to Oyster Bay have been arranged. The Russian plenipotentiaries and suites will embark on the cruiser Chattanooga at New York at 5 a. m. on August 5, the Japanese plenipotentiaries embarking at the same point on the cruiser Tacoma, an hour later, arriving at Oyster Bay within half an hour of one another.

President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Baron Jurato Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, and the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference.

That Japan will demand an indemnity of Russia in the negotiations for peace and that the war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation which arrived in New York.

Whether there is to be peace in the far east or a continuance of the war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations.

Evidence now in possession of the New York officials convinces them that Frederick E. Carlton has been married to nine women, two of whom are dead, and that he has lived with another, Eleanor Vandeventer.

Baron Komura was asked as to the attitude of the Japanese on the question of an armistice, and he replied: "Japan is perfectly willing to agree to an armistice after the credentials of both commissions have been examined and verified."

The report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army: "Our force on the island of Saghalin advanced on the 27th and hotly chased the enemy from early in the morning. Our vanguard occupied Delbenskoe the same afternoon. While our cavalry entered Rykoff another detachment was sent against the enemy at Nomiha and Ivovskoe, dislodged the enemy's force holding Vydernicovsky and vicinity and immediately commenced pursuit."

The German foreign office gave out the following: Emperor William, in the interviews off the island of Bjorko, not only did not encourage Emperor Nicholas to continue the war, but gave his influence directly in favor of President Roosevelt's peace policy.

Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged at Chicago for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25 by Gov. Deneen. Money sufficient to appeal his case to the supreme court has been raised.

The arctic steamer Roosevelt, bearing Commander Robert E. Peary's latest expedition, swung clear of the terminal wharf, at North Sydney, C. B., and headed northward on her voyage f discovery toward the north pole.

Alex. Winn and Nelson Walker, negroes, convicted of having murdered a Mr. Charles Hauck, a white trading boatman, were hanged at Vidalia, La.

Mattie and Grace Wigner, sisters, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were drowned while attempting to ford a creek west of Lacygne, Kan. The stream had been swollen by a heavy rain.

Secretary Taft and party arrived in Tokio on a special train from Yokohama. Secretary Taft and his staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation.

Secretary Taft and his party were received by the emperor of Japan at Tokio. Later a banquet was given to the secretary and his associates by Premier Kasura, at which toasts to the health of President Roosevelt and the emperor were drank amid the cheers of the Americans. The emperor was present. Princes Fushima and Kanin were seated at either side of Secretary Taft and Alice Roosevelt and the emperor was seated directly opposite.

Minister Griscom gave a garden party in honor of Secretary Taft at Tokio. About 1,000 persons were present. Minister Griscom, with his wife and Miss Alice Roosevelt, received the party.

Four men have been killed by the wrecking of an east-bound freight train on the Northern Pacific between Myers and Big Horn, about 70 miles east of Billings, Mont.

While testing torpedoes in Narragansett bay the United States torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of the projectiles which turned in a circle after it had been launched from one of the Vesuvius' tubes. The vessel was slightly damaged.

New York Central accommodation train No. 56 ran down nine track hands near Tribes Hill, N. Y., killing six. The men are all Italians.

A brief report of a preliminary examination by Naval Constructor Evans of the inside of the gunboat Bennington, whose boilers exploded, was received at the navy department from Capt. Drake. The constructor found no leaks through the hull plating and all the leaks through the sea valves and the broken pipes have been stopped.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Diego, Cal., was held the funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only officer who lost his life in the list of the gunboat Bennington. The interment will take place at Stockbridge, Mass. The bodies of the Bennington boys who were buried in the military cemetery on Point Loma are to be disinterred and sent home to relatives at the expense of the government.

The most remarkable shooting ever made by a squad of men in the United States army was recorded at Fort Sheridan when 15 men out of a possible 23 made scores of over 400 out of a possible 500 in skirmish firing.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Minneapolis as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and consequent attack of paralysis.

After the return of Chief Engineer John F. Stevens from the tour of inspection on the Panama canal, he said that he found the work progressing slowly, though the American steam shovels were working splendidly.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 27 number 193, against 165 last week, 174 in the like week of 1904 and 100 in 1903.

Southern Railroad Conductor Marvin Payne was arrested at Decatur, Ala., for ejecting Quarantine Officers Lem Jones and John Almon from his train. He was released on bond.

The boycott of American goods in China as a result of the Chinese protest against the exclusion act is developing rapidly.

President Roosevelt, after spending two hours in an inspection of the Sea Breeze home, established on Coney Island, New York bay, by the New York association for the improvement of the condition of the poor, returned to Sagamore Hill.

At Union Hall, Franklin county, Va., United States Deputy Marshal Z. T. Wade was shot and killed by a negro named Zephas Poindexter, an alleged illicit whisky distiller, whom he attempted to arrest.

The Norwegian storthing unanimously adopted the proposal of holding a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden. It fixed August 13 for the submission of the question to the people.

Mrs. Wade Hampton, daughter of Gen. Wade Hampton, says that she obtained President Roosevelt's picture for Fads and Fancies. Mrs. Hampton, who is a widow, lived in Washington until three years ago.

In a pistol fight at Sanderson, Fla., between J. J. Green and Ed McRee, both men were killed. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Andrew Humphrey, who attempted to assault two white women, was lynched near the town of Avey, Tex., by a mob of several hundred men.

Secretary Taft and his party left Tokio for Kioto on a special train, receiving an enthusiastic send-off at the Shimbashi station from a distinguished assemblage, including court, civil, military and naval officials, bankers and other mercantile representatives.

According to Spencer Frary, a former oil refiner, living in Cleveland, O., the health of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is rapidly failing. Constant criticism of her husband, much of which has passed unnoticed by him, has worried her and has gradually undermined her health.

A terrific storm passed over Southern Crawford county, Ohio. Half a dozen barns were burned to the ground, while cattle, horses, sheep and other stock were killed.

The engagement is announced of Baroness Margherita Mayneries, of Venice, to Paul Nash, American consul in Venice. She belongs to one of the bluest blooded families of Italy. The consul is popular in American and Italian society.

One of the biggest seizures of tobacco by federal revenue authorities in several years was made at the cigar factory of Carlos Garcia & Co., New York. Carlos Garcia and Julian Iiera, the members of the firm, were arrested. The seizure at the factory included, according to the federal agents, 1,000 counterfeit tobacco stamps, 25,000 high-grade cigars and 2,000 pounds of tobacco.

The Japanese are apparently concentrating a considerable force far to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirin and Ninguta and getting in between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army.

Commander Theodore Burgdorf, U. S. N., retired, died in the United States naval hospital in Philadelphia. He was admitted to the institution several days ago suffering from a complication of diseases. He was about 60 years of age.

Nothing at all resembling yellow fever has occurred at Galveston this season.

Philip Carlin, of Minneapolis, has been appointed general organizer for the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. His headquarters will be in Minneapolis.

All present danger of a strike of the molders in the Pittsburg district was averted when at a mass meeting of the union it was decided to accept the manufacturers' terms.

The strike in the two iron mills at Youngstown, O., one at Girard, O., one at Warren, O., and one at Greenville, Pa., which have been in progress for more than a year, has been declared off.

The following report as to the progress of yellow fever in New Orleans is up to 6 p. m. July 28: New cases, 21; total cases to date, 227; deaths Friday, 3; deaths to date, 47; new foci, 8. The Louisiana state board of health met and finally ordered a quarantine of the state against New Orleans. That action became absolutely necessary in order to protect all the points in the state outside of New Orleans from being quarantined by Alabama, Texas and Mississippi.

As a result of the delay on the part of Louisiana authorities in putting on a quarantine against New Orleans, State Health Officer Tabor, of Texas, placed a quarantine against the whole state of Louisiana.

All the forces engaged in the battle against the yellow fever scourge in New Orleans joined in expressing the belief that while the situation has been and is serious, enough success has already been achieved in the application of the methods applied, as the result of the work of the Reed commission in Cuba, to justify the hope that for the first time in the history of the country what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever will be stamped out before frost comes.

The fact that no epidemic of yellow fever has occurred this summer at gulf ports on the Tehauntepec isthmus of Mexico is attributable to sanitary work continually going forward at those points.

There is no fever at Baton Rouge La., and no suspicious cases. A strict quarantine is in force against New Orleans.

By a vote of nine to three the Memphis legislative council went on record as favoring a strict quarantine against New Orleans and other fever infected points.

The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war.

At McKinzie, Tenn., Robert Matheny jumped from a moving train. He lost his scalp, cut an artery and broke several bones.

The death of Masugori Nagata, the Jap who was crushed to death in the mines at Ellsworth, Pa., and whose body was cremated in Pittsburg, reveals that the Imperial university of Tokio has a corps of instructors, accompanied by students, in this country to study mining work. Nagata was an accomplished instructor.

Adm. Yeh, of the Chinese navy, died suddenly at the Kianguan arsenal.

Two deputy United States marshals, J. H. Noble and E. S. Edwards, killed J. E. Coleman and his wife, and arrested their son, aged 15 years, after a fight on Deep Fork river, 25 miles west of Checotah, I. T. The Colemans, it is said, had stolen horses, mules and cattle in the Choctaw nation.

While boating on Horseshoe lake, one and a half miles south of Lebanon, Mo., Percia and Blanche Easterly and Alta and Ethel Perkins, all of Lebanon, were drowned. Three young men who were in the boat with them succeeded in swimming to the shore of the lake.

Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., one of the big importing and exporting houses of San Francisco, has received a cable from Shanghai, which reads as follows: "Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

Two more names were added to the list of dead in the Benington disaster, at San Diego, making the total 61.

As a result of a quarrel William Doyle shot and fatally wounded John Sharpe at Ledbetter, near Paducah, Ky. Doyle escaped.

Advices received from reliable sources in Constantinople say that conditions bordering on anarchy prevail in the palace since the attempt to assassinate the sultan was made. Abdul Hamid, it is said, has caused scores of the palace attaches to be privately executed on suspicion of having been involved in the plot against him.

At Valdosta, Ga., Rev. J. C. Rawlins was found guilty as accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and unless a higher court intervenes, Rev. Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to hang.

A crash of thunder woke up Leola Morton, daughter of Melville Morton, Cleveland, in time to save her father from death on account of chloroform administered by burglars.

J. W. Mount, 68, who went to San Diego, Cal., from Kentucky some years ago, committed suicide by shooting.

Dell Stewart, formerly mayor of Osceola, Ia., and formerly district judge of Iowa, died at a hospital in Portland, Ore., as the result of an operation. Death was sudden and unexpected. He was born in Zanesville, O., in 1849.

Secretary of State Root and Col. William Cary Sanger, former assistant secretary of war, accompanied by Mr. Root's two sons, left for Montreal. Thence they go to St. Johns, N. F., and from there they will sail for Labrador. They expect to be absent for a month.

August 2 the "Soo canal," as the famous artificial waterway at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is known, will be 50 years old, and the semi-centennial of one of the most valuable achievements for commerce in America will be observed.

Miss Julia Knox Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, was married to William Julius Harris, of Georgia, in New York city.

Gen. Linevitch has issued an order dated July 25 placing all the employes of the navy yard at Vladivostok, including the detachments on certain cruisers, under military command.

YELLOW SCOURGE.

Twenty-Seven New Cases in New Orleans Sunday.

The Number of New Foci Is Again a Source of Encouragement Showing the Spread Is Becoming Slower and Slower.

New Orleans, July 31.—New cases reported up total 27. Total cases to date 203; deaths Sunday three. Deaths to date 57. New foci 4. Total foci 41.

Though it was Sunday the work of sanitation, fumigation, oiling and screening went on just the samne and will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito proof. The record for Sunday shows little change from that of Saturday except in the reduction of the number of deaths. The number of new foci is also again a source of encouragement showing that the spread is becoming slower and slower.

A new complication was discovered when Supt. Curran, of the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad announced that two passengers who had remained the required length of time in the Slidell detention camp and sought admission into Mississippi had been turned back. If the Mississippi health authorities now refuse admission to holders of certificates of detention issued by the marine hospital service it will result in the government abandoning those camps and travelers will have to either stay here or go to points in the north and east and spend ten days before they can return to Mississippi.

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Killed Six Persons and Seriously Injured Nine at a Bathing Beach.

New York, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York six persons were struck by lightning and killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three others were prostrated at Gravesend beach.

The intense heat of the morning attracted a great multitude to the shore resorts and late in the afternoon when the storm blew up from the westward, the Parkway beach was thronged with bathers and spectators. The rain descended in torrents and hundreds of men, women and children sought shelter under the big bath house, which is elevated above the sand on piles. The lightning was incessant and terrific thunder claps shook the bath house to the terror of the crowd buddled together beneath it. A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the flag staff and grounded in the very thickest of the crowd. Nearly 50 persons were prostrated.

STANDS BY JAPAN.

Mikado's Peace Terms Will Have the Sympathetic Approval of Britons.

Washington, July 31.—Japan comes to the Washington conference assured that whatever her peace terms they will have the sympathetic approval of Great Britain. Several suggestions from Washington to London that the cause of peace would be served by an explanation to Japan from her ally favoring moderation in her demands upon Russia have not availed to change the British government in its apparently inalterable determination to stand by Japan however severe she makes her conditions of peace nor has the British government seen its way clear to render assistance to Washington in the efforts which this government is making to obtain an armistice. Advices reaching here show that London is opposed to an armistice until Japan has been satisfied that Russia's plenipotentiaries are prepared to direct more than discuss means of ending the war.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Sunday Morning Was Spent Quietly at Kioto, Japan.

Kioto, July 31.—Secretary of War Taft and his party spent Sunday morning quietly. Some of the members of the party attended church while others visited the temples. When the party left in the afternoon on a special train for Kobe there was another remarkable demonstration. At the station a great crowd awaited Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt and began cheering when their carriage arrived, the ovation continuing until the train started. The band played the national anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled away from the station.

Secretary Wilson Will Not Resign.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, characterized as "wholly without foundation" the story that he will resign from the cabinet because of the exposures of the cotton leak.

To Visit College Friends.

New York, July 31.—Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, and Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial agent, both of whom are Harvard graduates, went to Peekskill, where they visited some friends of their college days.

The Offer Rejected.

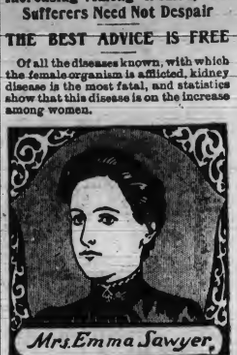
Basle, Switzerland, July 31.—By an overwhelming majority the Zionist congress decided not to accept the offer of Great Britain of a tract of land in East Africa for the formation of a Zionist colony.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the ... in of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The number of insane in London exceeds 20,000.

Rifle bullets are now photographed in their course by means of the electric spark.

The Michigan, "Old Ironsides," the only United States warship in fresh water, will be dismantled.

The locomotives on the new fast expresses between Cologne and Berlin are built after the American pattern.

The Jews celebrate this year the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their settlement in the United States.

By buying tea in packets it is calculated that in 1903 the British public paid tea prices for 5,088,648 pounds of paper and twine.

Addressed on the gummed side, a postage stamp, says the Dundee Advertiser, has been delivered at Fife, Scotland, as a letter.

The water is so clear in the fjords of Norway that objects one and one-half inches in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of 150 feet.

Electro-plated lace may yet be the fashion. A French writer says that a complete set of ecclesiastical vestments has been made at Lyons of these plated laces, and suggests that society people adopt them for ball dresses.

Strike Out for Himself.

Mack—I understand the count is going into business for himself.

Wyld—Yes; he has decided to dispense with matrimonial agencies.—Judge.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner, and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Horrors of Prison Life on Sakhalin Island

The Russian Prison Colony and Its Terrible Tragedies.

DESCRIBED BY A RUSSIAN WRITER

Terrible Cruelty of the Keepers and the Executioners—Methods of Punishment That Stagger Humanity—Dreaded "Knout" and How It Is Applied.

The interest of the world in the Russian penal system is awakened by the capture of the island of Sakhalin by the Japanese. From time to time during the past quarter of a century the civilized world has been shocked beyond measure at the tales of cruelty to which the Russian convicts in this vast prison have been subjected, and the depths of degradation to which these once human beings have been brought. But Russia has been careful that but little of the true picture of the island should reach the outside world, and newspaper and magazine writers from England, France and the United States have made repeated attempts to secure authentic descriptions of the conditions in this great prison land, and of the atrocious cruelties practiced there, but none have ever been fully successful. Much has been guessed at, and the world would scarcely credit these pictures of the imagination.

It has remained for a Russian to give us a practically authentic picture of Sakhalin, and though the picture is tempered by seeing things from the Russian standpoint, it is still a picture that is so horrible that it staggers humanity. This story of the horrors of Sakhalin has been published in book form, and it is only translated extracts from the book that we can give here:

The First Impression.

First impressions are likely to be very vivid. I shall certainly never forget the moment when our steam launch came alongside the jetty at Korsakoffsk. The landing was crowded with men. A few more steps and I was lost in that sea which I so yearned to fathom.

During the months I passed among the convicts at Sakhalin I could not free myself from two impressions which held me in thrall, tortured me and oppressed my soul like a heavy burden. They still are holding my soul under their ban and still are oppressing it. The first of these impressions concerns my trip to Sakhalin. Our steamer, which transported the convicts from Odessa, reminded me of a huge barge, like those used in our sea-coast towns for towing the refuse and dumping it into the sea. And these convict stations and settlements seemed to me like monstrous dumping grounds.

It made me sad to think that down in the prison settlements and all around me all traces of the human which may have remained in this refuse were irretrievably doomed to perish.

The second impression concerned Sakhalin itself.

My first steps on the island apparently took me back at least 50 years in the history of Russia. The grievous compulsory toil, the cringing servility and doffing of caps and many other signs brought to my mind the days of serfdom.

The first impression of Korsakoffsk is distinctly pleasant. There is nothing at the first glance to remind you of the galleys. It is a neat little place. Two rows of pretty little houses for officials are located on the side of a rather steep hill. The prison is a long way up the mountain. It is a low one-story building, and does not command the view nor intrude itself upon the observer. Houses of settlers line both sides of the hill. Nothing horrible, nothing somber is revealed at first sight. You are inclined to rejoice over the apparent respectability of the place, and driving up the road to Korsakoffsk you smile and think: "Well, this is very neat, very neat, indeed."

But wait! Sakhalin is a swamp, the surface of which is covered by pretty meadows. It looks charmingly green, but a step and you sink in the deep, cold, sticky and viscous mire.

The remark about the neatness hardly escapes your lips when you hear around the corner the rattling of chains. Harnessed to a cart, grasping the shaft in their hands, convicts are dragging refuse to the sea.

What a depressing sight to see men doing the work of horses.

The road leads past the prison, and one can see the grimy window panes behind heavy iron bars. Right above us is the hospital and directly opposite the mortuary.

The Chain Prison.

The chain prison of Sakhalin is intended for the criminals of the worst kind. Officially it is called the "prison for the testing of convicts," while the "prison for convicts showing signs of reforming," or the "free prison," is used for convicts who have passed the test of the "chain prison."

"Our chain prison is bad, very bad," remarked the inspector. "We are building a new one, but it will take years to get it ready." . . .

"Attention!" calls out a guard. A rattling of chains, and the convicts rise from the benches. On Easter Sunday two of the convicts fled from the prison, in spite of the fact that the convicts in a body had given their "word of honor" not to attempt an escape. As a punishment, all of them were put in chains. It is moist and close. Not an attempt at ventilation. No attempt at making the place habitable. No effort to make existence tolerable. Not even the usual convict chests are to be seen anywhere. Bare benches, filthy straw mattresses are bundled together at the head end of the benches. A mangy, lean cat plays among the benches and purrs ingratiatingly. The convicts are fond of animals, for they alone regard them as human.

In the center of the room is a table, or rather a tall bench. It is triangular in shape, wet and dirty, covered with bread crumbs and filthy tea cans.

We enter a cell, where we find two convicts chained to barrows.

"Let's see your instrument!"

The rusty barrow squeaks, the chains rattle, and the men attached to the barrow show us the implement of torture.

The barrow, which weighs about 100 pounds, is welded to the chain around the convict's ankles.

At one time the barrows were welded to the handcuffs, but now the former is the more usual method. No matter where the convict may turn, he drags with him the unwelcome burden. He even sleeps with it on a bench made specially for the purpose.

"How long is he condemned to be chained to the barrow?" I asked.

"For two years, and the convict before him had slept in this bed for three years."

I approached the "bed." The head end of the bench is worn out with the friction of the chain. The wood had rubbed up against the iron for five years. "Even the wood wears out," grumbles the convict.

The punishment is very cruel, and would be intolerable if the convicts did not ease their burdens now and then. It is impossible to chain the convicts so fast as to absolutely prevent their freeing themselves. With the help of their mates sometimes they grease the chains with soap and take off their burden at night under incredible agonies. But still for a few hours each month they manage to rid themselves of their incubus. . . .

All around us we see angry faces. They peer hopelessly into the future. The glances are cold, hard, somber and bitter. . . .

Among the chained convicts many are captured fugitives, relapsed murderers, and many still waiting to be sentenced.

"Why were you convicted?" Suspected of murder." "And you?" "Suspected of theft." "And you?" "Suspected of murder." Nothing but "suspects!" "And you?" "Killed two men." The reply came frank, sharp and firm. . . .

The Female Prison.

The prison for women is very small. It consists of one ward which holds ten persons. The women convicts of Sakhalin are punished for their crimes in a special manner. They are given away to settlers as so-called "life mates." Only those are in prison whose cases have not been finally passed upon. Two women arise as we enter. One is an old Tcherkessian from the hills of Caucasus, who does not speak a word of Russian. The other is a young woman. She was banished for life because she had induced her godfather to kill her husband.

"Why?"

"I was married to him against my will, and I loved my godfather. I thought they would send us away together. But they sent him to one place and me to another."

In Sakhalin she committed a crime rare in the annals of the island. She had defended her life mate with a gun. He got himself into a fight with the settlers. Nine men surrounded him, and were beating him. She rushed to her hut, grabbed a rifle, and shot into the group.

"You must have learned to love your life mate?"

"Of course; would I have fought for him? I might have been killed. He's a good fellow; I hoped I could live with him to the end, and now there's a fine mess to be in."

She dries her tears and sobs silently.

"Nothing will happen to her," says the inspector. "She will be convicted and given to some settler in one of the distant settlements. Women in Sakhalin are not punished."

Perhaps some people may consider this impunity. But what greater penalty could there be for a woman who loved well enough to risk her life, and who was sentenced now to be "given away" to another man?

What a dreadful custom, reminding one of bygone ages! In the days of serfdom it was customary to give people "away," toying with their life and happiness. Of all the prisons in Rykoffsk this little prison impressed me most sadly.

The Executioners.

"Hallo, baby!" "Hallo, uncle!" "Don't you call me nucle, baby, for I am your godfather, or really your life mate's godfather," merrily exclaims Tolstych, the old executioner of Sakhalin.

"And how do you come to be his godfather?" I ask.

"Ha, ha, your honor, I knouted him."

"Have you knouted many people?" Tolstych smiles. "Well, just as many as you see hereabouts, your honor." Tolstych is about 60 years old. He does not look a day over 40. He is a good-looking man, with a fine mustache and carefully shaved chin. He is wealthy, according to Sakhalin ideas, and is somewhat of a dude. Tolstych wears a coat, top boots, and even a leather cap, which is the acme of Sakhalin fashions. He always jokes and is full of fun. "Why were you banished?" "Because of the old woman!" He had killed his wife with a hatchet. "Why did you do it?" "She was no good." When he came to Sakhalin he did not lose courage. He soon found out what he was best fitted for. Cruel by nature, strong and agile, he became an executioner. Man is born to be an artist. He makes an art of everything. Give him any instrument, and he will soon use it like a virtuoso. The inspector complained: "With a skilled executioner, it is hard to tell whether he knouts as terribly as it looks and sounds. Apparently he deals a terrible blow. Your heart stands still when he catches hold of the knout. And then, if he wants to, his knout will fall weakly and painlessly. Those rogues know how to do it, and there is no way to control them."

Tolstych brought the art of knouting to perfection, but he bled the convicts. If he was well paid, the convict arose after a hundred blows with the knout without discomfort. Otherwise woe was in store for him. He was smart enough to do his business without fear of detection. The authorities could not find proof against him, and the convicts feared him. But as they could at least bargain with him, they considered him a convenient man in the executioner's office.

After the expiration of his penal servitude he became a settler. He started a small store and knouted only occasionally.

"For a year they had no executioner in prison. Many judgments accumulated, and they called me to execute them. Well, I knouted 50 men for three rubles."

"Say, Tolstych, is it true that you knouted a convict to death for 15 rubles?"

"This is Sakhalin, your honor," grinned the torturer.

An undersized, hairy little man makes his way cautiously under the windows of the prison office at Alexandroffsk. His very walk is peculiar, and reminds one of the attitude of a mongrel cur sneaking around the kitchen door and keeping an eye on the windows for fear of boiling water. It is Komleff, the oldest executioner of Sakhalin, but now retired. He heard that Tumanoff, a tramp, was to be hanged at Alexandroffsk for shooting at a guard. And now he came from his settlement to apply for the prospective job.

"Nobody can hang as well as I." He had hanged 13 men in Sakhalin, and, being a specialist, hoped to earn the three rubles. In the meanwhile, pending the execution, he hired himself out to the wife of a settler to mind her children. Such are the customs of Sakhalin.

Komleff came from Kostroma, in central Russia, where he had studied for the ministry, and was fond of Scriptural texts, particularly from the Old Testament. He was sentenced to 20 years' hard labor for highway robbery in broad daylight, and for attempted murder. He fled in 1882 from Sakhalin, but was caught at the narrowest point of the Tartar straits, having almost crossed over the continent. For this attempt he received 96 lashes with the knout, and this time was exended another 20 years. Executioners were very busy in those days, and Terski, a famous Sakhalin executioner, needed a helper. The convicts drew lots, and Komleff was chosen for the post.

But Komleff still dreamed of freedom. In 1889 he again broke jail, was caught again, and received 15 years additional.

"Fifty-five years' hard labor," proudly exclaims Komleff. Besides, he was sentenced to 45 lashes with the knout. Terski "waited" on his pupil.

"Well, dear scholar, lay thee down, and I will show thee how to knout," said Terski. And he "showed" him. Thirteen years later Komleff said to me, "I am still rotting." He bared his back. His body looked as if it had been seared and branded with hot irons. It was terrible to see. Thick white scars covered a portion of his back, and elsewhere instead of skin was seen a thin reddish membrane. The punishment must have been something dreadful. Thus one executioner jested with another. But soon Terski was detected taking a bribe from a convict and promising to spare him in consideration.

Terski was sentenced to 200 blows with rods, and Komleff was called upon to administer the punishment.

"You taught me to handle the knout. I will show you what can be done with rods," he grinned. Terski is rotting yet. What he did to Komleff was child's play to Komleff's retaliation.

"According to the law of Moses," jested the fiend, "eye for eye, tooth for tooth. I can knout." I was taught how on my own carcass."

Convict Gubar, who had attempted to escape, and who was sentenced to be knouted for cannibalism, had to be taken to the hospital after 45 of Komleff's blows. He died three days later without regaining consciousness. Komleff had been bribed to do this by convicts who hated Gubar.

Corporal Punishment.

Ivan Grusdeff, sentenced to 80 lashes with the knout for giving an offense, was brought into the office of the doctor at the Sakhalin prison.

"Your name?" "Ivan Grusdeff."

The doctor throws a glance at the documents, and gasps.

"Merciful Heaven! Eighty lashes!"

"The devil!" exclaims the inspector.

"Eighty," repeats the assistant, like an echo.

"Eighty," whisper the clerks. Every one looks curiously at the man who is about to receive 80 lashes with the knout. The doctor examines the convict. The minutes pass very slowly. The physician shrugs his shoulders. "Are you well?" "Yes, sir, quite well, your honor!"

"Quite well, you say?" "Yes, sir."

"Have you no pains aronnd the heart?"

"No, sir; none at all."

"Do you know where your heart is, you idiot? No pains in the side? Never? Don't you understand me, you fool? Don't you feel pains occasionally?"

"No, sir, never."

The physician looks wrathfully at the imbecile. "Look at me. Do you ever cough? Cough?" "No, sir; I never cough!"

The doctor is beside himself with anger. He throws a look of hatred at the convict. His glance seems to say: "Lie, you devil, lie, why don't you?" But the convict cannot see through it. "No, sir; never."

The doctor sits down and calmly enters: "Heart failure." In his anger he breaks the pen. The inspector looks at the doctor's certificate. "Exempt from corporal punishment. Take him out." Everybody heaves a sigh of relief. "The damned idiot!" said the doctor later to me in confidence. "I had a hard time to save him. He was as sound as a bell. But what could I do? Eighty lashes mean sure death. What the devil do they mean by sentencing a man to such punishment?"

The corporal punishment was administered at five o'clock. We accompanied the physician to the office. The "horse" stood in the gangway; two bundles of rods carefully tied together and about six feet long, lay alongside the "horse." Seven men were lined up against the wall of the doctor's office. The executioner stood in the doorway with a knout in his hand. The atmosphere was oppressive. "Forward!" Ivan Wassjutin, a very young fellow, almost a boy, was the first to come forward.

Behind him were two mountaineers from Caucasus; a Russian who had escaped from a Siberian prison followed the hillsmen. They had all been sentenced to corporal punishment. The verdict was read out loud, all those present standing up. Then followed the doctor's examination and the investigation of previous corporal punishment, and the doctor signed the report.

The document was handed to the convict, who had to certify in advance that he had received the punishment. The Russians obeyed and signed the papers; the letters which composed Wassjutin's signature were almost an inch apart, for his hand did not tremble, but fairly danced over the paper. The Caucasians could neither read nor write, and they did not understand Russian.

"Take your shirt off. Off with it!" The Caucasians failed to understand. A volunteer interpreted with many gestures, attempting to show them what was wanted. They stared sullenly, suspiciously, and without understanding. Finally they slowly undressed. The doctor approached one of them with a tube and an auscultation hammer, but the Caucasians jumped back terrified. Finally the doctor gave up in despair.

It was Bardunoff's turn. "Were you ever punished before?" "No, sir!" "Rub him!" A guard rubbed Bardunoff's body with a cloth. The skin reddened, and clear traces of former punishments became visible.

I stood near the doctor, whose face was flushed with shame.

"Ivan Wassjutin." Ivan neared the "horse."

"Off with all clothes," said the executioner. It was a long while before he grasped the meaning of the words.

"Lie down." Wassjutin mounted the "horse" astride.

"Take your hands off, lie down, put your arms around the horse."

Wassjutin embraced the "horse." It was humiliating, horribly humiliating, to see a naked man stretched on that "horse" and awaiting the cruel lash. Chruspel, the executioner, looked like a dog into the inspector's face.

"Thirty rods." Chruspel picked up a bundle of rods, drew one out of the bundle with astonishing agility, retired a step, and waited.

"Go ahead!" The rod whistled through the air once or twice before the inspector counted one. Then another whistling sound, and a red stripe was seen on the quaking body. "Two, three, four, five."

Chruspel threw the rod away and took up another. He walked over to the other side of the horse. Five more blows fell on the other side of the body.

Every five blows required another rod, and Chruspel changed his position for each rod. The sound of the rod whistling through the air almost broke one's heart, and the interval between two blows seemed like an eternity.

The inspector counted: "Twenty-nine, thirty."

Wassjutin rose on the horse and sat astride. His eyes were filled with tears. "Get off!"

"Two and a half minutes," said the doctor.

I thought it had lasted an hour.

Then came the Caucasians' turn. Chruspel laid them down on the horse one after another. He used the knout on them "in accordance with the verdict." A look at the inspector explained to Chruspel what he was to do. He grasped the knout in the middle, which is the punishment of the "half knout."

Bardunoff trembled and shivered. He looked helpless like a hunted rabbit, and attempted to smile. Chruspel poked him in the ribs. "Lie down." Bardunoff convulsively clasped the horse and pulled himself together. Chruspel swung the knout with an ominous movement. This was not a punishment "in accordance with the verdict of the court;" this was a private transaction, according to the customs of the Sakhalin prison inspectors.

The room was perfectly still; not a breath was heard.

Chruspel gazed inquiringly at the inspector. The latter looked about for a moment in confusion, glanced at the doctor and me, and finally made a sign to the executioner. Chruspel grasped the "half knout." A sigh of relief was heard from everyone in the room. Bardunoff's body trembled convulsively. Heaven knows what terrible blows the man had expected. For the comparatvely weak, yet cruel, lash seemed to him child's play.

Former Methods.

"When I used to come to roll call," boasted K., "I was in the habit of saying: 'Good morning, dogs. Good morning, jailbirds.' And they always replied, joyfully: 'Good morning, your honor.' For they knew that I was in good humor. If I came and did not call them dogs they knew that something was brewing. When I ordered knouting they fainted with fear. I used to say: "Knouts and spades to dig a grave.' I wanted to make them believe that some one would be knouted to death. My assistants pretended that they were calming me. The convicts were wallowing in the dust before me, and wept for mercy. But corporal punishment is no good. In my opinion nothing beats solitary confinement. Worse than knouting. Two weeks of solitary brings them all to their senses. Come, and I will show you."

We entered a gangway which was narrow and dark. On both sides were narrow cages, with tiny windows in each door. The air in the gangway made breathing impossible. It smelled like a dog kennel. The moment we entered the gangway blood-curdling oaths and cries were heard on all sides. The convicts howled in frenzy and attempted to burst their doors. I was reminded of a madhouse and of Dante's Inferno.

"Let Gussoff out," commanded the inspector.

The guard approached his cage. From the cell arose a maddened roar: "Don't come near, don't come near; I will murder you!"

"Well, perhaps you'd better leave him," calmly remarked K.

"Don't you see now that this is more effective than knouting? Knouting is nothing."

W. DORASHEVITSCH.





Not for the Drawing-Room.

A woman of recently acquired wealth went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size. "I have just what you want," said the dealer. He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head: "It won't do," she said; "I want this picture for my drawing room." "But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer. "Not for a drawing room," announced the woman, conclusively; you couldn't have a cow in a drawing room."

Didn't Seem Impossible.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" he asked the fair girl as he looked into her [illegible].

"Well," she said, [illegible] education has advanced [illegible] strides that one [illegible] anything in these [illegible] studies.

The Burlington and Hebron ball teams will play here at 2:30 p. m., next Monday.

Joseph Riddell, of Belleview, was assisting Benj. Corbin to haul empty tobacco hogsheads from the river, Monday, when, about 4 p. m. he fell off of the wagon, striking on his left hip hurting himself quite badly, and he has not been able to move his left leg since.

The Pomona Grange, of this county, is fortunate in having had the promise of some of the foremost advocates of the principles of the Grange to be present and make addresses to the public next Saturday at Harvest Home Grounds. Let each patron invite neighbor farmers to come to the feast.

Don't you think it about time to cut the weeds around your premises. If you permit them to go to seed, it will only make more work for your neighbor next fall.—Georgetown Times.

The beauty of the Belle of the Blue Grass seems to be marred by the weeds this year, just as is that of some other towns the names of which are not difficult to guess.

The Hathaway Gold Fields.

Everything has been so quiet about the Hathaway gold fields for several months that persons on the outside had come to the conclusion that the excitement had subsided because the field had been abandoned as utterly worthless, but an investigation has proven quite the contrary. The owners of the lands under which the vein is known to be located are sanguine that they own something good, and are determined to have a thorough investigation made; and, with that in view they have been quietly holding frequent conferences and submitting specimens of the ore to different assayists, from whom they have received very favorable reports, so much as to convert several skeptics to a belief that gold in paying quantities will soon be taken from the mine.

Numerous plans have been suggested for conducting the work of developing the mine, and a rich farmer in Grant county, who owns land on one side of the gulch where some work has been done on the land that joins his, advocates the organizing of a mining company, and will head the list of stockholders with a liberal subscription of money for purchasing such an outfit as is necessary to prosecute the work of developing the mine in a business-like manner. This proposition has the elements of business and will probably be the plan under which work will begin, and that at no distant day. To organize a stock company to be called, for instance, "The Riddell's Run Mining and Development Co." would be an easy matter now, and the money necessary to settle the question of "gold or no gold" for all time, would be forth-coming in a short time. This neighborhood will never be satisfied until the value of its reputed gold mine is determined. The prospects have induced some to increase the price of their lands, and should a strike be made, the price of realestate about Hathaway will go skyward at once, of course.

Not much noise will be made by those who are the most interested, but their plans will be put into execution in a quiet manner and no skyrockets will be sent up until they know the value of their mining property is something worthwhile.

What, in the near future may become a bustling mining camp has a picturesque location near the head of a deep gulch that empties into Riddell's Run only a short distance below the flourishing little hamlet of Hathaway. The country around about is inhabited by as good class of citizens as is to be found in Boone county, and there is wealth enough, if it becomes interested, in the immediate neighborhood to put the mine in operation. It is near a good road that leads to the Ohio river at Rabbit Hash, on the west and to Union on the east, the distance from each of the above points being about five miles.

The slogan on the part of the people in the neighborhood is, "we will not stop until we know what we have got."

Ex-County Judge E. H. Baker and Marcus Ryle are the owners of the land from which the specimens of ore have been taken, and they have no doubt but what it will ultimately prove a valuable deposit of the much desired yellow metal.

Notice to the Alumni.

The members of the Alumni Boone County Common School Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at [illegible] Thursday, August 10, [illegible]. The graduates of 1904-5 [illegible] be present.

SAMUEL CHAMBERS, Pres.

[illegible] his threshing [illegible] yesterday in the [illegible] of Erlangar and

BATTLE AT CYNTHIANA.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

By request I will endeavor to fight over again, in a bloodless way, the first battle of Cynthiana. Little was said of that action at the time and the historian has since passed over it as something too small and insignificant for notice, yet the fact remains that the Government forces were at that time blundering along and stumbling over smaller things than Col. Morgan and the battle of Cynthiana. And in my opinion and those who know best, with numbers and disadvantages considered, that was one of the most sanguinary and hotly contested actions of the Civil War, and the result should reflect great credit upon those engaged and especially upon the management and heroic conduct of the officer commanding, and if in those days we had adopted the custom practiced in recent wars when all who can climb a fence, ride a horse, or swim a river are in line for promotion, Col. Landram would have come out of that battle with well merited stars; for certainly few officers could have handled the men, staid as long, inflicted the punishment and had enough men left to tell the story. The first battle of Cynthiana was fought on the 17th day of July, 1862, between the Confederate forces comprising three regiments composed of Kentuckians, Tennesseeans, Georgians, Mississippians, Texans and South Carolinians, reported by Capt. Austin, Morgan's Adjutant General, at twenty-two hundred strong, with two pieces of artillery commanded by Col. John H. Morgan, and the Union forces comprised of about 15 men of the 18th Ky. Infantry and the following home guards: Sixty men under Capt. J. R. McClintock, 50 men under Capt. Lafe Wilson of Cynthiana; Capt. John S. Arthur of Newport, 50 men, Capt. J. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, 40 men, Capt. Pepper of Bracken county, 35 men; 75 men of the 7th Ky. Cavalry—raw recruits under Maj. W. O. Smith—and one brass 12-pounder and small artillery squad under Capt. Billy Glass, of Cincinnati; amounting in the aggregate to about 340 men, only partly armed and disciplined, all under the command of Lieutenant Col. John J. Landram, of Warsaw, Ky. That we may fully understand the situation when we reach it, it is necessary to mention a few of the incidences leading up to the battle. The 18th Ky. Volunteer Infantry was recruited in Gallatin and the adjoining counties in Kentucky and Switzerland county, Indiana. It was mustered into the service at Covington, Ky., and assigned to duty along the Kentucky Central Rail Road with instructions to guard the bridges and to protect the railroad's interests, covering the entire distance between Covington and Lexington, with headquarters at the latter place. Our own Col. Landram was stationed at Cynthiana with a battallion of the 18th Ky., numbering about 300 men. I was stationed with about 30 men at Kiser's Station, about twelve miles south of Cynthiana and eight miles from Paris. My orders were to guard the bridges spanning the Kiser and Stoner creeks. On the 14th of July I received notice from Col. Landram that Morgan had entered the State and was moving this way; that his object of attack was evidently Paris, for the purpose of cutting communication between Cincinnati and Lexington. On the morning of the 15th the up train was loaded with soldiers, among whom was my Captain, David E. Pugsley, of Warsaw, who told me that Col. Landram had received orders from Brig. Gen. G. C. Smith to rush all the men that he could spare to Paris; that Morgan was moving on that place. That night my guards were driven from the Kiser bridge. I went to investigate and found a box car standing midway the bridge in flames. We tried to move it but the wheels were locked and the excessive heat forced us to abandon our object and the doomed bridge. On the morning of the 16th a car came up from Falmouth with orders from Col. Landram to bring us to Cynthiana. We arrived at Cynthiana at one o'clock p. m., and found everything red hot and still a heating; the coolest thing in town was the thermometer. While it fondled around the 100 mark Col. Landram had begun to suspect that General Smith had been deceived and the order taking his men away to Paris and burning the bridge after them was a ruse of Morgan's for which he was noted, the work of the shrewd Elsworth, Morgan's telegraph operator, having for its purpose the weakening of Cynthiana, the real object of attack; hence the Colonel was very busy preparing for anything that might happen—making the best possible use of the situation and the material at hand, stationing his men at all available positions and guarding every approach to the town. We spent the night listening for the roar of the cannon at Paris which never came. The morning of the 17th day of July, 1862, dawned upon a clear, cloudless sky and the warm, balmy breese as it caressingly kissing its way through the quivering, weeping boughs, stirring the thermometer up to business and whispering words of cheer and encouragement to a devoted band of soldiers and a small group of officers that stood huddled together on the streets of Cynthiana, Ky., talking over the situation, in the midst of whom, calm and collected, sat the gallant Col. Landram, who was astir and in the saddle early and looked as if he had been up all night. All eyes were turned upon him as he said: "Gentlemen, I believe that Morgan is nearer Cynthiana this morning than he is to Paris and we are liable to be attacked at any moment. I believe we are in for it, and will have to make the best of it. It is needless for me to tell you to do your duty, for I well know you will all do that." We knew our Col. had never been under fire at that time, but we felt that he was composed of the material of which heroes are made. Our confidence in him was such that he had only to command and we would obey and would follow his lead unto death if need be. We well knew the great odds against us and that the reputation of Morgan at that time was not of the kind calculated to create in the breast of a Union soldier a desire to become his prisoner; hence we felt that it would be a fight to the finish, to victory or death. But we felt inspired, gained strength and many soldiers were added to our ranks as we gathered courage from the cool, heroic Colonel, who looked the veteran of a dozen wars, the hero of a hundred battles, while he quietly gave orders to his little band of undisciplined soldiers preparatory to crossing swords with the terrible Texas Ranger, the trained victors of many battles. At 2 p. m. I was talking with my old friend, the late Reuben Ireland, of olden times and better things, when I noticed a small blue smoke suddenly curl up across the Licking river bridge, about eight hundred yards distant, followed by a loud report, a shrieking, singing whiz overhead and the stern voice of Col. Landram as he shouted: "Every man to his post, Morgan is here," thus answering the all important question, "where is Morgan?" and gave notice that the battle was on.

[Continued next week.]

The Death Penalty.

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The Clore Family Reunion.

Saturday, July 29th, was another of those glorious, golden summer days, when all the world should be at peace with God and man. No more fitting day could have been chosen for the Clore Reunion at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse near Liburn. The Burlington band under the direction of Dr. W. O. Rouse, rendered the music for the occasion, and 'midst music, birds, trees and flowers, one could not but acknowledge the beauty of nature, and drink the sweetness of the summer day.

"Let us sing a song of summer, sweet and low,
Of rippling brooks and rustling leaves,
Of swallows chirping 'neath the eaves,
Of wee nests swaing to and fro."

Over 75 guests were present, and when the noon hour came a most bountiful repast was spread "neath the shade of the old elm trees," and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The day was spent pleasantly in outdoor sports, rowing, a ball game, etc., and at dusk everyone came in from the afternoon sports, and enjoyed a well rendered supper before starting for home, sweet home. Those who were fortunate enough to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, all went away singing praises in favor of their hospitality, and wishing many more such occasions would take place in the future, for

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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

Mrs. Martin, of Alexandria, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fish, of Lonisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith returned, last week, after a pleasant visit to their son, Howard, at St. Louis, Mo.

A score of 14 to 6 in favor of Fort Thomas was the result of the baseball game between Walton and Ft. Thomas, last Saturday.

Miss Lula Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, and Mr. Elisha Hudson were married, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the M. E. Church.

Misses Fannie Mae Buck, Cecil Menefee, Hattie Taylor, Pauline Carley and Katie Bents, will spend the week with Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Otto Rector lost a check for $30 one day last week.

Very little threshing done in this neighborhood.

Ben Hensley called on friends in Lawrenceburg, Sunday.

George Hensley and family visited Mrs. Lonlaker, Sunday.

A good rain, that was badly needed, fell here Saturday night.

R. E. Huey, of Walton, was a pleasant caller here, Thursday.

Chas. Finn and wife were in Aurora, one day last week, shopping.

Owen Watts was here, Thursday, looking for hogs to put on slop.

Charles Hensley and family visited Ed Hensley and family, Thursday.

John Deck and family were visiting at Bellevlew, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Sebree and son, Bernard, were shopping in Aurora, Thursday.

Geo. Hensley sold three good cattle to Mr. Sickle, of Lawrenceburg, last week.

Ezra Aylor, of near the hub, passed through here, Saturday, enroute to his brother Will's in Indiana.

Mrs. Marry E. Hensley and her little granddaughter are visiting relatives and friends over on the East Bend road.

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BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 7—Protracted meeting began at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Sorry to report our friend, Joseph Riddell, no better.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, will spend the week with Jas. Rogers and children.

W. H. Pope, of Huntsville, called to see his old neighbor, Joseph Riddell, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Rice, sister, of Idlewild, and Mrs. Josie Riley, daughter, of Union, are with Joseph Riddell.

Mrs. Belle Clore's children, who have been very much complaining in the past few weeks are up and about again.

Edson Riddell and wife, of Burlington, and Add Riddell, of Bullittsville, were down, Sunday, to see their kinsman, Joseph Riddell.

Your reporter's father passed through last Friday, on his way to Rising Sun, Ind., to visit his son, Arch and family. He returned home Sunday.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church will not begin until Monday night after the fourth Sunday in October and will continue indefinitely.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, Miss Blanch Satchwell, of Rising Sun, Ind.; Blant Pope and wife, and Andrew Acra, of Huntsville, attended services at the Christian church, Sunday.

Edgar C. Riley, Leonard Kite and wife, W. G. and Miss Maggie Kite, and Myrtle and Aima Corbin, were guests of Misses Genie and Emma Moody at dinner, last Sunday. Misses Genie and Emma surely knows how to entertain.

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FLORENCE.

Dr. Otis Senior has located in Union.

Miss Iva Cody is very low with typhoid fever.

Little Virginia Buckner is visiting John Sells and wife in Cincinnati.

The Florence base ball club would like to have a game for Saturday.

Fred Tanner, of Ludlow, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fannie Hampton died Sunday night after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Degiow and Irvin Kyle, of Covington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Latham spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Bird Clore in Ludlow.

Miss Caroline Latham has returned from Covington, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Lena Latham, of Oak Park, Ill., is spending a week with her mother here.

Miss Mae Miller entertained thirty-seven young people at her home on Price's Pike, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fisk and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Vernon Hall, in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Ezra Keller, of Hillsboro, is expected here this week to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Jane Tanner.

Mrs. Patrick Cahill was presented with a Limeric bam from Ireland, by her nephew, Will O'Connor, of Indianapolis.

Spence Tanner and family, Howard Tanner and wife, Roy Tanner and wife and Mrs. Olise Riggs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Catholic church will give a Lawn Fete, Musical Recital and supper at the home of Charles Scott, Wednesday evening August 16. Admission, 25c.

Florence base ball team played the Banklicks last Sunday. Last week's paper stated that the Florence team had two players from the Boones, which was a mistake, for there was only one Boone with them. And it is a fact that the opposing team was composed of Walton players.

VERONA.

Kirtley Benson, who has been quite sick, is better.

A great many plums are being shipped from this place.

We were blessed with a good rain last Saturday night.

A good many attended the fish fry at Concord, last Saturday. All reported a good time.

Miss Corine Conrad, of Dry Ridge, was the pleasant guest of Miss Blanche Roberts, last week.

Mrs. Ura Roberts, who has been very low with typhoid fever, we are glad to report improving.

Mrs. W. S. Robson, of Covington, is the guest of her grandson, Master Scott Robson, who is making his home with Mrs. Ruth Roberts, her other grand mother.

The protracted meeting at New Bethel is progressing nicely, and an interest is being manifested. Bro. Thsobald is a wide awake gospel leader and will be profitable to all who hear him.

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CONSTANCE.

Mr. Underhill from near Rabbit Hash, was calling on friends here last week.

Several from here attended the social at Pt. Pleasant, last Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Otten entertained a number of girl friends Sunday, from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prabie entertained a number of relatives from Newport, Sunday.

Master Albert Kottmyer, who is seriously ill at the Cincinnati hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Nora Davis and daughter, Fanny, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and little daughter, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. Wm. Masters and family Sunday.

Miss Lena Wilhemeyer, from Anderson Ferry Ohio, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Zimmer, here last week.

Messrs. Elza Zimmer and Harry Klaserner, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation with relatives and friends here.

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LIMABURG.

Everett Aylor has some nice shoats for sale.

Jas. Kelly has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The rains Saturday and Sunday were very much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aylor were Sunday guests of T. B. Aylor.

Z. Petit and wife, from the city, spent Sunday with James Petit and wife.

Miss Myrtle Clore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Artie Tanner.

Mrs. J. D. Davis' two sons, of Van Wert, Ohio, visited J. W. Quigley and wife a few days last week.

Misses Annie Brown and Pearl Aylor are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Covington.

Last Wednesday evening Major Popham gave the young people a dance in honor of his daughters, Misses Ada and Stella, it being their birthday. There was quite a large crowd present and dancing was indulged in until nearly daylight.

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MIDWAY.

Earl Grubbs, of Latonia, has returned home after a two weeks' stay with W. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dempsey entertained the young folks, Saturday night, with a dance.

The trustees of Beaver public school have employed Miss Lizzie Roberts to teach for them this winter.

William Shelids left here last Thursday for Harrison county, where he will spend several days prospecting.

Misses Nannie and Laura Powers, of near Verona, are spending a couple of weeks here with their aunt, Mrs. Will Wilson.

T. J. Hughes threshed out about all of the grain in this neighborhood, last week, the most of which was in a damp condition.

William Wilson left last Friday for Lawreuceburg, Ind., with several good horses with which he expects to swipe some premiums.

There was a party through here last week securing the right of way for a telephone line from Sparta to Cincinnati. The survey runs just one half mile west of Beaver.

The crop of fried chickens in this locality will be very short this season owing to the bad luck of a number of our poultry raisers. A few succeeded in raising their usual number.

The members of the Golden Link Society will entertain with a sacred concert and ice cream social at Hughes Chapel next Saturday night (August 12th). 25 cents admission including refreshments will be charged for missionary purposes. Doors open 7 p. m.

One evening last week as Mrs. Gertrude Carroll and Miss Lutie Miller were on their way to Hughes Chapel to attend singing, they were confronted on the pike near the residence of Chas. Burns, by a vicious bovine, which made a vicious attack upon the horse they were driving. Fortunately the horse was not easily frightened and they, having presence of mind enough to use the whip freely on both horse and assailant, made their escape without any serious mishap other than a very bad scare.

When in Lawrenceburg go to R. W. Clark for a good shave or a hair-cut.

The teachers say they are having a good institute.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 5—Temper is a good thing to have, but a bad thing to lose.

Carl Cason, of Middle creek, is sporting a new runabout.

We are under obligations to Bud Goodridge for some nice, ripe peaches.

Julius Murray, of Missouri, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Johnson, arrived here Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby, spent the week with Mrs. Harry Acra on Middle creek.

Charley Hensley and wife, of Ashby, passed through here, Friday, on their way to Gunpowder.

Mrs. Anna French, of Indiana, and sister of Mrs. Ben Cason, of Middle creek, is visiting her.

Mrs. Laurenia Scott went to Barkworks, Indiana, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maud Riley.

Mesdames Barnard and John Rogers, of Belleview, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Ryle at this place.

Miss Vannie Clore, of Belleview, gave a graphophone entertainment at the Terrill school house, Thursday night.

Ed Louiaker and family, of New Kentucky, formerly of this county, are entertaining a nice baby girl at their home.

Robt. Koons, near here, better known as "Dooly", is nursing a badly cut and sore foot, caused by stepping on a piece of glass.

Mrs. Louden and family, of near Belleview, were guests of Richard Lacy and family, near Botts' Landing, last Sunday.

Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, is treating Mrs. Rachal Parsons for her facial trouble. She thinks his treatment is helping her more than any she has tried.

Geo. Koons went to Lawrenceburg, Thursday, with a load of blackberries, making the third load he has taken over there.

Richard Louden, wife and daughters, Gracie, Nannie and Julia, of Scrapville, visited Leomer Louden and wife, last Saturday.

Bud Goodridge, Andrew and Harry Acra, of Middle creek, delivered apples and peaches to Zimmer at this place, last Wednesday.

R. A. Brady and Xen Scott are cutting the meadow adjoining the crusher house. The grass is light, yet, they are getting considerable good hay.

T. J. Walton went to Erlanger, last Sunday, and brought his mother home with him. She will spend a couple of weeks visiting her children and grandchildren here and at Belleview.

Charley Gaines and wife, of Belleview, are staying with Xen Scott while Mrs. Scott is visiting her daughter in Indiana. Charley is putting in the time picking blackberries to make wine.

James Beard and wife, of Belleview, Noah Wise and family, of Clore's Ridge, Elijah West and wife, and son-in-law and wife, of Aurora, Ind., were guests of Joseph West, of Scrapville, Sunday.

The report, the first of the week, that J. J. Walton had rented Miss Jnlia Dismore's farm, created quite a sensation in Scrapville. We have been reliably informed that instead of renting a partnership has been formed.

Bro. Acra is very much concerned as to the answer, if any, we make Bro. Everywhere. He said to a friend of ours, "what can Commissary say to Everywhere, now?" Bro. Acra, we can truthfully say, that no son has visited us within the last year or two, nor at anyother time; nor have we written a note to any lady asking her company to a dance in Burlington nor anywhere else. So we are not worried because of what Everywhere said. We feel sorry for him for he was hard pushed for items in his last two write-ups, and yet, he would, perhaps, have said what he did if he had had a full column, because fun and frolic so strongly predominate in his characteristic make-up, that in order to have fun, he will draw on his imagination at times.

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IDLEWILD.

Tobacco looks fine.

For the last week the weather has been delightful.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines and father visited at Edgar Cropper's, last week.

John Conner's two daughters, of Cincinnati, visited him last week.

Thomas Whitaker became very ill last Thursday. Dr. Walton relieved him.

Mrs. Emma Berkshire, of Milton, Indiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley, of Elgin, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, recently.

The four machines, Baldon's, Hewitt's and Brooks & Stephens' have about finished the work of threshing in this neighborhood.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan and sisters, the Misses Kirtley, of Erlanger, and Mrs. O. W. Gaines, are recuperating at lake Winona, Northern Indiana.

The Misses Goodin, of Delhi, are boarding with Mrs. Calamese near Bullittsville. One of them taught at the Berkshire school house several years ago.

J. C. Hood has petitioned the Postoffice Department to discontinue the Idlewild office and make this the end of his R. F. D., to all of which this community is opposed.

The fine rain of Saturday night was accompanied by considerable wind. We had the sheet and the zig-zag lightning at the same time that night, which seldom happens in this latitude.

Kentucky is certainly one of the favored States, but as sin and crime do abound here as in other places, we do not know why it is thus favored and spared from cyclones and epidemics.

Among those so handsomely entertained by Mrs. W. A. Gaines, a few days ago, were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Coffman and Miss Nannie Winston, of Covington; Mrs. Lizzie Gaines and daughter, of Louisville; Mrs. Jasper, of Richmond; Miss Ruth Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg.

Leave your timepieces at Clutterbuck Bros.' for repairs.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 7—Capt. Alden's new boat will be ready to launch in six weeks.

Mrs. Henry Chapin, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her old home here

Atty. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was a visitor to town, last Saturday.

Miss Flossie Botts is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Effie Hudson, at Dayton, O.

Miss Anna Sheldon, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Terrill.

Mrs. Lena Papet, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was visiting her parents here, Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Spencer, of Owensboro, is visiting his brother, Chas. Cox and family.

Miss Olivia Allen has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Will Graves at Hebron.

Rev. Selby has returned home from Sniphur, Ky., where he has been holding a protracted meeting.

Master William Berkshire and mother, of Milford, Ohio, is visiting Capt. A. B. Parker and family.

Chas. Hoffman and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Hoffman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruth.

Elmer and Wallace McWethy, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McWethy.

Frank M. Cox, the popular merchant and councilman, of Aurora, Ind., was visiting his old home, Sunday.

By special request the National Stock Co., will present Uncle Tom's Cabin at Gordon's Hall, Friday night, Aug. 18.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson and little child, of Newport News, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers.

Joe Morrison will begin building a new boat for the Lawrenceburg ferry as soon as he completes Capt. Alden's new boat.

Dr. Ray Grant, one of the best dentists in the city of Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant near town.

David Aicorn, a prominent young business man, of Pittsburg, Pa., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aicorn, Sunday.

The body of a dead child, seemingly about four months old, was found floating in the river at the mouth of Wilson's creek, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, and Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Dillsboro, Ind., were guests of J. W. Berkshire and family, Sunday.

James Papet has returned home from Xenia, Ohio, where he went with Mr, Belden and family. Jimmie was in Mr. Belden's employe a number of years.

Mr. D. J. C. Gardner, a prominent attorney of Welch, Va., and his wife, who was Miss Bessie Grant, daughter of the late J. Frank Grant, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. Criswell, the New York editor who killed himself a few days ago, on account of an article published in his paper reflecting on Congressman Rhinock, was a native of Aurora, Indiana, and was well known here.

A Mr. Bloch, a wealthy real estate man, of Chicago, was in town a few days ago inquiring for land numbers and a great many mistook him for Scooten Scotty, of Death Gulch, who is a near relative of Scott's.

Joe Hurd and Louis Antras have started a new industry in town. They visit the big slough near town every day and capture the monster bull frogs that inhabit the pond, for which they find a ready sale among our people.

Capt. Al Berry Nixon came to town at the head of the Gasburg ball team, Saturday, and demanded the pelts of our Junior nine, but when Capt Nixon returned home the pelts of his team were nailed on Capt. Dickey McWethy's barn door—score 21 to 7.

A heavy wind storm accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, loud peals of thunder and a heavy downpour of rain passed over our town Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Much damage was done the growing crops by the heavy wind. Lightning struck a maple tree in front of M. L. Gordon's store when a number of people was standing nearby, but no one was hurt.

From the the tone of Everywhere's article in last week's Recorder, the correspondent as well as the g reater part of the populace, has come to the conclusion that he is a knocker in everything the word implies, or to make the phrase more lucid, he has soured on himself and the balance of mankind. Now, Charle, we are sorry to see you slowly, but surely drifting away and we throw out to you the life line that you may grasp it before it is too late and you land eternally and forever in the Republican camp. We don't have to whisper softly our allegiance to Judge Paynter, we can proclaim it from the house tops if necessary, and when the legislature meets in December we will go marching on in victory and the kickers and knockers will can be loyal only when their favored few are in the ascendency will pass from the stage of action unnoticed, unannounced. The fact that the election of Judge Paynter to the U. S. Senate would place one of our Boone county boys on the Appellate Bench should cause every loyal Democrat in Boone county to rally to the support of Judge Paynter, who has one of the brightest minds in Kentucky, and when that event which will surely transpire, is consunated, then our own Judge John M. Lassing will occupy the seat vacated by the retiring Judge Paynter with as much dignity and as much fairness as ever a Marshall or a Harlan did. As for myself there is nothing too good for John.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now, I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

HATHAWAY.

August 7.—The fine rain that is falling today is appreciated.

The yield of wheat is very satisfactory.

Some tobacco was cut here last week. It was planted very early.

The gold mine is all the talk here, and nuggets will soon be plentiful.

Henry Riley, of Union, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. J. S. Rambo filled Bro. Layton Maddox's appointment at Big Bone, while the latter preached at East Bend.

John S. Mason was in this neighborhood last Friday and Saturday, threshing wheat with his up-to-date machine.

Miss Ida Hendrix, of southern part of this State, has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Nan McElroy and family, this week.

Frank Rue and family, of Lexington, are here on a weeks' sojonrn, and are visiting their relatives and friends, who are glad to meet them again.

Several from this vicinity have been attending the series of meetings held at the East Bend Baptist church by Rev. Layton Maddox, of Big Bone.

M. M. Ryle and wife, of Beech Grove neighborhood, spent several days the latter part of last week with Nathan Clements and family, of this place.

John C. White and family, and Jas. Allen, of Hamilton, partook of a good dinner with John H. Mason and wife, last Sunday, and spent the afternoon in their hospitable home.

John S. Mason did quite a business stunt last Friday. He attended the fish fry, saw the county attorney on business, made a sale of his livestock and was with his machine one half of the day.

Mrs. E. C. Franks is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Edna McElroy, in Owen county, who has nervous prostration, caused by an examination at an Institute held in that county. We hope Miss Edna will soon gain her strength.

A dog belonging to J. W. Aylor, and supposed to be mad caused quite a panic in Big Bone church last Sunday morning. The dog was driven out by some of the members, when it was followed home where it had a fit. A gun was secured and it was killed.

One of the most fascinating outings of the season was the elaborate fish fry and big dinner given Friday, August 4th, at Big Bone Baptist church by the Sunday school of that place. 207 pounds of nice river fish and a fat lamb secured for the occasion were fried on the large furnaces prepared for the occasion, by a corpse of expert cooks. The meats were fried to a medium hue. Geo. L. Smith, who can't be beaten, made a thirty gallon kettle of fish chowder, which was pronounced first class by all who ate of it. At the noon hour the provisions that were prepared on the grounds, together with all the delicacies that the good ladies had prepared at their homes, were spread on the large tables in the church yard, where each and everyone present partook of a most bountiful feast. After dinner the crowd retired to the church and after a few songs by the Sunday school and choir, it listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. O. M. Hney, of Stanford, Lincoln, county. His text was Romans 1-15.

NOTES.

400 people in attendance.

Everybody got plenty to eat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, was able to attend.

The game of ball was played by large and small.

The expenses were paid and there was money left for the S. S. fund.

R. W. Adams and wife, and D. E. Castleman, were there from the capital.

A large boiler of coffee was made for those that were lovers of the berry extract.

The frying of the fish was watched by several spectators who thought it grand.

Good order prevalled during the day and all reported a fine time, and a day well spent.

People began to arrive from all points early in the morning and were still coming at noon.

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GUNPOWDER.

August 7.—After a visit of several days with relatives in this neighborhood, Mrs. Alice Daughters and children returned to their home in Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Rouse has a severe case of finx.

Mrs. Louella Star is entertaining a Miss Brown, of Cincinnati.

Elbert Senior and family visited at Crescent Springs last Sunday.

E. H. Surface threshed from one bushel and a half peck of oats sown, 80 bushels.

The grain is about all threshed in this neighborhood, and the yield is very satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the favorable season for potatoes some in this neighborhood will have a small yield.

Only a few from here attended the grand field day exercises at Harvest Home grounds last Saturday.

J. H. Tanner and family and Mrs. Lizzie Quick broke bread with the write and wife, last Saturday.

R. O. Beemon is improving the appearance of his residence by having a beautiful veranda built, and everything painted.

George Barlow shipped his last consignment of lambs last week, and says it is the first time in 15 years that he has been without any sheep. William Kirkpatrick shipped a load of cattle to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Aug. 8.—A fine rain fell here last Saturday night.

T. G. Willis sold eight tons of sheaf oats to Fred Pfalsgraf, of Idlewild.

Rev. Hankins will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here on September 4th.

Fred Birkle, of Cincinnati, was here last Saturday and spent a few hours with his parents and brother.

Charles A. Gaines delivered a bunch of nice stock ewes to Owen county people at Union, one day last week.

Ed Barnard was struck on the hand with a ball bat in the game at White Water park, last Saturday, and hurt considerably, but, fortunately no bones were broken.

The news of the tragic death of Rudolph Guissinger, of Lebanon, Ohio, struck the writer like a thunderbolt. We were warm personal friends, and it was with a sad heart that we received the news.

About 50 from this neighborhood attended the White Water Detective Association at White Water Park near Harrison, Ohio, last Saturday, and besides other attractions there were three exciting games of base ball, one of which was between the Garrison Allsorts and a combination team. Gray was pitching an excellent game for the Allsorts, and would have won the game had he stayed in the box. The Allsorts were three runs in the lead, when James Houston, the great baseben, desired to let out some of his slack, and was permitted to go in the box, and the result was disastrous. The first three men up were given their base on balls, and the fourth man rapped him for a home run, and let the four runs across the plate, putting the Combination one run ahead. In the ninth inning each team made one run, the game closing with the Allsorts one run to the bad.

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UNION.

Miss Osa Howlett is the guest of Miss Opha Riley.

H. W. Riley is the guest of relatives at Big Bone.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Crouch spent Sunday in Bullittsville.

Will Wilson and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachal Rice.

Miss Nellie Kinney, of Covington, is the guest of her parents.

Rev. Cesar Kiney, of Stanford, spent Friday with J. W. Kennedy.

J. W. Conner and family contemplate moving to Walton, soon.

Miss Eva Smith entertained a number of her young friends, Sunday.

Miss Robert Rice, of Florence, is the guest of his cousin, Joe Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter, of Cynthiana, are guests at J. W. Kennedy's.

O. P. Conner and wife, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter, of Cincinnati, are guests of J. W. Williams.

Miss Alice Carver, of near Burlington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Eva Smith.

Elbert Rice, of Erlanger, came out to his father's, Saturday for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Charles Beech, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice.

Rev. Hudson, of Crescent Springs, preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy was called to Columbus, Monday, by the death of her brother, Mr. Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunker returned home Saturday from a visit of several days with friends in the city.

A party composed of 28 went to Coney Island, Saturday, for an outing. A delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley and Mrs. Lucien Scroggins spent last Sunday with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

William Huey and Gayler Poindexter arrived here, Tuesday, for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Hogan entertained Mrs. May Tanner, Mrs. Susie Utz and Misses Cecil Tanner and Jessie Utz, Sunday.

Miss Mae Norman and J. L. Frazier attended the Jones-Hudson wedding at Walton, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Robertson and family have moved to Bellevue, Ky., and Dr. Senior, of Florence, will occupy the place vacated by Dr. Robertson.

Lost—On the pike between Gunpowder and Union, a new parasol with pearl handle. Finder please leave at W. N. Surface's or N. W. Burkitt's.

L. H. Voshell and wife entertained the following, Thursday, with one of the most delightful dinners of the season: Mesdames B. L. Rice, Charles Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Garrison, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Drs. Scroggins and Senior and F. T. Fall.

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ERLANGER.

William Long is no better.

Bud Goodridge, of Burlington, was a Sunday guest of the Misses Hilker.

Mr. E. McGuire is the pleasant guest of his daughther, Mrs. Albert Cates.

Miss Ida Zinn entertained Miss Cora and Frank L. Smith, of Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Misses Pauline and Anna Kirtley have returned from a lengthy visit to friends at a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen, of Memphis, Tennessee, are guests of their niece, Mrs. Rosa Finnell.

No services at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the dedication of the Elsmere Chapel.

Mrs. May Humble nee Howard, and a Miss Brown, of Louisville, were visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Scroggins and daughter, Miss Charlotte, and Miss Nellie Corbin are visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayer entertained, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Baumuth and family, of Covington.

Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hilker entertained, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Mattie Hoover's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Withrow, of Los Angelese, California.

The Erlanger ball team will come over next Saturday afternoon to play the Boones. As each team has won one game from the other this season, an exciting contest is expected.



North Carolina Heroine Saves Passenger Train

A Pretty Mountain Maid Prevents a Bad Accident on the Southern Railway.

USES HER RED PETTICOAT FOR FLAG

The Passengers Wanted to Adopt Her, But She Would Not Leave Father and Sisters—The Railroad Company to Give Her an Education.

Asheville, N. C.—A tale that reads like a romance woven by an ingenious teller of stories is that of pretty Nannie Gibson, the South Carolina mountain maid, whose presence of mind saved a fast passenger train from plunging to destruction down a mountain precipice; whose loyalty to home and kindred caused her to decline offers from rich people to adopt her, and give her a life of ease, and choose instead the days of toil and care in the little mountain home of her father and sisters because she was needed there. And now comes the unexpected sequel to the story of her devotion—an education, the dearest hope of her young life. This has been guaranteed her by the Southern railway. Corporations must not be entirely soulless.

This is how it all came about, and why Nannie Gibson is going to attend the Asheville normal collegiate institute and secure the education she has dreamed of and wished for, and yet felt would never be hers.

This is the story. Nannie Gibson, the heroine, 14 years old, lived in a rough mountain hut with her father in care of her younger brothers and sisters. It is a wild, stupendous region, with the Black mountain range rising high on every side. A river rushing like a torrent through the gorge below spreads away in soft silver loveliness as it reaches a plateau in the wilderness.

Nannie's mother had died but a few weeks before, and, being the eldest, she became the "Little Woman" of the household. She was at work about the house cooking and caring for the children when suddenly the mountain trembled, and with the roar and crash of a cyclone an immense slab of the mountain fell upon the main track of the Southern railroad.

Goes to the Rescue.

It was a situation to appall anyone but the little heroine with good cool blood in her veins. She recovered her wits instantly and became master of the situation. Seizing a red tablecloth, she told her sister Patty, a little tot nine years old, to run for her life down the track and flag trains coming from below.

Then turning household affairs over to little Julia, a six-year-old mountain kid, she ran like a deer up the track, where she knew a train would soon be coming down the mountain. She had no red tablecloth, but she switched off her red petticoat as the roar of the train was heard approaching and waved it frantically as the big locomotive came thundering down the mountain.

The engine driver "reversed" and the grinding machine came along in a cloud of steam and with fire streaming from every wheel. The heavy train finally came to a stop not ten feet from the big rocks of the mountain avalanche. It was in that part of the canyon where the road runs through a notch in the mountain, 1,000 feet above the valley.

Wanted to Adopt Her.

When the passengers swarmed out of the train, and men, women and children looked into the dizzy abyss they realized what they had escaped. In an instant they brushed the trainmen away from the girl and hugged and kissed her as if she were the only heroine on earth. "Bob" Weaver, the engine driver, had already picked her up in his arms, calling her an angel whom Heaven had sent to save the train and its passengers. A dozen men, with tears in their eyes, came forward and wanted to adopt little Nannie on the spot, while others, swearing or crying, were taking up a collection. Enough money to fill a Baptist preacher's stovepipe hat was raised in two minutes.

Nannie thanked everybody in a sweet, bewildered way, but told them that her mother was dead, and that there was no one to care for the children and run the house in the absence of her father, but herself.

Told Her Story.

With the modesty of the violets by her side, the girl talked shyly of her family affairs, and explained why it would be impossible for her to accept the many kind offers showered upon her for a home in a big house, with servants to wait upon her and a piano to play after she had learned music and other things.

She accepted the money, however, because it was pressed upon her, and they told her that she could do what she pleased with it. It was all hers, they said.

Like a dutiful daughter, she gave every penny of it to her father, who is an industrious and honest man. Instead of going on a North Carolina spree to drink moonshine whisky and have a big time with the boys at the crossroads, he went further down the mountain and bought the sweetest little home you ever saw. There is a patch of grass around the house, a fine area of farm land under cultivation, with the clearest of trout brooks flashing down from the glens above to irrigate the crops during dry seasons.

In a New Home.

It is an ideal place, where the bluebells and violets bloom all the season, where the skies are as blue as in Italy, and the air is crisp and tingling with health.

It was in this new home that Nannie and her father settled down with the children the other day, and were six times happier than a Texas ranchman with 100 square miles of land and cattle. In this p[illegible] seemed as if virtue were really its own reward. There was only one possible thing that the girl hoped for, and that was an education. Like all resolute minds who read, she was ambitious for knowledge of books and the world she dreamed of.

Such was the situation in that quiet mountain home near the wonderful region of Asheville, where the Vanderbilts and other millionaires have their palaces, when the unexpected happened. A representative of the Southern Railway company appeared and said the corporation was anxious to offer the girl a substantial and permanent reward for her courageous foresight in saving the train in that awful emergency.

Wanted Only Education.

The girl said that she wanted nothing now that she had a home, except an education; but she little thought that anything short of a miracle or a cloud of angels from Heaven could bring that wonderful thing about. Then the railroad man told her that she should go instantly and became master of the situation. Seizing a red tablecloth, she told her sister Patty, a little tot nine years old, to run for her life down the track and flag trains coming from below.

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Her Presence of Mind.

"I was listening to hear the train go by when the landslide came," said Nannie, as she afterward described the incidents in what was to prove to be the great and memorable day of her life. "I knew by the sun that it was pretty near the time. I was listening for the train to go along so as to put the potatoes on. If you put them on when the train goes by they are cooked just right when daddy comes home to dinner. So when I heard the noise of the landslide I knew that it must be almost train time. That's what made me hurry so and run down the track to stop the train. I didn't feel very sure that I could stop it, because the trains never do stop here. I was afraid that the engine driver wouldn't pay any attention to me even if I did get there in time. He might not know what I meant and I didn't know how to signal to have it mean stop."

Telling Time by Trains.

In sparsely settled mountain communities, like that where Nannie's home was, clocks and watches are scarce things. The sun is the most frequently consulted timepiece, and in many cabins the only one.

However, cabins located near the railroad are considered to be especially favored, as the trains go by at certain hours, and their passing answers the purpose of a town clock. When the up express goes along the mountaineer knows that it is half-past eleven, and that in half an hour dinner will be ready.

The passing of the trains are the chief incidents of the day. Everybody stops work to watch them, and watches are regulated accordingly.

Enough to fill a dozen books has been written about the charm and beauty of that wonderful health resort of the south. But nothing can compare with the clear romance of this little story, comments the New York Herald, which ends like a fairy tale of childhood, and which many a big six footer has read in preference to poring over musty volumes on law or the ways of stocks and high finance.

IN CHERRY-RIPE TIME.

Directions for Drying and Recipes for Canning the Fruit and for Good Desserts.

Several years ago I spent part of my vacation on a farm where there were cherries in abundance. The idea of drying some came to me, and I was given permission to use all I wanted to. So I set to work picking and pitting the firm, ripe fruit. Each plateful was liberally sprinkled with sugar. The fruit was then set in a sunny place to dry. When my work was finished I had several quarts of fine dried cherries. These I used the next winter in place of raisins in cakes and puddings, finding them an excellent substitute.

Canned Cherries.—This fruit is one which a young housekeeper can safely select when just beginning to learn how to can fruit, for my experience has proved it to be the best of keepers. While peaches, plums and berries with the best of care will often spoil, the cherry always behaves itself, a great relief to a busy woman. After pitting the cherries weigh them, allowing one-fourth of a pound of granulated sugar to every pound of fruit. First heat the cherries until juicy, then add the sugar which has been heated in the oven. Cook gently till the sugar is dissolved. Then boil for five minutes, and can. If the cherries are very juicy can the juice left in the kettle. It will be an addition to a pudding dressing the coming winter.

A couple of weeks ago I made a cottage pudding, making a dressing as follows: Cherry dressing: One-half cup butter, one-half pint hot water, one-half cup granulated sugar, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one-half pint cherry juice. The sifted flour, butter and sugar were first made into a smooth paste. The hot water was added gradually, then the cherry juice. The sauce was then allowed to boil till done.

Cherry Pudding.—One egg, one-half cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder. Stir in flour to make a stiff batter, and as many cherries as possible. Bake in buttered pudding dish. Serve with lemon sauce.

Spiced Cherries.—Make a sirup by boiling together four pounds of granulated sugar, one pint of vinegar, one-half ounce each of cinnamon bark and whole cloves. Cook in this till the skin breaks nine pounds of firm, ripe cherries.

Cherry Pie.—Sift one teacupful of flour, mix with it one cupful granulated sugar. Stir this into the cherries before putting in the pie tin. Bake with two crusts.—Rural New Yorker.

GOWN FOR HALF-MOURNING.

Black Net Over Gray Messaline Makes a Very Lovely Dress in Quiet Tones.

A beautiful evening gown for half-mourning wear is black net over silver gray messaline, trimmed with open bands of dull silver embroidery.

The skirt is sunray plaited, and of round length. A deep Vandyked band of dull silver four inches wide is set on around the bottom of the skirt. The Vandykes are each six inches deep, making the depth from tip of the upturned Vandykes to the tips of the downward turned ones nearly 12 inches. The tips of the downward turning V's come to within eight inches of the hem.

The girdle is a draped one of the net, terminating in deep points in both the front and the back below the waist line, but cut straight around at the top. The back of the bodice is sunray plaited and is drawn in tightly to the figure. In the front it is also sunray plaited, but it swings loose a bit. The top is not cut low over the bust or in the back, but it is very low on the shoulders, so that the top is almost straight across. A four-inch straight band of the silver embroidery finishes the top, and folds of pale black tulle are placed under the edges. This band is shaped in to cover the shoulder curve and short, but very full and plain, puffs of black net about nine inches long, ending in inch-wide bands of silver embroidery, form the sleeves.

From the center front of the silver neckband start two shaped pieces of the embroidery, an inch and a half wide at the start. They separate, widening as they go, and, curving down under the bust, pass under the arms, and, running up to the center back, form an upturned Vandyke, the point of which is just an inch below the neckband. Under the arms the lower edge of the band, which is three inches wide at that point, comes within an inch of the top of the girdle.

How to Prepare Prunes.

Prunes are generally unfit to eat—at least to a delicate or fastidious taste. Reason, they are not cooked properly. Thus they have acquired a bad name, which is one of the hardest things in the world to live down. California furnishes us the nicest prunes ever grown anywhere, and all that is required of the cook is to handle them as they ought to be handled. The way to prepare them is to wash them, soak over night, then place them over the fire—in the water in which they are soaked—and allow to heat slowly almost to the boiling point. Keep them at that temperature for an hour. For a pound of prunes take two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little thin yellow lemon peel, skim out the prunes, add the sugar and lemon peel to the liquor, boil fast for 15 minutes, then pour over the prunes.

Lemon Pie.

The pulp and grated rind of one lemon, one cup of sugar, one cup of water. Heat these together to the boiling point. Then stir in the yolk of one egg and two heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, wet up smoothly. When cooked put into a crust already baked. Whip up the white of the egg, sweeten and spread on top. Put in the oven to brown.

Truths that Strike Home

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There are 17 mills in Germany engaged in the manufacture of tissue paper. Germany turns out more tissue paper than any other country in the world.

Great expectations are entertained of the development of the tin industry in South Africa, foreshadowed in the discovery of extensive lodes of tin in the Transvaal. Rich cassiterite deposits have been found at Vlaklaagte and elsewhere, but the extent and precise metallurgical value of the operations now progressing have not been determined.

CONCERNING THE CLERGY.

Rev. Joseph W. Cross, the oldest living alumnus of Harvard college and the Andover theological seminary, celebrated recently his ninety-seventh birthday.

At the late commencement of Ohio Wesleyan university the degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Byron Palmer, of the East Ohio conference, author of "God's White Throne."

Rev. Dr. Barnard M. Kaplan, rabbi of the Bush Street temple of San Francisco, received from President Roosevelt an autograph copy of his California speeches for the benefit of the Bush Street temple.

Glasgow university has conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. W. H. Bentley in recognition of his services on the Congo. Mr. Bentley is the son of a missionary, and has given 27 years of service in Africa. He is the author of the Congo dictionary and grammar, has translated the New Testament, and is now engaged in translating the Old Testament.

BIBLICAL BALM.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

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Novelty in Loans.

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"A Kathleen Mavourneen loan?" questioned the court, with a puzzled look.

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The principal difficulty in the way of making goats an article of commerce on the live stock market is that they might bear the price of those goats which now masquerade as spring lambs.—Omaha Bee.

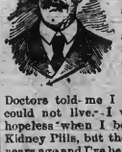
The Maintenance of Way forces of the Erie are now engaged in laying 350 miles of 90-pound steel rails on the main track. A larger mileage has never been laid in any one year before. The Erie has always been noted for its good track, and the management finds that it is necessary to use a heavier rail on account of the weight of the several hundred new engines that have been purchased in the last two years. Much of the rail being removed has only been in track four or five years and will be used on branch lines.

You may know that a thing is thoroughly artistic when you cannot tell for the life of you why it is artistic.—Chicago Tribune.

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A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Shellac Varnish—How Applied—Good Finish for Pine or White Maple—Finishing with Pumice Stone and Oil—Patching Varnish—How to Apply Copal Varnish—List of Directions for Finishing—Process of Wax Finishing—Planing Ends.

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Shellac varnish, or shellac, as it is commonly called, is a solution of shellac gum in alcohol. Pure grain alcohol only is used for the best grades, wood alcohol being substituted in the cheaper grades. These cheaper grades should be avoided, because they deteriorate rapidly and do not produce a good finish, besides being very hard to spread evenly with the brush.

Shellac varnish must be brushed on quickly, since the alcohol evaporates rapidly. It must also be diluted with alcohol when necessary, until it will flow freely and spread evenly.

Shellac varnish alone makes an excellent finish for either soft or hard pine or for white maple, without the use of a filler. Three to six coats will be needed, and each coat, when dry, must be sandpapered smooth with No. 0 paper before another is applied. The last coat is not sandpapered, but instead the surface is cut down even and smooth with powdered pumice stone and oil. A good quality of machine or lubricating oil is the best for this purpose and should be used freely to keep the pumice stone wet and to prevent it from gathering into lumps on the rubber or on the surface of the work. If the surface is flat use a small block of pine wood, or better of cork, over which several thicknesses of canton flannel have been wrapped. After cutting off the higher projections dispense with the block and hold the cloth in the fingers only. The pumice will cut faster without the block, but greater care must be taken to avoid rubbing over and cutting the shellac from the corners and angles of the piece being rubbed.

Shellac will not take a high polish like varnish and is usually finished and polished with the pumice and oil alone. To work rapidly they must be used freely and the condition of the surface examined often during the process by simply wiping off a small section with the finger or a soft cloth.

Patching Varnish.

When rubbing varnish to an even and smooth surface, even experienced rubbers will sometimes rub through—that is, rub or cut off all the varnish down to the bare wood. To patch such spots requires time, patience and care. The first coat (in recoating) must be put on so as to cover the bare spots only, but as the shellac is very thin for some distance around the spot, the second coat must be spread around the first, and the third still farther on, adding a coat each day, but sandpapering between coats with great care to avoid scratching the rubbed surface of the shellac near by.

Copal Varnish.

Copal, or furniture varnish, as it is more often called, is made of gum copal, boiled linseed oil and turpentine, combined by heat, being boiled together and strained, after which it is allowed to settle and ripen, often for several months, before it is ready to use.

This varnish, unlike shellac, dries very slowly, owing to the oil which it contains, so that each coat requires from two to four days to dry and harden.

It must be used quite thin, so that it will run freely from the brush, turpentine being added for this purpose, or, better, the varnish may be slightly warmed by placing the varnish cup over (not in) a vessel of hot water. This last method, when convenient, is greatly to be preferred, as the raw turpentine when added will destroy much of the smoothness and gloss of the varnish.

Copal varnish is applied directly to the surface of the filler, and each successive coat must be sandpapered smooth with No. 0 paper before another is brushed on. Three, four and even six coats will be needed, according to the quality of the finish desired. After the last coat has become dry and hard the whole is rubbed down even and smooth with pumic stone. Oil may be used as described for shellac, but as copal is an oil varnish, it will resist much faster if water is used with it in water, and the pumice stone will cut place of oil. The surface produced will be equally smooth, but will have no polish or gloss.

After cutting the varnish to a smooth, even surface, all pumice must be carefully wiped off with a moist sponge and the new surface of the varnish allowed to dry and harden for one or two days, after which all remaining particles of pumice are removed and the new surface of the varnish is polished by using fine powdered rotten stone and oil on a soft wad of canton flannel.

When polishing with rotten stone the last or finishing polish is best produced by small circular strokes of the polisher, and when the required polish has been given to the surface, all remaining oil and rotten stone is wiped off with a soft cloth, and the final polish given with a piece of soft chamois skin, continuing to use the circular strokes in preference to rubbing lengthwise or in one direction.

When polishing with rotten stone, linseed oil will produce a finer polish than other oils, but it must be more carefully wiped from all angles and corners, where, if allowed to remain, it will catch and retain dust.

Powdered pumice stone is sold in several grades of fineness, and the finest only should be used on varnish or shellac. The coat will be three or four cents a pound.

Pulverized rotten stone of the best quality will cost from five to eight cents a pound. Both pumice and rotten stone should be bought only where varnish and other wood finishing materials are sold, thus insuring a good article free from dust and grit.

The art of finishing fine furniture, pianos, etc., after they are made, as may be inferred from the description and instructions given regarding varnishes and how to use them, is not only complicated, but requires years of experience and practice, and is far in advance of the work of the varnisher or painter who finishes the interior of our houses.

Yet with these facts before him, the beginner may with care and patience in following these simple directions produce a passably fair finish on articles made by himself, and bearing on which we wish to emphasize the following points:

1. Water stain will dry in one hour; oil stain requires 24 to 36 hours.

2. Filler must be rubbed off perfectly clean from the surface and from all angles and corners. It must then have from 24 to 48 hours to harden and dry.

3. Each coat of varnish or of shellac must be dry and hard before another is applied.

4. Each successive coat (except the last) must be sandpapered smooth when dry.

5. Each coat of shellac should have about 24 hours to dry and harden.

6. Each coat of copal (furniture) varnish must have from two to four days to dry and harden.

7. Shellac varnish does not resist moisture, hence be sure to use oil, not water, with the pumice stone.

8. Copal, being an oil varnish, resists moisture, therefore may be rubbed with pumice and water to produce an even surface.

9. Pumice stone will cut much faster when used with water than when used with oil.

10. When copal is rubbed with pumice and water the finished surface, although even and smooth, will have no gloss.

11. If copal is rubbed with pumice and oil (instead of water), a beautiful dead finish is produced, which many persons prefer to a bright, glossy polish.

12. If a bright polish is desired on any kind of varnish, it must be polished with rotten stone and oil, after being cut to an even surface with pumice stone.

13. Never use a block or holder when sandpapering shellac or varnish, of any kind. Use the hand only.

14. Use a block when rubbing down flat surfaces with pumice and oil, or water, only long enough to cut off the larger projections of the varnish. Then use the hand alone to hold the rubber.

15. Never sandpaper the last coat—use pumice stone, as directed.

Note.—All articles finished with copal varnish can be cleaned and renewed in appearance, after long use, in no way so well as to wash with a soft cloth and tepid water, to which a little mild, fine soap has been added. No injury will result, provided they are at once wiped dry with a soft cloth. To improve the polish after the above, go over all surfaces with a small piece of chamois skin and a few drops of olive oil, and finally polish with a soft, dry chamois until all oil has been removed, especially from the angles and corners.

Much of the foregoing instruction applies to the finishing of wood on which a fine, smooth surface and polish are desired. A very common but rough finish may be produced by first staining (when desired), filling and then applying two or three coats of good varnish of any kind, and leaving the last coat in its natural gloss, unrubbed. Such a finish may be seen on the interior hard woodwork of many houses, and also on the cheap grades of cabinet furniture.

Waxing.

Waxing is the most durable, and the most easily renewed of all finishes for wood. Three or four generations ago nearly all the woodwork in the interior of houses was finished with wax. The wax then used was simply beeswax, cut and made into a paste with turpentine, which produced a soft finish that would not dry hard, and required renewing very often.

Now that wax finish is coming into use again, not only for floors, but also for the better class of furniture, a wax paste is being manufactured which dries more quickly than copal varnish. The "Johnson" and the "Butchers'" floor and furniture wax can be bought in one-pound tins at about 40 cents a pound, and this finish is recommended to workers in wood for all their hard wood work.

The preparation of the wood for waxing is the same in every way as when varnish is to be used. For example, if the article is made of oak, and is to be finished antique in color, it is first filled with antique filler, which must be rubbed off clean, and polished. After hardening for about 48 hours a coat of wax is rubbed on with a cloth. After standing for 10 to 15 minutes the wax is rubbed in and vigorously polished with a soft cloth. In 24 hours this will be dry, when a second coat is applied in the same way as the first, and again well polished.

The work of finishing is now complete, and after drying for a day it will be found perfectly hard, and will resist moisture and hard usage much better than a varnish finish. If the article is made of quartered oak, and the finish required is golden oak, first stain the wood with golden oak oil stain, as directed for varnish finish. When the stain is thoroughly dry (48 hours should be given) fill with the best golden oak or antique colored filler, after which two coats of wax, as directed above.

Flemish oak, weathered oak and other colors are produced in the same manner—by first staining the wood, then filling and lastly applying two coats of wax.

The whole process is so simple, and the results so satisfactory, that no one, after using the wax, will think of returning to varnish.

The use of wax is equally successful on any of the hard woods. When marred or in any way injured, the wax finish is easily renewed by rubbing on a little fresh wax and repolishing as before.

For soft woods, particularly white pine, shellac is better than wax, giving a hard surface the wood does not possess.

Note.—After coating with wax do not let it dry too long before rubbing off and polishing, or it will work very hard. Eight, ten, or at most 15 minutes are sufficient, the time depending on the warmth of the room.

Planing Ends.

When preparing the shelf piece for either of the magazine racks illustrated in Figs. 66 and 68, great care must be taken to have the ends square, not only with the front edge, but also square with the upper side of the shelf, otherwise the sides of the rack will not fit, nor will they stand when fastened on, at right angles to the shelf. However carefully the ends are sawed off, even if apparently close to the dimension lines, they will be found, when tested by the try square, to be more or less out of true. This truing, or jointing of the ends of all such pieces can be easily accomplished by following out the instructions given under Fig. 48, for using the bench hook and shoot board. Carefully read and reread these directions, as they will be found to cover all difficulties involved in such work.

THE PUNCTUAL LADY.

She Found That Being Ahead of Time Was Not Punctuality, But Foolishness.

"Aunt Clara," an excellent woman, and highly esteemed, is noted among a large circle of friends and acquaintances for a rather unusual feminine trait—abhorrence of tardiness. Her associates in church and club, prone to arrive upon the scene flurried and breathless at the last moment—if not a little later—look up to her with awe; strangers frequently meet her with the kindling glance which signifies that her fame has preceded her; only in her own family does she suffer the usual fate of the prophet.

Possibly not without some show of reason. There are souls so constituted that they are unable to find joy in arriving at railroad stations an hour before time, reaching church before the doors are open, and always being the first arrivals at afternoon teas.

"Aunt Clara's motto is not 'to-morrow,'" one of her nieces once remarked. "It is the 'day before yesterday.'"

Not long ago Aunt Clara had an experience. She was invited to spend the day with some charming women in a neighboring town. She had met them once only, but the meeting had proved the three thoroughly congenial, with large common interests, and Aunt Clara accepted the invitation with pleasure.

She would arrive, she wrote, upon the half-past eleven train, as they suggested. There seemed no possibility of complication, nor would there have been with anyone else. But Aunt Clara reached the station, according to her custom, an hour early, and when, soon afterward, a Maplewood train was called, she stepped on board, and in due season—after a shorter ride, in fact, than she had expected—reached her station.

There was no one to meet her, which seemed a little strange, but Aunt Clara was always equal to any emergency; she hired a cab and drove out to her friends'. There again no one seemed to be expecting her, although one of the ladies appeared in a moment and gave her a cordial welcome. Her sister, she said, had gone to meet the train, and must have passed her on the way. She would be so sorry to miss her, and so concerned that she should have come up alone.

Then the guest caught sight of the clock; it was five minutes after ten. She had taken the early morning train, and an express, and arrived nearly two hours before she was expected. Moreover, it could not be concealed, for all the hostess' lovely courtesy, that kitchen duties were calling.

With one of the sudden flashes of illumination that occurs to us all at times, Aunt Clara understood that the sisters did their own work, and one was to prepare luncheon, to which several had been invited, while the other entertained the guest.

"What did you say, Aunt Clara?" her niece asked, breathlessly, when this part of the recital was reached.

"I said," she replied, with the directness which endears her to her friends, "that I have a niece at home who would tell me it served me right. That being two hours ahead of time wasn't punctuality; it was foolishness and often inconsiderateness. Then" she added, "I went out into the kitchen and helped Miss Barnes make salad. We had a splendid time."—Youth's Companion.

Pudding Perfumery.

A Chicago boy, who was very fond of a certain rice pudding, was allowed to dine with company at his home not long since. It so happened that day that rice pudding was the chief article for dessert, and the boy was happy. Desiring to have more sauce for his pudding, he set the table in a roar by this request:

"Mamma, please put more pefoomery on my puddin'."—Judge.

RATTLERS ALONG TRACK.

Plague of Snakes Alarms Trainmen in Wyoming About Their Duties.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A plague of rattlesnakes has invaded the country north of this place, the infested belt extending from Silver Crown station to the Chugwater. Colorado & Southern trainmen report that hundreds of snakes are seeking the railroad track, attracted thereto by the warmth of the rails, and that every train north of Silver Crown cuts many of the reptiles in two. In going about their work at stops trainmen are very cautious, as several have narrowly escaped being bitten by rattlers. Section men are reported panic-stricken, as the presence of the snakes on the track makes their work very hazardous.

A snake seven feet in length struck the hat from the head of the section foreman at Horse creek as he was climbing up a high bank.

Where the snakes come from is a mystery, as they have never before been particularly numerous in the infested belt except at Iron mountain. The reptiles are not youngsters, a majority of them being in excess of three feet in length. The warm weather has made them exceedingly active, and they are fearless, striking at every moving thing that comes within their reach.

Fishermen visiting the creeks north of the city report the snakes also very numerous along streams, and many anglers have been frightened from their favorite creeks by the reptiles.

THREE NOVELS LEAD REST

Investigation Shows "David Copperfield" Is Most Popular Book Ever Published.

Columbus, Mo.—Rev. H. C. Monser, formerly of Columbus, now pastor of the Christian church of Champaign, Ill., has, after devoting several years to research, ascertained the three most popular novels in the world, his object being to deliver lectures on the subject. To secure the desired information, not only the records of booksellers were consulted, but other means were adopted to ascertain the general opinion on the subject. The research covered England, France, Germany and other foreign countries that lead in appreciating the best literature.

The result is such a success that no doubt is left on the subject, the figures showing a difference of many thousands between the three leading novels and those less popular. Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield" is the most popular novel ever published, Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is second, and Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" is a close third. The result is flattering to American authors.

Rare Animal Is Found.

Salt Lake City.—Naturalists have discovered in American Fork canyon, near here, a single specimen of the coney, an animal spoken of in the Bible, and supposed to be extinct. It makes its appearance at intervals of almost exactly one hour on a rock and utters 20 or 30 shorp barks before ending with a low moan of weird and uncanny sound, then it disappears for an hour. The animal is about 15 inches long with a snout like a hog. Its eyes are bright and snappy. It has no tail, and the hair is gray brown.

Not Fitted for Political Life.

Lady managers of the St. Louis fair, who had $100,000 to spend, returned $26,000. Now, let's hear no more about women being equipped for politics.

Not Permanent.

Rubbing the nose is, according to a German professor, a relief for hay fever. So is sneezing, but it doesn't seem to last.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.			
CATTLE—Common.	$3 60	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 00	@	6 05
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	6 85	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
No. 2 white		@	58½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¼
No. 2 white		@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	15 00
LARD—Steam	7 37½	@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15½
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86	@	86½
No. 3 red	95	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55½	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27½
RYE—No. 2	59½	@	60
PORK—Mess	13 60	@	13 65
LARD—Steam	7 45	@	7 47½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 15	@	4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	36½
RYE—Western		@	71
PORK—Mess	14 25	@	15 25
LARD—Steam	7 25	@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	60¾	@	60½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more, and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

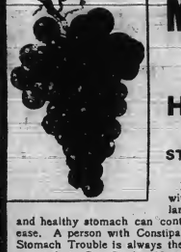
"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express my gratitude for the good it has done me."—Miss Laura Adams, Commercial Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



Mull's Grape Tonic (FREE) FOR Hot Weather Dangers

CONSTIPATION STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLE

No one with regular bowels and healthy stomach can contract disease. A person with Constipation and Stomach Trouble is always the first to succumb to Sun Stroke, Heat Debility and Prostration. Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea are more fatal in Hot Weather because vitality is lower—they are the direct result of Constipation. It is a mistake to suddenly check diarrhea, the danger is Blood Poison. A physic is also dangerous as it weakens the patient and reduces vitality. Treat the cause with Mull's Grape Tonic. Constipation and its attending ills are caused by decaying or dying bowels and intestines—Mull's Grape Tonic revives and strengthens the Bowels so that they are enabled to act naturally and eject the poison from the system, everybody should take it during hot weather. It wards off disease, builds up the system and purifies the blood. Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's Grape Tonic is employed. As a Stomach Tonic it is unequalled.

SUFFERED ALL HIS LIFE.

The endorsement of E. B. McCurdy of Troy, Ohio, proves that the severest forms of Constipation are promptly cured by Mull's Grape Tonic—He says:

"I gave your Tonic a thorough trial. It is the only remedy that will cure constipation. I do not believe anyone suffered more therefrom than I, as I had been afflicted with it all my life. For days my bowels would not act and then only by the use of strong cathartics that were fast ruining my health. My Stomach and Liver were deranged and I suffered with inward piles, the pains of which would at times raise me off my chair. I spent much money with various doctors and medicines to no avail.

Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to move regularly—the pain left me and my general health built up rapidly.

I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation. Let us send you a bottle free to-day to show you that it will do all we claim.

Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers.

FREE BOTTLE COUPON

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic, Constipation Cure and Blood Purifier, to MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 147 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly. The $1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c. size. At drug stores. The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

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READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR, REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Aug., 9, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL. - - Publisher.

Pennsylvania State authorities say they will prosecute the beef trust on the charge of doctoring the meat with preservatives.

Each of the big guns who takes part in the campaign on the Republican side in Ohio, this fall, has the Presidential bee making a considerable noise in his head gear.

Corruption seems to have become epidemic, in this country, among public officials, so much so that as soon as a man becomes an officer he is regarded by many as a grafter.

That long, drawn out battle between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn ball teams, was not the result of the superior strength of either, but was the result of an equal weakness.

Lee Sun, a Chinaman, after having lived ten years in Omaha, has been ordered deported. It was held that Sung was not a student under the meaning of the law, but being a restaurant keeper he must be classed as a laborer.

Pulaski county Republicans are not dwelling together in unity. One section of the party has been holding indignation meetings and resolving that Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and Chairman of the State Committe ought to resign or be bounced. Mr. Ernst does not see his way clear to accommodate the resolvers.

The investigation of graft in Milwaukee commenced several years ago with the exposures made in connection with the Milwaukee Street Railway Company's twenty-five year franchise. It is charged that in nearly every department of the city and county government corruption prevails. One hundred and fifty-five persons have been indicted.

It looks very much like the yellow fever scourge will be worse in the South this year than it has been for a long time. The quarantine laws are inadequate to prevent its spread. People from the infected districts will make their escape, and who can blame them for leaving and going to other localities?

Puts an End to It,

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

We learn from some of our farmers that some kind of an insect is waging war on thistles this year. It bores into the stem just below the blossom and in a few days the top falls over dead and the plant dwindles away. On farms where they were thick enough to mow last year not one is to be seen now. Let the farmers rejoice.—Carlisle Advocate.

An enthusiastic promoter of the organization of Burley Growers, says: "How many growers ever stopped to think how much the organization increased the value of his land last year by increasing the value of the product? There is not an acre of Burley land in the State that will not be increased at least $20 per acre when the organization gest on its feet."

Joseph W. Cleek, of Beaver neighborhood, was in town one day last week. Mr. Cleek was one of the county's most earnest workers in behalf of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association last year when the effort was being to induce the growers to subscribe for stock in the Association. He is confident that the effort to organize the growers last year, resulted in the growers getting a much better price for their tobacco than they would have received had no effort at organizing an association been made. He says the effort to get the Association in working order if persisted in, will, ultimately, be successful, but if abandoned at this time five cent tobacco is a certainty. Mr. Cleek recognizes the fact that to organize the Burley Tobacco Growers into an Association is a big undertaking, and does not consider that the failures thus far a matter that should discourage the promoters. The cause being a good one he believes in keeping up the fight all along the line, and that success will finally be achieved.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As Executor of J. J. Lillard, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, on the Woolper pike, five miles west of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, August 29th, 1905,

The following described property:

The elegant home place of the deceased, consisting of 300 acres or more of good farm land together with all his personal property, consisting of Bank Stock, Turnpike Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, Farm Produce and Live Stock.

FINE NEW DWELLING.

Upon the farm there is a new dwelling house of eight large well lighted rooms, closet and grate in every room, front and back hall—up stairs and down; this is one of the best built and most convenient houses in the county, double cellar under the house.

Never failing well and two good cisterns at the house, all necessary outbuildings, 2 large new barns with cistern at each, sheep barn, buggy house, double crib, harness and tool house all in good condition; fine young orchard with an abundance of all kind of fruit. With the exception of about 20 acres the farm is all in grass, good, lasting water in every field, plenty of timber for farm use and fencing in good repair; this farm to be appreciated must be seen. Prospective purchasers desiring to see the place at any time before the sale will be shown through the house and over the farm by Mr. J. I. Johnson, who is in charge of it.

The land will be sold by the acre, and possession given when the terms of sale are complied with.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of 25 shares of stock in the Farmers and Traders Nantional Bank, of Covington, Ky.

13 2-10 shares of stock in the Boone County Deposit Bank.

53 shares of stock in Burlington and Belleview Pike.

About 15 tons of hay.

60 barrels old corn.

Farming implements, including 2 road wagons, spring wagon, buggy, mowing machine, corn drill, wheat fan, cider mill, plows, household goods of every description, including a lot of very desirable feather beds and bedclothing, kitchen furniture, number one extension ladder, 17 horses including 15 broodmares, 9 in foal to a jack, 5 mules, 1 jack, the jack being a sure foal getter and a good breeder, and was sired by Riddell & Bodde's fine jack, 11 head high grade Shorthorn cows, 1 yearling bull, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer—these cattle are bred in the purple and are fine individuals; 1 yearling Thinrind boar, 1 brood sow, 10 stock hogs, lot new oak lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS of Sale.

The land will be sold as follows:

One-third cash on day of sale, the remainder in one and two years, equal installments with six per cent interest from day of sale, a lien to be retained on the land to secure the deferred payments.

The bank stock will be sold in blocks of two shares each, and for cash; all other personal property, sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to execute notes with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank, before removing property.

JOHN M. LASSING, Executor.

Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Laidlaw ball team, of Cincinnati, strengthened up and came out and did business with the Boones again last Saturday. The Boones took the lead in the first inning and at no time during the game did the visitors indicate that they would prove anywhys troublesome. Conner put on a full head of steam in but one inning. In that he let the Laidlaws fill the bases and only one man down, when he unbuckled himself and struck out the next man up, and made his successor hit a pop fly, and it was all off. Having sized up the batters Conner worked easy throughout the game allowing eight hits. At the beginning of the game the visitors were boasting how easy Conner would be, but they soon found out that he was quite the contrary. During the game the visitors had up two pitchers, neither of whom was a puzzle to the locals. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of the Boones.

Belleview defeated Hebron, last Saturday, at Bellevue 6 to 5.

Home City defeated Erlanger, last Saturday, on the ground of the former 7 to 3.

The Boones shut the Hebron team out Monday 3 to 0.

The summer vacation will soon conclude, when the small boy will lay aside his fishing pole and line, throw his bait cup into the street, and, filling his pockets with green apples, will hie himself to the school room, where it is hoped he will be greeted by a teacher, who is, in every respect, equal to the task of requiring him to perform his school-room duties in the fullest.

During the thunder storm last Sunday evening, lightning struck the residence of Leslie Nichols about one mile south of Burlington. It struck the comb of the building, tearing off a considerable space of shingles, and ran down a rafter, splintering it badly. What course it took after leaving the rafter is not known. Mr. Nichols and wife were at home, but did not know that their residence had been struck until next morning, when the shingles that were scattered over the yard called attention to the fact.

Joseph Biddell, of Belleview, of an accident to whom mention was made last week, has been in a very critical condition ever since.

F. P. Walton
Successor to
PIPER & WALTON,
Merchant Tailor,
142 East Fourth St.,
Cincinnati, - Ohio.

Having purchased the interest of W. E. Piper in the firm of Piper & Walton, I will continue business at the old stand. I solicit a contination of the past liberal patronage by the friends of the old firm.

Mr. Drexillius has charge of the cutting department, and fit and quality of material are guaranteed in every instance.

Fall and Winter Patterns
are now being received, and you are invited to call and see them and learn the prices. All the latest patterns in stock.

F. P. WALTON,
142 East Fourth St.,
CINCINNATI, - OHIO.

Arthur (Podge) Alloway, of Petersburg, is pitching fine ball for the Grand Rapids, Michigan team. It is seldom that he loses a game. Podge is in better form than ever, this year, and is good enough to hold a place in the big league.

The RECORDER failed to mention last week that Bro. D. B. Wallace, of the Warsaw Independent, was honored with the position of vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association, at its last annual meeting. Guillion and Wallace will make a strong team, and the affairs of the Association are in good hands.

Subscribe for the Recorder

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

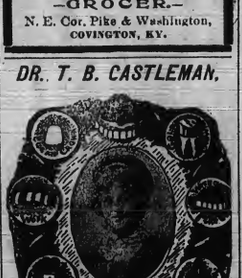
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"Capitol" a fine blend pound, 60c
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Will be at Burlington on Mondays and Florence on Tuesdays, remainder of the time at my home over Weatherford's Drug Store. My work is all guaranteed to give satisfaction.
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We will say, however, to any man who is looking for **CLOTHING** that we give you the Style, Quality Fit, Workmanship
—WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS
—BROKEN SIZES. WE SELL—
Men's $7.50 Suits.....now $5.00
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Boys' and Children's Suits we have reduced accordingly. Men's pants the most select line—$1.00 to $5.00.
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RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,
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PHARMACY,
WALTON, - - KY.
See our Crepe Paper Novelties. Dennison's Lunch Sets.
12 Doilies, 12 Knapkins, Table Cloth, 2 yards, 25c
Drink our Delicious Soda Water.
Our Ice Cream is superior. Our Candy is the very best.
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Best $2 whisky in the city.
141 Pike St., COVINGTON, KY.

Local News.

One of the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Deer, an inmate of the county infirmary gives the RECORDER the following regarding her mother and requests its publication: Mrs. Elizabeth Deer was born in the year 1802, was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are still living. She had 46 grand-children, 16 of whom are dead; 96 great-grand-children, 29 of whom are dead, and 19 great-great-grandchildren, one of whom is dead.

Rock Spring branch is a typical mountain highway in many respects, and a person who enjoys wild scenery would appreciate a trip over that Boone county thoroughfare; but it is not advisable to undertake the trip unless you are certain that the overseer, Ben Cason, has given it a thorough repairing not to exceed thirty-six hours preceding your trip.

The finest sample of fruit brought to this office in a long time was a basket of Champion peaches brought in one day last week by Charles Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood. They were large, form perfect and of a beautiful color. They were champions in every particular, and the fruit dealers were anxious to handle the crop.

At this time of the year the prospects for a big fair at Florence was never more promising, and a great many persons, one time citizens of Boone county, will take advantage of the occasion to return to the county and meet their old friends and form new acquaintances. It is a great place to find your chums of years gone by.

One day last week, L. J. Riley, of Union precinct, was operating his mowing machine, when a very fine suckling mule ran in front of the cutter bar, which caught one of its feet and just about severed it. The young animal had to be killed.

Sheriff Allphin and son, James, started for Mudlick country, last Friday morning, with an outfit of mules, horses, buggies and carts that would be taken by many to indicate that business in that part of the county is very lively.

With a three dollar per capita in sight for this year, the teachers in the common schools will take hold of the institute work this week with more enthusiasm. It is hoped that the per capita will never fall below its present amount.

All new subscribers to the RECORDER for the next thirty days, will be sent the AMERICAN FARMER one year free. Here is an opportunity to secure a good farm journal free. Read the proposition elsewhere in this paper.

The cost of keeping a horse for a year on a farm, according to the New Hampshire Experiment Station: A horse weighing 1,200 pounds kept at hard work, $71 32 per year for board. Horses kept in the city, cost more.

Clark Bros. of Rising Sun, swung around through this county, last Thursday, scattering matter advertising their store. They passed through Burlington.

This county is pretty well covered with a network of telephone wires, and often the traveler discovers a telephone line in a locality where it is least expected.

Heard a gentleman say the other day that so many men had left the county that it was actually difficult to get hands enough to work the public roads.

A visit to the Sheriff's office at the court house will convince a person that an experienced housekeeper has been in charge of that department recently.

Last Friday was pension day and quite a number of vouchers were presented at the county clerk's office to be certified to the department.

Lawrenceburg, Indiana, people are on the jump this week taking care of the large crowds of visitors drawn to their city by the fair.

Baldon's threshing machine returned to the Burlington neighborhood last week, where it has threshed about all the grain.

There is considerable complaint of the poor quality of the wheat along the river. The yield was not large and the grain poor.

About this time of the year the lamb buyers are handling their money-losers—not very interesting work for the boys.

Some of those who were candidates over in Kenton county at this time last week are busy telling just how it was done.

A big run of coal left Pittsburg last week, but the prices indicate that the dealers are not aware of the fact.

Burlington had a representation at the annual fish fry given by members of Big Bone Baptist church.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, was in town a few minutes last Friday morning,

The members of the band received their pants, last week, and they are now uniformed capape.

For Sale—18 good stock ewes and one buck. Apply to H. L. Tanner near Hopeful church.

The wheat is about all threshed, and the machines are now racing for the scattering crops.

Here is hoping that the teachers will have a pleasant and profitable institute this week.

A hail storm about now in this county would play havoc with the growing tobacco.

Picnics appear to have been sidetracked this summer.

Frank Rouse is now in full charge of the local butcher shop.

The river has remained at a good boating stage all this summer.

Some tobacco is fired badly, especially on new south hillside land.

The regular August term of the Boone circuit court will begin next Monday.

There has been no necessity for journeying north this summer in order to keep cool.

A. M. Acra expects to attend the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis, next month, with his fine poultry.

Some potatoes need "exhuming." If a rainy spell should come this way they may make a second growth.

This has been a summer with no great amount of hot weather, and the time is too short for much more torridness.

The bridge on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, just within Burlington town limits, is said to be in very bad condition.

William Kirkpatrick, the Limaburg livestock man, was circulating among the Burlington farmers and stock growers Saturday.

The music at the fair this year will be furnished by Smittie's band, one of the best in the country, and several objections made to the music of the past will be removed.

Every person, white or black, in this part of the county, had no trouble in finding a place to go last Saturday. Field Day, picnic and base ball—all in sight of the town.

Politics was too lively to admit of a Kenton county man leaving home, last Saturday, hence the absence of Secretary Perry from the meeting of the fair board, last Saturday afternoon.

The sheriff is putting up notices of the times and places he will meet the taxpayers of the county that they may make settlement without journeying to his office at the county seat.

Each Congressional District in the State is to have one principal free rural mail delivery county, and it is reliably reported that Boone is to be the principal county in the Sixth District.

Having sold out my grocery business I request those who are indebted to me on account to call on N. E. Riddell, in Burlington, and settle the same.

W. C. WEAVER, Burlington.

All roads traveled by colored people, last Saturday, lead to Sanford's park about a mile south of town on he East Bend road, where they picniced all day and until the storm drove them to an old house near by, where they kept up the merriment until early Sunday morning.

The Boone Fair has been well advertised throughout Central Kentucky, from whence comes the finest horses produced on earth, and the very liberal premiums have caused considerable talk among owners of fine horses, and many of them will shape their tour of fairs this year so as to take in that of this county. If fine stock fills the stalls, and it makes no difference from what quarter of the earth it comes, the exhibition in the ring will be good and the attendance will be large, natural results of the awarding of liberal premiums.

The appeal of James Gillespie from the sentence of imprisonment for life, pronounced last January after his conviction for the murder of his sister at Rising Sun, was filed in the Supreme Court of Indiana a few days since. The assignment of errors covers nine typewritten pages, the greater part being devoted to an argument that the ruling of the Court that discharged the juror, whose deceased wife was a second cousin of Mrs. Belle Seward operated as an acquittal of Gillespie and all the other defendants who were being tried with Mrs. Seward. In addition to this it challenges the sufficiency of the indictment and complains of 63 rulings of the Court made in the course of the trial.

The will of the late J. J. Lillard was probated by the county court, last Monday. It disposes of an estate worth about $36,000, consisting of real estate, cash and notes, bank stock and livestock and farming implements. He devises $5,000 to J. M. Lassing as trustee for Thomas Poston, the colored man whom Mr. and Mrs. Lillard raised from a child, and is afflicted with deafness and inability to talk plainly. The trustee is to use the income arising from the $5,000 for the support of Poston. The remainder of the estate is devised to Mrs. B. B. Johnson, sister of testator, during her life, after which it goes to two of Mrs. Johnson's children, Joseph Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Murray. John M. Lassing, the executor nominated in the will, qualified as such. The will directs him to reduce the entire estate money

Saturday dawned bright and warm, making it an ideal day for an outing, and at an early hour members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, with large baskets, bulging with everything good to eat that could be devised by good cooks in the several neighborhoods in the county, were seen, with their families, wending their way towards Boone county's popular outing resort, the Harvest Home grounds. The ladies had taken great pains in the preparation of the spread of which everybody present were to partake at the noon hour, and seldom if ever was a finer and more bountiful dinner spread at a public gathering in Boone county. Nothing had been omitted that was calculated to contribute to the success of the occasion, and it was about the most satisfactory Field Day known to the order in this county.

Personal Mention.

James D. Cloud has been quite sick for several days.

J. C. Revill and wife were in the city shopping one day last week.

Ex-County Judge Benjamin Stephens was in town one day last week.

Mr. Albert Howe, of Newport, is the guest of Charles Sebree and family.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver, who was reported sick, last week, has improved very rapidly.

Luther Adams is sojourning in the West again. Not enough excitement hereabouts for him.

Rev. Edgar C. Riley, of Bullittsville, rode the Masonic goat the first heat last Saturday evening.

J. T. Brock, of Chicago, was in town one day last week, enroute to Scott Chambers' near Idlewild.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cleveland, Ohio, came in last Saturday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Tolin.

Scott Chambers, of Idlewild neighborhood, was in town one morning last week. He said he has fine prospects for a large crop.

Harry Shearer, Lane Riggs, H. G. Blanton and Charles Gurney, of Erlanger, were among the visitors to Burlington last Saturday and Sunday.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, came to Burlington last Saturday afternoon to spend the night, and a most delightful rain was falling before 11 p. m.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish, and son, Joseph, of Covington, came out, one day last week, to spend a few days with Mrs. Furnish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

F. J. Rue and wife, of Lexington, have been visiting relatives in this county, for a week. Mr. Rue looks like the breezes from off the blue grass agree with him.

Mr. John Stephens, who recently returned from Missouri, was a guest of friends in Burlington, last Saturday night. He has increased immensely in size and is in fine health and spirits.

E. L. Grant, of Bellevue, accompanied by Mr. Strother, of Welch, West Va., made the RECORDER a brief call, Monday. Mr. Strother is a son-in-law of the lamented J. Frank Grant.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice entertained the following young people from Waterloo and Clore's Ridge neighborhoods: Elbert Clore and Miss Zelma Kelly, Wm. Satchwell and Miss Pearl Stephens, Ira Ryle and Miss Nannie Goodridge, and Miss Grace Clore.

The rain that the farmers had been wishing for all week came last Saturday about 9 o'clock p. m. It was a most delightful shower, and was accompanied by considerable wind but no serious damage resulted. It broke up what it was feared would prove a dry spell of considerable length. Another nice rain followed on Sunday night, and the ground is thoroughly wet, assuring good corn of the early planting, and stopping the tobacco from firing.

Some observing fellow, a Burlington agriculturalist, probably, has discovered that when it rains it is always just three and one-half days before or just that length of time after, a change in the moon. Remember this, as it will enable you to know how to make arrangements to suit the weather during the cropping season.

When Sheriff Allphin came in from Mudlick, last Saturday, that coop of chickens that was tied on his buggy had the friends guessing. Some suspected that he had bought a huckster route in the south end of the county, while others said the chickens were friers and were bought to compose part of the bill of fare at his house during the Institute this week.

J. F. Blyth and wife will have charge of the dining hall at the fair this year. They know how to cater to the demands of the public, and their presence in the hall is a guarantee of good meals and polite treatment. See ad in another column.

A new firm is engaged in the grocery business on the McKim corner—Bert Rouse and Charles Craven, who bought W. C. Weaver out last week. Here is hoping the boys will have success in abundance.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was in town Monday, reminding his friends that he is yet in the merchant tailoring business at 142 East 4th street, Cincinnati. He took several nice orders for fall suits.

Lost—A black sow—will weigh about 150 pounds—has two rings in her nose. Any information leading to her recovery will be gladly received by O. P. Tanner, Burlington.

They do say that the monster black bear that Noah Delph saw while digging gensenq, a few days since, proved to be a very savage black stump—blackened by fire.

The refreshment and other privileges at the fair did not sell for as much as they brought last year by $30. James Clore rented all the stands.

The rain, last Saturday and Sunday nights were just to the liking of the farmers, and they are all wearing great, broad smiles this week.

J. J. Walton was in town, Monday, soliciting aid to build a bridge across Willoughby creek near the location of the old school house.

One of the leading horsemen in the Blue Grass section has ordered stalls for 18 horses which he will exhibit at the Boone fair.

Another threshing machine man had to call on the RECORDER for needed repairs for his separator, the other day.

Elder H. M. Curry will hold an all day meeting at Mt. Pleasant church next Sunday (August 18th.) All are invited.

A pretty good crowd in town Monday.

Ripe watermelons are due.

Come,
Come,
Come,

The Summer Now is Here.

The season when you want something "different."

What's the matter with some canned Salmon for salad, &c?

We have a nice Alaska Pink at.....10c
3 cans for 25c
Ocean Gem at.....13c
2 cans for 25c
Golden Net at.....15c
Republic at.....18c
Carmello, large can, steak, 20c
Kinney, small can, steak very fine.....13c
2 for 25c
Figaro, small can steak..10c
Veal Loaf for cold lunch..10c
Lunch Tongues for same..15c
Devilled Ham for same.....5 and 10c

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7 Pounds of
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Single lb. 15c.

Best Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for... $1.00
Pure Ground Pepper per pound.....20c
Jackson's Best Patent Flour, bbl.. $5.50
O. K. Fancy Patent Flour per bbl.... $5.25
Salmon Canned....10 & 12½
Mason Jars, pints.....45c
Mason Jars, quarts.....50c
Mason Jars, ½ gal.....60c
StarTin Cans.....35c

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I will have charge of the Dining Room at the Florence Fair this year and will serve meals at all hours at reasonable rates.
Patrons will receive prompt and courteous treatment.
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F. Q. 7th. F. M. 14th. L. Q. 23rd. N. M. 30th.

In the capital of New Zealand one-third of a workman's or a clerk's income goes to the landlord for rent.

Free lunch will be offered as an inducement to men to come to a series of Saturday revival meetings at Moody Bible institute, Chicago.

So large has the foreign population of East London now become that even the official notices outside the police station have to be printed in Yiddish as well as English.

A performance at the Municipal theater, at Halle, Switzerland, had to be suspended the other night while the policeman on duty was ejected. He had fallen asleep at his post, and his loud snoring disturbed the audience.

Messrs. Beardmore, of Glasgow, have laid the first keel of a new British battle ship, to be called the Agamennon. She is the most powerful ship of the first line yet ordered. She will have a displacement of 16,500 tons and be more heavily armored than anything afloat.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for 45 miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 126 miles in a mathematically straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not a curve, and only three very slight elevations.

One of the most beautiful diamonds in the world is the regent. It belongs to France. When rough it weighed 410 carats. Its present weight is only 136 carats. Its cutting, which is of great excellence, required two years of work. It was valued in 1791 at 12,000,000 francs. This diamond was purchased in the rough state by the grandfather of William Pitt for 312,000 francs. The duke of Orleans, then regent of France, acquired it in 1717 for the sum of 3,375,000 francs.

Mrs. Annie Rikert, of California, not content with years of prospecting and mining, during which she discovered the Calico silver mines and several valuable gold properties, set to work some time ago to build the San Joaquin and Tuolumne railway through a rough, mountainous country covered with forests. Mrs. Rickert is president of the company, and an excellent president, too. Miss Brainerd is its treasurer, and four of the six directors are women.

Gold and silver bullion, buried under the sea for more than 350 years, is being brought to the surface of the Bay of Mull by divers employed by the duke of Argyll. The search for this fortune, the size of which can only be guessed at, but which report says runs well up into the millions, has been intermittently constant ever since the days when the great Spanish galleon went to the bottom in that secluded bay on the west coast of Scotland, but only now is it meeting with any real success.

The desire expressed by the Japanese envoys that the peace negotiations shall be conducted in the English language once more illustrates the spread of this speech. For the past 300 years French has been the accepted "language of diplomacy among European nations, although of late English has been freely used. The recent ascendency of English is due not so much to its own vigor and elasticity as to the more practical reason that it is becoming almost a universal language and, of course, carries expediency with it.

There are two trade secrets that the outside world, it seems, will never learn. One is a Chinese secret—the making of the bright and beautiful color called vermillion, or Chinese red; the other is a Turkish secret—the inlaying of the hardest steel with gold and silver. Among the Chinese and among the Assyrians these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken for either trade, must swear a strong oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. These apprentices, furthermore, must belong to families of standing.

The only two $5-dollar bills in existence have been found. One belongs to an eastern collector and the other to Mrs. Julia Turton, of St. Louis. They are worth $2,000 each. "My mother was a Bryant," said Mrs. Turton, "and the bill was one of several paid to my grandfather, Col. John N. Bryant, who served in the war of 1812, by the father of Mark Twain. [illegible] and [illegible] a connection [illegible] and [illegible] Tennessee, the [illegible] were here, and [illegible] the value."

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News of the Past Few Days Collected and Presented in Condensed Form.

PITHY AND POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Russian-Japanese War in the Far East and Other Interesting Foreign Notes—Doings of the Public Officials.

The Yellow Scourge.

President Roosevelt forwarded to Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, a telegram from Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana, requesting that the United States government take control of the situation in New Orleans. The president directed the surgeon general to take every step to stamp out the yellow fever.

A special from Mena, Ark., says the city council not only refused to quarantine but invited refugees from infected points to go there. Mena is in the Ozark mountains 1,350 feet above sea level.

By official action of the city board of health Knoxville, Tenn., has declared itself open to the world and invited all fever sufferers, whether suspects or not, to come within its gates.

The flagship of the Mississippi patrol squadron, the Grace, and another vessel, the Tipsey, which had been stationed in Lake Borgne canal, were seized by the Louisiana militia, their flags hauled down and the officers and crews placed under arrest.

The Mexican superior board of health reports that there are only four cases of yellow fever in the entire republic. These cases are in the city of Vera Cruz, where they are thoroughly isolated.

Alexandria, La., has capped the climax of all quarantine efforts by putting a ban on telephone and telegraph companies, refusing to allow messages to be received in that town from New Orleans either by telephone or telegraph.

Russo-Japanese War Items.

President Roosevelt's role in the making of peace between Japan and Russia has been played to the end. The fruition of his efforts came to an end in the main salon of the naval yacht Mayflower, entrance to Oyster bay harbor, when the peace envoys, appointed at his suggestion by the warring nations, met and clasped hands, dined together across the presidential board, and, amid booming cannon, steamed slowly out of the harbor en route to Portsmouth, N. H., where the work of the peace conference will formally be begun.

The czar, in replying to an address of clergy from Khaharovsk heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed, and above all not to think of cession of territory or the payment of an indemnity.

It is reported that Czar Nicholas is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration and that one of his physicians is in constant attendance to the monarch.

The bulk of the Russian army on Saghalien island surrendered to the Japanese forces on July 31. Among the prisoners who fell into the hands of the Japanese are Gov. Liapnoff, 70 officers and 3,200 men.

The first installment of a fund raised among the officers and soldiers in the field for the rebuilding of the navy, subscriptions for which were voluntarily begun after the battle of the Sea of Japan, have been received at St. Petersburg. Gen. Mistchenko's corps contributed $130,000 and that of Gen. Zerpitsky, the heroes of the Mukden retreat, $76,000.

The Russian government has decided on the issue of another internal loan to the amount of $100,000,000, of which, however, only $75,000,000 may be issued at first.

Miscellaneous News.

The monthly circuation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business July 31, 1905, the total circulation of national bank notes was $503,971,395, an increase for the year of $53,764,507, and an increase for the month of $8,251,589.

President Jordan and Secretary Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton association, issued a statement addressed to the members of the association in which the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is demanded. Secretary Wilson said he was not disturbed by the demands for his resignation made by certain officials of the Southern Cotton association and that he heartily approved of the expressed intention of President Jordan, of the association, to go to President Roosevelt with his demands.

Lorman E. Roberts, of New York, was arrested in Chicago. He is alleged to have made thousands of dollars by postal money frauds in 20 eastern cities.

The attempt to increase the insurance rates of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the convention of the international boy, failed. After a long discussion a vote was taken.

Three bomb factories have been discovered at Odessa, and their contents confiscated. The authorities who made the discovery found 67 finished bombs and 200 other bombs in the course of construction.

At the proper time Secretary Wilson will ask for a congressional investigation of his department. That is, he will ask for it after the grand jury has finished its work, if some of his friends do not forestall him.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, denies that employes of the forestry service have written articles for magazines prior to the publication of the result of government work in public reports.

According to a bill filed in the common pleas court at Philadelphia, five directors of the Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance society of Pennsylvania are charged by Henry F. Walton, the receiver, with wrecking that concern.

Three large insurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the insurance commissioners of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota as a result of a meeting of eight state insurance commissioners held in Chicago.

The president has appointed William R. Moore register and F. C. Hildreth receiver at the consolidated land office at Phoenix, Ariz. Moore was register of the office at Prescott and Hildreth at Tucson before the three offices were merged.

Gen. James R. Carnahan, major general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, died at his home in Woodruff place, Indianapolis, Ind., after an illness of two weeks. He was born at Dayton, Ind., November 18, 1841.

Gamblers intent upon playing the races and policemen determined to prevent all race track betting on the high seas furnished on Lake Michigan one of the most unique and spectacular gambling raids ever attempted in this country. The police and gamblers raced around the lake in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan waters. Fourteen gamblers were captured.

Robert W. Criswell, editor of a weekly publication, who was arrested recently on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Representative Rhinock of Covington, Ky., committed suicide by throwing himself beneath a subway train in New York city.

Mrs. Mary J. Carlisle, wife of former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, died at her country home in West Islip, L. I., after an illness of three weeks.

The preliminary report of Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, shows that the receipts from all internal revenue sources during the year ended July 30, 1905, amounted to $234,187,976, an increase as compared with the fiscal year, 1904, of $1,284,195.

After one Cossack had been killed on the Novorossisk Vladi Kavkaz railway, strikers advanced menacingly, whereupon the infantry fired, killing 30 of the strikers and wounding 22.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 3 number 178, against 197 last week, 179 in the like week of 1904 and 161 in 1903.

Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Manila on the steamer Manchuria. Their arrival was made the occasion of a gorgeous water pageant. The battleship Ohio, forts and vessels in the harbor fired the regulation salute for the secretary of war.

Russell Sage celebrated his 89th birthday by remaining from his office, spending the day quietly at his country home in Long Island. Mr. Sage is said to be in excellent health.

According to information received by the police, Boston, instead of Paterson, N. J., has been selected as the meeting place of this year's international congress of anarchists.

While in the act of trimming a coffin in a St. Louis coffin-making establishment, George Disch, 49, an employe, was suddenly stricken dead and toppled over into the coffin. Heart disease caused his death.

The Milwaukee county grand jury has returned five more indictments. Among those against whom true bills were returned is Charles F. Pfister, one of Milwaukee's most prominent citizens.

John Comstock, one of the wealthiest men in Central Illinois, is dead at Peoria, Ill. He was born in Taylorville, O., in 1818, and went to Peoria in 1840. During the civil war Mr. Comstock expended large sums of money in fitting out troops to serve in the union armies and was thanked by Gov. Yates.

Sheriff Richardson returned to Iola, Kan., from Keystone, Ia., where he arrested C. L. Melvin, the man who blew up all the Iola joints on July 10 and destroyed $50,000 worth of property. Melvin said he was alone in the work.

Manila's welcome to Secretary Taft and party exceeded all similar demonstrations in the past by either American or Spanish officials. Gov. Gen. Wright's address of welcome at the government house expressed the feelings of Americans and natives on the return of the former governor general and the arrival of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Mrs. John Lang, the votary of a strang sect in Philadelphia, known as the "Congregation of the Lord," kept the corpse of a woman in her house for three weeks awaiting its resurrection. The body was removed by the authorities.

During the baseball game between Pittsburg and New York J. W. Maher, 44, collapsed in his seat and died. Physicians give the cause as apoplexy, superinduced by excitement of the game.

Martin Strick and his two sons, aged 18 and 22, living ten miles south of Big Stone City, S. D., were overcome by foul air while engaged in cleaning out an old well, and all are dead.

Advices from Hattiesburg, Miss., state that Ed Lewis and "Kid" George, two negroes, were lynched there by a mob. The men were charged with being accessory to the murder of Convict Guard J. G. Smith.

All negotiations which have been pending between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways came to a sudden end when General Manager Horn, of the Northern Pacific, notified the telegraphers of that system that the company's proposition as to the rate of wages it would pay was final and they could accept it or leave the service.

With the telegraphers almost to a man remaining loyal to their union chiefs and the railway officials making every effort to maintain traffic, the telegraphers' strike on the trans-continental systems of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads has taken on the aspect of a war to the finish.

Although conditions approaching a tie-up have not yet developed as a result of the strikers of the telegraphers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, increasingly serious delays are being caused in the moving of traffic.

The boycott against America has started at Yokohama, the Chinese refusing to handle freight on the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria for Hongkong. The Chinese will hold a meeting to organize the movement.

In the opinion of prominent growers, the Connecticut peach crop this year will be the largest ever harvested and of unusually fine quality.

Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and W. H. Gale, of New York and Leesburg, Va., were married in Washington in the presence of a small party of relatives and personal friends.

Sheriff Furbee arrived at Fairmont, W. Va., from Sistersville, where he and Deputy Watson arrested Mrs. Helen Payton and Frank Wright, charged with administering poison to the former's husband, Jacob N. Payton, who died mysteriously at Mannington July 17.

Mrs. Rose Catherine Collier, wife of William Collier, of Pittsburg, a lineman, swallowed a dose of rough on rats because her husband went out in the evening to attend a lodge of which he is a member.

John A. Seaton, aged 50, a prominent Cleveland insurance man, dropped dead in a Euclid avenue car while en route to the union depot.

John Boyle, former president of the Indiana Mineworkers' organization, has been appointed a national organizer by President Mitchell and has been order to West Virginia.

One man died of yellow fever at New York's detention hospital at quarantine, making the third case of yellow fever discovered on ships entering New York harbor this summer and the second death.

Gen. Joseph H. Lyon, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been appointed temporary major general of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. James R. Carnahan.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and Mrs. Morton had a narrow escape from serious injury when their automobile ran into an Eighth avenue car at 44th street, New York.

A Cotton Belt passenger train struck a party of negro cotton choppers east of Hillsboro, Tex., killing Ray Edwards and his wife and badly mangling Henry Thompson and his wife.

The funeral services of the late Mary J. Carlisle, wife of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, were held at West Islip, L. I. The body was then removed to a vault in the rural cemetery at Babylon, where it will rest until fall, when it will be removed to Covington, Ky.

As a result of a battle between two of the big Chinese societies in the Chinese theater, in New York, three Chinamen wer killed, two others probabaly fatally wounded, and many others injured.

H. J. Dudley, 55, an old river man, was found dead in his room, in Memphis, under circumstances which point to suicide. The door was locked, windows pulled down and gas turned on.

W. H. Galland, of Chicago, arrived at Cairo, Ill., and joined the force of health officers, making the number of inspectors now seven besides Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health.

A large spectacular parade was held in honor of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and party to Manila. Ten thousand men were in line, including military, marines, sailors, industrials and 30 provincial delegations. There were 50 floats and 80 bands in line. Miss Roosevelt was presented with a gold plate amidst unbounded enthusiasm.

Two men were killed, two severely and six slightly injured in an accident at mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co., at Cumberland, Wyo., by a fall of coal.

Gov. Magoon's report for July on the yellow fever situation on the Isthmus shows an improvement as compared with the preceding month. During July there were 29 cases of fever. Since the present outbreak of fever on the Isthmus, which occurred during the latter part of April, there have been 26 deaths.

American Ambassador Conger and family left Mexico City for the United States, the ambassador having two months leave of absence. He will go directly to Washington and it is surmised he will be consulted on the Chinese question.

Hank Majors, a young negro, charged with criminal assault, was sentenced to hang at Waco, Tex.

The 80 miners at the Adventure mine, Houghton, Mich., went on a strike because the management ordered that the men should eat their dinners underground instead of coming to the surface as formerly.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

Marine Hospital Service Takes Control at New Orleans.

The Citizens of the City Pledge Themselves To Put Up $250,000 To Defray the Cost of the Labor and Material.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Fever report up to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 28; total cases to date, 533; deaths, 8; total deaths to date, 105; new sub-foci, 2; total sub-foci to date, 93.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The fever report Sunday is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week and the fact that there were only two new sub-foci, one up town and one down town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

The marine hospital service has not yet assumed control of the local situation, but it is expected to do so Monday. The conditions precedent to their assumption, that the citizens of New Orleans pledge themselves to put up $250,000 to defray the cost of labor and material, has been met.

President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have both been wired by the citizens committee of New Orleans that all of the funds that the service may require outside of its own stated expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at noon at a special meeting of the finance committee held in the St. Charles hotel.

It followed the news received from Surgeon White that Surgeon General Wyman had asked for a definite statement of the financial intentions of the people here and had given a definite statement himself of what the marine hospital service could do with the funds at its disposal.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen Arrive at Newport on the Mayflower.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—The converted yacht Mayflower with M. Witte and Baron Rosen on board arrived here late Sunday afternoon, and arrangements were made for M. Witte to continue the journey to Portsmouth, N. H., by train. The Mayflower was expected here about 11 a. m., but was delayed by the thick weather. The dispatch boat Dolphin, which is conveying the Japanese representatives from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth, did not come into the harbor, but anchored off Brenton's reef lightship.

The Mayflower and Dolphin were convoyed by the cruiser Galveston. The cruiser remained at anchor during the Mayflower's stay in the harbor. After supper Mr. Witte and Commander McR. Winslow went to a telegraph station and the former filed a number of dispatches.

A crowd of citizens who recognized the distinguished Russian assembled outside the office. Mr. Witte was much amused when he saw the curious ones. Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen planned to leave on a special parlor car attached to the regular 9:45 train for Boston.

The dispatch boat Dolphin remained off Brenton's reef lightship, and the Japanese representatives did not come ashore. Both vessels encountered a thick fog on the run from Oyster bay.

Owing to thick weather the peace squadron will be unable to reach Portsmouth Monday, and the delay will necessitate a postponement of the opening proceedings for one day.

TRAIN HITS A STREET CAR.

A Child Killed, Six Persons Were Fatally and 15 Others Injured.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—The fast Pittsburg flyer, No. 560, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, crashed into an eastbound St. Clair street car, killing a child instantly and fatally injured six people while 15 others sustained injuries.

The accident happened without warning, as the conductor had just crossed the railroad tracks to see that the line was clear, and had thrown a safety derailer switch to permit the car to pass. The headlight of the train was not visible nor was its rumbling heard until it was but a short distance from the crossing. The conductor let go the derailer switch in time to throw the rear truck of his car off the track, but not in time to prevent the front end from being struck and the car hurled around until it stood parallel with the railroad track.

The car contained 40 passengers, which were bound for their homes and for amusement resorts along the car line. Only a few escaped uninjured and they were persons occupying the rear of the car.

To Join Peace Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—D. Pokotilow, the Russian minister to China, spent Sunday in St. Paul, on his way to join the peace commission, of which he is an advisory member. Mr. Pokotilow reached St. Paul in the morning, and left at night for the east.

Gen. Roy Stone Expires.

New York, Aug. 7.—Gen. Roy Stone, a veteran of the civil and Spanish wars and a distinguished civil engineer, is dead in his 69th year at his home in Mondham, N. J. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

The Acquisition of Which Would Assuredly Fit One for an Exciting Cruise.

Having been sailing one afternoon with a friend, you notice how simple it is to manage a boat; so you buy one—whether it is a center-board or a fin-keel boat you don't know, and it doesn't make any difference so long as you like the color, says the Chicago Daily News.

Ask half a dozen friends to act as crew. Great care should be exercised in choosing only men who know nothing about sailing, otherwise they might make suggestions as to the management of the boat. Far better is it for you to train the men after your own ideas of sailing—and you stand a much better chance of getting a picture of yourself and your boat into the papers.

After sailing around the harbor a few times without damaging any of the other boats, you will be in a position to invite your girl friends to go sailing. If experienced yachtsmen tell you that your boat will with safety carry ten, invite twenty friends. If you bring them all back you will establish a precedent.

Never postpone a sailing party because of an approaching storm. This would look cowardly, and by all means establish a reputation for daring even if you have to risk the lives of all your friends.

Always carry full canvas—before a squall and during it. Once outside the harbor tie your main sheet down—in hard knots if possible. This will make the trip more exciting.

By carefully following the above rules you will give the newspaper reporters a chance to write columns on "Yachting as the Most Dangerous of Sports" and will also help the life saving crew to earn their salaries.

His Idea of It.

"What is the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in anatomy and physiology.

"It's a little curlicue on the inside of you," responded Willie, "that's all right until you find out you've got it, and then you have to get the doctors to take it at"—Chicago Tribune.

Might Have Settled It.

Bright Pupil—Teacher, don't you think I'd better fix over my graduating essay and bring it up to date?

Teacher—It's most too late, Mollie.

"That's too bad. I didn't know when I wrote it there was any trouble between Norway and Sweden."—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898, three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

When we see him with a hundred-pound cake on his shoulder walking about half a block around a big house to the back door we have some doubts about liking to be the iceman.—Indianapolis News.

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Lots of people would get well if they would take the right medicine. Let them know what this remedy will do for Rheumatism, Weakness, for Blood and Nerves. Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago. Advice free.

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The man who is disappointed in love is a happy fellow compared with the one who is disappointed in matrimony.—Town Topics.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A theory is an impracticable plan of doing something that is impossible.

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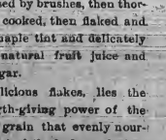
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THE WIVES OF ESAU

PART I.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah."—Gen. 26:34, 35.



ESAU opened his eyes. A burly stranger was standing over him. Who was this fellow? Was he friend or foe? Where was he? Why was he lying there, the strong and agile Esau? What had happened? His head felt dizzy and every bone and muscle in his body ached, but he tried to think and find answers to all these questions which came rushing upon him.

"Are you badly hurt," the man asked, and again he opened his eyes. The man stooped down and raised him to a sitting position.

"What has happened?" asked Esau with a groan.

"You have fallen down the rocks and are badly bruised, but I guess no bones are broken," replied the other, as he made hasty examination.

Esau glanced at his bow lying broken at his side, and the arrows fallen from his quiver and scattered about. He looked up the face of the rocks to the precipice some twenty or more feet above his head, he saw the rent in the vines and bushes which covered the edge of the rocks made as he had come crashing through, and then he remembered. He had been chasing an antelope, and so intent was he in taking his quarry that a misstep had sent him headlong to the rocks below.

"And the antelope got away," he exclaimed, regretfully, the hunter's ruling passion asserting itself and making him forget for the moment his pain.

"Never mind the antelope. You're in luck to have escaped with only bruises. Come let's see if you can stand."

And extending a hand he helped Esau struggle to his feet, and then looking inquiringly at him, he asked:

Who art thou? Hast thou come far?"

"I am Esau, the son of Isaac, and my people live far to the southwest at Beersheba."

"What, the great shiek Isaac, the son of Abraham?"

"Yea, the same," responded Esau.

"Ah, the story of the greatness and riches of Abraham and Isaac has spread through all the country. But," he added, a shadow of resentment crossing his face, "why are thy people so exclusive? Are not the Hittites and other nations dwelling in the land great in riches and power? Why should Abraham and Isaac and their people continue as strangers in the land and refuse to mingle with us?"

An awkward pause followed during which Esau struggled for an answer. He had a vague realization that it had something to do with the religion of his people. He was familiar with the worship of Jehovah, and had often heard his father and grandfather speak of the false gods of the nations about them and declare that they must have nothing to do with them, but he had never before come face to face with such questions as this stranger had propounded, and for want of better answer, he parried the questions, by asking:

"And art thou a Hittite?"

"I am Beeri, one of the chiefs of the Hittite kingdom. But tell me," he persisted, "why do thy people have so little intercourse with the nations about them?"

"I think it is because our religion forbids," stammered Esau, not understanding just why it should.

"But are not the gods of the Hittites just as good as the gods of Abraham and Isaac? Why should worship separate us?—But come; thou dost need rest and refreshment, after thy cruel fall. It is not far to my home." And stooping down, he gathered up the scattered arrows and replaced them in Esau's quiver, and then started down the path, while Esau followed.

"Thy coming is well timed," said Beeri, as they drew near to the chief's tent, "for the people are gathering for a feast to the gods on the morrow."

A feast to the gods! Esau started, uneasily. What would his father and mother think of his presence at such an affair? He was on the point of saying that he could not remain, when the taunt of Beeri flashed through his mind, and he asked himself:

"Is our God better than the gods of the Hittites? What harm can come from sharing in their feast?"

Beeri noted the hesitation and embarrassment, and asked, in a tone of displeasure:

"You will not refuse to remain?"

"No," hastily responded Esau, too fearful to make the reply he knew he ought to make.

"Good, and here we are," he added, as they reached the tent and the servants came hurrying forward to receive them and make them comfortable.

"Sit you here and rest, while I look after the preparations for the morrow," said Beeri, directing a servant to place a rug for Esau in the entrance to the tent, and then departing.

The tent was large and roomy, more pretentious than any about, and occupied a knoll overlooking the grove where the people were gathering, and in the center of which was the great image around which the feast was to be held the next day.

An unusual commotion at a short distance from where Esau sat drew his attention. A large group of travelers had just arrived, and it was evident from the trappings of the camels and the baggage that they were of some rank. At that moment Beeri came hurring forward, and Esau heard him say:

"Welcome, my lord chief Elon, and thy people."

Scarcely had he spoken his hearty greeting when there came bounding out of one of the tents near by a fair young woman. With a delighted cry she seized in her arms a damsel standing near the man just addressed by Beeri.

"Oh, you did come, didn't you, Bashemath?" she exclaimed, breathlessly. "Father said your father did not think he would bring you, and I was so disappointed."

"Well, I had to coax to come, but now that I am here, we will have such fun, won't we, Judith?" And the two girls turned and walked back towards the tent. Both were young and beautiful, and Esau found himself watching their animated faces and wondering if he would meet them on the morrow at the feast. It was evident that they noted his presence, for after casting shy glances in his direction they lowered their voices to almost a whisper, and then disappeared hastily within the tent.

"Day dreaming, or thinking of that antelope you lost this afternoon?" asked a voice at his elbow. Esau started, so absorbed had he been with his own meditation that he had not heard the footsteps on the soft turf, and he looked up to see Beeri and his friend standing before him.

"This is Chief Elon, head of one of the tribes of the Hittites," Beeri went on, not noticing the embarrassment of Esau. And then turning to the other he continued: "Chief, this is Esau, the son of the great Shiek Isaac."

Both bowed low.

"Ah, it is an unusual honor to have the son of Isaac at one of our feasts," Elon remarked, graciously.

"Yea," broke in Beeri, heartily, "may it be the beginning of closer fellowship between our people and his."

Esau's thoughts reverted to the vision of the two young women, and he responded, with some warmth:

"It may be. Why should it not be so?"

That night, long after quiet had settled down upon the camp, Esau lay in his tent and thought over the strange events which had brought him there. As he followed out each detail of the day's happenings he always came back to the incident of the two young women.

Although 40 years old, he had never before met the woman that specially interested him, in fact, the wild free life which he led in the fields and the mountains took him away from all thought and inclination for female society.

But that night new currents were setting in in his life. New visions were opening up before him. He called the words of Beeri expressing the hope of closer relations between the Hittite tribes and the tribe of Isaac, and he found the thought growing in favor with him. He grew quite enthusiastic as he considered the prestige and power which would come to his people by an alliance with the Hittite people. He would broach the matter to Beeri in the morning. Thus thinking, Esau fell asleep.

The next morning he was astir early. Though stiff and sore from his fall, he sauntered forth, and soon found himself wandering along the bank of the river. Would he meet the young women that day, he wondered. He stood absentmindedly watching the water as it rippled over the stones, when voices were heard approaching and, turning, he beheld the two maidens of his thoughts coming toward the river with their water jars on their heads and chatting merrily. They did not note his presence until almost upon him, and then stopped in an embarrassed sort of way, and half turned, as if tempted to beat a hasty retreat.

And Esau, unused as he was to women and women's ways, felt half inclined to stampede, too, but, resisting the panicky feeling, he stammered out:

"Let me fill your jars for you."

"Oh, thank you," both girls exclaimed, forgetting their shyness in their gratitude, and watching with admiring eyes while the stalwart form of the great hunter bent low over the river's brink and dipped up the water from the cool depths.

"How come you to be abroad so early?" questioned Judith. "Did not the guest of my father rest well?"

"Yes, my fair one," responded Esau; "there was no lack for the comfort of the body, but my mind and heart were much occupied, and roused me early."

"Troubled and anxious to be back among your own people?" she asked, half reproachfully.

"Nay, rather do I begin to dread the thought of coming departure." and Esau looked tenderly at the woman before him.

Evidently not noting the look, she hastily asked:

"And why need you think of going?"

"Would you be pleased to have me remain?" Esau asked, quickly, and looking eagerly into her face.

A deep blush was her only answer, and realizing that she had said more than maidenly modesty would have allowed, she turned quickly and sped back with her waterpot, while Bashemath hastened to follow.

Half amused and half annoyed, Esau watched the girls disappear down the pathway. He was sorry the pleasant and unexpected interview had been cut so short.

"Well," he ejaculated, as he, too, turned and retraced his steps, "it will not be Esau's fault if there is not an alliance with the tribe of Beeri, the Hittite. We will see what Beeri will say."

RECIPROCITY HERE AGAIN.

Hot Weather Subject Brought Up by Republican Dodgers of the Tariff.

We don't know just what it is about the warm weather that makes reciprocity such a tempting subject of discussion, but in the very dog days the question always assumes an unwonted interest and ooks into activity the greatest of forces. Next month in Chicago there will be a national conference on the subject. Avowed advocates of better and freer trade relations with foreign countries will meet harmoniously to discuss and wisely to frame plans and policies for the enlargement of the sphere of our trade activity and make invaluable suggestions as to the method by which the desired end is to be obtained. The newspapers will be charged with news of the reciprocity meeting and loaded with editorial support of the reciprocity plans. Only the New York Press and the periodic publication of the American Protective Tariff league will rehash the old arguments about the fallaciousness of the policy and the destructiveness of the practice. Otherwise there will be complete unanimity of sentiment, says the Detroit Free Press.

A foreigner visiting in America would be impressed with this unanimity of the sentiment. He would say that in a country given up to the rule of majorities and otherwise subscribing to democratic notions a plan in such accord with the views of everyone would be speedily adopted and congress would make haste to ratify the action of such a representative assembly as any reciprocity conference must be. But the foreigner would be mistaken. If he pursued his investigations he would find that the later the session of congress comes the less is the interest in reciprocity until, by the time the matter might be expected o come up for congressional noice, it has been forgotten completely or cast aside while matters of more acute interest, though of much less relative importance, absorbed the attention not only of congress, but of the most ardent advocates of reciprocity also.

Reciprocity is an excellent hot weather subject. It does no harm to discuss it and it does some good. It brings the people in touch with the value and importance of foreign commerce, emphasizes the inequalities and iniquities of the existing tariff schedules, teaches the source of the greatest of all grafts and makes them eager to talk about changing established conditions. It also teaches that, in reality, the majority does not rule or the tariff would have been revised into a sane law long ago. It is quite astonishing that in a country where the government is popular in form, there is one thing which nearly everybody wants, but nobody can get.

FARMERS ARE PLUNDERED.

Agricultural Implement Trust Robs Workers Through the Tariff.

The International Harvester company has been sued by one of its stockholders, who claims that the McCormick company alone has been paid in rebates by the railroads over $3,000,000 and another constituent company of the trust, the Piano company, has received $500,000. The profits of the harvester combine must be enormous, for the profits on each machine is said to be over 50 per cent. after paying all expenses, and the rebates above mentioned increase the regular profits.

If the agricultural department would investigate this trust that plunders the farmers of millions of dollars, instead of getting up worthless statistics on cotton, wheat and corn, the money would be better expended and the evidence could be used to punish the unlawful combination. As the harvester and other agricultural machinery is protected by 20 per cent. tariff duty, there is no competition against the trust. If this tariff duty was removed the price of agricultural machinery would be reduced in like proportion, for the trust would have to compete with foreign made machinery. Nearly all the trusts and combines are protected by the tariff, but the farmers in in the northern states persist in electing republican congressmen who refuse to revise the tariff and some of whom even declare it should be "revised higher."

FROM POLITICAL EXCHANGES.

——Graft in the Washington departments seems to be an endless chain.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The treasury deficit now amounts to $24,000,000. We are glad to report that it is not due to speculation on the part of any of the officials.—Chicago Record-Herald.

——The grafters when convicted say that all men makes mistakes. It is the takes and not the mistakes, for which the courts are after the grafters. —Troy Times (Rep.).

——For United States senators, Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt. And they call New York the "Empire state."—Kansas City Star (Ind.).

——Senator Depew will have to utilize his brightest repartee in explaining his connection with the Equitable concern.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

——Minister Bowen is dismissed, but not silenced. Loomis is exonerated, but not exculpated. Whatever is touched by asphalt suffers as a consequence.—Philadelphia Record.

——The secretary of agriculture says that the trouble in that department will make it necessary to have more money in order to reform things. Reform is always worth what it costs and no more.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.).

THE RECIPROCITY FARCE.

Republican Plans for Tariff Revision Only Increase Trust Prices.

There are several ways proposed of revising the tariff for these are republicans who feel so kindly to the trusts that they would revise the tariff higher. That is openly the purpose of the protective tariff league and the plan of authorizing the secretary of the treasury to increase the present high schedule in retaliation for foreign countries raising their tariff to keep out our goods, probably emanated from the league. Other republicans favor a maximum and minimum tariff plan, which would provide a constitutional way of providing for reciprocity, that is, those countries that imposed a low tariff on our products would be allowed to import their products at the minimum rate; while those countries whose tariff was too high to allow us to export to them would be met by the maximum rate here.

That plan would be protested against by some of the protectionists as the reciprocity treaties were, and as the protected interests had influence enough to prevent those treaties from being ratified by the senate it would seem that such a bill would be defeated by the same senators. It will be remembered that after the present tariff bill was prepared in 1897, the reciprocity feature was added and the protected interests were so powerful with the republican politicians that the rate of duties were increased 20 per cent so that the protection granted the special interest would not be decreased if reciprocity treaties were made with foreign countries. The bill providing that the duties should not be decreased over 20 per cent in any reciprocity treaty. Treaties were duly negotiated by the McKinley administration, but not having been ratified by the senate, have never gone into effect, so the high protective duties with 20 per cent added have been collected ever since the passage of the tariff bill in 1897.

The people of the United States, every man, woman and child of them, have been paying this high tariff tax on nearly everything they consume and the trusts having no competition from abroad have been vastly fostered and fattened at the peoples' expense. To overcome this debauch of trust high prices a reasonable revision of the tariff schedule is necessary. On those trust products that the combines are selling cheaper to the foreigner than to our own people, the tariff should be greatly reduced or in some cases abolished altogether. All the tariff taxes should be reduced to a reasonable rate, which would compell the trusts to sell their products at fair prices or competition from abroad, under reduced tariff rates, would compel the trusts to sell cheaper or lose part of the home market.

No tariff revision that does not accomplish this will be permanent and satisfactory and reciprocity and other dodges for reducing the tariff would not help the American people by lowering trust prices.

THE TAXATION IS UNEQUAL.

Railroads and Trusts Pay Nothing for the Support of the Government.

The railroad corporations do not pay any tax for support of the government of the United States, and the railroad magnates pay no more than the ordinary citizen unless they drink more imported wines or cigars. If all the millions that are invested in railroads were taxed, there would be, instead of a deficiency in the treasury, an enormous surplus, for the bonds and stocks of the railroads are returned as amounting to over $13,000,000,000. That sum being greater by nearly $4,000,000,000 than all the bank deposits, including the deposits of the railroads and the trusts. All the money in circulation in the United States is less than $2,500,000,000, or not one-fifth of what the railroads have issued stocks and bonds for, many of which are selling for much above par and some far more than twice as much. The system of taxation that makes the poor man pay as much as the rich man pays for tariff taxes on nearly all he consumes and an internal revenue tax on the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes he smokes and on the beer and whisky he drinks is hardly one to commend itself as a fair distribution of the burdens of government. And, when, on top of this, the railroad corporations and the enormous trust combines pay nothing in taxes for the support of the government, is it any wonder that the people are tired paying these corporations unreasonable rates and profits and demand that congress curb them and protect the public.

The democratic party demands that these inequalities of taxation shall be remedied and one of the main reasons for its defeat in the last three national campaigns has been the enormous campaign funds furnished to the republican party by the untaxed corporations and combines and their millionaire owners. The republican party has built up this system of unequal taxation and, of course, have the active and material aid of the great interests it has protected.

——But if the commercial organizations of the country take concerted action in favor of reciprocity, what kind of leg—if any—does it leave the American Protective Tariff league to stand on?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——It is good news that Secretary Root insists upon the retirement of Loomis from the state department. That is a commendable and needed bit of housecleaning. But what is this wild rumor that President Roosevelt will thereupon make Loomis minister to Japan? If the president wishes to insult Japan, it would be better to do it directly.—N. Y. Post.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

KENTUCKY PRODUCTS.

Complaints Made That They Are Passed In Statehouse Bids.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—Gov. Beckham wrote to Architect Andrews, of Dayton, O., who will build the Kentucky statehouse, inclosing a complaint from Secretary Hughes, of the Louisville Commercial club, that Kentucky products are discriminated against in the specifications for the new building. The governor directed Mr. Andrews to investigate the complaint, and if found to be true to correct matters at once. If it is found that there has been discrimination it is possible that the bids, which are to be opened next Monday, will be rejected and new ones asked for, or a few days' further time given for supplemental bids to include the Kentucky materials heretofore shut out. It is asserted, however, that no discrimination has been made, except that some kinds of materials may be shut out because of the high quality named in the specifications.

POISONING ATTEMPTED.

A Whole Family Became Ill After Eating Their Dinner.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 3.—News has reached here from Ewing, Fleming county, that G. W. Reeves, a farmer, his wife and young daughter, Emily, were mysteriously poisoned and were in a serious condition for some time. Mrs. Reeves is not yet out of danger. The family became ill just after taking a hearty meal, and it is evident that an attempt was made by an enemy to exterminate the family, but there is no clew.

CANTRILL WILL STAY.

His Son Denies That He Will Resign From the Appellate Bench.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 5.—In an interview with Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, he said: "The report that it is the intention of my father to resign from the appellate bench is without foundation or authority. Judge Cantrill is now at Hot Springs and is much improved. He will probably remain there several weeks. There is necessarily a possibility that his health may not enable him to be present at the session of court, but his present state of health does not require him to even consider resigning."

ROAD SUPERVISOR OUSTED.

The County Turnpike Fund Alleged To Be Overdrawn $15,000.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Montgomery fiscal court in a stormy session removed W. W. Eubank, road supervisor, and declared the office vacant. The meeting showed the county turnpike fund to be overdrawn $15,000 and no money. The banks hold the vouchers and unless money is forthcoming suits will be brought. The meeting caused a sensation. Eubank will fight the court and continue to act. Sensational disclosures are promised.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

The Youngster Fired a Shot That Killed His Stepfather.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 5.—Forest Pate, 17 years of age, shot and killed his stepfather, John Browder, in this county. The boy said his stepfather was advancing on him with a brick when he fired in self-defense. He was arrested, brought to this city and placed in jail. The boy says his stepfather had been abusing his mother and he defended her.

Saw Husband Drown.

Bardwell, Ky., Aug. 5.—In plain sight of the struggles of her husband Mrs. George W. Turney was forced to stand while he sank beneath the waves of Jones lake. Mr. Turney and Miss Lillian Jones were rowing when the boat sprang a leak. Neither could swim. Mrs. Turner, who is a bride of six months, pleaded with Ed Brady and Clint Atkins, who were with her on land, to save the couple. Miss Jones was rescued, but Turney sank.

Was Killed Instantly.

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 4.—Berry Hensley shot and killed Mose Middleton jr., at a place known as Hensley's Schoolhouse Precinct, near the Virginia line. The ball took effect in the right breast, killing him instantly.

Slot Machines Must Go.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 3.—Sheriff S. A. Young, who a few months ago was appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Dixon, gave out printed notice that he would strictly enforce the law as to slot machines.

Sues Railway For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—L. T. Rigsby filed a suit in the circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., for $2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained at hands of employes of that company June 27.

Found Dead in Bed.

Campbellsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Hon. James E. Durham, 58, was found dead in his bed by his wife at his home near Saloma. His death was without any previous illness. He is survived by his wife and several children.

FIRE AT INDEPENDENCE.

The Shock Caused the Death of An Aged Woman.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 3.—Fire which threatened her life and home gave Miss Millie Edwards, 80, such a shock in her feeble condition that she died, after having been carried safely out of the house in Independence, Ky. She was a pioneer resident of Independence, the seat of Kenton county, and located 12 miles back of Covington. The fire did damage estimated at $12,000 and threatened the destruction of the entire town. The fire originated in the residence of Mrs. Rachel Jones, on the other side of the street from the courthouse, and when discovered it had a firm hold of the building. It was started, presumably, from a leak in a gasoline cook stove in the kitchen.

KILLED PARTNER.

H. A. Rose Is Shot Three Times By H. H. Loving at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 4.—A sensational shooting occurred in the office of the Kentucky Mill and Lumber Co., in the Fraternity building here, when H. H. Loving fatally wounded H. A. Rose, the latter being shot three times, once in the forehead, once in the back of the head and once in the side. Both are well-known men, and up to a few days ago were president and vice president of the Kentucky Mill and Lumber Co. It was charged that Rose had been selling the company's lumber by the car load in Chicago and keeping the money, and he was forced to get out of the company. The directors met and elected Loving president in place of Rose.

VIVA VOCE VOTING.

The System Will Be Balloted on By Kentuckians In November.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—A constitutional amendment proposing to change from the secret ballot to the viva voce system of voting will be submitted to the voters of Kentucky at the November election, as provided by an act of the last legislature. Secretary of State McChesney sent out the required official announcement to the Kentucky daily newspapers, and it is barely in time, for the law requires the [illegible] to be [illegible] days before election day. The question has not been discussed by the newspapers, but it is known that a large number of people favor a return to viva voce system of voting.

NEGRO RUNS OVER GIRL.

The Father Tries To Kill Offender, Who Is Jailed.

London, Ky., Aug. 5.—Ed Scaron, a negro, ran his horse over little two-year-old Bessie, daughter of Leander Bryant, in front of his residence. The child is painfully, but not fatally injured. Much excitement followed and the negro was hustled away to jail just in time to escape being mobbed on the streets. The enraged father made desperate efforts to kill the negro.

Instructors For State Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—Gov. Beckham received a telegram from Gen. Ainsworth, military secretary United States army, stating that he has detailed nine non-commissioned officers to act as instructors of non-commissioned officers of the Kentucky State guard during the encampment at Paducah.

Indirect Cause of a Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—The suicide of Mrs. Mary Hutti Miller, of Louisville, Ky., developed the fact that she was the indirect cause of the death of Charles Morehead in Louisville a year ago, he having committed suicide after being arrested on complaint of the girl.

Her Scalp Torn Off.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Caught in the shafting by her long hair, Edna Seifried, an operator employed by the Nelson-Bethel Clothing Co., was dragged across her machine until her scalp was torn completely off and her bruised and lacerated body fell to the floor.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 4.—John Ballard [illegible], assistant postmaster, was arrested here by Inspectors Speer and Hennen, of Cincinnati, on the charge of rifling registered letters. When confronted with the charge Ballard broke down and confessed, it is said.

Veteran Killed By a Car.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Maj. Thos. Lawson, aged 75, an inmate of the Confederate Veterans' home at Pewee Valley, was struck and instantly killed by a Pewee Valley east-bound passenger train while taking a customary walk along the track.

Neither Responsible or Exonerated.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of H. A. Rose, who was killed by H. H. Loving, was concluded. Loving was neither held responsible or exonerated. There is considerable surprise over the verdict.

Death Follows a Scratch.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, 58, died at her home near Epperson, this county, from blood poisoning, which developed from a small scratch from a fish bone while she was cleaning fish two weeks ago.

For sale—Good Southdown buck.
Edgar Cropper.

Harnet Carder, in his 82d year, died at the County Infirmary, last Sunday.

For sale—Two good bucks—one yearling, 1 5-year-old; also 2 good horses. J. H. AYLOR, Hathaway.

A. Corbin & Son, Grant, Ky., are selling one of the best grades of Kanawha coal at 12c per bushel.

Report has been received at Belleview that the Str. Alice Brown is quarantined 100 miles below Memphis with a case of yellow fever on board. John Maurer, of Belleview, is one of the pilots on the Brown.

The Ivorywood Trading Boat will be at Hamilton landing, Boone county, from August 14th to the 22d, with a large and varied assortment of glass, tin, queensware and granite, and will take rags, iron and metals in exchange. I will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock. J. W. MOORE, Proprietor.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing some times results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cute or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, reports the following sales, made last week:

A. P. Collins' heirs to R. B. Huey, 105 acres—$6,700.

R. B. Huey to L. S. Wolfe, house and lot in Walton—$2,000.

R. T. Fassett to Walter C. Gibbs, house and lot in Walton—$1,800.

Hattie Arnold to C. L. Griffith, lot in Walton—$1,600.

Mike Gurney to M. I. Percivall, 75 acres in Kenton county—$2,500.

A. A. Broch to W. A. Price, 260 acres in Petersburg precinct—$8,500.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY

Gather to Receive Instructions and Ideas on School Work From Prominent Educators.

The annual Institute of Boone County teachers, opened at the Court House last Monday with an unusual attendance for the first day and with prospects of an exceptional week throughout. Many faces which have been seen at former Institutes are in evidence, and also new ones, who are meeting with the teachers of the county for the first time.

The Institute was called to order by the Supt. at 1 p. m. The first on the program was a song, after which the Institute was led in prayer by Rev. Marion Crosley, of Indianapolis, Ind. Supt. Snyder then opened the session with a good talk and emphasized the necessity of all teachers being present, not simply because the law compels such attendance, but from the fact that we owe our pupils the new ideas that we may gather from the Instructor.

Prof. R. A. Burton, of Shelbyville, Ky., was next introduced. In his introductory remarks he mapped out the course which he expects to follow in instructing the teachers, and we are fully in accord with his idea, "Practical Work."

In Prof. Burton's address on spelling he emphasized the fact that it should be taught in all grades. This subject was also ably discussed by Miss Roberts, Elbert Ryle, Rose Adams and Prof. Eubank, the latter being here in the interest of the Southern School Journal.

The following committees were appointed by the Supt. Prof. Ryle, Katie Craig, Lizzie Rogers. Music—Flora Youell, Laura Wolf, Mary Rouse. Legislation—A. M. Yealey, D. M. Bondurant, Omer Waller. Time and place of District Meeting—Blanche Northcutt, Lena Rouse, Lillian Corbin.

The following teachers are enrolled:

A. M. Yealey, Mary Rouse, Rose Adams, Sadie Crisler, Flora Youell, Bettie Dolph, Blanche Northcutt, Katie Craig, Etna McAtee, Josie Madin, Arreida Hind, Elizabeth Rogers, Lola Ward, Mary Balton, Laura Wolfe, Mabel Regenbogen, Lena Rouse, Katie Baker, Lillian Corbin, Lillie Ryle, Grace Anderson, D. M. Bondurant, Paris Akin, Keene Souther, Elbert S. Ryle, Helen L. Dickey, Anna R. Hudson, Grace R. Bullock, Jeannette Chambers, Nannie Chambers, Olivia B. Ransom, John M. Case, Stella Carpenter, Grace M. Russell, Lucy Russell, Carrie Dougherty, Lizzie Roberts, Ollie Rouse, Madge Wood, Harriet Badger, Lizzie Rogers, E. C. Rice, Mrs. E. C. Rice.

A. M. YEALEY, Secretary.

Conditions are very favorable for [illegible] while the reverse [illegible] this year. [illegible] the corn [illegible] more than [illegible] idle for [illegible]

BATTLE AT CYNTHIANA.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

[Continued from last week.]

Capt. Billy Glass, of the Cincinnati Fire Department was ordered to cross the Licking River bridge with his cannon and take a position about 200 yards down the Georgetown pike and open upon Morgan's advance and silence his battery if possible, which order Captain Glass promptly executed, doing excellent service with a few well-directed shots, to such an extent that Morgan was forced to check his advance and change his front by an oblique movement to the right, deploying two heavy columns, who crossed the river above the bridge. To meet this movement Colonel Landram ordered the Captain to recross the bridge and take a position on the Cynthiana side, where he could command the streets as well as the bridge and oppose Morgan's approach either way. By this time the Confederates had crossed the river and entered the town and were coming down the street in a cavalry charge like a Kansas cyclone. Now Billy was a good soldier and a nice clever gentleman, and might perhaps extinguish a fire with a hose over in Cincinnati, but the kind of fire we were having then had to be put out with a gun; while Morgan stood behind his men and fanned the flames, and when you thought you had them under control at one place, they would break out afresh in another are, was a little out of the line of the Captain's business, and not quite up to his liking, and whether he left to get a horse or to reckon accounts with the fellow who told him Morgan wouldn't fight, is left for Captain Billy to state. Whooping and yelling, spreading consternation as they came in range, they opened fire upon Capt. Arthur's Company; the artillery support, which was promptly returned and became quite spirited, emptying several saddles, with loss of several men killed and wounded. The Confederates were invincible because of superiority of numbers and fired with that impetuosity born of desperation, which nothing short of a stone house could check or change its course. We were forced back up the street toward the depot, leaving the cannon and four fine horses belonging to the Cincinnati Fire Department of Cincinnati in possession of the Confederates. Moving slowly, warmly pressed on all sides, contesting the way, the Confederates had now entered the town in force up the streets and down the alleys and apparently coming out of the ground. They came from all directions. Here Major W. O. Smith, of the Seventh Kentucky, (better known as the Race Horse Cavalry), having by superior numbers been forced from his position on the Claysville road north of town, came tumbling down the street to the court house, where he was forced to surrender. Here I noticed a ball rolling upon the pavement. I held my hand down and caught it—also a blister. Having exhausted my supply of ammunition, I placed my fine repeating Colt's rifle up against a house and left it. If the Confederate is yet living who got that rifle, I would be pleased to hear from him. We were now subjected to a consentrated fire from every side, and men went down like grass before the sickle. Colonel Landram was here, there and everywhere, by presence, word and action, encouraging his stringing little band of Spartan heroes to renewed effort and energy; regardless of danger, a stranger to fear, his voice could be heard above the roar and din of battle. Here Billy Clark, one of Morgan's aides, came dashing up to him and demanded his surrender. Mighty armies commanded by great military chieftains, at whose command thrones have crumbled and powerful nations trembled, have been surrendered under less favorable circumstances but not so with Landram, neither were their opportunities his. To Clark's demand Colonel Landram replied: "Sir, I never surrender," and raising his pistol fired two or three shots at Clark in quick succession. I fired immediately afterward, but Clark was reeling in his saddle when I fired and he told me afterward that Col. Landram was the man who shot him. Clark recovered, notwithstanding he had two balls through his body. Being extremely—not warm—but hot, I had divested myself of coat and vest, and would, if allowable, went one or two better. The fighting now on both sides was terrific, the Confederates from the shelter of fences and houses were pouring across, galling fire upon us from all directions. It was here that Thos. Ware, U. S. Commissioner, from that county, was killed, and the gallant Capt. Lafe Wilson fell mortally wounded and died fighting, and here that Captains Rogers and McClintock were wounded, and our late fellow townsmen, Jacob Carver, lost his leg. Three-fourths of the 340 men were now dead, wounded or prisoners; the last ray of hope for success had vanished. To remain longer where we were, meant death; to surrender as we then believed, meant a worse fate. Just then the gallant Colonel Landram said: "Boys, follow me, and we will try to cut our way through the enemy, and make our escape." Suiting the word to the action he led us off from the depot, up through Redmon's pasture. On the hill we encountered a force of Confederates behind fences, tress and hay shocks, which the Colonel ordered us to charge, which we did, routing them effectually. We noticed that we were being pursued by a force from town, who had followed us up the hill. Col. Landram ordered us to fight from behind a fence, which we did, holding them in check until our ammunition gave out. I noticed a Dutchman down on his knees peeping through the fence, with his gun resting on a rail—he had been there sometime. I slapped my hand on his head with an expression that would not look well in print and told him to shoot. Just then a ball struck him in the breast and he fell over dead. I turned to look at Col. Landram, the picture of a General without an army, a King without a country, a Rome without Caesar, as he sat calmly reviewing the situation; with his little army prisoners, wounded, dying and dead at his feet, looking as we then supposed inevitable death in the face, surrounded on all sides with only one possible avenue of escape—one small gap out towards the Millersburg pike, which was being rapidly crossed by two approaching columns of cavalry, completely encircled by the enemy on either flank and in the rear approaching. It was then that the gallant Colonel uttered those memorable words—words that should live on and on in the memory and die with the last one that heard them—at the end of a well-fought battle. With moisture in his eyes the Colonel said: "Boys, we have done all that we can do; If you were only mounted we could cut our way out of here or all die together in the attempt. Take care of yourselves the best you can and I will have to do likewise. If I were only through that fence."

(Continued next week.)

Angels may have wings, but that does not indicate that they will welcome a man milliner.

RICHWOOD.

L. D. Jackson has had his scales repaired.

Dickerson, our telegrapher, is back at his post.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting friends at Pittsburg, Pa.

Richwood would like to have a game for next Saturday.

Rabbits and quails seem to be very plentiful at present.

Mrs. Woodford Carpenter has joined her husband at St. Louis.

O. O. Dixon has been nursing several bad boils, the last week.

James Carpenter's horse ran a shaft in his leg and lamed itself badly.

Claud Rice, who was badly hurt in California, is considerably better and will resume his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, Jasper and Mrs. Boothe and Uncle Sam Dobbins and Mrs. Anna Hammon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs.

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LUDLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis spent Sunday with Boone county friends.

Misses Anna Fleming and Freda Ehrlich, are at Niagara for a week's stay.

Miss Mary Allison has returned from a delightful visit with friends at Independence.

Miss Mary Hay is the guest, this week, of her grandfather, Thos. Hay, of Bromley.

Mrs. Spencer Aylor and daughter, of Hebron, were guests of Mrs. B. S. Clore, Friday.

J. M. Riggs and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Scott, of Florence, Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Crisler attended the Grange picnic at the Harvest Home ground near Limaburg Saturday.

Blanie Robinson, of Linden street, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Robinson, near Constance.

Union services were held at the Christian church Sunday night, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. J. J. Frances, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

W. T. Hankins, one of the oldest residents of Kenton county, died at his home on North Oak street, last Thursday. The remains were taken to Hebron for interment on Saturday. His wife and one son survive him.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A rundown system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

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County Correspondence.

GASBURG.

Too much rain for tobacco.

Ed Nixon, who has been seriously sick, is able to get around.

Melons are going to market in great numbers, at very moderate figures.

Miss Georgia Parker is making a protracted visit at Home City, with H. Lee Early and family.

Mrs. Tina Cook and sister-in-law, who have been visiting friends and relatives here and in Home City, have returned to their homes in Mexico, Missouri.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Cincinnati spent Sunday at Split Rock. They brought cameras with them and took a number of pictures of the rocks and cliffs below Woolper.

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GRANT.

Hurrah for Paynter.

Raleigh Akin's wife is very poorly at this writing.

Pepper Smith has just finished prizing Perry Prescott's crop of tobacco.

The shell diggers have taken over 100 tons of shells out of the river near here.

The attendance at the protracted meeting here at the Baptist church has been good.

We extend our congratulations to Eugene Wingate and bride, of Rabbit Hash. May their married life be pleasant and prosperous.

John Presser came near getting his eyes put out one day last week by the explosion of a barrel of lime which he was in the act of opening.

The Y. M. A. A. of Aurora, will play the local club on the home grounds next Saturday. Warsaw defeated Bellevue, last Sundily, 5 to 3.

Capt. John Smith, who lives below town, received by express one day last week, a fine pipe, a present from Harry O. Pulliam, President of the National Base Ball League, who is an intimate friend of the captain. From the style and workmanship of the pipe it must have cost quite a good sum. The Captain says it is the equivalent of a $50 note to him.

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LIMABURG.

O. E. Aylor has a good beef cow for sale.

William Kirkpatrick's little daughter, Georgia, is ill.

Charlie Aylor and wife were guests of T. B. Aylor, Sunday.

Howard Kelly has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Mary Nesbit, of Burlington, spent Thursday night and Friday with Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon.

Mrs. Z. Carpenter has returned from her visit to her son, D. L. Carpenter, who will start to Colorado, Monday.

Lloyd Underhill and Beulie Houston, of Covington, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood, last week.

Carl Craven, who is conductor on a street car line in Ohio, made his parents and friends a short visit last week.

E. L. Aylor sold his shoats, which were advertised last week, to Messrs. Bud Carpenter and Lonnie Tanner for $4 per head.

Misses Annie and Myrtie Brown, and Miss Agnes Tanner and James Brown and Ben Clutterbuck, were Sunday guests of L. C. Aora and wife.

Friends of Chas. Craven and Bert Ronse were surprised to hear of their purchasing W. C. Weaver's store. They have the best wishes of everyone for success.

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GUNPOWDER.

The 2nd inst., being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse entertained a large number of their relatives to a dinner, consisting of every delicacy that willing hands could prepare. Everyone spent a pleasant day, and departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rouse many more such days. The following presents were left by the guests: Handkerchief, Miss Irba Snyder; pair towels, Miss Bettie Clarkson; pair towels, Mrs. Mary Tanner; lambrequin, Mrs. Patsy Tanner; pair towels, E. H. Snyder and wife; pair handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuner; apron, Mrs. Mannin; apron, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rouse; handkerchief, James W. Rouse; handkerchief, Miss Hattie Snyder; dress, Mrs. Jennie Rouse; card dish, Mr. George Swim; dress, Mrs. Gracie A. Rouse; cup and saucer, Mr. Eli Tanner; sugar bowl and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Hanenkamp, of Covington; half dozen fruit dishes, Frank Rouse; $5 in gold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder; $5 in gold, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rouse; $1 Edward Tanner; $5 in gold, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rouse; $5 in gold, Mr. John Clarkson; 1 cent in gold, Robert Snyder; fancy picture, Mrs. Frank Meyer and daughter, of Covington; fancy plotnre, Grussel family, of Covington; pair suspenders, Geo. Clarkson; pair fruit dishes, Miss Erma Tanner; creamer, Miss Lyda Tanner; handkerchief box and fancy picture, Mrs. Mary Koop, of Covington; butter dish, Mrs. Kenewig, of Covington; orange bowl, Mr. P. Barlow and wife; pickle dish and jelly dish, Stella Floyd; fancy plate, Miss Ruth Slater; dress skirt, W. H. Barlow and wife; lace bed set, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rouse; 1 dozen glass fruit dishes, Mr. and Mrs. James Waters.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now, I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

FRANCESVILLE.

Aug. 14.—We are having good rains in this section.

Mrs. Batterson was the guest of Mrs. Graham, last Friday.

We congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hafer on the arrival of a daughter, last Friday.

Harvey and Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, have improved the looks of the church near here.

Mr. William Batterson was repairing Mrs. Nellie Markland's house, a recent purchase in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgour entertained Mr. Mannin and family, of North Bend, last Sunday.

Florence Roberts, Edgar Graves, and others, near here, attended the Lawrenceburg fair on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. McFee and daughter, and Miss Amanda Koons, are visiting friends in Rising Sun, Indiana, this week.

Lightning struck a tree near Chas. Beall's house, killing five sheep for him, three of them being among his best.

Mr. Jerry Estis, of this neighborhood, is marketing some very fine peaches, for which he has received a big price.

We are pleased to hear of the return of Clint Riddell, and hope he is seeking his old haunts again. Here is success to you Clint.

Bro. Charles Brown preached at Sand Run, on Sunday, and will preach on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of this month.

John Baldon threshed most all the wheat in this part of the county and talked of coming back to shuck the corn and cut up the fodder for the farmers with a machine which he attaches to his engine for that purpose.

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GUNPOWDER.

August 14.—Mrs. M. R. Tanner, who was seriously sick with asthma a few days last week, we are glad to report improving.

Mrs. H. L. Tanner is on the sick list.

L. N. Origler, of Florida, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Thomson is numbered among the sick.

Joe Williams, of Cincinnati, passed through our burg last Sunday.

A large crowd attended communion services at Hopeful, last Sunday.

William Groger and family, of Kenton county, were guests of O. P. Rouse, Sunday.

John Williams and family, of Union neighborhood, visited C. C. Talbot and sister last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Utz and grand-daughter, Miss Jessie, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Snnday.

John Aylor, of Limaburg, and Geo. Gordon, of Hebron, were transacting business in this neigbborhood, last Friday.

W. N. Surface attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last week, and brought home a blue ribbon which he got on his fine allpurpose horse.

L. M. Rouse has a pair of very fine Scotch Colly puppies, eligible to register which he will sell for a reasonable price, address him at Union, this county.

A heavy electric storm passed over this neighborhood last Saturday. There was considerable rain accompanied by wind and hail in some places, which did some damage to the growing crops.

The meeting at Hopeful closed last Saturday night. While there were no accessions Pastor Slater put forth quite an effort and did some very able preaching, and we trust that he may yet see good results from his earnest labors.

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MIDWAY.

Hnrrah for Paynter and Lassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre are entertaining relatives from the city.

Thos. Ross has hauled several loads of nice peaches to the city, recently.

John Ryan has been suffering intensely for several days of sciatica rheumatism.

Rev. S. C. Bates, of Harrison, Ohio, was the guest of relatives here from Thursday until Saturday.

A horse belonging to Elsworth Carroll was killed in the pasture, by a falling tree, one day last week.

W. C. Johnson was in the city last Friday getting repairs for his saw-mill, which he will start in a few days.

Daniel Reib, who has been attending the Bible school in Cincinnati, came home Friday to spend his vacation.

Died, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, Amanda Frazier, colored. Interment at the colored cemetery near Beaver.

The friends of Mrs. Leah Fullilove will be glad to hear that her health has improved very much since she went to Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moore most charmingly entertained a number of their relatives, last Saturday, it being the anniversary of Mr. Moore's birth.

The concert and ice cream social that was to have come off Saturday night at the Chapel, was postponed until Monday night on account of the inclement weather.

We were sorry to hear of the death of William Long at Erlanger, last Thursday. He was born and raised in Boone, and was a clever fellow and had many friends here.

Some mischievous person has been twisting the telephone wires together, causing considerable inconvenience to Mr. Hughes as well as others. Better be careful, may get caught.

William Wilson returned Saturday night from Lawrenceburg fair. He reports 5 first and 1 second premiums on his horses. He left for Oakley, Monday morning, where he will attend the fair all of this week.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 12.—He who goes on an occasional spree is better off.

W. I. Rouse threshed 290 bushels of wheat.

Gilley Weisickle transacted business in Aurora the other day.

Bernard Rogers, of near Bellevue, sold a span of mules to Ben Allphin for $260.

Ben Cason, of Middle creek, transacted business in Rising Sun, one day last week.

The Koones graphophone troupe gave an entertainment in Scrapville, at Joe West's, last Saturday night.

Woody Sullivan and wife, of Sullivan Heights, spent last Sunday with Waller Campbell and wife on Woolper.

Old Mr. Weisickle, who has been staying with his son Gilley, went to Petersburg, last Friday, to visit his daughter.

Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Jesse Louden, of near Bellevue, spent last Saturday with Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash.

Robert Kites, who lives near Waterloo, is wearing a very pleasant smile because of the arrival of a baby girl at his home last Saturday.

Leonard Hunt and wife, Lewis Smith and best girl, Miss Trimball, all of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and T. J. Walton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Hall, who has been visiting Joe West and family for two weeks, returned to their home in Addyston, Ohio, last Tuesday.

Ed Burres and wife spent last Saturday with John Barnes and wife over on Garrison, Mrs. Barnes is Ed's sister. Sunday was spent with Mrs. McMurry, also his sister.

The Middle creek saw mill has been doing considerable business for the last two or three weeks, with H. P. Parsons head sawyer, T. Z. Roberts, offbearer, and Jack Koons, engineer.

The most pleasant task we have in corresponding for the RECORDER is announcing the landing of new subscribers. This week we announce the name of H. P. Parsons, of Middlecreek.

Hubert Parsons, of Cincinnati, whose wife is spending the heated term with his father and mother on Middle creek, came down last Thursday and remained until Saturday with his wife and the old folks.

Misses Grace, Nannie and Julia Louden, of Scrapville, entertained with an icecream social at their home, last Monday night, and a pleasant time was had by all present. They certainly know how to entertain.

William Snelling and wife, of near Rock Spring, made a flying visit early last Friday morning to their son Pode and wife near Aurora. Mr. Snelling returned home that evening but Mrs. Snelling remained until Sunday afternoon.

Omer McGuire attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last Saturday, going on his wheel. He started on Thursday and spent that night in McVille with his uncle, Kirb Ryle. Friday he visited his uncle, Ed Louisker, and Bud Moreland, in New Kentucky, and on Saturday he went to the fair.

Examine your cabbage before using them. Mrs. Jasper McGuire found a worm in a head of cabbage, nearly two feet long. It was about the size of a No. 12 thread, and the color of cabbage. In another head she found one 15 inches in length, and in another she found a bunch containing worms ranging from 1 to 4 inches long.

Robt. and Omer McGuire and sister, Miss Pearl, entertained about thirty friends at their home on Grand View, last Saturday night. The crowd was a jolly one and all enjoyed themselves. The Koon's graphaphone troupe was present and rendered their choice selections. Ice cream, lemonade, pies, cakes, bananas and peanuts were on the bill of fare.

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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Frank Scott is threatened with typhoid fever.

Marion Scott is hanling saw logs to build a barn for tobacco.

J. E. Hodges bought some light cattle of J. H. Walton at 3½c per pound.

Mrs. Johns, of Pendleton county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Lina Hensley, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Craig in East Bend.

C. G. Riddell has been with his brother Joe most of the time during the latter's illness.

Miss Myra McConnell will start for Danville, this week, to visit her brothers, John and Angle.

Robt. Craig, of Walton, passed through here on his way to visit his sister, Sallie, in Rising Sun, a few days ago.

Mrs. Harriet Walton and her grandson, George, visited relatives and attended the fair in Lawrenceburg, last week.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Constance, was in East Bend the latter part of the week, helping conduct a few days meeting.

Two new cases of typhoid fever in East Bend this week, which makes a total of six cases that have been there this summer.

Mrs. Nettie McConnell, daughter and son, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood, this week, while her husband is in Utah prospecting.

Engene Wingate and Miss Lina Hodges were quietly married in Rising Sun, last Thursday. Both are worthy young people and we extend congratulations and good wishes.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

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WALTON.

The camping crowd returned from Hamilton, Friday.

Mesdames Bryan Zellurs, of Newport, spent Friday with Mrs. Jas. Cross.

On account of the rain the doctors' picnic was held in the opera house.

Mrs. Fannie Zellurs, of Newport, will spend a few weeks with Walton relatives.

Mrs. Martin, of Alexandria, has returned home after a pleasnt visit to friends here.

Miss Hattie Bowlington, left last Saturday for a visit of two weeks with friends at Sonth Fork.

Mrs. Sarah Glenn and son, Roland, returned, Friday, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella Crisler, at Sparta, Gallatin county.

The greatest event of the season was the wedding of Miss Grace Norman and Mr. Therlow W. Jones, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Norman, on the evening of the 9th inst. at 8 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Eston, pastor of Walton Baptist church, on the front veranda, under a large arch beautifully decorated with foliage and smilax. The bride was dressed in white silk baptseat and lace with veil draped with smilax. The groom wore the usual black. Harry Edwards, cousin of the bride, was best man. The brides-maid, Miss Alice Morris, of Louisville, was dressed in white mull and lace. The attendants were Miss Annie Green Hind, dressed in white person lawn; Miss Pauline Curley in flowered net over pink; Hattie Taylor in embroidered net over white. The flower girl, little Marion Johnson, carried a basket of smilax and ferns. After congratulations and admiring the many handsome presents, the bride and groom preceded a large crowd of relatives and friends to the dining room, where refreshments, consisting of pink and white brick cream and cake, were served. The diningroom was beautifully decorated with pink and white ribbons streaming down from a white silk and lace parasol in the center of the ceiling to each corner of the table. The parasol and ribbons were decorated with smilax and ferns, while a pot containing large ferns was in the center of the table. After wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous journey through life they were bidden good night, the guests returning to their respective homes, only wishing that they could attend another such wedding.

A handsome wedding on the 2d inst. was that of Miss Lula Jones and Mr. Elisha Hndson, at the Walton Methodist church. It was a brilliant event that had been looked forward to by our society people with much interest. The church was a bower of beauty, made such by its beautiful decoration with palms and trailing smilax, arranged in a most artistic manner. By 8:30 the church was crowded by relatives and friends of the bride and groom, at which time the beautiful and appropriate solo, "Oh, Promise Me!" was rendered in the sweetest of strains by Miss Nellie Surtees, of Covington. This was followed by the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. D. E. Bedinger, who was completely obscured by the decorations, which added much to the effect of the sweet music. Mrs. P. R. Duncan was the matron of honor, and approached the altar by the way of the right aisle, followed by the flower girls, Daisey Pollett and Mary Elizabeth Johnson. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Maud Asberry, attired in beautiful white, and blue silk, and bearing the jewel casket, which contained the wedding ring. She was followed by the bride and groom to the altar, where they turned, as did the ushers, forming a crescent, facing Revs. Hoffman and Pollett, who were standing, when Rev. Hoffman proceeded with the marriage ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony the ushers, Misses Lucile Hind, Pauline Curley, Louise Green and Marvin Hudson, George Hoffman and Wayne Hind broke rank, and Mr. and Mrs. Hndson in time to a wedding march, retired from the church, at the door which they were greeted by a shower of rice. An elegant reception was tendered at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left for a tour of the principal eastern cities. The presents were numerous and valuable.

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FLICKERTOWN.

G. C. Voshell, of Aurora, Ind., was here Tuesday.

Clabora Campbell and wife visited at Egbert Nichol's, Sunday.

Geo. Hewitt spent Sunday with his brother, Ben. at Addison, O.

Gaines Brothers sold 35 hogs to a Mr. Smiley, of Indiana, last week.

Mrs. Lou Williams does not improve much. She is dangerously ill.

John Weisickle and family were the guests of Chas. Beemon, Snuday.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Burlington, were guests at Lystra Smith's, Sunday.

Tom Randall is handling Mr. John Smith's peach crop. He has a fine lot of them.

Any one wanting cucumber for pickles can get them at James White's for 25 cents a hundred.

Miss Kittie Burk has returned to her home in Aurora after several weeks visit with relatives here.

C. E. White and family, Chas. Heusley and family, and Hubert White visited J. W. White and wife, Sunday.

E. Barrett and son, of Lawrenceburg, came over one day last week and took a load of peaches home from the farm.

Yannell Cook and Miss Stella Surface, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Ben Hensley and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Hensley and Miss Genie Sebree attended the Lawrenceburg fair and visited William Wafford and wife at Cleves, O., Saturday night and Sunday.

Wanted—To rent a good stock and grain farm. Correspond with Scott Chambers, R. R. 1., Burlington, Ky.

RICHWOOD.

Gilford Anderson has moved to Bankliek.

Robt. Williams is back from Indiana for a long stay.

There does not seem to be much show stock hereabouts.

Harry Soden will take his vacation here for a few weeks.

Ray Byland is off on a camping expedition for two weeks.

Farmers have had a bad time threshing wheat, the past week.

Wm. Lancaster is improv ng his house with a coat of paint.

The local team will play the Walton Juniors here, next Saturday.

Guy Lancaster, of Williamstown, spent a few days here, last week.

The game of ball between Richwood and Florence, Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

Miss Mary Hall and Geo. Caruthers, of St. Louis; Miss Georgie Woodyard, of California, have been the guests of J. J. Tanner several days.

Three or four chickens got into Folmer's separator, while at J. R. Carpenter's, and were sent through the fan and out the stacker. It is needless to state the results.

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LUDLOW.

Jack Lewis, of West Oak street, is the owner of a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hood, of Hebron, were visiting here, Friday.

Mrs. Mace Riggs and grandson are visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

The Misses Rechler are at home from a two weeks' stay at Mackinaw Island.

Chas. Garnett and son, of Boone county, were in town several days last week.

Harry Brown, of the Q. & C., and Senator Flemming are candidates for Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wayman, of Covington, were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Robinson and granddaughter have returned from a visit to Pittsburg.

J. T. Gaines and wife and W. P. Cropper, of Idlewild, were entertained by Chester Davis and wife, Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames John Garr, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Sydney Blankenbeker, of Louisville, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Dr. Crisler, one day last week.

Dr. Crisler has returned from a short trip to Hannibal, Mo., where he went to visit his father, Henry Crisler, who has been quite sick. His son, Carlton, took charge of his practice during his absence.

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BELLEVIEW.

Ed Maurer was visiting his parents, last Sunday.

We had from one to two showers of rain each day last week.

Very few from here attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last week.

Edson Riddell, of Burlington, was down Sunday to see his uncle Joe.

Dr. Drake, of Louisville, was here last week prospecting for a location.

James Setters will be in the bottoms this week with his threshing machine.

Ed Beemon, of Hopeful neighborhood, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Lewis Stephens and wife, of near Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Belle Clore, Sunday.

The protracted weeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. No additions to date.

Mesdames Louise and W. L. Riddell, of Burlington, were down, Saturday, to see Joseph Riddell.

The Sunday School at the Christian church was postponed last Sunday on ccount of the illness of Jos. Riddell.

Now boys, come and subscribe for your county paper. It costs only $1.50 and you get a splendid Agricultural paper thrown in.

Tot Rice put in last week trading horses, huggies and cows. When you feel like trading come down and he will accomodate you.

When you want to hear a good sermon, listen to the man who preaches what the Bible says for him to preach, not what he thinks or what will please his listeners.

The corn crop is immense here, stalks are from 16 to 18 feet high, ears a foot long. Tobacco looks fine; potatoes dng and as big as the skin will allow them to grow; water and muskmelons better than they look; tomatoes weigh from one to two pounds; butter beans as big as a silver half dollar, and other truck in proportion. If you do not believe me come and see for yourself.

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BUFFALO.

Misses Stella and Pearl Davrainville, of Newport, are guests of Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Misses Lonise Bristow and Jessie Uts called on the visitors at Mr. J. Q. Elstun's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, of Beech Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, of this place.

Messrs Jesse and Frank Quail have returned to their home on Mt. Adams, after having spent a pleasant fortnight with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. J. Utz, accompanied by Misses Jessie Lee Utz and Stella Davrainville, spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Ed Clegg, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and little daughter Mary, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Aylor and Miss Bertha Shinkle, made a hasty shopping expedition to the city, last Friday.

Mrs. J. Q. Elstun entertained the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, of the Big Bone Methodist church, at her home last Thursday a week. The societies turned out in full force and covers were laid for twenty-eight.

HATHAWAY.

Robert Moore's infant child is reported better.

Rev. H. A. Maddox preached at Big Bone, last Sunday.

James Arrsmith cut and housed some tobacco last week.

Several from here attended the Lawrenceburg fair, Saturday.

Robt. McNeely was somewhat indisposed a couple of days last week.

The rains of last week have changed the growth of the tobacco crop to some extent.

Elmore Ryle, of Gunpowder creek, has for sale a good work mare that will work anywhere.

H. Aylor, road supervisor, was working the roads in this neighborhood several days last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Williamson, of Connersville, Indiana, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Florence Smith, last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah White and little grandson, Ellison Rector, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Brady at Landing.

Master Willie White, of Flickertown, was down on Gunpowder, last Wednesday night, at his grandparents.

Mrs. Vannie Franks returned home from Owen county, one day last week, leaving her sister much improved.

Any business man wanting to advertise in the Farmers' Telephone Directory may apply to John White, of this place.

The writer and family visited Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, last Friday afternoon, and found him in a bad condition.

Mrs. Emily Mason accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Stephens spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Richard Stephens, of Lick creek.

William S. White went to the city last Wednesday night, with a load of lambs and found the market dull with a poor quality of lambs on the market at this time of the season.

Will Sebree, of Woolper Heights, was down on Gnnpowder at Gustavus A. Ryle's, last Friday, and Sebern Garland, who is here on a visit of a couple of months, went home with Mr. Sebree to spend several days.

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UNION.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent Saturday in Covington.

Mrs. C. P. Baker entertained a number of her relatives, last week.

Walter Lassing was visiting his father and mother, last week.

J. W. Williams and family spent Sunday with relatives in Florence.

A number from this place attended the dedication at Erlanger, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Conner and children spent Sunday with friends at Bullittsville.

Oscar Utz and wife were guests of P. A. Weaverand wife in Walton, Sunday.

Miss Dell Uts, of Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Elva Uts.

L. H. Voshell and J. W. Conner left, Thursday, for a ten days visit in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mag Tanner and daughter were guests of Ezra Tanner and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rachal Rice left, last Thursday, for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Shelby county.

A number of the people of this place attended the graduating exercises at Burlington, last Thursday.

Mesdames Quisenberry, J. A. Hney and Nannie Cronch spent Monday with Mrs. Lee Huey at Big Bone.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow and Miss Alma Baker were guests of friends in Covington, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hoffman, of Covington, have been the guests of Dr. Crouch and wife for several days.

Misses Addie, Sara and Rachel Conner were entertained by Miss Lonise Bristow, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of young people from here were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lassing have returned to their home at Nashville, Tenn., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lassing.

Mrs. S. S. Smith entertained Misses Osa Howlett, Rachel Wilson, Virginia Conner and Opha Riley at dinner, last Tuesday.

Joe Huey, Henry Conner, W. W. Conner, M. L. Hedges and T. J. Bristow attended the Lawrenceburg, Ind., fair, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Bradford, Miss Bessie Talbott and Courtney Talbott, of Florence, spent last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Messrs. L. H. Voshell, J. W. and W. W. Conner have been beautifying their homes with pretty combinations of wall paper. It's the proper thing to do.

Ezra Blankenbeker was delighted to find himself up even with his work Saturday, so he just sat down and rested free from care or worry. Well, its right.

Any man holding an option on the Ohio river fish crop will do Spencer Smith a favor by saying just when he can buy about 20 pounds of cat or perch at any old price.

Sol Long, who has been constructing a boat at New Richmond, Ohio, was looking after his ginseng interests in Union, Saturday. Sol promises to put a craft on the Ohio that will be a "daisy."

Prof. Collins has purchased a lovely home in Covington and desires to know the very best grass for lawn purposes. Andy is an expert manipulator of the lawn mower, but confesses he's "shy" on varieties of lawn grass.

Under adverse weather conditions during 1903-4 Boone county gave evidence that its soil could endure dryness that would put most any country out of business and still produce enough for people to live on, but at this time—1905—the marvelous fertility and richness of its lands are shown in ways that are pleasing to behold—bringing joy to the people and abundance of provender for stock. Its grands—

For Sale—Lot oholce white seed Rye. Apply to Leonard Kite, at Waterloo.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, • • • KENTUCKY.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a physician and is again practicing his profession.

J. Howard Larcombe, the one-time associate of the railroad king, Tom Scott, and of Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster, is a clerk in the pension office at Washington.

American ladies in London have organized a club called the "American Women's Club." They have furnished a club-house, which is conducted exactly like a man's club.

Beneath the floor of a Roman dwelling which a peasant has discovered at Mende, Lozere, in the south of France, was found a casket containing coins dated in the third century.

At Grahamtown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for $5,000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of the pair realized from $50 to $62.50 a bird.

A man with lots of time on his hands has figured that $25,000,000 is spent on cabs in London each year. He further figures that over $7,000,000 of this amount is for tips and overcharges.

Bradley Pratt, a prominent citizen of Rutland, Vt., has just died in that city at the age of 94. His father lived to be 101 years of age, and four surviving brothers and sisters' ages aggregate 333 years.

Australia is considering the introduction of the metric system and a bill providing for its use will be introduced at the next session of the commonwealth parliament. The idea is to make the system permissive for a certain time, reserving the right to make it compulsory at a given period.

H. F. Wilson, the sweet potato king of Oklahoma, last year raised 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes and this year he will plant 50 acres to that crop. Mustang township is the greatest sweet potato raising region of Oklahoma, and the acreage will be much larger this season than in any previous year.

Although the circus is an institution peculiarly and typically American, over 90 per cent. of the circus performers and specialists are foreigners. In Europe the struggles for existence is so sharp that people will attempt things in which failure means death, and which no American would think of undertaking, in order to fit themselves for the trapeze or the ring of some American circus, where they are certain of a good salary.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has been credited of late with feelings of bitterness toward Americans, but apparently he has not yet blacklisted us all. For at least one citizen of this offending republic he has quite recently displayed a discriminating regard. The American honored with his favor is no other than Gen. Sherman Bell, ex-adjutant-general of Colorado, who states that Castro has proffered him the position of commander of the Venezuelan army.

A Massachusetts judge has officially decided that an umbrella is property and fined a man $10 for appropriating to his own use one belonging to another person. Unless this opinion be reversed by a higher court its effect may be salutary in checking an abuse which has grown chronic of late years and causes much inconvenience, in addition to a certain pecuniary loss. The appropriation of other people's umbrellas has become so common that it has ceased to be a joke.

A resolution whose author is State Senator Edward C. Curtis has passed the Illinois legislature memorializing congress to erect in Washington a "monument to Abraham Lincoln that shall rank among the great monuments of the world, standing as long as this government shall endure, as a memorial in honor of the man who gave his life that government of the people, by the people, and for the people might not perish from the earth." The intention is to have the monument completed by 1909, the centenary of Lincoln's birthday.

The rain cure is now being tried by a number of persons in Austin, Tex., whenever opportunity is offered for taking the treatment. Some of those who have taken it say that it is a panacea for all chronic diseases as well as many of the lesser ills of the body. There is nothing complicated about the rain cure. All that is required of the patient is that he shall stand in the open, with his body bare of all clothing, and let the falling rain pour on him. The sensation is said to be very agreeable and very strengthening to the nerves.

Frank W. Pettygrove, of Seattle, has the penny that named the city of Portland, Ore. On the toss of this coin depended the question whether the Williamette metropolis should be known as Portland or Boston. Twice the coin turned "tails," and the town was named after Portland, Me., the former home of Mr. Pettygrove's father. A. L. Lovejoy, of Massachusetts, a member of the party that laid out Portland, desired to name it Boston, [illegible] most important city in his [illegible] wished to name it [illegible]

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled Down for the Busy Readers.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

Government Officials' Doings—Crimes and Casualties—Progress of the War Between Russia and Japan in the Far East.

Yellow Scourge in New Orleans.

Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, who was stricken with yellow fever a few days ago, passed away in that city. Although the venerable prelate was a subject of scientific treatment and had the most assiduous attention, his physique always counted heavily against him.

The Texas state health officer has so far raised the quarantine against Shreveport as to permit of the operation of freight trains. No passenger trains will be run for the present.

An inspection of all passengers arriving at Kansas City from the south for symptoms of yellow fever was ordered by Dr. Sanders, city physician.

Secretary Egan, of the Illinois state board of health, announced that Illinois would not quarantine against Kentucky and Tennessee on account of yellow fever. An inspector has been placed at Brookport.

With the death rate remaining lower than in previous visitations of the fever, the feeling in New Orleans both among the health authorities and the laity continues hopeful. The fever has been prevalent long enough to have assumed a quite virulent type, but instead it is apparently less malignant than it was when it first appeared.

The yellow fever record at New Orleans August 11 is something of an improvement over that of the day before both as to new cases and new points of infection. An unexpected blow was struck at the marine hospital staff when one of the men sent there to assist in the fight against the disease was himself stricken. The victim is Surgeon G. M. Berry. Dr. Berry is a Texas by nativity but has lately been stationed in New York.

Miscellaneous News.

The Norwegian people, in a referendum taken pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable, though not unexpected unanimity. The returns show that about one person in three thousand voted against the dissolution.

The 66th name has been added to the list of fatalities due to the explosion of the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor July 21.

George H. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, has been placed at the head of the investigation of the bureau of animal industry by Secretary Wilson, with full authority to probe matters there to the bottom.

Catholic authorities at Wichita, Kan., believe that Rt. Rev. Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory diocese, will be appointed successor to the late Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans.

Prof. L. P. Tillman, 28, an aeronaut of Clinton, Ia., fell from a balloon and was instantly killed at Hofton, Kan.

Frequent outbreaks of rioting, calling for drastic action by the police, marked the course of the strike of the Hebrew bakers on the east side, New York.

Gov. Johnston, of Minnesota, has offered his services as mediator in the telegraphers' strike on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Co., in Albany, N. Y., collapsed, carrying down with it over 100 persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams were over one hundred men, women and children, which resulted in the death of 13 persons, and probably fatal injury of two others. The cause of the accident will be investigated by a special commission.

John W. Timmons, of Ohio, an ensign in the United States navy, has been advanced to the grade of lieutenant, from July 1, 1905. He is the son-in-law of Vice President Fairbanks.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has sailed for Labrador. He hopes to meet Gov. McGregor, who sailed a few days ago, and will probably cruise along part of the coast with him.

Secretary Taft was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the combined chamber of commerce at the Grand opera house, Manila.

Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt visited the trade schools in Manila. The degree of honorary president was conferred upon Secretary Taft by the Liceo de Manila.

Oscar Benson, a policeman, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Matthew Mamer, 50, fatally wounded Nicholas Kettem, 50, a clerk in Mamer's jewelry store, Chicago, and then committed suicide.

There were 25 new cases of typhoid fever reported to the health office in Washington August 10, the greatest number for any one day during the present outbreak of typhoid in that city.

Union compositors went on strike in three Detroit book and jobbing shops, the R. L. Polk Printing Co., Raynor & Taylor and Winn & Hammond.

Henry C. S. Hastings and William B. Coates and about 30 other members of the First regiment, New York infantry, volunteers, have sued the United States government for two months' pay for services in the Hawaiian islands during the Spanish-American war.

Warrants were sworn out against four officials and one clerk of the Western bank, Denver, which closed its doors. The men are charged with receiving deposits when they knew the Western bank was insolvent.

At Helena, Mont., Volvo, the bicycle rider with the Barnum & Bailey circus, who jumps the gap during the performance, failed to do the trick there and fell to the ground. Physicians fear he is fatally injured.

The 37 members of the Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition which have returned to safety at Honningsvaag, Norway, are all in good health, despite their privations, trying experiences and their prolonged imprisonment in the arctic, the expedition having been severed from all communication with the outside world since July, 1903.

Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Catholic diocese of Little Rock, Ark., senior bishop of the province of New Orleans, has appointed Bishop Rouxel, of New Orleans, as the temporary successor of Archbishop Chappelle.

The Kansas City inspector of weights and measures tested a number of gallon measures used by the drivers of the Standard Oil Co. in delivering oil and declared after the examination that each 15 out of 21 measures tested lacked one-half pint of holding five gallons.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, of the United States weather bureau, issued a signed statement denying all allegations of graft in the management of the weather station in the Blue Ridge mountains, near Bluemont, Va.

The Glass Bottle Blowers' association and the machine branch of the Glass Manufacturers' association came to an agreement and ended the long conference. Wages and hours same as last year.

The cruiser Galveston which arrived in Hampton Roads, Va., has been assigned by the navy department, at the instance of the state department, to transport Prof. John H. Hollander and his secretary to San Domingo.

Chief of Police Pinkham, of Passadena, Cal., arrested Mace Hitchcock, alias McHenry, and John Caster, alias John W. Roth, at Los Angeles, Cal. They are said to be wanted at Bedford, Ind., the former on the charge of attempted murder and the latter on a minor charge. The men admit their identity.

E. H. Butler, editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, was robbed of $1,400 in cash and signed checks for $400 as he alighted from a train in the Erie railroad station.

After eight hours of argument the executive heads of the Illinois coal mine operators and of the Illinois branch of the United Coal Workers gave up in despair all attempts to adjust their differences and separated.

The steamer Kanagawa, from Hong Kong, brings news of a plot there to ship 10,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition to Samar, and other unpacified districts in the Philippines.

A note of warning was sounded against trusts by President Roosevelt in his speech before the Chautauqua assembly. Adequate government supervision of big corporations was strongly urged.

The death of Rr. Adm. Andrew Benham, retired, is reported to the navy department, at Monticello, N. H. He was distinguished in the service, the active period of his duty having taken place 47 years ago.

Orders from Washington have been received at the Philadelphia yard to cease operations and dispense with the services of 600 employes, except those necessary to attend the affairs of the institution when coinage has been stopped.

Failures for the week ending August 11 number 166 in the United States, compared with 167 a year ago, and 19 in Canada, against 33 last year.

All but two of the striking telegraphers on the Wilmar & Sioux Falls division of the Great Northern resumed work on the conditions offered at the time they walked out and traffic has been resumed.

While President Roosevelt's train was standing on the siding at Lakewood, N. J., during the night a thief entered and one of the secret service officers was robbed of a valuable watch, while asleep.

After a consultation with the president, Secretary Bonaparte announced that the formal exercises accompanying the interment of the body of John Paul Jones in the United States will be held next spring.

Gen. Lewis Seasongood, Cincinnati financier, has been appointed member of a committee of ten to call upon M. Sergius Witte, of the Russian peace commission, and ask him to intercede on behalf of oppressed Jews in Russia.

The state board of health has issued a bulletin containing the statement that some 15,000 children under 14 years of age are at work in the cotton mills of North Carolina.

In behalf of the citizens' union a statement was received by Friederich W. Hinrichs calling for the nomination of District Attorney Jerome for mayor of New York by the citizens' union.

The Monongahela coal combines' big towboat Joe B. Williams struck a log six miles below Golconda, Ill., in the Ohio river and sunk without loss of life.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, is confined to his summer residence at Lenox, Mass. Last fall the ambassador injured a knee in a cricket game and recently the knee has troubled him severely.

Three Italians arrived at the mouth of St. Francis river, near Helena, Ark., in a skiff but were not allowed to land. One of their number seemed to be sick. The suspects said their home was in Ohio and that they were bound there.

According to a report received at the navy department ships of the North Atlantic fleet have communicated with one another by wireless telegraph at a distance of about 262 miles.

Suits were brought in the Pulaski (Ark.) circuit court against the Hammond Packing Co., Cudahy Packing Co. and Swift Packing Co. Each corporation is sued for $60,000 penalties and forfeiture of authority to do business in the state.

About 2,200 enthusiasts went to Colma, Cal., to witness the scheduled 25 round go between Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, and James McCormick. McCormick was knocked out in the 18th round.

Tom Williams, a mulatto negro, made an attempt to assault a young white girl in a pasture near Sulphur Springs, Tex. Three hours later he was a blazing mass in the public square at Sulphur Springs.

Forest fires are raging in the low lying woods along the south bank of Kootenay river, three miles below Nelson, B. C., and for a stretch of four miles the hillside is aflame. The many scattered ranches are in grave danger.

Mrs. Mary Gender, a widow, 21 years old, lost $3,000 from her safety deposit box in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Chicago, and has sworn to a warrant charging Charles C. Hammit with the theft. The money was paid her by a life insurance company after the death of her husband.

Bent on killing herself because her husband demanded that she should do housework at night, in order to let him sleep undisturbed during the day, Mrs. Antony Frank, of Newcastle, Pa., waded into Nashanock creek and was about to drown herself when she was arrested.

The Russian cruiser Pallada, which was sunk at Port Arthur, was refloated.

The Chicago police arrested Henry Hoffman, who they declare is a member of a gang organized to smuggle diamonds into the United States.

Twelve new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Washington City August 11. Since the 1st of July there have been 246 cases. Of these 41 have recovered and 26 have died.

Reports received at Monroe, La., from Eros state that one of the negroes who shot and dangerously wounded J. H. Sanders, of that place, has been lynched. Mr. Sanders is a merchant at Eros, and was acting as quarantine guard when shot.

Andre Roosevelt, second cousin of the president, has announced that he is soon to be married to a St. Louis woman. His bride to be is Miss Adelph Lang, daughter of a well known South St. Louis family.

By the explosion of a gasoline tank on board the ferry Phiydin at South Haven, Mich., several passengers were badly burned and a number who were blown into the water narrowly escaped drowning.

The death of a convict named Liddell, who was being worked at Sugar Hill camp in Bartow county, Ga., has caused the suspension of Deputy Warden Tierce at that place. Information was received at the prison commission's office that he had been whipped to death.

Joseph Garron returned home in Chicago intoxicated and his wife told him to jump into the lake and drown himself. He did.

October 2 was announced as trial day for 24 packers and lawyers and five corporations indicted on charges of combining in restraint of commerce, accepting rebates and interfering with government witnesses at Chicago. Between 15 and 20 fresh subpoenaes, returnable on the date named, were secretly issued and were served.

American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of 25 cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. The method used is a system of x-rays.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a grand ball at the government house, Manila, given in honor of the president's daughter by the citizens of Manila.

Despite the sentiment against President Cornelius P. Shea, which has been plainly manifested at various times during the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, there were enough delegates favorable to his administration to secure his re-election.

An increase of about 6½ per cent. in the wages of blowers and gatherers was made in the scale of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers' association. The scale will be submitted to the manufacturers, to go into effect September 1 if agreed to.

The long list of murders resulting from the strikes was increased by the assassination of the manager of the Lipiprau iron works. Warsaw, who was shot dwon at his residence by strikers.

The president of the United States, who went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and made an address to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America and the members of the United Mine Workers of America was given a most enthusiastic reception.

Robert Irving, publisher of the New Yorker, was arrested, charged with criminal libel. He was about to start for Newport. Irving was taken at once to the criminal courthouse, arraigned before Magistrate Breen and in default of $1,000 bail was locked up in the Tombs.

TERMS MADE KNOWN.

Japan Wants Reimbursement For Expenses in the War.

Also the Cession of the Island of Sakhalien—Amount of Indemnity Not Fixed, This Being Left to Mutual Adjustment.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the island of Sakhalien constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to Mr. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the plenipotentiaries in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. Other terms are substantially what the world expected and with one or perhaps two exceptions could probably be ascertained as basis of negotiation. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liatung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny. The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door." The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property. The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea. The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring sea. The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports. Finally, a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in far eastern waters.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace was delivered by Mr. Witte to Baron Komura. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the Island of Sakhallen, the reply is an absolute non possimus. Other points are accepted as basis for discussion while still others are accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long because in enumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted and those upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare this reply. Mr. Witte will probably intimate that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display much expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their responses.

Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions as submitted constitute their last word hope of peace may be regarded as having disappeared if the feeling reflected in Russian circles is a true criterion. And that no substantial concessions on the main issues will be made is the belief in Russian and Japanese circles.

In the inner camps of both plenipotentiaries the deepest pessimism reigns. Mr. Witte, it is positively known, believes the prospects of an agreement are so remote as to be practically nil. He has no desire to prolong the agony and instead of fencing when the plenipotentiaries come together after the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the reply, there is strong reason to believe he will not only welcome but will insist upon an immediate discussion of all the proposed bases. So pessimistic is he that he has already been talking to his colleagues of his plans when the rupture comes. Before sailing for home he contemplates a brief visit to Chicago.

That the Japanese terms, in so far as they touch the main points, will not be withdrawn or materially modified is the opinion of the most competent Japanese authority on the ground who will talk for publication, namely, Mr. Julio Kumpei Matsumato, a member of the Japanese parliament, who is here as a financial emissary of Japan.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—No progress was made with the peace negotiations over Sunday. The session of the plenipotentiaries which was to have been held Sunday afternoon was postponed by mutual agreement out of reverence to the fact that it was the holy Sabbath which is universally observed in Russia as a day of rest. It would perhaps not be too much to say that the general feeling is more hopeful in spite of open predictions made by personages connected with both sides of the negotiations that before next Sunday the plenipotentiaries will reach an impasse where a rupture will become inevitable. This pessimistic view is based upon the fact that so far as known the two big barriers to an agreement—indemnity and Sakhalien—remain as high and insurmountable as ever.

The real struggle is only postponed. The main problems are no nearer solution than when the plenipotentiaries met.

Exports of Manufactures.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Statistics compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended amounted to $543,62?,297, as against $452,415,921 in the preceding year.

To Investigate Chinese Boycott.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Minister Rockhill and the consular officers in China have been instructed to carefully look into every feature of the boycott of American goods in China and report to the state department.

Their First Cloud.

The young woman in the stern of the little boat had whispered softly the word "Yes."

"But stay right where you are," she added, hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—Chicago Tribune.

International.

"The agreement among Italy, Germany and Austria is called a dreibund, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's the pact between France and Russia called?"

"A moribund, I suppose!"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Darwin Refuted.

Father—Yes, my son; according to Darwin, our ancestors were monkeys.

Kindergarten Geoffrey—But, papa, I don't believe that. I shall be an ancestor myself some time, and I'm not a monkey.—Judge.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault St. Marie, Mich., Aug 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 306 Anna street, this city, makes the following statement:—"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case, and they will always have my greatest praise."

When a man sits at a girl's feet under a tree and plays a banjo to her, she thinks that is the way she would go on doing after they were married and had a dozen children.

To Destroy Slugs on Roses.

After much experimenting with insect powders, sprays, etc., I have learned from a florist a very simple and effective means of keeping rose bushes free from slugs. Use plenty of strong Ivory Soap suds around the roots and on the foliage. This will prevent insects and cause the plants to be perfectly healthy.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

The apple may have caused man's first fall, but the banana-peel has been working over-time since.—Chicago Chronicle.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

UNDERSTOOD THE FEELING

But the Business Instinct Rose Supreme Over His Sense of Sentiment.

"Yes," said the artistic-looking man, "I spent three months in Rome, and I never tired of looking at the ruins of the Coliseum. I could have gone out there every day."

"Ruins, eh!" queried one of the other passengers in the train.

"Ruins, sir, with a history. When that Coliseum was erected Rome was in her glory. She was the greatest power on earth. She dominated all Europe. When Rome spoke kings trembled. When Rome sent forth her armies, nations crumbled. All these things came to me as I stood there and looked, and I felt, sir—I felt—"

"Yes, I can imagine how you felt."

"I stood there, and my mind went back hundreds of years, and I felt—"

"I've felt that thing," broke in the other, "and you needn't try to describe it. Only last summer I went back to the home of my boyhood, and I stood there beside the old broken well where I used to drink from the bucket. Yes, I understand just how you felt; but when you got right to it did you happen to ask if there was any market there for cotton bats? We've got a lot on hand, and if there's any chance of selling them over in Rome I'll ship them there."

The artistic man gave him a look of mingled sorrow and disgust, pulled a newspaper from his pocket, and began reading the latest war news.

No Indication Yet.

"And are you going to make a musician of your boy?" asked the friend, as he patted the professor's baby on the cheek.

"I don't know yet," replied the musical man.

"Oh, no, of course you don't! I forgot, he hasn't any hair yet, has he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing, and can be corrected, if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance, I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether, and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee, I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Well-

THE WIVES OF ESAU

PART II.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority:—"And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah."—Gen. 26:34, 35.



ALL day long Esau had sought the opportunity of asking for the hand of Judith in marriage, but without avail for either Beeri's many duties took him away just when he was on the point of speaking, or else there were too many about them and the excitement and confusion attendant upon the celebration interfered. All day long the wierd music had sounded in his ears. He had shared in the feasting, he had watched the dancing, and every now and then had caught a glimpse of the fair daughter of Beeri as she circled with the other damsels about the great image, but the opportunity he wanted most eluded him, as though it would hold him long in doubt and give him time to weigh the step he was about to take. Circumstances were kind to him in that they were making it hard for him to take the misstep.

As he saw the people in ecstacy of their excitement about the praises of their gods and bring their offerings and lay them at the feet of the idol, he had time to think and contrast it with the worship of the true God of his fathers. The words: "Great is the god of the Hittites," rang in his ears—for priests and people chanted and shouted the words over and over again—and he had time to recall the words of his father as he had spoken of the God-Jehovah, the God of heaven and earth. More than once his heart had smote him. More than once he had moved about uneasily trying to throw off the feeling of depression which came as a result of conscious violation of the faith and practices of his own people. Over and over again he had been troubled by the thought of what his parents would say. But his heart was rebellious and impatient. He would not listen to the voices speaking within. He resolutely thrust aside the promptings of his better self and declared that he could take the girl without taking her gods. He could have her and leave the heathenish practices of her people behind. But have her he would. Ah, how he quarrelled with himself that day. How he stifled and choked the better self into subjection.

Once while his host was standing at his side and the people in a frenzy were throwing themselves about the altar before the image, Beeri had exclaimed, enthusiastically:

"Is not that impressive?"

And he had nodded assent. And Beeri following up the point gained, asked:

"Have you anything to compare with it in your worship?"

To which he had replied: "Nothing," in a shame-faced sort of way, and thinking that after all the religion of his fathers was too narrow and unyielding and simple.

And late in the afternoon just as the sun was setting the music had stopped and a hush had fallen upon the gathering and then, obeying the example of the priests, all the people had thrown themselves prostrate with their faces towards the image. He had remained standing when he felt a slight pressure on his arm and looking down beheld the form of Judith standing there and motioning him to his knees.

"Come," she whispered, almost sternly, "do not let the wrath of the gods descend upon thee."

And without stopping to think and yielding to her pressure and example he had bowed with the others. But he did not care so much, because his thought was with her and he felt contented because she was at his side, but when he arose to his feet she had slipped away and was nowhere to be seen.

Moved by an impluse to search her out if possible, Esau started forward and almost ran into a party coming in the opposite direction.

"Hello, I have been looking for you," exclaimed the man.

Esau looked up and saw Elon standing before him, and the two girls, Judith and Bashemath, near him.

"And I was just starting out to look for you," he replied, pointing to the girls.

They looked up inquiringly, and Esau continued:

"Where is Beeri? I have been trying all day to get a chance to talk with him. But," he added, "what did you want to see me for?"

"We leave to-night, and I wanted to invite you to return home. Will you go?"

"Thou art kind, indeed, but I must be returning to my own people in the morning, for ere this I fear they are concerned over my long absence."

A relieved look came into the face of Judith, and she whispered something to her friend, while Esau and Elon continued in conversation.

That night after Chief Elon and his followers had taken their departure, Esau found the opportunity to ask Beeri for the hand of his daughter in marriage.

"Yes, on this one condition: That thou wilt take a second wife to thyself of the Hittites. The son of the rich Isaac should never be content with one wife."

"But Isaac, my father, has but one wife, why should Esau, his son, have more."

"It is the custom of the Hittites that the daughter of a chief shall not become the wife of a man who cannot afford more than one wife."

"But why a second wife of the Hittites?"

"So that the Hittites may be assured of their place in the tribe of Abraham and Isaac. Should thou marry wives from other nations the one wife of the Hittites might lose her influence and power, but with two there would be nothing to fear."

Esau paused and thought. What was this step leading him to?

"I agree," at last he said.

"Away so long and you return empty-handed," exclaimed Isaac, in disappointment, when Esau entered his tent after reaching home. "Is thy hand losing its cunning?"

"Nay, father, but it is a wife and not an antelope this time."

"A wife!" exclaimed Isaac, "what meanest thou?"

"I mean that a fair Hittite damsel is to become my wife."

"And how came you to be among the Hittes?" asked Rebekah, who came in at that moment and overheard Esau's last remark.

And while his parents listened with sinking hearts and darkening brows, he told the whole story.

"But, my son," remonstrated the father, "God has forbidden alliance with the heathen nations about. His blessing cannot follow you in such marriage."

"Oh, why need we be so narrow and bigoted? Are not the nations about us rich and powerful, and will not alliance with them strengthen the place of our family in the land?" Esau responded with much show of spirit.

"Yes, but future blessing is sacrificed for seeming present gain. As God forbade thy grandfather Abraham from taking for his son Isaac a wife of the people about him, so he forbids Isaac to permit his sons to marry into the nations about. If thou wouldst marry go to Haran and there pick thee a wife from among thine own people."

"Oh, Esau," cried the weeping mother, "bring not this sorrow upon us. Listen to thy father; do!"

Esau felt annoyed by the storm of protest, and angrily paced back and forth. He could not see why they felt so. He thought the women of the nations about them were as good as any he might find at Haran. He even went so far in his blind unreason as to declare that the nations about them had as good right to have their gods and worship as did they, and as far as he knew they were as apt to be right as were the children of Abraham and Isaac.

"My son, thou shalt not talk so. Leave at once and consider thy words," cried Isaac, now thoroughly aroused.

And Esau arose and departed to his own tent in anger.

The days slipped by and the time drew near when he was to return to claim his bride. He had lived in hopes that his parents would relent and accompany him, for Chief Beeri was planning to make a very great wedding and was proudly counting on the presence of Esau's family.

"And will you not go with me?" said Esau, a dark frown settling upon his face.

"We cannot, my son, and be faithful to our God," replied Isaac, with trembling voice, while tears stood in his eyes, for it was a great grief to him that his favorite son should thus disregard the direct command of God.

"Then I go alone," Esau replied, angrily. And he strode off, while the sorrowing parents watched him out of sight.

"Esau," said his wife Judith, some months after their marriage and return to Beersheba, where the great flocks and herds of Isaac and his sons fed, "I am weary of this strife with thy mother. I am cut off from mine own people and yours refuse to receive me. Let us return to the Hittite country."

"Nay," replied Esau, startled by the woman's unexpected request, "I cannot go while my father lives. I must remain with him that I may receive the eldest son's portion."

"Then bring some of my people here. Oh, that Bashemath were with me. Dost thou remember thy promise to my father? Go and redeem it. Bashemath will come, and the household of Esau will be greater than the household of thy father."

"But if my father objected to one wife of the Hittites, what will he say of two?" asked Esau, anxiously, fearing to stir up more trouble in his family.

"Go and the blessing of the gods of the Hittites will be with thee. As for the god which thy father worships, I know him not."

Thus it came to pass that Esau returned to the land of the Hittites and took Bashemath, the daughter of Elon, to be his wife and brought her back to his father's country, and though there was no welcome for her among his own people, Judith was content, and the two Hittite women sought how they might turn the heart of Esau entirely away from the God of his fathers and follow only the gods which the Hittites worshipped. And thus it transpired that instead of Esau winning his wives to the faith of the God of Abraham and Isaac, they turned his heart after strange gods and made him an alien to the blessing of God, and it became a great and increasing grief to the mind of both Isaac and Rebekah.

SELF-REFORMING TARIFF.

Under Republican Manipulation the Tax on Imports "Tinkers" Itself.

We hear a good deal said these days about the supposed necessity of raising or lowering certain duties, and many people, we fear, have the impression that the only way in which duties can be raised is by a change in the law. Yet as a matter of fact, the duties on carpet wools have been almost doubled within a short time. The law provides that the duty shall be four cents a pound on all carpet wools not costing in excess of 12 cents a pound and seven cents a pound on all carpet wools costing more than 12 cents a pound. Up to a comparatively recent date the prevailing foreign price has been under 12 cents, and so the duty was four cents. But lately the foreign price has been lifted above 12 cents, and so the duty went up with it to seven cents. And it is this latter tax that our carpet makers are now compelled to pay, or an increase from 33 per cent. ad valorem to 58 per cent. And this without a congressional action.

In other words, says the Indianapolis News, congress arranged matters so that the tariff "tinkers" itself. From 33 per cent. to 58 per cent. is a big jump, and one that can not but operate injuriously to our manufacturers. We are exporting fewer carpets than we exported ten years ago under the free wool regime, while we are importing both more carpets and more carpet wools. Our people must have carpets, and our manufacturers must have this foreign wool. But they can get neither without paying a tax on carpet wools which, allowing for the shrinkage, probably amounts to 100 per cent. The manufacturers are not protected, for their foreign trade has fallen off by about 75 per cent.; imports of carpets have increased; and the increase in the importations of foreign wools shows that even the grower is not protected. Who is protected we do not pretend to know. But what we wished to do was to point out how the tariff, even if left alone, reforms itself upward. That is part of the game. In this case wool at eleven cents would pay four cents a pound, while wool at 12½ cents would pay seven cents a pound. The least change in the market would as it has done—almost double the tax on the people. And this is the sort of tax law that business is forced to adjust itself to. Carpet manufacturers can not tell a month in advance whether they shall have to pay a tax of 33 or 58 per cent. on raw wool. Such is the "stability" of a system which, we are told, must not be tampered with lest business conditions be disturbed. Business conditions are always subject to disturbance under such a law.

Of course the wool tariff will not be touched. Nor will any other schedule of the tariff in the near future. The instinct of the standpatters is perfectly sound. They know that "everything depends on something else," and that to remove or greatly reduce one exorbitant and foolish tax would lead to retallation which would make certain radical reductions all round. It is a conspiracy of grab—only it is working out so that the grabbers do not always get what they thought they were going to get. Much is lost through waste and friction, and there is always the danger that the grabbers may begin to grab from one another. But the tariff as a self-raiser is an interesting device.

Farmers Are the Sufferers.

The agricultural department is loaded up with incompetency. Secretary Wilson now admits that the June report of tobacco crop was badly astray. It estimated the acreage increased by 20 per cent. whereas the facts show that it was decreased by about that proportion. It did not need dishonesty to make these errors, the clerks did their sums wrong, that was all, such as making the product of 263x100 come out 263,000. An accumulation of such mistakes make a vast difference in the total. The unfortunate farmers and tobacco growers who contracted to sell their crop at a low price on the strength of the government estimates, must take courage for Secretary Wilson says it will not occur again—perhaps not, but Secretary Wilson is such a jolly optimist that it is hardly safe to trust him. Perhaps a congressional investigation may go to the bottom of the careless system that prevails in the department, but republican congressional investigations are noted for whitewashing.

——"It would be a crime for congress to touch the tariff at this time," is the declaration of Senator Dick, of Ohio. Without doubt it will be another crime in Senator Dick's eyes for congress to meddle with railroad rate legislation. Senator Dick was educated in the Hanna school of politics and looks upon all reforms as crimes, especially when it interferes with liberal contributions from the protected trust or railroad barons to the Ohio campaign fund. "The old flag and an appropriation" is the cry that appeals to Dick.

——The Wall street interests who have been managing the life insurance companies in conjunction with republican politicians seem to have been satisfied with a "rake off"—of about 41 per cent. Their modesty is a wonder to the country at large.

——The tariff is the greatest drawback to the prosperity of the Philippines," we are informed by Gen. Leonard Wood, who has just returned from our island possessions. Yet with this evidence and that of Secretary Taft a republican congress will probably refuse as it has before to apply the remedy.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

Twelve Persons Died of the Yellow Scourge in New Orleans Sunday.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Following is the official record up to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 50; total cases, 963; deaths, 12; total, 154; new sub-foci, 14; total, 202.

The heavy increase in the number of cases which began four or five days ago is beginning to manifest itself in the death list, which can be expected to grow steadily for the next few days. The number of new cases Sunday seems small in comparison with Saturday's record, 105, but it is really 19 short, as that number of cases were turned in by an inspector just after the hour for closing the report. These will figure in Monday's report.

Among the cases Sunday is Louis Cueullu, jr., cashier of the People's bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-councilman and ex-member of the legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken Saturday. Only five of the new foci are above Canal street.

Patterson, which is the largest center of infection outside of the city, reported three new cases Sunday and the first death.

A TERRIBLE CRASH.

Twelve Persons Killed and 25 Injured in a Railway Wreck.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—A fast eastbound passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a west-bound freight train at Kishman, O., near Vermillion, resulting in the death of 12 persons, while at least 25 others were injured, eight of whom will probably die. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders, or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight.

Aside from the engineer, the men killed on the passenger train were all riding in the smoking car at the head of the train and were mostly foreign laborers in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., on their way from Fort Seneca, O., to Brookfield, O., in charge of a foreman. Engineer C. C. Poole, of the passenger train, was killed at his post while trying to reach for the airbrake, after seeing the headlight of the freight train. His fireman, Haefner, saved himself by jumping.

The high speed of the passenger train threw its locomotive and first three coaches over on the engine of the freight train, telescoping the smoker and the car following. The forward cars of the freight train were splintered by fragments.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Congress May Not Be Called Together Next November.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Notwithstanding the more or less definite announcement which has emanated from various sources during the last few months, congress may not be called into extraordinary session next November. Indeed, the indications are now that no extraordinary session will be held this year. This statement is made on the authority of President Roosevelt himself. He has not decided the question definitely yet and probably will not reach a determination of it until he shall have returned to Washington the latter part of September. The chances of an extraordinary session appear, however, to be fading.

USED SPRING WATER.

The Battleship Kansas Launched at Camden, N. J.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The battleship Kansas, the largest war vessel ever built in the east, was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Co., in Camden, N. J. The launching was witnessed by Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, whose daughter, Miss Anna Hoch, acted as sponsor for the ship. Along with the governor was a christening party of 30 Kansans. An unusual feature of the launching was the fact that the vessel was christened with spring water brought from Kansas by Gov. Hoch, instead of the customary bottle of champagne.

LIONS AT LARGE.

They Killed a Workman and Gorged Themselves on His Body.

Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 14.—Two lions, the property of the city, were found loose in the yard adjoining their cage, together with portions of the body of a workingman. It appears that the man on the previous night made the boast that he would enter the lions' cage. Evidently in an attempt to carry out this boast he opened the cage. The animals escaped, and killed him, gorging themselves on his body.

Minister Takahira Attends Church.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Minister Takahira, the Japanese minister, accompanied by Commander Takeshita, the naval attache of the Japanese legation at Washington, attended the evening service at the Christian church in Kittery, Me.

Sailed for Iloilo.

Manila, Aug. 14.—Secretary of War Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and party sailed on the United States army transport Logan for Iloilo. Gov. Gen. Wright, Maj. Gen. Corbin and all the insular commissioners except Commissioner Ide accompanied them.

Anti-Foreign Outbreak Feared.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Soo Chow reports that the anti-American boycott is assuming a political character. An anti-foreign outbreak is feared. Only the Northern Chinese authorities are sternly repressing the movement.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

NO POWDER IN CAMP.

Consequently No Salute Was Fired For Gov. Beckham.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 12.—In the presence of 5,000 people Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the Second Kentucky regiment. When the regimental band struck up "Dixie" the crowd cheered. The governor was tendered an ovation as he entered the grounds on a fine steed. As the ammunition for the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns failed to arrive the governor's salute was not fired. The ball for the governor, staff and regimental officers took place at the Park Pavilion. It was a society function, witnessed by hundreds of people. The governor and a part of his staff left for Frankfort after the ball. He will come again August 23, and remain until the 28th, to review the First and Third Kentucky regiments. At dinner Gov. Beckham and staff were guests of the hospital doctors. "Camp Yeiser" was attacked at 12 o'clock at night by cavalry and infantry, but only a few shots were fired by the attacking army, which departed on learning the strength of the army which they had charged. After the defense had been formed the general officers, Col. Williams and Gov. Beckham, walked through the lines.

BY CLARENCE H. MACKEY.

A Big Consignment of Horses Will Be Shipped Abroad.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—George Parsons, representing Clarence H. Mackey, is in Kentucky for the purpose of buying a number of thoroughbred horses to be used as jumpers. He visited the Montrose farm of Maj. P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting association, who is a breeder of all classes of fine horses. Mr. Parsons proposes to purchase, while here, for an English customer, 20 head of trotting-bred mares and a stallion for exportation. The gentleman, whose name he withheld, is expected here next week to approve of the purchases. It is believed by some turfmen that this will be one of the largest consignments of trotting stock sent to one man in England in some years.

NEW CAPITOL.

The First Work on the Site Will Begin Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—The first work on the new state house under the contract let to the General Supply and Construction Co., will be done Monday, when the work of excavating for the concrete foundation will begin. The company will use every effort to complete the foundations before winter sets in.

The College Addition.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Work is under way on an addition to the administration building at Union college, to cost between $6,000 and $7,000. A heating and lighting plant, to cost $6,000, is also under construction. The $30,000 Speed hall is now complete and is being furnished.

Killed By a Train.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 10.—Raymond McKee, son of W. A. McKee, of this city, attempted to board a moving train at Loogootee, Ind., and was thrown under the wheels. One leg and one arm were severed, causing death in a few hours. The remains were brought here for interment.

Will Import Mares.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Information has been received here to the effect that Hon. Perry Belmont, who has been traveling in England, has purchased for importation to this country a number of thoroughbred broodmares to be bred to the famous race horse Ethelbert.

Temperance Victory in Harlan.

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 10.—Complete returns from the republican primary held in this county show that W. W. Lewis, cashier of the First State bank, of Harlan, was nominated for county judge by a plurality of over 500. Mr. Lewis was the temperance and good roads candidate.

Suits To Collect Back Taxes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas filed 16 suits for back taxes on property aggregating $350,000 in value. The largest suit is against John B. Trice, as administrator of the estate of Stephen B. Trice, claiming taxes for five years on $20,000 worth of property.

Killed By Her Brother.

Springfield, Ky., Aug. 12.—Miss Bessie Auberry, 17 years old, was accidentally shot and killed near here while her small brother was carelessly handling a pistol. The ball penetrated her brain.

Arrived at Williamstown.

Williamstown, Ky., Aug. 11.—Chief of Police Callahan, of Ludlow, arrived here with William Bailey, a fugitive, wanted here on the charge of killing Elmore Henry, at Corinth, Ky., last February. Bailey was captured at the Ludlow Lagoon.

John A. Lafferty Expires.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 11.—John A. Lafferty, aged 74, died at his home at Breckinridge after a protracted illness. Mr. Lafferty was sheriff of the county for one term and was a member of Morgan's command.

JAIL STRONGLY GUARDED.

Mob Violence Is Feared at West Liberty, Morgan County.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 12.—There is still great excitement at West Liberty, Morgan county, over the assault on Lydia Phipps, the 15 year old daughter of Levi Phipps last week. The four men charged with the crime, Sam Maynard, Boone and Kelly Stacy and Wade Quicksall were brought before the county judge for examination. The jail is strongly guarded for fear of mob violence and the feeling is high against the men. Quicksall is a married man with a family. The girl will likely recover.

BANKS TO BE SUED.

They Have Not Paid Their Taxes on the Basis Fixed.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 11.—Attorney General Hays secured from the state auditor the list of the national banks that have not paid their taxes this year on the basis fixed by the state board of assessment, and will in the next few days file suits against them to recover the taxes and penalties. If the banks pay up, however, before the September term of the Franklin circuit court the suits will not be prosecuted.

PISTOL FIGHT.

Legislator Sam Black Shot and Killed By a Saloonkeeper.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 11.—Sam Black, a member of the legislature, Policeman William Britton and Walter Stolts, a saloonkeeper, engaged in a pistol fight on Main street. Black was shot through the head and killed instantly, Britton received a bullet through the jaw and Stolts was wounded in the abdomen. Both are in a dying condition. An old grudge is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Charged With Assault.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—The troubles of Lee Anderson, charged with setting fire to the large barn burned at Elmendorf farm Wednesday night, are coming thick and fast. Friday night he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by George S. Shanklin, charging him with a murderous assault on his son Shelby, the night the fire occurred.

Representative Dalton Injured.

Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Representative J. E. Dalton, of this place, met with a severe accident while overseeing some repair work at his stock yards in East Scottsville. He accidentally stepped upon a wire nail which entered the ball of the foot, penetrating through between the third and fourth toes.

Adm. Mead's Old Home.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 11.—Rr. Adm. William Whitman Mead, the naval officer in charge of arrangements for the meeting of the peace commissions at Portsmouth, N. H., is an old resident of Covington, having been appointed to the Annapolis academy from this city.

Declared To Be Insane.

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Frank Davis, aged about 45 years, was adjudged insane in the county court and ordered to be taken to the Eastern Kentucky insane asylum at Lexington. Davis has been confined to his bed for 15 years.

Kentucky Teachers Meet.

Middleburg, Ky., Aug. 10.—The teachers of Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard counties are holding a joint teachers' institute at Junction City this week. Over 200 teachers are in attendance. Prof. R. N. Roark, of Lexington, is conducting the meeting.

Edward C. Remme Dies Suddenly.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 10.—Edward C. Remme, one of Newport's most prominent citizens and former cashier of the German National bank, died suddenly at his home, West Third street, this city. His death was altogether unexpected.

Daring Attempt To Escape.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 12.—John Craig, 24, a workhouse convict, made a daring dash for liberty and after successfully dodging a fusillade of shots, plunged into the Licking river. His freedom was of short duration, however, for an hour later he was again in prison.

Old Resident Dead.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 12.—William Lund, a pioneer resident of this city, died at Speers hospital. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. The deceased was 75 years of age and one of the oldest members of Noah's Dove lodge of Odd Fellows.

Say They Were Counted Out.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 11.—The democrats who say they were counted out on the last democratic primary held a meeting here and decided to put a full city ticket in the field. They also decided to run a newspaper during the campaign.

Robert B. Nelson Buried.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 11.—The remains of the late Robert B. Nelson were laid to rest in the little burying ground near the Methodist church in Alexandria. He was born in Alexandria in April, 1823, and lived there all his life.

BOONE CO. RECORDER

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ERLANGER.

Miss Clara Tanner with a party of friends was visiting in town, Sunday.

Miss Leah Mitchell, of Ashland, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Matie Tanner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Rouse, of Burlington.

Mr. L. L. Edwards leaves for a visit with relatives at Williamstown, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sarbeck and children have returned from a visit on Walnut Hills.

Miss Virginia Mitchell is visiting her grand-mother Mrs. Noah Clore, of Florence.

Misses Susie Ryle and Katie Wingate were shopping in Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Miss Jeannette Harnist is having a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. John Maloney.

Mr. Albert Cates' saloon, was robbed Sunday night. Quite a sum of money was taken.

Miss Nina Alcote, of Lexington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Sara Madge Taliaferro.

Rev. Logan Vickers, of Ludlow, conducted the evening services at the Baptist church.

Mr. Warner Sayers is at home for a few weeks, after which he will return to college at Lexington.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Ludlow, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Riggs, several days last week.

Mrs. Shirley Miller, daughter of Judge Fennely, died Saturday evening at her home on Lexington pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Withron, nee May Sims, are guests of Conductor Funey, of the Southern Road, at Lexington.

Mr. James Gillen and wife, and Mrs. Rose Finn, daughter, Miss May, were visiting friends in Wallace Place, Sunday.

Misses Ivy and Sophia Buckner and little neices, Alice and Susan Buckner, have returned from a visit with relatives in Lagrange.

Misses Ethel and Florence Marquis, of Florence, were visiting friends here and attended the dedication of the Elsmere Chapel.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

J. G. Vaughn is quite poorly.

Elbert Vaughn and family are the guest of his father.

Miss Kittie Tanner attended the Institute at Burlington, Thursday.

Miss Susie Ryle, of Bellevue, is the guest of her cousin Miss Katie Wingate.

The East Enterprise Fair.

The 54th annual of this popular old fair will be held on the beautiful and spacious grounds at East Enterprise, Indiana, September 5th 6th, 7th and 8th, 1905 and a big lot of money is being spent on it to make the fair one of the best. The special poultry show under the auspices of the poultry clubs of Vevay and Warsaw, Ky., will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, and it will be worth seeing. $740.00 will be expended in the horse races; $175.00 pacing race, $175.00 trotting race $100 00 running race. Among the special features will be "Fun at the Mill." An old fashioned Dutch grist mill is erected on the ground, and two acrobats who are also funny actors make a lot of fun by ludicrous positions jumping out the windows, etc. "From Horn to Horn" is a mid air flight by the wonderful Melville, who was the drawing card at Barnum & Bailey's great circus. This act alone is worth the 25 cents price of admission to the fair, which is the only charge made. Come Thursday. Send for premium list to Scott Thompson, Secretary, Rising Sun, Indiana, or D. B. Wallace, Warsaw, Ky.

Circuit Court.

The August term of the Boone Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge John M. Lassing on the bench, and the other court officials at their posts of duty. The grand jury was organized of the following gentlemen:

Elijah Parker, foreman; Malchus Souther, Owen Allen, Ben H. Berkshire, Lystra Smith, L. H. Kelly, Henry Clore, Owen Blankanbeker, B. C. Stephens, T. G. Willis, Geo. L. Smith, E. K. Stephens.

The following attorneys are attending court: Hon. John S. Gaunt, J. C. Clore, J. G. Tomlin Jno. L. Vest, F. E. Curley, T. J. McNeal, Commonwealth's Attorney, F. C. Greene.

A fine of $200 was imposed on the North Kentucky Agricultural Association for suffering gambling on its fair grounds at Florence at the 1904 fair.

The petit juries were empaneled Tuesday morning and are composed of the following gentlemen:

Jury No. 1.—Lewis Clegg, Ab. W. Gaines, N. W. Carpenter, J. W. Williams, E. L. Rouse, Ed Clegg, Wm. White, Jonas Stevens, Will Clore, Ed Botts, Jas. Brown, J. G. Jones.

Jury No. 2.—Jas. D. Petitt, J. L. Kite, R. O. Rouse, H. F. Utz, Hubert Conner, Marcus Ryle, R. K. Aylor, Ed Farrell, C. B. Mason, G. W. Anderson, R. W. Rouse, Ben Hensley.

The grand jury returned two indictments against Geo. Richey, one for murder and one for manslaughter.

A. E. Beemon was adjudged of unsound mind yesterday, and was sent to the asylum at Lakelnad.

A $40 cow belonging to W. C. Weaver, died of milk fever one day last week.

C. H. Acra, of Belleview, has been having good success pushing the RECORDER'S combination offer.

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

PT. PLEASANT.

Aug. 1.—Miss Minta Robinson, of Ludlow, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Dolwick and sister, Miss Eva spent Sunday in Columbus, O.

Miss Virginia Riggs spent several days this week with Miss Carrie Ritter in Ludlow.

Miss Lucile Rucker started, Friday, for California, where she will attend the Frisco convention.

The church here will give a watermelon and ice cream social in the church yard, August 26. All are invited.

The infant daughter of Louis Dolwick, of Ashtabula, O., who has been visiting his parents here was very sick, but improved sufficiently to be taken home.

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IDLEWID.

Aug. 14.—The first melons of the season appeared here today.

Rev. Early's sick we are glad to report better.

C. A. Gaines is in Ludlow receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained with a dinner, last Saturday.

We had the hardest rain this morning we have had this month.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, is a guest of Boone county relatives.

Thomas Whitaker bought two new pleasure vehicles from Bradford Bros., of Florence.

Willie, son of Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bert Gaines.

T. E. Randall has been taking care of the Lawrenceburg market with produce off of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley are the only Boone county people attending the Portland, Oregon, fair.

Mrs. Burl Conner, of Union, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, last Saturday.

J. T. Gaines and other relatives met Edwin Gaines and wife at Chester Davis' in Ludlow, a few days ago.

J. T. Gaines and wife, and Mrs. E. V. Gaines and daughter, of Louisville, were guest of your correspondent last Wednesday.

Sorry to know that we are to lose our excellent neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chambers, the farm on which they live having been sold.

Six friends from over on the Miami river were guests of Thomas Whitaker and wife, Sunday, and went to hear Rev. Currey preach. Rev. Currey was their guest also.

Winston Coffman and wife, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaines. They drove down to see the far famed Idlewid hamlet, which has much renown for nothing.

Mrs. N. S. Walton entertained in a most hospitable manner, all the Saratoga friends, last Tuesday, and Mrs. W. L. Cropper did likewise the next day. Among the friends was Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington.

For Sale—Four or five Rhode Island Red cockerels. Apply to J. C. Revill, Burlington.

With her advantages of climate and superb waters, the state of Kentucky should stand second to none in its magnificent fish resources. Its ponds, lakes, creeks and rivers should literally teem with the choicest of fish.

In addition to its natural advantages, the fact that the government of the United States engages to stock all bodies of water absolutely free of charge should attract public attention. Just why it has not already had this effect is hard to explain.

There is no more wholesome, toothsome, article of food than a properly prepared fish. It graces the table of a King and is a meal never slighted in the cottage. It is within the reach of the highest and lowest.

Every citizen who owns a pond or a lake, or who has sufficient interest in the matter to desire to stock any stream with the finest game fish, can procure them from the United States government absolutely free of charge. A letter to the Congressman of the district in which the applicant lives, asking for a supply of government fish, will be followed in due course of time by the fish themselves. The government sends out a special fish car loaded with stock-fish for distribution, and all that it asks is that the car be met at the nearest railroad station by those who have asked for the fish. If those who request the fish are in doubt as to the best varieties suitable for their waters, the government will decide, through its experts, this question for them. It is a matter in which the public has all to gain and nothing to lose.

Within a few years every body of water in Kentucky capable of sustaining fish life should literally teem with a magnificent food supply.

Government distribution of fish begins in the summer months and lasts until the early fall. Applications for stock-fish are received at any time, and filled in their order. Every variety of game fish known, suitable for the waters of the various sections of the country, and to the particular characteristic of the streams and waters to be stocked, are furnished by the United states authorities, on demand.

The Times knows of no undertaking, so easily carried out, that would be of more real benefit to everybody than this. The government stands ready to do its part for the mere asking. A letter from the applicant, endorsed by the congressman, is all that is necessary.

Why not stock the waters of Kentucky with the finest fish in the world?—Glasgow Times.

Salvation is more than a sense of satisfaction with ourselves.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Julia F. West, Admrx, of E. S. West, deceased, pltf. vs Equity. Consolidated cases, Nos. 2448 & 2449. R. K. West &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 4th day of Sept., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Mud Lick and South Fork creeks, and bounded thus. Beginning at a Red Oak stump and Haw bush near Bob's lick, a corner with J. H. Slater; thence n 2½ e 72 poles to a stake, Slater's corner in Mrs. Sarah E. Robert's line; thence n 89½ w 225½ poles to a Beech tree, a corner with W. G. Black in G. M. Moore's line; thence s 1½ w 142 poles to a White Oak tree, Mathew Gordon's corner; thence with his line s 32½ e 14½ poles to a stone; thence s 19½ e 69 3-5 poles to a stone, Gordon's corner, thence n 81½ e 91 poles to a stone, a with William Brown; with his line s 1½ w 12 2 5 poles to a Walnut stump and stone; thence n 89½ e 62 3 5 poles to Brown's line in the Louisville road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 1½ e 12 3-5 poles to Jesse Wilson's corner in said road, thence s 69 e 60 2-5 poles to a White Ash stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of Sam'l Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 88½ poles to a stone, corner with said heirs; thence s 87½ e 18½ poles to a stone, a corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ e 38 3-5 poles to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence n 86½ w 42½ poles to the beginning, containing (330 a, 1 r, 12 p) three hundred and thirty acres, one rood and 12 poles.

There is excepted out of the above boundary the following described tract, which was conveyed to James and Annie Allen by deed of date 11th day of July, 1901, and bounded thus: Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the east side of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, beginning at a stone north of Bob's Lick and running thence n 2½ e 75 feet to the center of said pike near the bridge; thence with said pike s 79½ w 121 feet, s 15¾ w 200 feet. s 40½ w 369 feet, s 31½ w 328 feet to a point on west side of pike, near barn, s 25½ e 589 feet. s 6½ w 480 feet. s 80½ w 390 feet, s 17½ w 164 feet, s 2 w 250 feet to a point in the center of the pike, a corner with the Jessie Wilson tract; thence with Wilson's line s 89 e 997 feet to a White Oak stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of said Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 1427 feet; thence s 87½ e 305 feet to a stone, corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ e 967 feet to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence n 87½ w 701 feet to the beginning, containing 51.1) acres, and being same conveyed by E. S. West and wife, Julia F. West, by deed recorded in deed book 45, page 479, Burlington records

(Julia F. West, widow of E. S. West, consents that the above described land may be sold free from her claim to dower therein, and same will be sold free from her dower)

(If, after selling enough of said land to play all claims, costs and allowances in suit No. 2449, there should be a remainder, I will then offer the undivided ½ interest of R. K. West in said remainder, or enough thereof to make $3,108.00, debt, interest and costs in suit No. 2448.)

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be made by sale, $6289.05

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

R. S. ALPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

F. P. Walton

Successor to PIPER & WALTON,

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Having purchased the interest of W. E. Piper in the firm of Piper & Walton, I will continue business at the old stand. I solicit a continuance of the past liberal patronage by the friends of the old firm.

Mr. Drexillius has charge of the cutting department, and fit and quality of material are guaranteed in every instance.

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Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.

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Fine Wines and Liquors,

Best $2 whisky in the city.

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Local News.

NOTICE—A mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone County is hereby called to meet at Burlington, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in September, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman,
Boone Co. Rep. Ex. Committee.
G. G. HUGHES, Sec'y.

Very fine growing weather all last week.

A small crowd attended court last Monday.

Oats are selling at 30 cents a bushel, put in the bin.

Some localities got considerable more rain than others last week.

For Sale—600 bushels white corn. Apply to C. W. Riley, Bullittsville, Ky.

New braces have been put in the iron fence around the court house yard.

The Burlington school district has 70 pupils and will, therefore, draw $910 of the public money.

The sign for planting fall and winter advertisements in the columns of the RECORDER is right.

The Zellers string band went to Erlanger, Saturday, where it made music for a big colored picnic.

The Boones go to Walton next Saturday to play the team at that place. A snappy game is anticipated.

Lawrenceburg fair always brings cloudy weather and rain if there is any in the country to draw from.

Considerable injury to the corn is said to have resulted from the hard wind on the night of the 5th inst.

The Erlanger and Boone teams played here last Saturday afternoon. Score 6 to 3 in favor of the Boones.

The teachers had possession of the local temple of justice, last week; this week the litigants are holding forth there.

In another column will be found the program for the fourth annual convention of the Christian churches of Boone county.

Very few of the people in this part of the county attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last week. The weather was too uncertain.

Just keep in mind the date of that big sale of real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of J. J. Lillard, deceased.

The last edition of the Williamstown Courier had an illustrated account of the recent K. P. A. meeting at Crab Orchard.

A. B. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, has been elected cashier of the People's Deposit bank soon to begin business in Burlington.

Next thing, out of the usual, that you will hear, will be this from some early tobacco grower: "I have stripped some of my tobacco."

The RECORDER acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the East Enterprise, Indiana, fair, which will be held September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The first homegrown watermelons appeared in the Burlington market, last week. They were from the patch of Bernard Rogers, above Bellevue.

Patrons of the Erlanger public school are demanding a new and more modern school building, and a town of Erlanger's pretentions ought to have it.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the second edition of gardens that the truckers had plaided only a few days before the threatened dry spell was interrupted.

The graduation exercises, last Thursday afternoon, brought quite a large crowd of people to town. The young lady graduates will never look handsomer and more winsome than they did on that occasion.

Those who have kept tab say that there has not been a run of coal in the Ohio river during the month of August since 1875, when the river was so high that it did a vast amount of damage to crops on the low bottoms.

The literary and musical entertainment on Thursday night of last week, at the court house was of a very high order and enjoyed by all who attended. The program consisted of lectures, recitations and piano solos.

At the regular term of the Boone county court, held on the first Monday in this month, W. H. Rice qualified as police judge of the town of Florence, to fill the vacancy in the office occasioned by the resignation of D. H. Brown.

Those who have qualified themselves to accept the RECORDER'S offer of the American Farmer, are Mrs. John Morris, of Erlanger; E. L. Grant, Mrs. Belle Clore, Nat Rogers and H. P. Parsons, of Bellevue; and Joseph Case, of Burlington.

The teachers having had their annual exchange of ideas, should feel refreshed, and enter upon the discharge of their duties this fall with renewed energy and determination to make their work a testimonial to their industry and efficiency.

The RECORDER would like to ascertain how much grain was produced in Boone county, this year, and with that in view it requests each owner of a threshing machine to report to it at the conclusion of the season the number of bushels of each kind his machine threshed.

BASE BALL.

WALTON vs BOONES
at Walton, Ky.,
SATURDAY, AUG. 19th, '05.
Game called at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Has McInerneyed to Some Extent Himself.

LUDLOW, Ky., Aug. 14, 1905.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I see in an evening paper that the new Democratic Boss of the Sixth Congressional District, was in Covington to try to adjust matters pertaining to the primary held in this county on the 5th inst. We would warn all good Democrats to stay away from Kenton county for fear they may become contaminated. We selected five honest men to conduct an honest primary and you see the result. If the Recording Angel was to come down here to conduct an honest election they would steal it from him and then crop his wings to keep him from reporting it. There has been very few honest elections held in Ludlow in the last fifteen years—even the election officers will boast about how they fixed up the returns to elect certain candidates.

"The Sixth District Boss wants Bob Jameson to withdraw his demand for a recount for harmony sake." There is no harmony in the Democratic party in Kenton county and never will be as long as it is under the present management. If Bob Jameson does back down we will have a Republican County Clerk for another four years, and a good chance to elect the whole Republican ticket in November.

If McInerny is the candidate for County Clerk, he cannot blame Democrats for voting against him. Four years ago when he was a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket he worked for the Republican candidates against Joe Rhinock and Bob Jameson. I heard a prominent Republican say that he furnished McInerny money, four years ago, to work for the Republican ticket, and if it had not been for McInerny bolting his own ticket the whole Democratic ticket would have been elected.

If the Sixth District Boss has guaranteed the votes of the district to Judge Paynter for U. S. Senator he had better be making peace with the Kenton county Republican candidates for the legislature.

I have always been a Democrat and voted that ticket until the last few years, but like many others, in Kenton county, have been driven out of the party by fraudulent elections.

When Gov. Goebel died Bud McInerny shed crocadile tears and set in sack-cloth and ashes until the next election for State Senator, when he for got that he ever had a friend by the name of Goebel, and started out to elect a Republican who was a particular friend of W. S. Taylor, and did elect him to take Goebel's place in the Senate, and McInerny is now asking Democrats to vote for him. These are facts and can be proven.

DEMOCRAT.

The editor of the Lawrenceburg, Indiana News, has discovered a tributary of the Ohio river, which drains a portion of North Carolina. He says: "The water in the Ohio river was red last week, something that many never saw before. It comes from a flood in some of the branches of New river, in North Carolina, where the soil is red."

With bumper corn and oats crops, not only in Boone county, but throughout the country, the price of provender for livestock ought not to demand the high prices that have prevailed for many years. With corn at 35 or 40 cents a bushel and oats 25 to 30 cents a bushel a person does not have to be a Rockefeller before he can afford to keep a cow and horse, and these are about the prices the two cereals are expected to command this fall.

William Wilson, lineman for the Boone County Telephone Company, got mixed up in a small explosion, last Thursday. Among other things in the wagon which he uses in his business were some small dynamite shells, one of which exploded, fragments from which cut a small gash in his forehead, on his chin, and a piece of the shell was driven into one of his hands. He was close to the shell at the time of the explosion, and thinks it came in contact with a wire on a telephone battery that was in the box. It is fortunate that Mr. Wilson received no worse injuries.

One day last week as Omer Porter, jr., was coming to town in a buggy, he picked up on the road a very nice looking young fellow, seemingly about 18 or 19 years old. He was well dressed, and claimed to have but recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where he soldiered. He said his name was King, and that he was absent from the army on a furlough, and was on his way to Glencoe, Gallatin county, where he had relatives. He said that a few nights before he was drugged in a saloon, over in Indiana, and a watch and a considerable amount of money were taken from him. Having received instructions as to the route and distance, the young man started on to Glencoe, but in a few days he returned to Burlington with Wesley Underhill, who lives about two miles south of town, and with whom he was stopping for a few days.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

Radishes, Peppers, Pumpkins, Cantaloupes, Largest Pumpkin and best Display of Vegetables, are on the second day's program, but they should be on the fourth day's, program, on which day, only, vegetables will be exhibited.

On Draft colt 2 years old and unders 3, the premiums are first premium $8, second premium $3. This ring was ommitted in making up the premium list.

The premiums on allpurpose colt 3 years old and under 4, regardless of sex, is $10 and $5 instead of $20 and $10 as appears in the catalogue.

ALVIN PERRY, Secretary.
North Ky. Agricultural Association.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Furnish is sick of flux at his home in Covington.

Cashier J. L. Frazier, of Union, attended court, Monday.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, made this office a brief call yesterday.

Benj. Houston, of Covington, visited at W. C. Weaver's, on Gunpowder, last week.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, last Friday.

Lennie Eddins and best girl attended Childrens' meeting at Bellevue, last Sunday night.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Covington, made a professional call to this neighborhood, last week.

J. H. Aylor, who hails from the neighborhood of the Hathaway gold fields, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Couner, and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner a few days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Piper, of Dayton, was a guest of Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick from last Friday until Tuesday.

Robert Wilson, of Hebron, has been bossing Frank Rouse's meat shop in Burlington, for several days.

Miss Geneva Akins, of Woolper, was the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, last Thursday and Friday.

Doc Clore, of Waterloo, says: "If anybody asks you, tell them that I cut 600 sticks of fine tobacco, last week."

Dr. Hubert Walton and cousin, Earl Walton, were calling on some of their lady friends in Burlington, last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Botts, of Belleview precinct, was the guest of Miss Laura Porter, during the institute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, were guests of Roy Clutterbuck and wife, several days last week.

County Clerk Adams had to wear an invalid shoe for several days after he tried to scotch a wagon with one of his feet.

Misses Helen Gurney and Ella Talbferro, of Erlanger, were guests of Miss Essie Parish, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank McMullen, of Cincinnati, spent a few days, last week, with his brothers, Asa and Leslie McMullen, near Burlington.

Prof. J. C. Gordon, of Eminence, returned home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit of several days with his relatives in this county.

Messrs. Edwin Piper, son of W. E. Piper, of Dayton, and a friend, Percy Johns, of same city, were guests of Mrs. Belle Brady, and other friends in Burlington, last week.

Supt. Snyder is now getting things into shape in his office after the week's conference with the corpse of workers, whose work will be under his supervision this fall and winter.

W. W. Conner and James Bristow, of Union, were intercepted, last Thursday, at Anderson's Ferry, as they were moving on to the Lawrenceburg fair, to root for some friends who had trotting stock entered in the races.

Prof. Dickey called on the RECORDER, one day last week, and renewed his allegiance for another year. He will leave for Harvard before the middle of next month. Everybody is sorry to know that he is going to leave the county.

Prof. H. W. Northcutt, who has a good school at Latonia, Kenton county, attended the Institute last Thursday, and made this office a brief call. He taught several schools in this county previous to his employment at Latonia.

The RECORDER is under obligations to Prof. A. M. Yealey, who was secretary of the Teachers' Institute, last week, for favors. Prof. Yealey is one of the most prominent educators in the county, and takes great interest in all thus pertaining thereto.

Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck entertained her kinswoman, Mrs. Wm. G. Clarkson, of Covington, several days last week; also Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant and daughter, Frances; Wm. Arnold and sister, Miss Flora, O. N. Scott, Hugh E. Arnold and wife and Miss Edith Ramsey.

S. A. Palmer, an old Lawrenceburg boy, with his wife, also of Dearborn county, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Palmer has a lucrative position with the Cash Register Co. of Dayton, O., and is doing nicely. He does not forget old friends, however, in his new environments.—Register.

The Hebron, Hopeful and Ebenezer Sunday schools will hold a meeting at the Harvest Home Grounds next Saturday. A very interesting program will be rendered, and all Sunday schools and Sunday school workers and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. An excellent dinner for everybody will be spread. The Burlington brass band will furnish the music. Be sure and attend.

Last Saturday Edwin Piper lost his pocket book containing $3, on the pike between Burlington and J. W. Rouse's. Finder please return to this office.

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Many Women Claim Him as Their Wedded Husband.

HELD ON MANY SERIOUS CHARGES

Suspected of Poisoning Two Wives by Unique Methods to Collect Their Life Insurance —He Puzzles the Brooklyn Police Force.

New York.—Gaboriau, Poe or Conan Doyle might have thought of it for their heroes, but never in the world of real life before, it is safe to say, has a detective force found its strongest clew in the effort to prove a man one of the most remarkable criminals of the age in the simple art of brewing a cup of tea.

Yet to-day that may be called the principal connecting link by which they are hoping to obtain stronger evidence to show that Frederick E. Carlton, now a prisoner in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, has been guilty several times over of murder, repeated grand larcenies, many bigamies, wholesale blackmail and swindling of insurance companies.

Their first cup of tea has been found almost at the time one James E. McCandless, a farm boy, left his home at Louisiana, Polk county, Mo., in the latter part of the eighties, and the last sees Mary Gorman Carlton dying 18 years later in a furnished room house in Sands street, Brooklyn, from tetanus. During those 18 years they have found tea brewed in half the states of the union, in 20 of its great cities, in the army and in the navy, and always in the same way. The tea, of course, is only the first step. The second is the confrontation, and that, the police promise, will be for the living.

Inspector Cross Puzzled.

Police Inspector Adam A. Cross, known as one of the most intelligent and best educated of the uniformed force, borough inspector of Brooklyn, after an hour and a half's searching cross-examination of Carlton the other day turned to the men waiting, and, with a smile that was not wholly that of triumph, pointed at the retreating figure of Carlton departing between two policemen, saying:

"There goes, in my opinion, one of the remarkable criminals of the age. I confess I cannot wholly make him out. A very high degree of cunning, a smattering of education along peculiar lines and a criminal instinct driven by an inordinate desire for notoriety have combined to produce a man who would stop at nothing, who could cover his tracks well for years and then when discovery did come supply him with the effrontery to stand undismayed before overwhelming evidence.

"I have just talked to him for an hour and a half. He declared to me he would answer frankly, and yet when questions were put to him that he did not care to have asked he would vail his frankness under refusal or the plea that his counsel had instructed him to keep silent. He laughs at all charges except perhaps frankness itself on some points, he had drawn a mental circle about others and his answers never overstepped the line—but through it all there was the laughing triumphant declaration: 'You will see. I will go free. There will never be a charge made to stand up against me. I am willing to go to jail and have everything sifted thoroughly. At the proper time I will tell everything.'"

Carlton has at the present time three definite charges against him. The first is the accusation of H. B. J. Schaub, machinist on the submarine Porpoise, that Carlton took from him the sum of $700 on a pretext that the money would be used in speculating in tax sales. On that he stands indicted.

The second charge for which he is under indictment in Manhattan is the accusation of Dr. G. A. Goldsmith, of Stamford, Conn., who has sworn that Carlton drugged him with a cup of tea and robbed him of $500 at the St. Clair hotel, Park Row, in January, 1900.

The third, for which he is accused jointly with Mrs. Eleanor Van Deventer, with whom he lived, is having in his possession improper photographs of women.

At present Dr. Charles P. O'Connor, pathologist of the health department, is conducting a chemical analysis of the stomach and organs of Mary Gorman Carlton, his wife, who died in March of this year, supposedly from tetanus, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the woman died from poison.

The authorities at Washington stand ready, it is reported, to exhume the body of Jennie Smyth Carlton, wife, who died in June, 1904, from tetanus, it was supposed, for the purpose of discovering if she died from the effects of poison.

Suspect Tetanus Inoculation.

In both of these cases the authorities are proceeding on the assumption that in applying modern scientific methods to murder, the man may have actually inoculated the women with the germs of tetanus. They have the testimony of two persons already in their possession that Carlton not only often spoke of germs, but apparently had cultures of them in his apartments. A motive for the murder easily proven, the police declare, would be found in the insurance he collected on the death of both wives.

Photographs of Carlton have been identified by Mrs. John E. McCandless, living in a small town in Nebraska, who declares that they were married in 1890, after which she was despoiled of her savings and deserted.

Mrs. Fred Carlton, of Yankton, S. D., has written to the police that she recognizes Carlton's portrait as that of



pictures. These pictures are now in the possession of the police, and the statement of one Marie Brossman is to the effect that Carlton at one time threatened to transpose a negative of her head to the body of another woman. She has told the police that he hinted that by that means he had been able to accomplish much.

Inquiry from Chicago.

In addition to this there is the inquiry of the Chicago police, asking for more particulars about Carlton, declaring that a Carl Horton, who ran a matrimonial bureau at No. 155 Washington street, that city, several years ago, resembled Carlton's published pictures. That man was arrested, but was acquitted and left town.

It will be seen easily that except for the three crimes on which he now stands charged and the one which aiwaits the outcome of the chemit's analysis the testimony is not yet conclusive. The police have not yet gathered together all the strands of evidence, but in every allegation so far the cup of tea is found. St. Louis has sent word that Carlton is the young McCandless, of Polk county, who enlisted in the United States army at an early age, deserted and served two years' imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth, the military prison. It is there, it is asserted, that he learned to cook.

It is there, it is thought, he learned to brew a cup of tea by pouring hot water upon the tea leaves, upon which lay a slice of lemon. That is a common enough way nowadays in cities and abroad, but it is not the way they make tea in the country districts, where the old-fashioned boiling or steeping is still used. It was strange enough to have Helen Murray remember it of John E. Candless; for Jennie Andrews, of South Dakota, to use that as one of her means of identification, and for Lucia Mitchell, Mrs. Kettering, Rose Cerler, Mrs. Klingrey, the Peterson girl, the parents of Jennie Smyth Carlton, and the mother and brother of Mary Gorman, as well as the Mrs. Hattie Schultz and her bandmaster husband in Sands street, Brooklyn, where Carlton boarded, all of them refer to it.

Schaub, who has accused him of grand larceny, alleges that he was offered tea to drink. Dr. Goldsmith has sworn that the drug which De Martinez administered to him to produce unconsciousness was in a cup of tea. The McCandless of the army and the Carlton of the navy brewed the tea.

The foregoing is the arraignment by the police. There is something to be said for the man around whom so powerful a net is closing. Carlton himself can talk for himself and talk quietly, intelligently and logically; that is where there does not intervene a date or a place or a name he desires at this time to withhold.

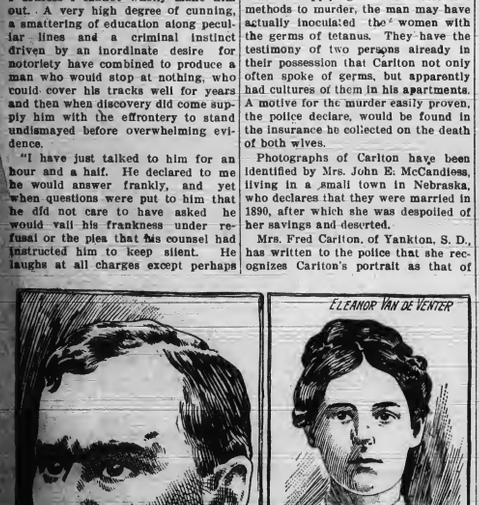
A Dangerous Man.

"He is a dangerous man to have loose," is the way Inspector Cross puts it. "How many woman have fallen a prey to his greed and viciousness it would be hard to say. How he won the love and confidence of these women is beyond comprehension. He is a man of low, petty practices, a man of the meanest type. He fascinated innocent women and they were as toys in his hands."

Miss Marie Breslin, upon whom Carlton tried a unique scheme of blackmail by means of an obnoxious photograph, fell under Carlton's hypnotic eye.

"He asked me to marry him before his second wife was dead," says this pretty Brooklyn miss. "I was her bridesmaid, and I was shocked when he spoke to me. I felt myself under the strength to refuse him, but, thank God, I did. Then he told me he would get me by foul means, and I don't know what might have happened if he had not been arrested. I always hated him, but his influence over a woman was so strong that no one without a desperate effort could get away from him."

Carlton's feverish anxiety for feminine love has not deserted him since his incarceration at the Brooklyn jail. Mrs. Vandeventer, who was herself thrust into a cell when Anthony Comstock heard of her having posed for photographs found in Carlton's trunk,



one, that of having improper photographs in his possession. He declares he has an ample defense to every other accusation, and yet he will not even waive the police the slightest assistance in arriving at the truth of any of the charges against him. He says he does not care how many come forward to accuse him, he knows that no matter how he will be able to

[illegible] defiant.

[illegible] inspector had [illegible] men—reported [illegible] others—the man she married soon after the McCandless episode. She declares that she was robbed and deserted.

Mrs. James Martinez, of Covington, Ky., is positive that Carlton and the Martinez she married in the early nineties are one and the same person.

Mrs. Lulu Kettering, of Rochester, N. Y., now using her old name, was courted and wed in 1897 by one Eduardo de Roderiguez, self-styled Brazilian planter. They came to New York city immediately after the wedding and Mrs. Kettering swears she recognizes in Carlton the man who a few days later took all her money and jewelry, amounting to about $3,500, and deserted her.

Bigamy Charge Likely.

Rose Cerler, of St. Louis, has sent word that she recognizes in Carlton the Carl Mardin who married her, robbed her and deserted her in the same year.

Mrs. Etta Kingrey, of Gordon, Ala., is coming north to be satisfied that in Carlton she will be able to identify the Eduardo J. Martinez who married her in 1898 in Alabama, took all her savings and then deserted her. On this identification the police believe they will be able to base a charge of bigamy, for they claim to have outside evidence to show that in one particular case Carlton posed as De Martinez, claiming to have been a Spaniard spy and to have inside knowledge of the blowing up of the Maine.

Millie Peterson, of Jersey City, has positively identified Carlton in jail as the man who made her his common law wife and deserted her. She does not say Carlton ever robbed her, but she has sworn that he endeavored to have her life insured.

The charges of swindling the insurance companies, the police admit, are wholly without anything substantial on which to base suspicion at this time. There have been inquiries for further descriptions and identifications from at least five insurance companies and guarded statements that there was some suspicion that there might have been fraud in that way.

The charge of blackmail rests on the and who later gained temporary freedom through the kind offices of a bondsman, calls on him every day and they exchange most endearing confidences.

"I'll marry her when I get out," says Carlton. "She's the best friend I have in the world."

"I love Fred devotedly and I wouldn't marry anyone else if I had to wait years and years for him," avers Mrs. Vandeventer.

And as to this, Inspector Cross says he has occasion to believe that the loving couple are already married.

"A Funny Mix-Up."

"He tried to insure her life for $2,000 and they both swore they were married," says the inspector. "And her own brother-in-law told the insurance company, for which he was the agent, that they were married. Now, that's a funny mix-up."

In his checkered career Carlton has posed as a physician, chemist, expert photographer, priest, Presbyterian minister, expert chef and owner of a Brazilian coffee plantation. He has boasted of his keen knowledge of medicine, and has said he know how to cultivate enough germs to supply the borough of Brooklyn for the rest of its natural life.

Carlton has maintained a marvelous bravado since his arrest. It is a characteristic that is one of his strongest points. Nothing seems to nettle him, and he affects a good humor at all times that, with a man under such intense cross-fire, is hard to understand. Lack of nerve has never for a moment led him to a false step since his arrest. Confronted at Raymond street jail by Millie Peterson, a Jersey City woman whom he caught in his spidery web under promise of marriage, only to forsake her for another, he gazed coldly at her.

"For God's sake, don't say you don't know me," implored the heartbroken woman, whose life had been the torment of a thousand hells since he left her.

"I never saw you," declared Carlton, his eyes dropping to escape her tears.

She fainted, and on being revived her agonizing screams sent chills to the hearts of the callous prison guards.

Carlton gazed upon the creature before him unmoved.

"Fred, I love you. I don't want to prosecute you."

"Take her away. 'She's crazy," commanded Carlton.

And the woman in a convulsion of hysterics, was taken to a hospital.

This is the real nature of the man whom the Brooklyn police term a "Bluebeard."

WHAT TO DO IF CONSTIPATED

Summer—Bowel and Stomach Trouble

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
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"Whaur's the matter?" said Mr. Macpherson, who was standing by.

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HANDY LIVE STOCK LOADER

How a Useful and Portable Loader May Be Built by the Farmer for Use on the Farm.

The illustration given herewith of the stock-loading truck shows a very useful and handy loader for farmers to use in loading hogs, sheep or cattle out of pens or yards. The bed pieces, as described by a correspondent in the Practical Farmer, are 2x6-inch scantling 11 feet long; crosspieces 2x4, 3 feet long, bolted on top of bed-pieces, one at each end. The upright pieces at front end are 2x4 inches 3 feet 6 inches high, center uprights 57



PORTABLE LIVE-STOCK LOADER.

inches high and the rear ones 72 inches high, each being bolted to bed-piece, also to the 2x4 which supports the floor on either side. The front or lower ends of these pieces rest on the bed-pieces, while their rear ends are supported by a piece of 1¼x6-inch board nailed across the uprights 3 feet 6 inches above the bed-pieces. There is also a board nailed across to support the center. The floor is made of 2-inch plank with strips nailed across to prevent stock from slipping. Four 1x6 boards are nailed to each set of uprights and form the sides of the chute. The wheels should be from 12 to 14 inches in diameter; 1½-inch gas pipe would answer for the axle. The two levers, one on each side, should be 5 feet long, made similar to a pump handle, fastened by a bolt passing through the center of the middle uprights and a piece of iron 6 inches long bolted to the bed-pieces. Levers are fastened to axle by a bent iron bolted to under portion of lever about 11 inches from where bolt passes through end of lever. Two hooks are required in the bed-pieces for holding the levers down when wheeling the truck from one place to another in the farm yard.

SHEEP ENRICH THIN SPOTS

One Farmer's Experience in the Profitableness of the Flock of Sheep.

Sheep are not only conservers of fertility but distributors of it where most needed if given an opportunity. They are averse to water, seeking elevations for their resting place and the low land of the pasture for the succulent growth.

W. B. Loyd gives his experience in the Farm and Home as follows:

"I turned a flock of sheep into a clover field, and they at once sought out the spots where the clover did not catch and eagerly devoured the weeds or pigeon grass that had taken possession of the open spaces. Then they ate the weeds and succulent grass in low places and runs in the field, leaving the clover on the high land, where most needed to enrich the soil. After everything else in the field had been eaten, the sheep ate the clover blossoms and small portions of the plants, but left the bulk of the clover on the portions of the field where most needed."

FARM NOTES.

Prevention is easier than destruction.

Soot put around plants or over them will keep insects away.

It beats all how many farmers have a place for their tools, and that place is—just where they happen to have used them last.—E. L. V.

A pine stump is as tenacious as a mortgage, but dynamite will raise it. It takes more than dynamite to raise a mortgage.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Have you been too busy to see the beauties that are all around you on the farm to-day? Don't go to bed till you have stepped out and taken one good long look at the world. It will help you to sleep better.—Farm Journal.

The department of agriculture is advising every man to prepare to furnish his own fence posts, as well as timber for farm and fuel purposes. The catalpa is recommended as a tree to plant for this purpose. It grows rapidly, and the catalpa posts last.

LIVE STOCK HINTS.

Keep dusty hay away from the horse.

The horse is man's invaluable helper and should be treated as a friend.

Yelling and jerking the bit confuses a horse and advertises a blockhead.

Blood is everything in animals when merit is the object in the offspring.

Your horse intends to please you, but does not always know your wishes.

THE CULTIVATION OF CORN

Experiments to Show the Most Effective and Economical Methods.

That system of corn cultivation is most effective and economical which removes weeds, conserves moisture and aerates the soil, says DeWitt C. Wing, in "The Improvement of Corn," just issued as bulletin No. 133 by the Pennsylvania department of agriculture.

To prevent the evaporation of soil water, is undoubtedly the most important office of cultivation. After rains, if the soil is not stirred it bakes, cracks form and moisture escapes rapidly. If the soil is stirred as soon after rains as its condition permits the surface crust cannot form. Capillarity is destroyed by this operation, and instead of the moisture evaporating through the soil tubes it is retained for use by the thirsty plants. The absence of weeds, therefore, is no excuse for the abandonment of cultivation.

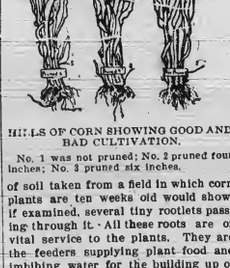
To prevent the formation of a hard, baked or crusted surface, which condition facilitates the escape of soil water, is the vital function of tillage.

Deep and shallow culture experiments, and the experience of all observant corn-growers who have given the subject of intelligent attention, indicate that for practically all soils adapted to corn surface cultivation best serves the purposes of tillage. Differences of from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre in favor of shallow culture as against deep plowing of corn are not uncommon in the corn belt, where the two systems of cultivation have been thoroughly tested and compared under average conditions.

Surface culture, which means that the implement used shall not disturb the soil to a greater depth (preferably less) than four inches below the surface, stirs the soil without pruning or injuring the foraging or feeding roots of the plants and, by forming a mulch on the surface, reduces very materially the evaporation of moisture.

While deep culture does not accelerate the evaporation of moisture, experiments show that if practiced with the same regularity as shallow tillage, it conserves as much soil water as the latter method; in nearly all cases the yield of corn grain from shallow-tilled fields have been appreciably in excess of those obtained under identical soil and climatic conditions from deep-plowed fields. The difference generally is attributed to the fact that deep culture injures the roots of the plants.

After the corn plants have attained a height of 18 inches or two feet the fields from near the first six or eight inches of the surface soil contain a network of roots. These roots are so numerous that nearly every square inch



HILLS OF CORN SHOWING GOOD AND BAD CULTIVATION.

No. 1 was not pruned; No. 2 pruned four inches; No. 3 pruned six inches.

of soil taken from a field in which corn plants are ten weeks old would show, if examined, several tiny rootlets passing through it. All these roots are of vital service to the plants. They are the feeders supplying plant food and imbibing water for the building up of plant tissue. Most of these feeding rootlets grow comparatively near the surface, depending, however, upon the character of the soil.

Investigations have shown that the fourth inch of soil contains more corn roots than the three inches above it or the four inches below it. For this reason any implement which works the earth in their territory interferes with the nourishment of the plants. It prunes the roots and thus decreases the capacity of the plant to draw food and water from the soil. Fig. 3 shows the effect of root pruning on the plants composing the groups numbered 2 and 3. No. 1 represents plants which were not root-pruned, which is equivalent to saying that shallow cultivation was practiced. The yields made by the fields which the three groups of plants respectively represent were 62 bushels per acre for No. 1, 45 bushels for No. 2, which was pruned or cultivated four inches, and 30 bushels for No. 3, which was pruned or cultivated six inches deep. The more roots a plant has the greater its power to nourish itself. Any system of cultivation, therefore, which cuts off roots is to be avoided.

You can trust a woman's taste on everything except men, and it's mighty lucky she slips up on that or you'd pretty nigh all be old bachelors.—Ohio Farmer.

Diagram of Garden.

Make a small plan of the garden and do away with labels, by drawing on paper (which must be ruled in squares), allowing one square for a square foot of ground. Write dates, names, etc., directly on the paper. In this way it is very easy to keep the record of plantings.

One way to prevent egg eating is never to throw egg shells in the yards Dry them in an oven, and then crumble and mix them with the soft food.—Farm Journal.

QUESTION OF THE TARIFF.

If the Dingley Schedule Continues in Force American Workmen Will Suffer.

The interest in the reciprocity convention which is to meet in Chicago is increasing. It increases because various classes of producers are learning that it will not be long before their sales in European countries, with the exception of the united kingdom, which pays no attention to Mr. Chamberlain's entreaties to break away from free trade, will be greatly reduced unless their government shall do something to protect them, says the Chicago Tribune. Manufactures of sewing machines, typewriters, electrical machinery, shoes and leather, the growers of breadstuffs and fruits, and the cattle raisers are beginning to appreciate the effect of European high tariffs.

It took the threat of a loss of Chinese trade to open the eyes of certain American manufacturers to the improper treatment of Chinese merchants and students by government officials. The inevitable loss of a large portion of the valuable trade with Germany, unless the rigor of the tariff which is to go into operation next spring shall be mitigated, is having a powerful effect on all who are interested in the preservation of that trade.

Austria-Hungary is expected to put in operation soon a new tariff which will be prohibitory as regards a number of American products now consumed there. Switzerland has a new tariff whose maximum duties will be imposed on American goods. Thus one European country after another is adopting the policy of the exclusion of American goods unless the United States will make concessions to them by abating here and there the extreme exclusiveness of the Dingley tariff act—an act which, whatever its merits may have been when it was enacted, does not fit existing conditions.

It was announced the other day from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt had decided to call an extraordinary session of congress on November 11. It is to be called, according to one statement, to act on "some anti-rebate and other railroad legislation, and also for the consideration of tariff conditions." The reciprocity conference of next month, if it be as large and representative as it bids fair to be will provide for congress data which will enable it to understand the need of action for the preservation of American trade. The conference will also enlighten congress as to the feeling of producers in all parts of the country on the subject.

"What we produce beyond our domestic consumption," said President McKinley, "must find a vent abroad." If that vent be not found domestic production will be curtailed. There will be less employment and wages will be forced down. If congress shall adopt "the policy of good will and friendly trade relations" advocated by President McKinley all will go well. If the Dingley tariff shall not be modified in any particular for annoy, that tariff enacted to protect American wage workers and other producers will inflict incalculable injury upon them instead of protecting them.

JAIL FOR A MONOPOLIST.

Trust Promoter in Kansas Is Properly Treated by the Farmers.

Those strenuous Kansas farmers have a trust promoter in jail. He is secretary of the Grain Dealers' association, and was arrested in 1902 for forming a pool among the millers which the state law declares to be in restraint of trade as the United States anti-trust law does. His attorneys carried the case to the United States supreme court, and that court affirmed the decision of the lower courts. It thus appears to be only necessary to have the case for the people against the monopolists followed up and the people will win every time.

If the republican administration showed equal vigilance and strenuousity against the monopolists that the Kansas farmers have, there would also be some trust magnates in jail for disobeying the federal statute. But as President Roosevelt decided in the Santa Fe case that the corporation and not its officers must be proceeded against, the federal law is virtually a dead letter, for the corporation has no body, or soul, for that matter, to punish. If the Kansas farmers had proceeded against the Grain Dealers' association instead of it's officers, they could not have incarcerated that corporation, but the punishment of the chief official has had the effect of stopping monopoly in that part of Kansas and strengthened the hands of monopoly fighters all over the state.

Rush county in which this strenuous prosecution of monopolists occurred, is a democratic county and the democratic farmers are proud of the fact that the arrest and conviction occurred there, and are seeing to it that the prisoner obtains no favors.

——What are we coming to! One republican United States senator gets six months in jail, others are out on bail, another is proved a grafter and similar charges are pending against more of them.

——How proud the honest republicans of New York must be of their two United States senators, whose political reputation should be sent to the repair shop.

——A correspondent wants to know whether "the administration" is plural or singular. There is no fixed rule, but the present one is singular.—Washington Post.

——This republican trust era has other disadvantages besides high prices, it begets grafting and rascality in high places which seems to be increasing, where the g. o. g. is strongest.

Both In at the Finish.

"Look here, waiter," said the indignant guest in a cheap restaurant, "see this hair I found in the turtle soup?"

"Yessah," answered the hasher. "Ah reckon yo' all has done heard erbout dat famous race 'twixt de tortoise an' de hare, ain't yo'?"

"Yes," said the guest; "but what has that got to do with this case?"

"Well, sah," explained the waiter, "dis am er case whar de turtle an' de hair run er dead heat, sah."—Chicago Daily News.

What Particularly Impressed Him.

"Rivers, there was one feature of your speech at the banquet last night that I admired immensely."

"I am glad to hear you say that, Brooks, because I thought it was a failure. When I got up to talk I hadn't the least idea what I was going to say."

"That was quite evident. What I particularly admired was your colossal nerve in making the attempt."—Chicago Tribune.

Thibetan Exhibit.

The Colonial exposition at the Crystal palace, says L'Intransigeant, of Paris, will contain a remarkably curious section, that of Thibet, in which will be seen the collection of Col. Waddell, one of the leaders of the recent English filibustering expedition to Lhassa. From this collection may be learned all the details of the temples, palaces and convents of what has hitherto been a city of impenetrable mystery.

Wisconsin Canary Farm.

The village of Scofield, Wis., boasts of a canary farm, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neupert. They are now raising about 1,000 birds yearly, and are doing a profitable business. It is a unique occupation, requiring considerable skill, judgment and patience. The Neuperts have been engaged in the business for 40 years.

Bandit Bees.

At Weston-on-Trent, England, the other day a large swarm of strange bees arrived and attempted to drive the local bees out of their hives, but were repulsed. They then swarmed angrily into the village and attacked everybody they met. It was late in the day when they retired, leaving the village all swollen up.

New Sugar Plant.

The new sugar plant from South America, which has been named Eupatorium rebandium, is pronounced by Bertoni, the German chemist, to be of great industrial value. It grows eight or ten inches high, and is found to contain from 20 to 30 times as much saccharine matter as sugar cane or the beet.

No Explanation Needed.

Elderly Passenger—You might not suspect it, but I'm nearly old enough to be your grandfather. That is why I don't rise and offer you my seat.

The Young Woman—Indeed, sir, there is no need of your apologizing. You quite look it.—Chicago Tribune.

... of Big Guns.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired 75 times melted solder upon the chase while another was hot enough to soften lead, indicating a temperature of 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

Church Burglaries.

The authorities of Westminster cathedral have introduced an Irish terrier into the cathedral to protect the building and the treasures it contains from the gang of London burglars who make a specialty of churches.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 11.		
CATTLE—Common.	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 60	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 20	@	6 25
Mixed packers	6 10	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	7 35	@	7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 85	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84
No. 3 red		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
No. 2 white		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	26½
RYE—No. 2		@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 50	@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	15 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 40
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	82
No. 3 red	95	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55½	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	26½
RYE—No. 2		@	58
PORK—Mess	14 25	@	14 30
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 15	@	4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30	@	31
RYE—Western		@	63½
PORK—Mess	15 00	@	16 00
LARD—Steam	7 75	@	8 15
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
	Louisville.		
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The President Signs Proclamation Giving Over a Million Acres of Utah Land to Home-Makers.

Another golden opportunity is offered the home-makers of America. It comes in the form of the opening for settlement of the lands of the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah. This great reservation comprises 2,444,000 acres, of which 1,000,000 have been thrown open to settlement by the proclamation which President Roosevelt signed on July 15 of this year, and which takes effect on August 28.

The mode of procedure in making the allotment of these lands is similar to that adopted at the time of the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation, in 1904, when the Chicago & North-Western Railway carried thousands of settlers into the trans-Missouri country to look for new homes. Settlers may make entry at the United States land offices at Grand Junction, Col., at Vernal, Utah, Price, Utah, or Provo, Utah.

Any citizen of the United States above the age of 21 years, or the head of a family, though younger, widows and deserted wives may register for a homestead. All applications must positively be made in person in registering at one of the U. S. land offices named, except in the case of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who may register through an agent.

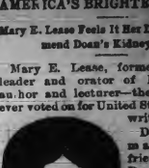
The Uintah Reservation lies in the north-central portion of the state of Utah, in Uintah and Wasatch counties. It extends from the Green River on the east to Heber, county seat of Wasatch county, on the west, and to the crest of the great Uintah Mountain Range on the north, comprising land rich in agricultural and mineral possibilities. A large portion of this tract of land is remarkably fertile. The climate is temperate, with almost perpetual sunshine. The altitude is from 4000 to 6000 feet above the sea. In addition to the agricultural lands, there are also large quantities of grazing land on which cattle, sheep and horses may be raised with great success. The lands are watered by the Duchesne and Uintah rivers.

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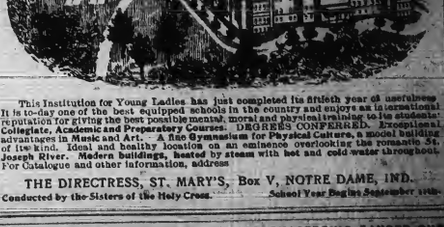
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THE INSTITUTE.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order by the Superintendent.

Song, Devotional Exercises, conducted by Prof. Eubank, after which the subject of Spelling was resumed by Prof. Burton and Eubank. The latter, in regard to the question of keeping pupils in for missing words, advocated the idea that pupils should be given their freedom at all intermissions. Prof. Gordon, of Eminence, Ky., an old ex-Boone teacher, was next introduced and gave a very creditable talk on the subject under discussion.

RECESS.

Prof. Burton's address on teaching reading to beginners, was well received. Miss Mary Rouse, Prof. Eubank and Prof. Gordon gave good talks on reading. Prof. Gordon's idea was to keep up the relish for literature and power of expression.

NOON.

1 p. m., song. The topic of reading was continued, all the teachers taking an active part.

RECESS

Piano Solo, "Loves Lament," by Miss Mary Roberts.

WEDNESDAY.

The session opened with a song. Devotional Exercises conducted by Prof. Burton.

After a brief talk by the Superintendent, Prof. Burton opened the discussion of Arithmetic, and emphasized the fact that Arithmetic is the foremost subject in developing the reason faculties. Able remarks by Prof. Ryle. Mrs. Rice advocated the idea of using object in teaching primary arithmetic. Miss Lizzie Rogers thought the same but not use them too long.

RECESS.

Intellectual Arithmetic was introduced by Prof. Eubank. He held that all Arithmetic was intellectual and also concrete. Miss Laura Wolfe gave an excellent talk followed by lively arguments by Profs. Eubank, Gordon, and Miss Craig.

NOON.

At 1 p. m. the session opened with a song. The subject of Practical Arithmetic was ably discussed by Profs. Burton, Rice and Bondurant. Miss Madge Wood also gave an excellent talk on Mensuration.

Piano Solo, 5th Nocturne, by Miss Shirley Tolin.

RECESS.

Miss Ritter, of the Flowers Academy of Elocution, Cincinnati, O., recited the first Act of Barbarba Frietchie.

THURSDAY.

Institute called to order by the Superintendent. Song. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. [illegible]

County Attorney Castleman was assigned the subject of Civil Government. Being at work in an adjoining room, drafting some resolutions, we were unable to hear him, but know full well he hit the key-note by the cheers he received.

Prof. Burton also gave an excellent talk on this subject and received the hearty applause from all present.

NOON.

The afternoon was devoted to the graduating exercises. Boone county may well feel proud, she having the largest class in the State. Having so many graduates it was deemed best to let one pupil represent each district. Following are the names of the graduates with their selections:

Recitation—Two Portraits—Jennie Lee Castleman.

The Call—Earl Rouse.

Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut—Mattie May.

Piano Solo—Love's Dreams—Mary Roberts.

Recitation—The Ride of Jimmie McNeel—Grace Eddins.

The Ruggles Dinner Party—Lorena Hafer.

Cornet Solo—Ida Crisler.

Recitation—The Young Minister's Impression—Robert Coffman.

Recitation—The Victor of Marengo—Laura Biel.

Recitation—Molly—Flora Dye.

Recitation—Old Ace—IanthaUtz.

Piano Solo—Whither—Shirley Tolin.

Recitation—Bill—Clifford Rouse.

Recitation—Higher Culture in Dixie—Frances Grant.

Recitation—The Gambler's Wife—Alice Carver.

Valedictory—Willie Duncan.

The following graduates did not recite: John Miller, Milton Carpenter, Ivy Cody, Emil Regenbogen, Irvin Regenbogen, Henry Adams, Craig Baldon, Glendora Tanner, Henry Dahling, Willie Ryle, Nellie Berkshire, Anna Zimmer, Gordon Grimes, Stella Tanner, Edna Riley.

After presenting the graduates with their diplomas, Prof. Burton addressed the class address. Should [illegible] to follow his [illegible] will crown [illegible] given hearty [illegible] the [illegible] song.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Superintendent. The subject of History was discussed by Profs. Burton and Bondurant. Profs. Eubank, Burton and Bondurant ably discussed the subject of Grammar. Prof. Burton thtnks the first part of speech used by a child is the interjection, and emphasized the fact that the English Language will be the prevailing tongue in course of a century. Prof. Eubank endorsed Prof. Bondurant's idea in teaching children the different parts of speech a word may undergo by placing it in different sentences.

RECESS.

The committee on Time and Places of District Meetings, report as follows:

At Burlington, September 16.
At Petersburg, September 30.
At Hamilton, October 21.
At Union, October 28.
At Walton, November 18.
At Constance, December 16.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted:

1. With the feeling that this has been a helpful meeting of Boone county teachers, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those whohave so willingly given their time and talent to make it a success.

2. We wish to commend, especially, our Superintendent for his selection of an Instructor, and for the promptness with which he has conducted the program.

3. We would thank the graduates and good people of the Burlington school district, for the refreshments, banquet and music tendered the graduates and teachers.

4. Our thanks are due Profs. Gordon and Eubank, and our Instructor, Prof. Burton, for many practical and helpful talks on school work.

5. That a vote of thanks be extended to the D. H. Baldwin Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the use of their piano.

The committee on Legislation report as follows:

Be it Resolved, That our next General Assembly make the following changes in the common school law:

1. We recommend and request that the Teachers' Institute shall not convene more than three days, and that the State shall pay the expense of conducting the same, and teachers be allowed three days of actual teaching.

2. That the printed matter of the public schools be condensed and expense of printing the same be taken from the general State Fund.

3. That the next General Assembly make such laws as are deemed necessary for extending the school term and increasing the salaries of the teachers.

After a farewell address by Prof. Burton, and a good talk by Superintendent Snyder, the Institute closed.

A. M. YEALEY, Secretary.

BATTLE AT CYNTHIANA.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

[Continued from last week.]

I sprang to the fence and had thrown down three or four rails, when the Colonel said: "There, Lieutenant, that will do, thank you," and with his noble charger, (the gift of the regiment as an expression of the esteem and high regard they had for him), he cleared the fence and struck out for the opening and the pike. I ran across the corn field to a stone fence along a skirt of woods. The corn tassels were dropping around me, cut off by the enemy's bullets. It was a bad day for corn and a worse one for "blue coats." Just before I reached the fence I looked to see what had become of the Colonel. He had gained the pike and was going up the hill in full tilt with his hat in his hand waving defiance to the enemy, who were in hot pursuit, firing as they went. I leaped, or rather fell upon the stone fence to hear the old familiar command, "Halt!" There, looking into the business end of a carbine, with a man behind it, who had fire in his eye; being tired and hungry and not feeling very well anyhow, I couldn't think of a better thing to do just then than to halt, and halt I did, and I might have been halted right there yet if that man had stayed behind that gun. The monotony of this desperate moment was broken by my captor saying: "Well Yank, I have got you; give me the pistol out of that scabbard." I told him there was none in it. "Where is it?" he asked. I told him I had thrown it away, to which he replied: "Go and get it and be d—n quick about it." He leaped over the fence and followed me on his horse. I thought that I was doing real well to lead a cavalry man on foot, but evidently he did not think so. And if he knew that I was tired he did not care, for he urged me to greater speed until I could scarcely distinguish between the gait that I was going and a brisk run; and yet he urged me as if he thought a Yankee ought to fly. I was glad when I reached the spot and found my pistol where I had thrown it at the enemy as they came up the hill just before I left Col. Landram and the fence, and I never owned anything of such value that I was so anxious to give away ("bless the cheerful giver.") When my captor said: "Now go up there to those fellows"—meaning some of our boys that they had captured and were guarding—"and be quick about it." I managed to keep out from under their horses' feet. We were now gathered up here and there and marched down into town a sad looking procession and lined up in the court house yard to witness the sad spectacle of watching the brave boys in gray eat pie and cake while we wait, which were graciously distributed by the ladies of Cynthiana. Now we could have eaten a cake or two and a piece of one of those pies. The most that we needed was an opportunity which never came; but perhaps those ladies did not know that Yankee soldiers liked pie and cake, but that blessed little creature came tripping along the line with a pitcher of water, a smile of innocence, a blush of purity, and in answer to our anxious inquiries, "can we have a drink of that?" replied: "certainly," and gave me the best drink of water I ever had. We never can forget; she lingers in my memory yet. We were all in line waiting for we knew not what. Among our boys I noticed Major W. O. Smith and Capt. Chas. McNeely, of the 7th Ky. Cavalry, and our nervy, brave little Silas Howe, of Patriot, Indiana (then 2nd Sergeant of Company E, 18th Ky., and later Major of the 55th Ky.) with his peculiarly pleasant smile, that he had carried with him heroically through the battle; most visable where bullets fell thickest, and doing with other brave and heroic comrades double and treble duty, with desperation and coolness of veterans, for three long, hot hours against the great odds of 7 to 1 and giving the enemy—as Colonel Morgan admitted—the fight of his life. Of seventeen engagements that he had participated in the affair at Cynthiana was the fiercest and most desperate, and while I desire to give to our gallant Colonel and his brave little band of heroes a part of the praise due them, it is not my purpose to detract any portion of the credit belonging to the brave boys in gray; for certainly, judging from the amount of work that came to our hands, they were not idle and must have been doing their duty and doing it well or we would have had less to do. Colonel Morgan now came along the line and gave us a nice little talk. Among other things he said that if any of us wanted to join the Confederacy his ranks were open; but the best thing I heard him say, to those who did not wish to join, he would parole them and wanted all such to go home, or wherever ordered, and respect his parole and not take up arms again until honorably exchanged. We were all paroled and the work of taking care of the dead and wounded began. Morgan treated us with the most gentlemanly courtesy, extending protection and assistance wherever needed—conduct quite in contrast with the cruel and inhuman treatment accorded him while wounded and dying later on, and when we think of this it should bring a blush of shame to the brow of every true American soldier. Too much cannot be said of Dr. McNees, of the 7th Ky. Cavalry, J. C. Frazier, A. Adams, J. A. Kirkpatrick, John A. Lair, and Dr. McLeod, for their invaluable aid rendered the sick and wounded, and especially to the noble ladies of Cynthiana for their unremitting attention and untiring administration upon the wounded and dying. While their sympathies were with the Gray, their consoling words of cheer and loving motherly hands were with the Blue as well, and served to soothe the pillow and calm many an aching brow on that eventful day. We found among the dead Thomas Ware, U. S. Commissioner, Thomas Rankin, Capt. Lafe Wilson, Jesse Current, Wm. Robinson, Nathan Kennedy, Jas. Atchinson, Simpson Eaton, Wm. Stewart, all of Harrison County Home Guards. Among the wounded: Capt. S. J. Rogers, Co. I, 18th Ky., Thos. Duvall and Hector Reed, home guards; J. W. Minor, 7th Ky. Cavalry; Jacob Carver, Co. E. 18th Ky.; Chas. Tait, 34th Ohio; Rev. Geo. Morrisson and Wm. Sanders, home guards; Jas. Little, 7th Ky. Cavalry; Christian Leden and Wm. J. Hill, home guards; A. J. Powell and Robert Rose, 7th Ky. Cavalry; Montgomery W. Rankin, (since dead) and John W. Adams, Capt. J. B. McClintock, John McClintock, L. A. Funk, L. C. Rankin, Rev. Carter Page, J. S. Frissh, J. F. St. Thomas, James E. Dickey, B. T. Amos, Wm. Nouse, home guards; Wm. Hindman, Co. E, 18th Ky.; Milton Hall, Alfred McCauley, Capt. W. H. Bradley, Thos. J. Vimont, John H. Orr, 7th Ky. Cavalry; Thos. Berry, Cincinnati Artillery; John Pussy, Co. I, 18th Ky. Some of the dead and wounded had been removed by friends before we were paroled.

(Continued next week.)

The person who left an umbrella setting by Dr. Duncan's residence last Saturday, can have same by calling for it at this office.

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—OF—

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As Executor of J. J. Lillard, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, on the Woolper pike, five miles west of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, August 29th, 1905,

The following described property:

The elegant home place of the deceased, consisting of 300 acres or more of good farm land together with all his personal property, consisting of Bank Stock, Turnpike Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, Farm Produce and Live Stock.

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Upon the farm there is a new dwelling house of eight large well lighted rooms, closet and grate in every room, front and back hall—up stairs and down; this is one of the best built and most convenient houses in the county, double cellar under the house.

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The land will be sold by the acre, and possession given when the terms of sale are complied with.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of 25 shares of stock in the Farmers and Traders Nantional Bank, of Covington, Ky.

13 2-10 shares of stock in the Boone County Deposit Bank.

53 shares of stock in Burlington and Belleview Pike.

About 15 tons of hay.

60 bushels old corn.

Farming implements, including 2 road wagons, spring wagon, buggy, mowing machine, corn drill, wheat fan, cider mill, plows, household goods of every description, including a lot of very desirable feather beds and bedclothing, kitchen furniture, number one extension ladder, 17 horses including 15 broodmares, 9 in foal to a jack, 5 mules, 1 jack, the jack being a sure foal getter and a good breeder, and was sired by Riddell & Bodde's fine jack, 11 head high grade Shorthorn cows, 1 yearling bull, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer—these cattle are bred in the purple and are fine individuals; 1 yearling Thinrind boar, 1 brood sow, 10 stock hogs, lot new oak lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.

The land will be sold as follows:

One-third cash on day of sale, the remainder in one and two years, equal installments with six per cent interest from day of sale, a lien to be retained on the land to secure the deferred payments.

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JOHN M. LASSING, Executor.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

O. S. Watts traded Geo. Kreyllch ten stock ewes for nine fat sheep, one day last week.

W. L. Aylor bought R. C. Gaines' peach orchard and hauled his first load to market last week.

Rumor says that a Louieville gent and a Bullittsville belle will be married sometime this fall.

Harry Ackmyer had the best field of oats in the neighborhood. It yielded over 30 bushels to the acre.

Threshing is all done in this neighborhood. The yield and quality of the grain were both quite satisfactory.

Kreitser, the Sedamsville livestock dealer, passed here a few days ago with a drove of nice fat cattle that he had bought from Geo. Kreylich, of Idlewild.

Tom Baisley and Ed Green returned from High Bridge with their gasoline boat last Thursday, and run in the excursion trade from Taylorsport to the Lawrenceburg fair on Friday and Saturday.

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COMMISSARY.

Aug. 19.—Honesty is not a marketable commodity. It cannot be bought and sold.

Williamson Bros., at McVille have for sale some good seed rye.

J. Cloud had 20 acres of wheat that yielded 22 bushels to the acre.

Geo. Koons has been quite poorly with flux. Too much fair, I suppose.

Those who attended the Lawrenceburg fair say the attendance was not so large as last year.

Hewett threshed T. J. Walton's rye Monday evening and Tuesday, which yielded 886 bushels.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, came down Wednesday to visit among relatives a few days.

H. P. Parsons sold 3 hogs to Alford Cason at 5¼ cents a pound. Weight 600 pounds. Amount $33.

Mrs. William Slayback, son and daughter, of Patriot, Indiana, are visiting relatives near Burlington.

J. J. Walton is building a new barn and is having the lumber sawed at Parsons' mill on Middle creek.

The interest and attendance at the protracted meeting at Bellevue is increasing as the meeting progresses.

Ye scribe spent last Sunday at Camp Zimmer and had a very pleasant time with old friends and acquaintances.

Eugene Smith and Miss Amanda Terrill were married, Thursday. We wish them prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Wright and son, near Rising Sun, were over Wednesday inspecting the Lillard farm with a view to buying it.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Lonesome Hollow, were guests of Richard Londen and family, of Scrapville, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Barnes and Mrs. McMurray are sisters of Mrs. Ed Burres, as we said, not to Ed as the typo made us say.

Mrs. McConnell, son and daughter, of East Bend, and Mrs. Betty Rice of Bellevue, were guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore near Bellevue last Wednesday.

T. J. Walton, of Commissary, transacted business in Aurora, last Saturday, and brought home the fine suit of clothes he ordered two weeks before.

Four young men and ladies of a couple of our neighbors had the slate fixed for the Lawrenceburg fair on Saturday, but it was not satisfactory to the pa of one of the ladies, and he slit down on the slate and broke it; consequently two of the young men and three of the ladies did not go. The other two young men crossed the river early Saturday morning in company with the disappointed of Scrapville, and hooped it up.

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VERONA.

We have a fine crop of corn in this vicinity.

Several farmers of this place have begun cutting tobacco.

Mrs. Myers has been employed to teach the public school here.

Rev. Wadkine filled Rev. Pollitt's appointment at the Methodist church, Sunday.

The revival meeting at New Bethel church closed last Wednesday with three additions.

Miss Bessie and Clayd Powers were guests of Miss Pertine Allphin, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sleet is improving the appearance of her home by adding a new veranda and repainting.

O. K. Whitson has had new scales put in in front of his store and can accommodate those buying coal.

Miss Lucie Johnson, of King's Mountain, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of this place.

Miss Nannie Hamilton is having her house remodied by adding more room to the kitchen. It is the house where Mr. N. B. Hamilton lives.

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WALTON.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

For Sale—Shoats—good stock. Address Brit Senior, Walton, Ky.

Miss Clayoamp and mother, of Covington, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menefee, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lermond, of Covington, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stephens.

Miss Mary Crutcher, of Crittenden, was the pleasant guest of Miss Cecil Menefee, a few days last week.

Notwithstanding the rain the Christian Sunday School picnic, last Saturday, at Bethel Grove, was a great success.

A score of 7 to 4 in favor of Walton was the result of the base ball game between Walton and the Boones, last Saturday.

CRESCENT.

Aug. 21.—Thos. Huron attended the Oakley Fair, Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franks on the 16th inst., a boy.

Wm. Oshill, of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives near here.

Alfred Tanner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives near here.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, is the guest of friends near here.

H. C. Carpenter has purchased a trotting horse and a new buggy.

Frank Respass, of Newport, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clay, of Sebma, Ala., are guests of Mrs. T. E. West.

Miss Blanche Northcutt spent last Thursday with friends in Covington.

Chas. Gibson is spending a week with relatives in Dayton, Kentucky.

Bud Gregor has accepted a position with the Southern railroad at Ludlow.

Miss Willa Powers, of Richwood, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Thomas, of Covington, is visiting at the home of John Meimon.

G. S. Browne, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger.

Our genial road supervisor, Mike O'Hara, was at work on some of the lines near here last week.

Mrs. Kate Northcutt is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati.

H. W. Northcutt and Miss Reba Sanford, of Latonia, were calling on friends in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Henry Folmer is near here with his threshing machine. He has not done much work this week on account of wet weather.

Jeff Carpenter is suffering from a very badly swollen hand. He injured it sometime since and the injury seems to refuse to heal.

Will some reader of the Recorder please give a solution to the following problem; A cistern is emptied by 3 pipes. The first pipe will empty the cistern in one hour; the second pipe will empty the cistern in two hours, and the third pipe will empty the cistern in three hours. Now, what time will all the three pipes empty the cistern, it being supposed that the pipes are emptying at the same time?

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HATHAWAY.

Aug. 21.—Cutting tobacco is the order now.

Edward Brady and wife spent last Friday at W. S. White's.

Watermelon wagons are on the road with the luscious fruit.

Several from here attended the meetings at Bellevue last week.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Clore, near the hub.

Claud Ryle and family spent last Friday night with Thos. J. Stephens, of Buffalo.

Mrs. Nannie D. Franks was the guest of Mrs. Layton Maddox, at the parsonage, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nell McElroy spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Daisy Presser.

Farmers in this vicinity are picking and hauling their peaches to market, for which they are getting good prices.

Mrs. Emily Presser and Mrs. Cynthia Mason were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, last Thursday.

Nathan Clements and family spent last Thursday night and Friday as guests of J. D. McNeely, and attended the meeting at Bellevue.

The commissioners appointed to view the route for the proposed road leading from Hathaway to Gunpowder creek, viewed it last Wednesday. We hope the new road will be a go.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, after a two weeks' illness, died last Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The remains were interred at Big Bone on Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Layton Maddox. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Ye pencil shover made a spin around the circle, last Wednesday, and found Nathan Smith wielding his axe at a lively rate; then we came across the noted huckster, N. L. Moore, who was weighing butter and prating the market price for same at Ed Sullivan's. The next halt was at the lower ford of Gunpowder, where we found Ross Shinkle clearing off a potato patch. We went on to the home of Edward Brady, where we took dinner and met Mr. William Wilkens, of Rising Sun, who was soliciting bank accounts for the Deposit Bank and leaving with each depositor of a dollar a neat little hand safe for a home depository. We then wended our way up through the bend, where we found Chas. Craig in good health and fine spirits. We conversed awhile about the sick in that vicinity. Elijah Hodges and three sons were working in a nine acre tobacco patch, which was very fine. Hubert Ryle was sowing rye. Oscar Hodges was in a fine patch of tobacco. After a short conversation we left for Rabbit Hash, where we found the busy wheels of industry spinning in the planing mill of S. N. Riggs who was turning out some nice lumber for future use in making farm gates. We left the little hamlet at 5 p.m., for our home, where we arrived somewhat fatigued, after a very pleasant trip.

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LIMABURG.

Kirb Tanner of Burlington, bought a cow of O. E. Aylor last week.—Mrs. Jennie Seaman, of Covington, is spending a few days with J. P. Utz and other relatives in this neighborhood.—W. L. Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.—Miss Katie Brown was the guest of Miss Jesse Finks from Saturday until Sunday.—Hubert Beamon's baby died last Sunday morning.

BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 21.—We were blessed with two good showers of rain, Saturday.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the Baptist church here.

Charlie Wilson passed through, Sunday, enroute to Rabbit Hash.

The worst sins that are committed are committed in the churches.

J. E. Botts' two single sisters, of Rising Sun, are visiting him and his family.

Mrs. Harriet Stephens, of near Union, is still with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Riddell.

James Rogers shipped 77 nice porkers one night last week. They averaged 226 pounds.

Roy Botts is the possessor of a new runabout. Young ladies, you may expect a call soon.

Atty. Ome Rogers and family of Erlanger, visited his father and brothers here, last week.

J. J. Walton is having a large tobacco and stock barn built on the Botts farm he purchased a short time ago.

R. M. and Sam Wilson and wives, of Rabbit Hash, visited their brother and family, near Commissary, Saturday.

Elder Edgar C. Riley, of Bullittsville, passed through here, last Thursday, enroute to South Fork to fill his appointment.

I have been criticised for mentioning my relatives so often in my items. Thank God I am not ashame to acknowledge them.

John, Bernard, Nat and Webster Rogers were hauling water and muskmelons to Burlington, Florence and Rising Run, last week.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, who has been staying with his brother, Joe, went home Sunday to look after his store, but returned the same day.

Ezra Aylor and family, of near Burlington, were guests of his brother, Robert and family, near McVille, last Saturday night and Sunday. We hear that Ezra has rented S. D. Rice's river bottom farm for the next two years. We are glad to have such a citizen come to our community.

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GUNPOWDER.

Aug. 21.—Several from here attended the fair at Oakley, last week.

Erlce Rouse is arranging to build a new barn.

J. P. Tanner took several premiums on his fine horses at Oakley fair, last week.

Clark Rouse, of Buffalo, was transacting business in our burg, one day last week.

Clarence Norman, Gunpowder's greatest politician, called on the writer last Sunday.

Cal Tanner, of Addison, Ohio, visited his parents, W. R. Tanner and wife, last Sunday.

After spending several months at Louisville, Mrs. Anna Aylor returned home a few days since.

Mrs. Maggie Tanner and daughter, Cecil, of Union, spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood last week.

A heavy rain fell here last Saturday evening, which started the creeks to running at a good stage, something unusual for the month of August.

The Joint Council of the Boone County Charge will meet at Hebron next Saturday at 10:30 a. m. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. J. S. Surface met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday of last week. She was sitting in the buggy while Mr. Surface went to untie the horse when it pulled back and reared up. Mrs. Surface became frightened and jumped out of the buggy, breaking her ankle, which has given her considerable pain, but we are glad to report her getting along nicely at this writing.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, last Saturday, quite a large crowd attended the Sunday school celebration at the Harvest Home grounds. Three schools were represented, Hebron, Hopeful and Ebenezer. The program consisted of singing by the different schools, and recitations interspersed with some choice selections by the Burlington band, and a bountiful spread of good things to eat at the noon hour. After noon Pastor Slater introduced Rev. Brannamp, of Bellevue, Ky., who gave quite an interesting talk on Sunday school work, &c.

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CONSTANCE.

Julius Bell's youngest daughter is on the sick list.

Miss Etta Popham has quite a music class at Constance.

B. Zimmer, of Riverside, Ohio, has moved to Constance.

Miss Laura Bell will attend college at Lebanon, Ohio, Sept. 1st.

Miss Pheula Otten and sister were visiting Miss I. Anderson, Sunday.

Wm. Whitcom had a reunion of his brothers and sisters at his house, last Sunday.

J. W. Masters and wife, of Ludlow, were visiting his brother, Will Masters, Sunday.

James Klassner's son Charles, was operated on for an abscess, Friday, by Dr. Murat.

Master Walter Klassner was kept busy waiting on patrons, Friday, who were attending Oakley.

Albert Kottmeyer, aged 13 years, who was taken ill five weeks ago with an abscess of the bowels, was taken to the hospital where he was operated on by Drs. Zinke and Walker. He lingered until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when he died. He was an unusually smart boy, always at head of his class in all his studies and was attending High School at Ludlow. There was a bright future before him. He was loved by all who knew him and was a favorite among his companions. We will all miss him, as he was always so kind and sympathetic in all his acts. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family. The funeral took place Saturday at the Hebron cemetery.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to Milton Souther, Idlewild.

IDLEWILD

Miss Goodin, of Delhi, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ganies.

Wilber Rice and mother and James Feele's infant are sick.

Mrs. Edgar Jones has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. A. Gaines is no better, and is still under the treatment of a specialist at Ludlow.

Dr. Hubert Walton has been 'phoned for medical calls at the residence of his father.

W. L. Aylor, of Hebron, bought R. C. Gaines' peaches and is putting them on the Cincinnati market.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines and sister, Mrs. Berkshire, of Milford, Ohio, visited in Petersburg, Monday.

Luther Scothorn entertained his parents last Sunday in honor of their little daughter, Helen Marie.

Until Sept. 30th you can get your watches and clocks cleaned for 75 cents at Clark's, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

James Brown says he has tobacco the leaves of which will measure three feet in length by 21 inches in width.

Mrs. Alice Collins, of Lexington, a daughter of Dr. Lindsay, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James T. Grant.

Mrs. Perry Cropper, of Louisville, who had been visiting her relatives here, returned to her home, Monday.

Mrs. Scott Chambers entertained her relatives and neighbors in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Randall, last Friday.

We are sorry to hear of the long illness of Mrs. Ezekiel Rice, of Waterloo neighborhood, and hope she will soon be well again.

The young folks of Bullittsville will have a hay-ride and picnic Tuesday. Mrs. Menter Graves and Mr. Temp Graves, chaperones.

John Stephens and daughter, Miss Lizzie, E. K. Stephens and C. E. Stephens and families were guests at Milton Souther's, Sunday.

Lee, son of Alex Jones, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, came for his sister, Mrs. Jackson, on account of the serious illess of their sister, in Aurora.

The Martha Washington Mission Society will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Clinton Gaines'. Subject—Pioneers of the Foreign Mission Fields.

The Cropper family had a grand reunion, last Friday, at W. P. Cropper's in North Bend. C. N. Cropper and family, of Louisville, were present.

Annie Holeman went to Louisville with Dr. Raymond Grant, and from there she will go to Chicago to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Williams

Willis Arnold, of Saline county, Missouri, soninlaw of Mr. John Stephens, and a Boone county boy, has sold his farm of 440 acres at $100 per acre. He will move to Kansas this fall.

Eugene Randall and Miss Amanda Terrill were married at the home of the bride, last Wednesday, Rev. Edgar Riley officiating. They left last Saturday for their future home in Santiago, California.

The Saratogans have been treated to fried chicken, all the fresh products of the gardens, icecream, sherbet, peaches and all the fine varieties of cakes, quite enough to satisfy the appetite of any epicure.

Coast, Coast & Co., of Cincinnati have erected over the grave of Beulah Gaines, in Bullittsburg cemetery, a very handsome monument, a token of the great love and affection of her bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines. Miss Beulah departed this life on the 17th of last October. The bud of childhood had only began to bloom on earth, when its final fragrance was inhaled in that beautiful home beyond the Jordan. How reluctantly we all yield to Death when his dark wings are spread within our homes and shadow those precious ones who are the life and joy of parental hopes. In this instance her loved ones know she is in heaven, the resting place of all who love and fear God.

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FLORENCE.

Glad to report Ed Corbin better.

Miss Lucy Middleton, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Kate Adyiotte.

Misses Stella Carpenter and Mae Miller attended the Oakley Fair, last Thursday.

Will O'Connor and brother Burnet, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mrs. Cahill last week.

Uncle Noah Clore had the misfortune of losing his cow. Anyone having a cow for sale kindly notify him.

Sunday will be the regular appointment of Rev. Edgar Riley at the Christian church. Services both morning and evening.

Mrs. Farmer Ashcraft, nee Ella Williams, died of consumption at her home in Covington last Thursday. The burial took place at Florence Saturday.

Herbert Noyes, of Cincinnati, died last Wednesday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife formerly Helen Brough of this place and a nine months old baby.

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PETERSBUG.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, is here.

Mrs. Everett Helms and son are visiting in Warsaw.

Robt. Bolin and family, of New Orleans, are visiting here.

W. J. Alloway and family have returned from Lincoln county.

The National Stock Company will leave next week for its fall and winter circuit.

Capt. Chas. Conway, and family, of Memphis, are here. The Capt. came to receive medical treatment.

Until Sept. 30th you can get your watches and clocks cleaned for 75 cents at Clarks, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

An illustrated lecture will be delivered at the Methodist church at Petersburg Thursday evening by Mrs. Miller a noted evangelist and lecturer of Aurora, Indiana.

WANTED—To rent a good stock and grain farm. Correspond with Scott Chambers, R. R. 1, Burlington, Ky.

LUDLOW.

C. T. Dye is distributing his cards as candidate for city clerk.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Crigler entertained Saturday evening with a German Lunch.

The Republican primary was very quiet, small vote cast. They expect to do better in November.

Last Thursday was pay day on the C. S. R. R. and poker and crap games have been in full blast, night and day, with the usual number of drunken brawls. The officers are candidates for re-election and the town is united and turned loose, except some poor unfortunate tramp that happens to get into our sacred precincts. He is hauled up and given a suspended sentence of $100 and 50 days in jail, and the case published in the daily papers to show that we mean business. Sunday is our busy day. They go from the saloons to church and from the church back to the saloons; the ox and the hog both fall in the ditch on Saturday night and it takes all day Sunday to get them out.

Mrs. Mae Riggs is entertaining Miss Mary Howard, of Dayton, Ohio.

J. N. Biddell and B. S. Clore made a flying trip to Hebron, Sunday.

H. S. Tanner and wife were visiting relatives at Limaburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Clore is visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. McGlasson, of Boone county, this week.

Mrs. Anna Gaines, of Bullittsville, was Mrs. Dr. Crisler's guest from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Viola Jones, of West Oak street, has returned from a visit to friends at Paris, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. N. Clore, of Hebron, spent several days last week with her daughter, and attended the Oakley Fair.

We were sorry to learn of the sad death of Alfred Kottmyer, of Constance, and extend to his parents our sincerest sympathy. He has attended school here for the past two years, and was one of the brighest, most promising lads in his class.

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UNION.

J. A. Utz is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Dougias Rouse is at home for a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Amylum Bristow has been ill for several days.

A number from this place attended the Oakley fair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouse are entertaining a little son at their home.

The Baptist Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Conner, Thursday.

Mrs. G. V. Rouse has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Miss Anna Aylor is at home from a visit of several months in Louisville.

Miss May Norman was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Saturday and Sunday.

Jimmie Head entertained a number of his young friends one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, spent several days with Mrs. James A. Huey, last week.

Mrs. Dora Bannister has improved and beautified her store by having it nicely painted.

James Hedges and wife, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hedges at this place.

John Garrison is keeping "bach" while Mrs. Garrison is enjoying the lake breezes of Canada.

Joe Huey was quite successful with his horses at Lawrenceburg and Oakley. He had some nice ones.

Col. John Criser assisted by Major Simeon House hauled in a large supply of flour from Walton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver spent Sunday with P. A. Weaver, of Walton, who was seriously hurt last week.

Mrs. Susie Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie have returned home from a visit of several months in Georgetown and Tennessee.

Mrs. Hubert Rogers and little daughter, Gladys, of Richwood, and Miss Alice Bauar, of Cincinnati, were guests of Miss Opha Riley, Thursday.

Miss Cecil Tanner entertained Misses Virginia, Addie, Sara and Rachel Conner and Eugene Riley with a delightful dinner, last Wednesday.

When folks are called to the telephone instead of answering "hello" they say, "I pass," its a cinch some body has beeu playing euchre.

Many tobacco raisers are complaining about the weed growing so uneven. In spots the tobacco is very fine while in others it is absolutely worthless.

Prof. Voshell and J. W. Conner returned from Atlantic City via Washington, Philadelphia and other points Friday, after ten days of sight seeing.

Mrs. John Garrison and her sister, Mrs. Wallace Garrison, are spending a week at Niagara Falls, from there they will go upon the Muskoka Lakes, Ontario, for a week's stay.

B. L. Rice never allows a chance for trading a dimeloan to pass in the trading line—so it was 33 calves he brought out from the Cincinnati Stock Yards, last Thursday, to ramble over his farm.

The streets of Union presented a scene of unusual hustle and bustle Saturday evening. The Masons were meeting, merchants were busy, blacksmiths were hammering and all went well until something unusual happened—it rained.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now, I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Miss Sallie Jones is visiting her sister Mrs Sam Rogers in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ben Hensley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, one day last week.

O. W. Gaines had a force of hands working the creek road below here, last Tuesday.

Frank Stephens' father and brother, of Indiana, spent a couple of days last week with him.

Dr. Marshall Terrill and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were Sunday guests of C. A. Baisley and wife.

Menter Martin hanled a load of sheep and a load of fat hogs to the market for Kreitzer, last week.

Holman Hays is said to be the most successful bee tamer in this community. He makes goo goo eyes at them.

This time last year the chronic kickers were yelling dry weather, and now they are growling about too much rain.

One day last week John Kipler, who lives on the river at the mouth of Garrison creek, took from his pocket a handful of leaf tobacco, took a chew and put the remainder back in his pocket. A few minutes later he noticed that some of the tobacco that he had in his mouth seemed rather tough, and upon taking his quid out he found that he was chewing something that resembled paper money. A hasty examination of the contents of his pocket was made and in the center of the roll of tobacco he found about half of a one dollar bill that he had bitten off in taking his chew. He took the remaining fragment of the bill to a bank in Lawrenceburg and received a good dollar for it.

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Mrs. A. Brittenbelm, of Walton, was the guest of her sister, Miss Blanch Tanner, last week.—Mrs. Minnie Watt and daughter, Miss Loreta, have returned from Hebron, where they were the guests of Mrs. Belle Tanner.—Miss Nellie Rouse, of Limaburg, was the pleasant visitor of the Misses Hilker, last Friday.—Miss Helman, of Ludlow, is the guest of friends here.—Mrs. Ellen Riggs, who has been very sick, is much better.—Miss Lillian Cook, of Walton, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ephraim Tanner.—James R. Beck, of Owensboro, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Mrs. Mattie Hoover.—Miss Emma Hinton has returned from a visit at Sherman with relatives.—Misses Ethel and Florence Marquess, of Florence, were guests of friends here, Monday.—Misses Anna Gurney and Ida Zinn attended the Oakley fair, Thursday, with a party of friends from Covington.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Sarah Ballard, Sunday.—Mrs. Clara Morris and Miss Kittie McKinney returned, Sunday.—Rev. Robinson, of Georgia, will preach at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.—Miss Susie Coe returned Sunday evening from a stay of several weeks in New York.

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FT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Mrs. G. E. Bradford is entertaining her niece, Miss Sara Black, of Hamilton.

Miss Carroll White is sufficiently improved to admit of her visiting her neighbors.

Misses Dora Hood, of Delhi, and Essie Morehead, of Taylorsport, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Bell, one of the common school graduates of this year, will attend the National Normal University at Lebanon through the winter.

The last report from Rev. Duncan, who is in Calif, Cala., stated that he and Mr. John Cornelius were resting after their trip with Frank Robinson in Los Angeles.

The watermelon and ice cream social to be given in the church yard on the 26th inst. will be a perfect success, if the weather is favorable. The presence of everyone is solicited.

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RICHWOOD.

Richwood ball team journeyed to Nicholson Sunday and defeated their team 26 to 10.—Lightning struck the telephone wires in front of Chas. Finnell's house and tore up two of the arms.—Richwood defeated Floreuce in a well played game at Florence Saturday by a score of 9 to 4.—Mr. Knelling and wife, of Covington, are boarding with Bud Carpenter.—Price Conner's threshing machine was disabled Saturday by a loose bolt which tore the fan out of the separator.—Maurice Haley and wife of Covington, were guests of Gaines Robinson a few days last week.

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RABBIT HASH.

Aug. 21.—Bluie Kirtley has typhoid fever.—Henry Clore sold 220 bushels of wheat to Lawrenceburg parties for 81 cents.—Elijah Hodges has tobacco that has been housed 10 days, and is almost ready to strip.—L. T. Clore one of our neatest and best farmers is housing a fine crop of tobacco.—Calvin Ryle wears a broad smile. It's a girl and its name is Shirl.—Albert Wilson sold to J. H. Walton a fine weanling draft filly for $55.—Walter Ryle is quite sick.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A rundown system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

The British Medical Journal asserts that men's necks are longer than they used to be.

A Maine newspaper inadvertently got the headline "News About Lobsters" over the "local mention" or personals about the prominent citizens.

The largest Dante library in the world is that of Leonidas Leonell, in Udine, Italy. It comprises more than 3,000 publications in all languages relating to the poet.

In Denmark it is the law that all drunken persons shall be taken to their homes in carriages provided at the expense of the publican who sold them the last glass.

The British army council has decided to discontinue the experiment of providing recruits with artificial teeth. The soldiers would not pay for their teeth as agreed, out of their pay of 25 cents a day, and when the military authorities tried to make them they deserted, teeth and all.

There are in all 60 members in the imperial family of Japan, inclusive of 11 married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth. Of the rest there are 11 married and 16 unmarried princes, inclusive of the Mikado, and 18 unmarried princesses.

The South African gold mines have recovered from the effects of the Boer war as shown by the output for July. The total production for that month is stated to be 425,000 ounces, valued at $9,031,250, as compared with that of June of $8,757,060. Previous to the war the highest record of the Rand production was $8,604,000 in August, 1899.

The word "foci" as used in dispatches from New Orleans regarding yellow fever means centers of the disease. It is the plural of the Latin word "focus." There may be one or more cases in a focus. Of late the dispatches have given only the number of cases and not the number of foci. The fewer foci reported the better the indications are that the disease is under control.

The three thousand convicts confined in New York state prisons will no longer eat from dishes of tin. For sanitary, as well as humanitarian reasons, Superintendent of Prisons Collins has substituted for the tin plate, cup and basin, which for years constituted the dining outfit of all state prisons, dishes of glazed white pottery of the heavy, almost unbreakable kind, familiar to cheap hotels and boarding-houses.

An electric railway is to be constructed between Mexico City and Puebla. Fully 200 miles of steam and electric railways are projected in Japan. Brazil is about to reconstruct its navy at a cost of $71,000,000, and three battleships, three cruisers, and several other smaller vessels are to be purchased. There is a growing demand for sugar in southern Morocco. These opportunities for Americans to do business in foreign countries are reported by various American consuls.

Sea water as a cure for tuberculosis is advocated by a Paris physician and his theory is forwarded to the state department in a consular report by Consul General Guenther at Frankfort. Mr. Guenther furnishes from German papers a report to the effect that Dr. Quinton, of Paris, recently communicated to the Academy of Medicine there a statement on the effects of sea water upon tuberculosis. The experiments were conducted with sea water, which was so diluted with pure water as to contain seven parts of salt in 1,000 parts of liquid.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou has been working on a problem, with the able assistance of Mr. Hitchcock, and it is now announced that a new form of money order has been devised, which, if it does not defy forgery, will make forgeries and alterations extremely difficult. Before Mr. Cortelyou left on his vacation he approved the new form and work on the preparation of plates will be begun immediately. Twice before since the postal money order system was established in 1864 has the style of the order been changed.

High up on the roof of the Ansonia, New York, the tallest apartment hotel in the world, is one of the most productive chicken farms in the country, considering its size. Only a few days ago 700 chicks of all sizes, ages and breeds were shipped in body to the broader and more congenial surroundings of Long Branch, N. J., and the young proprietor of the roof farm, Master W. E. D. Stokes, watched the wagons drive away with their animated burdens and heaved a sigh of relief at the thought of the burden of care lifted from his shoulders.

Some time ago seven Russian prisoners who had made their escape from Siberia were picked up in an open boat in the middle of the Pacific. They were taken to San Francisco, and the Californians gave them clothes and food and found them employment. Within a comparatively short time each of the seven fell into the clutches of the American police, and were convicted of crimes ranging from housebreaking to highway robbery with violence. It was proved that one had been guilty of almost every crime, the exception of manslaughter.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER.

All Important Happenings That Have Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Culled, Condensed and Noted.

An official dispatch from Gen. Linevitch to the emperor dated August 16 says that Russian detachment has annihilated a band of Chinese bandits in the Lungchen district. The leader of the band and two Japanese were among the dead.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will not return with Secretary Taft and party. She will proceed from Manila to Peking to visit the family of Minister W. W. Rockhill.

The Chesapeake & Ohio road has quarantined against New Orleans and the south. Under no conditions will tickets be sold any further south than Memphis or Nashville.

The president has modified his proclamation of the 5th inst. withdrawing from entry certain lands in the Unitah Indian reservation and has restored about 85,000 acres.

Harvard observatory officials received a telegram from the Lick observatory in California that a seventh satellite of Jupiter had been observed.

At Pratt, Kan., Mrs. Harvey McPherson Null, charged with murder in the first degree in having, it is alleged, poisoned her husband, a well to do farmer, and H. C. Kelley, a farmhand, charged with aiding and abetting her in the crime, have been arrested.

Dispatches received at the state department from China show that Shanghai is the only place where the boycott against American goods has assumed anything like a serious aspect.

It is now stated at the war department that charges were filed there last April against Maj. Taggart, who is suing his wife for divorce in Ohio, but no action has been taken upon the charges, nor will anything be done until the termination of the present suit.

A wholesale desertion of privates from the army post at Fort Snelling was reported at the army headquarters in St. Paul, when it was announced that about 50 privates had quietly left the post without asking the permission of the commanding officer.

Walter Sanger Pullman, who was injured in a runaway accident, died at his home in Belmont, Cal. An investigation disclosed that his skull was fractured.

Twenty thousand citizens of Quebec witnessed the unveiling of a monument to the Quebec soldiers who lost their lives in the South African war. Earl Grey unveiled the monument.

Two Japanese torpedo boats bombarded Port Hasarevo (Port Lazareff, Korea). An attempt was made to land troops, but they were beaten off by Russians.

Coroner Siegelstein, of Cuyahoga county, rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23 in which 19 lives were lost. The coroner holds that Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch which caused the accident.

A massive battlement tower of Vermont granite, erected to the memory of Vermont's revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, on the farm where he spent much of his life, was dedicated in Burlington, Vt. The orator of the day was Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States.

A score of persons were more or less seriously injured in St. Louis and East St. Louis as the result of a violent wind and rain storm which followed ten minutes of sudden darkness.

A woven wire suspension bridge over a lake at Mildred Park, Springfield, Ill., where the retail clerks of Springfield were holding a picnic, collapsed, throwing 100 persons into the water, which was nine feet deep. Many narrowly escaped drowning.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch says that an attempt was made on the life of the empress of China as she was passing through the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayonetted by the guard.

The 186 prisoners in the federal jail in Washington have been quarantined for 16 days because of a case of smallpox, the origin of which can not be traced.

There was quite a stir in Washington over a dispatch from Panama that the work on the Isthmian canal had been stopped. The reason of the suspension is due to the desirability of undertaking improvements of sanitary conditions in the zone.

Sewel B. Spaulding, aged 70, engineer of the B. & O. passenger train which struck a street car in Cincinnati, killing three persons and injuring seven, died from injuries received in the wreck. His home was in Chillicothe, O.

Secretary Loeb and his wife completed a month's tour of the national reservation, Yellowstone Park, and started on their return to Washington.

Reports from the mountains of North Carolina are that the hotels and country boarding houses are filled with refugees from the yellow fever district, and that more refugees are coming.

The Interstate Iron Co., of New York, capital $100,000, was incorporated. Directors: J. G. Peters, New York; Edwin Belknap, Chicago; Z. G. Scholes, Buffalo; F. G. Conklin and D. M. Shively, of South Bend, Ind.

Instead of being dropped from the diplomatic service, Edwin H. Conger, ambassador to Mexico, may be sent to China as a special commission to adjust the differences between the Celestial empire and the United States.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1899, Lyons register and Roberts treasurer.

John P. Mockler, a merchant, and Oscar Reynolds, a negro, were killed by an electric wire at Cairo, Ill. Mockler came in contact with a live wire in an ice box and the negro tried to release him.

A dispatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Hana, the Hawaiian wife of Kalhu, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

Liabilities of $292,677 and assets of $50 were scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy filed in Boston by George B. Appleton, of Cambridge. Appleton was a clerk in the office of Arthur E. Appleyard, the street railway promoter.

The people of Cairo, Ill., are demanding more stringent quarantine regulations and a large number of prominent citizens called upon Secretary Egan, of the state board of health, and asked him to close Cairo to the world.

Many people were drowned and scores of others injured as the result of an express train on the Atlantic Coast line, bound from Kingston, N. C., to Norfolk, Va., plunging through an open draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river, eight miles from Norfolk.

The removal of the two Atlantic Coast Line cars which plunged into the open draw at Elizabeth river, near Norfolk, Va., revealed but two bodies in the first car, making the number of bodies recovered 13 with five persons missing. None of the injured now in the hospitals will die.

Webb Jay, of Cleveland, was probably fatally injured at Kenilworth park, Buffalo, in the ten mile automobile race. Nine ribs were broken, one lung punctured and right arm broken.

Word was received at the headquarters of the New Mexico rangers that Apache Indians from Arizona are committing depredations in Southwestern Socorro county on the McGollon reservation.

A destructive tornado passed north of Wellpleet, Neb., destroying barns, crops, stock and stacks of hay. At the farm of Volaw brothers 26 head of horses were crushed to death.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 17 number 147, against 166 last week, 203 in the like week of 1904 and 166 in 1903. In Canada failures number 29, as against 32 last week.

E. F. Mills, of New York, won the diamond trophy for long distance fly-casting at Chicago against 11 competitors in the Chicago Fly-Casting club's tournament at Garfield park. Mills' distance was 112 feet 8 inches.

Charges have been filed in the department of justice by citizens of Globe, Ariz., against Associate Justice Tucker, of the territorial court, which it is said involved his judicial and personal conduct.

Temple Houston, youngest son of the famous Gen. Sam Houston, died at his home in Woodward, Okla. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Harvey Mize, a citizen of Bennett, Tenn., a little mining town in Campbell county, near Lafollette, Tenn., shot and instantly killed his wife, mistaking her for a burglar.

While bathing in the Allegheny river at Godfrey, Pa., two campers, Rev. William A. Bilheimer, of Youngblood, and Miss Verna Marrison, daughter of State Representative W. F. Morrison, of Mt. Pleasant, were drowned. The two campers were members of a party of five.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the school of law and diplomacy of George Washington university, formerly Columbian university, Washington, was unanimously elected president of the Jamestown Exposition Co.

The reported northern banana famine will be somewhat relieved by the receipts at Mobile, Ala., which is placed at 119,000 bunches, requiring 500 cars to move the cargo.

Commander-in-Chief John R. King, of the G. A. R., in a general order announces the appointment of three women to be honorary aides on his staff, at the national encampment.

Vincent Walsh, the 19-year-old son of Thomas E. Walsh, the Colorado copper king, who recently rented one of the handsomest cottages at Newport, R. I., and whose family has become one of the most prominent in the summer colony, was killed in an automobile accident. His sister, Miss Evelyn Walsh, Mrs. J. L. Kernochan, Harry Oelrichs and Herbert Pell were seriously injured.

Walter P. Kraft, the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Co., Chicago, is missing, and it is said by the officials of the company that $20,000 of the company's money is missing.

A negro named Horn was captured between Jamberton and Hattiesburg, Miss. The negro was charged with complicity in the killing of Conwict Guard Smith near Hattiesburg.

The police raided the track during the Lake Erie trotting races, at Jamestown, N. Y., and arrested four men charged with running a paddle wheel. The police seized the wheel and $1,400 in money.

One of the acts of the Georgia legislature before final adjournment was the disbanding of the five negro companies in the state militia.

Henry D. Davis, of Cleveland, O., was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles by the grand aerie by acclamation after Grand Worthy President John F. Pelletier, of Kansas City, withdrew as a candidate.

The International Typographical Union at its session voted to pay $250 a week to aid the union printers in their strike against the Philadelphia Inquirer on the condition that the Philadelphia union will subscribe a like amount.

It is certain that the state census of Iowa will show a falling off of about 21,000 in the population of that state, as compared with the figures given by the federal census of 1900.

John Goodson, an 11-year-old schoolboy, is under arrest charged with the murder of Hannah McQuade, aged 7 in Greenfield township, just outside the west city limits of Detroit.

An interesting Anglo-American engagement which has not yet been publicly announced is that of Miss Ethel Stafford, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Stafford, a wealthy California widow, to Lieut. Arthur Wagg, of the British navy. Miss Stafford is 23, a pretty girl with delicate features. Lieut. Wagg's only possessions, he tells his friends, are his pay and a motor car, but the young couple are in love.

The post office and express office at Nuttall, W. Va., was robbed of $300 and a quantity of stamps. There is no clew to the robber.

A new baby every year for every family in Zion's cohorts—overtime for the stork. Away with race suicide! That's the latest ukase issued by Apostle John Alexander Dowie, for the ruler of the North Shore colony wants to see the birth rate figures soaring skyward in a way that will make the statisticians sit up and sharpen their pencils.

Three persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, by stones hurled by Mrs. Myra McHenry, a joint smasher, who turned wrathfully upon her audience in the street at Hutchinson, Kan., because they jeered.

Mrs. Samuel S. Free, wife of one of Pittsburg's best-known policemen, gave gave birth to twins, which makes in all 13 children born to her. The twins are the second pair that has blessed the Free household, and the big policeman is very proud as a result. Free is 60, while his wife is a few years his junior. All their children are living.

Joe Taylor, who was tried at Winfield, Putnam county, W. Va., on a charge of arson, growing out of the Larck case, was found guilty of grand arson by a jury, and his sentence fixed at imprisonment for life.

The strike of the telegraphers on the Northern Pacific road was officially declared off by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

The Chicago Typothetae, in order to force an issue on the eight-hour day question, will inaugurate the open shop and establish schools for non-union printers.

Beyond the statement that the daily figures continue to present solid evidence that the modern scientific campaign in progress is controlling the fever, the authorities in charge of the work in New Orleans had little comment to make on the 19th.

The promulgation of the plan for a national assembly which overlooks the rights of the Poles, caused a bad impression in Warsaw, and a general strike, it is feared, will be made the occasion for violent excesses.

The International Typographical Union's convention closed at Toronto with a determination for an eight-hour day. The executive committee was authorized to arrange for a conference with the American Newspaper Publishing association.

Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Brig. Gen. James F. Bell and Brig. Gen. William Crozier, who will represent the general staff of the army at the French war maneuvers, sailed for Europe.

William Richardson brought to Petersburg, Ind., the largest catfish ever caught in White river, weighing 112 pounds.

Two lives were lost by a fire which destroyed a farm house near Atlanta, Ga. The dead: John Matthews, aged about 60, and Rosa Thompson, both white.

Frank Hall, his oldest daughter, 14, and his eldest son, 12, were drowned in the Crawfish river two miles from Jefferson, Wis.

Edward F. Conger, American ambassador to Mexico, asserts that he is not going to China and that he could do nothing there to allay the boycott against American products.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was arrested in the suburb of Evanston for violation of the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles. The mayor, in company with his friend, John Roylston, paid the usual fine.

A Great Northern freight train struck a crowded Columbia Garden car on the crossing at Butte, Anaconda & Pacific depot, at Butte, Mont. Ten people were killed and many injured.

The reciprocity conference called at Chicago to devise means of bettering the trade relations between the United States and foreign countries finished the work for which the meeting was called—arranged for a committee to prosecute the plans of the convention and formed a prominent organization styled as the American Reciprocal Tariff League.

The Costa Rican government has received official information that yellow fever is prevalent at Bocas del Toro, Panama, and Port Limon, and a strict quarantine against ships from these ports has been ordered.

CHANCES OF PEACE.

Were Greatly Improved by the President's Action.

An Effort Is Being Made To Induce Japan to Moderate Her Demands For Indemnity From the Russian Government.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world is fastened is approaching rapidly and the end of this week or the first of next at the latest should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the 12 articles, Nos. 4 and 6, were disposed of Tuesday. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalien.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The following official statement was issued by Mr. Sato Wednesday evening:

"At the afternoon session of the conference articles 7 and 8 were discussed: article 7 was settled in principle and article 8 accepted unanimously.

Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward and article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through Northern Manchuria connecting the trans-Siberian road with Vladivostok.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn and there is still hope. Predictions of a final rupture Friday certainly will not be justified unless Baron Komura figuratively picks up his hat and announces that it is useless to proceed further. Mr Witte at least will not be precipitate. At Friday's session after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east) and article 12 (fishing rights on the Russian littoral) are disposed of he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism is based upon the fact that no progress was made Thursday. The exchange of views at the morning session on article 9 (remuneration for the "cost of the war") showed at once that the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sealed, that it has ended in failure and that all that now remains is for the plenipotentiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned Friday afternoon upon completing the seratim consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol and bid each other farewell.

But the eyis still room for hope of a compromise. Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort and that pressure is being exerted especially at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate her terms is beyond question.

But the chances are recognized to be slim. So far as the Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned there never was a chance for their yielding both indemnity and Sakhalien. The cession of Sakhalien without indemnity was, according to the best inside information, the extreme limit to which Mr. Witte would ever consent to go and the emperor has not yet given the word even to concede that.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their "irreconcilable differences," but the result is still in suspense.

The ultimate decision of the issue has de facto if not de jure passed from the plenipotentiaries to their principals from Portsmouth to St. Petersburg, and perhaps in a lesser extent to Tokio. Although there are collateral evidences that pressure both by President Roosevelt and neutral powers, including Japan's ally, Great Britain, whose minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, according to advices received here, had a long conference Sunday afternoon with Mr. Katsura, the Japanese premier, is still being exerted at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate her demand there is also reason to believe that President Roosevelt was able at his interview with Baron De Rosen to practically communicate to the latter's senior, Mr. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum—what she would yield but the point beyond which she would not go.

Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the president can not be stated definitely.

Almost Impregnable Position.

Godzyanani, Manchuria, Aug. 21.—Three Russian officers who have reached the mainland from Sakhalien report that the Russian force in the interior of the island occupies an almost impregnable position and is securing the full support of the convicts.

An Enforced Armistice.

Peking, Aug. 21.—While the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries have failed to arrange an armistice during their negotiations the weather is enforcing an effectual armistice for the month of August.

WHAT DID THE CATCHER SAY?

Something the "Fans" Would Like to Know, But Will Never Learn.

It was the last half of the ninth.
The pitcher had gone up in the air, and the bases were as full as three goats, relates the Newark News.
The score was 3-4 in favor of the team in the field. A single would tie the score. A two-bagger would win the game.
Two men had fied out, and the man at bat had two strikes against him.
It was a crucial moment.
And as we say, the pitcher was rattled. Suddenly the catcher held up his hand. His right hand.
He removed his wire mask and stepped toward the pitcher, who advanced to meet him.
With mouth close to the pitcher's ear the catcher whispered something. What it was no one heard but the pitcher, who returned to the box.
The ball shot true across the plate.
"Strike three!" cried the umpire. The pitcher had saved the day.
Now, then, the thing we want to know is this: What did the catcher say to the pitcher?

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.
"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Trouble."
Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Heresy.

Traveler (out west)—This is where Walteringold lives, is it? I am told he is the most successful man in this part of the country.
Jolly Landlord—Him? Successful? Good lord, stranger! He's the richest and lonesomest man in the state!—Chicago Tribune.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

AND JOHN GOT HIS PEACE.

His Better-Half Was to the Fore and Brought Things Her Way.

Three hundred motormen, gatemen, etc., were in the line in and near the offices of the Interborough Railway company trying to get their old jobs back when a large and square-jawed wife led her husband past them all as no one dared resist her, says the New York World, though many of the men had been waiting for hours.
"My husband wants to go back to work," said the woman. "He's a platform man at the ——th station," she explained.
"Been on strike?" asked Mr. Norris, one of Mr. Hedley's assistants.
"Not one minute. I wouldn't hear of such nonsense," said the woman, snapping her jaws.
"Report for duty every day?" asked Mr. Norris.
"Yes," snapped the lady. "John, you reported, didn't you?"
"None!" admitted the man, timidly.
"What!' cried the wife. "Then you disobeyed orders?"
"Yes," the poor man answered. "The fact is, the strikers wouldn't let me go up the stairs to the station. I tried every day, but they dragged me back."
"Humph! I'd like to see 'em drag me," snorted the lady. "I'd just like to see 'em! Well, Mr. Superintendent, does John get back his position or don't he?"
Mr. Norris started as if he had touched the third rail.
"Er—oh—oh-yes, madam! Oh, certainly! Yes, yes, mere matter of form. Oh, yes! Go right back to work as soon as we examine him."
All the waiting men grinned at John, who looked smaller than 30 cents' worth of radium.

Curious.

Pheeder—The shape of a man's stomach is round, ain't it; Doc?
Dr. Weeder—Nearly so. Why?
"Ain't it funny that nothin' fits it so well as a square meal?"—Philadelphia Press.

In a recent sermon on "Other Worldliness," Ian Maclaren said that it is "the unbroken and intolerable sameness of life which takes the heart out of many people."

WRONG SORT.

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weldon, Ill., says:
"Last Spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.
"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.
"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.
"Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason.
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

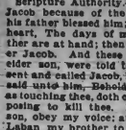
JACOB THE FUGITIVE

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him; and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob. And these words of Esau, her elder son, were told to Rebekah, and she sent and called Jacob, her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee. Now, therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran. . . . And Isaac sent away Jacob; and he went to Padan-aram unto Laban, son of Bethuel, the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother. . . . And Jacob went out of Beersheba, and went toward Haran. And he lighted on a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to Heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it."—Gen. 27:41-43; 28:5, 10-12. Read chapters 27 and 28 entire.



E said he would kill him."

"What," cried Rebekah, a deathly pallor overspreading her face and trembling so that she could scarcely stand, "did Esau say that?"

"Yes," replied the servant, "those were his very words. I was coming along the pathway which leads through the grove where Esau's tents are pitched, and, hearing voices, I paused to listen. I caught the words: 'And now he has robbed me of the blessing of the firstborn.' And then a woman's voice exclaimed: 'Well, ain't you going to do anything about it?' I pushed aside the heavy foliage and cautiously peered through. It was Esau and his wife, Judith. And then Esau asked: 'Do? What can I do, now that father has given the blessing to Jacob?' This made Judith angrier than ever and she fairly hissed: 'You fool! Dead men don't get any blessings.' A terrible look came into Esau's face then, and he cried, fiercely: 'I will kill him! I will! I will!' But I did not wait to hear any more, but hurried to tell you."

"Go and find Jacob and send him to me" exclaimed the excited mother. "Esau may even now be searching for him to kill him. Oh, my son! My son! It is I who have brought this trouble upon thee." And, overcome by her fears and troubled conscience, she sank to the ground and buried her face in her hands, while the servant rushed off to do her bidding.

"Was this to be the consequence of her plotting and Jacob's deception?" she asked herself. "But he was entitled to the blessing," she impatiently exclaimed. "Did not God promise it when He said that the elder should serve the younger?"

"Yes," answered back her conscience, "and God would have given it."

"But it didn't look like it. Wasn't Esau about to obtain the blessing? Didn't he have to look out for Jacob's interests?"

"But," spoke up her conscience again, "does one ever have to do wrong to obtain the blessing God has promised?"

"Well, it looks that way," she petulantly exclaimed, encouraging the feeling that somehow God was to blame for not having acted more promptly.

And again the voice within spoke and said: "Could you not trust God? Could you not wait on Him?"

"But I didn't," she moaned, half reproachfully.

"Why, what is the matter, mother?" exclaimed Jacob, who at that moment reached the tent door and looked in consternation and surprise at his mother as she sat on the ground rocking herself to and fro and moaning.

She pressed her hands over his in a feverish eagerness, and a relieved look came into her face as she cried:

"Then Esau hasn't found you yet?"

"Found me, mother? What for?"

"He seeks to kill thee," she whispered in strained and awesome voice.

"What shall we do, mother?"

"What canst thou do but flee?"

"But whither?"

"To Haran, to Laban, my brother. Tarry with him a few days until thy brother's fury turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him; then I will send and fetch thee from thence; why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?" And the mother looked appealingly at her favorite son.

"Go, my son, prepare to leave at once. I will speak to thy father about it."

And as Jacob hastened away and Rebekah turned toward Isaac's tent, she wondered what she would say. She dare not tell him of Esau's threat. What excuse could she make for Jacob's going? And again the subtlety of her nature gained the upper hand, and with rare cunning she spoke of the sorrow which had come to their hearts by the marriage of Esau and pleaded that Jacob might be kept from a like mistake.

"I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth," she exclaimed. "If Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these [illegible] the daughters of the land, what shall my life do me?"

"What, would Jacob [illegible] the old man, starting [illegible] be. Send him to me."

"My son," said the father, when Jacob appeared in response to his mother's summons, "thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan. Arise, go to Padan-aram, to the house of Bethuel, thy mother's father; and take thee a wife from thence, of the daughters of Laban, thy mother's brother. And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people."

The old man paused. As his son stood before him the consciousness that in him were to be realized all the peculiar blessings promised unto Abraham swept over him, and, placing both his hands on the young man's head, he continued, fervently:

"Yea, my son, God shall give thee the blessing of Abraham; to thee and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham."

As Jacob came out of his father's tent a slight rustle in the bushes to one side attracted his attention, and he caught a fleeting glimpse of one of Esau's servants. The incident unnerved him. Had the fellow been spying upon him? Would he report to his master? Would Esau follow him? Such were the anxious queries which filled his heart as he made the final preparations for departure.

And in the meantime, what of Esau? The angry resolve of the morning, made under the wicked goading of his wife, has given place to a sober second thought. What would his father say should he take Jacob's life now? No, he would wait until the old man had died, then he could carry out his revenge without restraint. But Judith was insistent for immediate vengeance.

"Here are your bow and arrows; here is your knife! Now go! Don't be a weakling. A postponed vengeance seldom drinks the blood of the enemy."

Esau pushed the excited, vehement woman to one side and the bow and arrows went clattering to the ground, but the knife still remained in her hands. Flourishing it wildly, she cried:

"If you don't do it, I'll go and do it myself," and the angry woman turned as though she would start off at once to execute her threat, but at that moment a man burst into their midst, and breathlessly exclaimed:

"Jacob is leaving for Haran. Isaac has blessed him and sent him to thy mother's people, there to seek a wife."

"Ha, did I not tell you that he would escape thee?" cried the woman, tauntingly. "Had you sought him out this morning, as I urged, you would not have lost your opportunity."

Esau, chafing under his wife's words, moved uneasily, and turning to the servant, asked:

"When was Jacob going to start?"

"At once, I think. To-day."

"What is to hinder thy following him and slaying him in the wilderness? Thy father need never know. He will think some wild beast hath slain him," again broke in the woman.

Esau hesitated. The plan appealed to him. Judith noted the indecision, and, quickly picking up the bow and arrows she thrust them into her husband's hands, and fiercely cried:

"Go! Avenge thy wrongs, now or never!"

And without a word Esau slung bow and arrows over his shoulder, thrust his long knife into his belt and started forth and was soon out of sight. Well did he know the pathway which Jacob would take. Experienced hunter that he was, and used to trailing the fleet antelope over the hills and through the valleys, how could human prey escape him? Yes, here were footprints that had passed that way not many hours before. Ere nightfall he would come upon him. He would note his resting place and slay him in the darkness.

"But father said that the blessing of Abraham should be given me and that I should inherit the land given to him," Jacob said to himself as he tried to reassure himself and quiet his fears. Every rustle in the bushes as he passed made him start uneasily.

"Surely," he exclaimed, at last, "the God Who has given these promises is able to keep me in the present peril." And he paused weary and breathless by the side of a great rock. He felt he could go no farther. But what if Esau were close behind? Dare he pause in his flight? Dare he take one moment's rest? He started forward, and as quickly stopped as the thought swept over him again that God would help him. He leaned against the vines creeping over the rock. They parted and he fell precipitately into a narrow recess in the rock which the vines had completely hidden. So startled was he by the suddenness of it all that he did not hear the hurried footsteps as they passed. He did not see Esau's tense, set face as he sped by. He did not hear his muttered oath as he exclaimed: "He cannot be much ahead of me now." But Jacob as he lay there dazed and bruised had a strange feeling of calmness come stealing into his heart. Was it the answering assurance of faith He hardly knew what faith was. Was it the awakening consciousness of God and of God's overruling providences for him? Perhaps. Certain it is that as he sat in the little retreat and rested his thoughts were of the God of his fathers and what had been promised him. And as the sun sank to rest and the night settled down he roused himself from his reveries and stepped forth from his narrow shelter. And he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to Heaven. And behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And [illegible] to him there that night. And [illegible] rose early in the morning and took [illegible] that he had put [illegible] pillows [illegible] up for a pillar, and poured [illegible] of it. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] house of God.

ROTTEN REPUBLICANISM.

Party in Power in League with All Kinds of Plundering Politicians.

When the democrats claimed that the republican party of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania was politically and morally rotten, the republican press of the country defended the organization and gloried in the large fraudulent majority that was rolled up in 1896, 1900 and 1904. How many congressmen from Pennsylvania have held seats in the national legislature and will sit in the coming congress, whose elections are tainted and whose majorities are composed of fraudulent votes, it is impossible to say; but a witness of the highest authority in the republican party has just declared that the Philadelphia rottenness is a "stain which a corrupt and criminal combination masquerading under the name of republicans has put upon her." That evidence is given by Elihu Root, republican secretary of state, and he has just investigated conditions in Philadelphia as attorney for Mayor Weaver and had the evidence before him that compelled him to use such vigorous and descriptive language of what had so far been unearthed that it is safe to say his opinion of the republican organization is not overdrawn.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia joined with the anti-ring republicans in undertaking to reform the city government, but no move has been made to cleanse the state government which has bolstered up and profited by the plundering of the cities. Until the republican state ring is ousted and an honest legislature elected, there can be no permanent reform in the cities.

Nearly every strongly republican state is suffering from the same desperate conditions that have been partially exposed in Pennsylvania, and only in one state, Wisconsin, has the party in power attempted to reform and turn the rascals out. Gov. La Follette has partially accomplished that task, in spite of the railroads and corporations, and his most active supporters have been the democrats of Wisconsin.

In all the worst ring ruled states it is without exception to be noted that the railroad corporations, with their immense power for political evil, are always found siding with the ring, so that they can more easily plunder the people by escaping taxation and by charging unreasonable rates.

By the same test it will be found that all state officials and congressmen who are being interviewed on railroad rate legislation who fear that government control will be disastrous to the railroads and the people, can, without exception, be classed as belonging to the republican ring. Therefore the first reformation must be to depose the railroads from political power, and the initial step is for congress to protect the public by regulating the rates the railroads can charge. The position of the democrats in the last congress in urging the passage of the Davey bill is the best proof they are on the side of the people.

POLITICAL EXCHANGE NOTES.

——After Secretary Shaw's speech to the Michigan Bankers' association, no doubt the deficit will know precisely what is expected of it.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

——Secretary Taft has been given a princely reception in Japan, but it is understood that he would prefer a presidential reception in this country.—Atlanta Journal.

——With the continued ventilation of the various departments in Washington congress may yet be called on to make an appropriation for a fresh air fund.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The department of agriculture is prepared to give a receipt for a whitewash which will not wash off. There is a strong demand for that sort in certain political and business circles.—Buffalo Express.

——James J. Hill wants "the government, the people and the laws to join in developing our Pacific commerce." All right, if Mr. Hill will turn in and help pass the railroad regulation laws, somebody will doubtless be able to induce the steel trust magnates to help amend the tariff.—Washington Times (Ind. Rep.).

——The terrible famine reported from the Island of Cebu is a reflection on the Philippine government and, indirectly, on the United States. The government, of course, could not prevent the drought which caused the famine, but it should have set relief measures in progress in time to prevent any such awful distress as is now said to exist.—Buffalo Express.

——During a recent political meeting in London at which England's fiscal policy was discussed, Felix Schuster told of a conversation he had had with President McKinley some time before the president's assassination. Mr. Schuster had remarked that the question of protection would soon be raised in England. "Long before that," said President McKinley, "we shall become a free trade country."—Chicago Chronicle.

——The government is planning to advertise exclusively for laborers in the canal zone. It may be hard to get "testimonials, but "before and after" pictures of workmen who have been on the isthmus can be used with telling effect—by transposing the labels.—N. Y. Post.

——"We are holding the Philippines in violation of our principles, because it pays," asserts Mr. Bryan, in the Commoner. "This is a surprise. Will Mr. Bryan please make the nation jubilant by showing where the profit arrives?" retorts the Pittsburg Dispatch (Rep.).

BEING CONTROLLED.

For Several Days Number of New Cases of Fever Showed a Decline.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Following is the official report up to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 45; total cases to date, 1,385; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 196; new foci, 11; total foci to date, 306; cases under treatment, 381.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here but that there is a chance for its eradication can be found than in the daily reports of cases and deaths. For several days now the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths have been remarkably lower, considering the number of cases reported a week ago. The death list indicates that practically every case that develops is not being reported and that means that the modern method of treatment to prevent spread is being applied. When that condition is assured the end of visitation is in sight and it looks as if that condition is approaching.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

Lord Curzon Resigns and the Earl of Minto Succeeds Him.

London, Aug. 21.—The resignation of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, as viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India office.

According to the correspondence which is issued in the form of a white book it appears that Lord Curzon's resignation was cabled to that office on August 12. The correspondence shows a decidedly bitter feeling between Lord Curzon, the India office and Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, over the new plan of army administration in India. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Maj. Gen. Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council.

THE DOUMA PROJECT.

The Papers of St. Petersburg Comment on the New Scheme.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Novoe Vremya and the Russky Slovo unreservedly praise the douma project. The other St. Petersburg newspapers, however, fail to show much enthusiasm. While half-heartedly admitting that the project makes for improvement, these latter papers criticise the limitation powers of the douma and ask for an extension of the freedom of the press, freedom of meeting and political amnesty.

The Novoe Vremya declares the wall which that for centuries separated the nation from the sovereign has fallen and that the new reform opens the way for the development of national individuality and genius which is necessary for the evolution of a great people.

The Russky Slovo says that the new douma will bring Russia into line with the western nations.

PLATFORM COLLAPSED.

More Than 500 People Precipitated 15 Feet Into a Cellar.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—More than 500 men, women and children were precipitated 15 feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform during the exercises incident to the laying of the corner stone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox synagogue on Miller steet. Nearly all were cut and bruised, but it is believed none were fatally hurt. Three rabbis were among those who went down, and, although injured, they continued the services after the panic subsided.

Among the more seriously injured are Rabbis Ashinski, S. Graffman and S. Bloom. Nathan Nathanson, pastor of the congregation, and Policeman Adam Leftewski.

IN ZAMBOANGA.

Demonstrations Were Held in Honor of Secretary Taft and Party.

Manila, Aug. 21.—Advices from Zamboanga say that three wonderful demonstrations were held there in honor of Secretary of War Taft and party. All the tribes in the Moro provinces and the leading Dattos were represented. There was a procession, a drill by Moros, a parade and native dances. At night there was a dance at the Army and Navy club and a reception by the Mindanao club. The Twentieth infantry, commanded by Col. Mauz, led the parade and hundreds of school children sang in English.

War Telegrapher Dies.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 21.—Heber C. Robinson, 65, one of the best-known residents of this city, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Robinson was a pioneer telegraph operator and electrician of Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he was a member of the staff of President Lincoln's private operators.

Placing Orders For Torpedo Boats.

New York, Aug. 21.—Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedo boats with guns and ammunition at the cost of about $2,500,000, a larger amount than that little South American republic has ever expended at one time for war materials.

Oldest Legislator Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 21.—David Wark, the oldest legislator in the world, died at his home in this city. Mr. Wark was a member of the Canadian senate at Ottawa, a life office. He was 101 years 6 months.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE.

It Is Charged That It Is Being Violated By Three Railway Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—The Kentucky railroad commission filed with the interstate commerce commission a charge that section 4 of the act to regulate interstate commerce, the long and short haul clause, is being violated by the L. & N., Illinois Central and L., H. & St. L. Railroad Cos., and their connecting carriers in that discrimination of ten per cent. in rates is being made to and from what is known as Trunk Line and Central Freight Association territory to and from Owensboro and Henderson, this state, as compared with other points similarly situated, especially with Evansville, Ind., and contiguous territory. The further charge is made that the adjustment of rates to and from southern and southeastern territory to these points are not fair and just. The connecting lines named in the opinion and petition of the Kentucky commission are: Cumberland Gap Dispatch, B. & O. S.-W., the C., I. & L., the C., C., C. & St. L. and the Pennsylvania.

TROOPS ARRESTED.

Members of the First Regiment Got Into a Watermelon Patch.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 18.—Without accident or incident the First regiment of Louisville arrived on a special train and went to Camp Yeiser. Breakfast was served at 10 o'clock, followed by undress guard mount. The daily routine was continued and at 5:30 the first dress parade took place, in which the troops made an excellent showing. No sooner had they got in camp than several of the men sneaked off to a watermelon patch and were run out with a shotgun. They returned with a turkey, and it was reported they killed it on J. H. Utlerbank's farm, but they contended they bought it. Over 100 soldiers who had left the camp were arrested by a provost marshal and guards, and it required a special train of street cars to take them back. At general headquarters they were released with a talk from Inspector Gen. Noel Gaines.

FEUDISTS FIGHT.

One Is Shot To Death and Another Badly Wounded.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Pikeville tells of a second meeting of the feud clans of the Mullins and Flemings. In a battle on the pike at the Letcher county line, Monroe Seward, a member of the Mullins faction, was killed, and Henry Mullins dangerously wounded. Henry Mullins, Seward and two or three other men whose names were not given were riding along the road. They carried Winchesters across their saddles, but before they were aware of trouble, they had fallen into an ambush laid, it is claimed, by the Flemings faction. The shooting was general, but as the aims of the Flemings fighters was unusually bad, all escaped, save Seward and Henry Mullins. Creed Vanover, of the Flemings faction, was slightly injured.

Lexington To Clean Up.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Dr. J. C. Carrick, president of the board of health, has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of this city to clean their premises by cutting weeds, removing refuse and garbage and applying disinfectant oil to the surface of all pools of water.

Settled With the Contractors.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 18.—The state capitol commission settled with Balke & Zehnder, Louisville contractors, for the excavation work done under contract on the site of the new capitol, which work has just been completed. The price paid was $3,559.09.

Latonia's Jail.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Latonia, which is rapidly becoming a thriving city, will soon have its own jail. This will cut a big figure with the county jailer, as all of the prisoners are sent to Covington from there for petty offenses committed, serving out their sentences without doing any labor.

Kentuckian Dies in Florida.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 19.—A. D. Fisher, 635 East Third street, received word that his cousin, Mace Agnew, had died in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Agnew was one of the best-known men in Northern Kentucky. The body will be shipped to this city for burial. He was a well-known river man.

Caleb Powers Case.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 19.—Caleb Powers has employed the best of legal talent to appear before the supreme court of the United States, in which he will endeavor to have his case transferred from the state to the federal court.

Bad News Causes Death.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 19.—After completely rallying from an attack of typhoid fever, Isam Haynes, 42, formerly of Colly Creek, heard the news that Monroe Haynes, his brother, had been struck in the head with a stone at Lester, and dropped dead.

Col. Washington Critically Ill.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 19.—Col. George Washington, of this city, one of the leading attorneys of the Campbell county bar, was stricken with paralysis while visiting relatives at Owenton, Owen county, Ky.

IN CAMP YEISER.

Col. Gaines Is Preparing To Try Townsend By Court-Martial.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—The First regiment, of Louisville, arrived here on a special train and went into camp at Camp Yeiser for eight days. The advance guard, Capt. J. M. Huffaker, commissary, Capt. Ira S. Bennett, quartermaster; Sergt. Maj. F. M. Terry; commissary sergeant, Carter Wilson, and Private H. A. Graves arrived. Quite a surprise was sprung at general headquarters when Col. Noal Gaines learned that Elmer Townsend, who sued him for $10,000 damages for putting him in the guardhouse, was a member of the state guard. He belongs to Company I, Paducah, which has never been mustered out on account of some property not being accounted for. At the time Col. Gaines thought Townsend was a civilian. He will be rearrested and tried by court-martial.

GIRLS IN LOVE.

Suicided Because They Feared Their Love Was Not Returned.

Paintsville, Ky., Aug. 17.—The suicide in Big Shoals, Ky., of a beautiful young woman, who left a note that she was tired of life because she feared that the young man on whom she had voluntarily bestowed her affections did not care for her, recalls the self-destruction of another pretty girl near there about three months ago. She also left a note that she had decided to shuffle off the mortal coil because her affections were not reciprocated. Both young women, strangers to each other, as later investigation has disclosed, named the same young man as the Adonis without whom life to them was not worth the living. His name is John Damron, according to the notes they left, and he lives in Pikeville, Ky.

NEW RAILWAY LINE.

It Will Be Built From Midland City To Hillsboro.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 19.—F. S. Pichel, of Michigan, president of the Licking River Lumber Co., at Farmers, Rowan county, will within a short time begin building a line of railroad from Midland City, Bath county, through Bath and Fleming counties to Hillsboro, on the C. F. R. railroad. The new road will be about 30 miles in length and will be broadgauge. It will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Midland and probably be extended into the Morgan county coal fields, where the Licking Lumber Co. owns large tracts of land. The right of way has been secured. Michigan capitalists are behind the new project, it is said.

KILLED THE BOY.

Held Him With One Hand and Cut Him With a Knife.

Smithland, Ky., Aug. 19.—Roy Duncan, 16-year-old son of Rev. Duncan, of near Dycusburg, this county, died from wounds received while fighting with George Bevers, aged 22. Bevers cut Duncan in a dozen places holding him with one hand and slashing with the other. Bevers has not been captured but a posse are in hot pursuit and expect to get him soon. Duncan had an excellent reputation in his neighborhood, and feeling is high against his slayer.

Find Murder Indictment.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Boone county grand jury returned indictments for murder and manslaughter against George B. Ritchie, farmer, of near Constance, Ky. Ritchie is charged with stabbing to death William Smith and John Warner.

Shot in the Breast.

Burkesville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Six miles north of here, on Renox creek, Dave Bowen shot John Surratt twice in the breast, killing him almost instantly. Several persons witnessed the crime. Bowen has surrendered to the authorities and is now in jail. He was jealous of Surratt.

Suing For His Salary.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 19.—Ned Crowder, of Louisville, formerly shortstop for the now defunct Henderson team of the Kitty League, filed suit in the circuit court against the Henderson Baseball association for $62.25 salary due him when the team disbanded.

Death of Capt. V. P. Collins.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Capt. Val Peers Collins, who was the oldest coal mine operator and towboat owner in the Ohio valley, was suddenly seized with cerebral hemorrhage at his home in this city and died.

Louisville's Free Library.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Work on the excavation for the Louisville free public library, which is to be built at a cost of $250,000, was commenced, when the first spadeful of dirt was turned before a large gathering of city officials and citizens.

The Horse Came Back.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—John Dickerson, a farmer, residing in Owen county near the Franklin line, was much surprised to find at his barn now a horse which had strayed away from him eight years ago.

BOONE CO. RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Aug., 23, 1905.

W. L. RIDDELL. - - Publisher.

A New York firm was awarded the contract for erecting Kentucky's new capitol at $880,000, the work to be completed within two years. It is to be of Bedford, Indiana, stone.

What is the explanation for the remarkably big oats crop we have this season? Was it the wet spring? If so it shows what irrigation would do on our soil.—Indiana Farmer.

The two banks, both national, in Lawrenceburg, have agreed upon a merger to go into effect in September. Each is a strong bank, and when merged the new bank thus formed will be very strong.

The Western National Bank of Louisville, went to the wall, Monday. The usual announcement is made that depositors will be paid in full. It is sometimes done, but the depositors often get very tired waiting for the return of their money.

Puts an End to It,

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

There is a clamor all over the country for cheap feeding cattle, says the Breeders Gazette. This is likely to be a high priced crop of corn and the stocker man must mark down the price of his goods. Iowa and Nebraska want $3.25 and $3.50 feeders and intimate that these prices must be quoted to secure a free movement toward feed lots. At present the country is watching the growing corn crop. August is the month of development and much of the area is so backward that no definite conclusion can be formed within five or six weeks, but the demand for cheap feeders is insistant and no other kind will be wanted.

A very novel but commendable institution is about to be established at Houston, Texas, to be called "The Bachelor Baby Farm." It is to be an institution, as its name implies, for caring for and rearing orphan children or those without means of support, the expenses of the establishment and the maintenance of the home to be borne by the bachelors of that city. The city with a population of about fifty thousand is said to have an unusual percentage of unmarried men, and, being unincumbered with families, they desire to contribute to the unfortunate children of others. It is estimated that some of the old bachelors in Kentucky contemplate subscribing for stock in the iustitution, provided it is nonassessable.

The skirmishing in the fight for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Blackburn, is about over, and the skirmishing is likely to constitute the entire fight. In the next caucus to name the Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, there will be not less than one hundred votes, and at this time and from this distance it looks as though Senator Blackburn will not receive to exceed thirty of these votes. Nearly all the Democratic candidates that were to be nominated for the two houses of the next General Assembly have been named, and a carefully kept tab shows that they stand about three for Judge Paynter to one for Senator Blackburn. The tide was in favor of Judge Paynter at the beginning of the campaign, and at no time has it ebbed, but, on the contrary, has appeared to increase. Judge Paynter has made a canvass becoming the dignity of the office to which he aspires, and his election which now appears to be a foregone conclusion, will elevate an able and deserving gentleman to the U. S. Senatorship. His success will be the more brilliant because of his easy victory over one who has so long occupied such a high and honorable position in the greatest deliberative body known to men. J. C. S. Blackburn has been a Democratic idol in Kentucky, and when he surrenders the toga to Judge Paynter, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his displacement is not because his party loves him less, but because it loves Judge Paynter more.

NOTICE—A mass meeting of the Republicans of Boone County is hereby called to meet at Burlington, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in September, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before it.

J. G. TOMLIN, Chairman,
Boone Co. Rep. Ex. Committee.
G. G. HUGHES, Sec'y.

What Does Free Turnpikes Mean?

They mean an unjust act. What do they mean to the farmers? They mean a double increase of tax. What do they mean to the poor man? They mean a heavier tax—they mean for him to pay more rent for his house or land. If he is giving part of the crop they mean for him to give more, because the landlord's taxes will be increased. What do they mean to the teamster? They mean that he must pay more for produce and charge less for hauling. To the huckster or merchant they mean to invite others who pay no tax to engage in the same business. To the pleasureseeker they mean take all the pleasure they can at the expense of others.

J. E. HALL.

WALTON 7; BOONES 4.

The above tells the result of the game between the Walton and Boone ball teams at Walton last Saturday afternoon. The Walton sluggers found Conner's slants and curves just to their liking, and gave him the severest lambasting he has received at the hands of any team he has faced this season, the score showing nine hits of which there was one home run; one three and one two bagger. The Boones made eight hits. With all their heavy hitting Conner had the Walton boys guessing a considerable part of the time, and fanned 9 of them while DeJarnette struck out only two. It was a nice game throughout, and another instance in which the Boones were simply outclassed at about every point in the game, but the very excellent treatment accorded them by the Walton team, atoned in a great measure, for the decisive drubbing they administered.

Walton—	ab.	h.	r.	a.	e.
DeJarnett, p	4	0	0	2	1
Mingna, 3	4	1	0	0	1
Chambers, m	4	1	2	0	0
Finnell, 2	4	1	1	2	0
Byland, s	4	2	2	4	0
Fink, 1	4	1	0	0	1
Allen, 1	4	2	1	0	0
Dudgeon, r	4	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, c	4	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	9	7	8	4

Boones—	ab.	h.	r.	a.	e.
Walton	4	1	1	2	1
Souther, 1	2	1	2	0	0
Conner, p	4	1	0	6	0
Hawes, c	4	0	0	0	1
Slayback, 2	4	2	0	2	0
Brady, s	4	1	0	2	0
Clutterbuck, l	4	0	0	0	1
Luck, m	4	1	0	0	0
Kirk, r	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	8	4	12	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—
Walton.	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	*	—7
Boones	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—	—4

Base hits—Mingna, Chambers, Byland, Fink, Allen 2, Walton, Souther, Conner, Slayback 2, Luck, Kirkpatrick, Brady.

Two base hits—Slayback, Byland.

Three base hit—Finnell.

Home run—Nicholson.

Umpire—Hall.

Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—200.

Belleview beat the Y. M. A. A., of Aurora, last Saturday 8 to 0; and on Sunday they won at Warsaw 5 to 3.

Dr. Crisler, manager of the Boone base ball team has placed a chip on his shoulder, and challenges any team in the county for a series of three games, series to begin after September 1st. County teams may double up, but no foreign talent will be played.

Letter From Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18, 1905.

FRIEND RECORDER:—You will perhaps be surprised at receiving a communication from me, written from this part of the world. J. W. Conner and I arrived here on the 11th inst. at 9 a. m., and will start for home at 3 p. m. to day. We expect to stop over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and will not get home till the latter part of the week. I shall not attempt a description of this place as it would take a Dickens or an Irving to do the subject justice. I suppose though, Atlantic City stands at the head of the list as an ideal bathing resort, and has more visitors during the season then any other place of the kind in the world. It is situated on Absecon Island, which is 10 miles long by 4 miles wide. The board walk on the water front is in the form of a crescent, and is 40 feet wide, extending the entire length of the city or 4 miles. This is crowded with people nearly all the time.

The number of visitors here now is estimated at 200,000, and every train coming in brings many more to swell the crowd. Standing on the Board Walk you have a clear view of the beach as far as the eye can reach, and it is no unusual sight to see 1,000 in bathing at once, ranging in age from 2 to 80 years, and of both sexes. It is certainly very amusing to see some of the old folks battling with the breakers. It is a common occurrence to see some solemn old, gray haired father leading his better-half out to meet the incoming waves, coaxing and encouraging her to venture farther out, till an unexpected heavy swell strikes them, and sends them rolling in the surf towards the shore.

One notable thing that I observed here is the perfect order. I have not seen the least sign of disorder or drunkenness since I have been here. Although the throng is from all quarters of the globe, the best of order prevails and good fellowship and politeness is the rule.

Yours, &c., L. H. VOSHELL.

Edward Botts, of Plattsburg, presented this office with a basket of very large, delicious peaches, one day last week. They were of the Alberta and Daniel Boone varieties, and simply could not be beaten for appearance and flavor. Yum, yum!

COLT SHOW.

The colts of Max Ledger, 1904 get, will be shown in Burlington on the first Monday in next September, at 1 p. m. at which time the following premiums will be given: $15 to the first best, $10 to the second best, and $5 to the third best, colt regardless of sex.

L. A. CONNER

The Q. & C. railroad will land all passengers for the fair at Florence at Woodside, this year instead of Erlanger. Transportation facilities and other accommodations at Woodside will be equal to or better than they have been from Erlanger.

Atty. S. Gaines bought a $125 horse of M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, the other day.

W. I. Rouse is doing what a great many others ought to—cutting all the weeds along the road in front of his premises.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Julia F. West, Admrx, of E. S. West, deceased, pltf. vs Equity. Consolidated cases, Nos. 2448 & 2449. defts

R. K. West &c.,

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 4th day of Sept., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county Ky., on the waters of Mud Lick and South Fork creeks, and bounded thus. Beginning at a Red Oak stump and Haw bush near Bob's lick, a corner with J. H. Slater; thence n 2¼ e 72 poles to a stake, Slater's corner in Mrs. Sarah E. Robert's line; thence n 89¼ w 225½ poles to a Beech tree, a corner with W. G. Black in G. M. Moore's line; thence s 1¼ w 142 poles to a White Oak tree, Mathew Gordon's corner; thence with his line s 32¼ e 14¾ poles to a stone; thence s 19¼ e 69 3-5 poles to a stone, Gordon's corner, thence n 81¼ e 91 poles to a stone, a with William Brown; with his line s 1¼ w 12 2 5 poles to a Walnut stump and stones; thence n 89¼ e 62 3 5 poles to Brown's line in the Louisville road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 1¼ e 12 3-5 poles to Jesse Wilson's corner in said road; thence s 69 e 60 2-5 poles to a White Ash stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of Sam'l Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 86¼ poles to a stone, corner with said heirs; thence s 87½ e 18¼ poles to a stone a corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ s 58 3 5 poles to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence n 86¼ w 42½ poles to the beginning, containing (330 a, 1 r, 12 p) three hundred and thirty acres, one rood and 12 poles.

There is excepted out of the above boundary the following described tract, which was conveyed to James and Annie Allen by deed of date 11th day of July, 1901, and bounded thus: Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the east side of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, beginning at a stone north of Bob's Lick and running thence n 2½ e 75 feet to the center of said pike near the bridge; thence with said pike s 79¼ w 121 feet, s 15¾ w 200 feet, s 40½ w 369 feet, s 81¼ w 326 feet to a point on west side of pike, near barn, s 25½ e 589 feet, s 6¼ w 480 feet, s 30¼ w 390 feet, s 17¾ w 164 feet, s 2 w 250 feet to a point in the center of the pike, a corner with the Jessie Wilson tract; thence with Wilson's line s 89 e 907 feet to a White Oak stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of said Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 1427 feet; thence s 87¼ e 305 feet to a stone, corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ e 967 feet to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence n 87¾ w 701 feet to the beginning, containing 51 1-4 acres, and being same conveyed by E. S. West and wife, Julia F. West, by deed recorded in deed book 45, page 479, Burlington records

(Julia F. West, widow of E. S. West, consents that the above described land may be sold free from her claim to dower therein, and same will be sold free from her dower.)

(If, after selling enough of said land to pay all claims, costs and allowances in suit No. 2449, there should be a remainder, I will then offer the undivided ½ interest of R. K. West in said remainder, or enough thereof to make $3,108.00, debt, interest and costs in suit No. 2448.)

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Verona, September 15, and October 18.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

F. P. Walton

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Local News.

Fall pastures should be all that is desired this year.

The fair begins next Wednesday, and don't you forget it.

Jerry Delph put his saw mill in operation again, Monday.

Considerable fruit has been hauled through town in the last few weeks.

Some complaint of tobacco rotting and falling off of the stalk in the patch.

This has been a hard year on the dirt roads, especially in the hill country.

It did not rain on Monday this week, therefore some clear weather may be expected.

It is said that there is corn in Bellevue neighborhood that will make 75 bushels to the acre.

The young men of Burlington, too numerous to mention, are at home again after a brief vacation.

The teams that are hauling the brick for the bank building bring 1000 at a load from Erlanger.

Melon wagons from the Bellevue melon fields are circulating in this part of the county every day.

So far this has been a year of disasters, and the loss of life by accidents has been unusually large.

The free turnpike petitions are being sent into county Attorney Castleman for filing in the county court.

Two blocks of stock in the North Kentucky Agricultural Association sold last week at a premium of $5 to the block.

The Boone County Telephone Company put a 'phone in N. S. Walton's residence last Monday, for his son Dr. Hubert Walton.

Several of Miss Essie Parish's Erlanger friends came over, one evening last week, to assist her celebrate the anniversary of her birth.

Considerable tobacco has been cut, and the indications are that in the matter of pounds the 1905 crop will excel any crop this county has produced in many years. It is too early to judge as to the quality.

In many sections of the county the growing crops have been damaged considerably by the wind, hail and rain. In some instances the soil and growing crops have been swept away, entailing a heavy loss to farmers.

Two teachers, Walter Gibbs, principal of Walton Graded High School, and Miss Mary Bolton, of Missouri, who will teach in district No. 18 (Bullittsville), were granted certificates under the examination of last Friday and Saturday.

According to a report just made by State Superintendent Fuqua, of the Department of Public Instruction, there are 730,340 children of school age in Kentucky. The report shows a decrease of 5,421 as compared with last year. The school fund is given as $2,420,879.80.

The sale of the realty and personal estate of the late J. J. Lillard, next Tuesday, will attract a very large crowd, if the weather is favorable. There are all kinds of guesses as to what will be the highest bid made for the farm, for which there are expected to be several bidders.

Attorney Walker C. Hall, of Covington, lost his pocket book as he was coming out to Burlington. It was a plethoric wallet—it contained four one hundred dollar bills and 55 dollars in fives and tens. Mr. Hall drew the money out of the bank that morning to take with him on a trip on which he was to leave on Friday morning.

A. M. Acra, of Burlington, took one first and ten second premiums on his poultry at Oakley fair, last week, while Joseph Scott, of Florence, captured eight first and four second premiums on Jersey cattle, and Joseph Huey, Tanner & Fisk and J. A. Riddell took premiums on horses. Miss Mary Riddell won third prize as best lady rider.

Farmers are all feeling good. The wheat crop has about all been threshed, and prices have been as good or better than usual. The hemp and tobacco crops never looked better than at present while every farmer in the county has more hay and grass than usual. The Kentucky corn crop is now made, and the yield will be the best known in years. Renters have made money this year, and they, too, are feeling much better than usual.—Scott County Democrat.

The following item from an exchange is not published to encourage girls to advertise for husbands, but for the purpose of showing that it pays to advertise:

"A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total for advertising, wedding outfit etc., was $11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy for $10,000. With some of this money she bought fashionable store clothes, went to N. Y., married a billionaire, and shortly afterward got a divorce from him and $15,000 a year almony as long as she lives."

The Lawrenceburg Press says: "Rain part of each of the four days of the fair operated against its success financially, and in consequence there is a deficit of about $200. The exhibition as a whole was commendable and seemed to please the people with its variety. The attendance was largely made up of country people, the citizens of Lawrenceburg showing but little appreciation of the management to give a clean, up to date fair. All of the features advertised were presented, and the program of the entire week was carried out as advertised."

A ball will be given at Leidersafet hall in Lawrenceburg, on the evening of the 28th inst., for the benefit of a barber by the name of Taylor, who is a victim of consumption. His illness of several months has so exhausted his means and those of his parents that he is now wholly without means with which to procure proper food and medical attention. He is a deserving young man, and it is hoped that the general public will assist him through this medium or otherwise. Donations for this purpose may be sent to David A. Platt, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

T. Z. Roberts, who resides near Middle creek cliffs, has constructed an observatory on one of the high points near his house, and has a powerful field glass with which he sweeps a very large territory in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. It is said that he can count the rows of shingles on houses that are 15 miles back from the river in Indiana. Some of his friends say that he did not go to all the expense and trouble of constructing the observatory just for the amusement it will afford, but auspect that he is looking for a wife from the top of it.

Corn is King in Kentucky this year, and the harvest of this important crop promises to exceed by hundreds of thousands of bushels the yield of any other year, says the Elizabethtown News. The crop is now practically safe with the exception of some very late planting. One of the most beneficent things in connection with the crop is that the farmer on poor land, who usually has a scanty crop and sometimes nothing at all, will share this season with the rich farmer. Thousands of farmers who are usually fortunate in raising ten bushels of corn to the acre will have thirty and forty and more corn in many cases than there is place to store.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

Radashes, Peppers, Pumpkins, Cantaloupes, Largest Pumpkin and best Display of Vegetables, are on the second day's program, but they should be on the fourth day's program, on which day, only, vegetables will be exhibited.

On Draft colt 2 years old and unders 8, the premiums are first premium $6, second premium $3. This ring was ommitted in making up the premium list.

The premiums on allpurpose colt 3 years old and under 4, regardless of sex, is $10 and $5 instead of $20 and $10 as appears in the catalogue.

ALVIN PERRY, Secretary.
North Ky. Agricultural Association.

Married, on the 16th inst., by County Judge P. E. Cason, at his office in the court house, Frank A. Huber, electrician, of Covington, Ky., and Miss Sarah C. Riley, of Cedar Point, Ohio, and a daughter of the late William Riley, of Beaver neighborhood, this county. The bride was given away by her guardian, Judge John M. Lassing, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Judge Cason saluted the bride in the most approved style. Mr. and Mrs. Huber left the town doubly happy as they were not only man and wife but Mrs. Huber, immediately upon her marriage, drew from her guardian a considerable sum of money. She owns some real estate in Beaver neighborhood.

The public schools are due to commence in the next few weeks. This is an event in which parents should take great interest, but, on the contrary, they pay no attention to it, and in some instances it is weeks before some of them learn the name of the preceptor in charge of their children. This is not as it should be. Every parent should realize the importance of having none but good instructors for their children, and more especially when they are small, for as the twig is bent the tree will incline. A parent may place in the hands of his child great riches, and in a few short years they may take wings and disappear, but, if the child is given an education, it is equipped for the battle of life in a permanent manner, and so long as life lasts he will be able to cope with its realities and better calculated to become a useful citizen.

The East Enterprise Fair.

The 54th annual of this popular old fair will be held on the beautiful and spacious grounds at East Enterprise, Indiana, September 5th 6th, 7th and 8th, 1905 and a big lot of money is being spent on it to make the fair one of the best. The special poultry show under the auspices of the poultry clubs of Vevay and Warsaw, Ky., will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, and it will be worth seeing. $740.00 will be expended in the horse races; $175.00 pacing race, $175.00 trotting race $100 00 running race. Among the special features will be "Fun at the Mill." An old fashioned Dutch grist mill is erected on the ground, and two acrobats who are also funny actors make a lot of fun by ludicrous positions jumping out the windows, etc. "From Horn to Horn" is a mid air flight by the wonderful Melville, who was the drawing card at Barnum & Bailey's great circus. This act alone is worth the 35 cents price of admission to the fair, which is the only charge made. Come Thursday. Send for premium list to Scott Thompson, Secretary, Rising Sun, Indiana, or D. B. Wallace, Warsaw, Ky.

Circuit Court.

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday afternoon, and the petit jurors were discharged on Thursday.

The grand jury returned 10 indictments, two of them against George Richey, each charging him with murder.

The indictments against George Richey were continued until the next term of the circuit court on account of an absent witness for the defendant. Richey's bail was fixed at $2,000 on each indictment.

Rev. S. G. Ayres, Pastor Cincinnati Universalist Church, will preach at the Universalist Church in Burlington next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Personal Mention.

Otto Crisler is at home for a vacation.

W. H. Pope was among the RECORDER'S callers last Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Adams entertained with an excellent dinner, last Friday.

J. A. Riddell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Hebron, spent Monday in Burlington.

Dr. A. P. Walton and wife, of Cincinnati, are guests of his aunt, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

W. L. Gaines, of Walton, was a guest of his father, near Burlington, one day last week.

Rev. Selby's sermon in Burlington last Sunday was the last he will preach here during this conference year.

Sheriff Allphin will move to the residence part of the Walton building recently vacated by R. W. Clark, where he will complete his sojourn in Burlington.

Mr. A. G. Winston, of Walnut Hills, a Cincinnati suburb, attended court here several days last week. It looked natural to see him about the court house.

Prof. Gibbs, principal of Walton Graded School, took the examination for a teachers' certificates, last Friday and Saturday. He made the RECORDER a brief call.

Henry Hughes and wife, of Nebraska, who have been visiting Mr. Hughes' relatives here for several weeks, left yesterday to visit his brother, Ferd, in Missouri.

Leonard Crigler, who resides over on Elijah's Creek, was in Burlington last Friday. Mr. Crigler is one of these good citizens of the county, who seldom visits the county seat.

Ben Cason, who resides down on Middle creek, was in Burlington, last Friday. He says the corn and tobacco in his neighborhood is very much on the mammoth order this year.

Mrs. P. E. Gaines, of Boone county, who is visiting her son, W. L. Gaines, the druggist, slipped on the pavement yesterday morning and broke her arm at the wrist.—Carrollton News.

J. J. Huey, of Rising Sun, was one of the RECORDER'S appreciated callers, last week. Johnnie is a great admirer of the "Sun," but he will always be a genuine corneracker. It matters not where his lot is cast.

Assessor Watts has been quite busy for several days making up his roster of Boone county—property owners, on whom he will make his annual call after the 15th of next month. He will be assisted in his work by W. P. Beemon.

John Case is spending a few days at Niagara Falls, in Canada and on the lakes, before he enters upon a six months' term with the young idea. If the picture on the postal card Mr. Case sent to this office from Niagara Falls represents his swelldupdis since] he went north, he has been growing some.

To Visitors of the Florence Fair

First-class meals and lodging will be furnished by Misses Irene and Kate Bradford at their home on the Union pike. First brick house opposite Fair Grounds. Special terms for the week.

Walter Crigler's little boy was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Hebron school house, last week, and for several days it was thought the child would not survive the effects of the kick, but at last accounts it was doing very well.

Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, died last Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., just three weeks to the hour nearly from the time he was hurt by falling from a wagon. He had been afflicted with a kidney trouble for quite a while, and it was that his death resulted. He was in his 77th year, was a son of John and Florinda (McKay) Riddell. He was born and raised in this county where he spent his entire life as a tiller of the soil. In 1861 he was married to Eliza Marshall, daughter of the late Tutor P. Marshall. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. James Setters and Mrs. James Riley, both of whom and his wife, survive him. He always took a great interest in all public issues, but could never be induced to contest for an office but once when he and the late W. H. Baker made a very close race for sheriff of Boone county, he being a whig and Baker a democrat. Joseph Riddell was a plain, unassuming man in whom everybody who knew him had perfect confidence, and his word was as good as his bond. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. this afternoon by Rev. Edgar Riley and the Masons, of which order he was an old member.

One week from today the tenth annual exhibition of the North Kentucky Agricultual Association will begin on the grounds of the Association near Florence, this county. This exhibition is known as the Boone or Florence Fair, and is conceded to be, by large odds, the best county fair in Kentucky. Its list of premiums comprehends everything that is grown on the farm, made for the pantry or produced by the dairy, while all kinds of needle work, art painting and other fancy work executed by the ladies is recognized and given liberal premiums. Thousands of people attend this fair every year, where old acquaintances are renewed and new ones made. It is an event that is looked forward to from year to year, and the person who attends it once is very apt to be there every year thereafter, as no other place in this part of the State furnishes such excellent opportunities to enjoy a four days' vacation frought with so many pleasures. The liberal premiums bring good stock, good stock makes a good show, which everybody desires to see, consequently an appreciative public passes through the gates every day while the fair is in progress. Everything points to a record breaking exhibition this year, especially of farm and garden products. Stalls for stock have been applied for by some of the best horsemen in the Blue Grass, who will be there good and strong.

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Mason Jars, qts. doz.....50c
Mason Jars, ½ gals.....65c
Mason Jar Rings, doz. 5 & 10c
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Mason Jars, ½ gal.....60c
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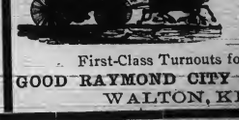
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SHOTGUN QUARANTINE AND WAR ON YELLOW FEVER

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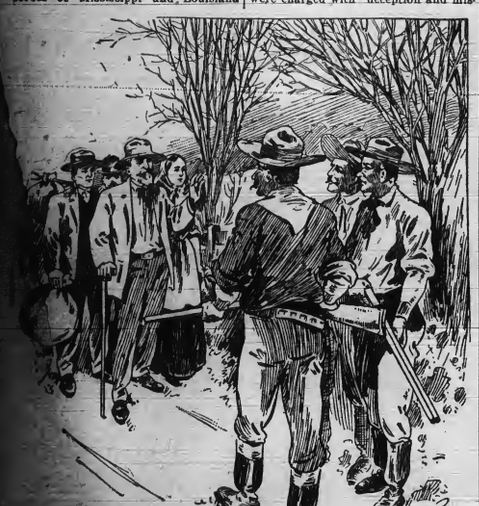
A CLASH OF ARMED FORCES IS THREATENED

Exciting Incidents in Which the Governors of Two States Figured—Federal Government in Charge Directing Scientific War on the Disease and the Mosquito.

New Orleans, La.—The shotgun quarantine which has prevailed in the southern states bordering on the fever-stricken districts of Louisiana has been one of the exciting and spectacular features of the outbreak of the scourge this year. Refugees from New Orleans and the other Louisiana towns in which the yellow fever has appeared have been hemmed in with gatling guns and muskets in the detention camps along the coast or near the state lines of Mississippi, Texas and Alabama. Great railroad and steamship transportation lines, extending around half a continent, have been "shut down" so far as New Orleans and all Louisiana are concerned. Passenger traffic is paralyzed, and even the freight traffic is affected.

In the railroad stations just across the Louisiana line in Mississippi and Texas—but most rigidly in Mississippi—all travelers through Louisiana are placed indiscriminately in the "refugee" class. They are herded for hours and sometimes for days in these "border stations" or in so-called "camps" to which they are removed by force. Once in a "detention camp," which is seldom a particularly sanitary place, there is little or no chance for the detained traveler to gain his freedom until the end of the customary term of five days' quarantine. Only then is he allowed to go his way, and all that he gets for his loss of time and the endurance of the horrors of the detention camp is a health certificate of doubtful value in the next state he enters.

In the enforcement of the quarantine there have been numerous clashes of authority, and clashes of arms were imminent on several occasions. Armed forces of Mississippi and Louisiana confronted each other during the early stages of the outbreak on land and water. Menace of an interstate war was prevalent and hostilities might have begun on a grand scale at any moment. Intervention of the marine forces of the United States was looked for and invited as the only means of preventing bloodshed.



Shotgun Guard Turning Back Refugees.

Governors in Wordy War.

Spectacular berating of each other by the governor of Mississippi and the governor of Louisiana preceded the arming of the two states' armed forces [illegible] positions mutually hostile. Invasion of Louisiana territory by land and water was charged by the Louisiana governor against the militia forces of Mississippi.

[illegible] of authority over navigable waters of the United States was [illegible] of the charges that Governor [illegible] of Louisiana fulminated against the coast patrol-boats put into commission, with arms and ammunition for sharp-shooting militiamen, by Governor Vardaman of Mississippi.

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"You have no right to prohibit boats from navigating lake, sound and gulf channels which are navigable waters of the United States," thundered his excellency of Mississippi, "and the limit of your powers is to prevent boats from landing on Mississippi shores. No such state of affairs can be tolerated."

After this outburst it was thought that blood would surely flow. But it didn't. Instead of sending a fleet of patrol-boats to smash the cruising craft of Mississippi in a brilliant naval engagement that would dwarf the exploits of a Dewey or a Togo, his excellency of Louisiana dictated a ringing appeal to the federal government at Washington to intervene and curb the fiery Vardaman's naval operations.

Imbroglio on Land.

A clash between the land forces of the two states seems to have been more probable than between the forces afloat in gulf and bay. Violation of the sacred soil of Louisiana by invasion of Mississippi soldiers was the cause of the imbroglio on land. Dunbar, a small town on the Louisiana side of the state line, was the place invaded by the troops from Mississippi. It was not claimed that the invaders came with hostile intent and their real mission was known to be to get their meals, as Dunbar was the only accessible place to get food in the country where the armed men of Mississippi were maintaining one of the quarantine camps. But the governor of Louisiana had hardened his heart against the governor of Mississippi because of the latter's sensational pronouncement, in which the authorities of New Orleans and all Louisiana were charged with "deception and misrepresentation" in the alleged withholding from the outside world of the information that the yellow fever had broken out in the Crescent City. So Gov. Blanchard ordered Gov. Vardaman to keep his troops at his own side of the state line, which in effect was a denial to them of a place to eat on Louisiana's terra firma.

Because of the friction engendered by the fierce controversy of the two governors the travelers seeking to break through the quarantine lines were held back at the cannon's mouth and the point of bayonet. It was an unusual state of affairs—a condition unique in the history of the country.

When the New Orleans populace realized that soldiers of the neighboring state had invaded Louisiana with arms and gunboats the indignation was so intense and general that even the pressing necessity of fighting the spread of yellow fever by making war upon mosquitoes was not permitted to stand in the way of preparations for measures of reprisals and retaliation. A light-draft vessel was chartered for the naval brigade of the state's militia and it was announced that this vessel would be fitted out and armed with howitzers and machine guns and would start out to protect Louisiana citizens from further aggressions.

At Beaumont and Marshall, as well as other points on the Texas border and coast, the citizens have armed themselves with shotguns to reenforce the quarantine regulations that the Lone Star state has so far failed to back up with the rifles and bayonets and cannons of its militia. Border towns in Alabama and Arkansas have also met the refugees from Louisiana with shotguns and turned them back or imprisoned them in quarantine camps. Even as far north as Tennessee and southern Illinois the quarantine is maintained to a certain extent, but in these latter districts it is a modified quarantine and without the menacing adjunct of shotguns or bayonets. Memphis, it may be recalled, has as much reason as any city in the world to impose a rigorous quarantine in times of danger from yellow fever, as, with perhaps the exceptions of New Orleans and Philadelphia, no other city in the world has been scourged so dreadfully or so nearly depopulated from yellow fever as has Memphis. In the "yellow jack" epidemics of a generation ago, when the people of New Orleans were dying like flies, the population of Memphis was being decimated almost equally as fast. But that was before science had come to the rescue by stepping to the front and showing that this greatest of yellow perils might be controlled and eliminated by simply controlling or exterminating a certain fly—the female of a certain mosquito family which science discovered was the only possible propagator of the deadly, but as yet unidentified, germ of yellow feyer.

Draining of swamps contiguous to this city and the raising of the grade of its streets to a height that would permit drainage by underground sewers, to replace the present surface sewers, are advocated by many as desirable steps in the crusade against the infectious Mrs. Mosquito. Indeed, there are many improvements of this sort planned and portions of them are in course of construction. The programme is for a complete sanitary system of water works and sewers, the cost to be $16,000,000. But it will take three years or more before this great and much-needed improvement can be finished.

May Oil All Swamps.

Whether any plan may be found for rendering the great swamps to the southeast and south of this city undesirable places as breeding grounds for the countless myriads of mosquitoes that swarm into our streets and homes and business houses when the wind is blowing inland must be considered one of the greatest problems that New Orleans and the state of Louisiana will have to deal with in the near future. Outsiders may consider that we are never immune so long as we are exposed to these two things—the capriciousness of the winds of heaven and the fecundity of the mosquito tribe that domiciles in the irreclaimable swamps of our coast. But our case, nevertheless, is not hopeless. This great state will find a way to meet all difficulties. It is rich enough and enterprising enough to oil all the swamps of our coast every year and it may do that very thing if this year's test of the "mosquito theory" proves its entire correctness.

Federal Government in Charge.

In response to the appeal of the city of New Orleans, the federal government promptly took charge of the fight against the yellow fever, and Surgeon General Walter Weyman, head of the United States marine hospital service, and his splendid corps of trained helpers, are waging a battle royal day and night to stamp out the scourge. The city authorities are lending the heartiest cooperation and the defense fund of $150,000 asked by the government to exterminate the disease has been raised.

Though generally people are willing to submit to the regulations of the health authorities, there are some who refuse to believe in the mosquito theory and who oppose the oiling of their cisterns and the cleansing of their premises. The Era club members, who are women, have vlounteered to proselyte among this class of the community.

There is a mosquito ordinance that requires landlords to screen cisterns. Fine or imprisonment is the penalty for refusal to obey the ordinance. Very few houses in the city are without cisterns, and 40,000 to 50,000 of them will be screened. The city is now spending $16,000,000 upon a water and sewerage system which, when completed, will require the abandonment of all cisterns. It will, however, be two or three years before this system is in operation and in the interval the oiling and screening process will be essential if the breeding places of the fever-bearing mosquito are to be wiped out.

Famous Investigation in Havana.

The famous investigation made in Havana in 1900 and 1901 by the American military commission, composed of Maj. W. Reed, M. D., and Drs. J. Carroll, A. Argamonte and Jesse W. Lazear, established the mosquito theory of the origin of yellow fever beyond all question and paved the way to the emancipation of Havana from a disease which had prevailed there for a century and a half. In these experiments Maj. Reed, with other officers and privates of the United States army, risked their lives in the demonstration. Assistant Surgeon Jesse W. Lazear lost his life in the attempt.

When Dr. Lazear, who was one of the three volunteers who offered themselves in Havana for the first tests in the yellow fever experiments, took the fever and died as a direct result of the experiment, his name and fame were heralded abroad. A monument was erected to his memory at the Johns Hopkins university, of which he was a graduate. Every medical journal in the world contained extensive accounts of his sacrifice. This was all very right and proper, for the intrepid physician literally gave up his life in the cause of science.

But at the same time there were two other men who took the same risks. Their bravery was no less than his. For none of them could see the end. One of these other two, Dr. Carroll, sickened with the dreadful disease, but recovered. The other, who had been the first to bare his arm to the bite of the insect, escaped.

This young man was Dr. A. S. Pinto, now of Omaha. Dr. Pinto says little of his brave exploit in offering himself as a possible victim upon the altar of science.

The Study of Yellow Fever.

In June, 1900, Maj. Reed was sent to Cuba as president of a board to study the infectious diseases of the country, but more especially yellow fever. Associated with him were Acting Assistant Surgeons James Carroll, Jesse W. Lazear and A. Agramonte. At this time the American authorities in Cuba had for a year and a half endeavored to diminish the disease and mortality of the Cuban towns by general sanitary work, but while the health of the population showed distinct improvement and the mortality had greatly diminished, yellow fever apparently had been entirely unaffected by these measures. In fact, owing to the large number of nonimmune foreigners, the disease was more frequent than usual in Havana and in Quemados, near the camp of American troops, and many valuable lives of American officers and soldiers had been lost. Reed was convinced from the first that general sanitary measures alone would not check the disease, but that its transmission was partly due to an insect.

The fact that malarial fever, caused by an animal parasite in the blood, is transmitted from man to man through the agency of certain mosquitoes, had been recently accepted by the scientific world; also, several years before, Dr. Charles Finlay of Havana had advanced the theory that a mosquito conveyed the unknown cause of yellow fever, but did not succeed in demonstrating the truth of his theory.

Dr. H. R. Carter of the marine hospital service had written a paper showing that although the period of incubation was only five days, yet a house to which a patient was carried did not become infected for from 15 to 20 days.

To Reed's mind this indicated that the unknown infective agent has to undergo a period of incubation of from 10 to 15 days and probably in the body of the biting insect.

Up to this time the most generally accepted theory as to the causation of yellow fever was that of Sanarelli, who claimed that the bacillus icteroids discovered by him was the specific agent of the disease Maj. Reed, in association with Dr. Carroll, had, however, already demonstrated that this bacillus was one widely disseminated in the United States, and bore no such relation to yellow fever.

In June, July and August, 1900, the commission gave their entire attention to the bacteriological study of the blood of yellow fever patients and the postmortem examination of the organs of those dying of the disease. In 24 cases where the blood was repeatedly examined, as well as in 11 carefully studied autopsies, bacillus icteroids were not discovered, nor was there any indication of the presence in the blood of a specific cause of the disease.

Application was made to Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor of Cuba, for permission to conduct experiments on nonimmune persons, and a liberal sum of money requested for the purpose of rewarding volunteers who would submit themselves to experiments.

Story of the Great Quest.

Money and full authority to proceed were promptly granted, and to the everlasting glory of the American soldier volunteers from the army offered themselves for experiment in plenty with the utmost fearlessness.

Before the arrangements were entirely completed Dr. Carroll, a member of the commission, allowed himself to be bitten by a mosquito that 12 days previously had filled itself with the blood of a yellow fever patient. He suffered from a very severe attack and his was the first experimental case. Dr. Lazear also experimented on himself at the same time, but was not infected. Some days later, while in the yellow fever ward, he was bitten by a mosquito and noted the fact carefully. He acquired the disease in its most terrible form and died a martyr to science and a true hero.

No other fatality occurred among the brave men who in the course of the experiments willingly exposed themselves to the infection of the dreaded disease.

A camp was especially constructed for the experiments about four miles from Havana, christened Camp Lazear in honor of the dead comrade. The inmates of the camp were put into most rigid quarantine and ample time was allowed to eliminate any possibility of the disease being brought from Havana.

The personnel consisted of three nurses and nine nonimmunes, all in the military service, and included two physicians.

From time to time Spanish immigrants, newly arrived, were brought in from the immigrant station; a person not known to be immune was not allowed to leave camp, or if he did was forbidden to return.

The most complete record was kept of the health of every man to be experimented upon, thus eliminating the possibility of any other disease than yellow fever complicating the case.

What the Experiments Proved.

Besides the experimental cases caused by mosquito bites, four nonimmunes were infected by injecting blood drawn directly from the veins of yellow fever patients in the first two days of the disease, thus demonstrating the presence of an infectious agent in the blood at this early period of the attack.

Even the blood serum of a patient, passed through a bacteria-proof filter, was found to be capable of causing yellow fever in another person.

The details of the experiments are most interesting, but it must here suffice to briefly sum up the principal conclusions of this admirable board of investigators of which Reed was the master mind:

"1. The specific agent in the causation of yellow fever exists in the blood of a patient for the first three days of his attack, after which time he ceases to be a menace to the health of others.

"2. A mosquito of a single species, stegomyia faciata, ingesting the blood of the patient during this infective period is powerless to convey the disease to another person by its bite until about 12 days have elapsed, but can do so thereafter for an indefinite period, probably during the remainder of its life.

"3. The disease cannot be spread in any other way than by the bite of the previously infected stegomyia. Articles used or soiled by patients do not carry infection."

These conclusions pointed so clearly to the practical method of exterminating the disease that they were at once accepted by the sanitary authorities in Cuba and put to the test in Havana, where for nearly a century and a half, by actual record, the disease had never failed to appear annually.

Yellow fever has ceased absolutely in Havana, though previously the number of deaths annually had rarely fallen below 300 and had often exceeded 1,000. The proof of the mosquito theory is regarded in scientific circles as making it certain that yellow fever has been conquered, and that it will never again get beyond control.



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TO MANAGE KICKING COWS

Stall in Which They May Be Safely Milked, While at the Same Time Breaking Them of Habit.

Kicking is a fault common to young heifers the first few wekes after calving. If it is allowed to continue they soon learn to become habitual kickers, than which I know of nothing meaner as they will stand quietly until the last drops are being drawn, and then let drive at the pail, and really seem to enjoy the fun of doing it. Kicking at flies in summer is also as great a cause of kicking as rough milking. This should never be allowed.



A heifer's teats are very tender and she should always be milked very gently by the full hand, says the Farm and Home. The teat should never be jerked, or pulled as in "stripping," especially when the bag is full. Extreme gentleness in every way the first few weeks will usually make a gentle cow. Often the animal is timid and shrinks from being handled, and also resents interference with what she considers the sole rights of her calf.—In all cases of kicking I have one unfailing remedy, whether the cow is young, or an old habitual kicker.

Make a slatted stall just high enough so she can't jump out and wide enough to hold her comfortably with nothing to spare, narrower at the end where a feed box should be placed as high from the ground as is comfortable for her to eat out of. This slatted stall should be long enough to have cleats through which a bar or two should be run behind the cow to keep her from backing out, and also places to run a bar in front of her hind legs about the thick joint, or as high up as possible, so as not to interfere with milking. A hole about 18 or 20 inches wide is left open for this purpose from the ground up to the cow's flank, which allows easy and safe access to the udder, while the cleat, post, etc., prevent the cow from kicking outwardly at the milker, thus insuring safety to milk and milker.

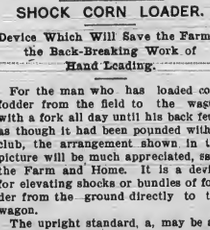
This stall or break does not hurt the cow at all, but it teaches her to stand still, and also that she can't kick if she wanted to. Usually a few weeks' use of this break makes a gentle cow, especially if fed while she is being milked. Old kickers may always have to be milked in it, although I have broken several from kicking. They are usually good cows and can be bought cheap.

SHOCK CORN LOADER.

Device Which Will Save the Farmer the Back-Breaking Work of Hand Loading.

For the man who has loaded corn fodder from the field to the wagon with a fork all day until his back feels as though it had been pounded with a club, the arrangement shown in the picture will be much appreciated, says the Farm and Home. It is a device for elevating shocks or bundles of fodder from the ground directly to the wagon.

The upright standard, a, may be attached to wagon frame in the center



DETAILS OF CORN LOADER.

or at the front or the hind end and braced in such a manner as will hold it rigid. The boom, b, is attached to a by an iron band or collar shown at d, so arranged that the boom may swing entirely around upright a, which may be secured to the bed of wagon by anchor chains or by setting into block as shown at c. The cable, e, is used to adjust the height of boom, elevating it to highest point in finishing out the load.

Care of Young Trees.

The young orchard needs looking after. If the trees were planted this summer, it is likely to need a little extra attention. The first summer is likely to test them severely. They are weak and need all their vitality to aid them in getting a good root system started. They should, of course, have had their tops severely cut back when they were set, but this may be done later if it were neglected at the proper time. Every useful branch is an extra tax on the tree that is so much waste.—Ohio Farmer.

The Real Problem.

It has never been a question of how to make a living on cheap fertile land. The real problem comes when a man tries to make a living on high-priced land out of which the fertility has been taken by exhaustive cropping.

Don't make the mistake of crowding your pasture grass too early.

Sixty pounds of good butter is worth 30 bushels of wheat to-day.

TOO LITTLE GOOD BUTTER

A Plea for Improvement of the Grade of the Farm-Made Product.

The consumption of butter is increased by the increase of the general quality. There is a general complaint that there is too little good butter on the market and too much poor butter. If this applies to creamery butter it applies much more to farm-made butter. The American public is always ready to pay for a product of good quality, but it turns away from a product of poor quality. This is so probably more in this country than in any other. No matter how poor the American may be he wants the best. Sometimes if he cannot pay for it he runs in debt for it rather than take a poorer quality, for which he could pay. This is so not only in the case of butter, but in the case of almost everything else. The result is that a poorly made product of any kind sells slowly even at a low price. The problem in this country is to manufacture good products, for those only can be marketed without loss.

When a man sends poor butter to market to be sold on commission he is taking big chances with it, says the Farmers' Review. As it is not a "quick sale," as the commission men say, it will be held in store longer than the other butter. Much of this time it is exposed to currents of air warmer than the required temperature of the refrigerators, for it must be often examined by possible buyers. The triers are run into it often and when the surface is covered with several signs of this kind the would-be buyers become suspicious of it, for they recognize the fact that other men have passed adverse opinions on it. It gets rancid in a short time and some of it has finally to be disposed of as grease.

COOL THE FRUIT.

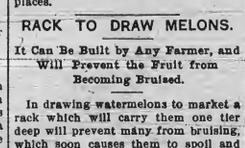
Successful Shipment of Fruit Demands That It Should Be Freed from Latent Heat.

Fruit should not be picked on a warm day and put immediately into cold storage or into cars for shipment. It should be put into some place where it will have a chance to cool off and permit the latent heat to work out, says the Farmers' Review. Putting fruit into close cars where no refrigeration is provided is a fruitful source of trouble in the shipping of fruit. The heat in the fruit causes rapid spoiling, especially with fruit that is of short keeping quality, like some of the apples that ripen in the summer. If the nights are cool, fruit can be cooled off by simply leaving it over night exposed to the air, but not to the dew. In other cases cellars are found deep enough to have a temperature of under 60 degrees. These can be used in such cases. In some parts of the territory over which this paper circulates storage pits have been dug into the side hills and these may be used as storage places.

RACK TO DRAW MELONS.

It Can Be Built by Any Farmer, and Will Prevent the Fruit from Becoming Bruised.

In drawing watermelons to market a rack which will carry them one tier deep will prevent many from bruising, which soon causes them to spoil and turn sour. A handy rack like that



IMPROVED WATERMELON FRAME.

shown in the cut is used by H. A. Halbert, a celebrated Texas melon grower. It can be made, says the Farm and Home, by any farmer at a cost of two two three dollars. Use strips one by four inches, 12 to 14 feet long. If a set of bolster springs are used under the rack the melons will carry perfectly. If no springs are used put a thick layer of straw under the melons.

THE ORCHARD.

The wise orchardist will look carefully for tent caterpillars. When found, the quick use of a torch is an excellent remedy.

Cultivate the orchard every ten days, this month; thus conserving the moisture in the soil. Constant cultivation during a dry time is almost as good as irrigation.

Again we say: Be sure to muzzle the horses—yes, and the whiffletrees, too—when harrowing the orchard. Barked trees are as disagreeable on the farm as barking dogs.

The time to cut out blighted pear wood is to-day, to-morrow—any time 'tis seen. Watch for signs of this disease, and, when found, be sure to cut well below the affected part.

There is a temptation to make sauce of the early apples before they are really fit. Do not be in a hurry about it. Better wait a few days longer, than to run the risk of an attack of bowel trouble.

Selecting the Wheat Variety.

The farmer that grows wheat can no longer afford to ignore the improvements that have been made in the selection of varieties. Some of these will yield five or ten bushels more per acre than others, under the same conditions.

Does your churn smell as sweet as the new-mown hay after you have made ready to set away after using? Don't be satisfied to let it go if it does not. Nice butter depends on just such little thing as this.

FOR CONGRESS TO DECIDE

Foreign Countries Establish Prohibitive Rates by Way of Tariff Retaliation.

The urgent need of action by congress on the tariff will at once be seen when it is considered that the foreign market for our surplus agricultural products is at stake. Germany and other European countries have imposed a tariff to prohibit, as far as possible, American products being imported there in retaliation for our tariff, which excludes most of the products of those countries. The new German tariff will take effect in March, 1906, and the rates have without exception been increased on every line of exports from this country. On corn the German tariff has been increased to 40 cents a bushel, and other cereals and provisions in proportion. These prohibitive rates will greatly reduce the market for the surplus of our agricultural products, and when our crops are good and this country has a large surplus to dispose of, it will certainly affect the home price of those products.

The United States, like all countries that have a surplus of any product to sell, has to seek a foreign market for it and sell it in competition with the surplus of other countries, and the price for such surplus product in those foreign markets fixes the price for the whole of the product at home. We have been exceedingly fortunate for the past one or two years in having fair crops when Europe had lean ones, and that gave us an opportunity to reverse the usual order of things and demand a good price for our surplus. But that cannot be expected to continue, and when this year or next there are good crops the world over, down will tumble the price to what the countries, like England, who do not raise enough to supply their own people, will pay. Then, being shut out from most of the European countries by their high or prohibitive tariff, it will leave us but those low tariff or free trade countries like England to sell our surplus to, and the price they will pay us will be fixed there in competition with all the countries, who have, like us, a surplus to sell.

That will give England cheap food and allow her workmen, as they have in the past, to live better on less wages in proportion than any other country. It must also result in the increased price of such agricultural products in Germany, and if long continued the wages of her workmen must be raised to meet the advanced cost of food.

Who will first call a halt in this economic war is a question. Our protected industries are protesting that the present tariff rates are none too high. They, of course, do not want either German products or those of any other country to come in and compete with them. The higher the cost of living here the more profit for those who have a monopoly, like the trusts have, of supplying our people. The farmer, the workingman and the middle class generally must in the meantime see the cost of living advance without a similar increase in the money they earn to pay it.

The reciprocity treaties, or the maximum or minimum tariff, that some republicans are proposing will only help those industries who now find themselves likely to lose the chance to sell their surplus products to foreign countries, and some of those must be content to see part of the profit they have been charging go to the reciprocity hopper, so that others may benefit by the reduced tariff of the country with whom the reciprocity treaty is made. This reciprocity plan, or the maximum and minimum system, is not intended to reduce prices, but to open a partial market abroad for our surplus manufactures. The trusts will still charge all the consumers can pay, for they will still have a monopoly of the home market. Nor will these plans of tariff tinkering add much to the revenues of the government.

The only tariff reform that will reduce the present high trust prices is to so reduce the tariff rates on those trust products that they are selling cheaper abroad than here, that our own people can buy at the same price as the foreigners. It will be interesting to watch the republican majority in the coming congress and notice if they favor the trusts or the people.

——The Philadelphia police have detected over 31,000 fraudulent names registered as voters, all of which were faithfully recorded for the republican ticket. But that is not the worst of it, for it is stated that this large number is less than half of the false registration in that city.

——There is one thing certain. The people will smell a mouse whenever a drawer of the bureau of agriculture is opened as long as the drawers have sectional politics in them. Paternalism and socialism are quite bad enough when they are not mixed with party or sectional politics and grafting. Mix them up thoroughly and then paternalism and socialism are quite sure to grow aggressive, dangerous and undurable in due time.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

——After awhile it may come to a pass at which the speaker of the house and the president of the senate at Washington will grant members leave of absence while they serve their terms in the penitentiary. — Charleston News and Courier.

——Secretary Wilson's declaration that his department is "mainly sound" reminds us of the lawyer who, being fond of adverbs, declared to a jury that his client, who had been badly damaged by some of the testimony in the case, was "a virtually chaste woman." Nevertheless, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.—Hartford Times (Ind.).

Named for Saint.

Certain birds get their names from St. Peter. According to a writer: "The petrel (in German 'Petersvogel,' Peter's bird), a bird that skims the waves, is named after the apostle who walked upon the waves of Galilee. But the parrot's is a less simple case. In Spain and in Portugal, as in France, the word corresponding to 'parrot' almost certainly represents 'little Peter'—a familiar name playfully applied because Peter was so common a Christian name. Similarly a house sparrow is nicknamed 'pierrot' in France."

Up to Her.

A Kansas teacher had been flatly contradicted by one of her pupils. "Don't you know it's wrong to contradict your teacher?" she asked, and then turned to her pupils and said: "What does it mean when anybody contradicts you?" The red-headed boy in the back part of the room promptly replied: "Why, it means that its up to you."

Doctors at Sea.

A little girl in Denver, four years old, swallowed a nail. It lodged in the lower part of the left lung. Since then the doctors have been treating her for pneumonia and bronchitis and would not believe the little sufferer's story of the nail. Finally an abscess formed and when it broke the nail was coughed up.

First of the Kind.

Rattan furniture was first made in the United States with bamboo and a kind of sea grass imported from China. The Chinese have now learned the trick, and make this furniture in large quantities. The grass grows in unlimited quantities in the salt water marshes along the coast.

Tiny Millionaire.

The richest baby in the world is said to be the little son of the late Harold Brown, of Providence, R. I. The death, within a few days of each other, of his father and his uncle left this youngster the possessor of a fortune which is estimated between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

In the Courts.

Prisoner—Do you think I will be acquitted?

Lawyer—I'm afraid not. The report is that three jurors dropped a pile in Wall street, three picked losers on the track, and one saw a straight flush.—N. Y. Sun.

Inclined to Think He Could.

Sammy—I'm furder along at school 'n what you are. Can you do cube root?

Johnny—That's one I never heard of, but I ain't afeard. I can do Jake Root wit' one hand tied behind me.—Chicago Tribune.

The Whole Trouble.

Mrs. Nurlitch—I don't like that thers Mrs. Swellman at all.

Mr. Nurlitch—Well, you ain't got to take no notice of her.

"But the trouble is she don't take no notice o' me."

Pick Their Own Tea.

Before Formosa passed into Japanese hands, 20,000 coolies were imported every year during the tea picking season. The number now is less than 6,000, the Japanese employing their own coolies.

Want Girls to Shoot.

A woman's conference lately in session at Bathurst, N. S. W., passed a resolution that all girls between the ages of 15 and 18 should receive instruction in the use of firearms.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.			
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Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 00
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SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
LAMBS—Spring		@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@	6 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84
No. 3 red		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
No. 2 white		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	26
RYE—No. 2	57	@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess..		@15	65
LARD—Steam	7 75	@	7 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15½
Choice creamery ..		@	22½
APPLES—Choice ..	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 40
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	81½
No. 3 red	85	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	25½
RYE—No. 2		@	57¾
PORK—Mess 14	20	@14	25
LARD—Steam		@ 7	72½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 10	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		29½ @	30
RYE—Western		@	63½
PORK—Mess 15	25	@16	25
LARD—Steam	7 80	@	8 15
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		82⅝ @	82⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		59 @	59¼
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
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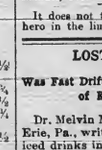
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B. F. Corbin Passes Away.

B. F. Corbin died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., July 12, 1905, of apoplexy which he received two days before. Every member of the family were at his bedside at the time he died. He had exceeded the Biblical allotment of life—three score and ten years—by two days. Mr. Corbin was born in Virginia, July 10, 1835, and when he was quite young his parents moved to Kentucky, where he grew to manhood. In 1877 he moved to Illinois where he remained two years, and then moved to Williamson, Iowa. In 1880 he returned to this county to assist in taking care of his aged parents, after whose death he went back to Williamson, Iowa, where he remained until last November when he moved to Kansas City, Missouri to give his family better social, educational and business advantages. He was the first Mayor of Williamson and filled the office the five subsequent terms, and was a justice of the peace for 17 years. He was a man of splendid information and filled the offices to which he was elected with wisdom, ability, fairness and dignity. He was the most popular citizen in his county, which made his election to office easy although he was a Democrat and his county largely Republican. He was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army in the civil war. The loss of such a man in any community is irreparable. The Williamson Iowa, Wasp, of July 19th, contains a two column notice of his death and a testimonial to his great worth and public spirit.

Of Mr. Corbin the Wasp says: "It is indeed sad beyond expression to be compelled by the hand of fate to chronical the death of any individual but even more so the departure of a worthy pioneer who by a life long career of usefulness and fidelity has given life and stability to a town and community. Such was the life of him whose death we mourn today. Eager in the interests of every public good, keen to see the necessity arising for permanent improvements in various lines, he has frequently been called to fill positions of honor and trust which do not fall to the lot of every man, and wherein he has ever fully exemplified, in a satisfactory manner, his true genuine worth and executive capability. Like all other men who have ever figured conspicuously in the great drama of life and made a success of their untiring efforts, he too possessed rare traits of character, peculiar only to himself, which developed his inherent powers and made him strong for the duties of life. Liberal and fair minded in his views of life and his surroundings, honest and honorable in all his dealings with his fellowmen, genial in manner and kind in disposition, he had the good fortune to win for himself a host of warm hearted and admiring friends, who bowed their heads in sorrow submissive as his bier was borne to the 'Silent City of the dead.' He was always a hard working, sober and industrious man, of frugal habits, ordinarily successful in the business enterprises of life in which he engaged and succeeded in accummulating for his family a comfortable competence for life."

The following from an exchange is a sample of the reports that come in from every part of Kentucky: "The rains of the past week have precluded any possibility of a failure of the corn crop. The stalks are bending under the weight of big ears and the prospects are that every crib will be filled to running over when the harvest time comes."

A man needs something besides faith in God when he tackles a hornet's nest.

BIG BONE.

Dr. Baker, of Louisville, is the guest of A. H. C. and W. R. Miller, for a few days, and with Dr. W. B. Hill, of Illinois, a mineral expert, is looking over the hills here for mines. They are interested in Kentucky oil wells.—Bro. Simms, presiding elder, and the pastor began a series of meetings last Friday at the Methodist church.—County Attorney Castleman created quite a commotion here, one day last week by announcing over the telephone that W. R. Miller was before the grand jury.

HAMILTON.

Joseph Stewart, of Grant county, spent a few days with his neice, Mrs. George Wharton, of this place, last week.——Born, on the 18th inst., to Richard Feldhaus and wife, a girl.—Mrs. James Allen and daughter have returned home after a visit of several weeks with her brother at Huntington, W. Va.——Minnie McSwane, who has been sick with typhoid fever, several weeks, is much better.——Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhaus left, last Wednesday, for their home at Walnut Hills, Ohio, after several weeks visit among relatives and friends in different parts of this county.

BUFFALO.

Walter Reed and son, of Louis[illegible] guests of Mrs. Elston.—R. K. Waterton, and T. H. Aylor, of [illegible] with J. W. Aylor [illegible] Sunday.—J. O. Elston [illegible] to Oakley, last Wednesday.—Lewis Moore's little daughter [illegible] stroke of infantile [illegible] and other [illegible] trip to [illegible]

BATTLE AT CYNTHIANA.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

[Continued from last week.]

Our loss was 22 killed and 38 wounded; that of Morgan was 25 killed and 78 wounded. Several of his wounded died on his way to Paris and Richmond. Col. Landram reached Paris that night and joined his regiment and the command under General Green Clay Smith. Col. Morgan left Cynthiana early the night of the 17th and arrived at Paris on the morning of the 18th and immediately attacked the Union forces under Smith numbering about 2,500 men, and after a spirited conflict of a few hours which was uncomfortably warm for the Colonel he drew his forces off for Richmond and Winchester, where he was pursued by General Smith and the 18th Ky. under the gallant Landram. We were furnished transportation and ordered to Camp Chase, Ohio, to await an exchange. The people of Columbus, and especially the soldiers of two or three new regiments that were being recruited there, shied around us as if we were so many wild animals that had escaped from some menagerie down South. They could not understand how we could be Union soldiers and come from Kentucky. They regarded us as rebels and thought we ought to be put in the bull pen with some other confederate prisoners they had there, and told us so. They taunted us about being whipped and captured by the notorious guerrilla Morgan. They were ordered to the front and struck Kentucky just in time to run up against the Big Hill and General Kirby Smith at the battle of Richmond, and returned to Columbus a sorry set, looking very much like Bill Nye's Sunday hat after it had passed through the threshing machine and been beat out with a soot bag. The tables were now turned and we had the last laugh which is generally the best. One of our red tape, feather bed Generals (for we had such—they come as a necessity born with all wars) came and wanted to send us west to fight the Indians, and as our paroles prohibited the use of fire-arms before we were exchanged, we objected, and after some lively times, loud talk and many threats he gave the scheme up in disgust and went off at something else less dangerous, more profitable and better suited to his calling—the writing of Ben Hur—and we were exchanged and returned to duty at Lexington, Ky. Kentucky has never received her full share of the credit for the part she acted and the service she rendered the Federal Government during the Civil War. The impression had gone out and was pretty well circulated—especially in the extreme Northern States—that Kentucky was a rebel State and did not furnish a soldier for the Union army, and many are living who know no better yet. A few years ago in Cincinnati, at the reunion of that grand and noble organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, of which every soldier who volunteered for one year or more, and was honorably mustered in and honorably mustered out of the United States service, should become a member, a comrade came to me almost entirely obscured by badges, conceit and self-importance, noticing my button, and after the customary salute, asked what regiment I belonged to, and came near falling off his horse when I answered, the 18th Ky. "Then you were in the rebel army!" he said. I answered no, the Union army, and he replied "I did not know that Kentucky furnished any men for the Government." Being somewhat amused and the least bit inquisitive I asked to what regiment he belonged and he told me. How long were you in the service? I asked, and he replied "I enlisted for ninety days but did not serve my time out before the war closed." Now I know it was cruel but I could not keep still and I fired several questions at him like these: Do you draw a pension? He answered "Yes, I get a small one." How much? I asked, and he replied that he only received $24 per month. What are you pensioned for—noticing his robust condition?—and he replied, "For deafness." Now we had been talking in an ordinary tone and I had not noticed that defect; for he had not missed any questions or failed to make proper answers. We were standing near a saloon and I asked almost in a whisper, "Will you take something?" and he answered readily that he did not drink very often (he was half drunk then) but would not care to take one now. Now I have too much respect for the State of Vermont to tell where this man came from, but I will say that he must have belonged to the citizen soldiers who stood away back in the rear while the war was going on and would raise their heads occasionally and cautiously from their place of concealment and shout across six or seven States words of encouragement to the brave boys at the front; and when the battle was over, the smoke had cleared away, and the danger passed (scenting perhaps a pension afar off) came boldly forward and suffered themselves punched into the army for ninety days, at the point of a bayonet, and kept there by a special detail required for that purpose, and the most of the time that they were not in the hospitals, they were going to and coming from them, and when the end came—being well equipped with medical evidence—raised the holy howl, and are today happily situated behind comfortable pensions, being paid for something they were compelled to or did not do, while the soldier actuated by the lofty spirit of patriotism, volunteered in good faith and stayed behind the gun and fought the battle, and in many instances incurred ailments and disabilities rendering them unfit for service or citizenship, and incapable of making an honest living, in the absence of necessary evidence are required to take out a miserable existence with a pitiful sum barely sufficient to keep the wolf from the door. With due respect to the soldiers of all the States for everything considered, the result shows that all must have been busy; we were not chasing the heathen with his bow and arrow over the knobs of the Philippines with our modern "Mauser," but we were fighting an armed foe as brave and as true as ever pulled a trigger, but the facts are that Kentucky, with her apparent interests and sympathies divided, furnished sixty-two full regiments for the Union army, and there was scarcely a battle of any note fought during the Civil War that her chivalry and prowess were not felt, and oftimes became noticable and conspicuous. And knowing these things as I do, I feel justified in saying that her absence from the army would have been felt in the final result, and that General Grant and General Lee and last, but not least, our gallant Col. Landram could have taken those sixty-two regiments of fightning Kentuckians and wiped the kingdom of Spain off of the map any morning before breakfast. Colonel Metcalf, of the 7th Ky. Cavalry, returned to Cynthiana bravely a few days later and levied an assessment upon the citizens of Cynthiana and Harrison county for the purpose of raising means to reimburse the fire department of Cincinnati for the loss of their horses, and some thoughtless wretch had the impudence to ask me a few years afterwards what I supposed Col. Metcalf done with all of the money he collected there for that purpose and I told him if the Colonel was yet living, and was so inclined, he could perhaps best answer that question himself, and while he was at it, he might explain why he was not here on the 17th to assist in protecting those horses and other property. But perhaps the Col. had business elsewhere on that day. Since those days forty long years have gone by on the wheels of time. And in their passing have come many changes to those times and scenes; many of the actors and participants of '62-5 have passed over the line in repose to the last final roll call and others are fast following; the grass of several summers kissed into existence by the gentle dews of heaven, have come and gone over the grave of our gallant Colonel; all lines giving cause for controversy, contention and strife have been obliterated, and we have today a united country with one common mutual interest, being all ours from shore to shore, from north to south, from east to west; with no blue, no gray, but bound and sealed by the holy bonds of self-respect, national pride and soldiery love. Whether right or wrong is not for you nor I to say, it is enough for us to know that the responsibility is never with the man behind the gun, for like the church usher he only goes forward to prepare the way to ease and comfort those who follow.

[Continued next week.]

Notice—If the taxpayers of the county will prepare lists of their taxable property and have it ready for transfering to the schedule, when I or my deputy calls, my work will be expedited considerably. Please do this.

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County Correspondence.

GASBURG.

Born, to Ed Nixon and wife, on the 24th, a daughter.

There is a big demand for hogs since the prospects for corn are so good.

Dr. J. J. Blair and Leon Loder, of Constance, called on your reporter, Friday.

A great breadth of ground has been broken for wheat in the big bottoms opposite this place.

From present talk there will be another exodus of tenants from here to Indiana, next spring.

Tobacco has grown to such immense proportions that there will be a great shortage of sticks and house room.

Miss Henrietta Terrill and Rev. Edgar Riley will be married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, August 30.

Thousands of doves roost in our orchards nightly; they begin to collect about sun down and keep coming until dark; they are off and gone at the first peep of day.

An old batchelor who resides in less than 3 miles of the Lawrenceburg Ferry who has long been considered impervious to the wiles and smiles of the gentler sex will shortly become a benedict—George Terrill.

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COMMISSARY.

Aug. 28.—The only man who is never disappointed is the man who is always looking for trouble.

Hansom Ryle and wife, near Union, were Sunday guests of Gilly Weisickle.

Ed Burres and family were calling on Geo. Koons and family, last Sunday evening.

The Rock branch road was considerably torn up by the rain Saturday at noon and night.

Mrs. Nat Cox, of Tennessee, visited Mrs. Ryle and Mrs. Scott, of this community, last week.

Orin Phipps and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests of B. C. Casson, of Middle creek.

Jas. Koons hauled and peddled out 1,800 of peaches in Aurora last Monday for Mrs. Rowland.

Jas. Walton, living 1 mile south of Commissary, has for sale a goat and kid. The goat is broke to work.

The following named were callers at Commissary last Sunday: Ed Burres, William Slayback and Jacob Craig.

Miss Blanche Garland spent last Sunday with her cousins, Misses Artie and Ethel Snelling, near Rock Spring.

Tom Adams is building a wire fence for T. J. Walton down Brandywine, and is having to do considerable blasting.

Ed Lonsker and wife, of New Kentucky, came over last Saturday and visited relatives on this side of the river until Thursday.

Frank Jeffries, of New Kentucky, passed through Commissary last Tuesday. He reported crops good and plenty of blackberries yet.

Jack Koons hauled a load of peaches to Aurora Thursday, and struck a bad market, and hauled them back home except two bushels sold to a blind woman.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. J. V. Murray and daughters, Misses Irene and Mary Spencer, two accomplished young ladies, were pleasant guests of W. T. Ryle, last Monday.

Mrs. Ot Scott, of Petersburg, Mrs. Sebe Scott near McVille, and Mrs. Maud Riley, of Barkwoods, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Scott near here Friday. The day was spent canning peaches.

Miss Irene Kelly, of North Hogan, Indiana, who spent a week here visiting relatives, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Kelly, who will spend a week visiting relatives on North Hogan.

Last Thursday night, while returning from church, Thomas Hensley and best girl, Miss Jennie Sebree, ran into T. J. Walton's buggy, upsetting both buggies. One wheel of Mr. Walton's buggy was broken down, and the top torn off, but Mr. Hensley's buggy was not damaged.

Since H. P. Parsons has subscribed for the RECORDER the old saw has a more musical hum, and cuts through a log quicker, and steam can be kept up on less fuel; the chickens lay more eggs; the cows give more and richer milk; in fact everything moves along more smoothly.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. J. H. Tanner had recovered sufficiently to go to Hebron last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Surface, who had the misfortune to get her ankle broken two weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Rev. Ezra Keller and wife, of Hillsboro, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Francis J. Tanner.

R. O. Beemon and wife have for their guests, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Holman street, Covington.

Terrell Snyder, formerly of this neighborhood but for several years a resident and prosperous farmer of Missouri, with his family, is visiting his many friends here.

At the Joint Council meeting last Saturday the following members were present: Hebron—Jacob, W. R. and W. L. B. Rouse, Jeff Cloud, Frank Hossman, Robt. McGlasson, G. O. Hafer, and Walter Crigler. Hopeful—N. C. and J. H. Tanner, M. P. Barlow, Wm. Utz, George Barlow, E. O. Rouse, Ezra Blankenbeker, and B. A. Floyd. Ebenezer—D. B. Dobbins, J. W. Hogan, B. C. and E. H. Surface, E. E. and J. B. Dixon and Pastor Slater. B. C. Surface was elected delegate and J. B. Dixon, alternate, to attend the meeting of the Miami Synod at Dayton, Ohio. Another feature of the meeting worthy of note was the bountiful dinner which the ladies of Hebron had prepared, which consisted of everything good to eat,

IDLEWILD.

Aug. 27.—Rev. Early is quite sick. Florence will be a very popular place this week.

Mrs. Harriet Rice and son, Wilbur, are improving.

Born, on the 22d inst. to William Graves and wife, of Hebron, a girl.

Miss Ida Berkshire is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Howe, of Covington.

Mrs. Bellefield Graddy entertained several of her neighbors, one day last week.

David Riggs and J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, visited W. T. Snyder, Sunday.

Felix Gaines, of Brooklyn, New York, is at the bedside of his father, Chas. A. Gaines.

Miss Mattie Winston, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, near here.

Rev. Early's family and about twenty others, visited the Cincinnati Zoo, one day last week.

Wm. Grant went to Petersburg, the other day, to see his son E. W. Grant and wife, of Louisville.

Roswell Walton, of Chicago, Ill., and his brother John, of Home City, are guests of relatives here.

Until Sept. 30th you can get your watches and clocks cleaned for 75c at Clark's, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Chas. A. Gaines was brought home from Ludlow, last Saturday in an automobile. He is some better.

Dr. Hays' venerable mother fell down the cellar steps, a few days ago, and broke her arm in two places.

Considerable tobacco will be cut this week. In some instances the leaves are rotting and falling from the stalks.

Mrs. Eph Helm, of Newport, who has been ill for some time at Charles Helm's, has returned to her home in the city.

We all sympathize with Mrs. Fannie Kirtley, of Carrollton, in her affliction—injuries resulting from a fall off of a porch.

Mrs. Esther Kirtley has returned to her home in Milldale, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Milo Atkinson, of Newport News, Va., were guests of Mrs. J. T. Gaines, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary M. Gaines, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Gaines near here, as are also Mrs. Robert Green, of Louisville, and Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend.

A cabbage worm a foot long was found in a head of cabbage taken from the garden of Hiram Guy, colored, who lives on J. A. Gaines' farm. Be careful with your cabbage.

John L. Conner, who lives near here, brought a leaf of tobacco to town the other day that measures 43x23 inches, James Brown has a leaf that measures 42x21 inches. Who has larger tobacco?

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HATHAWAY.

Aug. 28.—Farmers are housing a good crop of tobacco.

Jno. S. Mason has finished threshing for the season.

Jno. D. McNeely and Mrs. Mosby Pope are bay fever sufferers.

Several from this neighborhood will attend the sale of the late J. J. Lillard tomorrow, near Commissary.

Rev. Layton Maddox returned home last Saturday from Bellevue, where he had been holding a series of meetings.

E. C. Franks remodeled his barn, last Thursday, with a couple of workmen. He will put his fine crop of tobacco in it.

J. W. Kennedy, of Union, was in this neighborhood last Thursday looking after interests in the gold fields, which are attracting much attention now.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Cynthia Mason and Mrs. B. H. Stephens were pleasant guests of Mrs. Layton Maddox, at the parsonage, one day the past week.

Thos. Baker, postmaster at Louisville, and capitalists of this county, have leased a large portion of land in this and the Big Bone neighborhoods for the purpose of sinking oil wells. As there has been an investigation made here for oil, and it is thought it will be found in large quantities. With the gold fields and the oil wells in this vicinity, they will cause a big boom in real estate, and make the citizens in this locality a wealthy, prosperous people.

License was issued by Judge Cason, yesterday in the absence of the county clerk, for the marriage of James A. Hager, son of Peter Hager, and Miss Lutie Stephens, daughter of Z. T. Stephens, all of East Bend. The marriage will take place today at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Sam Adams, of Walton, officiating.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now, I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

Sale goers began passing through town at an early hour yesterday.

WANTED—To rent a good stock and grain farm. Correspond with Scott Chambers, R. R. 1, Burlington, Ky.

For Sale—Good seed rye. Apply to T. J. Walton, R. R. Burlington, Ky.

UNION.

Sam Smith has a coal mine located.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow was very ill for several days, last week.

Mrs. B. L. Norman, of Beattyville, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Conner entertained a number of her friends, Thursday with a dinner.

Mrs. Susie Smith was the guest of Mrs. Mary Carpenter for several days last week.

Miss Ruth Griffith has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith, the past week.

Miss Nannie Burkett pleasantly entertained several of her friends, Saturday evening.

Addy Frazier, of St. Louis, has been spending several days with his uncle, J. L. Frazier.

Miss Kathryn and Ben Cleek, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Voshell, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Huey and sons, Lloyd and Manly, of Stanford, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mag Tanner spent two or three days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe, near Richwood.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, arrived here Friday, for an extended visit with Mrs. Sara Burkett.

Rev. Hudson, of Crescent Springs, will preach for the Presbyterian congregation next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, of Covington, and Mrs. N. S. Bristow spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson.

Miss Minnie Rouse left, Tuesday for her home in Owen county, after a visit of several months with relatives at this place.

Nathan Smith has the foundation for his barn built out of "gold ore" that cost him $1.20 to the ton. Nathan says nothing is too rich for him. He's right.

Miss Louise Bristow entertained quite a number of young people Friday evening with a delightful party in honor of Misses Stella and Pearl Davraniville, of Newport.

Nathan Clements, of near Hathaway, has a wonderful peach tree. He had to take the window out of his house in order that it might not break the window, and also, that it might have room to mature the fine crop of fruit it was bearing.

The 20th day of this month will be long remembered by N. S. Bristow. On that day Mrs. Bristow gave him the greatest surprise of his life, perhaps. Early in the morning a friend called at their home to inform Napolean of some important matter needing attention in the neighborhood, in this way disarming suspicion and getting him away for two or three hours. Upon his return 48 relatives and friends had gathered, as by magic, to greet him and wish him health, happiness and joy, at the same time notifying him that it was his 56th birthday. The methods Mrs. Bristow had adopted to bring about the surprise were so unique that Mr. Bristow and all present admitted she was master of the art, bowed gracefully to her prestage and immediately turned their attention to enjoyment and pleasure, which lasted through the entire day. Many handsome presents were given. The only thing that marred the day's enjoyment was the absence of Mr. Anayinm Bristow, the oldest member of the Bristow family, whose health was such as to prevent his being present. The company was composed of relatives and friends from Covington, Newport, Erlanger, Georgetown and Union.

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Miss Agnes Cook spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Glen Crisler, of near Burlington, visited her sister, Mrs. Roland McCarty, at this place Sunday.

Morris Rice, of McVille, and Miss Sally Dolph, of Rabbit Hash, united with the Baptist church here.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night with 9 additions—5 by baptism, 4 by letter.

Belleview is hunting for first place in the county base ball league, and when they have succeeded in knocking that chip off of Manager Crisler's shoulder (which, by the way will be an easy matter) will put a cinch on their argument. The Grays have taken to the woods; four times they have made a date with our club, but have failed to keep their promise, so our boys have pronounced them "bughouse" and taken them off their schedule.

The Aurora Krebs, with the pick of four teams of Aurora, came down last Saturday to put a black eye on our clubs recent victories—the following is the result of the game by innings:

Belleview	3	4	0	0	0	6	0	*	—	13
Aurora Krebs	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	— 6

Hits—Off Norwood, 9; off Smith, 6; Sandford, 7. Two base hits—McCarty, Norwood. Home runs—C. Sandford.

Anderson Ferry shut Aurora out, Sunday, 9 to 0.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Aug. 28.—Elijah Howard has flux.

Rev. M. D. Early has malarial fever.

Sam Rogers and family, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at Ben Jones'.

C. A. Gaines was brought home from Ludlow Saturday. He is some better.

Wm. Graves and John Kelsey, of Hebron, are painting Rev. Early's residence.

The fellow who can not fine tobacco 3½ feet long and 20 inches wide has no big tobacco.

Miss Sallie Jones returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her sister in Cincinnati.

Rev. Haskins will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here next Monday night.

The shooting scrape on Taylorsport, last Wednesday, caused considerable excitement here for a while.

Dr. Hays' mother fell down the cellar steps, last Thursday, and broke her arm. She is getting along nicely.

This neighborhood has a record breaking tobacco crop. The greater part of it will be put in the house this week if the weather is favorable.

BELLEVIEW.

The funeral of Joseph Riddell, who died on the 21st inst., was conducted by Rev. Edgar Riley at the Christian Church here on the 23d in the presence of a large number of the friends of the deceased. The oration was most excellent and appropriate. At the conclusion of his remarks the minister read the following: "The deceased was born December 23d, 1829, in Boone county, and died August 21, 1906, aged 75 years, 8 months and 28 days. He spent his life in this county, and became a member of the Masonic Order nearly fifty years ago."

At the conclusion of the religious exercises the Masons took charge of the remains and according to the ceremony of the Order, consigned them to their last resting place in the new cemetery near town. Joseph Riddell was honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He was faithful in every walk of life as a husband, father, citizen, and always ready to assist the needy. He is now on the banks of the River Jordan, waiting and watching to welcome his beloved wife and children to that land where none but the pure in spirit dwell, and nights of sorrow and affliction are unknown, because Christ the resurrected one is the light.

On October 27, 1861, Joseph Riddell and Eliza Marshall were united in marriage. To them were born two daughters, both of whom, with their mother survive him. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

The pallbearers were Dudley Ronse, G. G. Hughes, C. W. Riley, George L. Smith, G. M. Allen, W. W. Grimsley.

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FLICKERTOWN.

John Deck and family visited John Weisickle, Sunday.

George White was the guest of his parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

Egbert Nichols and family visited Claborn Campbell and wife, Sunday.

Misses Mame Rector and Mame Buchanan are guests of Otto Rector and wife.

Wm. Smith and Chas. Hensley were guests of James Jarrell and wife, Sunday.

Some of the Burley growers have begun cutting their tobacco. It is of good quality.

Mrs. Chas. Hensley has returned after a week's visit with her parents at Addyston, Ohio.

John Wrisk, of Lawrencebrg, Ind., and Ernest Acra, of Anrora, were visiting friends here, Sunday.

Miss Prudie Acra, of Anrora, Ind., returned home Sunday after two weeks visit with friends hear here.

Lee Nichols and wife, of Burlington, and Mrs. Mary Hensley were Sunday guests of J. W. White and family.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A Cotswool ewe and lamb. Any information as to their whereabouts will be gladly received by J. W. White.

Mrs. Andy Grosser and daughter, Bernice, and Miss Nellie Pernell, Lawrenceburg, Ind., have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

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LIMABURG.

Robert Brown has typhoid fever.

Born, to Robert L. Brown and wife, a girl.

Born, on the 27th inst., to L. W. Weaver and wife, a boy.

Miss Lena Davis spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Essie Beemon.

Mr. Joe Brown was the guest of his old-time friend, James Crisler, Monday.

W. R. Rouse has been sawing out a large lot of lumber during the past few days.

Sam Petit and family from down on Gunpowder were Sunday guests of James Petit.

Dick Popham delivered his tobacco to Conner & Hogan Saturday. He had about 1,000 lbs. at 5c per pound.

Grandpa Baker is aronnd town this morning, as usual. He still solicits your patronage at the old stand.

Mrs. Carrie McMullen returned to her home in Erlanger, Thursday, after a three weeks visit to her son near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kendall arrived, Wednesday, from Lakeland, for a visit to their relatives in this part of the county.

Mr. John Rouse from near Gunpowder passed through this burg, one day last week, with a nice load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse returned from Columbus, last week, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner, Owen Aylor and Mr. Joe Brown and their families were pleasant guests of Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck, Sunday.

Last Wednesday being the 30th anniversary of Mrs. Jemima Tanner's birth, her sisters, Mrs. Jerry Beemon, Mrs. Z. Carpenter Mrs. Delila Uts and Mrs. J. W. Quigley gave her a surprise dinner party at her home. It was very much enjoyed by all present.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A rundown system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of selfdestruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

Geo. Richey, of the Hebron neighborhood, who was indicted at the last term of the Boone circuit court, charged with the murder of Wm. Smith and John Warner, of same neighborhood, on the afternoon of July 10th, was released from jail, yesterday, giving bond for $2000 in each case. Richey left immediately for his home which is near the place of the tragedy.

This is just the kind of weather that delights the tobacco growers.

ERLANGER.

Aug. 29.—Andy Sheben, proprietor of the Sheben House at this place, sustained a considerable loss yesterday. He is the owner of quite a promising young horse, with which he has captured several premiums at the fairs, this season, and will endeavor to repeat the performance in several rings at Florence, this week, and with that in view he took the horse to the fair grounds yesterday to acquaint it with the exhibition ring. Andy's driving was witnessed by quite a number of persons, among them several negroes. In one of Andy's hip pockets was a wallet that contained $150 in money. This slipped out and was picked up by a white fellow in the presence of a negro boy to whom he gave $7 to keep mum, and then taking the balance of the money out he threw the wallet away. Soon after Sheben missed his money it was discovered that the boy had part of it and he was taken into custody, when he returned the money that was given to him, and told who had the remainder. The fellow who got the money left for parts unknown immediately and had disappeared two hours before Sheben had missed his money. Sheben hastened to Cincinnati, hoping to succeed in having the thief intercepted, but had not been successful at last accounts.

As regards the passenger travel to and from this point to the fair this week, those who operate conveyances for the accommodation of the public do not know exactly "where they are at."

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Burlington, Mr. Will Fentou, of Newport, Miss Nellie and Rex Berkshire, of Burlington, were entertained Sunday by the Misses Hilker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs and little daughter, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Highhouse, of Ludlow, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Highhouse, last week.

Mrs. Leslie Cox has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Grant's Lick.

Miss Jane Thompson, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Prudence Sayers.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the last report:

Julia Rednonr to D. M. Bagby, small parcel of land near Walton—$400.

Commissioner Circuit Court to O. O. Dixon, small parcel of land near Richwood—$700.

Same to same, parcel of land near Richwood—$550.

Same to Alfred Tanner, parcel of land near Richwood—$250.

Same to D. E. Castleman, lot in Union—$80.

A. A. Broch to W. A. and M. C. Price, the A. C. Chambers farm near Idlewild—$8,600.

D. E. Castleman to Charles Hedges, lot in Union—$125.

Wm. McConnell to Elijah Hodges, 114 acres near Rabbit Hash—$3,500.

Wm. Bettis to John Wentzel, lot in Taylorsport—$300.

R. A. Conley to James Allen, 69 acres near Bankliek—$2,760.

Mary A. Hastings to Jane E. Johnson, 2 tracts land near Walton—$1,600.

G. A. Ryle to Charles Stephens, 46 acres on Lick creek—$600.

L. C. Cowen, &c., to Ben Wilson, 8.1 acres near Rabbit Hash—$1.

J. H. Hodges to Myra McConnell, 3 acres in East Bend—$500.

B. B. Allphin to J. K. Corbin, house and lot in Burlington—$1,500.

Asa Cason to J. K. Corbin, 74 acres adjoining town of Burlington—$3,000.

H. H. Hughes to C. C. Hughes, 54 acres near Burlington—other land.

J. Randolph Ryle to Maay L. Ryle, near month of Gunpowder.

R. B. Huey to L. S. Wolfe, land at Walton—$2,000.

Elijah Northcutt to Elizabeth L. Houston, lot near Walton—$500.

G. W. and C. L. Fullilove to Eliza Roberts, parcel of land on Mnd Lick—$600.

A. C. Collins to R. B. Huey, the A. P. Collins farm near Richwood—$6,641.

The weather is inclined to warm up some.

About all of Burlington's laboring (?) men are employed at the fair this week.

Joe Revill's trotting horse, Walker, is badly crippled and has been for several days.

The tobacco harvest may keep a great many persons from attending the fair this week.

Hewett and the two Baldon's have run their machines in the shed to await another crop of wheat.

Callie Baldon threshed 15,000, John Baldon, 18,000 and Hewett, 10,000 bushels of wheat this year.

In some fields there will be considerable damaged corn this fall, as a result of the wind storms of the last few months.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Bullittsville Christian church, Monday night. September 4th, conducted by the pastor.

There are swarms of minnows in the creeks and branches, at points where they have not been seen before for many years.

Apples have done no good in many orchards, and the prospects are that fruit will be scarce and hard to keep this winter.

Next Monday will be quite a lively day in Burlington. Besides those who have business in the county court, about all the base ball talent in the county will be assembled there that day, which is a holiday.

Local News.

Next Monday is Labor Day and a holiday.

For Sale—25 stock ewes. Apply to Jack Sandford, Burlington.

This is the week of the year with the young people of this county.

Rev. Selby will preach at East Bend Methodist church Friday evening, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

If you want the RECORDER and the American Farmer both for $1 50, now is the time to subscribe.

A shower of rain along about Thursday night will be about the proper thing, Mr. Weather Clerk.

A considerable portion of Burlington's population is spending the week on the fair grounds at Florence.

W. H. Kilgore, of Cincinnati, writes that after September 1st., his address will be 1973 North Main Street.

There will be a fair dance given at Erlanger by the young men of that town on the night of September 1st.

The small boy and the "squealer" struck the town yesterday, very much to the discomfeiture of older people.

People in this part of the country cannot complain of the hot weather annoying them much this summer.

The dust has begun to fly, and if there is no rain between now and next Saturday night it will be terribly annoying.

Several of the correspondents did not show up this week. They have been so faithful that they deserve a short rest.

It looks as if those persons about town who have chickens to coop will have to secure an electric alarm of some sort to protect the contents of their coops.

More people passed through Burlington yesterday enroute to the Lillard sale than will go through today and tomorrow on their way to the fair.

A great many turkey raisers have had very bad luck this year, and the probability is the crop for market this fall will be considerably smaller than that of last fall.

A great many farmers have turned their attention to cutting the crop of weeds that springs up in their pastures and stubble fields. It is rapid work with a mower.

The foliage on the forest trees has held its own much better this season than usual, owing, of course to the moist condition in which the ground has been kept.

Hay fever patients are not anxious to hasten through life, but they will be glad when the next frost period arrives, as there is not much pleasure in store for them until then.

There has been plenty of water in the creeks all summer, but, strange to say, no big fish stories have come up from among the fishermen. It may be they have all become truthful.

The free turnpike question is uppermost in the minds of Boone county people, and where two or three are gathered together this question is very apt to be under discussion.

As administrator of the estate of Henry Wilmes, John L. Vest will have a sale of personal property at the residence about two miles southwest of Walton at 1 p. m., on Friday, Sept. 8th. See bills for list of property and terms of sale.

The following Burlington men are serving as special deputy sheriffs at the fair this week: John Baldon, Callie Baldon, Bert Sullivan, Ed Hawes and J. M. Eddins. Consequently you would better behave yourself while in their jurisdiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrill announce the marriage of their daughter
Henrietta
to
Mr. Edgar C. Riley
Wednesday, Aug. the thirtieth
nineteen hundred and five
Petersburg, Kentucky

There is a division among the farmers as to what corn will be worth this fall at gathering-time. Some contend that it will not be worth less than 45 cents a bushel, while there are others who think 30 cents will be the prevailing price. The farmer is better off in this part of the country when corn is worth only 30 cents a bushel than he is when it brings 50 to 60 cents.

The last report from the fair grounds at Florence, yesterday, was that everything was in excellent shape for the fair, and that there is no mistake but what the 10th annual fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association will be the best in the history of the Association. An unusual quantity of fine stock, sheep, cattle and horses is assered, and the competition throughout the four days will be lively.

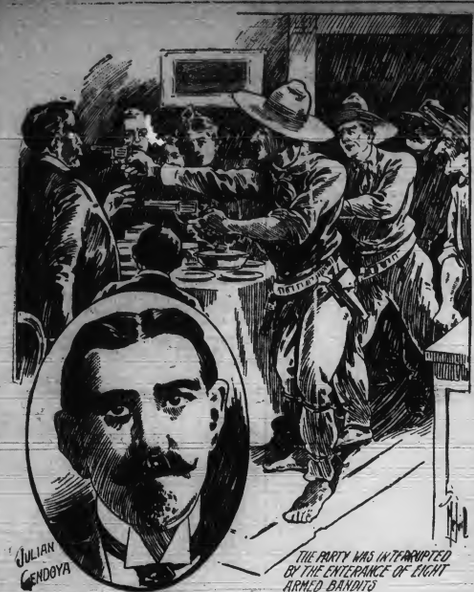
Yesterday was an ideal day for a sale and a tremendous crowd assembled to witness the sale of the property of the late J. J. Lillard on the farm four miles south of Burlington. Large delegations from Ohio, Indiana, and several of the neighboring counties in the state, were present, the result of having the occasion thoroughly advertised in the local papers.

The farm which is supposed to contain 350 acres brought $35 per acre. Mrs. Mary Johnson, who was a sister of J. J. Lillard, being the purchaser.

Farmers and Traders bank stock, of Covington, brought from $228 to $229½ per share.

Boone County Deposit Bank stock, of Burlington, brought from $221 to $224 per share.

At noon the crowd was treated to burgoo of excellent quality, and the sale proceeded with renewed vigor after the appetites, that are always healthy at a sale, were satisfied.



CUBAN BRIGANDS RAID HOME OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

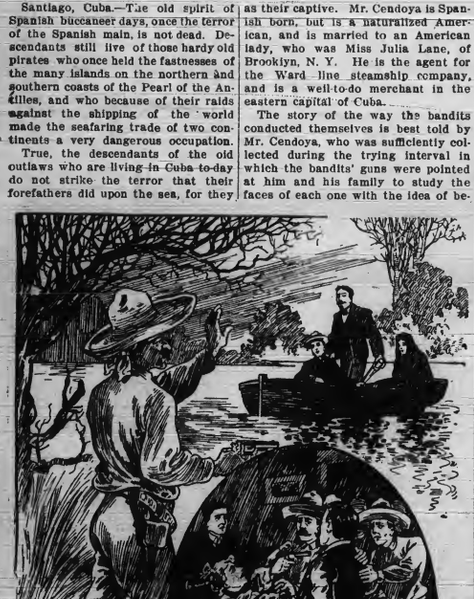
COMPEL HIM AT POINT OF GUNS TO PAY RANSOM TO AVOID CAPTURE AND POSSIBLE DEATH.

OLD SPIRIT OF SPANISH BUCCANEER DAYS.

Daring Outrage Perpetrated at Santiago—Desperate Gang Demand $30,000 of Mr. Julian Cendoya, a Prosperous Merchant, But Finally Accept $2,000—Leader Captured Later.

Santiago, Cuba.—The old spirit of Spanish buccaneer days, once the terror of the Spanish main, is not dead. Descendants still live of those hardy old pirates who once held the fastnesses of the many islands on the northern and southern coasts of the Pearl of the Antilles, and who because of their raids against the shipping of the world made the seafaring trade of two continents a very dangerous occupation.

True, the descendants of the old outlaws who are living in Cuba to-day do not strike the terror that their forefathers did upon the sea, for they are mere bunglers compared with them.



The advance of civilization has made the pirate's trade upon the sea unpopular. This has reduced those in whom the old spirit still lives to work in the mines of the island as day laborers, just as the haughty old Castilian used to oppress the poor native West Indian.

That the old spirit still lives in Cuba was shown most forcibly to Mr. Julian Cendoya on Sunday, July 9, when he was seated at his table with his family and two cousins enjoying his midday meal. The party was interrupted by the entrance of eight armed men, who demanded that Cendoya deliver to them $30,000, or so with them as their captive. Mr. Cendoya is Spanish born, but is a naturalized American, and is married to an American lady, who was Miss Julia Lane, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the agent for the Ward line steamship company, and is a well-to-do merchant in the eastern capital of Cuba.

The story of the way the bandits conducted themselves is best told by Mr. Cendoya, who was sufficiently collected during the trying interval in which the bandits' guns were pointed at him and his family to study the faces of each one with the idea of being able to identify them later. His presence of mind has already stood him in good stead, because he has since picked out the leader of the band, who has confessed to the crime.

"The outrage was perpetrated upon me," said Mr. Cendoya, "about seven o'clock Sunday evening. I was seated at the table with my wife and three children and two cousins. The meal was just about completed, and my servant, Thompson, was bringing in the tea, when as he came in the door there entered behind him five men armed with machetes, revolvers and rifles. Before I could exclaim the leader called out: 'Quietos todos' (Every one keep quiet').

"The leader of the party advanced toward me, pointing two revolvers at my breast, while the rest of the party covered with their weapons the rest of the family. The chief, who wore smoked glasses, and whose face I was trying to study, as I was sure I had seen him before, ordered that I deliver to him all the arms I had in the house. I gave him a shotgun, a target rifle, a Mauser and another rifle.

"On delivering all of my arms the chief gave me a letter, which he snatched from me as soon as I had read it. To the best of my memory the letter read as follows:

"'Eight men tired of life ask of you $30,000.
(Signed)
"'ONE-EYED MAN OF SANABRIA.'

"With all the calmness that I could summon I answered: 'You men do not know what $30,000 is, and undoubtedly you do not know that I am but a modest merchant when you ask such a large amount of money. I absolutely haven't that amount, and you can do what you please. I am at your service.'

"At these words from me the chief appeared to be reflecting, but finally he said: 'Pues vcuga con nosotros' (Then come with us).

"On seeing me reach for my hat, my wife and children and cousins, who had sat throughout the trying scene up to that time as if they had been petrified, suddenly found their voices at seeing me about to be taken away from them, and they fell on their knees crying to the bandits not to take me away, and for me to satisfy their demand with what money I could. You can imagine how desperate I felt at being myself so powerless to allay the grief of my family.

"We were on the point of leaving when the chief hesitated a moment and gave a signal with a whistle which he had tied about his neck. At the signal three more men appeared, and all withdrew to one side, where they exchanged some sentences, the import of which I could not make out.

"When the bandits had finished talking the pleadings and tears of my wife and children determined me to make some effort to satisfy the villains, for I feared they might attempt violence to my family. I perceived that they were men who would stoop to anything, and the possibilities to my family if I did not satisfy their thirst for money filled me with dread. I offered the chief $2,000, which I told him was all the money I could possibly obtain in cash. One of the bandits exclaimed:

"'Such a sum means only trouble for eight men to bother themselves with.'

"The chief then said:

"'Give us a little more, and we will leave you in peace.'

"'Impossible,' I replied; 'this is the last cent I can get, and if it does not satisfy you I will have to go with you.'

"'Very well,' replied the chief; 'we will take the money, but you must give us some guarantee that you will deliver the money.'

"At this my 15-year-old boy spoke up and said:

"'My father's word is sacred.'

"The bandits held another conference, and then it was that I recognized one of them as a drunken Spaniard named Pineiro, whom I had seen around for years. Finally the chief returned to me and said that they had decided to accept the $2,000, and I was instructed to go in a boat with my wife and oldest son the next day at 11 o'clock in the morning to a swamp called Cojimar, where they would be awaiting me. Death was threatened the family if I mentioned the metter to the police or brought anyone armed with me when I delivered the money.

"Then the men backed out of the house and quickly disappeared. I immediately went out on the porch to see where they had gone. I then called my servants, and found that the bandits had locked them up in the kitchen.

"The next day I took my entire family and went from my pretty little summer home across the bay from Santiago to the city. It is needless to tell you of the sleepless night we spent while waiting for the dawn. But with the coming of the day our spirits rose, and we went to the city with lighter hearts. I secured the money, and with my wife and oldest son we took a small launch and went to the Cojimar swamp. As we neared the shore we saw some one signaling to us and approached as near as possible. The man whom I recognized as the chief of the night before waded out to us, and to him I delivered the money. As he took the money my wife exclaimed:

"'Now you have money. Don't come back.' To this the chief replied:

"'No tenga cuidado, senora.' 'Don't worry, senora.'"

Mr. Cendoya on returning to the city notified the police. He had recognized the man Pineiro, and the police lost no time in hunting for him. They finally found him. A search of his clothes revealed but a few cents, but a search of the place where he was stopping uncovered a little over $200. Under the severe cross-examination of the police he broke down and admitted that he was one of the robbers, and that he was with the man who waded out and received the money from Mr. Cendoya.

No amount of persuasion or threats could, however, induce him to tell who his accomplices were or where they could be found. He says he does not know who the other parties with him were. He also claims that he had no gun when he called on Mr. Cendoya, although a revolver was found on his person when he was arrested. The gun he says he bought after the robbery. The police believe that the confession of the man will be followed by still further weakening, and that the rest of the band will be secured soon.

A Spaniard was arrested on the 15th just as he was about to embark for New York, and Julian Cendoya, Jr., declared that he was one of the bandits, but the senior Cendoya and another brother disagreed, and the man was released. Pineiro was positively identified by the three male Cendoyas, each picking him out of a row of six Spaniards. This was the cause of Pineiro's breakdown. Pineiro formerly sold brass and copper to Mr. Cendoya's business house, he having secured the metal from the wrecked Spanish warships outside the harbor of Santiago. During the hold-up he appeared partly intoxicated, as he flourished his revolver wildly about his head, and took particular delight in terrifying nearly to death Thompson, the negro American butler of Mr. Cendoya.

All of the bandits are believed to be workers in the copper mines of El Cobre, near Santiago.

The question was asked of James E. Ward & Co. if the firm would pay any part of money thus obtained from their Santiago agent. The answer was:

"No; there is no reason why we should. It was a personel matter between the agent and the robbers. We have nothing to do with it, and do not figure in the affair in any way."

ISLAND THAT IS AN EDEN.

Community Has More of Life's Comforts and Less of Its Worries Than Any Other.

The maps of the United States coast survey show a long, narrow strip of land on the border line between Penobscot bay and the Atlantic ocean. It is known on the charts as Ragged Island, but sentimental summer residents have named it Crie Haven, in honor of old John Crie, a bearded Scotchman who settled there among the rocks more than half a century ago. The regular all the year residents now number 42, but in July and August, when the vacation tourists invade the place, there are often from 80 to 100 persons living among the rocks and taking on heavy coats of tan from the fresh sea breezes.

Students of social problems say that residents of this community have more of the real comforts of life and less of life's worries than any other people on the globe. The island is under no form of government, and, though it is a part of the state of Maine, the people pay no taxes and have no officers of any kind. There is not a rat or a mouse in all of its mile and a half of ledge width. There are no bugs in the beds, no roaches in the pantries, no cats or dogs behind the stoves, and no mosquitoes in the fresh pools of crystal water. The island has no church in which to worship and no clergyman to tell the people whether they are doing right or wrong.

No lawyer ever resided there, and no sheriff or constable ever went to issue summons or to serve processes. A kindly doctor, who lives in Rockland, is the only physician who makes professional visits to the place, and he is told to come by carrier pigeons, which fly to the mainland faster than any steamboat can take the message. As soon as the physician receives a call he liberates a pigeon from his loft, which bears a message, telling when to send a boat to meet him at Matinicus, so that there may be no delay.

There are eight cows and three horses on the island, but not a mile of road for them to travel in. The horses are used for hauling up boats, and the cows give milk for visitors. Everybody walks by well worn footpaths, which were originally laid out by the cows while seeking fresh feed among the bowlders. A summer visitor brought on a bicycle last season, but she could not use it and the wheel was sent back to Boston. The chief and practically the only occupation of the residents is catching lobsters in pots covered with netting. Every person tries to capture enough every day to bring three dollars, which is easily done when lobsters are sold to the steamers for 10 and 15 cents a pound. As it takes only about two hours to tend the lobster pots the islanders spend the rest of their time in building boats, whittling driftwood, and eating lobsters which are too short to sell.

John Ericson, a gigantic Swede, is the only celebrated man on the island. He is six feet tall, weighs 234 pounds, and everybody believes him to be the most powerful man on earth. They talk by the hour about his feats of strength. Last summer when the new iron keel for Capt. Jones' sloop yacht came to the island by steamer and was put out on the wharf, men went to catch the horses to haul the heavy length of iron up the pier and around to the yard. While they were away Ericson shouldered the keel and did not put it down until he had placed it under the bottom of the yacht. The distance was 600 feet, and the weight of the keel 1,040 pounds. A son of Ericson's, John, Jr., went to school until he weighed more than the five other pupils combined, and finished his education at the age of 15. He then tipped the scales at 212 pounds. If the Ericsons knew how to box, Marvin Hart couldn't hold the heavy-weight title long enough to get acquainted with it.

Convenient.

"It is a great comfort to have a child about the house," said the man of domestic tastes.

"Yes," answered the unfeeling wretch; "when company comes that you don't care for you can make it recite."—Washington Star.

Distinction of Terms.

"No man," remarked the unoriginal person, "can be a hero to his valet."

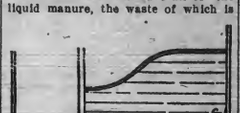
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, as he ran his finger around the inside of his collar, "a man with a valet isn't exactly a hero. He's a martyr."—Washington Star.



CEMENT FLOOR FOR LIQUIDS

How a Serviceable One Can Be Laid Right Over the Planking and Great Saving Made.

The cut shows the arrangement of a cement floor laid over an ordinary board floor that will save all of the liquid manure, the waste of which is one of the dairyman's greatest losses, says the Farm and Home. Cement is laid directly on the floor. Slope the cement back to the point a, from the manger, c, and from there let the surface rise again back to the rear wall. Bed the floor planks, b, of the stall directly in the wet cement and pour very thin cement over the top that all cracks may be filled. By placing such material as is used for absorbents at the point, a, all liquids will be taken up and saved.


CEMENT STALL FLOOR.

FEEDING SHEEP TO MARKET

The Too Liberal Use of Grain Makes the Margin of Profit Too Small.

The man who uses grain to put all or nearly all the gain of flesh on any kind of stock fed for market will not realize any great margin of profit. Every farmer knows that grass is the cheapest and usually the best feed for making growth and flesh. The most money I have made feeding sheep has been done by depending on grass for the most part in putting on flesh.

A few years ago, says E. P. Snyder, of Huron county, O., in writing to the Ohio Farmer, when sheep were very cheap, I had 50 fine wooled wethers that I offered for sale, just at the beginning of winter. They were in good condition, but the most the buyers would offer was $2.50 per head. Hay was a light crop, corn was scarce and high; I expected to have to buy both before spring, but felt that I ought not to sacrifice so much on the sheep. I had a large stack of wheat straw and by feeding this straw liberally once a day, and hay or cornstalks for the other feed, with a light feed of corn—one-half pint each per day—I brought them through in very good shape. They were sheared and put on grass and it was remarkable what gains they made right from the start. They sheared a little over 10 pounds each, which sold at 25 cents per pound, so that the wool brought as much as was offered for the sheep in the fall. They were sold on the 20th of June at $4.50 per cwt., and they weighed 101 pounds each. This was a good profit for their feed and care, but the most of the gain was made on grass.

This spring I sold my wether lambs at six cents, clipped, to go about June 1. They were clipped April 4 and the 40 head turned on a timothy meadow of eight acres, April 22. Their grain feed was continued for two weeks and then gradually diminished till for the last four weeks they had none at all. They were at no time on full feed, just kept in a thriving condition. They put on flesh rapidly as soon as turned on grass. I offered these lambs for sale in the fall at $3 per head. Buyers thought them too small for the money. The lambs and wool brought me $7.30 each.

My sheep are high grade Merinos. It pays me to keep them through the winter in thrifty condition, and, after getting their fleece, depend on grass to put on the flesh. I know that with rather large, coarse wooled, light shearing lambs, it usually pays better to crowd them with grain from late fall or early winter and sell in January or February with the fleeces on. One can't always pasture a meadow without loss, but in this case it was a decided advantage. The season has been so wet that the grass has made a wonderful growth and the pasturing delayed the ripening so it will be just right after all the other meadows are cared for. The yield will be nearly or quite two tons per acre of clean timothy. The sheep cleaned up the weeds completely, especially the white top.

Pays to Raise Colts.

It will pay any farmer to raise one or two colts of the draft type each season, declares the Farmers' Voice. Breed the mares to heavy sires, and those of the colts that mature above 1,300 pounds should be disposed of and the lighter ones retained for farm use. Horses of the heavy type are and will be in good demand at remunerative prices for years to come.

A Whistle on the Farm.

Around a farm or large place the use of a whistle is quite necessary to call the children home. The young folks will soon understand that three short whistles, repeated twice, means to come home quickly—they are wanted immediately. The sound is very penetrating and saves voice and strength.

Raise Colts.

It costs but little more to raise a colt than a steer, while the colt, if a good one, will sell for several times as much.

DO FLIES INJURE STOCK?

Experiments Which Seem to Prove That They Do Not Are Not Accepted as Final.

The results of a number of somewhat incomplete experiments carried out at the agricultural experiment stations seem to show that flies do not cause any great detriment to the health, happiness or profit of farm animals, and, indeed, one writer on the subject hints that flies may be a positive benefit, in that they remove exudates from the skin that may be considered a possible annoyance to the animal. All of which we prefer to take with a large grain of salt. We have all seen cattle get just as far away as possible from pestering flies. They enter water not merely to cool themselves, but to protect themselves against fly attacks. They stampede when certain flies buzz about them, and threaten to sting, suck or deposit their eggs. The cow does not stand quiet to be milked when flies are attacking her body. She is peaceful in comparison when milked in a screened and darkened stable.

When it comes to horses we are ready to state confidently that flies are certain torture during the hot months. Turn a horse out in the timber where flies abound and see if he does not lose flesh and injure his feet by constant pawing and stamping. Flies to our mind are a nuisance and a detriment to all animals. It is quite possible that milk flow and flesh or fat formation are not very seriously retarded or lessened by fly annoyance, but the animal tells us as plainly as a dumb beast can say that flies make life miserable in many instances. We know, too, that disease germs are spread by the attacks of flies. Anthrax in the form of malignant carbuncle is conveyed to man, and the same disease as well as some others is communicated in the same way, while the mosquito has been shown to carry the germs of yellow fever and malaria. Experiments to the contrary, says A. S. Alexander, in the Farmers' Review, we still believe that flies should be kept out of stables and from the backs of cattle, so far as possible. They congregate in millions about the barn yard, the manure pile and the feed and watering troughs. These attractions to flies should be as far as possible from the sheds supplied in the pastures. Shade trees at the distant fence or corner of the fields should be seen on every farm, and an attempt should be made to keep the manure hauled out and the conditions clean and sanitary in and about the stables. The use of fly repellers is to be advised. By their use cattle may be effectively protected against the attacks of the ox warble fly and sheep against the similar annoyance and actual torture of the gad fly. We have nothing to say against the value of experiments—they should be made more complete. Meanwhile the fly should be considered a pest and treated as such.

SHADE FOR STOCK.

Shed Which Can Be Made from Old Lumber and Which Will Protect Stock During Hot Days.

It is cruelty to animals to pasture livestock during hot weether where no shade or sheiter of any kind is provided. Hence, the wisdom of such a shed as shown in the accompanying cut, says Fred O. Sebler, in Farming. Any old lumber may be used for its construction, the most important part being to have good solid posts, on the top of which are spiked equally strong plates. Besides the protection from the scorching ray of the sun, such a sheiter affords great relief from flies, and from winds and storms. For the actual money invested, it is one of the cheapest and most practical structures that can be built on the farm.


A SHELTER FOR THE CATTLE.

THE FARM ANIMALS.

Balking is very often caused by abuse, overloading or tight harness.

You can get no more power from a horse than you give him in his food.

A sow to raise a strong litter must be in good flesh and well nurtured.

The principal advantage in cooking food for hogs is in making up a variety.

The man who will whip a frightened horse ought to have a dose of his own medicine.

Keep the brood sow in an isolated place, away from noise and disturbance. If not overfat or feverish, she should then farrow without loss of the litter.

Some farmers object to working a mare in foal, but if they are not worked too much the mares and subsequent colts will do better than if the mares are left idle in the pasture.

The Rooster's Harem.

The number of females that can be mated with one male bird depends a great deal upon the male bird himself. If he is vigorous and strong and healthy he can safely be intrusted with a harem of a dozen females, or even 15; but if he is lacking in vigor, the number of females should be cut down proportionately. Better get one setting of strongly fertilized eggs than two settings of doubtful fertility.

Water allowed to remain in the soil freeze it cold.

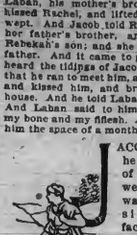
JACOB AT HARAN

PART I.—The Wooing of Rachel.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher (A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of Laban, his mother's brother, that Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban, his mother's brother. And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice, and wept. And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's brother, and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father. And it came to pass, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob, his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told Laban all these things. And Laban said to him, Surely thou art my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him the space of a month."—Gen. 29:10-14.



JACOB paused as he rested the jar of water on the well curbing and watched his cousin's animated face. During the three weeks he had been in his uncle's home he had discovered that there was a strong bond of sympathy between the beautiful girl he had first met at the well and himself. Usually reticent and reserved, he found himself talking with her with a freedom which he never thought possible with anyone. Day after day as the sun was setting and the flocks were gathering, he had gone to the well and drawn the water for Rachel's flocks, and as the sheep wandered slowly homeward they had had delightful talks together.

Rachel had confided her little secrets to him, and he in turn had told her of his home, of his father and mother, of his brother Esau and of the events leading up to his departure from home. Her ready sympathy and quick understanding encouraged and cheered him. The loneliness and homesickness which he had felt at first over separation from his home and his mother had yielded to the sweet influence of his fair cousin, and he found delight and comfort in her companionship.

That afternoon the other flocks had been watered first and had departed, leaving them alone. The sun had just dropped out of sight and was sending up its shaft of golden light, and at the point where it touched the fleecy bank of clouds floating in the heavens there came a rift like some great door rolling back to give entrance to the heavens beyond. Below little filmy snow white cloudlets floated about and here and there touched the glorious sunbeam and seemed to be mounting upward.

"See," Jacob had cried, eagerly, carried back in memory to that night at Bethel. "see the ladder and the angels." And then under the inspiration of the moment he had gone on and told Rachel the story of his vision, while she listened with breathless interest.

"Oh, I should like to have seen it," she exclaimed, clasping her hands in her lap, and gazing upward intently as though she half hoped and expected to see the real ladder reaching to Heaven, the opening portals and the ascending and descending angels. "And did you say that your God spoke to you?" Rachel continued, in awed voice, and lowering her eyes to Jacob's face she waited for him to reply.

"Yes."

"What did He say?" urged the girl, with intense interest.

"He told me He was the God of Abraham and of Isaac, and that He would bless me and keep me and return me to the land of my fathers and give it to me and to my seed."

Rachel sat silent, deep in thought, while Jacob finished watering the sheep, and then they started homeward.

"It is wonderful," she burst out at last, "and I believe He will do it, don't you?"

"Who? What?" asked Jacob, in confusion, for his mind was so filled with thoughts of the beautiful girl at his side that he had quite forgotten what he had last said.

"Why, what God promised you."

"Oh, yes, of course," he replied, smiling down at her appreciatively.

"Hi there, watch your sheep!"

Jacob and Rachel, startled by the sudden shout, looked up to see the latter's father pointing impatiently to the sheep which had scattered and were wandering farther and farther across the fields as they cropped here and there the succulent grasses.

"Humph," he ejaculated, "haven't eyes for much else but each other. What mother said was true, I guess. Needn't be afraid that Jacob will want to leave in a hurry. My, but he is a great fellow with the sheep and the cattle. Never would have pulled those lambs through if it hadn't been for his help. Seems to know just what they need. And the cattle are beginning to look better already under his care," and the crafty Laban smiled complacently to himself as he proceeded homeward.

"Well, mother," he exclaimed, as he removed his sandals and seated himself on the rug just outside the tent door where his wife was busy preparing the evening meal, "Jacob does seem mightily interested in Rachel. Think I will be able to drive a bargain with him to stay."

"Yes, it is all very well for Rachel, but what of Leah? Remember she is the elder daughter." And she stirred the pot vigorously by way of emphasis.

"Yes, I know, but we must keep Jacob somehow. The cattle are doing fine. I tell you he is a master hand at managing," and Laban looked at his wife a bit anxiously, for he feared her jealousy for Leah's rights might cause trouble. He coveted the services of Jacob, and was willing to sacrifice the custom of his people for the sake of making a bargain with him.

His wife made no response, and nothing more was said on the subject, but her mind was busy with a plan to help her daughter Leah.

The next day as Rachel was preparing to drive the flocks to the well, as usual, her mother said:

"Leah will water the sheep to-night, for I want you to help me with the work at home."

Rachel's face fell.

"But why can't I go with the sheep, mother?" she asked, petulantly. "Leah can help you better than I."

"Yes, but it is time you were learning to do more. Leah shall go."

And that settled it, and Rachel watched her sister depart with anxious heart. Would Jacob be there? Of course he would, for had he not so whispered to her as he had left in the morning to go with her father and brothers to the fields? She wondered whether he would miss her. Would he tell her sister all the interesting stories he had related to her? Would he be as gentle and kind to Leah as he had been to her?

That day, as on other days, Jacob hastened from the fields when the day's work was done and went towards the well.

"Surely the Lord is good to have brought me to this place," he exclaimed to himself as he stooped and picked some of the lilies growing in profusion all over the fields. "These will look beautiful in her dark hair," he thought.

He found the other shepherds gathered at the well, and they greeted him good-naturedly. They had become used to his visits hither, and had chafed him not a little on his devotion to his pretty cousin. To-night, noticing the flowers in his hand, they asked him if he had brought them to feed the lambs.

"Not enough for a taste," said one.

"No," responded another, "but he can give them all a smell around, and make them believe they are still roaming the fields." They all laughed at this sally, and Jacob, too happy to take offense at the crude joking, replied:

"These lilies bloomed for the fairest of maidens. And here she comes," he added as he lifted his eyes and saw Laban's sheep coming and a girlish figure in their midst.

He halloed to her and then started towards her, waving the blossoms above his head and shouting:

"See what I have gathered for thee."

Suddenly he stopped. That was not Rachel. It was Leah. Disappointment and anxiety seized him. He dropped the flowers in the grass, the flowers he had expected to see smile forth from Rachel's dark tresses, and then, eager to know why she had not come, he hastened to Leah's side and asked:

"Where is Rachel? Is she ill?"

Leah noted the disappointment in his face. It sent a pang to her heart, for since the coming of her cousin there had grown up in her heart a tender regard for him, and she had watched with jealous eye the intimacy which had sprung up between him and Rachel.

"Rachel is at home. She could not come."

"But why?" Jacob asked, shortly, searching the face of the woman before him.

"Mother would not let her," she responded, in a confused sort of way, and then added hastily: "But we are wasting time. The sheep must be watered."

As Leah moved towards the well whither the sheep had eagerly gone and where they were now bleating impatiently, Jacob was tempted to turn away and leave her to water the sheep alone, but getting the better of his ill-nature he followed and silently dipped the water from the well for her. And while she was busy giving to the thirsty animals, he watched her. He could not help making comparisons between her and her sister, the contrasts were so great. Her face was plain to almost homeliness, and her figure lacked the rounded grace which her more favored sister possessed, but as she raised her eyes and looked towards him he noticed how wonderfully deep and expressive they were. One looking into them became instantly conscious that behind them was a gentle, tender spirit.

The next day and the next he went to the well in hopes that at last Rachel would be there, but disappointment succeeded disappointment, and during those two days he only had fleeting glimpses of the girl. Not so much as a word or a smile. He wondered if she was avoiding him. His heart was troubled and he grew gloomy and homesick. The next day Laban was going with the boys to shear sheep down the valley by the riverside where the wool could be washed, and Jacob was going along. He felt he must see Rachel before going, and watching his opportunity he intercepted her as she was leaving her mother's tent, but the only reward of his vigilance was a smile and a nod from her, for just as he reached her side her mother called her and like a frightened bird she had flown back into the tent. The days dragged on. The sheep were sheared, and, though his spirits were low, Jacob had again proved his skill, and Laban was more than ever pleased with his sister's boy. On the third day they returned home, and as they came through the fields by a little wooded strip not far from the house, Jacob lingered behind, why he knew not save that his heart was heavy and sad. As he sat under one of the trees, wondering if he was going to see his beloved Rachel, he felt a gentle touch upon his arm and looking up found her bending over him.

"And you haven't been trying to avoid me," he asked for the fiftieth time as they walked slowly homeward. And for the fiftieth time Rachel responded: "Oh, Jacob, if you could only know how sad and lonesome I have been."

Restricted Motorists.

Through the efforts of the Automobile Club of California Golden Gate park in San Francisco, has been opened to motorists, under certain restrictions, for 60 days. If at the end of that time nothing unfavorable shall have occurred, the automobilists may be granted the permanent use of the park roads.

Hoping Against Hope.

Singleton (reading)—It is said that the last word in an argument is often the most dangerous.

Wedderley—Would you mind letting me have that paper?

Singleton—What do yo want it for?

Wedderley—I want to show that paragraph to my wife.—Stray Stories.

Her Exasperating Habit.

"It seems to me," exclaimed Aunt Rachel, "you two are always quarreling when I come in!"

"On the contrary, ma'am," vociferated the masculine end of the domestic controversy, "you always happen in when we're quarreling!"—Chicago Tribune.

Floral Association.

The women of Wenatchee, Wash., have formed a local floral association and introduced plants and flower culture into many homes. The success has been so great that a midwinter fair is planned to properly exhibit flowers produced.

Clear Salt.

In San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt almost four miles long, said to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read with ease through a block a foot thick.

Didn't Sound Composed.

The Mother—Who do you suppose composed that piece Euphemia is playing on the piano?

The Father—Doesn't sound to me as if it ever had been composed.—Yonkers Statesman.

Great Shooter.

A traveler returned from India relates that at Andarkoh in central India, he killed four full-grown tigers with five shots in six minutes the first three being single shots.

Quite Appropriate.

"The mikado," says the Chicago Journal, "carries a parasol that looks like the shade of one of his ancestors." However, he never carries it except when reigning.

Too Far Off.

He—You know in Japan they only kiss on the foreheads.

She—Well, I'd hate to have a man make love to me in Japanese.—Yonkers Statesman.

In Seven Languages.

The China Times, of Peking, is issued in seven languages—Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian.

To Fight Yellow Jack.

Automobile street-sweeping machines are to be added to New Orleans' municipal outfit for the fight against yellow fever.

Right, Count Them.

In a square inch of the human scalp the hairs number about 1,000, and the whole number on an adult scalp averages 120,000.

Bound to Get Out.

Some family skeletons can't be kept in a closet.—Chicago Daily News.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.			
CATTLE—Common.	$3 00	@	4 10
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 30
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 25	@	6 37½
Mixed packers	6 15	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring		@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 75	@	6 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84
No. 3 red		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
No. 2 white		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	25½
RYE—No. 2	57	@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess.		@16	30
LARD—Steam	8 12½	@	8 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 35	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¾	@	80½
No. 3 red	90	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	25	@	25½
RYE—No. 2		@	58
PORK—Mess	14 75	@14	80
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	29½
RYE—Western		@	64
PORK—Mess	15 50	@16	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 45
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35

HOPED TO BE STIRRING.

Urin Was "Inclosed in the Room by Much Sickness," But Was Brave.

Admiral Urin is among the officers of the Japanese navy who began acquiring honors early in the fight with the Russians. A Detroit "boy," who has advanced rapidly in our own navy, relates the Free Press, writes this home:

"Urin received his nautical education at Annapolis. No one was ever a harder student or more conscientious in the performance of the manifold duties imposed upon a cadet.

"One day he was ill. The surgeon examined him and made a report that Urin was not in condition to perform his daily work. But the little fellow had a sense of obligation beyond this, and wrote thus to his favorite instructor:

"'You have seen that I do not to-day stand before you. I am inclosed in the room by much sickness. I do not feel like making the stir. To-morrow I hope greatly to find it easy to make the stir.'"

Mutual Envy

Business Man—I wish I could write your poetry!

Poet—and I wish I could write your checks.—Detroit Free Press.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

Give a man all he wants to eat and drink and he will find it easy enough to preach to others upon the duty of abstinence.—Boston Transcript.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. You don't know how glad I was. One set of the Cuticura Remedies made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

Most Americans eat too fast and too much, but the grocer and the butcher aren't the ones that are calling attention to the evil.—Somerville Journal.

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Corn is growing so rapidly that it sounds like the farmer's wife's new silk dress.—Minneapolis Journal.

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All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, failing and displacements of the womb, leucorrhœa, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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The man who hurries along the street is likely to be overcome by the heat, and if he goes slow an automobile may run over him.—Toledo Bee.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The manifest destiny of most of us is not to get along very fast unless we hustle.—Puck.

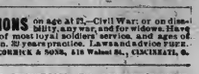
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BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Aug, 30, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL. - - Publisher.

The envoys have agreed upon terms of peace for Russia and Japan.

That Louisville belle, who advertised three weeks ago that she had never been kissed, now has a husband to support.

Over in Indiana they use dynamite with which to blow negroes out of the State. Such proceedings in a southern State would be horrible.

The RECORDER will print another supply of stationery for its correspondents immediately after the fair, and requests those who need paper and envelopes to notify it that they may be supplied.

Carrollton's railroad is nearing completion, and the next thing the little city will get is a tobacco factory, which they claim is assured. Carrollton's capitalists have a way of going down into their pockets when they want a public improvement that is sure to win.

The tobacco raisers appear to be divided in opinion as to the best plan for bringing the combine to terms. While some are working hard to have the growers to perfect an organization there is a strong element that favors the production of not an acre of tobacco next year.

Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer, who was to have been hanged last Friday was given another chance for his life by the issuing of a supersedeas by a Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, which will have the effect of procuring a review of his case in that tribunal in October.

Col. George Washington, a leading attorney of the Campbell county bar, died at the home of a friend in Owen county, one day last week. He was visiting some of his Owen county friends when he was stricken with paralysis. He never regained consciousness. He was an able lawyer, and was the leading counsel in many noted law suits.

In some neighborhoods in this county the growers will have some trouble to find house room enough for their crops of tobacco. The old plan of hanging tobacco on a scaffold until partially cured in order to save house room, will have to be resorted to again. That requires an extra handling but with favorable weather it is fine for the tobacco.

The Rising Sun Local of last week closed the fourteenth year of the ownership by its editor, Murray Williams, and the anniversary of his purchase of the paper was commemorated by the donning of a new dress. Here is hoping that the Local and its editor may continue in prosperity and celebrate the same event annually for many years to come.

If the present attempt to organize the burley tobacco growers fails, then it will be many years before anything more can be done along that line. Growers will stay in after one or two failures, but a third will be the limit. Some of the promoters say that the farmers in many of the counties are coming forward with liberal subscriptions, and they are very much encouraged.

A Kansas farmer went to the pastor of his church and asked that his name be stricken from the church list. "What is the trouble, Brother Jones ?" asked the surprised minister. "I supposed you was a faithful follower of the lamb." "Well, I sorter thought that myself, but there's just no use a talkin', a man can't serve the Lord where he has to milk five cows in fly time. After the first heavy frost I'll try this church business again, but now I'll either have to sell my cows or give up church work, or be a durned hypocrite."

Collector Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, has read the riot act to the colored members of his party. In an editorial in his paper, the Leader, he says: "No matter from what source the demand of the negroes comes and whatever may be the motive that prompts it there is only one conclusion to be reached, and that is that a division of the Republican ticket between the whites and blacks would be political suicide for the party and disaster to the negro race, and he serves notice on the negro that no member of the race will be placed on the ticket in his city and county this fall or in the future.

In the Owensboro Messenger of the 25th inst., Uri Woodson fires a broadside of wind at Judge Lassing, his effort being inspired by an article from Ludlow, which appeared in the RECORDER of the 9th inst. Uri, has, for a long time, been particularly noted for his frequent and reckless predictions during the progress of a campaign, and especially so ever since he went about the country last fall giving out interviews telling how Parker and Davis were going to sweep States that voted almost unanimously against them. Mr. Woodson is like a great many others in Kentucky in regard to the machine--when the machine is pushing him and his friends to the front its acts are not to be questioned, but so soon as another and his friends are in control he raises a holy howl, and charges that the party is being sent to the demnition bow-wows. The most remarkable part of Mr. Woodson's article is discovered by reading between the lines. It is then that it is revealed how delighted Mr. Woodson is with the threats in that article to bolt the nominees of the recent Kenton county primary election. The tone of that article is so in accord with Mr. Woodson's rebellious feelings that he at once concludes that it reflects the sentiments of most of the Kenton county Democrats, in which he is wrong again as usual in his political conclusions. It is apparent that Mr. Woodson has forgotten that the only time this State ever went Republican was while he was cutting a very wide swath as one of the principal wheels in the party machinery in Kentucky. But since Mr. Lassing has been one of the party's leaders the party has not suffered a like disaster in Kentucky, but if Uri's prayers are answered the party in Kentucky will get a terrible ripping up the back at the polls next November.

The Boone County Pomona Grange has decided to see what it can do towards putting a stop to the wreckless driving of automobiles on the public highways in this county, and have notices of warning printed, which will be scattered over the county. The people through the county are afraid to go upon the public roads with their horses and buggies since automobiles have made their appearance, and it is especially dangerous for women and children to go alone in buggies. Occasionally an automobile is met the driver of which has some regard for the rights and safety of others, but they are exceptions, and it is not against them that the Pomona Grange is directing its efforts.

This talk about Kentucky's beautiful women, their accomplishments, etc., is very nice, but the talkers have about talked themselves out of a job. Everything said about them now in that mood is ancient history. Let us hear something about the Kentucky girl who can draw the plans and specifications and build a four-story cake fit for a king; who can hand over a pie that would make the inventor of pies ask foolish questions about it; who can prepare a dinner that would make your eyes stick out like loose ulster buttons; who has all the personal charms God intended women to have and who knows how to darn socks and sew up rents. That's the girl we want to hear something about.

Pennsylvania courts have decided that intoxicating liquor is not food and, therefore, may be adulterated in that State with impunity, says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Dr. Warren, Chief of the Dairy and Food Department, attempted to regulate this matter. He discovered through his agents that 95 per cent of the liquors sold in Pennsylvania were grossly adulterated and that, too, with drugs deleterious in the extreme to health. But when he attempted prosecution he was met with the judgment of the court that declared his proceedings unconstitutional.

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It is said that Japan has receded from her demand for indemnity by Russia. Suppose Russia had Japan as badly whipped as she is, would she recede from any of her demands ? Not a little bit.

COLT SHOW.

The colts of Max Ledger, 1904 get, will be shown in Burlington on the first Monday in next September, at 1 p. m. at which time the following premiums will be given: $15 to the first best, $10 to the second best, and $5 to the third best, colt regardless of sex. L. A. CONNER

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Julia F. West, Admrx, of E. S. West, deceased, pltf.
vs | Equity, Consolidated cases, Nos. 2448 & 2449.
R. K. West &c., defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 4th day of Sept., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the waters of Mud Lick and South Fork creeks, and bounded thus. Beginning at a Red Oak stump and Haw bush near Bob's lick, a corner with J. H. Slater; thence n 2½ e 72 poles to a stake, Slater's corner in Mrs. Sarah E. Robert's line; thence n 89½ w 225½ poles to a Beech tree, a corner with W. G. Black in G. M. Moore's line; thence s 1½ w 142 poles to a White Oak tree, Mathew Gordon's corner; thence with his line s 32½ e 14½ poles to a stone; thence s 19½ e 69 3-5 poles to a stone, Gordon's corner. thence n 81½ e 91 poles to a stone, a with William Brown; with his line s 1½ w 12 2 5 poles to a Walnut stump and stone; thence n 89½ e 62 3 5 poles to Brown's line in the Louisville road opposite a stone on the west side; thence n 1½ e 12 3-5 poles to Jesse Wilson's corner in said road, thence s 69 e 80 2-5 poles to a White Ash stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of Sam'l Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 86½ poles to a stone, corner with said heirs; thence s 87½ e 18½ poles to a stone. a corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ e 58 3 5 poles to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence. n 86½ w 42½ poles to the beginning, containing (330 a, 1 r, 12 p) three hundred and thirty acres, one rood and 12 poles.

There is excepted out of the above boundary the following described tract, which was conveyed to James and Annie Allen by deed of date 11th day of July, 1901, and bounded thus: Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the east side of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, beginning at a stone north of Bob's Lick and running thence n 2½ e 75 feet to the center of said pike near the bridge; thence with said pike s 79½ w 127 feet, s 16½ w 200 feet, s 40½ w 369 feet, s 81½ w 325 feet to a point on west side of pike, near barn, s 25½ e 589 feet, s 6½ w 480 feet, s 30½ w 390 feet, s 17½ w 164 feet, s 2 w 250 feet to a point in the center of the pike, a corner with the Jessie Wilson tract; thence with Wilson's line s 89 e 997 feet to a White Oak stump and stone, Wilson's corner in a line of said Moore's heirs; thence n 1 e 1427 feet; thence s 87½ e 305 feet to a stone, corner with Add Miller; thence n 3½ e 967 feet to a stone, Miller's corner on the upper side of the aforesaid road; thence n 87¾ w 701 feet to the beginning, containing 51.11 acres, and being same conveyed by E. S. West and wife, Julia F. West, by deed recorded in deed book 45, page 479, Burlington records.

(Julia F. West, widow of E. S. West, consents that the above described land may be sold free from her claim to dower therein, and same will be sold free from her dower.)

(If, after selling enough of said land to play all claims, costs and allowances in suit No. 2449, there should be a remainder, I will then offer the undivided ½ interest of R. K. West in said remainder, or enough thereof to make $3,106.00, debt, interest and costs in suit No. 2448.)

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There has been some tobacco cut the past week and more will be cut this week. There is some complaint of the leaves dropping off, being rotted by rain where suckers had been broken off.—Owingsville Outlook.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1906 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

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Local News.

Did you see the eclipse of the sun this morning?

Some have begun breaking land for the 1906 wheat crop.

After next Monday people can get down to business again.

For Sale—Florence Fair Stock with dividend. Enquire at this office.

Everything is ready for taking the lid off at the fair this morning.

C. N. Stringfellow, who was born in Carrollton in 1820, died there a few days since.

Some nice Michigan weather last week, but it brought no relief for hay fever patients.

M. T. Garnett says last Friday was the coldest weather he has felt since last December.

Livestock for exhibition at the fair this week began arriving on the grounds last Friday.

The common schools throughout the county will be under way again in the next few days.

Some of the wheat that has not been threshed in the bottoms is sprouting badly in the stacks.

Keep the little kids off of the streets this week while the people are going to and returning from the fair.

Only one colored applicant for a teacher's certificate at last Friday and Saturday's examination—a woman.

The aged mother of Dr. H. H. Hays, of Bullittsville, fell one day last week and broke one of her arms near the wrist.

B. W. Adams, O. P. Conner and James Rogers appraised the personal property of the late J. J. Lillard, last Saturday.

The negroes refused to take any part in the Republican primaries held in Lexington and Fayette county, last Monday.

Everybody in Florence expects to be busy this week, which will be the greatest revenue producing week of the year for that town.

It is not exactly clear how a person who commits an offense on the fair grounds at Florence can be tried at Erlanger, Kenton county.

Marcus Ryle, of Hathaway, is soliciting stock with a view to having a mining company incorporated. Quite a number has subscribed.

Jum Webb, colored, went on the war-path one night last week, and as a result he was given thirty days board and lodging in the county bastile.

Chicken thieves are getting in their work about town, and about the first thing some of the thieves know they will go up against a load of shot.

Mr. Grant Trumboe, of Frankfort, and Miss Mary Frances Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, are guests at County Attorney Castleman's.

The frequency of hard rains this summer have made it impossible for overseers to put their roads in condition, and in many places they are in bad shape.

Owen Aylor and Kirb Tanner, the famous burgoo makers, had charge of the arrangements for the noon lunch at the Lillard sale yesterday, so you know it was alright.

The Petersburg Public and High School will open Sept. 11th, 1905. Pupils from other districts will be received at most reasonoble rates.
E. C. RICE, Principal.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, he of base ball fame, entered the watermelon trade with horse and wagon last week, but he laid off this week to push the sale of popcorn balls at the fair.

Heard a grower say that a pack of hounds in pursuit of a fox passed through his patch of tobacco a few nights since, and the tobacco in their path looks like it had been up against a cyclone.

The trustees of Burlington school district have been working hard for several days, trying to get money enough subscribed, which when added to the public money the district will draw the amount will be sufficient to secure the services of Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, and Mrs. Frank Rouse, as teachers for the approaching term.

At this time for several years the fields and pastures have been dry and dusty, and the farmers were much discouraged by the gloomy outlook for the approaching winter. How different now. There were never finer prospects for fall pastures, while provender of every kind is abundant, and instead of that woe-begon look to which the farmers had become accustomed at this particular season of the year, they are now the pictures of contentment and happiness—everything is going their way in this good year of the Lord 1905.

Special Premiums at Harvest Home.

Wm. Winkleman, of Sedamsville, Ohio, will give the following premiums at the Boone County Harvest Home:

$2 50 as third premium for best mare colt from B. H. Tanner's horse; $2 50 as third premium for best horse colt from same horse.

$2 50 as third premium for best all-purpose colt from any horse; $2 50 as third premium for best light harness colt from any horse.
L. D. MCGLASSON.

BASE BALL.

Boones vs. Ft. Thomas,
AT BURLINGTON PARK,
MONDAY, SEPT. 4th, 1905.
Two Games—First game at 10:30 a m., second game at 2:30 p. m

WALTON vs BOONES
at Burlington Park,
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9th, '05.
Game called at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Boones and Hebron ball teams played on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon. Up to the last half of the seventh inning the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Boones, when the Hebron boys made 5 runs, two of which were the result of a misconstruction of the ground rules, by which side the writer does not know. Nothing more was done until the ninth inning when, the Boones tied the score, and in the tenth inning made six runs after two men had been retired. The features of the game were Bullock's sensational work in left field and at the bat and Ira Walton's professional work at third. As usual, Luck started the trouble in the ninth by batting in the tie run. Dock Houston and Mike Clore played fast ball for Hebron. Following is the score by innings:

Boones ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 6—11
Hebron ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0— 5

Struck out—by Conner, 12; Walton, 6. Two base hits—Conner, Clutterbuck, Luck, Houston, Gordon, 2.

The Belleview team defeated the Aurora Reds at Belleview, last Saturday, 13 to 6.

The East Enterprise Fair.

The 54th annual of this popular old fair will be held on the beautiful and spacious grounds at East Enterprise, Indiana, September 5th 6th, 7th and 8th, 1905 and a big lot of money is being spent on it to make the fair one of the best. The special poultry show under the auspices of the poultry clubs of Vevay and Warsaw, Ky., will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, and it will be worth seeing. $740.00 will be expended in the horse races; $175.00 pacing race, $175.00 trotting race $100 00 running race. Among the special features will be "Fun at the Mill." An old fashioned Dutch grist mill is erected on the ground, and two acrobats who are also funny actors make a lot of fun by ludicrous positions jumping out the windows, etc. "From Horn to Horn" is a mid air flight by the wonderful Melville, who was the drawing card at Barnum & Bailey's great circus. This act alone is worth the 25 cents price of admission to the fair, which is the only charge made. Come Thursday. Send for premium list to Scott Thompson, Secretary, Rising Sun, Indiana, or D. B. Wallace, Warsaw, Ky.

Almost Another Killing.

Last Tuesday evening Louie Writman shot and severely wounded his brother Jacob Writman and his wife. Louie Writman is a bachelor and resided on his little farm in the North Bend neighborhood. Several years ago he was adjudged of unsound mind and sent to an asylum for the insane, where he remained for several months. Upon his release from that institution he returned to this county, and such of his property as circumstances had not made it necessary to sell was restored to him, but since that time he has manifested a dislike for his brother Jacob and all others who took any part in the proceeding that resulted in his being sent to Lakeland, as well as to those in whose charge his property was put to be preserved in his absence. His dislike for his brother became intense, he claiming that the lunacy proceedings were instituted so Jacob could get his property. He had ordered Jacob to keep off of his land. There is a neighborhood passway over the lands of Louie Writman and others along the river in North Bend neighborhood, and Jacob Writman and wife were passing over Louie's land traversed by the private passway, when Louie fired upon them with his shot gun loaded with rabbit shot. Immediately after the shooting Louie Writman crossed the river to Coal City, where he was arrested and lodged in jail to await the action of the Kentucky authorities. Sheriff Allphin went over after Writman, but he refused to return to Kentucky, and the officers promised to hold him until requisition papers could be secured, when he will be brought back to this county.

Dr. H. H. Hays, of Bullittsville, was called to attend Jacob Writman and wife, who, at first appeared to be dangerously hurt. All kinds of reports as to the condition of the wounded people were flying through the neighborhood, and when the doctor announced that the wounds were not as severe as reported, the people of the surrounding country were very much relieved, as they feared the worst results from the shooting. Dr. Hays has watched his patients very closely since they were wounded and has pronounced them out of danger, but is of the opinion that each will have to have one eye-ball removed.

The necessary papers from Governor Beckham arrived in last Sunday's mail, and Sheriff Allphin left immediately for Columbus, Ohio, to submit them to Gov. Herrick, who honored them, and yesterday Writman was brought to Burlington and lodged in jail.

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Personal Mention.

W. C. Rouse, the Kidville poultryman, was in Burlington, Saturday.

Mrs. Jemima Conner is visiting her son, William, of Norwood, Ohio.

Elmer Beall and wife, of Constance, were calling in Burlington, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Dempsey and Miss Nannie Kyle are guests of Burlington frends.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, last Thursday.

R. O. Ryle, of Beech Grove, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Harrison Clore, of Hebron, was looking after business in Burlington yesterday.

Uncle Joel Corbin is now a citizen of Burlington, having moved in last Wednesday.

George Smith and wife, of Union, were guests of W. I. Rouse and wife, a few days since.

John Taylor, of Beaver, has retired from the drygoods business on account of his health.

Mrs. Lasley, of Peewee, Jefferson county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Conner.

Prof. W. P. Dickey, of Walton, was transacting business at the Courthouse, last Saturday.

Miss Sheba Roberts has returned home from a visit of several days in Walton neighborhood.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Crisler, of Covington, two or three days, last week.

W. P. Corbin, of Union, was the guest of his kinsman, Joel K. Corbin, of Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie DeCoursey, of Covington, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, last week.

Benj. Allen, wife and children, of Big Bone, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Adams, Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin Akin and daughter from away down on Woolper were in town having dental work done Monday.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, were guests of County Clerk B. W. Adams and wife a few days last week.

Miss Mae Clore returned home Sunday, after a week's pleasant visit with relatives in Hebron neighborhood.

Tony Bentler came out from Covington Monday evening to officiate as auctioneer at the Lillard sale yesterday.

Attorney J. C. Clore and W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, were in Burlington on legal business, last Wednesday.

Attys. B. F. Menefee, of Crittenden, and John L. Vest, of Walton, were registered at the Boone House, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Rushville, Indiana, and her father, Fletcher Clore, were guests at Roy Clutterbuck's, last Saturday.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, and Geo. Kreylich and James T. Gaines, of Idlewild, transacted business in Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Birdie Martin, who has been at home on a vacation for several weeks, returned to her duties at Lakeland, Monday morning.

Miss Mary A. Thompson has returned home after a visit of several months with friends at Fortress Monroe and New York City.

Henry Taylor, of near Aurora, Indiana, made the RECORDER a short call, last Wednesday. He was assisting Mr. Joel Corbin in moving over.

Henry B. Cosby, of Richmond, and private secretary of Senator James B. McCreary, has been the guest of A. B. Rouse since Monday evening.

Arthur Rouse will leave today for New York City, from where he will sail next Friday in company with Congressman Joseph L. Rhinoc for a month's sojourn in Europe.

Clem Kendall, who has been employed at Lakeland Asylum for several years, was calling on his old friends here last Saturday. He is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kirtley was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of a back step Sunday and was considerably bruised.—Carrollton News. The RECORDER copies the above item, supposing Mrs. F. E. Kirtley is the unfortunate person.

The Fair is On.

All roads will lead to the fair at Florence this week.

All vegetables will be shown on Saturday as usual.

It looks like this week will provide fine weather for the fair.

Good weather this week will insure a big attendance at the fair.

No baby rack at the fair this week for the amusement of the boys.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin is in command of the police force again this year.

The agricultural exhibit at the fair this week ought to, and doubtless will, be the best in the history of the fair.

Don't forget to call at the dining hall at the fair this week for your meals. J. F. Blyth and wife are in charge and will furnish good meals.

Hall and Warfield arrived on the grounds the latter part of last week with their herds of Shorthorn cattle, which they exhibited at Shelbyville.

James Clore will be found in charge of the refreshment stands at the fair again this year. Wood Maxwell and Waller Campbell will have charge of the fish-frying department as usual.

The first of the three $150 premiums will be competed for tomorrow by saddle horses. A premium of that size will be given on harness horses on Friday and on all-purpose horses on Saturday.

A liberal use of whitewash gave the buildings at the fair grounds quite a neat appearance. The band stand in the ring was brightened up with a coat of paint. Altogether the grounds and buildings are inviting.

A large number of good cooks will be represented in the fruit cake exhibits at the fair today, each one expecting to capture the $3 premium. Several other good premiums will be hung up in floral hall today.

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Star Cans, pts. dozen....35c
Mason Jars, pts. doz.....45c
Mason Jars, qts. doz.....50c
Mason Jars, ½ gals.....65c
Mason Jar Rings, doz.5 & 10c
Sealing Wax, doz 24c
Sealing Wax, pure Zubian, lb.....10c
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Mason Jars, ½ gal.....60c
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BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

Moorish women consider it complimentary for friends to be absolutely ignorant of their age.

According to Prof. Behring, "the milk fed to infants is the chief cause of consumption." He would insist on the pasteurization of all milk.

A strike among public vaccinators is the latest novelty reported from Austria. In one district no child has been vaccinated for the last three months.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played before the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous disease.

The "Home of the Hot Devils" is an island of fire situated in the center of a huge lake of boiling mud and slime in Java. Gases arise from the lower depths and form enormous bubbles in the sticky mud, which grow and increase until they attain a diameter of five or six feet. These bubbles are often carried skyward by the wind, where they finally burst with a loud explosion.

The moon being much the nearest to us of all the heavenly bodies we can pronounce more definitely in its case than in any other. We know that neither air nor water exists on the moon in quantities sufficient to be perceived by the most delicate tests at our command. It is certain that the moon's atmosphere, if any exists, is less than the thousandth part of the density of that around us.

The sultan of Turkey's dinner costs him $5,000 a day. The table is of silver, and it is said to be the most exquisite specimen of the silversmith's art that the world contains. The dishes are brought in upon the heads of jubiaklars, or cooks' assistants, and each dish is covered and sealed with the royal seal. There are always 50 or more dishes, and all are set before *the sultan at* one same time. He eats, usually, from about six.

Sermons in stones have become common enough since geologists learned to interpret the secrets of fossils. To awaken melodies and harmonies in pebbles and rocks would seem a much more difficult, if not impossible, achievement. It has been accomplished, however, for there is in existence a wonderful piano, the notes of which are given forth by flints arranged in a regular scale. The tones of this geological piano are of remarkable quality.

While another famine is threatening India, owing to the scant rain brought by the southwest monsoon, and while the crops of Russia are falling short of previous years, it is cheering to observe the period of peace and plenty that this year means to the United States. The August report tells a story of vast stores of golden grain for the consumer and wealth for the farmer. The winter wheat crop is estimated at 424,500,000 bushels. The spring wheat production is placed at 285,231,000.

Hinter mountain, in the Ft. Davis region of Western Texas, appears to be a most peculiar structure. This gigantic mass emits vapors that intoxicate the adventurers who climb to its summit. When half way up the mountain the climber becomes conscious of a perfume like strong ozone, and this perfume is no less deadly in its effect than the intoxicating constituents of alcoholic drinks. No sooner has the climber reached the top than he staggers, and finally falls in a stupor on the rocks.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now $1,500,000. Besides he has the yearly incomes of $500,000 from the interest on the $10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago; of $250,000 from his private estates, which amount to $5,000,000 or more; of $500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,124,873 acres and valued at $512,487,400, at $100 an acre; in all, $1,250,000. Thus, his yearly net income amounts to $2,750,000.

Down in 25 feet of water, with 30 pounds of lead on either foot and 125 pounds around his waist, Diver Howard Moore has been at work in the Ohio river at Cincinnati removing the machinery of a steamboat sunk by ice floes last winter, when great timbers gorges broke, passed out, and left destruction behind. Moore has done [illegible] and fresh-water diving for 20 years, and probably has spent more than [illegible] days in the past six years under water than above it. He has recovered [illegible] of dead from watery graves.

[illegible] indiscriminate almsgiving forcibly to mind the police of the city [illegible] six men on the list of professional beggars. [illegible] to his possessions [illegible] nearly six [illegible] another a deposit [illegible] which [illegible] asylum [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] Police Commissioner Charles H. Davidson, who ordered an adjournment of examination.

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Intelligence Collected and Given to Our Readers in a Condensed Form.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

A Summary of Prominent Events That Have Taken Place During the Past Few Days—The Movements of Government Officials.

A dispatch from Guntzeling, the headquarters of the Russian army in Manchuria, says that the Japanese are concentrating at Litzatai, in the valley of the rivers Tzin, Khoun and Gounian, whence 10,000 of them are advancing in a northwesterly direction.

At a meeting of the Chicago Typothetae it was decided not to make any contracts on the eight hour day basis, and as a result a strike of printers in the job offices represented by the association is expected.

After being afloat on Lake Michigan for two nights and one day in a small rowboat, John Chartres and Miss Zelda Stewart, of Evanston, Ill., were rescued. Both were in a precarious condition.

Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, has resigned his post as American ambassador to Mexico to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation. David E. Thompson, now American ambassador to Brazil, may succeed him.

Nelson Thomasson, a well-known vessel man of Chicago, is authority for the statement that a syndicate is to be formed to dig a canal from Au Train, on Lake Superior, to Gladstone or Escanaba, on Lake Michigan.

At a public meeting in the town hall at Moscow the emperor's manifesto on the duma project was discussed. One speaker denounced the manifesto and the project in violent terms. Another urged armed rebellion.

Women cat fanciers living in various parts of the country incorporated at Albany, N. Y., the Lock Haven Cat club for the purpose of cultivating an interest in the ownership of thoroughbred cats.

Wm. Gibson, engineer, of Kansas City; Olsen, fireman, and Clarence Reese, conductor, were killed in a head-on *collision of two Union Pacific* passenger trains near Rossville, Kan.

New York importers were notified by cable that all grades of diamonds had been advanced by the London syndicate 5 per cent. The reason assigned is the scarcity of the stones.

Arrangements have been made by the Jefferson club, Chicago, for a farewell banquet September 15 to William J. Bryan previous to his departure for an extended tour around the world.

Vice Adm. Rojestvensky, in a letter, says he expects to have fully recovered from the wounds received in the battle with Japan by the middle of September.

Announcement that August Belmont, Myron T. Herrick, Murray Verner and others have formed a combination of gas and electric lighting traction companies in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio was made.

J. A. Hill, president of the defunct Denver Savings Bank, was arrested at South McAlister, I. T., by Chief of Police Pollier on information from the Denver authorities.

Frederick A. Peckham, indicted for complicity in the department of agriculture cotton report scandals, was arrested at Saratoga and arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles H. Davidson, who ordered an adjournment of examination.

The cruiser Rainbow, the flagship of the Philippine squadron, with Rr. Adm. Reiter on board, went ashore at the mouth of the Aguesen river, Butuan bay, in Northern Mindanao. The vessel is not damaged.

Secretary Egan, of the state board, investigated the Brownsville, Ill., case and found the alleged yellow fever victim had only a severe case of the cramps and was at work again.

The entire business district of Lake Providence, La., was declared infected with yellow fever and a vigorous campaign against the stegomyia was inaugurated.

The accession by a Bernadotte prince to the Norwegian throne has undergone a complete change. King *Oscar* no longer *opposes the accept*ance of the crown by his son Charles.

The Japanese transport Kinjo was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Baralong on August 22 in the Inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven invalided Japanese soldiers were drowned.

Lewis and Joe Davis, negro brothers, were shot and killed at Brice's still, Brooks county, Ga. The shooting was done by Isom Kendrick, white, who himself was wounded by the negroes.

Huddled together within an open and dry spot but a few feet square in the immense swamps north of Escanaba, Mich., a searching party found six half-starved, half-crazed women and children, all prominent in Escanaba, who had been wandering about for two days and nights. They were members of a camping party and had become lost while picking blueberries some distance from their camp.

The trial of the sailors who mutinied on the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz at Odessa June last will begin August 29. The prisoners number 75

A cloudburst in the vicinity of Rhoda Canyon, Col., through which ordinarily a small stream of water runs, converted the canyon into a raging torrent which swept through the towns of Berwind and Tobasco, Col., wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons. The property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Eighteen persons are known to be dead or missing in the flood at Hastings, Col. Six bodies have been recovered.

In the expert riflemen's contest at Seagirt, N. J., Capt. G. W. Corwin, 71st regiment, N. Y. N. G., won a gold medal and $20 in cash provided for the rifleman making the highest aggregate score in the slow fire portion of the national individual match.

While playing "Indian" at Minneapolis, Minn., Raymond Carciofini, 13, had a rope thrown over his neck and was hanged to the limb of a tree by his playmates, who left. The timely arrival of Rev. W. B. Riley saved the lad's life.

A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for the probate of Mr. Hay's will, was filed in the probate court in Washington. The petition states that Mr. Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than $250,000.

Jackson, Miss., has declared quarantine against Memphis, Tenn., basing the action on a marine hospital report of a woman developing a case of yellow fever in New Orleans on the second day after reaching that city from Memphis.

A compilation of the business done by the general land office during the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows that 91,084 patents were issued. This is an increase of 34,498 over the previous year.

The annual report of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, shows a total of 532 arrests, of which 41 related to counterfeits of currency, 52 to altered obligations, 344 to the counterfeiting of coin and the others in connection with various violations of the federal statutes.

The court-martial of 137 mutineers of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has just been completed. Eight of the prisoners were sentenced to be shot, but it was *recommended* that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

The Foresters of America, in biennial convention, unanimously passed a resolution favoring exclusion of Japanese from the United States on the same lines as the present Chinese exclusion.

Business failures for the week ending August 24 in the United States number 176, against 147 last week, 185 in the like week of 1904 and 142 in 1903.

Action was taken at a meeting of the Louisiana state board of health to enable the federal authorities to put a stop to indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans, the idea being to prevent Italians and others from returning to New Orleans from settlements where the fever now exists and causing fresh infection in the city.

The state department has received information to the effect that the steamship Australia, owned by the Spreckels interests, of San Francisco, has been seized by the Japanese.

An indictment charging bigamy was found against Dr. George A. Witzhoff, a dentist and chemist, who is claimed by the New York police to have a matrimonial record in nearly every large American city.

The Equitable Life Assurance society joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrong doings in managing the moneys of the society.

Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit began with a force of workmen sinking the initial shaft on the American side.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Depp, of Hickory, Run, Pa., with the appearance of twins, are the parents of 23 children. The parents are 40 years old, and claim to have the largest family in America, age considered.

Edwin S. Holmes, jr., until recently the associate statistician of the department of agriculture, but who was dismissed as an outcome of the investigation into the leakage in the cotton reports, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

President Roosevelt made a descent on Long Island sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes, and in that time was put through all of the submarine feats of which she is capable.

The census bureau has just published as a bulletin an analysis by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell university, of the census statistics relating to teachers. Calculating the school age as from 5 to 24, the report finds that taking the country as a whole there is an average of one teacher to every 71 pupils.

A delegate convention of colored mechanics, representing Missouri, Illinois and several southern states convened at St. Louis to organize a colored mechanical association with local branches in all cities.

Struck by lightning during a terrific storm which swept over Staten Island, the ship Mulberry Hill, laden with case oil and naphtha, lying in the bay between Tompkinsville and Stapleton, was set on fire. Loss heavy.

Twenty Catholic priests, missionaries in Yunnan province, China, are reported killed in a recent raid of fanatics on Christians

Announcement was made that a general meeting of all of the bituminous coal operators of the country will be held in Chicago November 22 to discuss what attitude the employers of the vast army of miners shall take in respect to the next interstate wage conference.

Six companies of the Third regiment, T. N. G., Col. Spence commanding, have left camp at Harriman, under orders from Gov. Cox, to proceed to Tracy City, Tenn., where striking union coal miners are threatening to make trouble.

An unknown man tried to throw himself in front of the approaching Santa Fe overland train at San Bernardina, Cal., but was beaten off by the train crew. He waited for the second section of the train, and threw himself under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

In the arrest of Turnkey "Merch" Childers, of the La Cross county (Wis.) jail, government secret service men believe they have solved the mystery of the escape of two desperate post office robbers, H. E. Trainor and Andrew Cunningham.

The present population of Cleveland, O., is estimated at 472,000, based on the names in the new city directory published.

Ambassador Meyer communicated to President Roosevelt the last words of Emperor Nicholas and his ultimatum that Russia will not pay one penny of indemnity to Japan in any guise whatever. Russia is ready to agree to a division of Sakhalin, Japan retaining that portion previously belonging to her, and Russia retaining the northern portion.

Four lives were lost and three persons were injured by the burning of the Hotel Maranacook at Maranacook, Me. More than fourscore of guests and employes escaped in night attire, many of them leaping from the windows.

Capt. Patrick McMahon, of the yacht Mystic, was burned to death and 18 persons were almost suffocated in a fire which started in the third floor of the Charles Beck block, Erie, Pa.

So far this year's yellow fever at New Orleans has been less than one-half as virulent as that of 1878, but the authorities agree that September has always been the worst month for the spread of yellow fever. And within the coming few weeks will be the time of the crisis.

Dr. Percy Adams, sent by Dr. Souchon to investigate the general conditions in St. Mary's Parish, La., reported the discovery of 160 cases at *Riverside*, five miles from Patterson. There were five deaths.

A. T. Boiseu, of Monroe county, Ind., and Douglas Rodman, of Franklin county, Ky., have been appointed field assistants in the forest service.

The vicinity of Big Otter creek, in Clay county, 65 miles north of Charleston, W. Va., was visited by a cloudburst, in which five persons were lost and much damage was done to property.

The Chinese boycott of American goods has completely paralyzed the flour trade between Pacific coast ports and China.

News was received at Mobile, Ala., that the yacht Marguedora, owned by President T. P. Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, had burned at Carrabelle, Fla. The boat burned to the water's edge and will not be rebuilt.

Three desperadoes walked into the jewelry store of A. W. Johnson, Chicago, in broad daylight, and, with leveled revolvers, held the clerk at bay while they scooped two trays empty of their contents of gold rings and gathered a small handful of unmounted diamonds. They escaped.

The latest movement on the part of the famous French Socialistic league, known as the Right to Life, is the formation of a demand that the government decree the distribution of free bread every day of the year to as many persons as may ask it.

Mrs. William Redmond, formerly a well-known actress, is dead at her home in Piedmont, N. Y., from a complication of diseases. She was better known by her stage name, Mrs. Thomas Barry.

Eduardo Yero, Cuban secretary of public instruction, died at Havana. Senor Yero had been a victim for four years of cancerous growths on the face.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, accompanied by W. J. Kinsella, a director of the Louisiana exposition, is at present touring Ireland, inspecting the principal Irish churches, to get ideas for use in building a cathedral at St. Louis.

Barney Oldfield lowered the world's record for three miles at 2:39 4-5 by speeding the same distance over the fair grounds track, Dayton, O., in 2:39 2-5, breaking the record by two-fifths of a second.

The federal grand jury investigating the Oregon land frauds has returned true bills against Claude F. Thayer, the Tillamook capitalist, son of Gov. Thayer, of Oregon, together with several other operators indicted with him.

The Arkansas state board of health has instituted a strict quarantine against the entire state of Louisiana.

After colliding with and damaging the little kerosene oil schooner N. S. Gallup, of New York, the battleship Kearsarge arrived in the harbor at Newport, R. I., with the disabled craft and her crew of two.

A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused by a fire in stores Nos. 39, 40 and 41 of the extensive plant of the Bush Terminal Warehouse Co., at the foot of 44th street, Brooklyn. It was started by lightning.

J. S. Peterson, of Dallas county, a member of the Arkansas legislature, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

WORDS AND MONEY.

That is the Question That Separates the Peace Envoys.

Deadlock on the Verge of Final Rupture—No New Instructions Were Received by M. Witte Regarding Compromise Proposition.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries at the conclusion of the afternoon session Wednesday of the peace conference threw the cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment—the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led.

Mr. Witte sat silent and the move in the great diplomatic game passed to Japan. Baron Komura, in a few words, explained that Japan, in her great desire for peace, was ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles in the hope that Russia would find it possible to accept them. He then presented in writing to Mr. Witte the compromise proposition which President Roosevelt had suggested.

It offered to withdraw article 9, providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept article 5, which provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the re-purchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for 1,200,000,000 yen. In addition it offered to withdraw entirely articles 11 and 12 (surrender of the interned warships and limitation upon Russia's sea power in the far east).

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Witte said he could not accept it.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night six cablegrams had been received by Mr. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at Wednesday's meeting. However, it is stated that the cablegrams announce that the direct pour parlers are now in progress between *Emperor Nicholas and* the president.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A crisis in the peace negotiations is approaching rapidly. Whether there is to be peace between Russia and Japan, or a continuance of the war will be determined very likely within a few days. *Since he made* his direct appeal to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt has been awaiting developments, hopeful that such efforts as he has felt proper to make to avert a failure of the Washington conference might not be futile.

It is quite certain now that, in addition to making a direct appeal to the Russian emperor to take such measures as may bring the pending negotiations to a successful issue, President Roosevelt has communicated with the Japanese government along similar lines. Whether that appeal was made directly to the emperor of Japan, as in the case of Emperor Nicholas, can not be ascertained.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—A press representative is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks, despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor and that in reality only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air was filled Friday night with gloomy forebodings, as superficially everything indicated that Saturday's session of the conference will prove the "seance d'adieu."

In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached Mr. Witte up to Friday evening which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—The life of the peace conference Sunday seemed to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken Monday. At 10 o'clock Sunday night, after a two hour's conference between Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte, in the latter's room in the hotel annex, the announcement of a postponement was made. Mr. Witte explained that Mr. Takahira had told him that no new instructions had reached him from Tokio, and fearing none might be received before the meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this Mr. Witte said he readily assented. Mr. Takahira made the following statement:

"Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly offices of the president, after consultation we felt that we should be cautious about terminating its labors."

Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said:

"No; not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

Gold Output of Nome.

Seattle, Wash. Aug. 28.—United States Assayer Fred Wing in charge of the local assays of Nome made a statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was $10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome.

Leaves Bequest For His Horse.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—An amount sufficient to maintain and care for his favorite horse, "Ginger," is one of the bequests in the will of Robert D. McGonnigle, recently probated. The horse shall never be ridden.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

One large concern in the United States turns out 15 tin cans to every person in the United States.

Ten times as many inquiries for southern investments are made at the present time as were made one year ago.

The semi-annual interest payments to savings depositors of Chicago banks amounted this year to $1,850,000, on an aggregate of $136,000,000 of deposits.

The Imperial Tobacco company, of Great Britain, reports profits for the half year ended April 30 substantially increased over the same period last year. An interim dividend of six per cent. has been declared on the preferred ordinary shares.

Spittal spade works, Berwick, holds a remarkable record. The seven senior employes have a total service of 371 years, averaging 53. John Park, though 90 years old, still does his day's work as blacksmith, after 62 years' service.

Since 1890, when the Japanese archipelago exported but 20,000 tons of coal, the production of the black diamond in the archipelago has increased 677 per cent. Thirteen million tons were mined last year, of which 3,000,000 were shipped out of the country.

Twenty-one articles, or groups of articles, having each a total value of $1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany, in the last fiscal year, and 20 articles, having a total value of $1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period.

SELECTED SCIENCE.

Fine gold has been found to be slightly soluble in a strong solution of yellow ammonium sulphide.

An experiment with vacuum tubes of several kinds by Herr Hess showed that external friction of the tube, such as rubbing with the free hand, stimulates conductivity within.

John Butler Burke, who, through the discovery of radiographs, has suddenly become the most talked of man in the United Kingdom as a man of science, is an Irishman, and was graduated from Trinity college.

Radium, like all other things, must be known by what it does. And so far as known, the doings of radium bave no parallel in nature. The chemist has seen that it shines by its own light; and this not for a day, a month, a year, but for an illimitable period.

New smoke-burning appliances continue to use up a considerable share of the world's inventive energy. The promising idea of a Belgian chemist consists in drawing the smoke out of the chimney by an aspirator, and passing it through a filter of coke saturated with petroleum. The filter collects the soot, while the gases passing through are made combustible by the enriching with petroleum vapor. There is no loss, as the coke of the filter is an excellent fuel.

RACIAL PECULIARITIES.

Stammering is unknown among savage tribes.

The native of India has an average life of 24 years, as against 44 in England.

The children of Ainos, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterwards to be called.

In Iceland, that country of gentle and old-fashioned customs, it has always been the fashion to present to the baby, when its first tooth appeared, a lamb, to be its very own, cared for and tended as no other pet could be, and never to be parted with.

Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick split sticks bearing coins of gold or silver.

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle with Coffee.

There is sometbing fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says:—

"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headache ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up, and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children, also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison.

There's a reason.

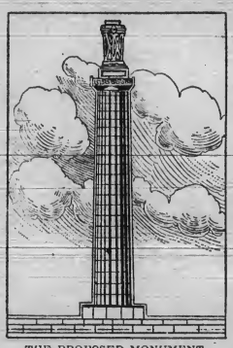
SHAFT TO PATRIOTS

SPLENDID MEMORIAL TO MARTYRS OF PRISON SHIP.

Awful Treatment of Captured Yankees Recalled by the Project for Monument in Brooklyn Park—Horror Beyond Description.

Two hundred thousand dollars have just been raised among the citizens of the United States for the erection of a colossal shaft to the memory of the martyrs of British prison ships in general and famous "Old Jersey" in particular during the revolutionary war. The monument is to be erected in Fort Greene park, Brooklyn, and is to be placed over the bones of war heroes who have perished under the awful treatment afforded by the English government for their American prisoners.

Every prison ship in the British service treated its captives in an outrageous manner but "Old Jersey," known to sailors as "The Hell Afloat," was king of them all in the terrible treatment of American prisoners. The



THE PROPOSED MONUMENT.

Jersey was originally a 74 gun ship, and at the commencement of the American revolution, being found in a state of decay and unfit for service at sea, she was dismantled, moored in the East river, New York, and used as a store ship. In the year 1780 she was converted into a prison ship and continued to be used for that purpose during the remainder of the war on the Long Island shore.

Horror, beyond description, reigned supreme in this improvised prison. Upon approaching the ship one's fears were at once aroused because of the gloomy appearance of the vessel; but once within its confines and fears turned to terrible dread. Lack of food, contact with vermin and wicked treatment by the British officers made life unbearable and death extremely welcome to the captured Yankees. To the visitor a motley crew, with clothes clinging to their bodies, vermin simply seething in their apparel, and emaciated from hunger, filth and disease, presented itself. The menu, if one dare call it that name, is vouched for as follows in an authentic revolutionary tale: On Sunday, one pound of biscuit, one pound of pork and half a pint of peas. Monday, one pound of biscuit, one pint of oatmeal and two ounces of butter. Tuesday, one pound of biscuit and two pounds of salt beef. Wednesday, one and a half pounds of flour and two ounces of suet. Thursday was a repetition of Sunday's fare, Friday of Monday's, and Saturday of Tuesday's.

With this food of good quality and properly cooked there could be no possible complaint but the bread was, as a rule, filled with worms and the pork was literally rotten. Oftentimes the starving prisoners were cheated out of their portion and upon other occasions when the officers saw need for punishment, their rations were cut in two.

At stated periods work gangs were selected from the prisoners and these men were obliged to do all the menial labor about the vessel. The skins of the prisoners, washed with salt water, soon after their advent upon the prison ship, became like parchment and from the treatment received, it is but little wonder that 11,000 Americans perished from starvation and poisoning during the time which the ship was the home of the "rebel" captives. The reader may wonder why concentrated efforts to escape could not secure freedom.

The one successful run for liberty is somewhat comical. A party of New York gentlemen who were wont to visit the ship, and witness the misery there drew up alongside one morning in a yawl. Scarcely had the men reached the main deck when a "mess" of prisoners stealthily descended into the yawl and were not discovered until very near the opposite shore. While shots of the soldiers fell all around them, the leader who was at the helm, stood erect in the yawl, and, to show his contempt for the British, tantalizingly put his thumb to his nose and wagged his fingers. British feelings were further ruffled when the prisoners on board gave three hearty cheers. They were forced below at the point of the bayonet and put on short rations for punishment.

Washington at one time complained threatening to be revenged upon captive English, if conditions were not improved and the situation changed a trifle for the better. Bones of a number of the victims were found some years ago on Long Island beach and it is over their remains, that the citizens of the country have made it possible to erect a fitting memorial.

W. W. GARRISON.

POLICIES OF REPUBLICANS.

Great Difference of Opinion on Vital Issues—The Trusts or the People?

Our republican friends appear to be much troubled with what the next congress will do. All kinds of advice and prognostications are being promulgated by the leaders and organs of the different factions. The republican party is confronted with a serious difference of opinion on most important matters, but the chief thing that bothers the republican leaders in congress is how to serve two masters without giving serious offense to either.

The Biblical injunction that "ye cannot serve God and mammon" appears to be lost on these aspiring politicians, for though, of course, very anxious to serve the dear people, their underground connection with the mammon of unrighteousness—the corporations and their predaceous proprietors—is forever pulling them in the wrong direction. The people are demanding railroad rate legislation; the railroads are determined against any such interference with their vested rights. The people also want tariff reform, at least enough of it to prevent the trusts selling cheaper abroad than here, but it is dollars to doughnuts the trusts will hold the whip hand. There is a deficiency of millions in the national treasury, which must be provided for by new taxation or extensive economy. The question of digging the Panama canal to sea level must be decided. Here, again, the transcontinental railroads are interested. Reciprocity with Canada; free trade with the Philippines; Chinese exclusion and a multitude of minor questions are pressing for settlement, and in nearly every case there is some large interest that is pulling one way while the people are to be best served in the other direction.

Speaker Cannon is said to be in great tribulation over the selection of a floor leader for the house of representatives who will help him to carry his "stand pat" ideas on tariff and railroads. He *is known to be opposed to the* Roosevelt policies, and will appoint his committee accordingly; so that it will be impossible to get a unanimous report on any reform legislation, or perhaps any report at all on the bills the administration favors.

It will be doloroso days for the small fry—the great majority of the republican members of congress—they will be between two fires. They must be friendly with the speaker, or their local legislation will be jeopardized. They must be welcome at the white house, or their hopes of patronage will go glimmering, and even candidates for fourth-class postmasters will laugh them to scorn. It is possible, of course, that the president and the speaker may agree to compromise—that is for congress to do nothing of great consequence, except, of course, to make speeches teeming with love for the dear people, pass the appropriation bills, with a great claim for economy, and go home trusting to the trusts and corporations for enough cash to overcome the disgust of their constituents.

The democratic members, being in the minority, can do nothing. The drastic rules of the republican majority will effectually prevent most of them from even having a chance to express an opinion. But the democrats will, by keeping a bold front and acting together on all questions on the side of the people, so impress public opinion that the voters will intrust them with power at the election of 1906.

FROM THE POLITICAL PRESS.

——When will these exposures of republican rottenness end? Five moro republican officials of Philadelphia have been indicted for ballot box stuffing and conspiracy.

——The treasury deficit for July is $13,855,663 and the public debt has increased $12,182,229 during the same period. The tariff, extravagance and stand-pat-ism are the causes and the party in power is responsible.

——That "open door" to China seems to be closing rapidly against us after all our years of diplomacy to keep it open. What value are the Philippines—the key to the orient—to us, if they will not unlock the door that our goods may enter?

——It has not yet been reported that Elihu Root, secretary of state, has given up his position as attorney for the tobacco trust. Perhaps he agrees with Secretary Taft that federal salaries are much too low and needs the trust money to make both ends meet.

——Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is urging his party associates to economize, yet he has been voting for all the extravagant expenditures that the republican party has been guilty of. Perhaps Senator Cullom's spasm of virtue may be induced because he is a candidate for reelection next year. There are a dozen or more republican senators in the same boat, who are helping to train the sails to catch a favoring breeze of popular approval.

——Is not the democratic position that, the tariff must be revised to protect the American people from trust rapacity, a reasonable and just solution of one phase of the trust problem?

——If anyone thinks that high railroad rates do not affect him, he may change his mind when he knows that in 1903 the average freight paid by each person in the United States amounted to $16.72. So the average family of five pay $83.60 as their share of the transportation charges and yet the republican leaders don't want to regulate railroad rates.

ENCOURAGES DEMOCRATS.

Their Policies Brought to the Front and Republican Corruption Exposed.

Everything tends to encourage democrats that the time is ripe for the reforms they stand for. The *corruption* and graft in all departments of the government demand a change of administration, for experience proves that no party has been able to cleanse its own skirts. President Roosevelt may do all he can, but corruption is too deep rooted in his party for him to be able to accomplish such a task. Here and there he may succeed in stopping corruption in places where it has been forced into the light, only to find that still other exposures show the canker still exists. Every case of corruption exposed has been through a disagreement amongst the thieves and not through official investigation. On all sides he is surrounded by republican leaders who are interested in monopoly. The tariff barons and the railroad magnates have their spokesmen in both houses of congress and even the president's cabinet is not clear of them. The minor officials and clerks of the government see graft in high places and very naturally some of them have come to believe that as opportunity offers they should make the most of it.

This graft era can only be overcome by the people changing the party in control from time to time, for long lease of power has ever bred extravagance, corruption and looting of the treasury by favored interests. How powerless even the president is to overcome this corrupt disposition of his party is shown by his surrendering to the demands of the leaders on his expressed determination of calling congress together at an early date, which he has now been obliged to postpone until within three weeks of the regular time of meeting. He may recommend to congress that it reform the tariff; that it give power to the interstate commerce commission to regulate unreasonable railroad rates; that it ratify reciprocity treaties with foreign countries; that it reduce the Philippine *tariff;* that it pass the necessary legislation to curb the trusts; but his words will be as the idle winds to the corporation controlled congress he has to deal with. Similar recommendations by the president to the two last congresses were unheeded by the republican leaders.

It is encouraging to democrats that all these reforms mentioned are the policies that have been endorsed by the democracy in their platforms, or have been the expressed policy of the democratic members of congress. The republican leaders point to this, secretly at least, as sufficient reason why they should not adopt such policies, and the tariff beneficiaries, the trusts and the railroad corporations are busy in backing up the position of the republican leaders. They talk of the president as a "trouble breeder" and are prepared to spend millions to defeat the legislation mentioned.

Will President Roosevelt stick to his determination to stand by the people or will his strenuousness vanish before the avowed purpose of many of the republican leaders to "stand pat"—that is, do nothing of consequence to hurt their friends, the corporations?

If President Roosevelt is determined to force his policy upon his party he will have a large following, but such a course might split the republican party and lead to the election of a democratic house of representatives next year and a democratic president in 1908.

One of two things must happen, either the republican party must be cleansed of grafters and give the people the reforms they desire, or the voters will turn the rascals out.

Monopolists Protected.

Indirect taxation picks the pockets of every person, not even sparing women or children, blind, halt, maimed, imbeciles or lunatics. Not only must the indirect tariff tax be paid by all who buy, but the tariff-fostered trusts collect a similar tax in the same indirect method as the government collects it. The only difference being that while the custom house officer is collecting for the government, which the merchant who sells the goods has to add to the price, the trust who produces the same class of goods not only charges a good round profit, but adds the amount that the tariff tax would be into the bargain. This republican system of fostering monopolies they call protecting American industry, but it is not difficult to see that it is the monopolists that are protected and the people taxed under such a system.

——Secretary Shaw of his secretary announces that floods of invitations are being received by him to address public meetings in all parts of the country. As a spellbinder Secretary Shaw is evidently a greater success than as secretary of the treasury, as far as the people who pay the taxes are concerned. An investigation of the treasury would show that the secretary might be more useful if he would attend more strictly to the business he is paid for doing.

Often Called Down.

"I didn't know that Hen'peck was ever a jail bird."

"He wasn't."

"Why, he told me he lived in a house of correction."

"That's his name for 'home.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Heart and Head.

"Do you think that athletic training injures the heart?"

"No," answered the college professor. "It is only when it causes a man to lose his head that it does any damage."—Washington Star.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.

Largest Number on Any Day Since the Yellow Fever Began.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 21; total to date, 1,743; deaths, 13; total, 255; [illegible]2; total, 402; remaining under treatment, 119.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6, and the largest number of deaths on any day since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, Saturday night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast to the weather of the preceding week. Three well-known merchants are among the new cases. Only two names that can be traced to Italian origin are among the 31.

Other reports from the country are as follows: Patterson, no new cases and no deaths; Amelia, two new cases; Bayou Boeuf, one case; Pecan Grove, three cases and one death; Elizabeth plantation, one death; Hanson City, four new cases and one death; St. Pose, two cases; Port Barrow, two cases; Ninth Ward of Jefferson parish, one case; Lake Providence, three cases; Gulfport, three cases; Mississippi City, no new cases.

UNION PRINTERS.

Thirty-Seven Shops Controlled By Chicago Typothetate Will Go on Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Before the middle of this week every union printer in the 37 shops controlled by the Chicago Typothetae will be on strike, and before another week the fight may be extended to 12 of the principal cities of the middle west, the employers of which are organized, with the Chicago Typothetae, into a middle west association. This forms a part of the national body of master printers.

That the printers will put up a long and bitter fight against the Typothetae was foreshadowed Sunday when Typographical Union, Local No. 16, met at Brand's hall and raised the strike assessment from two to ten per cent. The union also decided to force the fighting by presenting at once the demands for an eight-hour agreement and an agreement for closed shops.

The raising of the strike assessment means an addition of $8,000 weekly to the defense fund, and the printers say they can keep 900 men on the street without touching the $1,000,000 fund which the union says it is ready to spend if necessary.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Was Charged With Attempted Robbery and Assault.

Newburn, N. C., Aug. 28.—John Moore, a negro, 20 years old, was taken from Craven county jail in this city and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men armed with rifles and revolvers.

With his hands tied behind him, the negro was led out about a third of a mile from the jail to the draw of Neuse river bridge, banged to one of its braces and his body riddled with bullets.

Moore entered the country store of George Eubanks at Clarks, seven miles from Newbern last Friday when the proprietor's wife was the only one in. The negro attempted robbery and struck Mrs. Eubanks on the head with an axe, fracturing bones and inflicting injuries which if they do not prove fatal will at least cause not only disfigurement but life-long suffering.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

They Will Demand Recognition of the Union and An Eight-Hour Day.

Tamagua, Pa., Aug. 28.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a speech at Manila park, made an unequivocal declaration that his organization will at the expiration of the present wage agreement in April, next, demand recognition of the union and an eight-hour day. President Mitchell said that he hoped by that time he would be able to go before George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Co., and pointing to 150,000 men and boys who are employed in and about the mines say: "We have fixed the price for our labor. You can take it or leave it."

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

It Will Not End Until the Exclusion Act Ends.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—"The boycott upon American goods in China will never end until the Chinese people are admitted free into the United States, or until the same discriminations are made against the inferior classes of other nations as those which we make against the coolies of China."

Thus the Chinese boycott situation was [illegible] F. Tong, who is at present in Portland on his way to Washington as a special envoy from the emperor of China.

To Force the Eight-Hour Issue.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—A meeting here of the New Jersey eight-hour committee of the International Typographical Union voted to tender its assistance to any labor bodies in the state contending for the eight-hour working day.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, with his wife and two daughters, arrived here on the Umbria and took the first train for Vancouver.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE SMITH MURDER.

William Newton, Relative of Cal Newton, Under Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—William aged 23 years, relative of Cal Newton, who is charged with the murder of the Smiths, father and son, at Elmville, was arrested near that place Friday afternoon. He was not brought to jail here, but kept under guard over night at the home of Sheriff Jeffers. There he was "sweated" by Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, the sheriff and Detectives Robert Stubbs and Fred Kenner, of the city department of New Orleans, La., who are in Kentucky on business and happened to be guests at the sheriff's home. The conference lasted until midnight, and the length of it and the fact that Newton was not brought on to jail here, are taken as evidence that he has broken down and told a story to the officers. The new suspect, according to Cal Newton's own statement, was with him all of the morning of the day of the shooting, and at the time it took place.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

Louis Reitman Shoots His Brother and His Sister-in-Law.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Louis Reitman was arrested at noon by Marshal Bockert while he was crossing the river to the Ohio side. The marshal followed him up in a skiff. He was locked up in the Delhi jail. The dying embers of an ancient feud, long forgotten, were fanned into flame at Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., and Louis Reitman, farmer, was arrested, while side by side in their little cottage on Stringtown pike lie Jacob, his brother, and his wife, Sarah, their heads torn by charges of shot fired by Reitman. Long ago the feud of the Reitman's *became a memory in Taylorsport.* Everybody had forgotten it except Louis. He had a grievance, or believed he had, and it haunted his mind until it became his dream by night and the inspirer to vengeance by day.

COAL LANDS SOLD.

An Eastern Syndicate Buys 25,000 Acres In Eastern Kentucky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 26.—The North American Coal Co., headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has just completed a purchase of 25,000 acres of coal lands in Pike, Johnson and Floyd counties in the Big Sandy valley. The lands cost about $300,000 and developments will be begun at once. The coal company has an option on 10,000 acres additional. A representative of the company says several mines will be opened and railroads built to connect with the C. & O. The entrance of Morgan's company into Eastern Kentucky means much to its vast undeveloped resources.

Woman Overturned a Saloon.

Sergent, Ky., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary Jones, 36, a mountain woman of the Knott county border, who has fought the liquor question for years, went to a nearby saloon of the "blind tiger" kind, and with great strength turned it over a 30-foot embankment into the waters of Troublesome creek.

Destructive Cloudburst.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 25.—A cloudburst did great damage in this county. Water on the country roads was six inches deep, and in places fences five feet high were submerged. Lightning damaged trees and barns, and it is reported that several head of cattle were killed.

His Bond Placed at $5,000.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—Deputy United States Marshall F. L. Horn, of Knott county, who several days ago shot and killed Irvin Short, an alleged moonshiner, surrendered himself to Commissioner Chapman, and was released on bond of $5,000 to answer to the United States district court.

Poolrooms May Reopen.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 26.—Negotiations under way looking to the location here of the poolrooms recently compelled to close up in Covington. With the final closing of the Latonia race track it is said that the operators will try it in Campbell county.

A College Contract Let.

Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Contracts have been signed for the construction of the new college to be erected in Scottsville. The contract calls for the completion of the building in 90 days.

Railway Sued By Administrator.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 25.—The administrator of the estate of John Warner has filed suit for $15,000 damages against the Illinois Central Railroad Co. Warner was run over and killed by defendant's train last June.

Cut His Throat.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 26.—George Woelfel, an expert machinist, who shot his former employer, Richard C. Stewart, of the Stewart iron works in this city, last February 16, committed suicide at his home, in Cincinnati, by cutting his throat.

On An Embezzlement Charge.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 25.—W. D. Archibald, cashier of the defunct West Liberty bank at West Liberty, Morgan county, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement connected with the failure of the bank.

JUMPED FROM A ROOF.

But the Fugitive Was Caught By Officers As He Landed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 25.—After eluding the police for three months Ollie Bush, son of a prominent Henry county farmer, was brought here from his father's home and arraigned before County Judge Bullock on a charge made by Miss Rosa McKenna, aged 18. In default of $1,000 bail he was remanded to jail to await trial. The charge against Bush was made three months ago, and the young lady in question is now confined in a hospital in Louisville, Ky. The young people were both employed at the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum, in this city. The complainant is the daughter of Mrs. John Vaughn, of Fifth and Chestnut streets, and is one of the most beautiful young girls in the city. When the officers from this city attempted to arrest Bush he made an unsuccessful effort to escape by way of the roof of his father's house. He was caught as he jumped to the ground.

THE THIRD REGIMENT.

It Arrives in Camp Velser—Is Composed Principally of Veterans.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 26.—The Third regiment arrived at Camp Velser. The "Bloody Third," as it is known for valiant service in the Philippines, is composed principally of veterans. The companies are from Bowling Green, Central City, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Owensboro, Madisonville and Earlington. Another storm hit the camp at 1 o'clock. There was a small panic among the general officers, Gov. Beckham and his staff. For an hour the lightning was one continuous flash. The governor worked heroically with Gen. Haley to keep [illegible] *from going down.* Both were [illegible] with rain. This was the second storm the governor experienced in camp in 24 hours. Friday night Gov. Beckham and staff gave the society people of Paducah a german at the Park pavilion.

FIRE AT PADUCAH.

Three Tobacco Warehouses, With Contents, Were Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 24.—Fire destroyed the J. W. Farmer and Z. C. Graham Tobacco Co. warehouses, and the Herndon and Tucker rehandling house with between 500 and 800 hogsheads of tobacco. Loss between $75,000 and $100,000. Mostly covered by insurance. James Harrison, colored, dropped dead at the fire from heat.

Trotters To Meet.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Secretary Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, says it is likely that he will arrange a three-cornered match race here in October between Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Sadie Mack. He says it looks now as though these stars will be fit to meet in a genuine contest for $10,000 a side by the time of the Lexington meet, or $30,000 for the winner.

Stampede Among Tax Payers.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 25.—Frank Lucas, auditor's agent for the state-at-large, has created somewhat of a stampede among the tax payers of the county by notifying 300 of them personal property omitted by them ranging in amounts from $300 to $1,000, and running from one to ten years.

Fifty Men on Guard.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 26.—Col. T. D. Williams arrived here from Russellville with the Lexington and Frankfort companies of the Second regiment, having left a provisional company of 50 men and a Gatling gun, under command of Capt. Longmire, to guard the prisoners, who are to be tried for assaulting Mary Gladder.

Coal Mine Sold.

Spottsville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Announcement was made of the sale of the Arnold coal mines here by the Green River Coal Co. to a party of Pennsylvania capitalists. The transfer will take place at once and several new shafts will be sunk. The property is said to be worth $150,000.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 24.—About six weeks ago the 11-year-old son of Wm. Wellbrock, living on the Lexington pike, was attacked by a supposed mad dog and bitten about the face. He is dead.

Husband and Wife Accused of Forgery

Campton, Ky., Aug. 25.—A warrant has been issued for James Little and wife, jointly accused of forgery. A check bearing the name of J. Ab Allen, alleged to have been forged, was presented to a bank for collection.

Wealthy Timber Merchant Killed.

London, Ky., Aug. 26.—George Farris, a wealthy timber merchant of Grays, Knox county, was shot and killed near here. Facts have [illegible] which point to a probability that Farris was murdered by a party [illegible] bed.

Lives Week With His [illegible]

Stithton, Ky., [illegible] Cathern, 50, [illegible] the head. He used a [illegible] with part [illegible] the head.

But Few are Left.

I have just learned through N. [illegible]dell, his nephew, that Joseph Riddell is dead. He was a brother to the late Fountain Riddell, the lawyer, W. L. Riddell of the Recorder, the widow of the late Morgan Rice and the mother of Mrs. Nettie Hughes (nee Gardner), and a cousin of the late Judge Cyrus Riddell. I have known Joseph Riddell since his early boyhood. We attended the same school at Willoughby Methodist church near Belleview, about the year 1843, taught by one Myron H. Lee, of the State of New York, a fine teacher and the finest scribe I ever knew. Of the pupils that attended that school, so far as I know, only the following persons are still living: A. B. W. Allen, now visiting in Louisville, Kentucky; James T. Grant, who resides at Bullittsville; Mrs. L. Graves Gaines, my brother and myself. The late R. C. Green, Josiah H. Walton and his brother George W. Walton, were also pupils in the same school. Robert Rice, a younger brother to Morgan Rice and Scott Rice, and who married Bettie Grant, who survives, also attended that school. He died in early life.

Joseph Riddell and Josiah H. Walton in boyhood were very much alike in disposition and temperament. They were both light-hearted, kind, gentle and amiable. They both possessed warm and generous natures. They were universally popular, and beloved by fellow students and teacher. They were both good students, bright and always faithful in the discharge of their duty. The latter was never very robust and died some years ago, respected and beloved by all who knew him, an honest man and always a gentleman. The former was more vigorous and robust and reached the age of about 77 years.

A short while ago, I am informed Joseph Riddell retired from his farm and removed to Bellevue, where he hoped to live a more restful life, and where he died, when that quiet, restful period had barely begun.

Boone county never had any better citizens than Joseph Riddell and Josiah H. Walton. I name them both in this connection, because they were from the same school, were about the same age, and were so much alike in their general make-up. They were good citizens, honest, upright and true in all the relations of life. They were of pure morals, steady habits and of sterling integrity. I dare say they both died without an enemy and respected and beloved by all who knew them. I realize that my early associates are rapidly passing away—but few are left.

A. G. WINSTON,
Walnut Hills, Ohio.

To My Boone County Friends.

Feeling very grateful to my friends of Boone [illegible] for their patronage during the past lamb season, I am proud to say to them that I have handled over 100,000 lambs in the past three months at a profit I never experienced in the history of the trade, the lowest [illegible] being 7c up to 8 65. I have [illegible] today three double decks to be killers that cost 7 85, which [illegible] the average cost of the [illegible]. I have placed fully 40,000 [illegible] to different killers of the [illegible] as the season is nearly over, a [illegible] and my assistance to the [illegible] department the remaining [illegible] this year, making heavy [illegible] and selected feeders a specialty. I feel that our farmers [illegible] the reason up well with more [illegible] the feed is plentiful and [illegible] the prices are reasonable, especially compared with other meats, [illegible] product, and hogs also [illegible] high. There is a good [illegible] for some improvement [illegible] which at present seems on [illegible]. Hoping I can be of [illegible] to those desirous of [illegible] cattle, I am,

Respectfully, J. M. CONNER.

The Kansas corn stories are [illegible] more and more imposing. [illegible] is the latest: "A sad home-coming was that of Mrs. Jerry Judd, [illegible] wife of a prosperous farmer of [illegible] county, near Albany. The [illegible] farm produced a wonderful [illegible] crop this year, and Mr. Judd [illegible] selected the largest ear in his [illegible] to show his wife, who had [illegible] visiting her mother in Albany. [illegible] returned home Mr. Judd [illegible] at the front porch with [illegible] great ear of corn on his shoulder. [illegible] porch broke down beneath the weight, and the ear of corn fell across Mr. Judd's legs, [illegible] a pair of them above the [illegible] father, "do [illegible] should [illegible] hastily. [illegible] to [illegible] things [illegible] cigarette [illegible] Why do [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible]

BATTLE AT CYNTHIANA.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

[Continued from last week.]

What our Savior said of the poor he might have said of the fanatic and the crank. They too are "always with us." Barring all such, the war is over; its results have long since been accepted; all reasonable and rationable minds are reconciled to the conditions produced by the war that only lingers in the shadow of the past. And while we have discharged our duty as soldiers and fellow comrades, and can, when the end comes, leave with pride a record that you and I, and those who follow after across the sands of time—having taken up the burden where we laid it down and assumed in our stead the cares and responsibilities of life—need not be ashamed, yet our mission is not complete nor our task finished. There are many things yet for you and I to do, among which it remains for us to make a record as a citizen that will compare favorably with our record as a soldier. On the bloody field of Waterloo, where two mighty armies were engaged in mortal combat; on the result of which hung the destinies of two continents, and, as the two great bodies swayed too and fro amid the clash of arms; the shrieks of the wounded; the groans of the dying; the rattle of musketry; the cannon's deep roar, at a critical moment—by sheer force—the allied lines were forced back and broken. This was readily detected by the ever watchful eye of the great Napoleon, who to improve his advantage, sent his faithful lieutenant—the intrepid Ney—with his thirty thousand trained victors of a hundred battles. Just then the Duke of Wellington dashed into his broken, fleeing ranks when an old English soldier recognized him exclaimed: "Here is the Duke! God save the Duke," and the cry was taken up and carried along the lines. Thus encouraged the soldiers re-entered the battle with renewed energy, and that evening's sun set upon a victorious English army and the downfall of the great Napoleon. Fellow comrades, we are today engaged in another war and in the midst of a great battle—the battle of life. The air is full of death-dealing missiles, our friends are falling thick and fast around us. With the Blue and the Gray the war will soon be over. In our front arrayed in hostile attitude are the great enemies to civil and religious liberty—the key to the progress, welfare and prosperity of all governments—party strife, State jealousies and sectional animosities—in our midst and urging us on to victory. In the discharge of our human and christian duties we have the Great Commander, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Above the tumultuous roar of the conflict we hear his noble voice counciling meekness, moderation and forgiveness, that we may be forgiven. Again we hear the command: "Love thy neighbor as thyself," "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." As did the soldier of Waterloo, let us take courage and form a resolution to do our whole duty to each other. As soldiers of the Blue and Gray let us discard and turn our backs upon all of the unpleasant differences that may have grown out of, or had their origin with the Civil War. The affairs of earth and time are but trivial and insignificant as compared with our duty to each other and posterity. As we prepare for the summons of our commander let us fall in for roll-call where there will be no Blue nor Gray around the camp fire over on the other shore. As there shall be none there let us have none here. On that great day set apart for decorating the graves of the dear ones departed; when we have paid the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of our dear comrades in Blue, let us also plant a little rose upon the graves of the Gray, for perhaps at that moment, in the far away sunny south, some kind and loving hand may be tenderly caring for the grave of your brother, your husband or your father. You ask why do I think so? and I answer: because I have been upon the battle field in the midst of the wounded and dying blue and gray, in company with the southern mother, and I have heard the dying boy in blue crying piteously: "Mother, Oh! my mother, if she were only here," and I have heard the southern mother say, while the tears chased each other down her noble cheeks, as she tenderly stroked his fevered brow: "Sonny, I will be your mother now." Comrades of the Blue and soldiers of the Gray, the day of our terrestial journey is coming to a close; we are nearing the end; the sun has passed the noon-day hour; evening is drawing its sable curtain about us, and we soon shall hear the sunset gun. Let us use the few remaining weeks, months or years, at most, in honoring our beloved dead and healing the wounds produced by the mere difference of opinion, involving brother against brother and father against son, by uniting in one general, joyous jollification over the glorious blessings that comes to you and I as citizens of the grandest government known to the civilized nations of the earth, as followers of a flag that is loved and honored from pole to pole. In penning these few lines I feel that I am voicing the sentiment of most or all of the true surviving soldiers of the Union army, and especially of the gallant old 18th Kentucky that went out in Sixty-one numbering nine hundred and eighty-five and returned in Sixty-five numbering two hundred and forty-one, leaving three-fourths of its members strewn over the battle fields of the south, mingling with the soil of almost every State of the late Confederacy; fathers, and mothers, sisters and brothers of the Confederates, while we are doing our duty in caring for the graves of our loved ones in Gray that have gone down on northern fields and out of northern prisons, plant a little rose upon the graves of the Blue for their brothers, sisters wives, fathers and mothers, and for me. Respectfully, W. C. SLEET,
Late 1st Lieut. 18th Ky. Infantry.
(THE END)

[Owensboro Messenger Aug. 19.]

If every property owner in Kentucky, individual and corporation; would return to the assessor the holdings of property on which he or it ought to pay taxes, the rate of state taxation could be cut more than in half. If every individual and corporation should do likewise with the cities of Kentucky, not a city of them all but what would be enabled to reduce its taxes one-half, and yet have ample funds with which to administer the government of the municipality as it ought to be administered—and the valuation of taxable property would not have to be increased one dollar.

But not all individuals and not all corporations make proper return of their taxable property to the authorities. There is one class of individuals which does make full return and which pays taxes on property promptly—and that is the class made up of men of small holdings. The result—for of the facts there is no dispute—is that the small property owner pays a proportion of taxes greatly in excess of the large property holder, whether individual, firm or corporation. It is among the wealthy individuals and among the wealthy corporations and firms that the tax dodger is found—and is there a man in all Kentucky who will openly say that the fact is otherwise? Is there a man in all Kentucky who will openly say that any man should escape payment of his just share of taxation, as his neighbor pays?

Kentucky is not an exception to the fact that the tax dodger is found in every state in the union, and that the tax dodger ought to be made to pay his taxes is a proposition too sound to be questioned. In order to compel the tax dodger to pay his taxes; in order to take the unjust burden of taxation from shoulders unable to bear it and to put it on shoulders on which it ought to be borne instead of being dodged, the legislature of Kentucky enacted appropriate legislation. Because of that enactment the treasury of the state has been enriched, and men who were concealing the property on which taxes were due but not paid, have been compelled to do their duty to the state, as their poorer neighbors were compelled to do. But there are yet many serious inequalities in the law.

To get at these inequalities and remedy them as speedily as possible the last legislature appointed a commission to draft a new revenue bill. This commission will meet in Owensboro today to hear the views of prominent business men on the subject of taxation. Other meetings will be held from time to time in other cities, and before the next session of the legislature the members of the commission should have some valuable recommendations to impart.

Notice—If the taxpayers of the county will prepare lists of their taxable property and have it ready for transfering to the schedule, when I or my deputy calls, my work will be expedited considerably. Please do this.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Sept. 2.—When a man marries for money he earns every penny he gets.

Maurice Rice sold a horse to William Slayback Friday. Price, $60.

Bernard Rogers, near Bellevue, bought a mule of Xan Scott last Wednesday. Price, $160.

Tom Adams finished T. J. Walton's wire fence on Brandywine Thursday. Mr. Adams builds a good fence.

William Slayback, Sylvester Fleek, W. T. Ryle and Ed. Barres were callers at Commissary, last Sunday.

Benjamin Butler Bowser and wife attended the Johnson euchre party last week. Mrs. Bowser was champion.

Henry Ranes, of New Kentucky, visited in Bellevue and at Richard Louden's, last Saturday night and Sunday.

It is rumored that two of the Kentuckians that moved to Indiana will return to their old love as soon as they find a location.

Sylvester Fleek and wife, of Erlanger, at one time residents near here, were visiting in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

H. P. Parsons and force are kept on the jump sawing tobacco sticks for farmers, many of whom find themselves short of sticks.

Billy Slayback bought some household furniture at the Lillard sale, and to the question what does it mean, he said, "I intend to marry as soon as I get my tobacco housed." Here's to you, Billy.

Large crowd at the Lillard sale Tuesday—estimated all the way from 500 to 1000, about one half of which were ladies. Everything brought fair prices, especially the cattle and horses. The farm was bid in by Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Ed. Kelly returned, last Saturday, from a week's visit with relatives in the vicinity of Johnson's old mill on North Hogan, Ind., of which mention was made last week. She expressed herself as well pleased with the visit and the country.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Cincinnati, who has been spending several weeks with H. P. Parsons and wife, of Middle creek, went to Indiana last Sunday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Popham, on South Hogan, until Wednesday, when she will return to her home *and will be accompanied* by her sister, Miss Ettie Popham.

Doney Cook, of Bellevue, an employe of the Mauer basket factory, has been ailing for sometime past, and he thinks too close confinment to the bench in a sitting position caused it. Mr. Cook thought country air and country grub, and a change of work, would be beneficial, so he is helping Dick Louden out and house tobacco.

Grand-mothers are sometimes startled by the up-to-dateness of their grandchildren. The other day one was telling her youngest grandchild, the story of Lot. She showed him the pictures of the wicked cities of the plains enveloped in the fire from heaven. Little Willie gazed at the pictured conflagration and asked: "Were they insured?"

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VERONA.

Cutting tobacco is in full blast.

Several persons attended the fair from this place last week.

Rev. John E. Roberts will attend conference at Covington this week.

J. E. Ransom is having a new iron fence built in front of his residence.

Rev. Pollitt preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church, last Sunday a week.

The public school here will open Sept. 18th. Miss Blanche Northcutt will be the principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caldwell, of Crittenden, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rouse, last Sunday.

We were misinformed as to who will teach the public school here. Miss Northcutt instead of Mrs. Myers, as appeared two weeks ago.

The members of New Bethel church will have a call for a pastor at its next regular meeting. All of the members are requested to be present.

Burglars have made two or three attempts to rob some of our citizens, but were interrupted and the thieves fled before securing anything.

The store of G. W. and D. B. Roberts of this place, has changed hands, Kemper & Johnson are the proprietors now, two clever and hustling gentlemen.

Rev. Francis Watkins and Miss Lillie Jackson, who have been spending a vacation at L. C. Roberts' the past week, returned to Asbery College, last Monday, to resume their studies to prepare for the Missionary work in Africa.

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PETERSBURG.

Married August 30th at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Edgar C. Riley and Miss Henrietta Terrill, Rev. A. F. Hensey, of Georgetown, Ohio, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry Terrill, of near Petersburg, and a young lady of fine intellectual and social accomplishments, while the groom is the son of C. W. Riley, of near Bullittsville, and the popular minister of the Christian churches at Florence, Belleview and South Fork. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, it was impossible to have a large wedding, so only the immediate family were present. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the Indiana for a brief trip to Louisville.

NOTICE.—I would like for parties who have several articles to exhibit at the Boone County Harvest Home to mail me a list of same before day of exhibition, and I will make the entries and have tickets ready for them.
J. J. TANNER, Limaburg, Ky.

FLORENCE.

Andrew B. Price, of Chicago, spent two days of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Conrad, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Grogan, last week.

Miss Lucy McChurg, of Elsmere, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Goloway.

Miss Bessie Bradford, of Georgetown, is visiting her aunt, Miss Irene Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and granddaughter, of Norwood, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Joe Lalle.

Miss Anna Carrollton has returned from a four months visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillard, of Covington.

Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Kellar, of Hillsboro, Ohio, have returned to their home after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Benj. Haskins, of Erlanger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, of Eminence, spent last week with Mrs. Harry Fisk.

Doctor W. A. Gregg, Mayor of Felicity, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward King, of Grundy, Center, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Mary Latham, Sunday.

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WALTON.

Miss Mary Dyas is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Watson.

Mrs. Mary Booth, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Cook, last Sunday.

Miss Stella Booth, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Covington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Sunday.

Miss Hallie Watson was the pleasant guest of Miss Gladys Wilson, a few days last week.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Friday night with eleven additions.

Dr. B. K. Menefee and wife and daughter, Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Verona.

Miss Cecil Menefee returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claycamp, of Gardnersville.

Rev. Atwood preached at the Walton Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Atwood and wife will leave the 11th of September for Texas, where he has accepted a call.

Rev. Pollit preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church. He will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will assist in preparing a Topical Reference Bible.

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UNION.

Miss Marletta Riley is spending this week at home.

Miss Madge Williams spent last week with her parents.

The Baptist Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. Rachal Rice, Thursday.

Miss Florabel Sheppherd, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mrs. Ben Terrill and daughter, Flora, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Harry Weaver and slater, Miss Olla, of Tennessee, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Dora Bannister.

J. H. O'Conner and family will leave Thursday, for Walton, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mrs. James Huey entertained, Monday evening, with a delightful party in honor of her guests, Misses Sheppherd and Lassing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury and daughter, of Mason county, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Houston, of Carthage, O., spent last week with M. C. Norman and family, and attended the fair.

Mrs. Sallie Burkett has added a handsomely papered hall toward the adornment of her home. The spirit of improvement has invaded Union to stay and its to be hoped will continue to improve.

Dr. Senour has found himself one of Union's busiest citizens since his debut into its social and professional circles. This comes about very naturally, for the Doctor has skill professionally and treats all alike socially.

Owen Utz, the popular carpenter and ocontractor, has been very busy of late, and assisted by A. D. Riley, George Stephenson and others, has completed a pretty cottage for Mr. Gibson; roofed a large barn on the Wm. Adams farm, put blinds on the Eagle Hotel, and is now finishing up a barn for C. Rouse.

J. W. Conner has been rather inclined to keep silent and allow Prof. Voshell to tell of their trip to Atlantic City, but when the "Bartlett excursion" to Canada was finished and some of the parties began to tell of its beauties and wonders—fish 5 feet long, lakes of silver and streams of gold, then Burl got busy and told of trains flying as the wind, whales 75 feet in length, and elephants 3 stories high. Well, the Bartlett excursion was simply laid in the shade.

Florence was evidently the center of population, last week. A few hours observation there Saturday morning convinces the writer that human nature, when it goes on exhibition in Florence for a "good time," has all the ear-marks that human nature does the world over. It has its refined and elegant features that appeals to the senses of enjoyment and pleasures; it has its whoop-em-up, its rackel-em-tackle-em, bunko-buncket-um features. There is also ever present the Wild Bill from Bunker Hill; the "nigger baby" fiend; the three card fiend to tie working man, and a ring-tailed monkey with the organ band. Sich is life.

Lost—White sow that will weigh about 100 pounds. Information of her whereabouts will be gladly received by M. L. Souther, Idlewild.

For Sale—Stove—large for store or school house cheap. M. Riddell.

GUNPOWDER.

Tobacco cutting will begin this week.

Mrs. J. S. Surface is still improving slowly.

Wilson Quick came home from Ohio to attend the fair.

L. H. Busby had occasion to call Dr. Crisler, last Sunday, to treat a sick cow.

Uncle John Hamilton, of Ludlow, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ronse, last Sunday.

Uncle Harrison Clore and wife, of Hebron, honored the writer with a visit last Friday night.

A protracted meeting began at Ebenezer, last Sunday night, and will continue all the week.

J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Florence, last Sunday, guests of Henry Tanner and wife.

A heavy shower of rain fell here last Saturday evening, which will warrant no good fall pastures.

Lewis Sanders, of Williamstown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Busby, a few days last week.

W. H. Black and wife, of Okanna, Ohio, spent a few days with friends here last week, and attended the fair.

Among other friends from a distance we were glad to meet Misses Iva and Hettie Rouse, of Lexington, and Mrs. Mary Weaver and granddaughter, Miss Effie, of Georgetown.

In giving the list of names of those present at the joint council meeting at Hebron, we omitted the name of William Graves, who is a member of that body and was present.

Thomson and Tanner agents for the Deering harvesting machine Co., were exhibiting some very useful machines at the fair. Among their display we noticed a corn husker and shredder, which was complete in its construction and a great labor saver. They had a manure spreader also which would be a great convenience on a farm.

After an illness of several months James Crisler died at the home of John N. Crisler, last Saturday, and was buried at Hopeful cemetery, last Monday, by the I. O. O. F., of which he was a consistant member for many years. Mr. Crisler lived the life of a bachelor and for several years made his home with John N. Crisler. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition and has won for himself a host of friends. He possessed strong mental faculities and was well posted on the issues of the day. A host of relatives and friends survive him, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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BELLEVUE.

Farmers are busy cutting and housing tobacco.

R. A. Brady and Al Rogers drive the fancy steppers.

But few from here attended the fair at Florence the past week.

Johnnie Maurer spent several days last week with his parents here.

James Setters will finish threshing wheat crops in the bottoms this week.

Al Wilson and mother were guests of your reporter and wife, last Tuesday.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bro. Edgar Riley and bride.

James Rogers spent four days last week with his son, Ome and at Florence fair.

Arch Rouse and wife, of near Hathaway, were guests of G. T. Rue and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Murray, left last Friday for their homes in Missouri.

J. W. Kite and wife entertained the bride and groom, Edgar Riley and wife, last Sunday at dinner.

Mrs. Len Kite was organist, at the morning and evening services at the Christian church, last Sunday.

Ray Botts found a new route to the Florence fair last Saturday. I hope he blazed the trees so we can find the way.

John Mace Hodges, of R. H., made his annual brief trip to the fair Saturday with his stage coach well loaded with passengers.

Leomer Louden was bitten by a spreading adder, last Friday, while suckering tobacco, but was relieved of the poison by prompt attention.

The bride and groom, who were married last Wednesday, attended church here, last Sunday. The groom preached for us. The readers will know who he is.

The Christian church here will give an ice cream and cake festival next Saturday night, the 9th inst. in the I. O. O. F. Hall for the benefit of the church. Let all come and spend a few hours partaking of refreshments and meeting friends.

Those who attended church at the Christian church from a distance were Mrs. Dr. Hopkins and Miss Bettie Stephens, of Rabbit Hash; Mrs. Johns and daughter, of Gardnersville, Miss Minnie Acra, of near Aberdeen, Ind., Douglas Rice, of Connersville, Ind.

To Trustees and Teachers of Boone county:—It will be required of Boone county, having a contract with the American Book Company for a part of the textbooks used in the common schools, to discontinue their use, and substitute for such books the corresponding books of the State Uniform Series. The books referred to are Primary, Intellectual and Practical Arithmetics, Spencerian copy books, Civil Government, History of Ky., composition, Elementary and Advanced Natural Geographies.

D. M. SNYDER,
Chairman Book Commission of Boone County.

For Sale—20 stock sheep and a fresh cow. Apply to H. L. Tanner, near Hopeful church.

For Sale—Bucks and ewes and good clean fultz seed wheat. Apply to C. W. Waller, Verona.

For Sale—Good bull—Joe Scott's breed—eligible to register. Apply to T. E. Dixon, Richwood.

MIDWAY.

David, little son of J. L. Jones, is very sick.

Several cases of hay fever in the neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Roberts began the public school at Beaver, Monday.

Geo. Weden Sleet got kicked by a horse, last Sunday, and badly hurt.

Mrs. Martha Ossman had several severe smothering spells last Saturday.

Joe French, who has his arm broken a short time ago, is getting along nicely.

The fine weather for handling tobacco last week kept a number of our farmers away from the fair.

Mrs. Leah Pullilove has returned from Mineral Wells, Texas, where she spent a couple of months with her brother, D. J. Grisby.

Rev. Pollet preached his farewell sermon at Hughes Chapel on the 27th ult., and will leave next Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home.

G. A. Slayback had the misfortune of losing a black purse containing $10 last Saturday evening, between Florence and the Richwood tollgate. The finder will please return same to Mr. Slayback or leave at Richwood bank and receive reward.

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IDLEWILD.

Sept. 4—Kasaabaum, of Aurora, passed here Monday with a fine monument to be erected at Hughes Chapel for T. J. Hughes.

Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, is now with her parents near here.

Mrs. Grisley, of Sedamsville, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. John Kinney.

Mrs. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, was a guest of Mrs. Bert Gaines, last week.

Mrs. Mentor Graves has her nieces, the Misses Martin, of Campbell county, with her.

G. C. Graddy says he only went to the fair to see the beautiful ladies and not the fine horses.

Virginia Gaines is quite sick, but we hope she will be able to meet her teacher and schoolmates next Monday.

Dr. John Walton and wife, of Home City, and Mrs. E. L. Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

Duval Holman, of Lonisville, was visiting in this neighborhood, last week before leaving for Tennessee, where he will go into business.

Mattie Kreylich was a pleasant guest of your correspondent, Thursday, and gave us an account of her charming trip to the Atlantic.

Farmers have made great speed the past week in housing their tobacco and they fear their barns will not be sufficient for their crops.

Ben Grant, who lives on the J. A. Kirtley farm, reports tobacco the leaves of which measure 48 in. long by 25 in. wide. Who can beat it?

Mrs. Ellen Terrill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodward, of Boston, Mass., is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines.

Dr. Hubert Walton has been assistant M. D. and nurse for O. A. Gaines, until Mr. Dixon, of Richwood, came. He was reported some better Sunday.

Eunie Willis is entertaining the Misses Williamson, of Montpeller, Adair county, Ky. One of them will attend the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

From the few that attended our annual fair from here, it must be losing its interest with our people, but we rejoice that there was no gambling or drinking allowed.

On the afternoon of the 30th ult. Rev. Edgar Riley and Miss Henrietta Terrill were married at her home by Rev. Hensley. If the best wishes of their many friends will prevent the cares and troubles of life, theirs will be a joyous trip down life's stream.

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Miss Duzan, of Maysville, is visiting Miss Helen Gurney.

The public school opens September 5th, Clifford Wayman Principal.

Miss Bessie Cropper was visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Kirtley, last week.

Miss Hattie Kirtley, of Greendale, Ind., is a pleasant guest of Mrs. H. E. Kirtley.

James Lowe and sister, Miss Ora, of Williamstown, were pleasant guests of Miss Ida Zinn, last week.

Miss Barbara Schoepfel, of Mt. Auburn, is having a visit with her parents, Mr. Chas. Schoepfel and wife.

Chas. Hilker has returned to Cincinnati after a brief visit with his sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hilker.

Miss Ida Miller Finnell, of Georgetown, was the pleasant guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Finnell, last week.

Wm. A. Agee, and sister, of Owenton, Mrs. Ella Beach, after a visit with relatives and attending the Florence fair, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Kirtley, who has been the pleasant guest of her aunts, Miss Pauline and Anna Kirtley, returned to her home in Lawrenceburg, this morning.

Miss Prudence Sayers entertained Thursday evening with an advertising party in compliment to Miss Jane Thompson, of Georgetown. The following were present: Misses Louise Buckner, Lucy E. Hoover, Jane and Laura Thompson, Messrs. Miles Smith, Kenneth Edwards, of Ludlow, Tom Buckner, Warner Sayers and Clifford Wilson.

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BIG BONE.

A great many oil leases have been taken on land in this and Bathaway neighborhoods, and the oil and gold excitements are running neck and neck in this part of the county.

Another startling find of bones has been made here in the last few days, among them being a tusk that is 11 feet long. Search for the remainder of the large skeleton will be instituted, and should it be found it will be worth a fortune.

Attorney I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, is a guest at J. C. Revill's.

Local News.

The jail has two inmates.

Contractor Nicholson and force began putting up the brick work for the new bank building, yesterday.

The weather at night this week has decidedly a frosty tinge, and has hastened the cutting of tobacco in some places.

Benjamin Perry Rice and wife, of Covington, were guests of his brother, W. J. Rice, and sister, Mrs. R. S. Cowen, last Sunday and Monday.

The Petersburg and Constance precincts will take a vote at the November election on the proposition to prevent stock from running at large.

James E. Smith went to Rabbit Hash yesterday, to assess the damages to Benjamin Kirtley's residence, by fire. The roof only was slightly injured.

The petition asking a vote on the free turnpike question filed in the County Court contains the names of 405 voters. The order calling the election has been entered of record.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to all those neighbors and friends who were so kind and tireless in their assistance during the fatal illness of our husband and father.

Mrs. Eliza Riddell and daughters.

The fourth Annual Convention of the Christian Churches of Boone county will be held with the church at South Fork on the 12th and 13th of this month. A lengthy program has been issued for the occasion, and an interesting convention is expected.

Louie Reitmann was taken before County Judge Cason, Monday, on the charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill, Jacob Reitmann and wife. Sarah Reitmann, on August 23d, when he waived an examination, and his bond was fixed at $2,000, which he has failed so far, to give.

Walton is said to be organizing a strong delegation of rooters to accompany her club to Burlington next Saturday, when they tackle the Boones on their own grounds. A very interesting game is anticipated, notwithstanding Walton put it all over the Boones with ease the last time they did business with them.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Greenwood Grange, Saturday, September 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. All members in good standing are especially invited to attend.

WILLIAM BATTERSON,
Lecturer.

Notice—The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county will on the first Monday in October, 1905, at its office in Burlington hold its annual election for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor and six directors. Those who desire their names printed on the ballots must inform the undersigned by September 20th, 1905.

MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

Mr. Stuart's speech here Monday stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the limited number of growers who heard him. Very few knew he intended to come, consequently his crowd was small. Had his appointment been properly advertised growers from all parts of the county would have been in attendance, and the work of the soliciting committee would have been rendered much easier. He is sanguine that the company will be a go.

The committee appointed by the tobacco growers' meeting last Monday will be busy all this week soliciting subscriptions of stock. Those who are on the inside claim that there is but little doubt of the success of the effort to organize the produces, so it behooves the grower who desires the success of the organization to not delay subscribing for such an amount of stock as he thinks he can handle. If the company can arrange to handle successfully, the 1905 crop it will have no trouble thereafter if conducted properly.

The will of Joseph Riddell was probated last Monday, and his widow qualified as administratrix with the will annexed. The will gives to Mrs. Carrie Setters during her life then to her heirs the farm on which she and her husband have resided for some time. The personal estate and the remainder of the real estate are given to Mrs. Josie Riley and her mother equally, and is to go to Mrs. Riley or her heirs at the death of her mother. In no event is any part of the real estate to be sold, not even a sale of a life estate thereto being permitted.

Tobacco Growers' Meeting

At a called meeting of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Company held at the court house in Burlington, last Monday, after an earnest and convincing speech by Hon. Archibald Stuart, of Cincinnati, the following were appointed a committee to solicit stock in this county:

Beaver Lick—Joe W. Cleek.
Florence—L. E. Tomson.
Petersburg—N. S. Walton and C. S. Chambers.
Bullittsville—T. G. Willis.
Belleview—E. L. Grant and W. M. Walton.
Big Bone—J. L. Jones and R. L. Huey.
Rabbit Hash—Ira Pope and L. T. Clore.
Verona—L. T. Farrell.
Walton—R. O. Hughes.
Union—Lon Voshell and J. W. Conner.

The committeemen are urged to report to L. H. Voshell, at Union, next Saturday.

Come ont next Saturday and see the game of ball between the Boones and Walton.

Wanted—Woman to do house work—the work is light. Apply to Mrs. Martha Collins, near Petersburg.

You can get your clocks and watches repaired at R. W. Clark's, in Lawrenceburg, until September 30th for 75 cents.

Cary Robinson is again advertising for sale his property at Constance. It is one of the best locations in the county for a general country store.

With both oil and gold excitement prevailing in the southern part of the county the people down there will have enough to entertain them for a while.

Pink Rice, of Idlewild, was in town yesterday, and if he has—and some proposition to make Atty. Tolin, which if accepted will result in a change of the ownership of the Lawrenceburg ferry franchise.

Last Wednesday afternoon J. H. Rogers and others were working on a road near Walton, his mules, attached to a wagon they were using, became frightened and started to run, when in attempting to catch them he was knocked down, the wagon wheels passing over his left leg, cutting an ugly gash in the flesh and breaking the bone between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Rogers is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for county clerk in the last primary election.

Are You Engaged!

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Druggists, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

James Crisler, who died at the home of his nephew, John N. Crisler, in Gunpowder neighborhood, last Saturday afternoon, was a son of the late Gabriel Crisler, and a native of this county. He was in his 72d year and had never married. James Crisler was a good citizen and a well informed man, and many years ago when the country debating society was so popular, he was regarded as about the strongest debater in the county, and the disputant who had him for a colleague in a forsenic encounter considered himself as fortunate. He has been known to go miles after night in the worst kind of winter weather to be present at a debate in some country school house, and he was always well prepared to meet his opponents on these occasions. He was a man of fixed opinions regarding all public affairs, and while of an unobtrusive nature he was ever ready to defend his position when challenged. He was an unfaultering Democrat and a firm believer in the doctrine of predestination, and an earnest Odd-Fellow of which order he had been a member for many years, and in the lodge room his wise counsel will be missed by his brethren, who mourn his death as do a host of other friends.

Republican County Convention.

At a regular convention of the Republicans of Boone county, Kentucky, held at the court house in Burlington, Kentucky, on September 4th, 1905. W. B. Kelly was elected chairman and G. G. Hughes, secretary of said convention.

On motion and second the nominations were made as follows:

For County Representative—Samuel Hicks.

For County Judge—James W. Kite.
For County Clerk—Jonas Stevens.
For County Sheriff—H. W. Robinson
For County Attorney—J. C. Tomlin.
For County Assessor—A. H. C. Miller.
For County Jailer—William Tillman.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Boone county, Kentucky, in mass convention assembled, heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and progressive administration of public affairs by President Roosevelt, and his labors in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan, he having again shown his great talent and again demonstrated that America is not only a World Power, but the leading World Power.

Resolved, That the Hon. George W. Leiberth's administration of the office of Collector of the 6th Internal Revenue District of Kentucky, has been fair and impartial to the country counties, and we heartily endorse his candidacy for reappointment.

The minutes of this convention are requested to be published in full in the Boone County Recorder, and anyother paper that may choose to copy the same.

B. W. KELLY, Chairman.
G. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and $1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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SENSATIONAL CAREER OF A REAL GIRL BANDIT

"QUEEN" OF A GANG WHICH OPERATED IN VERMONT—STORY OF THEIR CRIMES AND THEIR CAPTURE AFTER FIERCE BATTLE.

WHY LOVINA LANFEAR BECAME A ROBBER

Thought It "Couldn't Be Any Worse Than Working"—Evil Associates and Influences Work the Ruin of the Daughter of a Farm Hand.

Bennington, Vt.—Lovina Lanfear, a bandit queen at 18, is in the jail here. According to the officers, the girl is as desperate a character as ever roamed the hills of the Green Mountain state. The capture of the gang with which she was associated seems to bear out their assertion, for the girl and her pals were taken prisoners after a desperate battle, in which one man lost his life.

Lovina Lanfear is in the same cell in which Mrs. Mary Rogers awaited trial for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Rogers' case attracted world-wide attention because of the brutality of the crime of which she was found guilty. The Lanfear girl's case promises to become as famous on account of her youth and the peculiar circumstances surrounding her strange career.

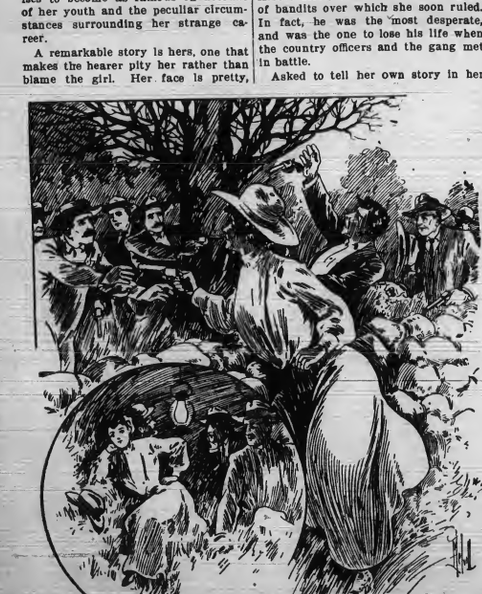
A remarkable story is hers, one that makes the hearer pity her rather than blame the girl. Her face is pretty, but her life has left its marks upon her features, and the blue eyes that might have glanced with tenderness are now shifty and cruel, the mouth is set, and there are no roses in her cheeks, while her golden hair is tossed tawdrily over a frowning brow. She came to the jail in rags, but has been given good clothes, yet she wears them with none of that pride with which a woman usually wears finery. Lovina Lanfear, in short, is a good example of the degradation to which a young girl open to evil influences can sink.

The girl bandit is the daughter of a farmhand, her birthplace being in Dorset, a near-by hamlet in the hills. "Vinie," as she is called, was brought up in poverty and vice. Her mother was weak, simple and careless of her children's well being, while the father was a brute almost passing description.

Last September she was married to a young man named Martin Westcott, who amounted to little. The girl is the mother of a child cared for at present by "Vinie's" family.

Her married life was short, and when she and her husband tired of living together they simply separated. After she left Westcott the girl met Albert Ross, a member of the gang of bandits over which she soon ruled. In fact, he was the most desperate, and was the one to lose his life when the country officers and the gang met in battle.

Asked to tell her own story in her own way, she does so willingly, and with a freedom that in an innocent girl would be taken as naivete, but in her case can be called nothing but abandon.



"Certainly I'm guilty of being with the gang," she says, "though you couldn't call us bandits. We didn't do anything so horrible, and if we'd been let alone we'd have got away without causing any harm except taking what we needed when we could find it.

"Everybody around here knows me. I was born near Dorset, and went to the district school. I didn't care much for it, and used to stay away when I could. Father and mother care? Not they.

"I married Westcott, but we didn't get along, so we just quit.

"I didn't care, because he tried to make me stay in the house nights when he was away, and I didn't want to. I like to enjoy life. Well, when he told me to go away from him, I went. I stayed at home a little while, and then met a fellow named Albert Ross, who was clerking at the Putnam house in Bennington.

"We kept company, Al and I, and he worked at the hotel and over at the golf links at Manchester-in-the-Mountains. But finally we got tired of living around here, and thought we'd get out.

"The first night it was dark, and I got tired; so Al and I went into a barn to sleep till morning. We didn't know there was anyone in there, but we had hardly got inside when we heard our names called, and, looking up in the haymow, saw my cousin, Merritt Reed, and a friend named Dan Brockway.

"When Al and I saw the fellows we wanted to know what they were doing there, and Reed told me that he and Brockway had given up their jobs and were going to be burglars. They had just robbed a store at Dorset and two or three houses, and they showed us a diamond ring, a watch, some other rings and a whole lot of stuff they had stolen and were hiding in the barn.

"When I told them Al and I were going away they asked me why we didn't join them. They said it would be a good thing for a gang to have a woman along, as she could do jobs that they would be caught trying. They offered me an equal share of everything, and said they would make me the 'queen' of the gang.

"Al didn't like the idea, but I said: 'Come along. It can't be any worse than working.' So he agreed to join, too, and we slept till morning.

"Early in the morning we left the barn and started north. Reed was armed, I knew, for he had shown me two big pistols, one of which he gave me. I don't know about the others, except that Al had a knife that he said he could use in close quarters if we got caught at anything. We walked all day, laying plans as to what we should do, and that night slept in the woods, making our beds of pine boughs. We were hungry, so I raided a hen roost near by, and that, with some veal that Reed stole, made our supper.

"The next day we went on to Pawlet, and that night we cleaned out a farmer's hen roost and all his clothes lines. Again we slept in a barn, and next morning tramped on to Granville.

"Our plans were not quite ready for the big trick we were going to try, which was the robbery of a bank in Manchester. We were not armed enough, and we didn't know the arrangements, so we decided to stay in Granville for a little while. So we stopped at the hotel over night. But the next day we thought we'd better go back, as it was rumored that we were being watched, and we didn't want to get caught and jailed for the simple little things we had already done. Besides, there was a jewelry store at South Dorset, kept by a man named Abrams. I thought it would be easy to get in there, and besides getting some diamonds, take what pistols and ammunition we might need for bigger work.

"It was a dark night, and we didn't expect we'd have any trouble over the Abrams trick. It was arranged that the boys should stand guard while I got into the store and cleaned it out. So I was to take the pistol that Reed had given me and protect myself if they didn't warn me in case of anyone coming, or if I should run across anybody in the store. About nine o'clock that night we got near North Dorset, where the jewelry store was and were just going down the road toward it when a team drove over a bridge that we would have to cross over a little stream.

"We tried to get out of their way, for none of us thought the team was after us. But the men in the wagon had lanterns, and I saw that we were discovered. We had been followed. I yelled to the boys to run for their lives.

"I recognized some of the men in the wagon as they began to jump out, among them Constable A. C. Mason, of Pawlet, and a farmer named Black, near whose house we were overtaken.

"Merritt Reed ran first, and Ross right after him, but I didn't see where Brockway went. I wasn't going to run, thinking that the officers would follow the men and I could sneak away quietly. Besides, I wanted to see how Al Ross would come out of the scrape, and, if possible, help him. As soon as Constable Mason struck the ground he drew a revolver and commenced firing. Then I drew mine, intending to use it if they fired at me.

"But before I could get a chance to fire I felt arms about me, and Farmer Black had me pinioned. At the same time Reed, who was being followed by Constable Mason, turned and fired at him. I yelled for Al to help me, and he turned to come up the little hill down which he had run. As he did he must have got in line with Reed's revolver, for he suddenly threw up his hands and yelled: 'I'm killed!' Then he fell to the ground.

"Al's death made me wild. I fought and kicked to get free, and if I had I would have killed some one. But there was no one to kill, at that, for the constable's posse was a pack of cowards, and only one man besides Mason himself stood ground. That was Farmer Black, who caught me. The rest ran for dear life as soon as a shot was fired.

"Reed and Brockway got away during the excitement. Al was killed, though he gave the constable a good tussle right in front of me before he fell back dead. Then they carried his body to a little schoolhouse near by and took me to Farmer Black's for the night.

"They caught Brockway next day in the next town, but they haven't got Reed, and if I'd had any chance to get away they wouldn't have got me, either. Al has been buried in the pauper's graveyard at Pawlet. What they'll do with me I don't know. What do I care, anyway?"

Such is the story of Lovina Lanfear. Not highly romantic, as she tells it, but, from the very manner of its relation, a remarkable illustration of what a girl can become who is given her own way and allowed to run fast and free, even in so civilized a community as a New England state.

She will not be tried as a principal for the murder of Ross, for which Reed will be arraigned. The robbery charges against the gang will probably be prosecuted, though Lovina may be used only as a witness against the others.

NUNS STARTED FASHION.

Struck by Novel Effect Fashionable Dames Adopted the Custom of Powdering Hair.

The custom of powdering the hair dates back as far as the sixteenth century and was first introduced by the nuns in French convents. Those who had occasion to leave the cloisters for any reason were wont to powder their hair so as to make it appear gray and give them a venerable look. The fashionable dames were so struck with the novel effect of white powder on dark hair that they soon appropriated the device as one of the arts of the worldly toilet. Out of this grew the use of tints in the hair. The Roman women often used blue powder and later, in 1860, Empress Eugenie set the fashion of using gold powder.

Rome under the empire and Greece during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. The belles and fops of the day devised several methods whereby black locks might be changed to golden yellow, but bleaching did not always succeed. Consequently quite a trade was established with the fair-haired tribes beyond the Alps, who sold their locks to Latin merchants, to be worn on the heads of Roman dandies.

Many a dame dampened her raven tresses in the strongest of muriatic acid and sat in the sun to bleach her hair to the coveted yellow. Others used lye and afterward anointed their heads with oil made from goat fat, ashes of the beech tree and certain yellow flowers.

The itinerant barber, who passed down and out when people ceased to use powder in their hair, was quite a personage in his day. He went from house to house, armed with a soap bowl to fit the chin, powder boxes, pomatum and puffs, was always a newsmonger and a gratuitous scandal bearer.

When wigs were in vogue the Roman dames had in their wardrobes as many wigs as costumes, and when the choice of a wig was made it was necessary to arrange the eyebrows, lashes and complexion in harmony. It was then that the claves were specially charged with the makeup of the face—a delicate operation, called by Cicero "Medicaments candoris et ruboris."

There were some cunning devices in vogue among the belles of the old world for giving expression to the eye. The most reckless of them were wont to place a single drop of that deadly poison, prussic acid, in the bottom of a wine glass and hold it against the eyes for two or three seconds. Or, more rashly still, they would take a small quantity—a piece not larger than a grain of rice—of an ointment containing that mortal drug, atropia, and rub it on the brow. Each of these was supposed to give clearness and brilliancy, expand the pupil and impart a fascinating fullness and mellowness to the eye. Certain slightly pungent and volatile perfumes, such as oil of thyme, were occasionally worn on the handkerchief, causing the eyes to glitter and sparkle. The eye was made to appear large, full and almond shaped by the use of a fine pencil dipped in antimonical sulphur or Egyptian black, rubbed upon the lids along the angle.

But, after all, the surest means by which a woman may acquire and preserve the gift of pleasing it to be young in spirit if not in years and every bit as pretty as is possible with all the legitimate means at her command. If she is always kind and gentle, always ready to give to others the sunniest side of her nature.

Vanity.

Miss Frances Keller, of the Women's Municipal League of New York, illustrated admirably at a recent dinner party a point which she wished to make in reply to a man who had said "women are vainer than men." "Of course," Miss Keller answered, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." There were six men present and each of them put his hand gently behind his neck.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Between.

"Why doesn't Jerrold get married?"

"Well, he doesn't earn enough to support a wife, and he isn't shiftless enough to be supported by one."—Life.

THE WAITER WAS CURIOUS.

Poked His Hand Into a Bag of "Crab-Apples" with Disastrous Result.

Four men carrying a big potato sack escorted them, walked into the Hotel Vendig cafe, at Twelfth and Market streets, shortly before closing time the other night, and sat down at one of the tables. The bag was carefully deposited in a corner, relates the Philadelphia Press.

A German waiter took the order with one eye on the sack. Finally his curiosity got the better of him.

"Dot is a big bag, ain't it?" he said. "Vot is in him?"

"Apples, Fritz," said one of the men. "Take some home to the children."

The waiter accepted the invitation and plunged his hand into the sack. He brought it out again in a hurry, with a hard-shell crab clinging to one of his fingers.

Two hundred brothers and sisters of the first crab promptly took advantage of the open mouth of the bag to crawl to liberty. They backed out of the sack with a rush and took possession of the cafe, nipping everything in reach. Several seized trouser legs and shoestrings and held fast.

Heroic waiters made a sortie with brooms and swept the crustaceans back into the bag and tied it up securely.

"Say, please," demanded the German waiter, sucking vigorously at his injured finger, "vot kind of abbles do you call dose?"

"Crab-apples," said the four men, in chorus.

HOW TO TELL A STATESMAN

Not Only a Man Who Makes Speeches, But a Man Who Makes Good Ones.

The late Horatio G. Herrick, of Lawrence, for many years high sheriff of Essex county, always took a keen interest in the Lawrence schools, and was for a long time chairman of the school committee. Visiting the Saunders school soon after the death of Garfield, relates the Boston Herald, Sheriff Herrick spoke to the pupils of the life of the late distinguished statesman, and thus asked, genially:

"Now, can any of you tell me what a statesman is?"

A little hand went up, and a little girl replied:

"A statesman is a man who makes speeches."

"Hardly that," answered Mr. Herrick, who loved to tell this story. "For instance, I sometimes make speeches, and yet I am not a statesman."

The little hand again went up, and the answer came, triumphantly:

"I know; a statesman is a man who makes good speeches!"

Ambiguous.

"I must compliment you on the remarkable lightness of your bread," said the woman customer.

"Thank you," rejoined the baker. "It is my aim to turn out the lightest bread in the city."

"Yes," continued the woman customer, "and if you get it much lighter it will take two of your pound loaves to weigh 16 ounces."—Stray Stories.

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special).—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett, of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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Physician (with his ear to the patient's breast)—There is a curious swelling over the region of your heart, sir, which must be relieved at once.

Patient (anxiously)—That "swelling" is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.—Medical Record.

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"Papa, what is the Panama canal?"

"My son, it's a long line of politics extending across the Isthmus of Panama."—Life.

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FEVER'S AFTER-EFFECTS

Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some ones they had effected in cases like mine.

"Almost as soon as I began taking them I could see decided improvement and after keeping on with them for several weeks I was completely well. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to others afflicted as I was."

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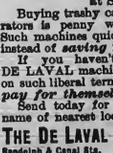
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JACOB AT HARAN

PART II.—Love's Severe Test.

OUR BIBLE STORY by the Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And Laban said unto Jacob, because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for naught? Tell me, what shall thy wages be? And Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah was tender eyed; but Rachel was beautiful and well-favored. And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter. And Laban said It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man; abide with me. And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her. —Gen. 29:15-20.



JACOB could not sleep that night. In truth he did not care to, so sweet and delightful were his thoughts, for they centered about the girl with whom he had walked home that evening and whose tender assurances that she had missed him still echoed and re-echoed through his heart. When he had departed from home and his father had charged him to take a wife of the daughters of his mother's brother, he had thought little of it; in fact his mind had been so filled with the fear of his brother's threat that his going was prompted by anxiety for his own safety rather than the sentimental one of marriage.

Once or twice on the long journey to Haran his father's last words had recurred to him and his cool, calculating, grasping nature had led him to scheme how the taking of a wife might be to his advantage. No thought of love or sentiment. Such feelings seemed quite foreign to his nature. He approached the subject of marriage just as he might have considered a trade in cattle or sheep, or the purchase of a new mantle or rug from some Egyptian trader. How could he get the best of the bargain? How could he make the most out of it for Jacob? Such had been his feelings prior to his coming to Haran and meeting the fair Rachel. And now the scheming, crafty, grasping Jacob had given place to a new Jacob, with a real heart of flesh and blood.

He arose and passed out into the night. The soft glow of the moon, the cheery flashing of the myriad stars, the gentle murmur of the breezes, and the contented chirping and buzz of the insects, all seemed to be in friendly harmony with his own thoughts and spirit. A new sympathy seemed to awaken in his heart to the nature about him, and as he drew near the place where the night before he had so unexpectedly met Rachel, he paused and exclaimed fervently:

"How beautiful it all is. How delightful is this place."

He threw himself on the ground at the foot of the tree, where he had sat the night before. It almost seemed he could feel again the touch of Rachel's hand, and hear her softly-spoken words of welcome.

"She shall be mine," he broke out, as though in answer to the yearning of his heart. "I will ask Laban for her hand in marriage on the morrow. But," he continued, as his brow clouded, "what have I to offer? No treasure of gold or silver or precious stones. No cattle."

And his mind went back to the abundance which his father possessed.

"Oh, why did they send me empty away? Why, if they wished me to take a wife, did they not provide suitable gifts? Must I come like a beggar?" And Jacob, now thoroughly miserable in the face of the new difficulty, arose impatiently and paced back and forth. He could not go back home, for fear of Esau. What could he do? Must he give up his Rachel?

At that moment a commotion in the direction of the sheepfold caught his attention. Instantly all the instincts of the careful, faithful shepherd were aroused with him.

With the sheep in peril he never gave a thought to the danger to himself, but sprang into the inclosure, while he took a fresh grip upon his club. Already three sheep lay bleeding on the ground, and the tawny form of the lion could be seen on the other side fiercely tearing at a fourth and sucking its life's blood. Its tail swished back and forth on the ground defiantly, and its blazing eyes, like balls of fire, watched Jacob as he fearlessly advanced. With an angry roar it sprang into the air to meet its new foe. Jacob braced himself, and swinging his knotted club with all his might he caught the beast on one of its forelegs, breaking it and sweeping its great body to one side just enough to miss striking him. With a terrible howl of rage and pain it turned and in spite of its disabled leg it again leaped forward. Again the swish of the club sounded, and this time the aim was truer and it came crashing down upon the skull of the lion with such tremendous force that the bone was shattered. But the blow was not sufficient to check the momentum of the huge body, and before Jacob could spring to one side it struck him, and he fell to the ground, with the lion on top of him. That was the last Jacob knew until he found himself lying on the cot in his tent, with the anxious faces of the family bending over him.

"Feeling better now?" Laban asked, anxiously. "That was a close call you had."

"What is the matter? What has happened?" Jacob asked in confusion, looking from one face to another, as he raised himself on his elbow. Then like a flash the memory of the struggle in the sheepfold came to him, and he asked, eagerly:

"And the lion?"

"Dead," ejaculated Laban. "That was a finishing blow that you gave him. But he left some pretty vicious digs with his claws during his death struggles."

"Well, no bones are broken, anyway," Jacob rejoined, struggling to his feet and swinging his arms and his legs by way of testing. "Nothing worse than a few bruises and ugly scratches."

"Oh, Jacob, I am so thankful," sobbed Rachel, smiling through her tears.

"How came you out by the sheepfold?" broke in Laban, curiously.

The question carried Jacob back to the meditations of the night before. He did not know what to answer. In confusion he looked from Rachel's face to that of Laban, and at last blurted out:

"I was thinking—thinking—about going home," he finished up, his courage failing him to tell the exact truth.

Laban's face fell and disappointment was in his voice as he hastily rejoined:

"Nay, nay, abide here. Thou canst not do better. Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for naught? Tell me, what shall thy wages be?"

"Wages?" thought Jacob. He raised his eyes to those of Rachel, who was looking at him appealingly, and a happy thought struck him.

"I will serve thee for Rachel, thy younger daughter," he exclaimed, boldly.

"Well, it is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man," and then added: "But how long shall thy service be?"

What could Jacob say? He could not bargain for his beloved Rachel as he would for a camel or a sheep. Love must name a goodly price.

"I will serve thee seven years," he said.

"Seven years?" responded Laban, quickly, wondering if he had heard correctly. "Be it as thou hast said," and he chuckled to himself as he walked away, leaving the family group in embarrassed silence.

"And you're going to stay!" whispered Rachel, as she came to Jacob's side.

"For you," he responded, eagerly.

"Oh, I'm so happy," and the fair Rachel blushed prettily, and then, noting the frown on her mother's face, she hurried away and busied herself with her morning work.

Jacob's eyes followed her. What was that? A sob? He turned and caught a fleeting glimpse of Leah as she disappeared in her mother's tent, but he was too happy to wonder long, for Rachel was betrothed to him and the years would soon slip by. But the crafty Jacob was to learn many a lesson in sharp dealing at the hands of the crafter Laban. Over and over again was he reminded of his own subtlety in dealing with his brother and father by some sharp practice at the hands of Laban. But despite the hardships, despite the exactions of his grasping master, the years passed swiftly. The glimpses he had of his fair Rachel and the occasional smile and bit of conversation on his brief visits to Laban's home after the long seasons in the distant valleys with the sheep and cattle were like the refreshing oases in the desert to the traveler, and made him patient in his service.

Under his wise, faithful care the flocks and herds of Laban increased until the man became very rich. Five years, six years went by and the seventh had begun.

"Ah, my love," Jacob said, gayly, as he departed after one of his brief visits, "only a few more months now, and I shall claim thee as my bride."

Laban overheard the words as he was sitting in the shadow of his tent, and he muttered to himself:

"Not if Laban knows it. Seven years are too little, anyway." And, rising, he sought out his wife and had a long talk with her.

"And Leah shall be given to him instead of Rachel? Thy plan is good. I will manage it." And Laban's wife smiled cunningly as she resumed her work and Laban departed.

"Seven more years, Jacob? Ah, I feared thy love would not endure the test."

"My love, I care not now, now that I have thee. The seven years I served for thee seemed as but a few days, because of my love for thee, and now with thee at my side, my chosen bride, think you, Rachel, that seven more years will not quickly pass?"

They stood in the spot where seven years before they had met. Like a dreadful nightmare seemed the week which had just passed—the cruel deception, the separation, the days of doubt and suffering. Those were dark days. In fierce anger Jacob had chided Laban for his duplicity, and Rachel, shut in the retreat where her mother had placed her, had raved like a mad woman, and mourned her Jacob as lost to her. But the sunshine had broken through the clouds at last and Jacob had claimed her as his wife, after he had promised the designing, avaricious Laban that he would serve yet seven other years for Rachel. And now Jacob was going with his flocks again to begin another seven years of servitude; but as they stood there—Jacob with his strong arm encircling Rachel's fair form, and Rachel lifting her beautiful face and smiling with joyful eyes into his—the future looked bright and they were full of hope, for they had each other.

"Jacob, do you remember your ladder, and the angels, and God's promise?"

"Yea, love, and some day we shall go back and possess the land of which God spoke."

ANOTHER KICKER ARISES.

Futile Protest Against the Tariff from Voters of Republican Ticket.

When they begin to kick about the tariff in such a rockribbed republican state as Maine the stand-patters better take warning. The action of the Portland board of trade, at its last meeting, "brings the question of tariff revision and reciprocity to the fore again," declares the Press (rep.) of that city. "The board adopted resolutions that the commercial interests of this section demanded a revision such as to allow an interchange of products with foreign countries on lines mutually beneficial and that the board join with other trade associations in New England in recommending such revision and request the Maine delegation to use its influence toward the passage of a revised tariff bill."

But what is the use of kicking up a rumpus in the ranks of the "corrupt old party" about economic subjects about which there is a difference of opinion, as President Roosevelt tells us. Speaker Cannon and the republican leaders have determined to stand pat and brazen it out.

If the Mainettes feel the pinch of trust high prices they must look for relief elsewhere than by a republican-controlled congress, and it would be a safe bet that five out of six of the Maine delegation in congress will vote on the trust side of any proposition that comes up, and rely on trust and corporation campaign funds to see them through. If the city of Portland wants tariff revision she must show her good faith by electing a representative to congress who will require no resolutions of instructions to keep him in line for tariff reform and it will not do to send a republican either. The republican managers in congress have a simple way of holding a caucus of the members of the G. O. P. and the majority declare that they must all "stand pat," and woe to the recalcitrant member that kicks out of the traces. This instruction by caucus is a form of "government by injunction" that is quite as effective as the court's issue against a labor union at the petition of a corporation, and the punishment for disobeying is quite as effective as far as results are concerned. It's no good kicking; if you will vote the republican ticket you must take your medicine until you get another chance at the ballot box.

THEY ABANDON REVISION.

President Roosevelt Has Surrendered to the Machinations of Stand-Patters.

Republican reciprocity advocates would seem to be liable to disappointment in their efforts to convert a stand-pat congress into one of achievement. "Revising the tariff by treaty" with foreign countries is not favored by the house of representatives, who believe it encroaches on their constitutional right to originate all revenue legislation. The senate has so many republican members that are interested in protecting manufacturing corporations from any cut in tariff rates that reciprocity treaties have been pigeon-holed. The very few republican members of congress who favor revising the tariff, or have promised their constituents to vote for tariff reform and who supposed they would have the moral backing of President Roosevelt and his recommendation to congress for tariff revision, are again to be disappointed, if current reports from Washington are to be believed. That usually well informed newspaper, the Washington Post, declares that President Roosevelt has yielded to the stand-patters and despairs of tariff revision during his administration, and further says:

"Stand-patters are rejoicing that they have virtually won the president to their way of thinking about revision, and it is beginning to look as though the agitation this winter for revision will come almost solely from within democratic ranks."

The republican party is so dependent upon the campaign fund donations of the protected monopolies, and its leaders in congress are so indebted to the trusts and combines that the tariff protects, that those influences are stronger with them than the demands of the people for relief from trust high prices. The voters have depended upon President Roosevelt to use his enormous power upon congress to force that body to pass a reasonable tariff revision measure, and if they find their champion has deserted them and left them to the tender mercies of the trusts for at least two years longer they may rebel and choose a democratic congress next year.

——The press dispatches announce that Chief Wilkie, of the secret service bureau of the treasury, has returned to Washington from a long trip to China and Japan on government business. The secret service bureau was established to prevent counterfeiting in this country, and what it can possibly have to do in the orient is a mystery. These expressive jaunts at public expense are a form of graft that need investigation.

——Col. Rizer, acting chief of the geological survey, denies there is any grafting in that bureau, but the facts seem to show that some of the special scientists connected with the bureau have been using their talents and time, paid for by the government, in editing the Mining World, for which it is claimed they also receive compensation. Prof. Wolcott, director of the bureau, appears to be summering in the west at government expense when his oversight of the bureau at Washington would seem to be much needed to investigate the work of his subordinates.

Only Too True.

A small girl who had just begun to have "nature study" in school was telling her mother recently some of the things she had learned. Her mother listened with interest, and finally asked: "Can you tell me the name of the poor worm mamma gets her silk dresses from?"

The child pondered deeply, and then said, suddenly:

"Oh, I know! From papa."—N. Y. Times.

Cause of Defeat.

One of the candidates at a recent election in Derbyshire, England, was a newcomer not remarkable for his generosity. He found himself defeated at the polls, and bade adieu to the electors with the words: "At any rate, ladies and gentlemen, my wife and I have spent a very happy fortnight in the Peak." "Yes," came a sudden retort from the crowd, "and that's all you have spent."

Mammoth Rope.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow. It is seven miles long, four and five-eighths inches in circumference and weighs nearly 60 tons. It has been made in one unjoined and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clyde in its course, and will run at a speed of 15 miles an hour.

Pleasant Prospect.

Bobby—Won't you be glad, Mr. Roaptin, when you marry my sister, an' won't have to go crooked any more when you walk?

Mr. Roaptin—Why, what do you mean? I don't walk crooked.

"Well, I heard sis tell me that she'd make you walk straight when she married you. An' ma said she'd help her!"—Stray Stories.

Overland Mail.

A forty-years-ago item in the Leavenworth Times says: "On Monday next the daily overland mail will start from here to San Francisco. They expect to make the trip in 18 days. This is one of the most gigantic enterprises ever undertaken in any part of this country, but under the able management of William H. Russell no one can doubt for its complete success."

Expected Pay.

An extremely unintelligent Philadelphia "repeater" was arrested at the last election in the Quaker city. He asked what crime was laid at his door, and the policeman replied: "You are charged with voting twice." "Charged, am I?" muttered the razed prisoner. "Why, I expected to be paid for it."

Where Germany Leads.

The French board of trade publishes a table which shows that Germany has 242,000 employes in the postal telegraph and telephone service. The United States comes next, with 239,000, followed by England, with 184,000, while France has only 81,600.

Hoping It's Her Last.

"That's her own composition," said a High School girl to the boy near her when her friend was playing the piano

"Really?" asked the boy.

"Yes, really."

"Well, let us hope it's her valedictory!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Same Boy Three Times.

A custom house officer at Yarmouth, England, the other day saved the life of a boy who had got off a quay into the sea, and found he was a boy whose life he had saved in a similar manner twice before.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.			
CATTLE—Common .$3 50		@	4 00
Heavy steers		@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 25	@	6 30
Mixed packers	6 10	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	7 90	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	6 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84
No. 3 red		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55¾
No. 2 white		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	28½
RYE—No. 2	58	@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess ..		@16	85
LARD—Steam		@	8 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 35	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	79¾
No. 3 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27½
RYE—No. 2		@	61
PORK—Mess	15 35	@15	40
LARD—Steam		@	7 97½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	29½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60½
RYE—Western		@	64½
PORK—Mess 15	75	@16	75
LARD—Steam	8 20	@	8 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	28
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	24½

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Through Trains from Chicago.

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The facilities with which Southern California and this newly opened portion of Nevada can be reached in future are indicated by the announcement from the passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y that a daily service of through Pullman tourist sleeping cars via this route is to be inaugurated between Chicago and Los Angeles in a few days, which will doubtless lead to a large influx of people looking for opportunities to establish themselves in this new country, where homes are cheap, work is plentiful, and men of vim and grit are in demand—something unknown in the densely populated cities of the east.

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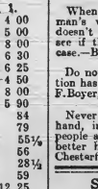
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The first woman to own a piece of Land in Kentucky, was Susannah Boone daughter of Daniel Boone, who very early obtained a patent for a tract in Madison county.

The first marriage in Kentucky was that of Samuel Henderson to Elizabeth Callaway, August 7, 1776. Their daughter, Fannie, born in 1777, was the first white child in the State, born of parents married in the State.

The first plow stock manufactured in Kentucky was made by William Poague, at Harrodsburg, in 1776. He also made the first loom, while his wife brought the first spinning wheel to the State and wove from the lint of nettles the first piece of linen manufactured, and from buffalo wool the first piece of linsey.

The first grist mill in the State run by water was, perhaps, one built by Capt. John McMurtry, near Shakertown in Mercer county, in 1782.

The first paper mill in Kentucky was erected by Elijah Craig near Georgetown, in 1792.

The first apple seeds were planted in Mercer county by members of the McAfee Company in 1775. Dr. Walker and his companions planted the first peach seeds and raised the first crop of corn cultivated by white men near Barbourville in 1770.

The first wagon of which history gives any account, was run over Smith's wagon road from Lexington to Maysville in 1783 by a man named Smith.

The first steamboat, or model of one, in the world, was constructed by John Fitch at Lexington in 1785.

The first railroad—about one mile length—was built by James A. Sikes and Jacob Van Meter in 1832. The cars were drawn by horses.

The first horses were brought to the State in 1750 by Dr. Walker; the first cattle and hogs by Boone and his companions in 1775.

The first lawyer in Kentucky was John Williams, manager of the Transylvania Company.

The first Englismen who visited Kentucky were those under the leadership of Col. Wood, who, in 1654, explored the northern bounday of the State.

The first Frenchmen to view any portion of the State were a small band of fur traders, who, in 1673, traveleb in canoes down the Mississippi as far as the mouth of the Arkans.

The first white native American to visit Kentucky was John Salling, of Virginia, who, in 1730, was carried a prisoner by the Indians through the State.

The first white woman that ever saw Kentucky was Mrs. Mary Ingel, who, in 1756, was carried as a prisoner by the Indians to Big Bone Lick in Boone county.

The first Dutchmen to visit Kentucky were a small company which established the White Oak Settlement in Madison county.

The first settlement of Frenchmen in the State was established at a point opposite the mouth of the Scioto river, in 1730.

The first house built by Englishmen was Dr. Walker's cabin on Cumberland river in 1750.

The first permanent English settlement was at Harrodsburg in 1775.

The first court in the State was held in Harrodsburg in 1777.

The first road in the State was Boone's trace.

The first store in Kentucky was that of the Transylvania Company at Harrodsburg.

The first school at Boonesboro was taught by Joseph Doniphan in 1779.

The first sermon preached in Kentucky was delivered by Rev. John Lythe, of the Church of England, in 1775.

The first ferry was established at Boouesboro, in 1775.

The first county seat in Kentucky was that of Lincoln county, established at Harrodsburg.

The first law for the establshment of public schools was passed in 1838.

Paducah has a "hoss" case in court which promises to be extremely interesting. A man had a mare worth $800. She injured herself in such a way that it was decided to kill her. The owner hired a negro to take her to the country and kill her. The negro sold her for $2 and came back and reported that he had killed her and was paid $2 for the job. The former owner has discovered his mare, which is in fine condition and again worth money, her purchaser having cured her. He demands possession and damages for her detention. The present owner denies the claim of the former owner, but asks $500 for the trouble and expense of careing for her.

James W. Parrish, Woodford county's largest tobacco grower, whose entire crop of 185 acres of tobacco was destroyed by hail entailing a loss of $25,000, has shown a most generous spirit in dealing with his tenants, who lost pretty much all they had in the destruction caused by the storm. Mr. Parrish had advanced them sums aggregating nearly $5,000 on the prospects of this year's tobacco, and since the storm he has released everyone of them from any and all obligations to him.

The farmers in this community have certainly been "up against it" this summer. Along with the wheat harvest rains began and occurred every day thus interfering greatly with this work. When they were ready to thresh rains also interfered, being of daily occurrence. Then there was the scarcity of labor which added to the wet weather made threshing a mere matter of chance. Many a crop was threshed out too wet, thus causing the wheat to bring a low price. In the midst of all this trouble along came the most destructive hailstorm that ever visited this county and ruined the tobacco and did great damage to the corn and gardens. During all this time the weeds have grown with an unparalled rapidity almost choking out the crops. Taking it all in all the farmers around here have had lots to discourage them since the first of July.—Scott County Democrat.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lutie Gaines is the guest of Mrs. V. W. Gaines.

Mrs. May Bullinger, of Harrison county, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hughes.

S. K. Dempsey, of near Ludlow, was visiting his mother and sister here, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell left yesterday for a visit with her brother at Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. H. W. Blyth and little daughter, Louise, of Aurora, are guests of Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Mrs. Laura Martin returned to Lakeland yesterday after a visit of a few days at home.

Misses Geneva and Lon Akins, of Woolper, were pleasant guests of Miss Arlie Sullivan Tuesday.

Miss Julia Garnett, of Hebron, was the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, a couple of days last week.

Miss Nellie Martin is at home after a three months' period of substituting for her sister, Miss Birdie, who has a position at Lakeland.

At the colt show of O. P. and Albert Conner, last Monday, the premiums were awarded as follows: W. C. Goodridge first; Will Rice second; Gideon Kite third.

The Boones took two well played games from the strong Ft. Thomas team here last Monday. Brady pitched the game before noon, and had the visitors on the guess all the time. The boys went into win and win they did. Luck's rnuing catch retiring the side with two men on bases, was the feature of the morning game. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	*	—8
Ft. Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—3

Hits off Brady, 10, off Howe, 8; struck out by Brady, 8; by Howe, 5.

The game in the afternoon was the greatest exhibition of ball playing ever witnessed on the local grounds. Conner was in the box for the Boones and covered himself all over with glory, showing at critical points that he is complete master of the twirling art. Walton at third and Slayback at first played a remarkable game, while Luck was there with his stick again. Dr. Ross, at short, put up a sensational game for the visitors, while their right fielder was a little short of a wonder. It took thirteen innings to settle the contest. Here is the score by innings:

Boone	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Ft. Tho's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Boones 11; Ft. Thomas 4.

Struck out—By Conner 23; by Chevaliller 6.

BASE BALL.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 9th, '05.
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Public Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence on the Ohio river, just below McVille, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905,

The following property:

Two good work Horses, good Driving Mare with young mule by her side; fine 2-year-old Mare; 3 Milch Cows, 2 dry Cows, 2 Buggies and harness, lot Work Harness, all kinds of Farming Implements—all in good order; good Hay Press, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with approved security.

S. D. RICE.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Hebron, Ky., on

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1905,

The following property:

2 work Horses, 1 good milch Cow, 2 Hay wagons, Buggy with two sets of wheels—steel and rubber tire; set Buggy Harness, 2 sets of Double Wagon Harness, Piano Mowing Machine, 1-horse Sled, Turning Plow, good Tarpaulin—20x20, 2600 feet of 1½ in. Yellow Pine Lumber, other Farming Implements, and some Household Furniture, &c.

TERMS - All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

B. E. AYLOR.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

7 Pounds of
Seal Blend Coffee $1
Single lb. 15c.

Best Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for... $1.00

Pure Ground Pepper per pound..... 20c

Jackson's Best Patent Flour, bbl.. $5.00

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and _____
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

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Complete List of the Lucky Winners at the Boone County Fair.

First Day—Wednesday, Aug. 30.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over, Joe Scott both premiums.

Bull one and under two, C. H. Youell first, Joe Scott second.

Joe Scott took all the other premiums on dairy cattle.

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly colt under one year old, F. M. Smith.

Horse colt under one year old, R. O. Beemon first, James Smith second.

Colt one and under two, S. J. Dixon first, E. B. Stansifer second.

Colt two and under three, F. M. Smith first, James Smith second.

Draft horse three and under four, S. J. Dixon.

Gelding three and under four, R. Robinson.

Mare four and over, Fairmount Coal Co. first, S. J. Dixon second.

Gelding four years old and over, S. A. Golden first, Fairmount Coal Co. second.

Stallion four years old and over, James Smith first, Geo. Weimer second.

Sweepstakes for stallion, mare or gelding, Fairmount Coal Co. first, James Smith second.

Farm team, L. N. Clarkson first, S. J. Dixon second.

Model stallion any age, J. T. Crenshaw first, F. M. Smith second.

Model Mare, Cliff & Biggers.

Model gelding, Brock Bros.

Coach horse, James Tanner first, Frank Thatcher second,

FRUITS.

Display pears, Ed Berkshire.

Display peaches, Ed Berkshire, 1st; Frank Bauers, second.

Display apples, Frank Bauers, first; Ed Berkshire, second.

Display fruit, Ed Berkshire, first; Frank Bauers, second.

Display plums, Ed Berkshire.

Display quinces, B. C. Surface.

Grapes F. Bauer first, J. G. Griffith second.

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Display fruit butter, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.

Displays sour and sweet pickles, Mrs. Mollie Aylor.

Can peaches, Jennie Dixon.

Can pears, Mrs. R. M. Hunt.

Can tomatoes, Mrs. R. W. Rouse.

Devill's food, Mary Finnell.

Angel's food, Mrs. Shumard.

Variety of cakes, Mrs. Williams.

Yellow pound cake, Mrs. Snyder.

White pound cake, Mrs. Shumard.

Lady cake, Mrs. John Denedy.

White layer cake, same.

Jelly cake, Mrs. M. L. Riddell.

Marble cake, Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit.

Pansy cake, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Sunshine cake, Mrs. Shumard.

Knickerbocker cake, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, first; Veranda Goodridge 2d.

Fruit cake, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

Princes cake, Veranda Goodridge.

Home-made candy, Alva Williams.

Loaf corn bread, Mrs. B. C. Surface.

Salt rising bread, Mrs. A. Beemon.

Hop yeast bread, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

Sorghum molasses, Moses Aylor.

Maple molasses, Jacob Rouse.

Apple vinegar, Ed Berkshire.

Extracted honey, W. C. Delph.

Quince jelly, Mrs. Susan Rouse.

Apple jelly, Kittie Brown.

Currant jelly, Mrs. Robt. Snyder.

Crab apple jelly, Mrs. Owen Ross.

Gooseberry jelly, Mrs. Rob Snyder.

Blackberry jelly, Kittie Brown.

Raspberry jelly, Mrs. Mattie Aylor

Grape jelly, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.

Display jellies, same.

Display preserves, first, Mrs. W. C. Delph; second, Anna Brown.

Two lbs. butter, Susan D. Rouse.

SHEEP PENS.

Southdowns—

Ram under one year old, J. H. Aylor 1st, C. S. Lyon 2d.

Ram one and under two J. L. Conrad 1st, C. S. Lyon 2d.

Ram two and over C. S. Lyon 1st, J. L. Conrad 2d.

Ewe under one year old C. S. Lyon both premiums.

Ewe one and under two C. S. Lyon 1st and B. C. Tanner 2d.

Ewe two and over C. S. Lyon 1st, J. H. Aylor 2d.

Hampshiredowns—

Ram under one year old Blankenbeker & Son 1st, W. J. Cheny 2d.

Ram one and under two W. J. Cheny 1st, Blankenbeker & Son 2d.

Ram two and over W. J. Cheny 1st, Blankenbeker & Son.

Ewe under one year old Blankenbeker & Son 2nd.

Ewe one and under two Blankenbeker & Son 1st, W. J. Cheny 2d.

Ewe two and over W. J. Cheney 1st, Blankenbeker & Son 2d.

Shropshiredowns—

Ram under one year old W. S. Lyons 1st, J. H. Aylor 2d.

Ram one and under two C. S. Lyon 1st, B. C. Tanner second.

Ram two and over C. S. Lyon 1st, B. C. Tanner 2d.

Ewe under one year old C. S. Lyon 1st, J. J. Tanner 2d.

Ewe one and under two C. S. Lyon both premiums.

Ewe two and over C. S. Lyon 1st, B. C. Tanner 2d.

Ram and two ewes J. H. Aylor both premiums.

Oxford—

Ram under one year old J. H. Aylor both premiums.

J. H. Aylor took all the other premiums on this class of sheep.

Second Day—Thursday, Aug. 31.

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over J. M. Hall both premiums.

Bull one and under two Wm. Warfield both premiums.

Bull calf under one year old Wm. Warfield both premiums.

Cow two and over J. M. Hall first, Wm. Warfield second.

Heifer one and under two J. M. Hall both premiums.

Heifer under one year old William Warfield first, J. M. Hall second.

Herd J. M. Hall first, Wm. Warfield second.

Fatted Bullock, Cow or Heifer J. M. Hail first, Wm. Warfield second.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years and over, Joe Ramey, first; J. T. Crenshaw, second.

Gelding, 4 years and over, Brock Bros., first; J. T. Crenshaw, second.

Mare, 4 years and over, J. T. Crenshaw, first; Cliff & Biggers second.

Stallion, 3 years and under 4, J. T. Crenshaw, first; H. C. Fisk, second.

Gelding, 3 years and under 4, E. P. Renaker, first; no second.

Mare, 3 years and under 4, J. T. Crenshaw, first; Jeff Hutchinson, 2d.

Colt, 2 years and under 3, W. L. Nutter, first; Curby Smith, second.

Sweepstakes, Brock Bros., first; J. T. Crenshaw, second; Thatcher & Keith, third.

Colt, 1 year and under 2, J. T. Crenshaw, first; Geo. Weaver, second.

Horse colt, under 1 year, Gideon Kite, first; E. P. Renaker, second.

Mare colt under 1 year, J. W. Lail, 1st; Joe Ramey, 2d.

High stepper, regardless of age, sex or class, William Ware, 1st; J. T. Crenshaw, 2d.

Boy Rider, Joe Brock, first; Jeff Hutchinson, second.

Fat Man Rider, S. Rich, first; S. C. Cliff, second.

FLOWERS, PAINTINGS, ETC.

Blooming flowers Mrs. W. C. Delph first, Jennie Dixon second.

Cut flowers Anna Brown.

Hand made bouquet Ida Zinn.

Display fucias Anna Brown.

Hanging basket Mary Dixon.

Display roses Anna Brown.

Display geraniums Mrs. W. C. Delph.

Display begonias Mrs. W. C. Delph.

Display cactus Jennie Dixon.

Display tube roses Gladys Rouse.

Crayon drawing Frances Rolf first, Fannie Manser second.

Pen or Pencil drawing Fannie Manser both premiums.

Water colored painting Fannie Mauser first, Pauline Johnson second.

Oil painting, figure, Fannie Manser.

Oil painting, landscape, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Oil painting, flowers, Mrs. John Souther.

Painting on china Fannie Manser first, Mrs. L. C. Cavault second.

Wood carving Mrs. T. J. Stevenson first, Fannie Manser second.

Fancy basket Mrs. W. P. Warner.

HOGS.

Thinrinds—

Boar one year old and over, J. H. Aylor.

Sow one year old and over, J. H. Aylor both premiums.

Pair pigs, Geo. E. Rouse both premiums.

Chesterwhites—

Boar one year old and over, C. E. Tanner both premiums.

Sow one year old and over, W. J. Cherry 1st premium, C. E. Tanner 2d.

Pair pigs, C. E. Tanner 1st premium, H. L. Tanner 2d.

Poland China—

Boar one year old and over, J. B. Rouse 1st, W. H. Rouse 2d.

Sow one year old and over, Jerry Tanner 1st premium, J. H. Aylor 2d.

Pair pigs, Jerry Tanner both premiums.

Sow and pigs (any breed) C. E. Tanner both premiums.

Third Day—Friday, Sept. 1.

MULES.

Mare mule under 1 year, John Denady, 1st; Joe Ramey, 2d.

Horse mule under 1 year, Joe Rednour, both premiums.

Mule colt two and under three, Joe Trapp, both premiums.

Best pair mules, Joe Trapp, 1st; J. C. Hughes, 2d.

Best mule any age, Joe Trapp, 1st; J. C. Hughes, 2d.

Jack, Joe Ramey, 1st; J. C. Bedinger, 2d.

Jennet, Joe Ramey, 1st; J. C. Bedinger, 2d.

Best running-walking horse, C. C. Clore, 1st; H. G. Blanton, 2d.

HARNESS HORSES.

Mare colt under 1 year, Will Wilson, 1st; E. P. Renaker, 2nd.

Horse colt under one year, Russle Garrison, 1st; Eurile Rivard, 2d.

Colt, one and under two years, H. C. Fisk, 1st; Walter Riddell, 2d.

Colt, two and under three years, Cliff & Biggers, 1st; E. C. Ward, 2d.

Gelding, three and under four yrs, Cliff & Biggers, 1st; W. C. Atherton, second.

Stallion, three and under four, J. P. Tanner, 1st; E. P. Renaker, 2d.

Mare, 4 years and over, Thatcher & Keith, 1st; E. C. Ward, 2d.

Gelding, 4 years and over, W. C. Atherton, both premiums.

Stallion, four years and over, Joe Huey, 1st; J. P. Tanner, 2d.

Fancy turnout, Clift & Biggers, 1st; J. T. Crenshaw, second.

Sweepstakes, S. A. Golden, first; W. C. Atherton, second and third.

Lady rider, Mrs. Crenshaw.

Single roadster, Thatcher & Keith, first; W. C. Atherton, second.

Lady and gentleman rider, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crenshaw.

EMBROIDERY.

Linen, with silk embroidery, Mrs. R. H. Talbott, first; Miss Nannie Hall, second.

Fabric painting on silk, Miss Fannie Manser, both premiums.

Fancy silk embroidery, Mrs. R. C. Hall, first; Mrs. A. McDonnald, 2d.

Linen embroidery, Miss Nannie Hall, first; Mrs. R. C. Hall, second.

Eyelet embroidery, Miss Mattie Owen, first; Mrs. R. H. Talbott, 2d.

Italian embroidery, Miss Ella Duncan, both premiums.

Drawn thread work, Miss Kate Walton, first; Mrs. Covault, second.

Battenburg lace, Miss Inez Gaines, first; Mrs. Humlong, second.

Cotton embroidery, Mrs. R. C. Hall, first; Miss L. E. Runyan, second.

Bulgarian embroidery, Mrs. Clinton Gaines, first; Mrs. W. F. Bradford, second.

Irish crochet, Mrs. R. O. Smith, first; Mrs. L. C. Covault, second.

Mountmellick embroidery, Miss Nannie Hall, first; Mrs. Humlong, second.

Linen center piece, Mrs. R. H. Talbott, first; Mrs. Covault, second.

Plain wool knitting, Mrs. R. O. Smith.

Fancy wool knitting, Mattie Hall.

Lace work, Mrs. A. McDonnald.

Knit lace, Katharine White.

Best dressed doll, Nannie Griffith, first; Alice E. Buckner, second.

Stock collar, Mrs. Alex Buckner.

Fancy silk knitting, Mrs. E. C. Rouse.

Honiton lace, Mrs. A. McDonnaid.

Artistic cover for sofa pillow, Fannie Manser, first; Catharine Gaines, second.

Machine sewing, Mrs. Veranda Goodridge, first; Cordelia Whitson, second.

Rag carpet, Susan E. Rouse.

Silk rag carpet, Mrs. W. L. Goodman, first; Mrs. R. H. Talbott, second.

Silk patchwork quilt, Mrs. Nannie P. Fish, first; Jennie Dixon, second.

Worsted quilt, Mrs. J. E. Smith, first; Mrs. L. C. Covault, second.

Fourth Day—Saturday Sept. 2.

ALL-PURPOSE HORSES.

Mare colt under one year old, Will Willson first premium, E. P. Renaker second.

Horse colt under one year old, Russel Garrison first, J. P. Tanner second.

Colt one and under two, J. T. Crenshaw first, H. C. Fisk second.

Colt two and under three, W. L. Nutter first, Tom Huey second.

Colt three and under four, J. T. Crenshaw first, Jeff Hutchinson second.

Horse or mare four years old and over, J. T. Crenshaw first, E. C. Ward second.

Horse or mare any age, J. T. Crenshaw first and second, Clift & Biggers third.

Pair matched horses, E. C. Ward first, W. C. Atherton second.

Stallion and colts, J. T. Crenshaw first, J. P. Tanner second.

Pair harness horses, E. C. Ward first, W. C. Ward second.

Lady driver, J. T. Crenshaw first, Thatcher & Keith second.

Fancy Turnout, Clift & Biggers first, E. C. Ward second.

Consolation harness, Walter Riddell, first; Clift & Biggers second; J. T. Crenshaw third; Thatcher & Keith fourth.

Consolation saddle, H. C. Fisk first, J. P. Tanner second, Dr. Todd third.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Timothy seed, J. H. Aylor.

Clover seed, J. H. Aylor.

Rye, Jerry Tanner.

Oats, Thos. Hafer.

Red wheat, Jerry Tanner.

White corn, Geo. E. Rouse.

Yellow corn, E. J. Aylor.

Sweet corn, J. S. Lodge.

Twelve ears of corn (1905), Geo. E. Rouse.

Twelve ears corn (any kind,) W. C. Delph.

Display grain, Thos. Hafer, first; H. Long, second.

Ten lbs. Burley tobacco, W. N. Utz, first; James M. Utz, second.

Six stalks Burley tobacco, W. C. Rouse, first; Sterling Rouse, second.

Beets, W. C. Rouse.

Tomatoes, G. W. Craven.

Cabbage, A. D. Rouse.

Cashaws, Chas. Moore.

Green beans, W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Soup beans, Geo. Hafer.

Watermelons, H. L. Tanner.

Squashes, J. H. Maddox.

Carrots, Claud Robinson.

Cucumbers, J. T. Aylor.

Muskmelons, M. F. Rouse.

Raddishes, M. F. Rouse.

Peppers, Thos. Hafer.

Pumpkins, J. W. Lail.

Cantaloupes, M. F. Rouse.

Largest pumpkin, Joe Geiger.

Display vegetables, Charles Moore.

Irish potatoes(late), A. G. Beemon.

Irish potatoes (early,) W. E. Garnett.

Display Irish potatoes, M. F. Rouse

Sweet potatoes, Elijah Tanner.

Onions, Frank Beil.

Turnips, M. F. Rouse.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochins, A. M. Acra.

White Leghorns, College Hill Poultry Yards.

Barred Rocks, College Hill Poultry Yards.

White Rocks, J. T. Aylor.

Brown Leghorns, W. M. Phanstell.

Silver Wyandotts, A. M. Acra.

Buff Wyandotts, Alda Carpenter.

White Wyandotts, College Hill Poultry Yards.

Langshangs, A. M. Acra.

Light Brahmas, College Hill Poultry Yards.

Minorcas, A. M. Acra.

Hamburgs, College Hill Poultry Yards.

Black Spanish, A. M. Acra.

Indian Game, J. T. Aylor.

Pit Game, W. Tanner.

Fancy Game, A. M. Acra.

Buff Orpingtons, College Hill Poultry Yard.

Bantams, A. M. Acra.

Toulouse Geese, A. M. Acra.

Emden Geese, W. C. Rouse.

Rouen Ducks, W. C. Delph.

Pekin Ducks, W. C. Rouse.

Display Poultry, College Hill Poultry Yard, first; A. M. Acra, second.

Double Harness, Mayer & Von Handorf, first; Wm. Thoman, second.

Single Harness, Chas. Mahlman, first; Mayer & Von Handorf, second.

NOTES.

Saturday was the banner day.

The men of finance were not so noisy as usual.

The display in Floral Hall was good every day.

The Association will hold its annual election this afternoon.

The music this year was far better than that of any of the past years.

The crowd each day was composed of nice looking, well behaved people.

P. G. Cropper, of Louisville, was present several days, greeting old friends.

The attendance for the four days was a little short of the four days last year.

The Falmouth fair had several boomers on hand two or three days, and they did their work well.

In its ten years' existence the fair has not struck a rainy day. It has stood in with the weather clerk, apparently.

The citizens of Florence used a sprinkler freely along Pike street consequently they were not annoyed with any dust.

The show of saddle horses was not so good as that of last year, while the show of beef cattle was the best in the history of the fair.

Pearl, little daughter, of James L. Clore, was particularly fortunate in finding money on the grounds. Her two finds amounted to $25.

Edwin M. Gaines, of Chicago, was mixing with the crowd on Friday and Saturday. His old friends were glad to take him by the hand once more.

Felix Gaines, of Brooklyn, New York, attended the fair on Friday and Saturday, and met many of his friends. Felix is looking fine as a fiddle.

Geo. Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., came up and spent several days at the fair meeting Boone county friends. George looks hearty and handsome.

Milton Goodridge, of Oldham county, killed two birds with one stone again last week. He visited his brothers at Florence and attended the fair.

The weight of C. E. Tanner's big Chesterwhite was guessed at from 800 to 1,400. It was by several hundpounds the largest hog ever on the fair ground.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was on hand Friday, and was busy making his friend, A. M. Cassidy, of Lexington, acquainted with Boone county people.

Friday was Gus Menninger day, and his booth was a mecca for all. He dispensed fried chicken, ice cream and many other palateable articles to the delight of hundreds.

When N. E. Riddell, who acted as treasurer for Arthur Rouse, left the fair ground last Saturday evening, he had paid off all the premiums except one small one.

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Italy's new postage stamps were designed by the painter Michetti. All those of a higher denomination have a portrait of Victor Emmanuel.

"Are your glasses insured?" If not, they may be for the small sum of $1 a year. A New York concern has just established this, the latest phase of the insurance business.

When a Japanese on the Pacific coast receives a cablegram containing the one word "Hoshihukaere" he packs up and starts for Japan at once to take his place in the ranks.

The discovery that the bulkheads in one of the newest British warships perfectly useless to resist sea wa... pressure was made in a recent in... tion of the channel fleet.

One cattle ranch of 66,500 acres, ... Calgary, Alberta, British Colum... has been bought for $400,000 by ...dent Smith, of the Mormon ...ch, and the land will be colonized ...rmons.

The Formosa passed into Japan... ... 20,000 Chinese coolies were ... every year during the tea ... season. The number now is ... 6,000, the Japanese employ... their own coolies.

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...Mountain lions have increased so ...idly in Yellowstone park of late ... they threaten the extinction of ...elk and other wild animals that ...in this great government game ...erve. So numerous have the ...s become that the government, ...President Roosevelt's recom... ...has given John and Homer ...named guides and hunters at ...Cody, a contract to clear the ...Yellowstone park. John ...who won fame taking ...t...elf on his successful ...bu... trip to Colorado.

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NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Intelligence Collected and Given to Our Readers in a Condensed Form.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

A Summary of Prominent Events That Have Taken Place During the Past Few Days—The Movements of Government Officials.

Remarkable absence of rejoicing in Tokio is one of the most striking features attendant upon the receipt of the news of a practical conclusion of the peace has been reached. It is feared great concessions were made.

It is stated that the czar intends to reward M. Witte by conferring the title of count upon him.

The Russkoi Slovo, having the largest circulation in Moscow, published a two column eulogy of President Roosevelt and the part he has played during the last three months.

Dr. C. Milo Brady made a tour of inspection in Jefferson parish, Louisiana, and found 35 cases of yellow fever. The sick were without medical attendance; without nurses and, in most cases, without medicines, the appearance of the fever forcing many of them to abandon their trips to New Orleans.

Another doctor was stricken with yellow fever in New Orleans August 31st. An inspection in Terrebonne parish turned up nearly 60 cases of the disease. Evidencing deep sympathy with New Orleans, in her present affliction, President Roosevelt sent a notable acknowledgment to Mayor Martin Behrman of a telegram applauding the president's service to humanity in restoring peace between the warring nations in the far east.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and 30 Philippine excursionists, with a party from Manila, including Gen. Corbin and wife and Adm. Train, will arrive in Peking about September 12.

Releasing his grasp on a trapeze to a parachute as it opened to the wind 1,200 feet above the ground, John Williams, 38, dropped to his death at Red House park, near Cahokia, Ill. Every bone in his body was broken.

The wedding of Second Lieut. Leroy Bartlett and Miss Mary Bowie Franklin, of San Antonio, Tex., took place in the cadet chapel at West Point, N. Y. Miss Franklin is a niece of Rr. Adm. Winfield S. Schley.

A Bellevue (Ky.) woman was one of the spouses of Dr. George Witzhoff, the modern Bluebeard, whose three-score wives the world over are invoking the aid of the police in every section of the country to find him.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of July, 1905, the collections amounted to $20,790,479, which is an increase as compared with July, 1904, of $385,461.

The steamer Peconic, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, sunk during a storm off Fernandina, Fla. Of the officers and crew of 22 20 went down with the ship. The other two escaped in a small boat and landed at Amelia Island beach.

The New York state fair commission sent an invitation to the Russian and Japanese peace envoys at Portsmouth to attend the state fair at Syracuse, which opens on September 11, as the guests of the commission.

Two men were killed and three seriously burned at Danville, Ill., by the bursting of a 16 inch steam pipe at the Danville electric light plant. As a consequence the city is in darkness.

A special from Thousand Island Park says that M. R. Lefebre, aged 70, of Beaver Falls, a prominent paper manufacturer and retired merchant, dropped dead at his summer home at Watertown, N. Y.

The building and stock of the Pennsylvania Traffic Co., which operates the largest department store in Johnstown, Pa., are a total loss as the result of a fire. The loss is estimtaed at $500,000.

The city of Portsmouth, N. H., which is destined to become world famous as the place where peace was concluded, received the news that peace was assured with a burst of enthusiasm. Every bell and steam whistle in the city made a din for half an hour.

The French newspapers devoted lengthy and eulogistic editorials to President Roosevelt. The president is the hero of the hour, indeed, little mention is made of Emperor Nicholas over the termination of the peace conference.

Mrs. L. W. Waldron, wife of a physician of Louisville, Ky., was robbed of jewels valued at a thousand dollars at the Wayne hotel, Detroit.

Charles Dewey, only surviving brother of Adm. Dewey, died at his home at Montpelier, Vt. He was 79 years old and died from old age.

A bomb thrown against the front of the house of Mitchell Pall Adina, a wealthy contractor of New York, shattered the front door, smashed the windows and drove all of the inmates in panic to the street.

Fifty Russian families left Panama for Chirique. Arrangements have been made by which the same number of Russian families will be settled every month in different portions of the republic.

Mt. Vesuvius is in full eruption. Ominous rumblings are heard in the interior of the crater, and the volcano is throwing out a great flow of lava.

Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, a 110 acre farm near Hodgenville, Ky., was sold at public auction to R. J. Collier, of New York, represented by E. J. McDermott, a Louisville lawyer, who probably bought it as an investment. The price paid for it, $3,600, is not more than it would bring for farming purposes.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood has left for the Philippines, where he will resume command.

At a meeting of the board of health held at Cairo, Ill., it was decided to add more inspectors to the force and thus prevent any possibility of any one slipping through the lines. A large number of persons were turned back.

City Policeman F. J. Murphy, acting as quarantine officer, was killed outright; Flagman George J. Lott so badly injured that he died at the hospital shortly after, and three others were slightly injured in a wreck of a Southern railway passenger train in Augusta, Ga.

The American, Italian and French expeditions observed the eclipse at Tripoli in a clear atmosphere. It lasted three minutes and four seconds. The shadow bands were particularly distinct beginning ten minutes before the totality.

On the recommendation of Grand Duke Vladimir, the emperor has pardoned Prokope, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of Col. Kremarenko, chief of police of Viborg.

A series of earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in that section, were felt at Portsmouth, N. H. Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases people rushed in terror from their homes into the streets.

After being dismantled for nearly two years the Venezuelan gunboat Restuarador is being hurriedly reconstructed at Cramp's shipyards. Orders have been received by the company to have the boat in readiness to sail for Caracas within 60 days.

Owners of independent telephone systems in Dana, Sandaford, Libertyville and Terre Haute, Ind., and Vermillion, Scotland, Chrisman, Dudley, Brocton, Redmon, Horace, Grand View and Paris, Ill., organized the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

A paean of joy is all over Italy at the news that peace had actually been concluded. The statesmen unanimously think that peace was best for both belligerents, while at the same time a possible European conflagration is avoided.

The appeal of the state of Kentucky in its case against Caleb Powers under prosecution on the charge of being a party to the murder of Gov. Goebel, was docketed in the supreme court of the United States.

According to officers of the Minneapolis Typothetae, no extension of the strike of the Typographical Union in Chicago to Minneapolis and St. Paul is looked for.

Secretary Bonaparte, in the action upon the finding of the court of inquiry in the case of the Bennington explosion severely arraigns the officers of the vessel for failure to look after the safety valves; orders Commander Lucien Young before a court-martial to clear himself of the "charge of official neglect of duty," directs the court-martial of Ensign Wade on the charge of "neglect of duty," and disapproves the court of inquiry's finding that the Bennington was "in an excellent state of discipline and in good and efficient condition."

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, returned to Deadwood, S. D., after a ten days' hunting trip with Capt. Seth Bullock and party. The fifth day out young Roosevelt killed a small brown bear.

Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election.

Probably most important of all in the peace treaty is the fact that the formal recognition of Japan's possession of the Chinese-Eastern railroad below Kuenchengtse, the junction of the branch of Kirin, involves payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at $75,000,000. This is the Chinese interest in the road and for it China must be remunerated.

Well informed banking interests in New York city are of the opinion that the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will soon be followed by a Russian loan and with another later by Japan.

Returning from an automobile ride through many of the wards of New Orleans, Dr. White said Wednesday he was much pleased with the evidences he saw on every side of the excellent work which has been done by the forces working under the direction of the federal authorities as well as by citizens in general.

War has been resumed between the cattlemen and sheep raisers in Wyoming. Eight thousand sheep were slaughtered during a raid by cattlemen in the Big Horn basin.

The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Welchel five days ago to 34 cases in 12 localities extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany.

An attempt was made to assassinate Gov. Keingerberg, of Moghuieff, Russia. A bomb was thrown at the governor's carriage, but it failed to explode. The bomb-throwers escaped.

William Van Vorhees was killed by his wife in his restaurant in Chicago. The two were quarreling and Mrs. Van Vorhees fired three shots at her husband.

President Roosevelt signed the commissions of Daniel W. Baker to be United States district attorney for the District of Columbia and of Charles A. McGonagie, of Indiana, to be deputy auditor of the post office department.

Col. William R. Holloway, former postmaster at Indianapolis, consul general at St. Petersburg, and now consul at Halifax, N. S., may become minister to Ecuador, vice Archibald J. Sampson, of Ohio, who will resign.

The central west is being flooded with counterfeit pay checks of the B. & O. S.-W. railroad. Already it is known that merchants and ... of Cincinnati have been caught for an aggregate of $1,000 through the bogus pay checks. The aggregate of the forgeries will reach into many thousands.

Elihu Root, the American secretary of state, returned to St. Johns, N. B., from Labrador by the mail boat and left for New York. Mr. Root expresses great gratification that peace should have been achieved.

Two skeletons, each measuring more than seven feet in length, were discovered in a gravel pit in Forest, near Fon du Lac, Wis. The skulls are as large as those of two ordinary persons.

Eight members of the Louisville baseball club were injured in a collision between a trolley car and a wagonette in which the club was being taken from the ball park to a hotel in Kansas City.

Announcement was made by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society that the indebtedness to the society of the Depew Improvement Co. was paid, the principal and interest amounting to $293,850.82.

Two deaths from cholera have occurred at Lemberg, Austria, and several suspected cases are under observation.

In sight of 25,000 persons Prof. John Baldwin was blown to atoms at Greenville, O., by the explosion of six sticks of dynamite while 1,500 feet in the air. His wife and three children were among the spectators who witnessed the tragedy. Fragments of Baldwin's remains were found scattered over a 20-acre field. Baldwin was 37 years old and his home was in Losantville, Ind.

Nineteen of the larger job printing houses of Chicago are without union compositors, the result of a series of strikes inaugurated by Typographical Union No. 16 against members of the Chicago Typothetae, the purpose of the strike being to compel the Typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "closed shop" and that eight hours constitute a day's work.

The order relieving Brig. Gen. William H. Carter from command of the department of the Visayas, Philippines, and assigning him to the dtpartment of the lakes, at Chicago, was issued.

Spread of the Chicago job printers' strike to other cities is a possibility following the arrival of President Jas. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union.

The Jackson woolen mills and pants factory, at Jackson, Tenn., was burned. The loss will be $100,000. The insurance amounts to $55,000.

Frank Weakley, alias Harry Parker, and Tom Sherman, alias Harry Johnson, of Independence, Mo., were found guilty of murdering Pawnbroker Joseph Moyer in his shop at Detroit July 28 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,005,524,595, which is an increase as compared with last month of $3,475,595.

Henry R. Wardell, an American employed by the Panama railroad, is seriously ill with yellow fever in the quarantine hospital on Swinburne island, New York. Wardell arrived in New York on the Panama railroad steamer Havana from Colon.

That extra precautions shall be taken to prevent bringing in a case of cholera among immigrants from German ports was agreed at a conference between Health Officer A. H. Doty, of New York, and the representatives of several trans-Atlantic steamship companies.

A large ladle filled with molten steel burst in the molding department of the United States Steel Corporation's works at Donora, Pa. One man was burned to a crisp and six others seriously injured.

Fire destroyed the dock of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. and the Pacific Coast Elevated Co.'s warehouse in lower Albina, near Portland, Ore., entailing a loss of $250,000.

A notable board of distinguished engineers assembled in Washington upon the request of President Roosevelt to determine the relative feasibility of a sea level or local canal in the division of the American continent at the Isthmus of Panama.

New York captured the national trophy in the shooting tournament at Seagirt, N. J., after a four days' struggle. The second prize went to the team representing the infantry branch of the United States army, and Ohio finished third.

Several cases of suspected cholera are reported from Baden and from Narodova, in Galicia.

A case of smallpox, that of a colored prisoner about 30 years old, was discovered among the inmates of the United States jail at Washington.

John Dyer, jr., contractor, was arrested and Clark L. Daggett, his superintending architect, was ordered to be placed under arrest on charges of manslaughter and criminal negligence, in connection with the collapse of the department store building of the John G. Meyers Co., Albany, N. Y., which resulted in the death of 13 and the injury of upwards of 40 others.

A dispatch from Lidziapudze contains the details of what will probably be the last engagement of the war. This encounter took place on August 28 and resulted in an advantage to the Russians, who took 130 prisoners.

BLOODY WAR ENDED.

The Terms of Peace Settled by the Plenipotentiaries.

The Happy Conclusion of the Conference Was Sudden and Dramatic—In the Interest of Peace the Japanese Yielded.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for 25 years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in Mr. Witte's instructions and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura Tuesday morning.

Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an i, or the cross of a t in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state.

When Baron Komura, therefore, first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the dispatches Monday (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal consisting of representatives of the neutral powers, in fact if not in words, the solution offered by the president) Mr. Witte again returned a non-possimus. It was what Mr. Witte termed in an interview the "Psychological moment." Mr. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture and as he expressed it afterward, he was stunned by what happened. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the prescience that has enabled the Japanese to guage the mental processes of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be consulted in no other way. They had warned their governement. President Roosevelt had also, it is believed, advised Japan it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute. The mikado at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen Monday had sanctioned the final concession. When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

Articles 10 and 11, (Interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far East) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad south of Chantfu, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "Just and lasting" peace.

Before leaving the conference building felicitations were exchanged with the president at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and Mr. Witte telegraphed. The former confined himself to apprising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded. Mr. Witte frankly laid his tribute at the president's feet. In his message he said:

"History will ascribe to you the glory," and added the expression of Russia's hearty appreciation of the president's "generous initiative." Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulations.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

They Poured in Upon the President From America and Europe.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—Throughout the late afternoon and evening Tuesday messages of congratulation poured in on the president from people both in America and Europe. The great part he has played in the bringing about of the success of the conference and in promoting the interests of civilization is recognized throughout the world as is indicated by the cordiality and wide range covered by the congratulatory dispatches. None of these messages was made public.

What Berlin Thinks.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Japan has won a great moral victory, Russia a great diplomatic one, and President Roosevelt has become the first figure in international statesmanship, that is what Berlin thinks of the result of the Portsmouth conference.

Will Make Loans.

New York, Aug. 30.—Well informed banking interests in this city are of the opinion that the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will soon be followed by a Russian loan and with another later by Japan.

INVENTIVE INGENUITY.

A Pittsburg man has invented a machine that will make and bake 40 pies a minute.

Among the latest inventions patented is a contrivance which, fitted to an ordinary sewing machine, will fan and massage the operator while she is working.

An Italian engineer has invented a successful elevator for raising sunken vessels. It consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of 60 tons, and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary.

Silicon, the most abundant metal in the world, but hitherto little known because of the difficulty of separating it from oxygen, has now been made obtainable in quantities to meet any demand by the electric furnace. It gives to steel valuable electrical properties, and is expected to assume importance in iron alloys.

Greater contrast in photographs is claimed for a new single lens, which causes the picture to stand out in relief as under the two lenses of a stereoscope. The lense is convex-concave, so that the axes of the rays from different parts of the picture meet in the eye, and the focal length should equal that of the camera taking the photograph.

A novel method of getting rid of black smoke and at the same time turning it to use is adopted in some Belgian factories. The smoke is driven by fans into a porous receptacle, over which flows a stream of petroleum or similar liquid. The smoke is thus caught and turned into gas that gives great heat, and can be used for running gas engines.

A poor laboring man in Denmark has made a new invention in life-saving. He impregnates clothes with a substance which will keep a shipwrecked person afloat for several days without losing its property. A coat, a vest, a traveling rug—in fact, any piece of wearing apparel impregnated with the stuff is enough to keep anyone above water. The invention has been successfully demonstrated.

MEDICAL MENTION.

Bright red spectacles, accompanied by internal doses of calomel, form a new German specific agent against seasickness.

According to Prof. Behring, "the milk fed to infants is the chief cause of consumption." He would insist on the pasteurization of all milk.

Remarkably favorable results are said to have followed the hypodermic injection of sea water in 24 tuberculosis patients by Dr. Fournol at a Paris hospital.

Perhaps it is not wise to prophesy a time when enzymic diseases shall lose all their terror by reason of the discovery of effective antidotes to the poisons to which their ravages are generally due—it is reasonable, however, to look forward to the time when the terror of these diseases, namely, diphtheria, typhoid fever, typhus and kindred scourges, shall be reduced to a minimum.

An English physician declares that it is better to keep scarlet fever patients at home, where the germs die out gradually in the fresh air, than to send them to a hospital, where they are in the midst of dozens of other cases in all stages of the disease. On their return to school, the germs are called into activity by the foul air in the room, and the disease is spread to others by coughing, etc.

Dr. G. C. Franklin, the new president of the British Medical association, in an address to the association at Leicester, pointed out the danger of overspecialization in medicine. The development of the specialist, he said, was inevitable, and he feared might tend to produce a narrower type of medical man, but on the whole the development had so far been beneficial both for the public and the profession.

The Woman Again.

He (after a long argument).—Well, anyhow, you can't deny that my taste is better than yours.

She (sweetly).—That was proved, I think, when we married, my dear.

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For he past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

The More Perfect the Polish on the Surface of an Article the More Plainly Are Defects Shown—Patient Practice Needed to Insure Satisfactory Work in Making Joints—Different Kinds of Joints and How to Make Them.

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As may be seen from the few examples we have given in making different articles out of wood, a great deal of skill is required in using the tools so as to produce work in which the joints will be firm and close-fitting and all surfaces true and smooth.

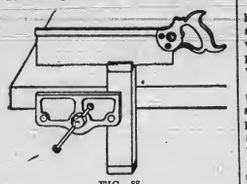


FIG. 88.

Nearly all beginners think that when the grain is slightly torn out or the surface is a little rough and uneven the filler and the varnish will cover up and hide all defects, correct all disfigurements of the wood and make everything perfect. All experience has proved that this is a very great mistake, as the filler and varnish or wax bring out and magnify the slightest defects, so that the more perfect the polish and finish put on the surface of any article the more pronounced will be every defect which has been allowed to remain in any of its surfaces, joints or other connections.

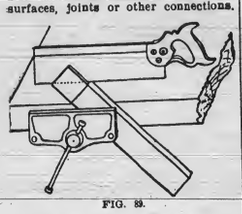


FIG. 89.

For this reason all the pieces which go to make up any article must, after planing, be scraped until all defects disappear, then thoroughly sandpaper, first with medium and lastly with very fine sandpaper.

In the matter of joints, such as mortises and tenons or other connections for the several parts of an article, only long-continued and patient practice will enable anyone to do satisfactory work, and we wish now to take up the subject of joints of different kinds, some of which have been needed in the construction of work already described.

As a means for teaching the worker to cut his shoulders for his tenons true and close to the line, there is nothing which will help him to acquire skill so rapidly as the exercise and directions given in connection with Fig. 24. Read over and over again the instructions

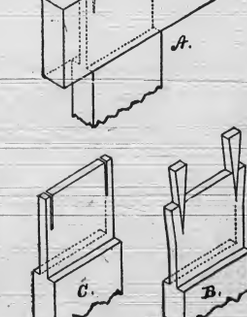


FIG. 90.

there given, and continue to use the back saw on that or a similar exercise, until the shoulders of any tenons can be sawed true and close to the knife line. Under no circumstances saw just a little way from the line with the intention of trimming up to the line with a chisel. Satisfactory work cannot be done in this way. Compel the saw to cut a perfect shoulder for the tenon, and if it will not do so, be assured that the fault is not in the saw, but because of the lack of sufficient practice in its use by the operator.

After the shoulders of a tenon have been cut, if the tenon is short, say ½ to 1 inch in length, the piece is placed in the bench vise, as shown in Fig. 88, and the sides of the tenon are sawed down to the shoulders, always sawing in the waste wood, but close to the line, the same as when sawing the shoulder. It will be necessary to use for this purpose a back saw, having teeth filed to cut with the grain, the shape of the teeth being the same is in a rip hand saw. Such work always makes it necessary to have two back saws, one filed to cross cut and another to rip. When the piece is held in the above position, only the lines on the top end and on the edge toward the operator can be seen while sawing, and for this reason it is customary, especially when the tenons are long, to tilt the piece in the vise, as shown in Fig. 89, in which position the same lines will be seen and the saw

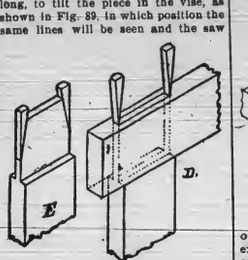


FIG. 91.

kerf is made in a triangular manner as shown, until the shoulder is reached, when the wood is reversed and the same process repeated. Then place the piece vertically and complete the whole cut.

In carpentry, when the mortise and tenon extend through and through the side piece of a frame it is the usual practice, for the purpose of securing greater firmness and strength, to wedge the tenons as shown at A in Fig. 90. The wedges spread the tenon, making it slightly wider at the end than at the shoulder, as illustrated at B, compressing the fibers of the wood and forcing

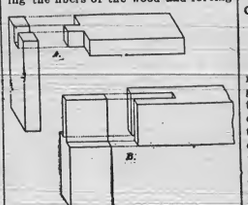


FIG. 92.

the edges of the tenon against the ends of the mortise. To prepare the tenon for the wedges, two thin saw kerfs are made with a back saw about one-third way down its length, as shown at C. The points of the wedges should be dipped in glue before driving, when they will each become a part of the tenon and add greatly to the strength of the framing.

Avoid the mistake so often made, especially in books of instruction in carpentry, of placing the wedges between the edges of the tenon and the ends of the mortise, as shown at D in Fig. 91. In this position the wedge lessens the

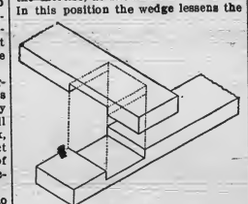


FIG. 93.

strength of the frame, the tendency being to compress and to make the tenon tapering—narrower at the end than at the shoulder, as shown at E—and to drive it out of instead of drawing and holding it in the mortise as at A in Fig. 90.

The "slip tenon" joints shown at A and B in Fig. 92 will afford excellent

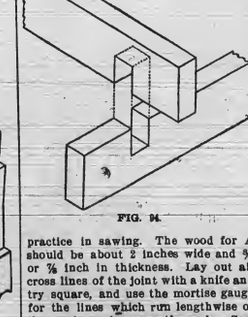


FIG. 94.

practice in sawing. The wood for A should be about 2 inches wide and ¾ or ⅞ inch in thickness. Lay out all cross lines of the joint with a knife and try square, and use the mortise gauge for the lines which run lengthwise of the grain and across the ends. Saw the sides of the mortise from the end downward and cut out the piece between the saw kerfs as a whole piece, with a narrow chisel and mallet—taking care that all saw kerfs are made in the waste



FIG. 95.

wood and close to the gauge lines. For the joint B the wood should be 2 inches wide and 1½ or 1¾ inches in thickness. The thickness of the tenon should be one-fourth of the thickness of the wood, and for A one-fourth of the width of the piece.

These joints should each be made of pine or poplar, and repeated until a good fit can be made by using the saw and, if possible, without trimming and fitting with a chisel.

The "half lap" joint shown in Figs. 93 and 94 is much used in carpentry where two pieces must cross each other in the same plane, as in the corners of a frame where all ends project in the manner shown in Fig. 95, or the diag-

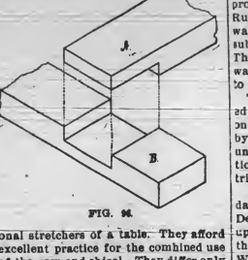


FIG. 96.

onal stretchers of a table. They afford excellent practice for the combined use of the saw and chisel. They differ only in that the one shown in Fig. 93 is joined on flat, while Fig. 94 is on edge. As an exercise for practice the wood for each should be 2 inches wide, and ⅞ to 1¼ inches in thickness. Like A and B, Fig. 92, all lines must be made with a sharp-pointed knife and the marking gauge.

Fig. 96 is but another form of the half-lap joint, much used, and introduced here for practice, and to illustrate this form of construction. The wood when used for practice should be 2 inches wide and 1 or 1¼ inches in thickness.

LAND OF THE GUILLEMOTS.

Cliff-Homes of the Birds Where Egg-Gatherers Pursue Dangerous Calling.

Immense and lonely, like the battlemented walls of a forgotten city of giants, Flamborough's white cliffs towered high and sheepy and indifferent above the restless sea which lapped their hases and broke in creamy foam on the submerged rock fragments at their feet. Strangely like are those cliffs to the work of man—towers and bastions and barbicans great flanking walls of solid white masonry, 500 courses high; here and there narrow Gothic arches, flying buttresses and all the intricate stonework of an old cathedral. Who laid those beds of huge stone with the regular mortar-like interspaces?

"It was all deposited as a sea-bottom," says my geological companion, as we scramble along the grassy top with a perpetual quiver of fright at the tremendous depths beneath, relates a London writer.

But if so, how comes it that those thin horizontal layers of darker color are so regularly spaced? Did the sea hold a sort of centenary carnival, and deposit gravel instead of chalk for a few months at the end of every hundred years?

These lonely rocks are not really lonely. They are the cities of the guillemot, and every ledge and nook and recess in their steep battlements is crowded with those quaint clumsy birds. Down on the green water below guillemots are sprinkled thickly as though by a pepper box, squawking and disputing and chattering with a terrible din. On the ledges they stand in their white-breasted thousands, surveying the great flat sea like the Arab in his snowy burnoose looking out over the desert. And on little patches of grass are their green and tawny eggs, bigger than a hen's, and pointed at one end like a peg-top so that they shall not roll off.

And now we have a thrilling sight. For one of the egg gatherers is going to descend. Tall, browny, hearded, with big helmet to save his head from loosened stones, he is let down at the end of a rope, and walks backwards down the rough perpendicular cliff. At each step he bounces himself away from the rock, sometimes ten yards or so, and yet he always manages to swing back on the other foot. As he descends showers of birds fall off the cliff, for the guillemot turns a backward somersault into the air, when he wants to fly. It is a fearful sight to see that man swinging lower and lower till he gets no bigger than a bird, swinging to a ledge, picking up a few eggs, and putting them into the satchel on his back, and always managing to approach those jagged rocks feet foremost. At last he jerks the rope and begins to walk upward, bringing enough eggs to fill a large market basket. And after this desperate adventure one egg in five goes to the landowner for rent.

Baggage Easily Identified.

Some English tourists who are in the habit of traveling with a good many trunks have a way of marking their baggage for identification purposes which looks strange to American eyes. It is not at all unusual now to see landed on the steamship piers a big pile of trunks and bags, around each of which will be a stripe of some vivid color. A bright red stripe around a sole leather trunk may look queer, but its usefulness is apparent in the ease with which the baggage is picked out by the owner. An Englishman who came over recently had his trunks not only decorated with a white stripe, but on the top of each was his coat-of-arms in colors. His baggage was handled with much dispatch.—N. Y. Sun.

It Depends.

De Peyster (they have been conversing on art topics)—Are you fond of majolica, Mrs. Parvenue?

Mrs. Parvenue (who has made several bad mistakes since her entrance into society, and is on her guard)—Well—er—that depends entirely on how it is cooked.—Chicago Journal.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

Does Into Effect After the Signatures To the Peace Treaty.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 2.—An armistice was signed Friday. Technically the general cessation of hostilities will be an "armistice," inasmuch as it is temporary, pending the final exchange of ratifications. It does not provide for the ultimate release of the Russian and Japanese prisoners of war. An article covering the latter subject will be included in the treaty. The delay in cessation of hostilities was due to refusal of Japan to consent to earlier time.

The effect of the armistice concluded Friday is that it becomes operative only upon the signature of the treaty by the plenipotentiaries and continues until the final exchange of ratification of the emperors of the two countries.

As a result of the reports made Friday night by Mr. De Martens and Mr. Dennison to their respective chiefs upon their work at the navy yard in the drafting of a treaty of peace Mr. Witte and Baron Komura had a brief conference in the former's apartments at 8:30 regarding some details of translation and the few points of interpretation upon which the framers had been unable to reach complete accord. When Baron Komura left Mr. Dennison and Mr. Adachi, he entered the apartments of Mr. Witte, where they were joined by Mr. De Martens and Mr. Plancon. This conference lasted for about half an hour when the Japanese returned to Baron Komura's apartments, leaving Mr. Witte and his conferees who remained in conference for more than an hour. Mr. Witte and Baron Kumora had no difficulty in coming to an agreement on the disputed points.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

Forty-Three Cases of the Disease Reported in Prussia.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Forty-three cases of cholera in all have been reported. Nine persons have died from the disease and many suspicious cases are under observation. The legal and medical machinery for dealing with this invasion of the Asiatic bacillus is now working at full pressure.

Prof. Edward Sonnenburg said that no one need fear an epidemic such as that of 1892-93 because the health authorities since that time had built up an organization quite adequate to grasp the beginnings of cholera and to put down the disease with precision and firmness.

New York, Sept. 2.—That extra precautions shall be taken to prevent bringing in a case of cholera among immigrants from German ports was agreed at a conference between Health Officer A. H. Doty, of this port, and the representatives of several transAtlantic steamship companies. The plan is said to exercise great care in taking the immigrants on board ship in German ports. The discovery of a case of cholera in Hamburg was the cause of the conference. Dr. Doty said after the conference that he had no reason to think that cholera would get to New York, considering all the precautions being taken.

THE FEVER RECORD.

Bears Out the Hopeful View of Dr. White That the Worst Is Over.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Record up to 6 p. m. Friday: Deaths, 4; new cases, 39; new foci, 10; total deaths, 281; total cases, 1,958.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The fever record Friday bore out the hopeful view of Dr. White and his fellow fever-fighters that the worst is over and that if the citizens of New Orleans are watchful and continue to give the authorities the same co-operation they have in the past few weeks the miracle will be wrought of stamping out the fever before frost comes to lay low the last of the fugitive stegomyia. Contrary to all expectations the fever is assuming a milder form at the period when it was expected to grow most deadly and the deaths have grown insignificant in number. That is true not only of New Orleans but at the various points in Mississippi where the disease has appeared. In that state there have been about 70 cases to date and only one death.

Must Appear in Court.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Officers, employes and lawyers of the large packing industries who were indicted by the last federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and violation of federal anti-trust interstate commerce laws, have been ordered to appear in the United States district court before Judge Humphrey, of Springfield, on next Tuesday, September 5, and enter their pleas of guilty or not guilty to the charges.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 2.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 31 number 161, against 176 last week, 189 in the like week of 1904, 162 in 1903, 133 in 1902 and 169 in 1901.

M. Witte's Daughter Robbed.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—Mme. Narychkine, wife of Cyril M. Narychkine, secretary of the Russian legation here, and daughter of Mr. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, while leaving the theater missed a pearl necklace valued at $9,000.

Envoys Invited To St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Two telegrams, identical in all respects, were sent by the merchants exchange to the Japanese and Russian peace envoys at Portsmouth, asking the envoys and their suites to visit St. Louis.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

THEY FAILED.

In the Dark Artillery Made An Attack on Camp Yeiser.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 30.—There was an artillery attack on "Camp Yeiser" Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock from a road to the south. The troops responded promptly to the riot call and put out skirmish lines to capture the artillery, but it escaped by an unexpected route. The men in charge of the cannon lost the breech and two men run the lines of defense, stole a lantern and were making for the road when captured. The defensive formation was complete, the camp being protected on all sides. Tuesday night the soldiers took in the sights, as this was pay day. The pay roll amounted to $3,722.70. Col. Ayres paid off in 43 minutes, which was three minutes over his record made in paying the First. At the next legislature it is probable that a bill will be introduced increasing the pay of the privates to $1.25 a day and 50 cents extra for drills. At present they get 43 cents a day from the government and nothing for drills. Some of the high officials are discussing a proposition to make Paducah the permanent location for the state encampments on account of its natural advantages.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

A Forgery of Notes Amounting to $6,300 on a Louisville Bank.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—John H. Waters, formerly the head of a private savings bank at Sellersburg, Ind., wanted here on the charge of forgery, came to Louisville and, it is alleged, confessed that he had forged notes held by the First National bank of this city to the extent of $6,300. The alleged confession was made, it is said, in the presence of Clint C. McCarty, the president of the bank, and Burdette C. Lutz, of Jeffersonville, the assistant prosecuting attorney from Clary county, Indiana. Waters, it is claimed, said that he had been renewing the notes for four years, and that they originally represented $8,000.

SUCCEEDS POYNTZ.

R. G. Phillips Is Chosen Secretary By the State Election Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 1.—The state election commission elected R. G. Phillips, of Hardin county as secretary, to succeed Ollie M. Poyntz. J. L. Ferguson was appointed democratic commissioner in Hopkins county, and A. C. Carden in Hart county. On motion of Commissioner Burnam, republican, a change was made in Garrard county by substituting H. H. Batson for Calvin Neview as a republican commissioner. The board will meet again September 8 to select the democratic commissioners in Bath, Daviess, Magoffin, Marshall, Whitley and Union counties.

TO EXPEDITE POWERS' TRIAL.

The Transfer of the Hearing To the United States Court Is Opposed.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 30.—The record and briefs of the commonwealth in appeal from a ruling of United States District Judge Cochran, assuming jurisdiction of the case of Caleb Powers, were forwarded to the clerk of the supreme court at Washington. States Attorney General Hays will appear before that court October 9 and ask a speedy hearing and that a writ of mandamus issue to require the return of the case to the Kentucky courts.

Back Tax Suits Dismissed.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 31.—The following back tax suits instituted by Revenue Agent George H. Alexander were dismissed: Henderson cotton mills, Winstead Distilling Co., F. L. Clore & Sons, Coquillard wagon works and the George Delker Co.

Keeneland Farm Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—Mr. J. N. Mackey, of Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Smith, her property on the Versailles pike, known as "Keeneland," and presented it to his wife, who was Miss Stella Keene.

Big Farm Sold.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 31.—One of the largest sales of farming lands ever made in Harrison county was consummated when Judge W. T. Lafferty, of Cynthiana, sold for the estate of S. J. Ashbrook, 575 acres for a little over $43,000, an average of $75 per acre.

Motor Car Exploded.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 31.—C. H. Boughton, superintendent of the Ashland division of the C. & O. railroad, was seriously injured on the Big Sandy road. In company with other men he was going over the road in a motor car when the machine exploded.

Will Test Right To Vaccinate.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—The board of health has stirred up a controversy with Rev. E. Snodgrass by an order recently issued that all children be vaccinated before entering the public schools. Rev. Snodgrass will test the case in court.

Dr. J. W. Jackson's Remains.

London, Ky., Sept. 1.—The remains of Dr. James W. Jackson, who died in a sanitarium at Sherman, Tex., a few days ago, arrived here and were taken to Fariston, five miles south of here, for burial.

ROW ON A TRAIN.

Alfred Ray Instantly Killed and Wm. Blain Fatally Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—Alfred Ray was instantly killed and William Blain was fatally shot during a row on north-bound train No. 24 of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The shooting occurred as the train was nearing Stephenson, Ky., at which place the two victims lived. John Huebank, the negro porter on the train, is in jail at Hardinsburg charged with murder, and a colored woman is held as a witness and possible participant in the affray. According to the statement of the trainmen Ray and Blain with a number of friends boarded the train at Hallsville. All had been drinking and became involved in trouble with the conductor over the payment of fares. Later, as the negro Huebank entered the coach set apart for negroes, where the white men had established themselves, it is alleged that Ray and Blain and the others violently abused him and a negro woman passenger. The shooting followed, but the conductor of the train was unable to state whether the porter or the negro woman or both used revolvers.

TO HIDE A ROBBERY.

Residence Was Fired and the Occupants Barely Escaped.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—After being robbed of all its valuable con... the residence of Joshua B. Ro... 1910 Fourth avenue, was fir... thieves, and the three occupant... rowly escaped with their lives. ... ly after 2 o'clock Mrs. Rowle... awakened by a feeling of suff... and a second later saw a flam... past the window within two fee... bed. She hurriedly awakened h... band and her nephew in the a... room and they made for the fro... but were cut off by flames. ... ended to the roof and ... breaking the skylight of the ad... house and finally reached the... The house was damaged to the ... of $5,000, and Mr. Rowlett... know what was stolen. T... clew to the identity of the ...

STATE BLOODHOU...

The Next Legislature Will Be Asked To Establish a Ke...

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—... the bloodhounds at ... der cases over the st... last year has suggested ... kennel should be establis... the legislature, as has be... number of southern states a... few years. The next ge... will be asked to consid... tion. It may be indorse... prison commission, as ... vided for, would very ... tablished at the ... here. ...

Yellow Fever Mosq...

Owensboro, Ky., landed a... days ago a mosqu... here to New Orlean... that it be examine... thorities. Wednesday on free... of Owensboro, rec... week. It ... Dr. J. H. White, of ... at New Orleans, burgers are ... all question the city's supply ... yellow fever mosquito fields. ... requested that a ... mosquitoes be sen... all of Ex... examination could ... coroner's court.

His Nerve...

Lawrenceburg, ... Bass, in jail here, ... L. Riddell ... ing entered a ... clock dinner ... York to kill the ... honor of Mrs. ... James R. York ... Ballinger, ... failed him, and ... ville, was ... appointment. ... Irlington, ves... Louisville for ... neighbor, ... brother. ... able to pass ...

Accidentally ...

Henderson, Ky., ... Bullitte... A. Jonas, editor of the Mer... nal, was seriously injured this ... dental discharge of a pistol ... hand. Thinking a burglar ... house he took up his gun a... to investigate. He stumbled and ... discharging the weapon.

Why They Shot at Him.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—... Brooks, a mail carrier on route No. ... from Ewing, Va., was shot at ... from ambush. He was hit in the ... arm. He had two registered le... containing $2,000. Government ... cers are hunting for the guilty ... ties.

A New Railway.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 1.—J. ... Floyd Day, the promoters of ... from Natural Bridge, Powell ... this place, have secured the ... way, and grading will be ... road at once, and will be ... to this place by the first of ...

Are Held To the Gr...

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. ... men Wm. Britton and Lee ... on trial in Harrodsburg ... of ex-Representative Two ... Stolls during the fall ... the grand jury in the ... bond each.

Shot Fat... Owens...

Kuttawa, Ky., Sept. ... shot and fatally ... in-law, W. B. Sc... pistol, about three ... north of here. ... have been hvi...

List of Premiums.

OF THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Boone County Harvest Home Association

To be held at its grounds near Limaburg,

Saturday. September 16th, 1905.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat, Continental Fertilizer Co.—Fertilizer.....$5 00
" peck Rye, Henry Heile 280 table meal..... 3 00
" peck Oats, B. S. Clore, Ludlow..... 1 00
" 12 ears White Corn, Bentler & Son, Erlanger..... 1 00
" 12 ears Yellow Corn, Covington Seed Co.—D. S. Plow... 2 50
" Six Stalks Tobacco, 1905 crop..... 1 00
" 3 lbs. Tobacco 1904 crop, Raum and Grogreve, 100 cigars. 5 00
" Display Grain, R. Hamilton Grocer Co—1 bbl. Jackson's Best Flour..... 5 00

FRUIT.

Best display Apples..... 1 00
" display Plums..... 1 00
" display Peaches..... 1 00
" display Pears..... 1 00
" display Grapes, H. B. Fisher, bottle wine..... 1 00
" display Quinces..... 1 00
" display Fruit, Nienaber-Fisher Co., wine..... 2 50

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best specimen Wax Flowers..... 1 00
" specimen Feather Fowers..... 1 00
" specimen Hair Flowers..... 1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane..... 1 00
" Calico Patchwork Quilt..... 1 00
" Worsted Patchwork Quilt..... 1 00
" Silk Patchwork Quilt, Kloo—1 doz. photographs..... 3 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery..... 1 00
" Silk Embroidery..... 1 00
" Cotton Embroidery, J. M. Potter, pair Ladie's Shoes..... 3 00
" Kensington Work..... 1 00
" Crochet Work..... 1 00
" Arasene Work..... 1 00
" Lace Work..... 1 00
" Specimen Art Needle Work..... 1 00
" Specimen Knit Lace..... 1 00
" Specimen Drawn Thread, W. R. Schiffer—picture..... 3 00
" Ten Yards Rag Carpet..... 1 00
" Specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk..... 1 00
" Hand Sewing (new work)..... 1 00
" Plain Woolen Knitting..... 1 00
" Plain Cotton Knitting, Quigley & Beemon, Limaburg—one-half dozen pair Ladie's Hose..... 1 50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Green Beans..... 1 00
" Three Heads Cabbage..... 1 00
" Six Bunches Celery..... 1 00
" Twelve Ears Sweet Corn, Kruse Hardware Co—Razor... 2 50
" peck Irish Potatoes (early)..... 1 00
" peck Irish Potatoes (late)..... 1 00
" peck Sweet Potatoes..... 1 00
" peck Tomatoes..... 1 00
" Three Pumpkins..... 1 00
" Three Squashes..... 1 00
" Cashaws..... 1 00
" Watermelons..... 1 00
" Three Nutmegs..... 1 00
" peck Turnips..... 1 00
" peck Onions..... 1 00
" Six Radishes..... 1 00
" Six Beets..... 1 00
" Six Cucumbers..... 1 00
" Six Carrots..... 1 00
" Display Peppers..... 1 00
" Display Vegetables, H. Dine—one Rocker..... 5 00
Second premium, Covington Seed Co—Garden Seed..... 2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best Display Sour Pickles, W. N. Hind & Co—Rocker..... 2 50
" Display Sweet Pickles, Adolph Klein—picture..... 5 00
" Loaf Light Corn Bread..... 1 00
" Loaf Bread (Hop Yeast)..... 1 00
" Loaf Bread (Salt Rising)..... 1 00
" Pound Cake..... 1 00
" Lady Cake..... 1 00
" Layer Cake..... 1 00
" Jelly Cake..... 1 00
" Fruit Cake, A. J. Conroy—Rocker..... 5 00
" Display of Cakes, 1 doz. photographs by Young & Carl.. 7 00
" One pound Butter..... 1 00
" Single Can Peaches..... 1 00
" Single Can Pears..... 1 00
" Single Can Tomatoes..... 1 00
" Quart Sorghum Molasses..... 1 00
" Quart Maple Molasses..... 1 00
" Quart Apple Vinegar..... 1 00
" Two Pounds Honey..... 1 00
" Display Fruit Butter..... 2 00
" Display Preserves, Mersman Hardware Co., Covington—Silver Knives and Forks..... 5 00
" Display Jellies, F. Peiper, Covington—pair Spectacles... 4 00
" Display Canned Fruit, Stark's Nursery Co—fruit trees.. 5 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Boquet..... .50
" Display Cut Flowers..... 1 00
" Display Cactus..... 1 00
" Display Geraniums..... 1 00
" Display Begonias..... 1 00
" Display Flowers in pots..... 3 00

POULTRY.

Best Light Brahmas, G. H. Loebker..... 1 00
" White Plymouth Rock..... 1 00
" Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. R. Coppin—Silk Umbrella 3 00
" pair Leghorns..... 1 00
" trio Wyandotts, Geo. C. Goode..... 3 00
" pair Hamburgs..... 1 00
" pair Pit Games..... 1 00
" pair Bantams, Rolfs & Wachs..... 1 00
" pair Toulouse Geese..... 1 00
" pair Emden Geese..... 1 00
" pair Holland Turkeys..... 1 00
" pair Bronze Turkeys..... 1 00
" pair Pekin Ducks..... 1 00
" pair Rouen Ducks..... 1 00
" pair Guineas..... 1 00
" Display Poultry..... 4 00

HOGS.

Best Poland China Boar under one year old..... 2 50
Best Poland China Sow under one year old..... 2 50
Best Chester White Boar under one year old..... 2 50
Best Chester White Sow under one year old..... 2 50
Best Duroc Jersey Boar under one year old..... 2 50
Best Duroc Jersey Sow under one year old..... 2 50
Best Thinrind Boar under one year old..... 2 50
Best Thinrind Sow under one year old..... 2 50
Best Sow and suckling pigs, any breed..... 5 00

HORSES.

Best Suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex..... 5 00
Best Suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex..... 8 00
Second premium..... 4 00
Best Suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex..... 8 00
Second premium..... 4 00
Best Harness Colt, one and under two, regardless of sex..... 5 00
Second premium..... 2 50
Best Harness Colt, two and under three, regardless of sex..... 5 00
Second premium, Albert Holz, whip, $1.50; Mayer & Von Handorf, riding bridle, $1.50..... 3 00

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under two years old..... 5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old,..... 3 00
Best Milch Cow..... 5 00
Second premium, 3 gal. hand-made milk can by Hesselman & Wahl..... 2 00
Best Looking White Baby under two years, Chas. Youell..... 5 00
Second premium..... 2 50
Egg Carrying Contest for white boys under 12 years of age, G. H. Veerkamp & Sons—Boy's Suit..... 5 00
B. H. Tanner, of Limaburg, will give the following premiums on colts from his horse—Mare Colt....first, 8 00; second, 4 00
Horse Colt....first, 8 00; second, 4 00

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Best 12 ears Yellow Corn, package Pratt's Animal Food.....50 cents
Best peck potatoes, late, package Pratt's Animal Food.....50 cents
Best three heads Cabbage, package Pratt's Animal Food.....50 cents
Best Display Apples, package Pratt's Animal Food.....50 cents
Best Display Grapes, package Pratt's Animal Food.....50 cents
Best Display Pteserves, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best Display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best Loaf Bread, salt rising, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best Silk Embroidery, package Pratt's Poultry Food.....60 cents
Best pair Leghorns, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents
Best pair Light Bramahs, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents
Best trio Wyandotts, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents
Best pair Pit Games, package Pratt's Lice Killer.....50 cents

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Jas. Clore and wife and Mrs. Morris, of Rushville, Indiana, visited at Fletcher Clore's during the fair.

Everybody who sees Ben Jones' crop of tobacco say it is the finest they ever saw. The writer believes he can truthfully say that there is not another five acre crop in the county that will equal it.

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BELLEVIEW.

Sept. 11.—Quite a lot of tobacco is standing out.

Mrs. Nora Huey, of Rising Sun, was calling on friends here last Saturday.

Ezra Aylor, of near Burlington, was calling on his cousin, S. D. Rice, Sunday.

Elbert Clore helped Lewis Clore, of Clores' Ridge to cut and house his tobacco last week.

Charlie Wilson and family moved into Mrs. Caroline McMullen's house in McVille, this week.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Hewitt's mother, several days the past week.

Robert Bradford's two daughters, of near Meares Hill, Indiana, are visiting relatives here this week.

Will and Bernard Rogers and wives were visiting the parents of their wives near Commissary, last Sunday.

James Setters finished threshing grain here last Friday and run his machine into shelter to await another crop.

Mrs. Unie Cox, after several weeks' stay with relatives here, returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., one day last week.

James Rogers sent a nice bunch of beef cattle through to the city by land last week. Jim always has something to turn into money on his farm.

The festival at the I. O. O. F. Hall, last Saturday night, for the benefit of the Christian church, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to nearly $40.

James Riley, after a couple years' or more stay in California, returned home one day last week to see his family and parents. It is reported he will return to California this fall, probably taking his wife and daughter with him

We were sorry to learn that Bro. W. Douglas Darnell, who preached for the Christian church here a couple of years ago, has gone to western Texas. The best wishes of this church accompany him and his wife to their new field of work.

The cakes sold at the festival last Saturday night brought from 35 cents to $1 each. The proceeds went into the church funds, and we extend our thanks to all for their aid and patronage, and especially for the excellent order shown us.

For Sale—A 10 year old mare with young mule by her side. Can be seen at Mr. Lambert's, near Loonst Grove school house; also another aged mare, which can be seen at my residence in Bellaview. ELIJA RIDDELL.

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COMMISSARY.

Sept. 9.—Advice should be well shaken before being taken.

James Botts has for sale nice clean rye for seed.

James Setters threshed about 10,000 bushels of grain.

James Riley and wife were guests of J. J. Walton, Wednesday night.

Geo. Hall, of Addyston, was a guest of Joe West, of Scrapville, last Sunday

Joe West, of Scrapville, made a business trip to Addyston, Ohio, today, Saturday.

Miss Artie Ryle, of Commissary, went to Gallatin county today for a few days' visit.

R. A. Brady, wife and Mrs. Mae Lassing were guests of Hubert Brady and wife, last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, returned today from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kelly.

Miss Nannie Goodridge and Miss Stella Ryle were shopping and sightseeing in Aurora, today.

Miss Blanch Garland, near here, returned Sunday evening, from a week's visit with relatives near Erlanger.

William Slayback and mother were visiting Charles Slayback and Sylvester Fleek, near Erlanger, last Sunday.

J. J. Walton bought of Blant Pope, 9 shoats that would average between 70 or 80 pounds, at a lumping sale of $45.

Cecil Snelling is canvassing and taking orders for ballbearing shears manufactured by the Waterloo, Mass., Shear Company. They are dandies.

Miss Stella Ryle will commence teaching a select school at her home on the morning of the 11th. The Carver school house has been condemned.

Mrs. Ora Rice, who spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Slayback, of this vicinity, returned to her home in or near Erlanger, last Sunday.

Leomer Louden was stung on the thumb by a spreading adder, last Friday, while working in his tobacco. He smoked the wound and went to Dr. Williamson and the Doctor pronounced the poison all out.

For sale—Good suckling Pole Angus bull calf. Apply to Callie Baldon, Burlington, Ky.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barbee, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and $1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

UNION.

B. L. Rice has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Helen Dickey spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Rouse & Co. have been busy sawing and grinding recently.

Mrs. Mag Tanner and daughter will move to Walton this week.

Several from this place have been attending meeting at Big Bone.

Miss Helen Dickey began teaching at this place Monday morning.

Mrs. Cora Lasley, of Livingston, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Lutie Tanner thinks that Florida is the paradise of America.

Miss Mag Clarkson and brother, Geo. spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Louise Bristow left for Covington, Tuesday, to resume her studies.

Miss Hattie Smith is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Carpenter.

Miss Edith Lipscomb, of Walton, spent Sunday with Miss Eugene Riley.

There will be an exodus of young men from Boone to the city, this winter.

Claud Carpenter is building a long line of wire fence for Messrs. Perry and John Aylor.

Mott Houston takes the lead as a coffee drinker—3 quarts every day for 40 years. Figure on it.

Mesdames L. H. Voshell and B. L. Norman were guests of Mrs. Davy Hicks, Sunday, in Walton.

W. M. Rachal's moving van has been busy for several days. Messrs. Conner and Clark have been using it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beech, of Covington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice for several days.

Harry Tanner, of Gunpowder, was in town a few minutes Friday. Harry is a genial fellow and it's good to meet him.

The tobacco growers of this section have been looking for frost and for hired hands. Both are "ought of sight."

Marshall Hedges says he knows two men who can get out of a buggy in two seconds by the clock. It is no joke.

The neighbors were called in Sunday evening to help get Noah Tanner's horse out of a hole into which it had fallen.

We were pleased to find Perry Aylor enjoying almost perfect health and advocating all sorts of good, public improvements.

Mr. Pitcher, the tobacco buyer of Hamilton, is certainly whooping up the "free pike" in his section. He believes in them.

Col. Anse Gadd was feeding stock in Mr. Rice's barn, when he fell, breaking ribs and otherwise injuring himself. He is improving.

With the expenditure of some elbow grease the sidewalks in Union could be replaced with nice gravel walks. Who will take the initiative?

It's a cinch that when Tom Judge leaves Union (if he ever does) every small boy in town will go along with him. Tom's a favorite with them.

Frank Smith, jr., made a nice shipment of ferrets, recently. Frank is quietly carrying on the ferret industry to his advantage, financially. Why not?

Tom Burkett claims that Dick Rouse is color blind, and don't know weeds from the very best varieties of gooseberries. All look alike to Dink, so Tom says.

J. W. Conner, Perry Corbin, James A. Hney and W. W. Conner shipped a car load of wheat to Cincinnati. Result: Car got lost; freight, $55; got the returns four weeks after shipment.

Our friend, J. L. Frazier, has an eye for the curious in science, literature and art. He presents the following item for inspection by folks who think there are not enough laws. Read carefully: The reorganization of the Union Blade Club will take place this week. Look ont for clippings.

The following dialogue occurred between a prominent physician near Union, and Mr.——. "Good morning, Doctor." "Good morning Mr. ——; "Got a patient for you, Doctor." "Bring him in, sir." The Doctor examined the patient and asked: "Has this man been kicked by a horse?" "No, sir." "Has he been run over by an express train?" "No, sir." "Has the man fallen from some high and rocky precipice?" "No, sir." "Has the man been used as a battering-ram?" "No, sir." "Well, then, what the holy Moses has happened to him?" "Well, Doctor, he just got smart."

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FRANCESVILLE.

Fruit in this locality is rotting and falling badly.

Miss Julia Hoshall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

James Beall is putting a new roof on Wm. Reitman's dwelling.

Miss Mary McFee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stevens, at North Bend.

Charlie Beall, Sr., has completed a new barn to house his tobacco.

Miss Sadie Reiman is spending two weeks with her parents in Rising Sun.

Wm. Brown and two daughters attended the Zoo in Cincinnati, last Monday.

Farmers are having their corn cut earlier than usual and will soon begin sowing wheat.

Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, began the public school near here on Monday the 11th.

Miss Mae Kilgore and grandmother were calling at W. B. Graves' in Hebron, a few days since.

Harry Roberts succeeded in finding house-room for his crop of tobacco, which promises to be a large one.

Jim Davis and sister, Miss Clara, were pleasant guests of their aunts and other relatives here, Monday and Tuesday.

Wanted—Teacher for district No. 29. Apply to J. C. Miller, Landing, Boone county, Ky.

Wanted—Teacher for district No. 45. Apply to B. H. Surface, chairman board trustees, Gunpowder, Ky.

IDLEWILD.

Albert Price, of Erlanger, visited his farm near here a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Brown has as her guest her niece, Miss Alma Lucas, of Newport.

N. S. Walton has for sale 300 bushels of good rye. Price, 60 cents per bushel.

W. B. Shotwell attended the I. O. O. F. celebration over in Dearborn county, Indiana.

W. B. Shotwell was taken very ill, suddenly, last Sunday, and had Dr. Grant summoned.

Clyde Berkshire and family, of near Burlington, were Sunday guests at Thomas Whitaker's.

N. S. Walton never neglects to attend the meeting of the grange, nor to use his influence for the welfare of the order.

The Third Baptist church of Covington has changed its name to Immanuel. May God be with it in name and in truth.

Mrs. Jacob Platt and a Miss Hill, of Lawrenceburg, were guests at Mr. Oscar Gaines', near Bullittsville, last Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Charles A. Gaines as no better. He is attended by Drs. R. H. and Carlton Crisler, of Ludlow, with D. O. Dixon, of Richwood, as nurse.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter will move to Bromley. It will be remembered that their husbands were the victims in the recent tragedy on the pike between Hebron and Constance.

Mrs. J. Jones received a telephone message, one day last week, announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Emily Walker, at Cold Springs, Indiana, but she was too ill to go to see her.

The protracted meeting at Bullittsville, has not been favored with large congregations on account of the busy season among the farmers. Mrs. Edgar Riley and Miss Mary Gordon have united with the church.

The automobile owned by Riley, of Covington, made a stop here last Saturday long enough for several of our citizens to investigate its mechanism. The machine cost $3,000 and it was the largest that ever visited our town.

Mrs. N. S. Walton entertained Rev. Early and family and other friends at dinner, Tuesday. Rev. Early was not able to attend, on account of illness, the dinners that followed at Courtney Walton's and Bert Gaines'. Mrs. Fannie Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, was their guest.

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GRANT.

Sept. 11—Sunday was a rainy day.

It is feared that Ollie McCarty has typhoid fever.

Some tobacco here is going to be very late about getting ripe.

John Presser will begin work on Al Rogers' new house this week.

The river has been so high this year that no coaling has been done.

A. Engle, of Dayton, Ohio, has purchased Cy Kelly's crop of late peaches.

Our school will begin on the 18th inst., with Miss Katie Craig in charge.

W. W. Grant had a new roof and other repairs put on his blacksmith shop the past week.

Charlie Misener and wife left, Friday, for a visit with relatives in Aurora, Indiana, and Newport.

Mr. Zimmer has bought the peaches in James Rogers' orchard on Centenial Hill at 35c per bushel.

Perry Clore has purchased the property where he lives, and has done some much needed repairing.

Miss Leona Loeb, of Chicago, was the guest of Misses Alma and Myrtle Corbin, one day last week.

James Beard, who lives on Jas. Rogers' farm, has leaves on the tobacco he is housing that are 48 inches long.

Jake Cook has been working for Pete Clore on his farm, near Waterloo the past week, cutting and housing tobacco.

Agnes, little daughter of Ernest Ryle and wife had her arm dislocated at the shoulder Sunday night while at church.

Three young sportsmen from the hub, passed through here one evening this week, Messrs. Brown, Brady and Lassing, jr.

Frank Jeffries, with a slick shave and a new suit of clothes, was circulating among the ladies at the festival Saturday night.

The toes at the mussel camp has raised the price for digging shells from 20 to 25c per box. Twenty boxes make a ton of shells after cooking.

The first of a series of three games to be played between Bellevieu and the Boones will be played on the home grounds next Friday. Don't miss it.

The "City Dads" held a meeting recently and extended the corporation of the town, and decreed that all residents should cut the weeds around their premises and keep the street clean in front of their property.

Last Monday evening when our wife brought in the clothes from the washline, she forgot my white shirt, and that night some heard-hearted wretch visited the yard and stole the garment. The loss is almost inestimable to me as I was two years in knitting it, and I ask the thief, in the name of humanity, to do a merciful thing.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Druggists, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Wanted—Position as teacher in Boone county schools. I hold a State certificate. Address William Gaines, Burlington, Ky.

For Sale—Three good work horses. Will sell to suit purchasers. Apply to J. L. Clore, Burlington.

LIMABURG.

Sept. 11.—Next Saturday is the Harvest Home.

Carl Craven is at home for a short visit.

We are glad to report Robt. Brown improving.

Mr. John Case opened the Limaburg school Monday.

Miss Lillie Ryle began teaching the Hathaway school, Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and Mrs. Z. Carpenter visited Mrs. Jemima Tanner, Friday.

For Sale—Year old male, Thurind hog. Apply to Frank Hammon, Limaburg.

Mrs. J. D. Aylor entertained a number of her relatives with a dinner, Monday.

Miss Edna Houston, of Covington, made a short visit to her relatives near here a few days ago.

Miss Jesse Finks was the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Brown, one night during the fair.

Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon, and Pearl Aylor were guests of Misses Nora and Lillie Ryle, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Poston and one of her lady friends from Dayton, Ohio, made a few calls on Miss Poston's relatives here a few days since.

Mrs. Jackson and granddaughter, Miss Goldie Tanner, of Milan, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Delph and other relatives.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly gave their son, Howard, a delightful party, which was greatly enjoyed by about 60 of his young friends.

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HATHAWAY.

A large crop of tobacco is being housed in this neighborhood.

Henry White, of Columbus, Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

James McAtee has built an addition to Nathan Smith's barn, to provide room for his tobacco.

H. O. Adams has raised a fine crop of mints this year. The soil here appears to be adapted to the growth of that grass.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Big Bone Baptist church. There have been 13 additions, 10 by confession and three by letter.

R. O. Ryle, of Beech Grove, visited the Cincinnati Zoo, a few days since, and the sight of the wild animals had a very rejuvenating effect on our old bachelor friend.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, president of the Union Deposit Bank, visited the Hathaway gold fields, one day last week, and took away with him a considerable sample of the ore, which he will have assayed, and if it proves of a paying quality he will subscribe for a large block of the stock of the mining company which it is proposed to organize to operate the mines.

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MIDWAY.

A nice, gentle rain fell here last Sunday night.

G. M. Moore has purchased a new rubber tire buggy.

So far this season water melon wagons have been very scarce along our road.

W. C. Johnson was kept quite busy last week at his mill sawing tobacco sticks.

J. L. Jones has shocked and measured two acres of corn that made two hundred bushels.

Miss Sarah Hughes, of Hume, Ill., was visiting relatives here several days last week.

The Golden Link Society met last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bedinger.

Geo. L. Miller spent last week at Denver, Col., attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Quite a number from here attended the annual conference of the M. E. C. S. held in Covington, last week.

We are sorry to report our friend, Phill Stapleton, who has been suffering for a long time of a cancerous tumor, is in a very precarious condition at this time.

Some of our road supervisors have fallen back into the old channel and put off working their road until late in the season which, it has been proven long since, is a bad plan.

The following departures to attend school were made last week: Miss Emily Hughes, for Danville; Miss Annie Cleek, for Georgetown, and Hughes Johnson, for Lebanon, Ohio.

C. L. Griffith, one of Walton's hustling real estate agents and clever gentlemen, was here last week looking after some business. He has a deal ripening not far from here it is thought.

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PETERSBURG.

On the evening of the 6th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Shattuc, of Ludlow, gave a very enjoyable entertainment to the young friends of their daughter, Miss Zarilda, and their nephew, Master Frank Shattuc. These two young people are first cousins and of the same age, and have just passed their sixteenth birth days. Both are very popular in Petersburg.

Miss Zarilda proved herself a very charming young hostess. She was untiring in her efforts to make her young friends enjoy themselves, and she succeeded so admirably that everyone went home singing her praises and congratulating themselves that they were permitted to be present.

No social sand-bars were encountered that evening. There was a continual round of pleasure from the time the guests arrived until they departed for their homes in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

About 11 o'clock a fish pond was improvised by stretching a canvass across one end of the hall, and behind which sat Mr. Shattuc with a collection of souvenirs consisting of small toys. Each souvenir was numbered. The ladies were first invited to fish for a partner to supper. Then the gentlemen, after which they compared their catch, and those who held corresponding numbers were partners to a most inviting and appetizing lunch consisting of icecream, cakes and a delightful fruit punch.

The pleasures of the evening were concluded with a string-chewing contest. Each guest was provided with a string about three feet long with a gum drop attached to one end. Prizes were offered to the first two who succeded without the assistance of the hand or tongue in chewing the string until they got the gum-drops in their mouths. Miss Frankie Stott and Charlie Allen were the only two who accomplished the difficult feto.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. E. O. Rouse is suffering with a severe case of hay-fever.

M. R. Tanner, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. N. Surface was confined to her room last week with a severe case of grippe.

J. H. Tanner is the first in this neighborhood to begin cutting corn. He began last week.

W. P. Beemon has the banner crop of tobacco, some of the leaves measuring 52 inches in length.

T. L. Utz, of Florence, is supplying his customers with some of the finest water melons we ever saw.

Perry Carpenter and family, of Richwood, visited their daughter Mrs. Susie Surface, last Friday.

On account of the inclement morning a small congregation attended church at Hopeful last Sunday.

Miss Eagenbogen, of Hebron neighborhood, has contracted to teach the school at Pleasant Ridge, and will begin next Monday.

Robert Snyder and family and Mose Rouse and family, of Limaburg neighborhood, were guests of J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

There is considerable tobacco to cut yet in this neighborhood, some of which is very late and will have to stand several days before it is ripe enough.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. L. Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., in which he states that his brother, H. O. Rouse, has recently purchased one of the most desirable farms in that county, and is located near the county seat. A portion of the farm is within the corporation of the town of Spring Place.

The following were very pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of R. O. Beemon and wife last Sunday: Terrell Snyder and family, of Ma., J. P. Snyder and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Erlanger; M. P. Barlow and family and ye scribe and family. The hospitality dispensed at that home is of true Kentucky type.

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HEBRON.

Last Sunday afternoon Ed Ernestc and John Kelsey, of this place, and Robt. Kelly, of West Covington, who has been boarding here with Mrs. Ernestc for several weeks, started to the Cincinnati ball park. Owing to the rain that afternoon they got no farther than Anderson Ferry, where they imbibed too freely, and as they were coming down to the ferry to return to this side of the river, Kelsey and Kelly got into a quarrel that lead up to an altercation in which Kelly used a knife on Kelsey, cutting an ugly gash on the left side of the neck, and another in his left side, severing one of the lower ribs. Ernestc managed to get Kelsey across the river and up to Klassemer's stable, where his wounds were washed, when he was put in a buggy and sent right home. It is believed that Kelsey's wounds will prove fatal. Kelly did not return to Hebron until Monday morning, when he claimed that he had no knowledge whatever of the cutting. Ernestc does not know what the man fell out about. Kelsey is a widower, 40 years old, and a painter by occupation. None of his people live here. Kelly is a single man, about 30 years of age. Owing to the condition of the men at the time the cutting was done, it is difficult to get a straight account of the deplorable affair.

Since the above was written we hear that Ernste says he does not know by whom nor when Kelsey was cut; that he did not see a knife in the hands of either him or Kelly when they were fighting, and that he did not know that Kelsy was cut anywhere except on the neck until after they arrived at Klassenr's on this side of the river.

[A couple of Ohio officers came out yesterday to have Kelly arrested but someone tipped them off and he lit out.—ED.]

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RICHWOOD.

Now for the Harvest Home Fair.

School teachers are reported scarce in our county.

A great deal of ground is being broken for wheat.

Wm. Rust and Cary Carpenter have mule heirs at their respective homes.

The State Grange will meet in Covington this year, on October 24 and 25.

Woodford Carpenter and wife have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. C. is quite ill.

Rev. Slater held revival services at the Lutheran church last week. One addition.

Two-thirds of our ball team failed to report last Saturday, and Florence took the game 9 to 0.

Theodore Carpenter will have a colt show, the get of his horse. Due notice will be given.

Robert Robinson and Ben Northcutt attended the Alexandria fair, last week. Robert took a blue string on his three year old.

Will the person who, two weeks ago, stole the catcher's glove from our ball grounds return the same and save further trouble, as he is known.

Alfred Tanner, formerly of near here, but now of Norwood, Ohio, and Miss Hattie Northoutt, of Crescent, were married at Walton, last Wednesday, by Rev. Adams.

RABBIT HASH.

Marion Scott has about completed his tobacco barn.

Typhoid fever patients in East Bend are convalescent.

Miss Carrie Dorman, of Covington, is visiting relatives here.

School begins at Maple Hill today, Miss Lotia Ward teacher.

R. M. Wilson and wife attended the Enterprise fair, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Walton made a flying trip to Petersburg, last Friday.

Mrs. Hade Wilson has relatives from Lockland, Ohio, visiting her.

Mrs. Easley, of Rising Sun, visited Mrs. Ada Wilson, last week.

C. G. Riddell is erecting a tobacco barn on his Lick creek farm.

Mrs. J. P. Ryle has left for a visit to her sister in Delphi, Indiana.

E. L. Stephens bought of his brother, J. L. Stephens, a mule for $150.

Miss Gladys Ryle has gone to live with her aunt, Mrs. Annabel Ryle, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Fannie Christena and children, of Indianapolis, were visiting relatives here last week.

A magic lantern show will be given at the East Bend M. E. church, next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stevens, of Rising Sun, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Elbert C. Ryle left, last Monday for Lafayette, Ind. where he will attend the Perdue University.

Oscar Hodges has purchased one of C. G. Riddell's houses in Rabbit Hash, and will move here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brady and Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Walton, spent last Tuesday at H. D. Brady's.

Eugene Wingate and wife, and Will Wingate visited Harry Wingate, of Elisabethtown, Ohio, last week.

At the colt show given by Chas. Beddis, Wm. Scott's colt took first premium, and Al Wilson's, second. For mules, Wm. McConnell's, first, and Hubert Ryle's, second.

Married, Sept. 2nd by Rev. T. L. Utz at his residence in Florence, Marion Scott and Miss Mollie Hodges. Several of their friends went from the fair to witness the ceremony. We extend congratulations and good wishes.

James Hager and Lutie Stephens were married at the bride's home August 31. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony and helped dispose of the bountiful repast served. Mr. Peter Hager entertained the bridal party that night.

Local News.

The weather has warmed up considerably this week.

Circuit Clerk Duncan's office is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Walton, in Covington.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Aurora ball teams play at Aurora this afternoon.

Sheriff Allphin and Deputy Hume had all the business they could attend to last week.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell returned yesterday from a visit to her brother at Detroit, Michigan.

Edward Rice, of Idlewild, landed a basket of nice, Gunpowder pawpaws at this office, last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Russell's article on free turnpikes will appear next week. It came in too late for this issue.

Quite a number of Limabargers are engaged hauling their winter's supply of melons from the Bellevue fields.

Police Judge Collins, Attorney Owe Rogers and Andy Sheben, all of Erlanger, attended Judge Cason's court yesterday.

Mesdames Laura and M. L. Riddell entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nettie Hughes' guest, Mrs. Ballinger.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors in Burlington, yesterday. He reported his neighbor, Charles A. Gaines, as liable to pass away at any time.

Fletcher Clore and wife, of Bullittsville; Roy Clutterbuck and wife, Mrs. O. J. Ryle and son, Willie, of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Utz, of Union neighborhood, Sunday.

Assessor Watts made a clean sweep of Rabbit Hash precinct upon his first visit there this year. He got every list but one, that of Jas. H. Hastings, who had gone to Danville, to visit his daughter.

Upon his promise to leave town and not return, County Judge Cason permitted Jump Webb, colored, to leave the jail, last Monday. He went to Sheriff Allphin's farm on Mudlick. He was serving a 30 days sentence.

Fred Johnson, and Robt. Toliver, both colored, and 12 years of age, were tried before Judge Cason, yesterday, and ordered taken to the House of Reform at Lexington. They are the boys who found Andy Sheban's pocket book that contained a considerable sum of money, and failed to return it to him. They tell various stories as to the disposition of the money.

For Sale—A Fresh Guernsey cow and calf. Apply to Elmer Kirkpatrick, Burlington.

For Sale—32 good stock ewes. Two and three years old. Apply to V. W. Gaines, Burlington, Ky.

A fine buck sheep, with crop off of left ear, came to my house. Owner will please call and get it. R. S. Green, Burlington.

THE ROMANCE OF A POLE-HUNTER

The Long Wooing of Anthony Fiala Is Soon to End.

BACK FROM THE NORTH TO CLAIM A BRIDE

Wooed for Eight Years, a Pretty Southern Maid Will Wed an Ardent Lover—Her Word Given as He Sailed Northward Two Years Ago.

Nashville, Tenn.—Some time during the coming winter there will be solemnized in this city a marriage that will mark the climax to one of the prettiest romances this land of romances has known in many a year.

It will be a union of the north and south — of that north represented by the frozen ice fields surrounding the north pole, and of this sunny southland.

Anthony Fiala, the hero of the Ziegler expedition in search of the pole, is the hero of this romance, and Miss Claire Puryear, a young lady prominent in Nashville society, is the heroine, and the story of their courtship is an interesting one.

It has been a long engagement, even as long engagements go, and even a longer wooing, says a special writer to the New York World. It was eight years ago that Anthony Fiala, then a youngster of 27, first met Miss Puryear. He was a member of gallant troop C, of Brooklyn, then. He had gone as part of the escort of the governor of New York to the exposition at Nashville. On New York day, just by chance, he was introduced to Miss Puryear, a guest at the governor's reception.

Of course the trooper did just what he ought to have done—he fell in love with her. They corresponded after he left Nashville for good, but that was all. Chance took young Fiala back again to Tennessee and he made bold to say what his heart had bidden him.

"No," said the young girl, thinking, of course, it was final.

But men who are fit to brave the terrors of the arctic don't give up at one rebuff, and a hundred times more not so Anthony Fiala. He went away undaunted. Again and again he begged the girl to marry him, sometimes going to Tennessee just to make one more proposal; at other times sending his message by letter.

Then in seeming despair he gave it up.

"I am going after the pole," he wrote in 1901, and it wasn't a joke, either. William Zeigler was then fitting out his second expedition in 1903, he selected young Fiala, then but 33 years old.

"Northward, always northward," was Mr. Ziegler's injunction, as he intrusted the young man to the command of the America, the best ship that ever ground her way through Arctic ice.

Fiala promised.

He sailed from New York in May with fifty members of his party. The other officers with him were: R. R. Tafel, of Philadelphia; Charles L. Seitz, of Evansville, Ind.; William J. Peters, of the geological survey, second in command; Francis Long, of the weather bureau, the meteorologist of the expedition; Dr. G. W. Shorkley, of Camden, Me.; J. Collin Vaugh, of Forest Hill, N. J.; Charles E. Rellits, of St. Louis; John Vedge, of Boston; Spencer W. Stuart, of Brooklyn, and H. H. Newcourt, of Milford, Mass.

When he sailed there was a little party of women to see him off—his mother, one or two relatives and the girl from Nashville. She had relented at last.

"When you come back," she whispered, as he started up the gangplank of the steamer that was to take him to Norway, "I will marry you."

"When I find the pole," answered Fiala, "I'll be back."

But nobody knew that either had promised the other. It was only when the brief dispatch came on August 11 that Miss Puryear told her secret—she was to marry the intrepid young arctic explorer when he could come back to her. Wooed six years and his promised sweetheart for two years more, she had kept her secret well. For two years lacking less than a month she had not heard a word from him. Her last letter was dated in September, 1903, when the gallant little band passed out of reach of the mails for almost 12 months.

The expedition cost $250,000. The party were taking everything possible for the prosecution of the search for the pole. Everything that science or comfort could suggest found a place aboard the sturdy ship. There were 210 Siberian dogs, 30 Siberian ponies, ten tons of horse food, 41 tons of dog food, 160 pounds of tobacco, 1,200 pounds of guncotton, 5,000 rounds of ammunition for rifles and shotguns, 63 sledges of special design, two specially built canoes 18 feet long, made to take apart in sections for transport on the sledges, tons of the most skilfully prepared concentrated food of all kinds, and so on without limit.

Fiala took 37 men with him, two of them Norwegians inured to Arctic cold. The America sailed from Tronsoe, Trondjhem, Norway, on June 29, 1903, for Franz Josef Land, where Fiala intended to spend the winter, dispatching thence dog sledges with small parties farther north. The last heard from him before the cables brought the news of his rescue the other day was in October, 1903, when a whaling vessel brought the news that the America had failed to make Franz Josef Land, but would try again the following spring.

Mr. Ziegler discredited the report. But in 1904 he sent his secretary, William S. Champ, from Trondjhem on the steamer Fritjof, but Champ returned without tidings. This year, just before he died, Mr. Zeigler sent two expeditions. One was commanded by Mr. Champ on the Terra Nova, the other by Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, of Johns Hopkins university, on the Belgica. On August 7 came a message from Shannon island, from Dr. Fassig, stating he had found no traces of Fiala. Four days later came word from Champ. He had found Fiala, and all were well. One of the Norwegians had died of natural causes, that was all.

It was a long weary wait for the girl.

It was not the wait of a girl who can reach her sweetheart by mail or telegraph. It was not the wait of a girl whose affianced might be on the other side of the globe and yet able to communicate with her. For two years she never knew whether he was alive or dead, whether he was achieving the glory of being the first to set foot on the spot that has been men's ambition for a century, or whether his bones were not whitening on some Arctic waste.

The first relief expedition started a year ago. She waited for its return. No news. A second went out and came back without finding a trace of the man she loved, or his ship. A third went northward nearly four months ago—she waited again.

And then—the glorious news, alive and well!

It came first in the regular dispatches from far away Norway, and then in another message to Fiala's brother, Louis—"Returned, good health, love from Anthony." A third dispatch went to Tennessee, but what was in it is not on record. It was then that Miss Puryear's secret became known to the world. She admitted that she would become the wife of this man who had twice risked his life in search of the frozen pole.

Up in Norway, meanwhile, the young man was receiving the congratulations of men who know what it means to brave the terrible rigors of two Arctic winters. Though he had lost his ship and had failed to reach the pole, or even the farthest north, he had come back with an honorable record—everybody knew that. Of the 38 men, all but one were safe, and sound. The dead man did not succumb to anything that he might not have died of in his own home. It was a record far surpassing that of the other Ziegler expedition.

Fiala spoke modestly of what had happened during these past two years, saying nothing for himself, though it was largely due to him that he had brought his men back all right.

Fiala didn't have much to say of what he had been through, but others told of it. The men were, in fairly good shape, but some were so weak that they never could have withstood a third winter in the Arctic.

It was the terrible winter of 1902 and 1904 that was against them. When storms and grinding ice crushed the stanch America like a pasteboard box, this ship that had weathered many an Arctic winter before, Fiala did not give up. He saved 50 tons of provisions and 100 tons of coal, which he deposited on the ice for further use. Then he led his men out on the ice fields. The last wreckage of their ship disappeared in the fearful storm of January 22, 1904. His ship gone, Fiala did not give up his search for the pole. Parties went out east, west and north, trying to force a passage north. There was impassable ice everywhere, and much open water, which forbade other attempts. Then the provisions began to fail. It meant a forced march south or death for everybody.

It was a long, painful and terrible journey on foot and sledge to the southward. Ultimately the party reached the caches at Cape Flora, Cape Dillon and Cape Ziegler. The men were distributed at these three places, and eked out the provisions they found by catching bear and walrus, on which they subsisted.

Everybody was hopeful until the autumn of 1904, when no relief ship came. The party knew it was useless to pass another winter in the Arctic without any hope of rescue. Food in the fields stretched in every direction, it was plain that no help could come until another season.

But at home there was one girl who had hope. And when spring came [illegible] one man who had made up his mind to obey to the letter the parting injunction of William Ziegler, even then doomed to death:

"Don't come back without Fiala. Bring him back dead or alive."

Mr. Champ knew what that meant, and he resolved to do it. While Fiala's men were fast losing hope, the Terra Nova was making her way northward almost by inches. She sailed from Tromsoe, Norway, on June 13 last. She encountered tremendously thick ice all the way. She encountered perils that would have driven back almost anyone save an American.

From Tromsoe she shaped her course direct for the ice fields, which she found on June 19. Then she slipped along eastward until June 27, when she began to drive her way through the floes. On July 25, four weeks later, the Terra Nova struck open water.

But this was only for a brief spell. On July 28 she again hit the ice. Champ had experienced navigators with him and they were agreed that they could never reach Fiala. Some even doubted that they could get back themselves until next year.

"Keep on," ordered Champ quietly, and the resolute men set their faces still to the north.

On July 28 they sighted Paimi Island. Next day, after a 24-hour battle, they reached the island. Then they knew they had won. There they found six members of the expedition which Fiala's foresight had left there. Then Champ knew that his mission was successful, for the six told him where headquarters were at Cape Dillon, and that Fiala and the rest of his men were alive and well there.

Out went the sledges.

They bore joyful news to Fiala—a rescue ship was waiting! Fiala told them where the rest of his party were at Cape Flora, and on July 30 these were found, too. Some of the men were mere skeletons, worn down by the hardships they had endured for two years, but no one was in such a bad way that good food and plenty of rest would not bring him around all right. On August 1 all the parties were gathered together and the start made for Norway, where everybody arrived safe and well on August 10. It took six days' hard work to get out of the ice-pack—the rest of the sail to Norway was easy. The sturdy ship that had rescued the men was unharmed.

Miss Puryear, the girl who has waited, has been teaching school in Tennessee for the past five years. She is strikingly handsome, talented and cultured. She moves in the best Nashville society. Maj. John Reid, of Virginia, is her grandfather; the family is well known throughout both Tennessee and Virginia.

Miss Puryear was too modest to say anything to a correspondent about her romance.

"We will be married in the winter," was all that she would vouchsafe.





How Crocodiles Are Caught.

In some parts of India the natives dig a crocodile pit which they cover with sticks and leaves. The pit surrounds a little island or a mound of earth and is close to a stream where crocodiles abound. On this mound they fasten a young goat, and its bleatings through the night attract the crocodiles who break the frail cover of sticks with their heavy bodies and fall into the pit prepared for them.

Alcohol Root of Many Diseases.

Prof. Stadelman, principal physician of the great hospital at Friedrichshain, a suburb of Berlin, in his latest report estimates that between one-quarter and one-third of the diseases afflicting men in the great districts in Berlin inhabited by workmen are caused by the improper use of alcohol.

THE PRINCE OF BUTLERS.

His Resourcefulness Saved His Mistress in an Awkward Situation.

The late Thomas Coldwell, the inventor of the lawn mower, was a great admirer of witty and alert persons.

At a dinner in New York Mr. Coldwell said of a famous millionaire:

"This man, through hard luck, once had to work as a butler. He made an excellent butler. Let me give you an instance of the sort of work he did.

"His mistress was giving a dinner party of 12 covers on a certain evening. One of the courses consisted of scalloped oysters in silver shells. The set of silver shells was broken—there were only 11. The mistress, therefore, told the butler that she would not eat any oysters, and thus there would be just enough to go around.

"The butler, when the oyster course came, placed before the lady one of the shells. To his horror, she did not decline it. Calmly she let it rest before her. If she started to eat it, one guest would be short of oysters. What was the matter with her, anyhow?

"The butler watched her nervously. She took up her fork. She was actually about to plunge it into the dainty shell. Then the man, ever alert and ready, flew to her side and bent over her respectfully.

"'Pardon me, madam,' he murmured, 'but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade your eating oysters on any account.'"

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Sept. 11th, (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minne Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months, and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side, and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months, and I know the cure was complete, for that was three years ago, and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the Kidneys. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to will disappear.

In Temptation's Way.

"This is the first time you have been to prayer-meeting in a long time," said the pastor of a colored congregation.

"I had to come," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I needs strength'nin'. I'se got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence around a watermelon patch."—Washington Star.

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You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman who has knowledge from actual experience is great.
Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.
If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.
When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot [illegible] evidence.
I do not believe it will help me.

A FEW CUTTING REMARKS
The purpose of a saw is to cut. It should cut easily, cut cleanly, and cut with every movement.
I prefer an Atkins Saw. Its blade is "Silver Steel", recognized the world over as the finest crucible steel ever made in ancient or modern times. It is hard, close-grained and tough. It holds a sharp cutting edge longer than any other steel. Its blade tapers perfectly from thick to thin, from handle to tip. Thus it makes less try for itself, runs easily and does not buckle. Its temper is perfect. When bent by a crooked thrust, it springs into shape without kinking.
The Atkins Saw cuts—and does it best of any. We make all types and sizes of saws, but only one grade—the best.
Atkins Saws, Corn Knives, Pruning Floor Scrapers, etc., are sold by all good hardware dealers. Catalogue on request.
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Largest Saw Manufacturers in the World.
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SOLD BY GOOD DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Constipation
Endangers Life
Deal With the Honest Druggist
When you ask your druggist for Mull's Grape Tonic, a cure for Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, and he tries to sell you something else which he claims is just as good that is substitution or dishonesty. It is an insult to your intelligence. He does it for profit and not because he cares about your health. No honest druggist will do it.
Stop a moment and reflect before you permit him to mislead you. He is willing to endanger your life and health for the sake of a few pennies. Is he a safe man to trade with? Deal with the Honest druggist who will promptly supply you with what you know you want, and that which you call for.
Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation and Stomach trouble. Your Doctor will tell you as much. He knows that a physic won't cure Constipation. Some remedies may act as laxatives and physics, but you and I know from experience that physics are dangerous, that they weaken, that they not only fail to cure but make us worse until finally they lose effect entirely which means paralysis of the Bowels and death by Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, Stomach, Liver Trouble, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Kidney and Bright's Disease, etc.
There are honorable druggists in most every locality, men who will promptly supply you with Mull's Grape Tonic and not try to sell you something else, but should there be no such druggist there we will send you the Tonic direct from this factory without additional expense to you.
If you have Constipation and want to try Mull's Grape Tonic and have never used it, we will send you or any of your friends, who suffer with this affliction, a free bottle. Send us name and address at once while we are giving the first bottle free; we want to prove to you, at our expense, the truth of the statements we make for this valuable remedy.
Use the coupon below at once while we are giving the remedy away. Free to all who have never used it.
FREE GRAPE TONIC COUPON
Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic, Constipation Cure and Blood Purifier, to MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 297 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly. The $1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c. size. At drug stores. The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

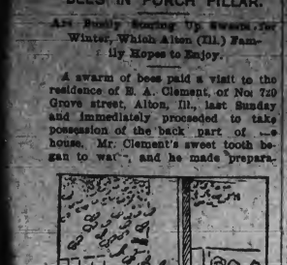
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ANTI-GRIPINE
IS GUARANTEED TO CURE
GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA
If your druggist will not sell Anti-Gripine to deal with the WESTERN, write us. Call for your MONEY BACK if it fails to cure.
F. W. Diemer, M.D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Ohio.

BEES IN PORCH PILLAR.

Are Busily Storing Up Sweets for Winter, Which Alton (Ill.) Family Hopes to Enjoy.

A swarm of bees paid a visit to the residence of E. A. Clement, of No. 720 Grove street, Alton, Ill., last Sunday and immediately proceeded to take possession of the back part of the house. Mr. Clement's sweet tooth began to wat-, and he made prepara-



QUEER BEE HIVE

tions to hive the little visitors. The bees, however, had already selected their new quarters, and began moving through an aperture in the base of a hollow column on the veranda.

The entire swarm was soon inside and at work preparing to store up their next winter's supply of honey. "Oh, very well," said Mr. Clement, "why doth the busy bee, anyhow? Stay where you are, and next winter I will remove a section of the post and revel in the accumulated sweetness." And in the meantime visions of milk and honey flit through the peaceful dreams of the Clement household.

CARE OF MANES AND TAILS

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Improvement in Appearance of the Horse.

In response to an inquiry as to what to do to improve rough, uneven and unsightly manes and tails, a leading horse authority gives its readers the following suggestions:

"Cleanliness is the first thing to be looked after. If dirt is suffered to accumulate at the roots of the long hair the horse will rub and destroy it. Therefore, good, honest soap and water is a mighty aid to keep manes and tails looking well. A little sheep dipzeneleum is excellent, used periodically at the roots of the long hair will stimulate growth measurably and kill or repel vermin that may have found or seek a lodgment. When a horse is rubbing his tail, which he always is when anything is wrong, the first thing to be done is to discover the cause. Then apply plentifully soap and water and the solution described. One part of the dip in 50 parts of warm water is right as to strength. Then the mane and tail should be kept clean by the use of comb and brush and more or less frequent washing. The long hair should be dried as well as possible after each scouring, and when the dip solution is applied there is no need to slop it over so that it runs down or away from the skin where it is needed. It should be rubbed in briskly for a few moments. The mane and tail should be handled gently. It is very easy to tear out great quantities of the long hair with a common curry comb, and in that very way much damage is done. A curry comb should never be used on a mane or tail. Use the comb specially designed for the purpose. The tail should never be plaited to make it look crinkly. To plait it is to break off the hair and in time to spoil the looks of the tail."

GARDEN WORK.

Your work may be big without being great.

Put conscience into your work and see the original grew.

The fall is a good time to paint farm buildings, as the rain has by that time laid the dust.

If your wife cultivates the garden and raises vegetables for you to eat, do not begrudge her a plentiful supply of flower seeds.

Turnips should always be sown previous to rain, if possible. The success of this crop in a great measure depends upon quick germination, and a rapid, free growth the first few weeks.

The farmer who says one word or who does a single thing to make his neighbor a better farmer, has not lived in vain, though he may never put a dollar in the bank, or count his acres by the thousand.

Feeding the Hens.

See that they have protein or muscle-making material.

Too much corn and too little exercise makes fat, lazy hens.

Wheat teems with the elements that repair the waste to which laying hens are subject.

Remember that oats are excellent food for egg production, but should be fed with other grain.

Feed your laying hens on a mixed [illegible] balanced ration, for hens can [illegible] on one kind of grain.

Oct.

Thomas Hadley Was the Wedding Out at Six O'Clock and Scrubs Will Increase Trade.

I once heard a good horseman say that a man has no means of knowing the power and endurance there is in a team until he has, under good care, put a pair of hard muscle—the very utmost that horseflesh is capable of putting on. He said that it is possible to add 100 per cent to the strength and endurance of horses in this way. I was reminded of this when, after disposing of one third of my flock of hens, I find that I am getting about as many eggs from 50 as I did from 75. Of course, only the old hens and the "scrubs" were sold. The remainder are now helping themselves to some ripening grain and besides get a good mess of meal twice each day. They have squared up and brightened up remarkably.

An underfed horse lets his rigs grin at the owner and the owner can either do something to cover them up or bear the sight of them. If a hen's ribs could show through her feathers I fear they would be too often visible, says the Michigan Farmer. Other signs, just as plain as the ribs in a poor horse, indicate an underfed condition in the hens. Hens would keep easier afterward, if once put in good condition, and the feed then consumed would be used to a good purpose. I am therefore forced to the conclusion that too large flocks are kept on many farms.

If there are too many in the flock when running at large, and feed only is the deficient element, how about it next winter when both feed and room will have to be considered? I am inclined to think that crowded poultry houses and scant feeding have much to do with making hens a tax in winter instead of a source of income. With many it will be necessary to diminish the flock or enlarge the winter quarters before cold weather comes. Many will be disinclined to do any lessening of the flock for fear of lessening the egg product in the same ratio. This, however, is not apt to be the case. In fact the effect is apt to be the opposite.

Last winter I had 75 hens in a building 16x16 feet, and although I worked faithfully with them, they held back their eggs much longer than I wished, and much *longer than they* ought. In winters when only 60 hens were in the same building eggs came without so much labor on my part.

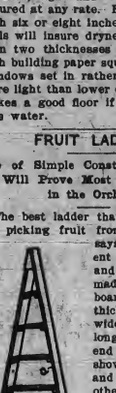
Whether the flock shall be diminished or the winter room increased, depends. If the flock consists of choice young hens the space for keeping them next winter should be increased, unless it is already adequate. If the flock contains a lot of old or "scrub" hens, these had better be sold pretty soon—before the market is crowded as it generally is every autumn.

No invariable rule can be given in answer to this question. One's ability, taste and good judgment must govern in the matter. Lumber that has served a purpose in a barn will be all right if put together with a good admixture of building paper or some other material to shut out the cold and wind. Dryness, light and warmth must be secured at any rate. Filling the walls with six or eight inches of buckwheat hulls will insure dryness much better than two thicknesses of inch lumber with building paper squeezed between. Windows set in rather high will give more light than lower ones. The earth makes a good floor if free from surface water.

FRUIT LADDER.

One of Simple Construction Which Will Prove Most Convenient in the Orchard.

The best ladder that I have found for picking fruit from young trees, says a correspondent of the Farm and Home, is made of two boards one inch thick, three inches wide and ten feet long. Nail one end together as shown in the cut and spread the other three feet. Nail strips, c, to hold steps, b, which should be one and one-half inches thick, four inches wide and placed 12 inches apart. Common six-penny nails are heavy enough. This ladder is light and can be placed handily in any tree. We use sacks to pick in and tie them as for sowing seed and then hang over the shoulder.



Breaks All Records.

Tom Erickson's lady goose has broken all records in the egg line. She has laid 24 eggs in 30 days, and is still laying. Tom, who is a student of "Macbeth," calls her Macduff, because she is laying on. About 15 eggs is an average setting, but this lady goose challenges all other lady geese to do half as well as she will. Bring on your geese.—Chinook Observer.

Orange Hawkweed.

Orange hawkweed is one of the bad weeds now traveling westward. It has orange-red blossoms resembling those of the garden paint-brush. Look out for it in newly seeded fields.

Striped bugs on cucumbers can be quite successfully combated by sprinkling dry plaster on the plant.

Season your care with kindness and no more affectionate friend you'll find than the horse, nor more faithful.

[illegible] Lived.

Among the negro races centenarians are extremely numerous, and it is merely because they unconsciously obey the laws of nature. They sleep so much, for instance, that a negro centenarian only spends 50 or 60 years out of his 100 awake, while a white man would be awake for 75 years of the time.

World's Windiest City.

Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, is said to be the windiest city in the world. It is situated on the rim of the funnel that separates the two main islands of which New Zealand is composed. This position makes it a veritable cave of the winds.

Sorry She Spoke.

He—I saw your picture in the paper the other day.

She—Yes, but it didn't look at all like me!

"I noticed that, but then, in order to be good, a picture always flatters."—Detroit Free Press.

Souvenir for Alfonso.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs, made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

Usual Result.

Two men who were once friends and partners in business, met in the street in Fresno, Cal., the other day, after not having seen each other for 25 years, and at once began to fight over five dollars that one owed the other.

Immense Hogs.

In France the best breed of hogs is considered to be the Craonnais, which oftentimes attain the weight of 550 pounds in 15 to 18 months; a prize pig weighed 763 pounds at the age of 10 months and 25 days.

Good Reason to Feel Bad.

"Don't you feel bad when you lose a patient?"

"Certainly. No man cares to be reminded of the fact that the resources of his income are passing away from him."—Stray Stories.

Small Quarters.

The working classes in Mexico are for the most part content with one room for a family, a room in which the door does duty for both window and chimney.

New Postal Union.

Since the 1st of July, Korea has had only Japanese postage stamps. A special stamp has been issued to commemorate the postal union of the two countries.

This Way and That.

The trouble about the Panama canal seems to be that no sooner does one man plan the great ditch than another ditches the great plan.—Atlanta Journal.

Soldiers Employed.

During the last three years 33,580 ex-soldiers have found permanent employment in Great Britain.

The Unostentatious.

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

And More.

A fool can attract quite as much attention as a wise man.—N. Y. Times.

Losing Hand.

The hand of fate is often a vobta flush.—N. Y. Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.

CATTLE—Common	$3 50	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 82½	@	5 85
Mixed packers	5 65	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84½	@	[illegible]
No. 3 red		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
No. 2 white		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27¼
RYE—No. 2	58	@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	16 45
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¾	@	81½
No. 3 red		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	26
RYE—No. 2		@	52
PORK—Mess.	14 95	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 65

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30	@	39½
RYE—Western		@	55
PORK—Mess		@	15 00
LARD—Steam	7 95	@	8 15

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	26½
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	24½

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

Rough Weather on the Ocean Made Kansan Think He Was Back on the Farm.

A Kansan crossing the Atlantic in rough weather went out on deck when a big gale was blowing. Nobody was in sight except the captain, related

"Go below there," the captain shouted. The passenger looked around to see whom he was talking to.

"You mean me?" he yelled back when he saw there was no one else in sight.

"Of course I do; go below," and the captain came alongside.

"Well, I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how one of your mountain-high waves and 'terrific gales' compare with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patch to what I've seen out our way."

A big wave broke over the deck, sweeping the Kansan aft. They picked him up with a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist, and his face looked as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch. When he came to he saw the captain.

"By gravy, cap," he said, feebly, "that reminded me of home, only it was a dern sight wetter."

Impertinent Poet.

"Why," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "did your daughter break her engagement to that handsome young poet?"

"He insulted us," replied her hostess, as she carelessly ran her fingers through the pages of a $3.50 copy of "Squints and Glances." "In a poem he wrote about her he said she had lambent eyes, and Josiah just wouldn't stand for that, because it was an insinuation about us gettin' rich in the meat business."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Chestnut Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

Where Music Doesn't Charm.

The office boy who thinks that he can make himself popular by whistling all the latest tunes to his employer while he works hasn't fact enough even to be appointed ambassador to England.—Somerville Journal.

Chicago, September 2, 1905.—With the conclusion of peace negotiations at Portsmouth, and the early ratification of a treaty between Russia and Japan, the Chicago & North Western is understood to have ordered rushed to completion a large order for new equipment for the Overland Limited, their crack every-day-in-the-year train between Chicago and San Francisco. This in expectation of a large volume of traffic to and from the Pacific Coast, due to the immediate commercial expansion that is anticipated.

Resourceful Woman.

He—What did you do with that tainted money your uncle gave you?

She—I salted it down, of course.—Detroit Free Press.

Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., offers your girl a first-class education at cost. Patrons get the profit. You can't get so much for the money elsewhere. Write at once for Book of Information.

Whenever we hear of an aeronaut who has made a successful flight with his flying machine we wonder how many more he will be able to make before the fatal one.—Kansas City Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Every man wants to measure himself by what he is going to do, but the world insists on measuring him by what he has done.—Chicago Record-Herald.

INVENTION AND INDUSTRY.

A needle machine can turn out 1,500,000 needles a week.

About 90,000 tons of butter are made yearly in Great Britain.

America makes more barrels than any other country. The annual production is 200,000,000 barrels and cirgular packages.

An ironmaster in South Wales claims to have invented a process by which the cost of making steel can be reduced 20 per cent.

California produced 29,649,434 barrels of petroleum last year—a fourth of the total of the United States. Ohio produced 18,376,631 barrels and Pennsylvania 11,300,000 barrels.

It is stated by a leading paper manufacturer that during the year 1905 the paper makers of this country will consume 1,500,000 tons of wood pulp. Verily this is a reading people.

A barrel of salt is produced in the United States each year for every four inhabitants. New York is the leading salt producing state, the yield being one barrel for each inhabitant.

A few months ago the pearl button industry of Birmingham, was practically dead. To-day it is flourishing, and millions of pearl buttons are being turned out, thanks to the fad that soft-fronted shirts have come into favor in England.

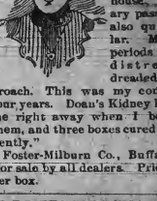
"Pneumatic lubrication" is what Dr. Carlo Del Lungo, of Genoa, calls his new plan for increasing the speed of ships. It consists in reducing the density of the surrounding water by pumping air into it, creating a foamy stratum in which the vessel slips forward against greatly lessened resistance.

Theaters of France.

France leads the countries of Europe in theaters, having 294.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Weak, Irregular, Racked With Pains—Made Well and 35 Pounds Heavier.



Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The kidney passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

NOISES IN HER HEAD

Mrs. Reagan was a Nervous Wreck, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Sound Health.

"Before I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Mary Reagan, of No. 86 Kilburn street, Fall River, Mass., recently, "I was in such a bad all the time, but now I stay up all day and do all my own work.

"I was badly run down from overwork. One day noises began in my head and almost made me crazy. My head felt as if a tight band had been put around it, and the pressure and the sounds made me so uneasy that I often had to walk the floor all night.

"My stomach was in bad shape, and I had smothering sensations. At such times my body seemed bloodless, my hands were like chalk and my face turned yellow. The doctor said I had dyspepsia in the worst form. Then my nerves gave way and I was completely prostrated. I frequently suffered from smothering sensations.

"The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I used quieted my nerves so that I could get a good night's sleep, which was a new experience for me. Before I began to use them I was a nervous wreck and trembled at the slightest sound. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest every few steps when I went up stairs. Now I can run up a whole flight at once. The smothering sensations have gone and the noises in my head have stopped entirely. My appearance has greatly improved, for friends who were alarmed on my account before, now say: 'How well you are looking!' My husband spent over a hundred dollars on treatment for me that was worthless, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me sound health."

Sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2 50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any $3.50 shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of more intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

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(Name on application.)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

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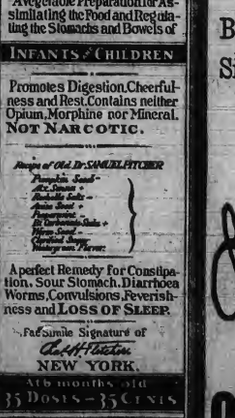
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BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Sept., 13, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir:—We have approached the season of the year when we find it absolutely necessary to secure good homes for our children. The work has increased to such an extent that we are handling between fifty and sixty children per month. In order to make the work a still greater success it is necessary for the best citizens to offer their homes for these children. We will appreciate it very much if you will insert the following notice in your paper. We are not in a position to pay for this notice as our funds are now exceedingly low and I sincerely trust that you will show this much interest in the destitute, homeless children of our Commonwealth, by helping us to place them in good homes. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, and trusting that you will send me a copy of the paper which contains the enclosed article and hoping to have the pleasure of thanking you personally soon, I remain

Yours very Respectfully,
GEORGE L. SEHON,
State Superintendent.

HELP A CHILD TO FIND A HOME.

The Kentucky Childrens' Home Society has grown to be one of the greatest child saving Agencies in America. The success of the work is due to the good people of our State who have opened their hearts and homes to the homeless, destitute children under our care. Sixty or seventy bright, sweet children are sent to us each month and it is necessary in order to provide for other neglected little ones to find good homes for the children now under our care. Have you a child in your home? If you have, do you not think you could take another little one to raise and rear into good citizenship? Will you not help us by giving a home or finding a home for a child of any age from infancy to girls and boys of twelve years of age? The Master said: "In as much as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." If you are interested in the work, write for particulars to George L. Sehon, State Supt. Room 515 Masonic Building, Louisville, Ky.

According to the medical gentlemen who compose the State Board of Health, the real danger in Kentucky lies not in yellow fever, but in typhoid fever. More people die in this State from the latter disease every month than have ever died here from the yellow fever. We had better concern ourselves about the real plague at home. The 13,305 cases last year could have been prevented, they say, and assert further that malaria fever can be prevented by the same precautions that are required to prevent yellow fever. Screening houses will practically eliminate both typhoid and malaria fevers in Kentucky.—Ex.

Every rope in use in the British navy has a red thread woven into it. Any rope so woven which is found outside the navy is supposed to have been stolen, and is promptly confiscated. This custom has been in vogue since the days of Nelson.

The office of the Georgetown News and Democrat was destroyed by fire, last Saturday night. Bro. Gaines has the RECORDER's sympathy in his misfortune. The two papers will soon be on their feet again as their editor is a hustler.

Robert Bacon, the new Assistant Secretary of State, is a director of seventeen big corporations, including the United States Steel Corporations. He was until 1903 a junior partner of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Director of the Mint, Roberts, estimates an increase of $7,000,000 in gold production in 1904 over the previous year. He estimates the increase in silver at 3,486,000 fine ounces.

A Confederate veteran, in his uniform of gray, received an ovation at the G. A. R. parade in Denver. Fifteen thousand men were in the line of march.

The RECORDER acknowledges the receipt of a press ticket which entitles it to all the privileges of the State Fair at Lexington, September 18-25.

Bro. Green, of the Owen Democrat, will quit farming so soon as he can sell his farm bell.

The yellow fever is under control in New Orleans.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Charles Maurer, &c., plaintiffs,
vs. Equity.
Mary Rector, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of Oct., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Being the dower land set apart to M. W. Akin's widow in the division of said Akin's land, and lays in Boone county, Kentucky: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s29½e 16.48 chains to a stake, corner to lot No. 1; thence n60e 2.16 chains to a stake, another corner of lot No. 1; thence s29½ e2.81 chains to the center of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike; thence n60 e1.84 chains to a stake; thence n29½ w18.75 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s60w 4 chains to the beginning, containing seven (7) acres of land.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear in legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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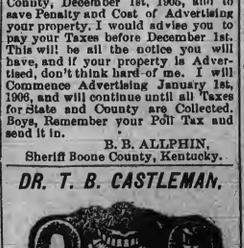
Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:
Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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Local News.

The watermelon season is drawing to a close.

The recent rain came at a most opportune time.

The tin horn struck the town again last Saturday.

September has proven to be the dusty month this year.

The weather for a week past has been very fine for maturing tobacco.

Miss Sadie Crisler will teach the Francesville school this fall and winter.

James Strouse has presented the RECORDER with an ear of white corn that has 22 rows.

W. H. Rouse visited the Cincinnati stock yards, last Friday, in search of a lot of stock ewes.

Gaines Wingate, of Petersburg, was a guest at W. J. Rice's, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The fifth meeting of the Boone Co. Medical Society will be held in Burlington at 10 a. m., next Wednesday.

Mrs. Nattie Hughes entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Friday in honor of her guest Mrs. Ballinger.

Legrand Utz, of Limaburg neighborhood, has gathered for the RECORDER its annual treat of pawpaws.

Some land has been broken for the 1906 crop of wheat. Many cornfields cannot be seeded until the corn is cut up.

The common school will begin next Monday with Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, and Mrs. Frank Rouse as teachers.

Boone County Pomona Grange had a very interesting meeting with Greenwood Grange at Hebron, last Saturday.

Walter Crigler's little boy that was so badly hurt by a kick from a horse about a month ago has nearly recovered.

Cutting corn will be heavy work this fall, and much of it being down will add to the labor of putting it in the shock.

Overseers O. P. Phipps and Chas. Youell were doing some good and much needed work on their roads last week.

A. M. Acra attended the Alexandria fair last week with his poultry. He captured quite a good number of premiums.

Don't forget the Harvest Home next Saturday. Search the premium list closely and see for what you will compete.

A cablegram received from A. B. Rouse, last Saturday, announced his safe arrival in Liverpool after a delightful voyage.

James L. Clore has had an acetylene light plant put in his commodious residence. The plant is to supply sixteen lights.

Mr. A. G. Winston has bought an elegant home, 2552, Mooreman Ave, Walnut Hills, Ohio, which he and his family now occupy.

Rev. S. G. Ayers will preach at the Universalist church in Burlington at 4 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., on Sunday the 17th inst. All are invited.

With coal oil, gold and another mammoth skeleton or two unearthed in Big Bone neighborhood, that section will take a place away up in front.

Marce Riddell and wife and Mrs. Laura Riddell went out to J. A. Riddell's, last Sunday, to assist in the eating of his father's 62nd birthday dinner.

W. E. Vest, surveyor, and J. W. and W. L. B. Rouse, commissioners, divided the real estate of the late J. W. Crigler, of Hebron, last week, among his heirs.

About as large tobacco as was grown about here this season was that grown by Elmer Kirkpatrick on a lot owned by Johnnie Hogan in Burlington.

Sheriff Allphin is taking instructions in the embalming art, as he and his partner, B. B. Hume will engage in the undertaker's business at the expiration of his term of office.

A skeleton, judged from the army buckle found with the bones to be that of a soldier, was unearthed by workmen excavating for the Cullom's ripple dam at Fernbank.

Lost Dog—Waterspaniel, has long, fine hair with white and light round spots. Dog not very large. Information of its whereabouts will be gladly received by Ollie Howlett.

B. W. Nelson writes to have his paper changed from Rabbit Hash to the Bristol Hotel, Cincinnati, where he holds the position of clerk. Here is hoping him all the success possible.

Constable Joseph Childress, of Union, lodged another negro boy in jail last Sunday, he being one of those charged with getting the pocket book belonging to Andy Sheben, of Erlanger.

Edgar C. Riley of Los Angeles and Henrietta Terrill of Petersburg, were married Aug. 30.—Lawrenceburg Press. Mr. Riley will be very much surprised when he learns from the above that his home is in the far-off city above mentioned.

An automobile passed through town last Saturday afternoon, and caused G. T. Gaines' family horse to break loose, and had not Sam Kirtley made a good catch of it, it would have demolished the runabout to which it was hitched.

The remains of John Riddell was interred in the cemetery at the top of the hill overlooking the site of the old Middle creek Baptist church, on the 18th day of February, 1865, were taken up last Thursday and reinterred in the Riddell lot in the old cemetery at Burlington. The body was buried a little over 40½ years ago.

Mr. Edward Gaines, Heights, was in town, last Saturday, and left at this office a sample of his Irish potatoes and tomatoes. He said the samples were only representatives of the shanks of his crops. The tomatoes were the largest ever brought to his office, and were nice and smooth specimens.

One of the negros who it is charged got the money that Andy Sheben, of Erlanger, lost the day before the last fair at Florence, was lodged in jail here last Saturday. The accused is a very small boy. This boy said he would show where the money was hidden if permitted, but when Sheriff Allphin took him to where he said it was concealed, Monday, no money was found, and he said someone had swiped it.

Miss Jennie Blyth had a narrow escape from being badly hurt last Friday afternoon. Her father owns a high-spirited young mare, which Miss Jennie mounted to ride over to town, a distance of a quarter of mile. She had no sooner gained her place in the saddle than the animal began running. When about half the distance had been gone Miss Jennie discovered she could not rein the animal in, and it ran at the top of its speed until the center of the town was reached when she was thrown off. Fortunately only a few severe bruises resulted from her fall.

NOTICE—The Catholics of Erlanger, Elsemer, Woodside and vicinity are making elaborate preparations for the Solemn Blessing of Bell and Groups of Statues of St. Henry's Church, Sunday, September 17, 1905, at 10:30 a. m. There will be a grand parade of the Catholic Knights and Forresters of Cincinnati, Covington, Newport, Bellevue, Ludonia, etc., in full uniform. Excursion trains leave Grand Central Depot at 8 and 9:30 a. m., stopping at McLean Ave. and Ludlow. Return at 5:30 and 7 p. m. Round trip 25¢.

B. J. KOLB, Pastor.

James L. Clore was surprised, last Wednesday, when he read the RECORDER, to learn that his little daughter had found at the fair a pocket book containing $25. Had Mr. Clore been consulted the truth of the matter would have been learned, which is this: The little girl did find a pocket book, but it was for carrying visiting and other cards, and contained about 25 visiting cards on which is the name, "Mrs. Emily Johnson," a Canadian 25 cent shinplaster and two Alms & Doepke bus tickets. How the report got started that the little girl had found $25 is not known. This is to correct the mistake.

Late Saturday afternoon there were rumors on the street that the James & Mayer Buggy Company had made an assignment. Later it became known that W. H. O'Brien had been appointed agent for the creditors, to whom the company is indebted somewhere between $80,000 and $100,000, the exact amount not yet being determined. The assets, including real estate, machinery, stock on hand and good accounts, are estimated at $125,000. James & Mayer Buggy Company came to Lawrenceburg from Cincinnati in 1890. It has had at times more than 150 employes, but at present there are only about half that number. The pay roll during these 15 years has varied from $700 to $2,300 a week, nearly all of which went into circulation.—Lawrenceburg Press.

It is due Alvin Perry, of Independence, who is serving the North Kentucky Agricultural Association so acceptably as secretary, to say that few if any secretaries of like organization are so proficient in their work. He has a system of keeping his books that cannot be excelled, and whereby he is able at any moment to tell exactly the progress of his work, and by which the treasurer is enabled to pay to exhibitors their premiums as fast as they are awarded. It is this excellent system which Mr. Perry introduced, supplemented with the business like administration of the office of treasurer by Arthur Rouse while he was in office, that afforded prize takers so much satisfaction at the fair. As soon as the strings are tied in the ring the fortunate exhibitors can call on the treasurer and get their money. No checks nor certificates are issued to put the holders to extra trouble. They get the cold cash and put it in their pockets and the transaction is closed to the satisfaction of all. And besides being a good secretary Mr. Perry is a good worker in the interest of the fair, and, is the right man in the right place.

Mr. J. T. Crenshaw, of the Fair Grounds Stables, continues to gather in a liberal share of equine premiums at each succeeding Fair he attends. His string of horses are top-notchers in the show ring and Mr. Crenshaw has few peers as a reinsman or in the saddle. At Florence last week he captured a nice bunch of blue and red ties, which footed up nearly $500. On Saturday he captured both ties in the stake for all-purpose horse, mare or gelding, the sum total being $150. Miss Mary E. Crenshaw, who is likewise one of the most accomplished equestriennes and drivers in the State, captured the beautiful $25 silver service presented by ex-Congressman Goodh to the best lady driver. Mr. Crenshaw and Miss Crenshaw won first premium for best lady and gent rider. Other premiums won were as follows: Model stallion, aged saddle mare, saddle stallion, three-year-old saddle mare, sweepstake saddle stallion, mare or gelding, best year-old stallion, mare or gelding, 2d premium for high stepper, 2d in fancy single turnout, colt any sex one year three-year-old stallion, mare or gelding, mare or gelding under 5 years, stallion and two colts, and several other second ties. Mr. Crenshaw is at Alexandria this week with his stable of horses.—Pendletonian.

Personal Mention.

H. C. McNeal, of Constance, was in Burlington, Monday.

Geo. Riley, of Bullittsville, has returned to school at Lexington.

Miss Mae Huey, of Dawson Springs this State, is visiting her relatives in this county.

Miss Myrtle Jackson left, Monday, for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. John Furlong, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Mary Furlong and Mrs. Kirb Tanner.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers, of Kenton county, was transacting business in Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Martha Lassing and brother, Coleman, of Union, were visiting in Burlington two or three days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Hall and daughter, Bessie, have been visiting relatives at Art Hill, Ohio, and Newport for several days.

Miss Mattie Gibson came out from the city Friday night and spent two or three days with her father and mother, near town.

Chas. Stephens, of Idlewild, passed through town, Monday, enroute to Geo. E. Rouse's, near Limaburg, to consummate a deal in swine.

J. W. Cammack attended the Boone county fair last Friday. He reports royal treatment and is carried away with the manner in which the fair is conducted.—Owenton Democrat.

Misses Jonette and Pattie Revill and Jennie Lee Castleman left Monday morning for Georgetown, where they will attend college, while William Duncan went to Lexington to enter the State college.

The last report from Hebron late yesterday afternoon announced that John Kelsay, who was so badly cut at Anderson Ferry, Sunday night, is improving.

Owen Conner, who has been complaining for several days, was up and about until yesterday afternoon when he was taken suddenly very ill, and is now in a very critical condition of a brain trouble, and his family and friends are very uneasy about him.

Appearance of rain this morning.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Walton, came in early last Monday morning with a prisoner, a negro man. The negro had fallen out with C. P. Baker, of Union, who had him arrested because of ugly threats he had made. The man was tried Monday afternoon before County Judge Cason, who gave him a 60 days jail sentence for a breach of the peace.

William Ingram, of Walton, aged about 50 years, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court yesterday, and was taken to the asylum at Lakeland by Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume.

Boones 3; Walton 0.

The Walton base ball team came over last Saturday and hooked up with the Boones on their grounds. It was a fast game from start to finish, and until the close of the eigth inning the game was anybody's. The Walton team had Bonno, a professional twirler in the box, but to the Boones he looked just like anyother pitcher. For seven innings not a man could either team put across the home plate, but in the eighth the Boones lifted the lid off and it was all over. Kirkpatrick, the first man up, got his base on an error, Walton followed with a hit to left field. Slayback went out on a fly to center. Conner then came along with a terrific drive to center field for three bases, scoring Kirkpatrick and Walton. Conner afterwards made his score on an error at second. Brady who followed Conner was hit between first and second by a ball batted by Hawes, and Bullock fanned, closing the inning. In the ninth inning Nicholson got first on an error by Conner; Fullilove drove a long fly to deep center, of which Luck made a magnificent catch, and threw Nicholson out in his effort to return to first. Fink struck out and the agony was over. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 —3
Walton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—For Boones—Walton 2, Conner, Kirkpatrick; three bagger—Conner. Total hits—5. For Walton—Byland, Bonno 2; two base hit Bonno—total hits 4. Umpires—Diekey and Riddell.

Struck out—By Conner 10; by Bonno 11.

The Boones and the Bellevue teams will play at Bellevue next Friday afternoon.

No More Ringers.

In my proposition to play a series of games of base ball with the teams in this county for the championship of the county, I stated plainly that the teams must be composed of Boone county players, and under no circumstances will the Boones play another game in which the opposing teams is not composed entirely of known Boone county players. The Boones will act in good faith in this matter, and unless other clubs do there will be no more games for said championship. L. H. CRISLER,

As there appears to be a misunderstanding as to the conditions and the time for the beginning of the series, as set out in the proposition of Dr. Crisler, manager of the Boone base ball team, to play a series of three games for the championship of Boone county—the challenge which was accepted by two teams, the challenge is published again. It was published August 23d, and is as follows:

"Dr. Crisler, manager of the Boone base ball team, has placed a chip on his shoulder, and challenges any team in the county for a series of three games, series to begin after September 1st. County teams may double up, but no foreign talent will be played."

Walter Riddell exhibited Albert Conner's stallion, Max Ledger, at the Alexandria fair, last week, and captured a blue tie. Walter was the lucky exhibitor in six or seven other rings.

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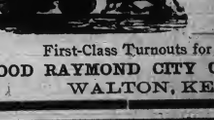
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The Middlesex hospital, in London, has a plant producing three tons of ice in 24 hours, at a cost of $2 a ton, against $5.46 a ton when purchased.

The German naval authorities have decided to build a second entrance to the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, connecting the Baltic with the North sea. Both the new mouth and the old will be strongly fortified with heavy guns.

An English master mariner named Death has had his name changed. He said, in explanation, that he was now acting as first officer, but expected soon to have command of a ship. He was afraid that few passengers would care about risking a voyage in a ship captained by Death.

We pay but slight attention to the loss of a ship these days unless many lives are sacrificed. Therefore it is surprising to know that in the heavy storms of last April 113 vessels were destroyed, of which 77 were propelled by sails and 36 by steam. In addition, 376 suffered damages.

President Loubet, of France, has intimated that he will not seek a re-election, but will retire at the end of his term next year. His reasons are said to be that the president of France is too much of a figurehead, and that a second term might easily degenerate into a life tenure, which would be dangerous to the republic. Besides, Mr. Loubet wishes to give the other aspirants a chance.

Alaska may have its drawbacks as to winter climate, but every baseball-loving boy would certainly like to live there in summer. With daylight every minute of the 24 hours and the most popular time for playing the national game from 8 o'clock in the evening to midnight, and nothing in the way of work to prevent, everybody is free to go to the ball game. And most everybody promptly and enthusiastically does go.

The artificial eyebrow is the latest fad in beauty of the "applied" order. The eyebrows, sometime made singly, cost from $1.50 to $2.50 per pair, according to the grade of the work of construction, the work being always necessarily of fine order. And anyone from eight to twenty pairs may be annually needed by the beauty seeker who would thus remedy nature's defects in the matter of eyebrows. But the game is well worth the candle for most of the faces so improved.

One of the familiar tests by which the chemist recognizes the presence of arsenic is the odor of garlic given off when one of its compounds is heated before the blowpipe flame. The same smell of garlic is produced when certain fungi grow or substances containing arsenic. And it is interesting to note that one species of fungus is found to accomplish this feat of chemical analysis more effectively when it is grown in connection with yellow algal cells—in other words, when it forms the plant association known as lichen.

Much interest has recently been excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London, at which 24 people sat down and which cost £3,000. Many high-class chefs who know the mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really dear after all. It could have been done to cost much more if it had been necessary, and that in a quite legitimate manner. The most expensive dish that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be had for less than 15s an ounce, which means £7 10s for a moderate plate.

For the average man who racks his brains to make domestic ends meet on £2 a week there is something startling in the light recently thrown on the life and habits of Mr. Arnold Dunlap, of England, the octogenarian millionaire, who died a few days ago. Mr. Dunlap's housekeeper leaves, among many other strange items, that during 40 years this owner of millions only purchased one suit of clothes, a cheap pair of grey trousers and two overcoats; while four hats, at a shilling each, were all the covering required for 15 years.

Many strange occupations followed in the picturesque west, reporting for railroads and other evidences of civilization that of professional "worker" is one. "Worker" is a product of the business to the huge grunt who works at the bottom of the category, handling the shovel and hoe, the pick and axe, the sledge and less intelligent

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

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EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

Rioting broke out in Tokio in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded.

A meeting was held in Tokio to protest against the terms of the peace treaty. There was much disorder during the meeting. The trouble led to a number of arrests.

Ten Christian churches and one mission school were burned to the ground by the riotous Japanese. Riots, almost amounting to revolution, are rampant in Tokio. A mob attacked and stoned Marquis Ito, Japan's premier, foremost diplomat and leader of the "elder statesmen," together with E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, received a telegram from Baron Komura, the Japanese peace commissioner, stating he will be in St. Paul September 15 as the guest of Mr. Hill.

All the Norwegian papers express regret that it will be impossible to award to President Roosevelt the Nobel peace prize this year owing to the requirement that candidates for the prize be nominated before February.

Thomas Watters, colored barber, of Clinton, Ill., went to the home of John Girard in Clinton, Ill., and fired a shotgun through the window, killing Lydia Grant, of Kenny, Ill., and fatally wounding Mrs. Alex Jackson, both white.

Battling Nelson, of Chicago, knocked out James Edward Britt, of San Francisco, at Colma, Cal. The end came in the 18th round, and was a clean-cut, fairly won victory.

The government's prosecution of the Chicago packers for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws has been postponed till September 18.

Atlas Bean was killed, his cousin, Dwight Bean, was perhaps fatally injured and a score of others hurt by a bolt of lightning which struck in a crowd of 1,200 persons who were watching the horse races at the Richfield, Utah, fair.

During a running fight in Omaha between police officers and a man believed to be Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, and a companion, Patrolman Albert Jackson was shot through the leg and the two men made their escape.

The Georgia state board of health issued a proclamation quarantining the entire state against all yellow fever infected points.

Three hundred drivers of United States mail wagons quit their jobs in New York city. The leaders of the men say that the agreement the bosses made with them has not been lived up to. They also demand an increase of wages.

A terrific wind and rain storm at Tulsa, I. T., and in that vicinity caused much damage to crops and other property.

Fire in the tobacco district, Danville, Va., destroyed three buildings, entailing a loss which will exceed $100,000.

Sixty-one cases of typhoid fever are under treatment at Columbia, Mo. On account of the opening of the University of Missouri being at hand an attendance of 2,000 students being expected, every effort is being made to check the disease.

President Roosevelt took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, public printer, and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office. Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, is acting public printer.

Frederick M. Hall, Philadelphia agent for Swift & Co., and William G. Carson, a local retail meat dealer, were arrested on charges of selling sausage containing boracic acid preservative contrary to the pure food laws of Pennsylvania.

A special from Waxahachie, Tex., tells of the burning of Steve Davis, a young negro, who confessed to outraging Mrs. S. P. Norris, 20. A mob consisting of 3,500 persons tied the negro to a piece of gaspipe that had been set in the ground, piled fagots around him and set the mass on fire.

The British steamship Tropic, Capt. Barber, arrived at Charleston, S. C., after a voyage lasting nearly three months. The second mate, purser and 15 seamen missing.

George W. Arnold, 33, of Campbell county, Va., and his wife, 30, were found dead in their home a few miles out from Lynchburg. Both died from poisoning.

The French envoy at Fez reports that the sultan of Morocco has agreed to fully satisfy the demands made by France in connection with the arrest of Algerian citizen Bouzain.

A fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a party of five workingmen at Homewood station, near Pittsburg. Three men were killed outright, and the two others were seriously injured, one fatally.

A fatal case of cholera has been found in the heart of the business and hotel districts in Hamburg. At Bromberg, Prussia, one death from cholera has occurred, and one at Posen.

One woman and five men have died of cholera at Marienburg, West Prussia.

September 15 has been selected as the day when the government will push the charges made recently against 18 western railroads by members of the interstate commerce commission.

Interracial warfare and incendiarism have done their work in Baku and have completed the ruin for a year of the great oil industry of that Caspian port, though the latest dispatches indicate that the military have gained the upper hand in the town itself. In pitched battle with troops several thousand were killed or wounded.

Certain members of the Chicago Shoe Manufacturers' association contemplate the establishment of schools for shoeworkers who have not had the advantage of an education.

While trying to save his two children, a son and daughter, both under ten years of age, from a fire in a crowded tenement building in New York, Antonio Coletto and both children were suffocated by smoke.

Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, announced that he had awarded a concession for feeding and housing the greater part of the canal employes to J. B. Markel, of Omaha.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 7 number 137, as against 161 the week previous, 144 in the like week of 1904 and 165 in 1903.

District Attorney Jerome is confined to his bed at his home in New York, suffering from bronchial trouble. His physician says he will not be permitted to leave his bed for at least a week.

The south of Italy was shaken by an earthquake. The quake centered in Calabria and over 25 villages were destroyed, leaving thousands absolutely destitute. Upwards of 400 persons were killed and nearly 600 wounded. The province of Calabria is very mountainous and is given over almost entirely to agriculture. The people there are very poor but very industrious.

The Chinese government ordered 10,000 tons of flour from the flour city milling interest, of Minneapolis. One of the large local milling companies was given a bid on 10,000 tons of patent flour.

The Chattanooga board of health has removed Dr. U. Gibbs from the office of superintendent of quarantine because it is charged that he allowed refugees from fever districts to come there.

The Rand powder mills at Fair Chance, six miles north of Uniontown, Pa., were entirely wiped out by an explosion. Of the 32 men who went to work in the mills 19 are known to be dead. Of these 13 have been identified.

Experiments which may result in the grafting of vital organs have been made by Dr. Guthrie and Dr. Carrell at the University of Chicago. The hearts of dogs have been successfully moved up into the animal's necks and there performed their functions.

With the body of her 18 months old baby clasped in her arms as though it were a living child, Mrs. Abraham Coulter covered the journey from Reno, Nev., to Carters, Tuolumne county, Cal., keeping back the tears as best she could, and sharing with no one the fact that her child had died on the train.

While employed as a scrub woman Mary Drennan, an aged widow, is accused of having acquired in the last month jewelry valued at $15,000 from a large pawnshop in Brooklyn. Her nephew is alleged to have been used in disposing of the plunder.

John August, an aeronaut, 25, whose home is in Shenandoah, Pa., was instantly killed by falling from his aparatus at Baltimore.

Five persons were killed and 75 injured in a collision between a passenger and freight trolley car on the York & Dallastown electric railway, near Stabley's Switch, Pa.

Entertaining Baron Komura and Minister Takahira at luncheon, and Mr. Witte and Baron DeRosen at dinner Oyster Bay, L. I., President Roosevelt extended to the peace envoys of Japan and Russia his first official courtesies, and expressed to them, on behalf of the American people, gratification that the labors of their mission to America have been performed successfully.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the Burton sawmill at Madison, Ind. The loss is about $20,000.

Three trainmen were killed and two others were slightly injured in a collision between freight trains on the Philadelphia & Reading railway and the Central railroad of New Jersey at Tabor Junction.

Princess Marie Bonaparte, of Paris, contemplates paying a visit to her American relative, Charles J. Bonaparte, President Roosevelt's secretary of the navy.

Two persons were killed, one a girl, 16 years old, when a building at Grand and Mott streets, New York, collapsed. The building is said to have been condemned two years ago.

By the collision of two passenger trains on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at West Wilmington Junction, Pa., two persons were killed.

Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, who has been ill for months with heart disease, is worse. His physicians announce that he is suffering from aneurism of the heart, and there is little hope of his recovery.

The encampment of the G. A. R. opened in Minneapolis, Minn., with a parade from the viewpoint of rain and fife, was the grand parade. Three hours and five minutes were consumed by the procession in passing the grand stand, in front of which was the reviewing stand. Among the features of the parade was the appearance of an ex-confederate soldier in the gray uniform of his fighting days.

At the G. A. R. encampment a resolution was adopted for a reiteration of the action taken at the last two national encampments which is that a general service pension bill be passed by congress, giving every man who served 90 days in the war of the rebellion and receiving an honorable discharge a pension of $12 per month after he has arrived at the age of 60 years.

At the annual encampment of the G. A. R. the following officers were elected: Commander-in-chief, James Tanner, New York; senior vice commander-in-chief, George W. Cook, Denver; junior vice commander-in-chief, Silas H. Towler, Minneapolis; surgeon general, Hugo Philler, Waukesha, Wis.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. Father J. G. Leary, Chapman, Kan. Minneapolis was chosen as the meeting place for 1906.

The total amount disbursed for pensions for the fiscal year was $141,142,861, of which amount $4,197,166 was for navy pensions and $3,405,998 was paid to pensioners of the Spanish war and 5133,022,170 to the survivors of the civil war, their widows and dependents. The total amount paid to Spanish war pensioners since 1899 is $11,996,198.

The second annual reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans opened its session at Light Horse Squadron armory, Milwaukee, with about 150 delegates present and 75 delegates to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization.

Maj. Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, O., was elected commander-in-chief; Maj. John M. Harland, vice chief, and Capt. B. E. Kirk, junior vice, at the annual encampment of the United Spanish War veterans.

Advices received from Baku show the town to be in a chaotic state. The Rothschild's oil and tin factories have closed. The town's prosperity depends on the factories. The mayor has implored that they be reopened, but the firm has declined.

The Santa Fe elevator, containing 845,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire at Chicago. The loss will reach $725,000.

At Thomasville, Ga., the motion for a new trial in the case of J. G. Rawlings and his sons, Milton, Jesse and Leonard, was denied. The three were sentenced to be hanged September 17 for the murder of the two children of Rev. W. A. Carter. The case will be appealed.

Minister Rockhill cabled the state department from Peking that the boycott situation continues steadily to improve.

Godfrey Guntle, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers, who lived near Crawfordsville, Ind., aged 70 years, and his wife, 60, were found dead by their son-in-law, who came to their house to visit them.

Claiming that he had been damaged to the extent of $5,750,000 by the failure of Thomas W. Lawson to keep an agreement with him, Luis H. Rahn, of Urique, Mexico, entered suit against Mr. Lawson in the Masachusetts supreme court.

Announcement was made at the state department that J. Martin Miller has been appointed consul general at Auckland, New Zealand. Consul General Dillingham, at Auckland, had been appointed to the post at Aux-la-Chapelle.

The death of Capt. Isaac Frazier, by suicide, and the loss of eight men by going astray in the fog, were reported by the remaining members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner, Joseph H. Cromwell.

Further slight earthquake shocks caused additional terror among the inhabitants of Calabria. The damage, however, was insignificant.

Because his 16-year-old sweetheart persisted in her refusal to marry him and had dismissed him, Lee Waddle, 17, is dead by his own hand, the sweetheart, Nellie Eichelberger, is suffering from two pistol shot wounds that may prove fatal and her friend and companion, Maud Davis, has a bullet wound through her arm, at Thurman, Md.

Baron Kaneko, the special commercial envoy of Japan to the United States, spent three hours with President Roosevelt.

Ruined by disastrous financial ventures, Brewer Button, a former millionaire of Western Springs, Ill., committed suicide in Chicago by inhaling gas in a rooming house in Indiana avenue. Button died penniless.

Henry Portwood, a wealthy and retired farmer at Mowequa, Ill., killed his wife and himself with a razor. The two quarreled because of the presence of Portwood's child by a former wife in the household.

The emperor of Russia has decided to reduce the duties on certain American goods.

The war department is awaiting the determination of the Taggart divorce suit now in progress at Wooster, O., before proceeding to take military action in the case. Gen. Miner, whose name has been drawn into the case, has preferred formal charges.

Four children, ranging in ages from 6 to 11, daughters of Peter Stubblefield, were burned to death in their home near Rollo, Mo.

Official orders have been published, prohibiting emigrants from Russia or Germany, who are on their way to America, from stopping in Paris. The order is due to the cholera scare.

SIGNED THE TREATY.

A Salute Was Fired at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Rain, Which Had Been Falling, Ceased and the Sun, Which Had Been Invisible For Three Days, Shone Forth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan was signed by the representatives of the empires at 3:47 p. m. Tuesday. On the instant of the consummation of the great historical act, a salute was fired at the United States navy yard on Kittery Point.

Mr. Witte, accompanied by Baron De Rosen and Mr. Plancon, left the hotel for the navy yard at 2:30 p. m. The rain, which had been falling in torrents for half an hour previously to this time, suddenly ceased and the sun, which had not been visible for three days, shone forth.

Baron Komura, pointing at the sun, said smilingly: "It is a good omen for peace."

Baron Komura, Minister Takahira and Mr. Dennison, the legal adviser of the Japanese envoys, left at 2:48 in an automobile for the navy yard. They were greeted by the guests of the hotel gathered on the veranda to witness their departure. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, was among the number.

Mr Witte, the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, was the first to sign his name to the treaty. After the ceremonies of the signing of the treaty Baron De Rosen delivered a short speech, pointing out the importance of the event and the influence it will have in the relations between the two countries. He ended by expressing the satisfaction he felt at the good relations which have characterized the work of the plenipotentiaries. Baron Komura replied, paraphrasing Baron De Rosen's speech and expressing his thanks for the kind words addressed to himself and the members of his mission.

The entire Russian mission headed by Mr. Witte attended a thanksgiving service celebrated in Christ Episcopal church both by American and Russian clergymen.

Synopsis of Treaty.

Following is a synopsis of the peace treaty, which may be the most important historical feature of the 20th century:

The instrument opens with a preamble, reciting that his majesty, the emperor, the autocrat of all the Russias, and his majesty, the emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war, and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace.

Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of friendship between the two empires. In article 2 the emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant political, military and economical interest of Japan in Korea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea. It is mutually agreed in Article 3 that Manchuria shall be evacuated by both armies. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the land and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safe-guarded and respected.

It is agreed not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development and commercial and industrial work in Manchuria. The Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kouang Tchen. Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Saghalin island as far north as the 50th degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The rights of free navigation is assured in the bays of La Perouse and Tartars.

Article 10 recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Saghalin island, and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality.

Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea. The commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war will be renewed. Russia and Japan engage to restitute their prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be completed within 18 months after the signing of the treaty. At the expiration of the 18 months the two parties will only be able to leave as guards for the railway 15 soldiers per kilometer.

To Thank Roosevelt.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11—It is reported here that Count Leo Tolstoi intends to send his eldest son to America as bearer of a personal letter of thanks to President Roosevelt for having brought about peace between Russia and Japan.

Palma Renominated.

Havana, Sept 11.—President Palma was unanimously nominated by the Moderate party convention as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. Mendez Capote received the nomination for the vice presidency.

Poisonous nicotine in tobacco is removed by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. This is the method adopted by a German chemist.

Recent discoveries seem to show that each of the larger planets is accompanied by bands of satellites relatively smaller than the minor planets, as the prime is smaller than the sun.

A balance of precision weighing a mixture of illuminating gas or fire-damp against an equal quantity of normal air is the novel gas-detecting alarm that has been brought before the Paris Academy of Sciences.

M. Caveau, of France, has discovered that the eggs of insects contain the same characteristic poison venom as the sting of the insect. So also the eggs of serpents. The discovery is important in its bearings on the phenomena of heredity.

A table of pulse-beats at the different stations on Pike's Peak up to about 13,000 feet was made by Prof. Clayton in 1901. The atmospheric pressure for the stations has now been calculated by T. Okada, a Japanese meteorologist, who finds a very regular increase of one heart-beat per minute for each third of an inch decrease in pressure.

The recent discovery that alloys not containing iron can be made as magnetic as iron has suggested the new theory that magnetism depends upon the grouping of the molecules. When the special magnetic structure is made better known, it is hoped to improve upon electrical magnets by adopting for them an alloy of great power, thus lightening the moving parts in electrical machines.

Vigorite, the new explosive of Prof. Shulz and Engineer Gehre, of Switzerland, is a nitrous compound which, united with saltpeter, has given results claimed to indicate a strength about ten times greater than that of any other explosive. In the air it burns without exploding. It has the further advantages of being insensible to friction, shock or concussion, while it is not injured by wetting or by freezing.

OLD WORLD ODDITIES.

There can be seen in Northampton a gentleman who wears a mustache the ends of which reach down to his vest pockets.

Having borrowed the money to buy a ticket, Johann Kurz, a poor Tyrolean farmer, has secured the chief prize of £8,000 in the annual Austrian charity lottery.

On the occasion of a cyclist's wedding at Epping, near London, the other day the bride and bridegroom rode to church on single machines and returned on a tandem.

In turning over the leaves of a book which he had brought for threepence at a London bookstall, the purchaser found therein two £5 notes which were dated May, 1878.

Edwin Webber, a London money lender, has gone into bankruptcy. The judge of the bankruptcy court said Webber was the only bankrupt money lender he had ever heard of.

A woman of Lancashire, England, sent this note to the local postmaster: "Will you please send me word if I can send two girls to—(a Yorkshire town)—by parcel post, and how much will it cost?"

A Liberal View.

"Do you think that a politician is worse than other men?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He has more temptations."—Washington Star.

The Pretty Daughter.

"I don't like the way every man we meet stares at you, Ethel."

"Well, you don't expect them to stare at you, surely, ma!"—Tit-Bit.

HONEST PHYSICIAN

Works with Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues.' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily for while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason

JACOB AT HARAN

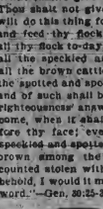
PART III.—SERVING FOR LABAN'S CATTLE

OUR BIBLE STORY by the Highway and Byway Reader

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Scripture Authority.—"And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said unto Laban, Send me away, that I may go unto mine own place, and to my country. Give me my wives and my children, for whom I have served thee, and let me go; for thou knowest my service which I have done thee." And Laban said unto him, I pray thee, if I have found favor in thine eyes, tarry; for I have learned by experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake. And he said, Appoint me thy wages, and I will give it. And he said unto him, Thou knowest how I have served thee, and how thy cattle was with me. For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude; and the Lord hath blessed thee since my coming; and now when shall I provide for mine own house also? And he said, What shall I give thee? And Jacob said, Thou shalt not give me anything; if thou will do this thing for me, I will again keep and feed thy flock. I will pass through all thy flock today, removing from thence all the speckled and spotted cattle, and all the brown cattle among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and of such shall be my hire. So shall my righteousness answer for me in time to come, when it shall come for my hire before thy face; every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and brown among the sheep, that shall be counted stolen with me. And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word."—Gen. 30:25-34.



RACHEL stood in the tent door humming a little lullaby to the babe which rested in her arms. Her body swayed gently with the rythm of the music as she rocked him to and fro, and her eyes rested upon his face lovingly for a moment and then looked out longingly over the surrounding landscape as though searching for some one whom she was expecting.

"Why does he not come?" she exclaimed, anxiously. "Bilhah," she called, addressing her maid within, "did not father Laban say that he would send Jacob word?"

"He did, but he seemed displeased, and muttered as he turned away something about Jacob leaving his flocks too much."

Rachel's brow clouded. She felt the injustice of her father's exactions. He was a hard taskmaster, and begrudged Jacob the time of his visits home, which during the past year had been more frequent than usual, for he was full of tender solicitude for her. But now he had been away fully a month.

"Go, Bilhah," she urged, impatiently, "ask father Laban why Jacob comes not."

And as the woman hastened off, Rachel continued to look away across the fields. How lonely her heart felt that evening. She longed to share with her beloved Jacob the joy of her son's birth. How proud and glad, he would be. How through the years their hearts had yearned for God's favor. And now with their hopes and prayers realized Jacob was absent from her, and she felt that the glad event was robbed of half its joy.

"Ah, precious baby," she murmured, "how hard it is to wait."

"To wait for what, my love?" exclaimed a voice, and the next moment she found herself in Jacob's strong arms.

"Oh, Jacob, see!" holding up the baby, "it's a boy—our boy!"

"Yes, I know," responded Jacob, taking the little one tenderly in his arms, and looking at him with proud eyes. "I met Bilhah as she was on her way to Laban's, and she told me the glad news." And then in answer to his wife's questions he went on to explain how Laban had visited the flocks nearly two weeks before and had objected to his leaving them at that time, declaring ill-naturedly that he was neglecting his work, and so he had remained, knowing that but a few more days remained of his seven years of service.

"And now we are free. Your father has no further claim upon us."

"And what will you do now?" Rachel asked, wonderingly, not comprehending the full meaning of the situation.

"Do? Has not God kept me during all these years of hardship and toil, and now He has done this that He has given me a son of thee. I would return unto the land of my fathers."

"But how? We have nothing we can call our own."

Jacob stared at his wife, while conflicting emotions of blank astonishment, disappointment and indignation played over his features. His mind had been so elated over the thought that his years of servitude were ended and that he could now return to the land God had promised to give him and his seed as a possession that he had not thought of his poverty. He remembered all the 14 years of faithful service. He had taken Laban's few flocks and herds, and under his care they had become vast possessions. But it was all Laban's.

"Fourteen years," he said slowly; "but I have thee," he exclaimed, with sudden emotion, placing his arm about his beloved Rachel and drawing her to him.

"And the baby," she added, smiling into his face as she took and fondled him to her breast. "But that does not give us camels and asses to ride on and flocks to nourish us on the journey."

"Nay, but we have God. We can trust Him. Did He not lead my feet thither? And will He not lead us back? He has promised us the land. He will provide."

But when next day Jacob broached the subject of his going to Laban, that individual was filled with disappointment and alarm. How could he get along without Jacob? He knew only too well how much he owed his prosperity to the faithful services of his nephew.

"Tarry thou must, for I have learned by experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake. Appoint me thy wages, and I will give it."

Jacob was silent. He was eager to get away, in fact he had quite made up his mind that he would go, but did the Lord want him to depart empty handed? Would it be faith to rush off impatiently and expect God to provide for his wives and little ones? Or would real faith keep him patient in the present situation? Was not it probable that it was God's way of providing for him? God had blessed his services so marvelously during the 14 years he had worked for Laban, would He not continue His favor now that he was to provide for his own household? All these questions flashed through Jacob's mind as he stood before Laban, who anxiously awaited his answer. At last he looked up and said, quietly:

"I will continue with you."

"And what shall thy wages be?" Laban asked, eagerly, anxious to have the bargain concluded.

"Thou shalt not give me anything," he finally said, looking steadily into Laban's face, and drawing himself up proudly.

"But," exclaimed Laban, his face paling, "you said you would remain."

"Yea, if thou will do this thing for me, I will again feed and keep thy flock. I will pass through all thy flock to-day, removing from thence all the speckled and spotted cattle, and all the brown cattle among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and of such shall be my hire. So shall my righteousness answer for me in time to come, when it shall come for my hire before thy face: every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats and brown among the sheep, that shall be counted stolen with me."

Laban listened to the remarkable proposition in amazement.

"Behold, I would it might be according to thy word, but surely thou art joking."

"Nay," rejoined Jacob, calmly, "those are the terms on which I would serve thee."

"Be it as thou hast said, then," said Laban, trying to conceal the inward exultation of his miserly soul.

And that day he and his sons removed the he goats that were ring-streaked and spotted, and all the she goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had some white in it, and all the brown among the sheep, and gave them into the hand of his sons. And he sent Jacob with the remainder of the flocks a three days' journey down the valley, and as he started off with his all white sheep and all black goats he chuckled to himself, saying:

"Never a speckled and spotted one will he get out of those flocks."

The months rolled by, and so diligently did Jacob apply himself to the task in hand that his visits home were few and far between, and to Laban's questions as to how he was getting on he returned but brief and indefinite answer. At last, unable to curb his curiosity longer, he sent one of his sons to spy on Jacob, and the reports which he brought first astonished and then alarmed him. The finest of lambs and the kids were speckled and spotted. How could it be? It was nothing short of a miracle. Nothing like it had ever been done before. Laban went in before his gods and bowed himself and burned incense to them that he might win their favor. And then, not certain that he could trust them to protect his interests, he posted off to where Jacob was feeding his flocks and indignantly charged him with fraud and insisted on changing the agreement so that the speckled and spotted should thereafter be his. And Jacob quietly submitted, and went on feeding the flocks. And when Laban found months later that no longer was the increase of the flocks speckled and spotted, he again changed the agreement, and again Jacob submitted, knowing that he was in God's hands and that he could trust Him. And thus the years rolled by and Laban had changed his wages ten times. But still he patiently served on, and in spite of Laban's double dealing, he increased exceedingly and had much cattle, and maid-servants and men-servants, and camels and asses.

On one of his visits home Jacob chanced to be passing the sheep fold of Laban, and, hearing loud and angry talking, he paused to listen. He recognized the voices at once as those of Laban's sons:

"See how he hath stolen that which was our father's. I tell you if it continue there will not be left anything that we can call our own."

And then the voices were lowered, and all that Jacob could catch was: "After sheep shearing . . . settle matter . . . fix him."

He had always gone with them to shear the sheep. He had returned home for that express purpose. So skilled a hand as he Laban never failed to secure, but that night when he asked Laban if he was not to go with them, he had replied, surlily: "No. Tend to your own business."

What could it mean? Did they seek his hurt? What had he done to merit such treatment? Fearful and troubled, he could not sleep, and at last rising he went forth into the night.

THE RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

An Idea That Is Not New, Neither Is It by Any Means Feasible.

The proposal made at the reciprocity conference to substitute a "high and low" tariff for trade treaties is merely another way of achieving the same end. It is not a new idea and there is no particular indication that it is an improvement over the old one, says the Detroit Free Press. Without questioning either the sincerity or the enthusiasm of the delegates we may nevertheless nurse misgivings when a party to such a conference states expressly that reciprocity and free trade are synonomous terms and neither, therefore, to be accepted as an evidence of anything but heresy. The public will be pardoned at this time for being skeptical and retaining a little fear that the stand-patters have stolen into the camp of the enemy and are beginning to fight them from behind also.

It is a matter of easy recollection that the Dingley tariff was at its inception paraded not only as a protective measure which met all the demands of the tariff zealots, but it was also a kind of self-operating arrangement which would force other countries into making tariff concessions in our favor. On this understanding dozens of votes which would otherwise have been hostile were secured for the bill. It was an excellent forcing measure. Foreign countries met our commissioner more than half way for the negotiation of trade treaties. But the senate pigeonholed them all. We have a tariff whose average schedules are higher than meet general approval and we have no reciprocity treaties.

Now it is assumed that a "high and low" tariff would meet all the requirements of the situation and be most likely to become a law. Doubtless it would, but it is easy to foresee that some condition would be interposed to make its automatic operation impossible and the net result would be a tariff changed in some particulars, but with schedules of as high average as those we have now. When a representative reciprocity conference begins to yield in a single point, experience dictates that it is pertinent to think there is something amiss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BELATED

An Increase in Cost of Living Is Admitted by Recent Federal Statistics.

A little while before the last presidential election, it will be remembered, a report was issued by the department of commerce and labor to show that there has been in recent years no substantial increase in the prices of necessaries of living. Although the astonishing partisan report, in the face of so much evidence to the contrary, was vehemently attacked by the democrats, the time was too short to thoroughly expose its widely propagated errors. The report served its partisan purpose and that was enough for its supporters and promoters, says the Philadelphia Record.

But a new report from the same official source renders belated homage to the truth. From this report it appears that from 1890 to 1904—with the exception of the period of 1893-1896—the prices of necessaries of living have steadily advanced. Of 25 staple articles in the use of every family the prices are shown to be higher in 1904 than in the years from 1890 to 1900, and there appears in 1905 no check to the upward tendency.

Perfidiously as the facts have been perverted for partisan ends, this is no news to fathers of families and housewives who pay the weekly market bills. Nor is there any mystery as to the chief cause of the economic phenomenon. To all who have seriously considered the subject the cause lies in a spoliatory tariff system which favors the trusts and monopolies at the expense of the masses of the American people. The only question is how long the "stand-patters" will be able to persuade the victims to continue the worship of the tariff fetich to which they are now making so many sacrifices.

Amuses Trust Barons.

The air seems to be surcharged with graft and no department of the government is entirely clear of it. The latest frauds have come to light in army circles at Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, where Maj. Strong has been investigating and reports: "While I have not concluded my work here, I think I have certain evidence to prove that the government has been defrauded in large amounts." With corruption and graft prevalent and a republican congress noted for lavish appropriations, no wonder there is a large deficit for the fiscal year just past and the two first months of the present year promising a still greater difference between receipts and expenditures. Keep on voting for the "corrupt old party" and you will get still more taxes to pay before long and the trust barons will laugh at you as good geese for picking.

——Even with a "dual tariff," however, there is considerable fear that the consumer would only get the hot end of it.—Indianapolis News.

——It is not true that the chief object of President Roosevelt's administration is to give as many men as possible brief prominence in a cabinet position.—Boston Globe.

——The moral health of the public service was never at such a low ebb as to-day. Everywhere graft is charged and in most cases proven. When the republican majority of the house of representatives voted to loot the treasury for the mileage graft it was virtually noticed that to "make money honestly, if you can, but make money," was the inspiring motive for office holding.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen Spent a Day in the National Capital.

Washington, Sept. 11.—M. Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian peace plenipotentiaries, accompanied by five members of the former's suite, spent Sunday in Washington. They arrived here at an early hour in the morning and spent the entire day visiting the historic points in and about the city and left again late in the afternoon for New York, from which place Mr. Witte will sail for Hamburg. While here they were in charge of Acting Secretary Loomis, of the state department, and Maj. Charles McCawley, of the marine corps, who at the special request of the president acted as their escorts to the various places visited. Beginning at the white house, the party in turn went to the Russian embassy, the capitol, the congressional library, Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Rock Creek park.

From the congressional library the visitors went to Mt. Vernon, going first to the navy yard, where about noon they boarded the naval tug Sirren. The party arrived at Mt. Vernon at 1 o'clock and spent an hour and a half going through the mansion and about the grounds. A feature of the stay there was the planting of a fine, healthy ash tree on a commanding site on the terrace in front of the mansion overlooking the water. Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen each handled the spade in filling the ground about the root of the tree after it had been planted and the former asked that when it attained a growth some branches of it be sent to him for transplanting.

FATHER GREEN DEAD.

Another Roman Catholic Clergyman Succumbs To Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 27; total, 2,289; deaths 7; total deaths, 316; new foci, 11; cases under treatment, 296; discharged, 1,677.

The unfavorable part of the Sunday report is the unusually large number of deaths. Another distinguished member of the Roman Catholic clergy is in the list, Father L. E. Green, of the Jesuit college. He died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon after being ill exactly a week. He was struck with a chill last Sunday, just after delivering a lecture, but thought nothing of it. The next day he visited a room in the college which had been screened and made ready for emergencies in accordance with the suggestions of Dr. White and jokingly remarked to one of his colleagues that they had the room ready now and only needed the first patient. A few hours later he was the occupant. There is not a single Italian name among the other deaths.

FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Japanese Commissioner With a Letter Sent By Oyama To Linevitch.

Godzyadani, Manchuria, Sept. 11.—At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon a Japanese commissioner bearing a white flag and escorted by 50 soldiers arrived at a post near the railway and handed to the Russian officers who went to meet him a letter from Field Marshal Oyama to Gen. Linevitch congratulating him on the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint Russian plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice. Field Marshal Oyama appointed Gen. Tukushima as plenipotentiary for his side, the letter announcing, and he suggested Chakbedza as the meeting place.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

Director of the Mint Roberts Makes Public His Estimate.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Director of the Mint Roberts made public his estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1904. These figures show an increased production over the calendar year 1903 of $7,131,500 gold and 3,486,000 fine ounces of silver. The largest gold gain was by California, which yielded about $3,000,000 more than in the previous year and a larger amount than in any year since the sixties. "This gain," the director says, "came chiefly from dredge operations and a further gain is expected during the current year and for some years to come."

EIGHT FATALITIES.

Seven Children Drowned and One Man Killed By Lightning.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 11.—Near Sayre, in Roger Mills county, Okla., Saturday night three children of Mrs. Ed Smith, of Pueblo, Col., were drowned in a small stream while en route to Cheyenne in a stage coach. Four persons were drowned in Pine creek, a tributary of Red river, near Sayre, I. T. Two Gregory boys, aged 11 and 16; one Morton boy, aged 11; an Evans boy, aged 12. Francis Holliday, aged 28, was killed by lightning near Almon, Okla.

Went Insane on Regaining Sight.

Winsted, Ct., Sept. 11.—Benjamin Taylor, 70, of Colbrook, formerly a preacher, and who has been totally blind for several years, regained his sight. His joy was so great that it unbalanced his mind. He is now a raving maniac.

Eight Deaths From Cholera.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—In the village of Wysock, government of Volhynia, on the frontier of Russian Poland, a raftsman who returned from Prussia and eight other persons have died of cholera. The village has been isolated

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

KENTUCKY CROPS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Makes Monthly Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 7.—Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland's monthly crop report, just issued, states that the corn crop is full and the yield of wheat per acre is a little below an average for the state. Oats and rye are above the average. The tobacco crop is also a good one. Some damage done by worms and some of it on low wet lands suffered for proper cultivation. A usual amount has been housed for the time of year and cutting is progressing rapidly. Some complaint of house burn of the early cutting. The hay crop is full average in quantity, but some damaged from too much moisture at time of harvesting. Corn, prospect for full crop, 101; wheat, yield per acre in bushels, 11; oats, per cent. of crop compared with last year, 89; yield per acre in bushels, 26; rye, yield per acre in bushels, 13; tobacco, burley, unsold per cent., 14.

FOR KENTUCKY COUNTIES.

State Board of Election Commissioners Name County Commissioners.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 9.—The state board of election commissioners named the following democrats as county election commissioners: Bath county, A. H. Dawson; Christian, John B. Chilton; Davies, J. T. Griffith; Floyd, Walter S. Harkins; Magoffin, J. G. Arnett; Marshall, M. B. Cooper; Spencer, James Morley; Union, John M. Buckman; Whitley, Walker Mason. The republican county commissioners are: Fayette, R. C. Stall; Garrard, A. H. Bostin; Greenup, E. C. Hartley; Oldham, John E. Berry; Scott, Dr. J. E. Park; Todd, D. A. Smith.

A PET CAT.

Bit Through the Tongue of a Little Girl Who Caressed It.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—While caressing a pet cat Lucille Hudson, the three-year-old daughter of Col. Ernst Hudson, was bitten through the tongue by the animal, which became infuriated during the play. Last Christmas day Lucille was injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her grandfather.

KENTUCKY PAROLES.

Several Prisoners Let Out On Their Good Behavior.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—The state board of prison commissioners issued the following paroles: Green Lay, Boyle county, sent up February, 1891, for 21 years for manslaughter; Stoner Walters, sent up September, 1903, for 12 years for manslaughter; R. Wyatt, Fayette county, sent up July, 1903, for six years for forgery; Wm. Allen, Fayette, sent up January, 1905, for three years for bigamy.

Fire in Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 9.—A disastrous fire broke out in Stewart's livery stable and spread to the residence of Alice James, adjoining. Next to that was Miller's paint shop, which was destroyed, and the News-Democrat office was considerably damaged. The fire jumped across the street to the residence of Lilab Bell, occupied by the Hammond family. The loss will reach $15,000.

Will Use Vermont Granite.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 9.—The capitol building commission adopted the Woodbury Vermont granite in lieu of the Missouri granite, which the contract calls for, for the foundation of the new capitol building. The Missouri granite could not be delivered under nine months.

Shot and Wounded Brother.

Pleasureville, Ky., Sept. 7.—Kossuth Clubb shot and seriously wounded his brother, Cash Clubb. The wounded man was shot three times in the back and side and is not expected to recover. There had been ill feeling between the brothers for the past year or more.

Declined the Risk.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7.—Because he is a resident of the feud-ridden county of Breathitt Judge J. J. C. Back, of Jackson, has been refused a life insurance policy in the Mutual Life Co. of New York. Beecher Laswell wrote a policy for $5,000 for Judge Back, but the company declined the risk.

Buying Tobacco For Italy.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 7.—W. G. Dunnington, representing the Italian government, has closed the contract here with T. J. Stahl for the purchase of this year's crop of dark tobacco. Mr. Stahl will buy for the Italian government in Paducah and McCracken county about 3,000,000 pounds.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 7.—John Fritz, a young merchant or Waco, shot Richard Deatherage, an 18-year-old negro boy, through the heart, killing him instantly. Fritz and Deatherage had a disagreement over some trivial matter. Fritz shot in self-defense.

Alleged Scheme To Defraud.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 8.—Deputy Federal Marshal A. R. Patrick lodged Andy Thompson, merchant, of Magoffin county, in the county jail on the charge of devising a scheme to defraud by the misuse of the mail.

STRIKERS ARE HOLDING OUT.

Confer With Officers of Newport Foundry To No Avail.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 9.—Picketing Friday at the Co-Operative Newport foundry, where the molders' helpers are on strike, was more vigilant than ever. Every one who approaches the plant is scrutinized. Friday the molders' helpers held a conference with President Bauman and Foreman Mercer, but the meeting was without avail. It was hoped at the conference to reach a compromise. President Bauman wanted the men to wait until Tuesday, when it was hoped that a settlement could be reached. This the strikers refused to do. The men demand an increase in wages from $9 to $10 per week.

THE MADDEN CASE.

Depositions To Be Used Were Made In Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—Depositions to be used in the divorce suit of John E. Madden against his wife, Anne L. Madden, for divorce were taken here at the law office of Morton, Webb & Wilson. Mrs. Madden was not present. Among the witnesses is Mrs. Anna Lyle-Bradley Barnes, wife of Turfman W. S. Barnes, who went to see Mrs. Madden in New York in behalf of Madden. John T. Shelby is Mrs. Madden's local attorney, but he declined to be present at the taking of the depositions.

GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

Woman Confessed That She Killed Her Three Babes.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 7.—Circuit Judge Wm. Reed has sentenced to life imprisonment Mrs. Mary Brockwell, who murdered her three children by poisoning. She confessed at the last April term, and later moved for a new hearing to plead insanity, but her lawyer Wednesday decided to let her go to the penitentiary. After Judge Reed finished she said: "It is too long a term." He replied that the jury fixed it and he could not change the sentence.

FRANTIC MOTHER.

She Was Running After Her Child When the Train Killed It.

Limeville, Ky., Sept. 7.—With his mother's hand outstretched to grasp his little skirts, little Richard Ziegler dashed in front of a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train near here, and was so terribly injured that he died within an hour. The little fellow was hurled from the track and his skull was fractured and his legs broken. He was taken to Russell to the Deaconess hospital, where physicans performed an operation, but all to no avail.

Jacob Braun Is Dying.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 9.—Jacob Braun, president of the Newport council, is dying. His physician gives out the news as to his recovery. President Braun has been ill for six months. At a meeting of the Newport council his name has been called and he has been excused, thus enabling his wife to collect his attendance fee.

Died on Way To Ailing Mother.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 8.—While on his way to the home of her aged and ailing mother, Mrs. Mary Moynihan, the wife of James Moynihan, of Third and Kenton avenues, Dayton, died suddenly.

Declared of Unsound Mind.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—Otis Evans, aged 22 years, was declared of unsound mind and taken to the Hazelton asylum. Evans was recently confined in the workhouse on a charge growing out of a difficulty with a man who refused to drink.

A Reunion Day.

Alexandria, Ky., Sept. 8.—Today was reunion day at the fair here and a big crowd was in attendance. A feature of the day's entertainment was the presence of many of the old soldiers who attended at the first meeting of the association in 1855.

Death of Speed Guffey.

Morgantown, Ky., Sept. 8.—Speed Guffey died at his home in Morgantown after a short illness of acute bronchial poisoning. Mr. Guffey was a son of former Appellate Judge J. D. Guffey, and was one of the leading lawyers of the Morgantown bar.

Domestic Science.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Kentucky state college, the Phoenix hotel decided they have no money to make an appropriation for a department of domestic science.

Rev. W. T. Capers' Call.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—Rev. William T. Capers, of Asheville, N. C., has been called to Christ church here to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean Baker. Mr. Capers is a son of Bishop Capers, of South Carolina.

Fire in Tyrone.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 9.—Fire, of an unknown origin, destroyed the department store and residence of Bottom and the Chenault store in Tyrone, four miles south of here. The loss is $25,000.

...after having undermined my health, other having undermined my health, or indigestion, is still willing to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held on its grounds, last Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

B. F. McGlasson, President.
F. A. Utz, Vice-President.
Alvin Perry, Secretary.
Chester Davis, Treasurer.
J. M. Barlow, J. L. Riley, J. O. Griffith, W. E. Walton and E. H. Blankenbeker, directors.

RICHWOOD, KY., Sept. 4, 1905.

Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir:—I hand you circular that was handed me a few days ago, which I am told that 80 percent of the growers in Owen county have signed, and while it may not be the best plan, it is, I think, practical, and will work the desired end if lived up to. If you deem this worthy you may publish the circular in your paper. Respectfully,

J. C. HUGHES.

P. S. I am not a candidate, only for the good will of the growers.

Following is the circular which Mr. Hughes inclosed:

Burley Tobacco Growers' Contract.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, the farmers of the Burley Tobacco District of Ky. have been for many years hopelessly at the mercy of the Tobacco Trust, and

Whereas, the plan of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, which has been submitted to the growers this year, and under which they labored last year, has proved itself to be futile and thoroughly impracticable, therefore be it resolved by the farmers of Owen County, Ky., in mass convention assembled, that the following plan of organization be substituted for the old, viz:

CONTRACT.

The parties to this contract shall consist of land owners only, who hereby organize themselves for their mutual protection, and, in consideration of 75 per cent of the land owners of the Burley Growing District signing same on or before December 24th, 1905, agree, contract and bind themselves to raise no tobacco in the year 1906, and agree further that no tobacco whatever shall be grown for the year 1906 on any land belonging to them. The parties to the contract further agree if they should sell, rent or transfer any land of which they are now possessed, that this contract shall apply to same, and no tobacco shall be grown thereon. Any lessee of lands signing this contract, shall be put in the same position as the lessor, and this agreement shall bind him in every respect as it would bind the owner of the same.

As there is a good deal of discussion as to the respective rights of the automobile and the horse upon the public highway, some extracts from the law passed by the last legislature may be in place.

The law limits the rate of speed to fifteen miles an hour.

"On approaching a crossing or intersecting public highways or [illegible] or a sharp curve or a steep [illegible], the operator shall have the [illegible] under control and operate it [illegible] of speed no greater than [illegible] an hour.

"On approaching a person [illegible] in the roadway or a public [illegible] or horse being ridden or [illegible] thereon, a person operating [illegible] vehicle shall give warning [illegible] slowing down each by signaling with a [illegible] bell or other device, and shall [illegible] to stop if apparently [illegible] for the safety of such [illegible] animal, having due regard [illegible] safety of passengers in said [illegible] manner.

"Every motor shall, at the request [illegible] by putting up the [illegible] at least person riding or driving [illegible] a horse, bring his machine immediately to a stop; if necessary [illegible] shall reasonably turn to the right of the center of such [illegible] so as to pass without injury. At the intersection of [illegible] highways he shall keep to the right of the intersection of the [illegible] such highways when [illegible] to the right and pass to [illegible] such intersections when [illegible] to the left. He shall exercise the period necessary, [illegible] sunset until not necessary sunrise, a white light [illegible] a reasonable distance [illegible] direction toward which the [illegible] proceeding, and red light [illegible] direction.

Mocked By a Mob

[illegible] during labor riot, until [illegible] Chicago street [illegible] Bucklen's Arnica Salve [illegible] sound and [illegible] family," writes [illegible], Mich., [illegible] simply great [illegible] 25c at all

List of Premiums.

OF THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Boone County Harvest Home Association

To be held at its grounds near Limaburg,

Saturday, September 16th, 1905.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat, Continental Fertilizer Co.—Fertilizer	$5 00
" peck Rye, Henry Heile 280 table meal	3 00
" peck Oats, B. S. Clore, Ludlow	1 00
" 12 ears White Corn, Bentler & Son, Erlanger	1 00
" 12 ears Yellow Corn, Covington Seed Co.—D. S. Plow	2 50
" Six Stalks Tobacco, 1905 crop	1 00
" 3 lbs. Tobacco 1904 crop, Raum and Grogreve, 100 cigars	5 00
" Display Grain, R. Hamilton Grocer Co—1 bbl. Jackson's Best Flour	5 00

FRUIT.

Best display Apples	1 00
" display Plums	1 00
" display Peaches	1 00
" display Pears	1 00
" display Grapes, H. B. Fisher, bottle wine	1 00
" display Quinces	1 00
" display Fruit, Nienaber-Fisher Co., wine	2 50

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best specimen Wax Flowers	1 00
" specimen Feather Fowers	1 00
" specimen Hair Flowers	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane	1 00
" Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
" Worsted Patchwork Quilt	1 00
" Silk Patchwork Quilt, Kloo—1 doz. photographs	3 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery	1 00
" Silk Embroidery	1 00
" Cotton Embroidery, J. M. Potter, pair Ladie's Shoes	3 00
" Kensington Work	1 00
" Crochet Work	1 00
" Arasene Work	1 00
" Lace Work	1 00
" Specimen Art Needle Work	1 00
" Specimen Knit Lace	1 00
" Specimen Drawn Thread, W. R. Schiffer—picture	3 00
" Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
" Specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
" Hand Sewing (new work)	1 00
" Plain Woolen Knitting	1 00
" Plain Cotton Knitting, Quigley & Beemon, Limaburg—one-half dozen pair Ladie's Hose	1 50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Green Beans	1 00
" Three Heads Cabbage	1 00
" Six Bunches Celery	1 00
" Twelve Ears Sweet Corn, Kruse Hardware Co—Razor	2 50
" peck Irish Potatoes (early)	1 00
" peck Irish Potatoes (late)	1 00
" peck Sweet Potatoes	1 00
" peck Tomatoes	1 00
" Three Pumpkins	1 00
" Three Squashes	1 00
" Cashaws	1 00
" Watermelons	1 00
" Three Nutmegs	1 00
" peck Turnips	1 00
" peck Onions	1 00
" Six Radishes	1 00
" Six Beets	1 00
" Six Cucumbers	1 00
" Six Carrots	1 00
" Display Peppers	1 00
" Display Vegetables, H. Dine—one Rocker	5 00
Second premium, Covington Seed Co—Garden Seed	2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best Display Sour Pickles, W. N. Hind & Co—Rocker	2 50
" Display Sweet Pickles, Adolph Klein—picture	5 00
" Loaf Light Corn Bread	1 00
" Loaf Bread (Hop Yeast)	1 00
" Loaf Bread (Salt Rising)	1 00
" Pound Cake	1 00
" Lady Cake	1 00
" Layer Cake	1 00
" Jelly Cake	1 00
" Fruit Cake, A. J. Conroy—Rocker	5 00
" Display of Cakes, 1 doz. photographs by Young & Carl	7 00
" One pound Butter	1 00
" Single Can Peaches	1 00
" Single Can Pears	1 00
" Single Can Tomatoes	1 00
" Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
" Quart Maple Molasses	1 00
" Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
" Two Pounds Honey	1 00
" Display Fruit Butter	2 00
" Display Preserves, Mersman Hardware Co., Covington—Silver Knives and Forks	5 00
" Display Jellies, F. Peiper, Covington—pair Spectacles	4 00
" Display Canned Fruit, Stark's Nursery Co—fruit trees	5 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Boquet	.50
" Display Cut Flowers	1 00
" Display Cactus	1 00
" Display Geraniums	1 00
" Display Begonias	1 00
" Display Flowers in pots	3 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas, G. H. Loebker	1 00
" pair White Plymouth Rock	1 00
" pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. R. Coppin-Silk Umbrella	3 00
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible] Geese	3 00
" pair [illegible]	1 00
" pair Pit Games	1 00
" pair Bantams, Rolfs & Wachs	1 00
" pair Toulouse Geese	1 00
" pair Emden Geese	1 00
" pair Holland Turkeys	1 00
" pair [illegible] Turkeys	1 00
" pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
" pair Rouen Ducks	1 00
" pair Guineas	1 00
" Display Poultry	4 00

HOGS.

Best Poland China Boar under one year old	2 50
Best Poland China Sow under one year old	2 50
Best Chester White Boar under one year old	2 50
Best Chester White Sow under one year old	2 50
Best Duroc Jersey Boar under one year old	2 50
Best Duroc Jersey Sow under one year old	2 50
Best Thinrind Boar under one year old	2 50
Best Thinrind Sow under one year old	2 50
Best Sow and suckling pigs, any breed	5 00

HORSES.

Best Suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Best Suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex	8 00
Second premium	4 00
Best Suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex	8 00
Second premium	4 00
Best Harness Colt, one and under two, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium	2 50
Best Harness Colt, two and under three, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, Albert Holz, whip, $1.50; Mayer & Von Handorf, riding bridle, $1.50	3 00

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under two years old	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00
Best Milch Cow	5 00
Second premium, 3 gal. hand-made milk can by Hesselman & Wahl	2 00
Best Looking White Baby under two years, Chas. Youell	5 00
Second premium	2 50
Egg Carrying Contest for white boys under 12 years of age, G. H. Veerkamp & Sons—Boy's Suit	5 00
B. H. Tanner, of Limaburg, will give the following premiums on colts from his horse—Mare Colt....first, 8 00; second,	4 00
Horse Colt....first, 8 00; second,	4 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

PRATT FOOD COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa., offer the following Special premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee at the time of the fair to the drawers of the same:

Best peck Wheat, package of Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 12 ears Yellow Corn, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best peck potatoes, late, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best three heads Cabbage, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Apples, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Grapes, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Preserves, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Loaf Bread, salt rising, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Embroidery, package Pratt's Poultry Food	50 cents
Best pair Leghorns, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Light Brahmas, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best trio Wyandotts, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Pit Games, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents

General Admission, 25c. Dancing Free.

Children under 10 Years Old, Free.

Seed Wheat.

I have 500 bus. of Clean Fultz Wheat for sale for Seed at $1.00 per bu. Tests 60 lbs. R. S. VEACH, Bratch Sta., Crittenden, P. O., R. F. D.

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As a further introduction of the quality, style and tailoring of Clothing we are offering, the . . . following prices will prevail . . .

$10.00 For a handsome, carefully finished and up-to-date patterns Men's Suits.

$15.00 For Ready-to-wear Tailor Made Suit, like custom work.

$7.50 Men's Coats and Trouser Suit.

Young Men's Suits.....$7.50

Boys' and Children's Suits.....$3.00

Men's Trousers.....$1.00

Children's Trousers.....35c

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(Incorporated 1856.)
CAPITAL.....$50,000
Surplus and undivided profits 20,000
Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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(INCORPORATED 1893.)
ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in.....$50,000
Surplus.....$8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
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COUNTY RECORDER.

BUR[illegible]TON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905. No. 49

County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

Clark Rouse has his new barn about completed.

C. B. Mason made a business trip to Covington last week.

The J. Q. Elston Co. is doing considerable painting in our town.

Rev. Mattox will return to Louisville to resume his preparation for the ministry.

Cland Ryle and wife are visiting F. J. Rue and wife in Lexington, this week and attending the state fair.

Miss Lulie Ryle is teaching the school in this district, and Miss Edna Mckee is presiding over the school at Beech Grove.

The committee that is at work on the directory for the farmers' telephone lines requests representatives of each line to meet with it in Burlington on the first Monday in October.

The protracted meeting at Big Bone Baptist church has closed. There were 25 additions by confession and 8 by letter. Rev. O. P. Mattox, who assisted the pastor, will leave, shortly, for Brazil, where he will enter the field as a missionary.

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UNION.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison visited friends in Erlanger, last week.

Miss Nannie Coney is attending school in Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch visited relatives at Bullittsville, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Norman left, Saturday, for her home in Boddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Senior, of Walton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Senior.

Rev. Hudson preached at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening.

Dr. Senior's father, of Oak Ridge, spent several days with him last week.

C. P. Baker and wife and Abe Rice and wife spent Sunday at Ears Blankenbeker's.

W. W. Conner and daughters, Misses Virginia and Adda, spent Sunday with relatives in Georgetown.

Misses Stella and Pearl Senior, of Walton, have been guests of Miss Mary Hoge for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis and Miss Rucker, of Bullittsville, spent Wednesday with L. H. Voshell and wife.

A number of young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last Thursday.

Misses Mae L. Norman and Nannie D. Bristow and J. L. Frazier attended a theater in Cincinnati, last Thursday evening.

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Cutting corn and digging potatoes are the order now.

B. L. Rice continues to anffer from a serious stomach trouble.

Noah Tanner's horse died of a mysterious disease, the other day.

John Mannin, of Hebron, drove 13 calves from Constance for B. L. Rice, last Saturday.

Jas. Kenney has been quite sick for several weeks, but hangs on and trys to work anyhow.

Mr. Kennedy claims that this has been the hardest year he ever saw for handling tobacco.

Geo. Burkett cut 78 stalks of tobacco in 85 minutes. He is a high stepper and a high cutter.

James Riley was in Union a few hours, last Saturday. He will leave for California again on Monday or Tuesday.

Messrs. Harbick and Rose, of Covington, enjoyed a visit to Union, last Saturday, and attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Harry Riley and Pink Lunsford have 15 acres of the best tobacco in this section, barring nobody's crop, except that of Wm. Lunsford and Wm. Breeden.

People who think life is mostly poetry in its makup, ought to get out and stand on their heads four or five days suckering tobacco, in order to see their mistake. It's a fact!

Rev. Slater was given the third and Rev. Mills and Harry Tanner the second degrees in the Masonic Lodge here last Saturday night. A lunch was served.

Prof. Voshell, who has given much time towards effecting an organization of the Farmers' Tobacco Co., reports favorable progress in Boone county—$3,500 in sight.

Was pleased to see our friend, Ed Corbin, the other day. For nearly a quarter of a century he furnished this section with the best meats obtainable, and he wishes to do so again some day.

It is a question whether Jas. Bristow admires a certain very large maple tree more than he does a certain very pretty young lady who often sits 'neath its spreading boughs "in the good old summer time." Which is it, Jim?

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at my farm at Bullittsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, on Saturday, October 7th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property: 1 Combined Buggy and work Horse; 1 Buggy and Harness; 2 Spring Wagons; 1 Two-Seated Pleasure Wagon; 1 set of Double Work Harness; 1 Grindstone; 1 large Vice; Revolving Churn; lot of Hobbed Sash; 2 Plows; Carpenter's Tools; Pitch Forks; Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention: Terms made known on day of sale.

H. J. CASEY.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Druggists, sellsjand guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Park Holton is visiting her relatives in Walton.

Herbert Grant has had a telephone put in his residence.

Born, on the 17th inst. to Hubert Grant and wife, a daughter.

Dr. Fitch and wife, of Winchester, are guests at J. T. Grant's.

Wm. McMurry, of North Bend, lost another son by death, last week.

Mesdames Scott and Stacy, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Riley, last week.

Mrs. Ella Terrill and Miss Ida Terrill were guests of your correspondent, last Friday.

Mrs Elizabeth Parker fell down the cellar steps last Saturday and broke one of her limbs.

The meeting at Bullittsville closed with five additions, one by letter and four by baptism.

John Kenney's little girl fell in the orchard at B. R. Gaines', one day last week, and broke her arm.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. T. Gaines entertained some of her neighbors and Burlington friends at dinner.

The school house is the most popular place now, and we hope the ehildien will improve their time.

Miss Grace Bullock, a most estimable young lady of Hebron, is teaching our school. She has 17 pupils.

C. A. Gaines' death is expected from day to day. His brother John, of Denver, Colorado, has been telegraphed for.

Land is easily put in condition for seeding. Truly the farmers have been blessed with favorable crop conditions this year.

Mrs. John Stephens had a slight stroke of facial paralysis one day last week, and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, is now with her.

Kenneth Clayton, of Hebron, and Miss Cora Keyton, of Garrison, were married by Rev. Early at his residence on the 18th inst.

Nattie Carpenter came down one day last week and took his uncle, W. B. Shotwell home with him, and he has been improving nicely ever since.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet with Mrs. N. S. Walton on the 23d inst. Subject for discussion—"The Veterans of the Cross in Our Home Land."

Rev. Early supplied the pulpit in the First Baptist church, in Covington last Sunday. and Rev. Fitch, of Winchester, preached to a large congregation at Bullettsburg.

John Harvy, who use to live with R. O. Gaines, writes from California that that is the state for the poor man. He and his wife are keeping house for a man and are getting $45 a month, and in four months they have laid by $160. He is at Carpetino, Santa Clara county.

Last week I was the happy recipient of good tidings from Brother J. L. Sproles, of Los Gatis, Cala. They are in perfect health and are delighted with their new home. The Lord is blessing his work, and he baptises converts every Sunday.

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BELLEVIEW.

Sept. 18.—Tobacco is curing nicely.

But few have commenced cutting up their corn.

Ocie Kelly, of Rabbit Hash, was in our midst, last Friday.

James Rogers shipped another bunch of cattle, last Thursday night.

It is reported that Ollie, son of Roland McCarty, has typhoid fever.

Our old friend, J. B. Tolin, of Petersburg, was down, Friday, to witness the game of ball.

Al Rogers has his lot opposite his store ready for the contractors to begin work on his new residence.

George Rue and wife, of Cleves, O., are spending a few days with his parents and other relatives here.

Eld. Edgar C. Riley will preach at K. of P. Hall at Rabbit Hash at 2:30 p. m. on the 1st Sunday in October.

Geo. Rector, of Locust Grove, passed through, Saturday, enroute to Petersburg to see his brother, William.

R. R. Riley, of Walton, spent Saturday night with his mother, who accompanied him home Sunday, for a visit of several days.

Miss May Huey, of Dawson Springs, in company with her cousin, Miss Jennie Blyth, of Burlington, attended the game of ball here Friday.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Charlie Chambers, of Cincinnati, last Saturday. He is spending a vacation with his brother-in-law, J. Q. Elston, near Hathaway.

If ever you saw days with a smile all over their faces it surely was the Boones after the game at this place, last Friday. No rude demonstration was made by them over their victory. They showed that they are gentlemen.

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FLICKERTOWM.

C. L. Voshell was here several days last week doing some farm work.

Wallace Mouriand and wife were pleasant callers at Chas. Hensley's, Sunday.

Several of the tobacco growers are complaining of their tobacco houseburning.

Tom Hensley will leave in a few days for Bowling Green to attend college there.

Harry Acra and family, of Middle creek, visited L. Nichols and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. Alice Passons and Kittie Burk of Aurora, called on relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Jarrell says he has got the biggest and best turnips in the neighborhood. Right you are, Henry.

Samuel Hensley and wife and Egbert Nichols and family were visiting Claborn Campbell and wife Sunday.

Cage Stephens and family, of Gunpowder, were early callers here Sunday morning. He reports good crops.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Some corn has been cut and the most of the tobacco is in the house.

Wingate & Co., of Petersburg, passed here with about 50 stock cattle, one day last week.

Miss Grace Bullock, of Hebron, commenced teaching school at the Bullittsburg school house, last Monday.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Friday night with four additions, three by confession and one by letter.

Rev. Carter passed here one day last week with 9 of the nicest beef cattle that have been seen here for many days. He bought them from Thompson, of Petersburg.

While cutting corn, one day last week, Tom Masters found himself embracing five feet black snake, which was licking its tongue out in a friendly manner near his face. Tom gave his snakeship immediate and full possession of the bundle of fodder.

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VERONA.

A great deal of tobacco is standing in the patch.

Miss Nannie Hamilton is having one of her houses repainted.

A. J. Wasson's youngest child is recovering from scarlet fever.

Rev. John E. Roberts returned to Wilmore College, last week.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Crittenden, is the guest of Mrs. J. Showers.

Miss Arelda Hind will teach the public school at the Craven school house.

Grover Ransoun has gone to Tennessee, where he will make his future home.

Miss Ethel Myers is spending a few days with Mrs. Denten Cotton, of Jonesville.

J. M. Powers and wife dined with their daughter, Mrs. Maud Johnson, last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Johnson will leave for Alabama, Thursday, where she will teach school.

The League Institute will open Sept. 25th, and a good attendance is looked for this session.

Mrs. Dora Snyder and babe is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Garvey, of Glencoe.

Irvin Conrad, of Dry Ridge, was the pleasant guest of Miss Bessie Powers, last Sunday afternoon.

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GUNPOWDER.

L. P. Aylor and wife were guests at B. C. Tanner's, last Sunday.

George Smith and family were shopping in the city, last Saturday.

The sick in this neighborhood, we are glad to say, are all improving.

Erice Rouse has his new barn about completed and ready to receive his crop of tobacco.

W. N. Smith and family were visiting at Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of P. O. Griffin and wife.

Wm. Yager, jr., of Independence, was the guest of Mrs. Emma V. Ronse, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. S. Mason, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed through onr bnrg last Saturday en route to Covington.

There was considerable tobacco cut last week, but there is a large per cent of the crop still standing in the patch.

Corn cutting is on, and those who wieided the corn knife say it is a very heavy job, which means a good crop of corn.

R. O. Beemon and wife, L. C. Acra and family and J. P. Tanner and family, broke bread with your cor., last Sunday.

Robert Tanner had the misfortune to loose all of his clover hay. He had it stacked in the field where it all rotted and is worthless for feed.

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WALTON.

Prof. and Mrs. Gibbs have moved to their new home.

Miss Jane Hance returned last week from a visit to relatives at South Fork.

Dr. Cleek will be in his office Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Miss Harriet Taylor left, Monday, for Georgetown, where she will attend college.

A little son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beverly.

A number of Waltonians attended the Methodist conference in Covington, last week.

Miss Zella Mayhugh spent a few days, last week, with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, of Erlanger.

Miss Tandey and Miss Pauline Tandey were pleasant guests of Miss Fannie Mae Buck, last week.

Miss Carrie Watson was the pleasant guest of Mr. Claude Harrie, of Nicholson, a few days ago.

Miss Cecil Meeker returned, Friday, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Cincinnati and Covington.

A large crowd attended the Christian church convention at South Fork Christian church, last Wednesday.

A social was given by Miss Mabel Powers, last Saturday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Anna Johnson, of Glencoe.

A score of 13 to 5 in favor of Fort Thomas was the result of the base ball game between Walton and Ft. Thomas, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Black, who has been the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Graham, has returned to her home in Dublin, Indiana, accompanied by Lillian Graham.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and $1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 18.—Another coal rise in the river.

Bad behavior in front of Methodist Church, Sunday night.

The distillery will begin operation again about December 1st.

Eugene Randall and wife, of California, have returned to their old home.

Miss Carrie Collier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leon Loder, at Constance.

Miss Ione Buchanan and Leola McWethy are studying stenography in Cincinnati.

Misses Sara Parker and Effie Hensley are visiting Miss Maud Belden near Xenia, Ohio.

Lou Terrill has the finest span of young mules in the county—each 17 hands high.

Conductor Jerry Brown, of the Big Four, was calling on friends here, one day last week.

Rev. Selby, wife and daughter are visiting their old home at Hillsboro, Fleming county.

The family of Alex Hyatt, jr., of Riverside, Ohio, was visiting Dr. Grant and wife, last week.

Catcher Mathews, of the Birmingham, Ala., ball club, will move to our town in a few days.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant and daughter, Mrs. Curry, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting relatives here, last week.

J. B. Tolin is in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., with office at 84 High st., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

William Coyle, who was born and raised here, died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, aged 57 years.

Lon Terrill has just finished gathering a splendid crop of peaches amounting to over 1200 bushels, for which he received 60c a bushel.

Dr. J. W. Fitch, of Winchester, Ky., whose wife was Mrs. Virginia Willis, of this county, was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Grant, last week.

One of the warmest municipal canvasses ever made in the town is now on for City Marshal. H. C. Hensley and Owen Allen are the candidates—mass meeting Monday night, Sept. 25.

Captain Alden's new boat will be launched today and will be ready for the traveling public in a few days. She is a perfect model, and carries the name Pauline in honor of the Captain's little daughter.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lou Allen; Secretary, James B. Tolin; Treasurer, Miss Florence McWethey. Misses Ala Hensley, Belle House and Sallie McWethey, executive officers.

On the evening of the 13th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Parker, assisted by their beautiful and attractive daughter, Miss Georgia, entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Terrill, who were united in marriage the evening before at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trisler in Home City, Ohio. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Marshall Terrill, Mr. Nelson Gridley, of Cincinnati; Miss Hazel McWethy, Earl Walton and sister, Lizzie, Miss Beesie Berkshire, G. C. Braddy, Misses Edna and Alice Berkshire, Robert Terrill and Miss Beesie Webber, of Anrora, Ind. A royal feast was spread and everything was cooked to a Queen's taste. In the allotment of seats at the dinner it was the good fortune of your scribe to be placed between the bride and Miss Webber, two very intelligent and agreeable ladies. After spending an hour at the table feasting upon turkey with rich dressing, chicken salad, all the vegetables, cakes and ice-cream, the guests returned to the parlor and the friends of the groom with Ennis Nixon as leader and director, began a serenade with a fusillade of shot guns, beating tin pans and blowing of horns. This was kept up until the groom led his handsome bride out upon the veranda and introduced her to the band.

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LIMABURG.

Mrs. Delila Uts had several friends as Sunday guests.

Miss Ella Beemon entertained several friends, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Beemon visited Miss Ellen Snyder, last Thursday.

Miss Dameron was the guest of her uncle, John Somers, last week.

Mrs. Mollin Bailey, who has been very sick for the past few weeks is some better.

Charlie Aylor moved, last Tuesday, to Miss Annie Crigler's house on the North Bend road.

Mr. August Drinkenberg and family visited his brother, Mr. Fred Drinkenberg, Sunday.

Miss Nora Ryle spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Effie Beemon near Grange Hall.

Mrs. Z. Carpenter, after a stay of several weeks, returned to Delhi, Saturday, from where she will soon start for Cleveland, O., to spend the winter

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PT. PLEASANT.

Virgie Riggs and Tom Kenyon commenced school at Ludlow, last week.

Miss Lucile Rucker spent several days last week with Miss Eunie Willis.

Rev. Duncan filled his appointment here Sunday after a month's tour in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley, Mrs. J. J. Rucker, Harper and Lucile Rucker, attended the convention at South Fork.

A shadow social will be given at Mr. Adam Dolwick's, Saturday night, Sept. 23. Each girl is asked to bring a box. Proceeds to finish paying for the organ.

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GRANT.

Born, on the 14th inst., to Roland McCarty and wife, a boy.

Harve Smith was a valuable addition to the Rising Sun ball team, Sunday.

Solon Rice will sell a No. 1 shepherd stock dog at his sale on same terms as stock, &c.

BIG BONE.

Bountiful crops this year.

Farm hands are very scarce.

Sallie Finnell is convalescent.

Miss Alpha Hance is very sick.

J. T. Green is improving slowly.

Hands are scarce and farmers are very busy.

Dr. Ryle has moved to the Clay House.

Will Smith has rented of J. W. Conner, of Union.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods and granddaughter, are sojurning at the Springs.

Big Bone school did not begin as the teacher's mind changed in regard thereto.

J. L. Rich and Lirt Stevenson are doing a good business pressing hay and straw.

W. R. Miller and wife visited at J. M. Baker's in Covington, and attended conference.

Mr. Riggs, of Rabbit Hash, who is at the Springs for his health is improving rapidly.

Z. T. Baker has about closed out his cattle and reports four clear for his season's work.

The revival at Big Bone Baptist church is still in progress. There have been 24 additions.

Hayes Miller has his stock of goods advertised for sale. It is a good stand for the right party.

Claud Moore, one of Beaver's prosperous farmers, and Miss Pearl Moore, of this place, were quietly married in Rising Sun on Wednesday of last week.

Those who took stock in Dr. Baker's oil wells are rejoicing over an advance of 100 per cent in the last two weeks. They have two wells flowing 120 barrels per day.

A. H. C. Miller, the republican candidate for assessor, is willing to do the work of the office for $500 a year and donate the remaining $700 to the public schools of the county.

Several from here attended the convention at South Fork church. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, of Erlanger; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis, of Bullittsburg, and a Mr. Berkshire and others, of Petersburg.

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MIDWAY.

Your humble servant has a cherry tree in full bloom.

Tobacco about all in the house and corn cutting in full blast.

Limber neck is playing havoc in the west part of the county yards in this neighborhood.

The M. E. conference assigned Rev. C. A. Tague to Hughes Chapel and Big Bone, for the ensuing Conference year.

Mrs. Artimesia Ellis, of Covington, returned home last Friday after spending a couple of weeks here with relatives and friends.

T. J. Hughes has stored his threshing machine away for the season after threshing 14,000 bushels of grain, and is now out with his hay baler.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Miller visited their sister, Mrs. C. E. Williams, back of Rising Sun, from Thursday until Saturday, of last week.

Misses Jenis and Minnie Jones entertained Miss Edith Snyder, of Canton, Ill., and Misses Myrtle and Mattie Miller, of Normansville, recently.

Ben F. Sleet has moved into the Carr house on J. T. Dempsey's farm, Geo. Fnillilove having sold the house vacated by Sleet to R. L. Roberts.

Tobacco is doing very badly in the house. If there is not a great change in the weather in the next few days there will be a great deal of the weed house burned.

Miss Katie Cavy, of Fagan street, Cincinnati, returned home last Sunday after spending a week very pleasantly with her cousins, the Misses Carr, of Beaver.

Caslus Moore met with a serious accident one day last week. While hoisting tobacco in the barn, the sharp end of a stalk penetrated his eye, inflicting a very painful wound.

Mrs. Emily Carroll, of Lewisburg, was called here last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Leah Fullilove, who is very poorly and has all along been the only child of the entire family. The interment took place last Thursday in the Catholic cemetery on Mud Lick.

J. O. Griffith has some very fine sweet potatoes that he kept over from last season (1904), which, with the exception of an occasional sprout, are in as good condition as they ever were, and Jerry says they are more palatable at present than those of the new crop. On J. H. Sleet's farm near his tobacco barn on the Beaver and Walton road, in plain view stands a thrifty polk stalk, estimated by a number of observers to be about forty feet high. We mention those things not because we think the like never occurred before, but because we think them rare. We shall give no reference as to our veracity from the simple fact that we have the goods in each case, so anyone can see them that is curious enough to doubt our statement.

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Dr. R. J. Scott is quite ill.

Miss Katherine McKinney entertained in honor of her fifteenth birthday Saturday evening.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Kirtley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sayers and Mrs. Vickers spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Prudence Sayers, at Georgetown.

Miss Elizabeth Hilker and Mr. Bud Goodridge were quietly married Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. T. L. Uts at Florence.

Mrs. Mattie J. Hoover returned Saturday after a pleasant visit in Wyoming, Ohio, where she was the guest of Atty. W. W. Bellew and wife, and was the guest of honor in an automobile trip through the central part of Ohio.

A large and handsome reception was given last week by Mrs. Richard H. Wolfe, at Georgetown, the house was beautifully decorated. Rubber plants and palms made a pretty green background for the receiving party, who included the hostess, two honorees and Miss May Finnell, of Erlanger. About 200 guests partook of Mrs. Wolfe's courteous hospitality. Miss May Finnell was considered the belle of the evening.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Minnie Hilker by her many friends. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Bloss, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Homer Riggs, Mrs. Finnell, Mrs. H. Ryle, Misses Bertha Bloss, Lily Benewitz, Pauline Kirtly, Lucy Hoover, Matie Tanner, Virginia Hilker, Messrs. L. A. Bentler, Henry Childress, Clifford Wayman and others.

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RICHWOOD.

Tobacco is about all housed.

Mrs. Woodford Carpenter is some better.

It is time our catchers glove was showing up, as we are going to get busy soon.

Walter Grubbs and Will Woodward drove some cattle to the Cincinnati market, last Wednesday.

The newly appointed Rev. Allen will have service at Mt Zion church on the 4th Sunday morning.

M. Grubbs had a barn raising on Monday to house the fodder the new shucker and shredder will soon turn out.

Theodore Carpenter will have a colt show, the get of his horse "Bell Boy," Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 p. m., at his home. A premium of $10 for the best filly and $10 for the best horse colt will be given.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Uncle John Vaughn is very poorly.

Cutting corn and housing tobacco is all the go.

Chas. Clarkson was bitten by a dog, last Sunday.

Several of H. L. Tanner's family are on the sick list.

Owen Conner's many friends were sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. Leslie Wingate made herself a present of a new cooking stove last week.

Elbert Vaughn and family, of Dayton, were guests of his father one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Vaughn and son, Ransom, were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Katie Wingate has been visiting relatives in Waterloo and Belleview neighborhoods for some time past.

Give Us a Fair Deal

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The communication of my friend, J. C. Hughes, in your last issue seems as a bomb thrown at a critical time in the midst of a multitude of tobacco growers, who are organizing to protect themselves from the impositions of a gigantic tobacco monopoly.

Knowing his intelligence and experience we expected him to come to us as a "shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He would pour cold water on us with the statement that our movement is "futile and thoroughly impracticable" and failed to tell us why. He stated that it had failed two years, when it raised the price of tobacco to the producer at least $2 on the hundred.

True, the company failed to get the money to pay for the tobacco, but they expect to get it this year from a more reliable source. I believe that success means $3 or $10 per 100 for good tobacco, and failure means $5 or $6 to the producer.

The local dealers, perhaps, would prefer to load up their ware houses with tobacco at a low price, fixed by the monopoly, and hold it for speculation. The proposed plan to raise no tobacco next year, if carried out, would cause a great commotion in our state, and cause such an exodus from the rural districts as never before was known. It seems to me that the farmers should raise the usual amount of tobacco, of good quality, and contract with the Burley Tobacco Growers' Company at a price not excessively high, but at a price fair and reasonable Give us a fair deal.

N. S. WALTON

The fourth annual convention of the Disciples of Christ, in Boone county, met at South Fork Sept. 19-18. The convention was well attended, about 500 being present, and was a success in every feature. The following ministers were present: P. H. Duncan, W. C. Gibbs, A. Sanders, H. W. Elliott, R. N. Sampson, J. W. Rogers and E. C. Riley. The social part of the convention was very enjoyable, and there was enough dinner to feed thrice the crowd. Delegates were present from nearly every church in the county and visitors from Warsaw and nearby communities were in evidence. The speeches of the convention were short, yet "brim full" of thought. Mrs. E. E. Winn, of Warsaw, favored the convention with two solos. The Committee on Resolutions recommended that next year the churches endeavor to locate men, the following churches cooperating as a unit: Erlanger, Florence and Pt. Pleasant; Walton, Beaverlick and South Fork; and Bullittsville, Bellevue and Petersburg. This matter should be taken up by the churches at once. The next convention will be held at Bullittsville in October, 1906.

EDGAR C. RILEY, President.

Lost at Harvest Home—A lady's white silk cap. The finder will please return to Mabel Sayre at Hebron.

AMERICAN RULES A TINY KINGDOM

William Cary, of Oakland, Cal., Is Absolute Monarch of the Isle of the Calf of Man.

POPULATION OF THE DOMAIN IS FORTY-ONE

Remarkable Story of Royal Sovereign and His Country—Prefers Native State to His Island and Is Ready and Willing to Sell Latter.

New York.—Would you be a king? Would you, like Robinson Crusoe, be "monarch of all you survey?" Not an imaginary ruler such as you see in the comic operas of the day, but the real thing, with the lives of your subjects at your command. If so, communicate with William L. D. Cary, of Oakland, Cal., king of the Isle of the Calf of Man, who is tired of his domain, and is willing to dispose of it to anybody who will meet his price. The kingdom comprises just 900 acres.

The king came to New York the other day. There was no visiting delegation down the bay to grant the freedom of the city to the royal visitor, but he didn't mind that a bit. He and his queen consort went to a hotel, but no flag was hung out in their honor, as there was for the Japanese and Russian envoys. "W. L. D. Cary and wife," was on the hotel register, and nothing more. There weren't any seneschals or chamberlains or gentlemen-in-waiting or equerries or secretaries or even masters of the robes, much less a common or garden valet.

Only Real American Monarch.

Mr. Cary is the only real American king. Although a section of the constitution distinctly says that no title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and that no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of congress, accept any present, office or title from any king, prince or foreign state, King William, who is an American citizen, as well as a sovereign, may snap his fingers thereat. The parliament of Great Britain has established the status of Mr. Cary. He doesn't hold any "office of profit or trust" under our government, and he hasn't "accepted" any from a foreign power.

King's Power Absolute.

King William's title to his demesne is from the same source of warranty as Edward VII.'s, king of Great Britain and the isles, emperor of India, defender of the faith. His power is even more absolute, for King Edward has no say in making the laws of Great Britain, while King Cary, of Oakland, Cal., makes all the laws of the Calf of Man. His say is absolute over his 41 subjects. But he prefers to live in Oakland, Cal.



The kingdom of William, Rex, really lies in British waters, but is not subject to British authority. What's more, the king is tired of his dominion, and you can buy his kingdom for not so much. It is on the market for sale to the highest bidder. It comprises just 900 acres.

This vest pocket kingdom lies to the southward of the Isle of Man, which is England's, all right, and it is legally denominated as the Calf of Man. It breeds the same tailless cats as does the Isle of Man, but it hasn't any Hall Caine. Its coast line is five miles long, and its chief industry is the caring for picnic parties from the Isle of Man. British waters surround it, but Great Britain can neither make laws, collect taxes nor conduct [illegible] on the Calf of Man. [illegible] gold wherever dug [illegible] Majesty William I. [illegible] the Calf of Man.

Remarkable Story of Royal Sovereign.

The story of how the Calf of Man came to be a kingdom is interesting. Way back in the cloudy past an ancestor of the Carys held his own shield over the head of the king of England during a desperate battle. The king escaped unscathed, but the Cary who saved him was desperately wounded. In recognition of his fealty and bravery the king of England gave this Cary the Isle of Man to be his to rule over forever. There W. L. D. Cary was born.

But he got tired of the limits of 900 acres when he was only a boy, and he came west. In California he made a fortune, and in Oakland he chose to make his permanent home, despite the call of the scepter from the Calf of Man. His older brother died, and the cry "The king is dead, long live the king!" summoned him from Madison street, Oakland, Cal., to his ancestral inheritance. He looked it over. Then he turned up his nose. What was the use of living there in royal splendor over 41 subjects, when a hotel in San Francisco could put him up over night *for three dollars in tar* better style than picknickers are cared for on the Calf of Man?

"Sell it!" ordered the king, laying down his scepter, and noting by his watch that he could catch a boat which would allow him to make the first steamer for the United States and Oakland, Cal.

Orders American Flag Raised.

And then, being a naturalized American citizen, he did just what any good American would have done—he ordered the American flag hoisted over his domain.

He knew they couldn't stop him, for that had been tried before. When his father was king Great Britain had made the attempt to tax the island, thereby putting it under the kingdom's sovereignty. The sturdy ruler took the matter to parliament and produced the original deeds. The lawmakers of England had to acknowledge that the Calf of Man was free and independent. To-day there is no cloud on the title of W. L. D. Cary's kingship.

He alone can levy taxes, make laws, pass judgment and rule generally. When King Cary got there he found things were being done on a verbal basis. Laws went by word of mouth. Leases were not written, but the tenant's word was his bond.

"Cut it out," announced his majesty, in his breezy California way. "We want to do business here."

"Because I say so," announced the king.

Valuable "Treasure Trove" Privileges

The king of Great Britain and Ireland has his "treasure trove" privilege granted him by the constitution. [illegible] precharge, money from gal[illegible]

This is no joke; and he does claim it, for much valuable wreckage is cast up on the rocks and reefs of his diminutive demesne. Great Britain put up two lighthouses on the rocky coast line, to keep vessels off the dangerous reefs, but [illegible] this careful California bringing up, promptly bought them, so that nobody could say he wasn't ruler in fact.

Furthermore, just to show his fearless American spirit, King William installed an American, a Mr. Hughes, as lighthouse keeper. Mr Hughes made his money in Liverpool, but has a summer residence on the Calf of Man. He has fitted up the lighthouse as his home, and it is a marvel of luxury in its way. Mr. Hughes is rich, but the Calf of Manxmen say he is a good lighthouse keeper. His butler stands the night watch.

Many good dollars—of course they come in the shape of sixpences—are made by the sale of a pamphlet extolling the glories of the place and recounting its romantic history. It is only 500 yards to the Isle of Man, and a ferry runs with as prosaic regularity as do the iron steamboats or the Flatbush trains. A syndicate has leased the island for five years, and is paying most comfortable dividends.



The summer girl is the chief point of interest. The legend which they buy for sixpence and read when they get back to King Edward's larger dominion was written in 1826. Here is a bit of it:

History of the Kingdom.

"Many years before these enlightened days, during that period of time which may truly be called the dark ages of the Calf, when rats and rabbits enjoyed undisputed possession of it, and man had not yet sought a residence on its barren shores, a circumstance occurred which caused a great sensation among the inhabitants of the little village which crowns the opposite shore. The portly matrons of this retired hamlet were roused from their accustomed state of torpor by the unusual appearance of a human figure upon the highest summit of the neighboring isle, apparently engaged in some laborious employment.

"Bushell, for such was the name of this solitary being, was the possessor of a small domain on the neighboring coast of Ireland. Close to his little patrimony lay the princely castle of the great O'Neil, whose only sister had been the object of Bushell's childish affections, and was the sole possessor of his more matured devotion. With O'Neil he had always lived on terms of the greatest friendship, now joining in the fatigues of the chase, now uniting in the skillful navigation of the wintry seas. But no sooner did O'Neil discover the object of his friend's affection than all their intimacy was destroyed.

"At first he contented himself with withdrawing from his society and forbidding him to approach his castle but when he found his precautions insufficient, that the lovers still met, and that the affection of Bushell was returned, he commenced a series of persecutions, which in those days were sufficient to drive Bushell from his peaceful home, to become an outcast from the haunts of men. Having thus removed the object of her affections, he hoped that his sister would soon cease to remember him. But when many months had elapsed, and Mary's sadness still remained unchanged, he determined to watch her more narrowly, and soon discovered that the intercourse, though rendered more difficult by his tyranny, was not destroyed, but that Bushell was still lurking about the neighborhood, and found means of communication with his sister.

Bushell Rescues His Sweetheart.

"Incensed at this discovery, he commanded her to prepare to embark with him in a few days for a distant convent, there to bid adieu to the vanities of the world, and conceal her errors under the sanctity of the veil. Intelligence of this cruel determination was quickly conveyed to the outlawed Bushell, who resolved upon the bold design of attacking the vessel of O'Neil and rescuing his beloved Mary from the horrors of a living tomb. The design once formed, was quickly executed, and calling together a few of his followers, a ship was quickly manned to check O'Neil's career. The vessels met amid the gloom and storm of a December night, and hideous was the din and dreadful the clamor which arose from their opposing decks.

"At length the battle drew [illegible] way, and their leader lay lifeless in the arms of his victorious enemy. But brief time was allowed for sorrow or the shout of victory.

"In this moment of dread and anxiety I was particularly struck by the appearance of one of the unhappy sailors, who, heedless of the unsteadiness of the masts, and the promptitude required to reach the cliff, bore in his arms the body of a female with which he reached the shore just as the vessel sank beneath his feet, dragging with it the mast to which he had so lately clung.

"The horror of awaiting destruction had been too much for the feeble spirit of the maiden, and as she sank into his arms when the vessel struck against that dreadful rock the silver cord was loosed, and she yielded to that death she feared.

"Many years elapsed, and I heard nothing more of the unfortunate stranger, till it accidentally came to my knowledge that a person answering to his description had landed on a small and uninhabited island called the Calf of Man."

SEQUOYAH THE NEW STATE

Why This Name Was Chosen to Designate the Former Indian Territory.

In selecting the name Sequoyah for the new state of what has hitherto been the Indian territory, the statehood constitutional committee has conferred a fitting and very proper honor upon one of the leading members of the Cherokee nation, who did more than anyone else to advance the cause of education and civilization among his tribe.

The name Sequoyah to-day is chiefly associated with the big trees of California, but when used as a botanical name the word is spelled Sequoia, says the New York Times. Probably few persons, however, know that Sequoyah, from whom the mammoth trees were named, and who is now to be honored in the name of a state, was the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. This famous Indian, whose memory deserves to be better known, was born about 1760, and his early life was spent in the village of Tuskegee, Tenn. Among the white men he bore the name of George Guess, and as a young man was noted as a successful hunter and trapper. He possessed an inventive turn of mind and was a skillful worker in silver ornaments.

On one of his hunting expeditions he broke his leg, and during his enforced idleness Sequoyah's attention was directed toward devising an alphabet for the Cherokee language. He realized the importance of written characters among the white men, and after months of hard work he submitted to the leading men of his tribe his alphabet, consisting of 85 characters.

Sequoyah was laughed at, and even his wife called him a fool for spending so much time in making queer characters. He succeeded, however, in formulating a list of characters expressing every sound in the Cherokee tongue. It was put to a severe test. The missionaries among the Indians were quick to appreciate its value, and about 1821 Sequoyah had the supreme satisfaction of seeing his alphabet adopted by the Cherokees. With minor changes, Sequoyah's characters are in use to-day, and educators have called his alphabet one of the most perfect ever devised to express any written language. Sequoyah died in 1843.

The first printing press to use Sequoyah's alphabet was set up at New Echota, in the Indian territory, and its first issue was a copy of the Cherokee Phoenix, published in February, 1828. Within five years of the acceptance of the alphabet, over 700,000 pages of Cherokee literature were printed in the territory. Sequoyah lived to see many beneficial results accrue from his invention, if such it can be called. He was made a chief of his tribe and received many high honors from the red men before his death. His remains are buried in the future state that will bear his name.

THEY CLAIM SITE OF CITY.

Wisconsin Men Want Land on Which Idaho Town Is Built—Suit Being Heard.

La Crosse, Wis.—Edward Lawson, former registrar of deeds, and [illegible]ling W. Brown, former clerk of court here, have started suit to recover 140 acres of land, upon which is located the city of Colwell, Idaho. The suit involves a vast fortune, and hundreds of residents of Colwell are anxiously searching the titles to their property for flaws. If the claims in the lost heritage suit are true the plaintiffs, who are now both residents of West Salem, this county, are entitled to recover title to the land upon which are built the city hall, the churches and principal business buildings of Colwell.

It is claimed that immediately after the civil war Larson's father was given soldier's title to the 160 acres in Idaho, which he held to the time of his death. His widow was appointed administrator and later John Johnson, a West Salem banker, was appointed special administrator by the court. Plaintiffs claim that if the land was sold, they, as legal heirs, received no remuneration, and that the titles were not legal, as Larson and Mrs. Sterling Brown, the children, had gained their majority, and their signatures would have been necessary to legalize the warranty deed.

The suit involves hundreds of thousands of dollars, and an offer has been made to settle, but has been declined. The land company in Ida in which dealt largely in the lands in dispute has been enjoined from further transactions pending a verdict.

SEEMED PURSUED BY FATE

Gold Seeker Killed by Cars After Having Three Times Escaped Terrible Death.

Middleton, N. Y.—After having passed through three accidents, in each one of which he escaped a terrible death, Stephen Callewell settled down to live the rest of his life quietly at Phillipsport, Sullivan county. Fate still pursued him and he is dead here from injuries received by being struck by cars near his home. He was 86 years old.

Callewell was in the rush to California gold fields in 1849. He made a fortune and was returning by sea when the vessel burned. Though many were lost he was picked up. He was in a room on the fourth floor of the United States hotel at Natchez when it burned and clung by his fingers to the window sill until rescued.

Later he returned to California and was badly injured in a mine disaster, lying between life and death a long time. Having no desire to die "with his boots on" he returned home to live in quiet. He was killed while walking on the railroad track on his way home after visiting a comrade who had been in the burning ship with him.

Was an Earnest Mason.

French scholars, digging among the archives to discover more about the life and personality of John Paul Jones, have found that the admiral was an enthusiastic Freemason, belonging to a lodge of the Scottish rite called the Lodge of the Nine Sisters.

Floored by Fire.

A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a 60-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness, he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call it a day.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 50	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 35	@	5 00
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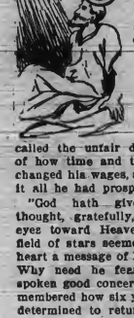
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JACOB'S FLIGHT FROM HARAN

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher (A Story Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And the Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. . . . Then Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels; and he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Padna-aram, for to go to Isaac his father in the land of Canaan. And Laban went to shear his sheep; and Rachel had stolen the images that were her father's. And Jacob stole away unawares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled. So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up and passed over the river, and set his face towards the mount Gilead. And it was told Laban on the third day that Jacob was fled. And he took his brethren with him, and pursued after him seven days' journey; and they overtook him in the mount Gilead."—Gen. 31:3, 17-23. Read all of chapter 31.



JACOB never paused until he was in the midst of his flocks. He could think better there. He felt more at home there. He looked about him. In the clear starlight he could see the cattle browsing quietly, and it calmed his troubled spirit. His thoughts went back over the past six years. He recalled the unfair dealings of Laban, of how time and time again he had changed his wages, and how in spite of it all he had prospered.

"God hath given me these," he thought, gratefully, as he lifted his eyes toward Heaven. The glittering field of stars seemed to speak to his heart a message of hope and certainty. Why need he fear when God had spoken good concerning him? He remembered how six years before he had determined to return to Canaan, and again the longing seized him to go back. But what of Laban? He feared him. What should he do? In his perplexity and anxiety he lifted his heart to God, and cried:

"Oh, Lord! Whither shall I turn?" And in the stillness of the night a voice came to him, and said:

"Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee."

As the day broke and the ascending rays of the advancing sun greeted him like messengers of good omen, he felt the purpose of a new confidence and hope taking possession of him, and acting at once upon the words which the Lord had just spoken, he dispatched one of his servants with a message to Rachel and Leah, calling them to the field to him. And when they had come and he had told them all, with the loyalty and devotion of true womanhood they both exclaimed:

"Whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do."

"Yea, why should we tarry?" said Leah; "is there yet any portion of inheritance for us in our father's house?"

"Nay, worse than that," Rachel exclaimed, bitterly, "we are counted of him as strangers. And hath he not sold us, and quite devoured also our dower. All the riches which God hath taken from our father, that is ours, and our children's."

"But when shall we go?" Jacob asked, getting back to the real matter in hand.

"At once! To-day!" urged Rachel. "Father Laban and the boys left early this morning to shear the sheep, and will be gone some days."

And so it was arranged, and hasty preparations were begun at once for departure.

During the work of packing up Rachel discovered an earthenware jar which she some time before had borrowed from her father, and, returning it to his tent, her eyes fell upon the images of her father's gods standing in their place of honor over his couch. Brought up as she had been in the atmosphere of the heathen worship, it is not strange that these images held over her a peculiar power, from which Jacob and his devotion to the true God had not been sufficient to wean her. She believed in Jacob's God, and yet there was still the strong superstition and admiration for the symbols of her father's religion. They were about to depart to what to her was a strange land and unknown people. Did they not need the favor of all the gods? She bowed herself in worship, and then, as she arose, a longing seized her to take the images with her. She reached up and took them in her hands, and as she did so the words of Jacob came to her which he had spoken that morning as she and Leah had started back to prepare for the journey.

"Be sure," he said, "that ye take nothing that belongeth to Laban, thy father, lest he should have just cause against us."

"But he meant household goods and such like," she argued with herself, as she concealed the images under her robe. "And, anyway, these are the family gods, and they belong to Leah and me as much as to anyone else."

"But," said a voice within, "it will offend Jacob's God," and she remembered how Jacob had told her that there was but one God, and He an invisible one, and that it was displeasing [illegible] to have images and [illegible] in worship.

"Why can't I have both?" she exclaimed impatiently. "Why can't I have the gods of my father and the God of Jacob, too? In the land to which we are going I will find no gods like these, and what would I do if Jacob's God should fail me?"

Thus staging to the temptation, she slipped stealthily out of the tent and concealed them in the saddle of her camel.

That day and the next and the next Jacob pressed forward with his wives and children and all his substance. And on the third day after his departure there came a messenger to Laban, telling him that Jacob had fled.

"I was passing the place where his tents had been pitched and his flocks had fed," explained the servant, "and I found it desolate, and while I was in doubt as to what it meant, I met a traveler from the south who told me of meeting with a big caravan making its way to the southward, and from his description it could have been none other than that of Jacob."

Laban dropped his shears and stared in astonishment at the speaker, while his sons jumped to their feet, exclaiming, fiercely:

"He has escaped us. Could some one have warned him?"

"Let us pursue after him," cried Laban, now thoroughly aroused. "Surely we can overtake him, for with his flocks and herds and wives and little ones he cannot move swiftly."

Late on the afternoon of the seventh day they came in sight of the rear portion of Jacob's caravan, as it was winding up over the rocky pathway of Mount Gilead.

"See, there they are! To-morrow early we will fall upon them and recover our daughters and our substance," Laban cried, exultantly.

"Nay, let us not delay," urged the sons. "Ere nightfall we can gain the outer border of their camp and then, when darkness has come, we can fall upon them."

"Not so, my sons," Laban objected, "lest in the darkness some harm come to the women and the children, and the flocks and herds be scattered and lost in the mountains."

And that night God came to Laban in a dream, and said unto him:

"Take heed what thou doest. Speak not to Jacob, either good or bad."

Laban started up in terror. What was it? Had he been dreaming? or had some awful voice spoken to him? He shouted to his sons, and as they came hurrying to him he asked if they had heard anything. And then he told them his dream.

"I must have been Jacob's God," concluded Laban, "who spoke to me, for what other God is in all the world so powerful? And a strange fear fell upon them all, and next day when they overtook Jacob, and came upon his camp, they offered no violence, but instead, Laban chided Jacob, saying:

"What has thou done that thou hast stolen away unawares to me, and carried away my daughters, as captives taken with the sword? Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly, and steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harp? And hast not suffered me to kiss my sons and my daughters? Thou hast done foolishly in so doing. It is in the power of my hand to do thee hurt; but the God of your father spake unto me, saying: 'Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad.' And now, though thou wouldst needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, yet wherefore hast thou stolen my gods?"

Jacob had listened in great irritation during the vainglorious speech of Laban, and as he concluded with the accusation of having stolen his gods his anger flashed forth and he exclaimed:

"With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, let him not live," for Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them.

Jacob's words reached the ears of Rachel as she sat within her tent, and as their awful import was realized she paled and her heart sank within her. With a cry to Jacob's God for help, for she felt instinctively that the gods she had concealed could not help her, she waited in terror while Laban searched through all the tents and at last came to hers, and while he peered into every nook and cranny she watched him with nervous apprehension. But he found them not, for they were concealed in the camel's furniture upon which she was sitting.

And Jacob was wroth and chode with Laban charging all the manifold wrongs which he had suffered at his hands, and with aggravating coolness Laban responded:

"These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and these cattle are my cattle, and all that thou seest is mine; and what can I do this day unto these my daughters, or unto their children which they have borne? Now therefore come thou, let us make a covenant, I and thou; and let it be for a witness between me and thee."

And Jacob took a stone and set it up for a pillar, and commanded his brethren to gather stones, and according to the custom of the people they placed them in a circle about this central pillar upon which Jacob offered sacrifice, while Laban and his sons and the men with Jacob sat upon the stones in the circle. And then they all broke the bread of reconciliation. And Jacob called the place Galeed, for said Laban:

"This heap of stones is a witness between me and thee this day. And it shall be a watch tower between us, for the Lord shall watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another. This heap and this pillar shall be a witness that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm."

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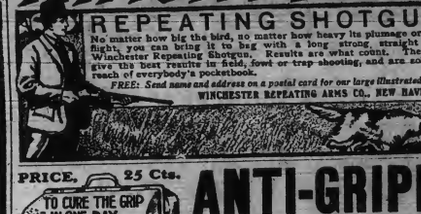
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Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.



MR. and MRS. WILBERT THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill: MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURED HIM.

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Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."

We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to tell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but Sec. a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly." At the same time, knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. "It is worth its weight in gold.' Just $12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

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Wednesday, - - Sept., 20, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL. - - Publisher.

Free Turnpike Law.

In the event the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads carries, the law provides as follows:

"If it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast for and against said proposition are in favor of said proposition, then the fiscal court may acquire by gift, lease, purchase or contract any or all of the turnpike roads, or parts of such as be within the county, on the best terms consistent with public interest, in the discretion of said court, and may provide for the construction of new turnpikes or gravel roads when the public demands it. Said fiscal court may levy a tax from year to year on all the estate of every kind assessed for state and county purposes, not to exceed in any year 25 cents on the $100 of taxable property for the purpose of paying for and maintaining such roads as may be acquired under this act and keeping them in repairs.

"The fiscal court shall have the power and authority to issue and sell bonds from time to time within the constitutional limitations for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining the roads so acquired or constructed under this act, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum with coupons attached, payable semiannually; these bonds to be in denominations of not less than $100 or more than $1,000, to run not more than 30 years, and to be redeemed within that time at the pleasure of the court and to be sold at not less than par value. But before the bonds authorized under this act shall be issued, the fiscal court of the county shall by an order entered of record call an election to be held and direct a poll to be opened at the next county or regular election to be held in the county, which does not occur within 60 days from the date of the order calling said election. It shall be the duty of said fiscal court to direct the sheriff of the county to advertise said election and the object thereof for at least 30 days next before the day thereof in some newspaper having the largest circulation in the county and also by printed hand bills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct in the county, and at the court house door. All legal voters in said county shall be privileged to vote at said election. The same officers that hold the regular election shall hold this election, which shall in all respects be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state, the question: 'Are you in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase and maintenance of the turnpike roads of this county free of toll to the traveling public?' If two-thirds of the legal voters voting on said proposition vote in favor of the proposition, then the fiscal court shall issue bonds as provided herein. The question of issuing bonds may be submitted to the voters at the same time that the question to have free turnpikes and gravel roads is submitted, or it may be submitted at another time."

In the event the owners of a turnpike and the fiscal court cannot agree as to its value, three commissioners shall be appointed by the county judge to ascertain its value:

"It shall be the duty of said commissioners to view the road to be taken, and require the owner or owners thereof to produce the books or other evidences, the receipts and expenditures on the road or part of the road to be sold, amount of net earnings for said turnpike road company for each year for the past six years, and they shall hear any and all evidence conducing to show the value of the property sought to be taken, and shall award to the owner or owners thereof, the actual value of the property taken in said county."

Judge J. E. Cantrill has notified Chief Justice J. P. Hobson that he will be unable to sit with the Court of Appeals during the September term. Why Judge Cantrill does not resign his seat on the Appellate bench is a puzzle to the people. He has no right to delay the work of the court of which he is a member. By the way, has the Judge notified the proper authorities that he is not able to draw his salary as Judge of the Court of Appeals?

The Georgetown News and Democrat came out on time last week, notwithstanding their office was about destroyed by fire the week before.

For Free Turnpikes.

"What do Free Turnpikes mean?"

Your correspondent says, "an unjust act," without stating why.

I will grant that perhaps they might mean an injustice to a few, but all laws are made for the benefit of the many.

As to the injustice let us consider for a moment who built the turnpikes of Boone county. Were they not built by the enterprising citizens of years ago, who gave their money as a free gift for the benefit of the public? but few of them or their descendants have any interest in them today, and many of them have paid their original subscription several times over in toll.

On the other hand the controling interests of the best paying roads have been bought in by shrewd business men and run by them in their individual interests and not always in the interest of the traveling public, while other roads, not more than self-sustaining, are left to be kept up by those who built them or by a few enterprising citizens whilst others, equally interested, deriving the same benefits will do nothing.

This, I consider, an injustice, but were the roads in the hands of the county each would have to pay the same tax, which would be just.

Now, I would appeal to the voters of Boone county as to which is the greater injustice—to allow the few to run them in the interest of the few or the many to legally acquire them and run them in the interest of the many?

As to the double increase of the tax on farmers, I am not sufficiently conversant with the law to meet that proposition, but be that a fact, it would in a few years create a fund sufficient to pike every road in the county, which would be a consummation most devoutly to be wished; but, allowing the increase, two thirds of the farmers will save enough toll to pay their tax and many of the remaining one-third are large land owners, some of whom are non-residents, who rent their farms, and the land lying nearest a pike rents for a higher price and necessarily the tenant pays toll, thus practically paying both tax and toll, the land lord paying neither, which is unquestionably a tax on enterprise.

As to the poor man who has nothing to sell but his labor, I do not see where it affects him at all, for under present conditions of business he is reasonably sure of fair compensation for his services, whether in wages or share of the crop.

As to the teamsters and hucksters, I can not see how they are affected by the road question, for all such things are governed by the law of supply and demand, and that is an issue not worthy of consideration.

If taking off toll would bring outside buyers, it would be an advantage to the farmers, for competition is the life of trade.

Pleasure seekers are supposed to be able to pay their way, whether it be toll or tax and are not to be considered.

Now, Mr. Editor, having to the best of my ability met every assertion made by your correspondent, Mr. Hall (he made no argument), I would like, with your permission, to advance a few ideas of my own.

First, I would respectfully request the voters of Boone county to make it their business to find out for themselves whether the change from toll to free turnpikes, as tried by other counties, has wrought the hardships represented by the correspondent, as there are a good many counties in the State that have been trying the experiment long enough to be qualified to give reliable information.

I have traveled some through several of these counties and made inquiries concerning this matter, but found no such conditions existing as described. On the contrary, as far as I could learn, there was universal satisfaction.

Again, I would request the RECORDER to publish the text of the law under which the county is authorized to act, so that all may know what the provisions are and vote intelligently.

Now, Fellow-citizens, this is a live question worthy of your careful consideration. It is not a partisan question, but one in which every permanent resident should be vitally interested, and I believe it to be a question that will bear investigation and discussion, and if properly understood, will be carried by a large majority to the future betterment of Boone county.

Very Truly Yours,
FRANK RUSSELL

Foeinst Free Turnpikes.

VERONA, KY., Sept. 6, 1905.

Go back with me through the cycles of the ages to the beginning of historic man, when mother Eve, in the beautiful garden of Eden, made the first mistake of the human kind. There Eve enticed, there Adam fell, and man has been falling ever since. Falling in love, some with the fairest creatures of creation; some with principles the foundation of right living; some with that thing which Shakespear mentions when he says, "He who steals my purse steals trash," and I am inclined to believe that 99 out of every 100, who favor free turnpikes are in love with the latter. Show me a man who favors free turnpikes and I will show you a man who will give a reason therefor, and the reason he gives is, almost, invariably a cloak to hide the real cause. It is only the sheep's clothing which he uses to hide the kind of biped, misnamed a man, from the condemnation of real mankind; but his clothing is threadbare, his deformity is easily seen, the bumps on his heart plainly say, "I favor free turnpikes because my tax will be less than my toll."

A man carrying a free turnpike petition asked me to sign it. The above argument was his stock in trade, the only one he was able to produce.

I object to free turnpikes because I know that any public improvement costs more than the same work does when done by an individual or corporation. I object to them because they would place an indebtedness on the county of from $40,000 to $50,000. I object to them because the pikes would not be kept in as good condition as they are now. I object to them because the burden will fall upon a large proportion of the people who would receive but little or no benefit therefrom. The tax on property would be augmented, the number of days work on the public roads would be increased, and all for the benefit of the man who lives on or near the pike.

The principle is absolutely wrong. "Let the man who dances pay the fiddler." If I meet a man upon the highway and take from him his purse, I am justly called a criminal, but if I can out vote a man and take his money to defray my expenses I am not called a criminal, but a public spirited man. Verily, a "rose by anyother name would smell as sweet." This public spirited man is found in all professions. The hay merchant, the doctor, the huckster, the standart oil octopus and the man whose riding is large and his taxes small. He can be found on the race course, in the dancing pavilion, and he sometimes sits far up in the pews in the house of God, his physiognomy rivaling Jacob's ladder. The sanctimonious rays sent out from his elongated countenance envelope, permeate and supplie the holy Bible with sanctity. This public spirited man's interpretation of the holy writing says:

"Take a man's coat and his cloak also. Do evil unto those who use you well. Do unto others as you would have no man do unto you. Let your light so shine that you may see to appropriate a part of your neighbor's purse to defraying ones expenses. Our God, which art in my pocket, hallowed by thy name, thy fullness come if my will be done on earth. I would give you this day my neighbor's change and relieve you of your debts, and make others pay the same. Lead us not into your depletion, but deliver us from toll, for thine art my kingdom, my power, my glory for ever. Amen."

And some of these claim to be followers of the lowly Nazarine. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

If we are forced to help buy the pikes for the benefit of the turnpike section, they should help build pikes for us. If the present law cannot be construed to build new pikes, it should be amended.

I will say in conclusion, for the benefit of the turnpike men, that there is some of the public spirited class in this section, provided the desired construction can be placed on the law, namely: To build new pikes as well as buy the old ones. They will vote for the law if you will convince them that the law forces them to tickle you, but forces you to tickle them more.

The whole thing is wrong—it would be injurious to a large majority of the people by placing an indebtedness upon the county which would be, probably, an everlasting inheritance upon generations yet unborn. LOWTAX.

Every man owes every other man a happy face.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Charles Maurer, &c., plaintiffs,
vs. Equity.
Mary Rector, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of Oct., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Being the dower land set apart to M. W. Akin's widow in the division of said Akin's land, and lays in Boone county, Kentucky: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s29½e 16.48 chains to a stake, corner to lot No. 1; thence n60e 2.16 chains to a stake, another corner of lot No. 1; thence s29½ e2.81 chains to the center of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike; thence n80 e1.84 chains to a stake; thence n29½ w18.75 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s60w 4 chains to the beginning, containing seven (7) acres of land.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear inlegal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Waterloo, Ky.

Commissioner Yerkes has decided that patent medicines that are largely composed of whisky are subject to the special tax imposed on rectifiers, and that druggists handling such medicines must pay retail liquor dealers' license.

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Local News.

Fresh potatoes are selling at 80 cts. a bushel.

It is about time that tobacco is cut and housed.

Some very large yields of corn are expected this fall.

The brick work on the new bank is about completed.

The ring of the coal shovel has a very familiar sound.

The corn knife is a much used farm implement just now.

Owen county has a belled buzzard that is entertaining her citizens.

The public school began last Monday with a very good attendance.

Fall pastures in this part of the county were never finer than they are now.

The Harvest Home last Saturday closed out the out-door amusements in this part of the county.

Please return amber, gold scroll comb found either at Harvest Home or on road, to box 52 Richwood.

A great many people passed through Burlington, last Saturday, on their way to the Harvest Home.

The corn and tobacco fields have furnished work for all who were that way inclined for the last few weeks.

The light shower of rain that fell last Friday night was along the line of proceedure the Harvest Homers desired.

Rev. Selby was assigned to the Petersburg Circuit again by the Conference which was held in Covington last week.

The land belonging to the estate of the late Milton Wilhoit, near Florence, was divided among the heirs, last week.

Some corn has been cut green, but the way in which it was handled will prevent any damage resulting, it is supposed.

It will be only a short time until W. T. Davis' modern residence out on the Florence pike, will begin to assume shape.

Hear that H. W. Blyth will move from Aurora to Lawrenceburg, where he and Mr. Ruth will conduct the butcher business.

House room for tobacco has been at a premium this fall, and some of the growers hauled their crops quite a distance to house it.

James Goodridge, son of Thomas G. Goodridge, and Miss Elizabeth Hilker, of Erlanger, were married last Thursday afternoon.

The free turnpike proposition is causing considerable discussion in this county just now. The land is full of seekers for information.

John H. Aylor, of Spring Water Stock Farm, near Gunpowder, will exhibit some of his fine Thurlnd hogs at the State fair at Lexington, this week.

The sad news of the death of Eddie Hogan, brother of our townsman, Johnnie Hogan, reached here this morning. He died of a stomach trouble, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hays reports Mrs. Riteman, whose eye ball was removed as a result of the shooting of her and her husband by Louie Riteman a few weeks ago, as doing nicely.

The Rising Sun Recorder states that the Lawrenceburg ferry was established in 1830 by Captain Thomas Porter, and was continued by his son, Albert G. Porter, who afterward became governor of Indiana.

John Kelsy, of Hebron, who was so badly cut one week ago last Sunday evening will soon be up and around again. John never agreed with those who decided that his wounds would prove fatal.

A. D. Beemon, who was sent to Lakeland asylum a few weeks ago came home last Saturday evening, and was sent back on Monday morning, he having soon after his return, threatened the life of his sister, Mrs. Barlow and others.

John W. Cloud, who lives near town, held the ticket which drew the $125 set of harness on which Wm. Thomann, of Covington, sold chances at 5 cents each during the fair at Florence. Mr. Thomann will give $100 in lieu of the harness if preferred.

The promoters of the Burley Tobacco Company claim to have enough stock subscribed to make the company a go. Very little of the $250,000 stock set aside for the growers to subscribe for nearly all had been taken—so near that a failure was put out of the question.

George W. Terrill, a well known Boone county farmer living near Lawrenceburg ferry, and Miss Maude Trisler, daughter of Professor J. R. Trisler, of Cincinnati, were united in marriage yesterday evening at the residence of H. Lee Early at Home City. The bride is a niece of Mr. Early, and the groom is a brother of Mrs. Early.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Last Sunday Dudley Rouse received a letter from his son A. B. Rouse, who is now in Europe. The letter was a week's diary of his voyage, which had been delightful in every respect. He had never been sick a minute and responded promptly to meals six times every twenty-four hours. The vessel arrived at Queenstown on the 8th, inst. He expected to spend most of his time in Paris, France, but expected to visit Venice also. He will get as much real pleasure out of the trip as anyone.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.



OWEN PERRY CONNER.

Owen P. Conner, whose critical illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was born March 11th, 1849, and was a son of Louis and Jemima Ayler Conner, being a member of one of the county's oldest and most worthy families, his grand father, Lewis Conner, being a noted Baptist divine in this county back in the early forties.

On May 18, 1869, Mr. Conner and Miss Ada Alice Carpenter were married. To them were born one son and three daughters, all of whom are living: Albert Conner, Mrs. Robert Carver, Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Scott county, and Mrs. J. L. McAtee, of Ludlow. Besides these children, and 11 grand children, his venerable mother, wife and three brothers, W. M., J. M. and Rev. C. C. Conner, survive him. Mr. Conner was a firm believer of the ultimate universal salvation of mankind, and was a member and trustee of the Burlington Universalist church, in which his funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., yesterday by Rev. S. G. Ayers, of Cincinnati, who delivered a very able and consoling discourse, in the presence of a very large concourse of grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends, after which the remains were taken to the Odd-Fellows' cemetery near town and interred in the family lot. The pallbearers were John M. Lassing, Jas. A. Duncan, R. W. Adams, Minnie Hogan, N. E. Riddell, W. L. Riddell. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The early life of Mr. Conner was spent on the farm assigning himself to the duties incident thereon. After reaching the age of majority he engaged in farming and stock raising on his own account, achieving a success that ranked him one of the most prosperous planters of Boone County. During the year 1887 he began handling leaf tobacco, and since then he had been one of the leading buyers of this section of Kentucky, handling annually some 200,000 lbs. Dealing in tobacco so extensively, however, does not signify that he had discontinued farming. Four miles south of Burlington is located his farm of 223 acres, one of the most desirable estates in the county, and which has been under the control of his son Albert, since Mr. Conner became a citizen of Burlington, about five years ago, where he was comfortably situated in the most inviting homes about the town, just such a home as would be selected by a person in which to spend a retired live, which Mr. Conner, by his industry and good business methods, had earned. This home he had occupied about one year when he was called hence, to realize, it is hoped, the beautiful hereafter in which he believed.

As a business man Owen Conner was of inestimable worth to this county, and was ever courteous, kind and obliging, and his warm friends were limited only by the circle of his acquaintance. In every walk of life Owen Conner will be missed by this community, where his bright and cheerful disposition was an inspiration to all with whom he associated. The sudden departure of this kind and loving husband and father and obliging neighbor, casts a gloom over this town and surrounding country which time only can lift.

At his home with his family, his neighbors, and his people he was an inspirer of happiness, ever ready to extend freindship and assist his fellow man. Long will the people of this town and surrounding country fondly cherish his memory. There and here his genial company will be missed for all time, and while the neighborhood he loved mourns his loss, we must not forget that his loving wife and children have sustained an irreparable one; and while we deeply sympathize with them in this, their hour of bereavement, we pray that, "He who doeth all things for the best" will strengthen and comfort them in a full realization of the Creator.

$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from $100 to $20, amounting to $600 in all. There will be four general presents of $100, $50 $30 and $20, and sixteen presents of $30 and $20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

No watermelon wagons doing business in Burlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crisler, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl, to Mr. Lloyd McGhasson, of Taylorsport, at their home in Petersbnr, today (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m.

It is said that in some localities considerable green tobacco was cut.

Personal Mention.

John Furlong, of Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters here.

Atty. Sidney Gaines is making out Assessor Watts' book for him.

Miss Sherley Tellin went to Oxford, Ohio, yesterday to enter school.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin spent several days last week visiting in South Fork neighborhood.

Hear that R. B. Huey, of Walton, has bought the J. J. Lillard farm four miles west of Burlington.

Mr. J. L. Rouse while on his way to Milan, Indiana, Monday morning, stopped in to see the Recorder.

Mr. Beck, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, were guests at the Boone House, Saturday night and Sunday.

Master Hilton Pace, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Riddell, a few days last week.

Chas. P. Baker, of Union, was in town, Saturday, closing up another land deal. Mr. Baker believes in expansion.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Walton, was searching records in the Circuit and County Clerks' offices, last Friday, for information desired by some of his clients.

G. B. Powers and W. C. Moxley, of Walton, members of the Walton Graded School board, were in town, one day last week, listing the property of the residents of the district.

Marion Bruce, of Petersburg, was visiting his sisters, Mesdames W. P. Sullivan and James L. Clore, Monday. He said he finished housing a very fine crop of tobacco on the 9th inst.

Quint Wilson, of Bloomington, Illinois, was in town a short time last Saturday, stopping over on his way to the Harvest Home. He arrived at Rabbit Hash a day or two before on a short visit to his mother and brothers. Like many others he is beginning to show his age some.

Boones, 2; Belleview, 1.

The Boones went to Belleview last Friday afternoon where they played a combination nine composed of players from Petersburg, Aurora and Belleview. The Boones played a rotten game, such as if they had played in the last four games preceeding last Friday's, they would have been shut out in each. Following is the score:

Boones	a. b	1b	r	e
Walton, 3b	4	1	1	1
Sonther, lf	4	1	0	0
Conner, p	4	2	0	0
Brady, ss	4	1	1	1
Hawes, c	3	0	0	1
Slayback, 2d	4	0	0	2
Clutterbuck, 1b	4	1	0	1
Kirkpatrick, rf	3	1	0	0
Luck, m	3	0	0	0
	33	7	2	6

Belleview	a. b	1b	r	e
Downey, p	5	2	1	1
Pappet, m	3	0	0	0
Arnold, 1b	5	1	0	0
Vessemeyer, 3b	4	1	0	1
Cook, c	4	1	0	0
E. Sandford, ss	4	0	0	0
C. Sandford, 2b	4	1	0	0
E. Flick, rf	4	1	0	0
J. Flick, lf	4	1	0	0
	37	8	1	2

Boones	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2
Belleview	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Home Run—Downey. Struck Out—By Conner, 6; by Downey, 7. Left on Bases—Boones, 8; Belleview, 7. Umpires—Hogan and Rogers.

The following grew out of the Boone-Walton game of ball here on the 9th inst., and was submitted to the Base Ball Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer for an opinion, and the following is a copy of the record in the case:

"The umpire decided that the batsmen was not out on the following play: 'The batsman made his third strike, and turned and walked about ten feet toward the players bench, thinking the catcher had caught the the ball, when he found that the ball had not been caught, but, had passed the catcher, he then turned and ran to first base, no attempt was made to throw him out. The claim was made that, because he turned and walked away from the plate he had abandoned his right to make the base and for that reason he was out. Was or not the decision of the umpire correct?"

The following is the decision of the Base Ball Editor of the Enquirer:

"Dear Sir:—The decision of the umpire was correct. The rule about a base-runner going out of line applies only to a runner who does so in order to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder. In the case to which you refer, the batter only handicapped himself by walking ten feet out of the line, and he could not be called out for that reason. He was clearly safe, as he reached first base ahead of the ball."

Yours truly, JACK RYDER,
Base Ball Editor.

This is to certify that the game of ball played at Bellevue, Sept. 15th, between the Boones and Bellevue teams is not one of the championship series of 1905.

A. J. BOONES,
Manager Bellevue Ball Club.

The Boones and Bellevue teams will play at the Burlington Park, next Saturday afternoon.

The Ft. Thomas team defeated the Walton team, last Saturday afternoon at Walton, 18 to 8.

The Belleview team strengthened by players from Petersburg and elsewhere, will play the Boones at Burlington next Saturday afternoon.

The Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, base ball club, will play the Boones at the Burlington Park at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 4th, which will be a great day with the Boone county fans.

Program of Teachers' Association to be held at Burlington, Sept. 23:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
Physiology and Hygiene as applied to Public Schools.—A. M. Yealey.
Language—Mrs. Frank Rouse.
Intellectual Arithmetic.—Miss Lizzie Rogers and John Case.
Grammar in general—Elbert Ryle.
Text Books—Superintendent.

I would kindly request those coming districts to be present, as well as those who feel an interest in education.

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Mason Jars, ½ gals.....65c
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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16,
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property. I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



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Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905,

The following property:

Two good work Horses, good Driving Mare with young mule by her side; fine 2-year-old Mare, 3 Milch Cows, 2 dry Cows, 2 Buggies and harness, lot Work Harness, all kinds of Farming Implements—all in good order; good Hay Press, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles.

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St. Catherine's lighthouse, Isle of Wight, has just been fitted with a flashlight which is estimated to be equal to 15,000,000 candle-power.

In some of the cities of Spain beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Recent figures place the number of beggars in that country at 190,227, of whom 51,948 are women.

Though an attempt was made two years ago to abolish bows and arrows as the national weapons of China, the work has only been accomplished within the last few weeks. The imperial archers have existed up to the time the royal edict put them out of business about a month ago.

Six live Japanese mice arrived at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from Nagasaki, Japan, having traveled the entire 10,000 miles in a large vase in the center of a crate of chinaware. They had managed to get into the crate before it was sealed to eat the rice straw in which the ware was packed, and they remained in it, living on the rice straw, and arriving rather thin, but full of life and thirst.

The pay of the firemen of New York is not small. The salary of the chief is $6,000 a year; of the deputy chiefs, of which there are five, $4,200 a year; of the battalion chiefs, of which there are 17, $3,300 a year; of captains of companies, $2,160; lieutenants, $1,800; engineers, $1,600; firemen, first grade, $1,400; firemen, second grade, $1,200; firemen, third grade, $1,000; firemen, fourth grade, $800; firemen on probation, $800. The term of probation of the fireman is 30 days.

Charles Scott Pugsley, of Philadelphia, returned recently from the strangest vacation trip in the annals of outings—having spent ten days on an iceberg in the North Atlantic, and almost perished from heat and cold. Despite the terrible discomforts and hardships he suffered Pugsley is rejoicing, for by his act in camping ten days on the ice he won a bet of $20 from Walter Stevenson, the wealthy young Philadelphia broker, besides the expenses of his outing.

John Jacob Astor has lately told the world that the farmer has a new friend in the automobile. The farmer whose horses have plowed all day, and who, with his family, naturally needs recreation when the work is done, will, thinks Mr. Astor, invoke his automobile, that, as a stationary engine, may have been cutting feed, sawing wood or what not, switch the motive power to the driving wheels, and, with a joyful "All aboard," be off to the nearest town, though it may be miles away.

Because its chief of police is a minister of the Gospel, with appointments to fill the pulpit of a Congregational church, the saloons of Kansas City, Kan., the largest city in the sunflower state, run wide open every Sunday, in violation of the prohibitory liquor law, Rev. Vernon J. Rose, the chief of police referred to, is now fighting a movement to oust him from office and to select some man who has no ministerial duties to take up the time for which the city would pay him.

The Italian gambler's horror of the number proceeds, apparently, from the fact that a 13th card of one of his packs bears the figure of death. In England the superstition that one of a company of 13 must die within the year is traced to the old calculation of the insurance offices that out of 13 persons, taken indiscriminately, one will die within 12 months. Others trace the awe in which the figures are held to the Last Supper, at which 13 were present.

An appearance of a new island in the Japanese seas calls to mind other rapid risings of land in the ocean. An island suddenly came to light off the coast of Sicily, remained for two months and as quickly disappeared. Sabrina, near the Azores, retired from public life before it was fairly charted. The Gulf of Mexico has witnessed the advent and subsidence of small islands. These upheavals of the bed of the ocean suggest all sorts of mysteries connected with the unknown depths.

Director North, of the Census Bureau, plans to ask congress at the outset of the session for an appropriation to enable the taking of the marriage and divorce census. Collection of this data was authorized by congress last session, but no money was set apart therefor. The bureau is rapidly going ahead with the manufacturing census and will get this completed in a few months, so that as soon as an appropriation can be had there will be nothing to hinder the marriage and divorce census.

The phenomena of somnambulism, the marvelous performances of people who are asleep and yet able to go about, have never been understood by scientists. Often a somnambulist will accomplish feats which would baffle his skill or for which he would not have the courage while awake. He will rise in the night, walk from room to room, climb out on porticos, in some cases on steep roofs, where he would not dare to venture while awake, and frequently will wander for hours through streets and fields, and return, his home and to bed.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

The Mikasa, flagship of Adm. Togo, is at the bottom of the sea of Japan. The big battleship was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin and the explosion of her magazine causing a loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships, who went to the rescue.

Acting Secretary of State Darling sent a message of condolence to the Japanese minister of the navy over the loss of heroic lives caused by the distressing accident to the warship Mikasa.

The protocol of the armistice between Japan and Russia consists of six paragraphs fixing the zone of demarcation between the two armies in Manchuria, as well as in the Tumen region, providing that the naval forces of one of the belligerents shall not bombard territory belonging to or occupied by the other and setting forth that maritime captures will not be suspended during the armistice.

Dr. Francis Delafield has been called from his summer home in Hot Springs, Va., to treat Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who has been ill in New York for several days.

Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, was said to be in a satisfactory condition. Baron Komura is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, and his return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed.

Advices from Tokio state that incendiary post cards are being received at the Tokio foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America.

According to the police estimate of casualties during the recent rioting in Tokio 388 constables, 16 firemen and two soldiers were wounded. Among the mob and bystanders 9 were killed and 487 wounded.

Twenty-six new cases and no deaths at Tallulah, Miss., 11 new cases and one death at Lake Providence, are reported from those points.

The Arkansas authorities have been advised of the discovery of eight cases of yellow fever at Shelburne, La., eight miles from the Arkansas state line. The town is now almost depopulated.

Several Italians supposed to be infected with yellow fever arrived at the union passenger station in Chicago and succeeded in evading the health official, who was at the train to meet them. They were from Tallulah, La.

The bridge over the Zambesi river, South Africa, was formally opened in the presence of the visiting members of the British association. The oridge is 420 feet above the river at low water and is the highest bridge in the world.

Nan Patterson, the former "Florodora" girl, who was twice tried in New York for the murder of Cæsar Young, the bookmaker, was remarried to Leon Gaines Martin, from whom she was divorced in San Francisco two and a half years ago.

The chamber of commerce, Nashville, Tenn., announces that Nashville has never quarantined against the yellow fever districts, and that the gates of that city are open to those who wish to come.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has begun a systematic campaign to stamp out the typhoid epidemic at Nanticoke, a mining town near Wilkesbarre, Pa., where there are now 186 cases.

By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the stave mill of Edward Jennings, at Pinconning, Mich., five were killed and eight or ten injured.

The navy department accepted the protected cruiser Charleston from the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. She will be sent to the Pacific to be the flagship of Adm. Goodrich.

Lieut. Col. A. D. Schenck, United States artillery corps, commandant at Ft. Stevens, Oregon, died after a brief illness.

In adition to Emperor William's donation of $2,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers the city of Berlin has appropriated $2,000 for the same purpose.

The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned off Parisian island, Lake Superior. Two members of the crew were drowned while attempting to leave the burning vessel in a lifeboat.

There are now in the Shanghai warehouses approximately 169,000 bales of American piece goods, valued at nearly $8,000,000 gold. The question therefore of marketing this commodity and of collecting money under the boycott in China, the present conditions and with Manchuria closed, he adds, presents a very serious condition.

As a result of a clash between Constable Scott, assisted by several other white men, and a crowd of negroes at the Wolf River race track, Germantown, Tenn., a negro was killed, Scott and a deputy wounded and three negroes shot.

It is reported that the owners of the Catholic church at Honjo, Japan, and a Protestant church, believed to be the German, which were destroyed by rioters, have lodged claims for damages through their respective ministers.

Third Assistant Secretary of State H. H. D. Peirce denies the statement widely circulated that President Roosevelt was endeavoring to have the chairs occupied by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura when the treaty of Portsmouth was signed.

Isaac Schamus, a Russian Jew, 20, was arrested at Oyster Bay and after an examination before a justice of the peace was sent to Mineola, L. I., to be examined as to his sanity. The arrest was made by a secret service agent, one of the personal guards of President Roosevelt.

Isaac Schamus, who was arrested at Oyster Bay after having made efforts to see the president in order to present to him a plan for handling the anthracite coal output, was declared insane.

Following the burning of a negro at the stake in Howard county, Texas, every black in the county has been either ordered to move out or has left voluntarily.

The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill will be introduced at the next session of congress practically in the same form in which it passed the house of representatives at the last session.

At Tarpon Springs, Fla., G. E. Paul, a well-known contractor, walked into the boarding house of Hiram Fent, and as his wife came to meet him at the dining room, Paul shot her down with a double barrel shotgun and then ran into the back yard, shooting himself with the contents of the other barrel.

The state and navy departments have decided that a warship shall be sent to Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry, at last accounts in San Jose, northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albers, and American citizen, and his brother are confined pending a trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of insulting the president of Nicaragua.

"Slim Jim," a negro at Mansfield, Tex., was unmercifully flogged by a committee of citizens. The negro was accused of making deregatory remarks about white women.

Dispatches from Christiana represent the situation between Norway and Sweden as serious owing to the determined attitude of the Swedish commissioners. Dispatches from Stockholm, however, are less pessimistic.

Norway continues to mobilize troops on the frontier and war with Sweden seems inevitable. Norway is said to be receiving munitions of war from Belgium and Germany. The arms are delivered to Christiana in ships, disguised as colliers.

Troubled by an uneasy conscience, Charles Orange, 23, surrendered himself to the St. Louis police, saying that he had violated his parole from an Ohio prison by leaving that state. He said his home was at Mansfield, O., and that he had been convicted of horse stealing and sent to prison.

Following three demands for his resignation, which was not forthcoming, Gov. J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, issued an order taking cognizance of a vacancy in the office of auditor of state, at the same time appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to succeed David E. Sherrick. Later in the day Mr. Sherrick forwarded his resignation to the governor, which was immediately accepted. Gov. Hanly charged that the auditor had been guilty of a "plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of a public trust," upon investigating and loaning funds belonging to the state to the amount of $145,000.

Baron Kaneko who had several conferences with President Roosevelt during the time that the peace negotiations were in progress at Portsmouth, is ill at his apartments in a New York hotel.

Lightning struck the old art hall and live stock sheds of the Bolton (Mo.) Fair association while they were packed with people seeking shelter from the storm, killed two persons and seriously injured about 15 others.

J. C. Wilson, of Fair Oaks, Ark., was taken to the city hospital at St. Paul, Minn., suffering from what physicians think to be yellow fever.

It was officially stated at the office of H. B. Hollins & Co., New York, that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway has been disposed of. It was reported that the road has been bought nominally by the Erie, but that the Pennsylvania and New York Central are interested in the purchase.

After living for more than eight years with a revolver bullet in his heart, and in defiance of the death warrant given him by all the Chicago physicians who attended him, Charles B. Nelson, who was shot in Cadillac, Mich., by an unidentified negro, in Washington Park, July 1, 1897, died at his home.

A majority of the foreign members of the consulting board of engineers of the Isthmian canal appear to favor a sea level canal.

A large portion of the business section of Grangeville, Ida., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Over forty buildings, mostly frame structures, were destroyed.

Seven Greek sailors of the British steamship Glenroy, Capt. Thos. Spink, are in jail in Jacksonville, Fla., charged with mutiny. They attacked the captain with knives.

The two branches of the American veterans of foreign service are now one; they have joined forces after the action had been ratified by each wing. The membership of the new organization is 3,800.

Maj. Gen. Ovanosky and his suite returned from Aochiation. Gen. Ovanosky and Gen. Fukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Shakhedze.

Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger issued an order excluding from the mails for Canada 38 monthly and weekly publications unless postage is prepaid by means of stamps at the rates for third-class matter in the domestic mails.

Fire destroyed four barracks buildings at Ft. Hamilton, in Brooklyn, sending the members of the 123d company of United States coast artillery from their quarters in such haste they were able to save but few effects.

Lewis Crocker, a farmer of Greentown, Pa., his wife and four children were poisoned by eating toadstools which were among mushrooms gathered by Crocker. One child is dead and two others can not live.

The Louisiana Exposition Co., through counsel, filed suits against delinquent corporations for failure to pay for stock subscribed to the World's fair. The total subscriptions embraced in the suits amount to $16,600.

A contract for the hotel and subsistence concession on the Panama canal zone awarded to J. E. Markel, of Omaha, Neb., by President Shonts, of the Panama Railroad Co., will stand.

The ministry of war has submitted to King Alfonso a plan for rearming of all the artillery of Spain with quick-firing cannon.

The official bulletin issued at Berlin announces eight new cases of cholera and three deaths, making a total of 190 cases and 68 deaths in the empire.

C. L. Melvin, who blew up with dynamite three saloons at Iola, Kan., was convicted of robbing the magazine of the Kansas Portland Cement Co. of the dynamite with which he blew up the saloons.

At Conway, Ark., a negro assaulted Mrs. Lawrence, white, killed her eldest son to prevent his giving an alarm, and badly cut her 3-year-old son with a knife. Mrs. Lawrence was also seriously injured.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, with Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American minister; Mrs. Newlands, wife of United States Senator Newlands and the other women in Miss Roosevelt's party, were received in formal audience with the dowager empress of China.

At the Great Central railway office, in Cincinnati, the impression is that J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates are practically in control of the lines. The aggregate value of the properties involved is about $40,000,000.

The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse Co., Avon, Ct., caused a panic among 20 employes in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others. Several of the victims were burned to ashes.

A tornado demolished 15 residences and five store buildings at Burwell, Neb. Mrs. E. B. McKinney, aged 60, was killed. Frank Hennich, Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Dinnell are badly injured, and several others hurt.

Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska were visited by the worst wind and rain storm of the year, in Omaha and Council Bluffs extensive damage was done.

The public square of the canton of Ninove in Belgium has been named Place Roosevelt by order of the Canton's legislative body in admiration for Mr. Roosevelt's share in concluding the peace treaty.

Oscar J. Rickets will very shortly be appointed public printer, to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of Frank W. Palmer, a vacancy which he is filling by temporary commission.

By a vote of 46 to 10 the American board of foreign missions has decided to table all resolutions on the question of "tainted money." Dr. Gladden made a long speech in favor of his resolution on the subject.

Prof. Harold Hjarne, a member of the Swedish riksdag, in an interview in London regarding the Swedish-Norwegian situation, said he did not believe there would be war between the two countries.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 14 number 188, against 137 the previous week, 167 in the like week of 1904 and 170 in 1903.

The formal call for a conference of southern representative health men, to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., November 9 and 10, was issued. It is signed by 12 governors and the officials of the chamber of commerce of several cities.

The fast passenger train for the southwest, which left St. Louis over the Iron Mountain route, was wrecked and near Arcadia, Mo. Two trainmen were killed and 15 pasengers injured.

According to telegrams received from Baku the plants of 21 oil companies and those of 13 private owners were completely destroyed during the disturbances in the oil districts.

Fellzardo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded near the Batangas border and jumped over a cliff. He was killed by the fall.

It is announced that the czarina had canceled all of her social engagements because of her expectations in the future. The czarina now has five children, four daughters and one son.

It is officially announced that the governments of Courland and Volhynia, Russia, are menaced by cholera and the authorities have taken precautions to prevent an invasion of the disease.

Rev. William F. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Monroe, Ga., died suddenly while praying in the Baptist church during the morning service.

A MODUS VIVENDI.

A Compromise Reached By Sweden and Norway.

It Is Reported in Stockholm That All the Frontier Fortresses Except That of Kongsvinger Will Be Dismantled.

Karlstad, Sept. 18.—The first official announcement that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments was given out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

Christiana, Sept. 18.—Peace between Sweden and Norway being assured, a quieter feeling prevails here. News from Karlstad, however, is still awaited with the keenest interest and there is anxiety to learn the details of the compromise. The press is unnanimous in hoping for a speedy settlement of the questions. There are some misgivings entertained that peace may have been bought too dearly, but all the newspapers express relief that peace has been secured providing it is on an enduring basis.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—Nothing is known here regarding the details of the compromise reached by the Swedish and Norwegian commissioners at Karlstad, but it is reported that all the frontier fortresses except that of Kongsvinger will be dismantled. The newspapers echo the public expressions of satisfaction over the report that a compromise has been arranged.

A HEAVY RAINFALL.

Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri Damaged by Floods.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18.—The flood situation here is serious. The levees protecting the farming lands along Soldier creek have broken and thousands of acres of cornfields are under water. A wagon bridge across Soldier creek went out at 4 o'clock, carrying eight boys and a horse and buggy down with it. Seven of the boys have been rescued, but one is still reported missing. The horse was drowned.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Heavy rains still continue in Western Missouri, forcing up streams and causing much damage to railroads and other property. Carrollton is experiencing the worst flood since 1888. At that place seven inches of water has fallen in the last 24 hours and 11 inches since Thursday. Wakenda creek is on the rampage and Carrollton is cut off from the Wabash depot, except by boat, and all residents in the lowlands are moving out and the Standard oil works, the city waterworks and the electric light plant may have to shut down. The water is rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

The damage to crops in the Wakenda and Turkey creek bottom is already heavy. Six inches of rain has fallen at Marshall since Saturday and the Salt Fork river near that city is more than a mile wide. The Missouri Pacific tracks are flooded for a considerable distance and much of the track has been washed away.

A Missouri Pacific steel bridge 130 feet long over the Lamine river at Otterville went out Sunday and traffic on the eastern division of the main line will be impeded for a day or so.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

Only 24 New Cases and Two Deaths at New Orleans Sunday.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Official report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 24; total to date, 2,571; deaths, 2; total, 335; new foci, 6; under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The Sunday reports are usually lighter than the week day reports, but it was not expected that the report would run as low as it did. This leads to the hope that the reports this week will be much lighter than they were last week. The heavy report last week is attributed to the fact that every ten or twelve days there is a marked increase in the number of new cases showing a recrudescence of fever from cases not originally known.

Two cases were reported from the charity hospital, which came from Starder, La., which is in Tangipahoa parish, just across the lake from New Orleans.

SECRETARY TAFT AND PARTY.

They Sailed From Yokohama For San Francisco on the Steamer Korea.

Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Korea amid Japanese enthusiasm. Secretary Taft was given a reception at the American consulate by local merchants. Before sailing Secretary Taft said he thought that reports of the Japanese antipeace demonstrations has been greatly exaggerated in America. He and his party had travelled all through Japan and had found no trace of any anti-foreign or anti-American feeling.

Fatal Case of Cholera.

Lomza, Russian Poland, Sept. 18.—It has now been established that a fatal case of cholera occurred among raftsmen from Biclostok on the Narev river. All the members of the crew have been isolated and other precautionary measures have been taken.

Resignation of Minister Yoshikawa.

Tokio, Sept. 18.—The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa has been received with satisfaction by the intelligent class. The Ji Ji deems his action proper as the minister of a constitutional government.

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR COW OWNERS

The mechanical Cream Separator has become a vital feature of every home dairy just as of every butter factory.

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NOBILITY NOTES.

Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, was christened as a child at the close of the war in 1866. Irene means "peace."

Recent pictures of the czar and the czarina indicate that both have aged within the last year. This, however, is more true of the czarina than of the czar.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has enormous possessions in Transylvania, is about to erect a church on his estate, which will be a model of King Solomon's temple.

A gold medal, a pipe and five pounds of tobacco constituted the kaiser's gift to Frans Grunwald, an inveterate smoker, who celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

Countess Lonyay's collection, which is to be sold soon in Paris, includes a veil presented her by the city of Brussels on her marriage to Rudolph of Austria, showing the united arms of Belgium and Austria.

The sonnets of King Oscar of Sweden have been translated into most of the languages of Europe. He is an accomplished musician, also, his nautical songs, set to his own music, being very popular in the Swedish navy.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

King Edward is an omnivorous newspaper reader, and on many occasions has shown himself to be a good friend of the press. He keeps a number of albums for clippings. When on the continent he has a bundle of the leading British dailies every morning, and, aided by his secretary, peruses such articles as he deems of interest.

WISE AND WITTY.

The man who never fails never tries.

Life's greatest pleasures do not cost money.

There are friendships as true now as in the days of David and Jonathan.

A girl may lead a young man on, but she can't always make him propose.

Many men mistake a disposition to kick at everything for a Divine call to preach.

The prince may not be a weather prophet, but he knows when it looks like reign.

Always speak the truth, but don't forget that it is often wise not to speak at all.

The man who contends that the world is growing worse is merely looking at it through spectacles that are mentally fogged.

Biting.

Nervey—I beg you to be my wife! Come, now, don't say "No."

Miss Roxley—Mr. Nervey, I wouldn't think of saying "No" to you. It wouldn't feaze you so I think the best thing I can do is yell for the police.—Philadelphia Press.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner, until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

NATION'S CAPITAL A CHILLY PLACE TO HEROES.

A HISTORIC OLD TAVERN

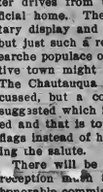
Odd Bits of Information from Uttermost Parts of Earth in Present Consular Reports — The Commissioner of Internal Revenue.



WASHINGTON—The citizens of Washington, as a rule, are the most undemonstrative lot in the country. They are most phlegmatic in sentiment. It has been frequently remarked that noted men and heroes who have received the most enthusiastic receptions in other parts of the country have met with only a Chautauqua salute in the national capital. The cause of this seeming indifference undoubtedly lies in the fact that great men are as common in Washington as blackberries.

Despite this apathetic air the people of Washington propose to wake up and show the country that they are not indifferent to their own distinguished citizens, among whom they always claim the president of the United States. They now propose to give Mr. Roosevelt a fitting reception upon his return to the capital on September 30. They do not intend to have the garish display that other cities might get up for such an occasion, but the plan is to have the citizens assemble by the thousand along Pennsylvania avenue from the railroad station to the white house and applaud the president as the latter drives from the train to his official home. There will be no military display and no firing of cannon, but just such a reception as the rechearche populace of this ultra conservative town might be expected to give. The Chautauqua salute was first discussed, but a compromise has been suggested which is likely to be adopted and that is to use small American flags instead of handkerchiefs in waving the salute.

There will be no speeches at this reception much to the regret of the honorable commissioners who are gifted in this line. It is remembered that two years ago when a similar demonstration was gotten up to welcome the president home from a western tour, the official orators drew up before the executive as he alighted and prepared to deliver a formal speech of welcome. Mr. Roosevelt waved them aside, sprang into his carriage and at once entered upon the drive to the white house. There will be no wasted efforts on oratory this time.



The Prince at Newport.

THERE will be a gay old time at Newport the latter part of this month, or early in October, when Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg with the second British North Atlantic squadron visits that noted resort. To have a member of a royal family and especially of the British royalty as a guest "in their midst" is a sensation that will bring the Newporters back to their summer haunts. The time of Prince Louis' visit will be after the regular Newport season closes, but arrangements are already being made to reopen some of the most fashionable and gay houses on the island. The royal guest will not want for entertainment and his staff of naval officers will be given a sample of genuine American hospitality.

Officials of the navy department will welcome all social attentions that can be accorded the British sailor men. They desire to have returned to the latter some of the courtesies that have been showered upon American officers abroad. To avoid an embarrassing contretemps, the ceremonies of reinterring the body of John Paul Jones have been postponed from this September 23 to April 24 of next year. The first date had been selected as it was the anniversary of the greatest exploit of the intrepid Jones when he whipped the Serapis with the Bon Homme Richard. Unfortunately this date would fall about the time Prince Louis visits this country and it might have been just a little embarrassing to him to have that little affair of the revolution recalled. The date next April is the anniversary of the captures of the British ship Drake by Commodore Jones and will answer just as well for the ceremonies.

Memento of George Washington.



ONE by one the old landmarks and historical places about Washington are removed or changed but one interesting old tavern seems destined to remain for some time as a memento of George Washington's time. An attempt was recently made to sell the historic building but no one appeared to bid what it was worth and it has been taken out of the market. This is an old frame building in West Washington, or what is better known as Georgetown, and is said by antiquarians to be what was once the famous Suter tavern. One hundred and fourteen years ago Suter was host to General Washington and Mr. Jefferson at this old building. The "Father of his Country" often refreshed himself at Suter's tavern when he was engaged in securing for the government the land that eventually became the District of Columbia. He spoke very highly of the food and drink to be obtained at the old hostelry.

Suter was a Scotchman and imported his whiskey directly from his native land. He got his rum from Jamaica and his brandy from the London docks. In spite of the ascetic look on Thomas Jefferson's face, the original democrat was a judge of good living and of good liquors. When he was minister to France he visited the celebrated wine vineyards of Europe and selected choice vintages for his own cellar in America. His tributes to old Suter was therefore worth something when he said: "No man on the Atlantic coast can bring out a better bottle of Madeira or sherry than old Suter."

Editor of the Consular Reports.



MAJOR JOHN M. CARSON, for over 30 years one of the best known of the corps of Washington correspondents, now at the head of the bureau of manufacturers, in the department of commerce and labor, has brought his old newspaper and editorial instincts into service in editing the daily consular reports which have become so valuable to the business world. Our consuls have developed the writing habit to a greater extent than formerly and are encouraged by the state department to send in reports on all matters of general business interest as well as the odd and interesting things they run across in their duties. Maj. Carson takes these reports and with a trained mind is able to extract from them the paragraphs that are of especial value to American readers. He has also changed the form of the daily publication so that it conforms to some extent with the daily newspaper in makeup, the arrangement of heads, subheads, etc. The pamphlet is still of the mailable size, 6x9, but it has been very much improved in typographical appearance and in the readable character of its contents.

Some queer bits of news come out in Maj. Carson's little publication. News from the uttermost parts of the earth appears and the land of mythology and ancient history is made to contribute to the daily melange. A recent contribution came from the far off land of Mesopotamia, a name that brings up Sunday school days and scriptural jaw breakers. We are informed by the correspondent from that land of dim history that great improvements are going on there, just as we might hear of developments in the wheat country of Canada.

Mr. Yerkes of Kentucky.



IF John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, does not land in President Roosevelt's cabinet it will not be the fault of an army of good friends who are continually holding him up as the ideal man from the south for such a position. Mr. Yerkes is not bothering his head about any such preferment. He is eminently fitted for the place he now holds and has made an enviable record as the head of this most important bureau in the government service. He is one of the most affable men in the public service and it is the delight of his newspaper friends to gather in his office in the treasury building and listen to his fund of Kentucky stories which he tells in most charming and effective manner.

Mr. Yerkes is a Kentuckian and no son of that state, renowned for her fast horses, beautiful women and chivalrous men, is prouder of his birthright. He is a Kentucky republican of the most aristocratic class and of the type of Justice John M. Harlan, of the supreme court, who is known as Kentucky's "grand old man." Mr. Yerkes is a splendid type of the tall Kentuckian. He is a little over six feet in height, well proportioned and as straight as a pine. He is of ruddy countenance, has soft brown wavy hair and a sweeping dark red mustache. He attracts attention wherever he is seen by his carriage and distinguished air. He is well balanced intellectually and has a fine reputation as a lawyer.

The south has been claiming that she is entitled to representation in the cabinet and will not accept Secretary Bonaparte, of Maryland, as altogether filling the bill. She wants some one from the real south and the friends of Mr. Yerkes want to know why he will not meet requirements. President Roosevelt has a way of filling cabinet vacancies himself without much regard to what friends of available timber may say, and he has given no intimation that Mr. Yerkes has been in his mind for a place at his council table.

FACTIONAL FIGHT IN SIGHT

Great Opportunity for the Democracy to Attract Independent Voters.

The power of organization is shown in the control of the republican majority in congress by the protective tariff league. Those republican members of congress who are not stanch for the sacred tariff law, or even higher duties, are threatened with defeat and generally the brow-beating is so successful that the congressman obeys the imperative mandate of the league managers and complacently allows the people to be plundered by high trust prices for another term. The Economist, the organ of the league, has a good deal of responsibility on its hands in keeping all of the protection flock. Some of the lambs—the new members of congress—are inclined to flock with the tariff revisionists for they are in pretty close touch with the dear people and are anxiously looking for a renomination next spring. Then such old bucks as Senator Cullom and Gov. Cummins have strayed from the fold and have been guilty of addressing the Chicago Reciprocity conference. The bell weather—the Economist—says of that lapse of virtue:

"Other speeches of greater or less significance were delivered there, but none, we think, which so strikingly indicated the tendency to straggle and stray from sound party doctrine as the speeches of Messrs. Shelby M. Cullom and Albert B. Cummins. Here were two conspicuous republicans in attendance upon a distinctly anti-republican gathering and contributing their utmost toward the aims of that assemblage."

That is equivalent to reading those statesmen out of the communion and fellowship of the stand-patters, and it will be interesting to note if the league can force them back into the fold, or will succeed in defeating their political aspirations. Gov. Cummins has so often defied the league and been denounced by it that he finds just as good grazing outside of the league pasture as in it. But Senator Cullom has constantly kept within the party fold since the Fremont campaign and doubtless would not have mixed up with the revisionists unless he had arrived at the conclusion that the majority of the voters of Illinois favored tariff reform and that a majority of the republicans of that state are for reciprocity.

The league organ sees trouble ahead, but is prepared to fight it out on the ultra protection lines, and strongly hints that Senator Cullom and Gov. Cummins will be "put to sleep" politically by the aid of a cash provided by the trusts and corporations. For the Economist concludes by saying:

"You cannot pooh-pooh Cullom and Cummins. They are facts that will have to be recognized as such and dealt with accordingly. The method or dealing with these facts is obvious. The problem is to find out how much of Cullom-Cumminism there is inside of the republican party, and then what to do about it."

The threat is veiled, but it does not require much of an interpreter to read between the lines that the great protected interests which are plundering the public with their high prices have already determined "what to do about it."

This factional fight in the republican party will be made or fought out at the caucuses and conventions that nominate congressmen, and the sinews of war, provided by the trusts, will be enough to turn the scale against the tariff revisionists. If the protected interests are successful in thus defeating the reform element within the republican party, there will be a good many voters of that faith who will take to the woods, and there will be a percentage of independent voters who will throw their votes for the democratic candidates for congress.

Therefore the democrats must nominate its strongest candidates, especially in the doubtful districts, for there is where the fight for reform will be decided.

For a Dual Tariff.

The tariff reform meeting at Chicago was composed almost entirely of republicans. Resolutions were adopted, "recognizing the principle of protection as the established policy of our country, advocates reciprocal concessions by means of a dual or maximum and minimum tariff," and a committee was authorized to be appointed to establish a permanent organization under the style of the "American Reciprocal Tariff league." The democrats welcome all such efforts to aid them in relieving the people from the tariff that fosters trusts, but we warn those republicans that no relief from trust high prices can be expected unless they are prepared to greatly reduce or abolish the tariff on those trust products that are sold to foreigners cheaper than to our own people. A tariff that helps the people of other countries at the expense of our own is robbery.

——In the Philippines they are enthusiastic over the idea of Secretary Taft for president. It is probable that they make the mistake of thinking that it is the flesh rather than the spirit that holds down the lid.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Secretary Taft shook hands with 3,000 in Manila. Observe that, Mr. Fairbanks!—N. Y. Commercial.

——"We are told," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.), "that 'dual tariff' will be the war cry that will ring through the United States for some years to come. We prefer to believe differently. No such absurd way of tariff revision will recommend itself to so level-headed a people as those of the United States. No worse thing could happen to us than to adopt the plan of selling national favors as was proposed by the Chicago platform."

SCHEME OF DUAL TARIFF.

Merely a Sop Thrown to the Stand-Patters by the Republican Reformers.

The republicans who met at Chicago for the purpose of deciding upon a plan to reform the tariff evidently are not yet prepared to seriously break with the stand-patters. The decision to demand "a dual or maximum and minimum tariff" from congress is a useless concession to the protectionists, if anything is expected to be accomplished. It is merely a threat of reprisal against Germany and other countries who have raised their tariff wall against our products, and will hardly induce them to lower it. The only way to invite trade is to wipe out, at least *some of the restrictions* that the present tariff law imposes on the countries that would like to sell us their products and buy ours. The protectionist's idea of a maximum and minimum tariff is to make the present exorbitant tariff rates the minimum and add 25 or 50 per cent. to those rates for the maximum. That is what Secretary Shaw is reported to advocate, and Speaker Cannon, the Home Market club and the Protective Tariff league and their supporters probably agree with him. But as Secretary Blaine told McKinley when the tariff bill, known by his name, was incubating and proposing to increase the rates of duty: "Not a dollar of increased trade will be fostered by it," neither would there be by this proposed dual tariff, unless rates are reduced.

Every voter who detests the exclusion theory of the protectionists, which has fostered the trusts and their high prices, will, of course, rejoice that the protective tariff is attacked by "friends of protection," who have hitherto been silent participators in the wrongs committed. Gov. Cummins and those other representative republicans, as the great majority of the Chicago convention were, by their protest, will greatly help the cause of tariff reform, in drawing the attention of the people to the breakdown of the protection theory. They have recorded the fact that the American farmer and American industries can no longer depend exclusively upon the home market. That if our exports are not encouraged both our agriculturalists and our workmen will soon be unable to find a market for their surplus products except what England can buy, and as all countries are dumping their surplus products on the English markets, the price there is the lowest anywhere.

The republican majority in congress may "stand pat" and refuse to revise the tariff because the protected monopolies and trusts so liberally divide with the politicians and party managers a share of the plunder "to keep the boys in line," but when the protection shoe pinches a bit harder and farm products decline in price and wages decline, as they surely will, then the voters will arise to the occasion and there will be another revolt, as there was in 1884 and 1892.

The protectionists would gladly concede a dual tariff as long as they have the power to make the rates, but they have no intention of surrendering a particle of their private gain by the tax they levy on about all the people consume. There is only one thing that will ever move them, and that is the adverse votes of an outraged and plundered people, and until the reformers are prepared to elect tariff reformers to congress, how is it possible to expect relief. Gov. Cummins himself, doubtless voted for John A. T. Hull, who represents the Des Moines district, and who is an ardent stand-patter, and until he is ready to defeat Mr. Hull with some good honest tariff reformer, his work is useless. You cannot reform the republican party on the tariff issue as long as it gets part of the graft that the tariff supplies.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

——If that Washington grand jury does not get tired, and the appropriation holds out, they will soon have the Wall street cotton exchange with but few brokers who have not been indicted for participation in the cotton scandal.

——It is now reported that the tobacco statistics have been juggled by the department of agriculture, to the great loss and damage of the tobacco growers and to the advantage of the tobacco trust. Farmer Wilson will have to wake up and protect his brother farmers, or the agricultural department will have to be known as "the trust and grafters' paradise.

——As Secretary Cortelyou has not resigned as chairman of the republican national committee, it is fair to presume that President Roosevelt still wants to keep his hand on the political throttle and dictate to his successor; or—how about that third term? It may be necessary for the president to accept a third term to keep the republican party in power; or to complete the Panama canal; or to wield the big stick and keep the nations in order; or because he and his office-holders think the country could hardly get along without them. Oh! there are a hundred reasons, and any one is good enough if the voters only think so.

——If that corrupt practice act is enforced in Connecticut, the old republican gang will hardly care to be candidates for the next legislature.

——The czar will now have to turn his attention to making peace with his own subjects. President Roosevelt might lend him a hand at that job, too, if the czar will let him get to work before he has a republican congress on his hands.

——Bermuda women are noted for their fine complexions. This is said to be partly due to the fact that they eat plentifully of onions.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

EULASS MORGAN CAPTURED.

He Escaped From the Sheriff By Jumping From a Train.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Sept. 16.—Eulass Morgan, the maniac from Corinth, Ky., who escaped from Sheriff W. H. Barker, of Grant county, by jumping from a train that was running 40 miles an hour, was captured in the woods south of this place by a posse who had been in search for him since Thursday afternoon. Morgan was in a pitible condition as a result of the wounds he received when he jumped from the flying train, and was immediately placed in the care of a physician. Despite the weakness from the loss of blood the maniac was not captured until after a hard chase by the posse. He was brought to Catlettsburg and placed in jail, where he will be held for the Grant county authorities.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Three People Not Allowed To Get Off a Train at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—Three people ill from yellow fever, wanting to get off a Queen & Crescent train at 12 o'clock Thursday night, were not permitted to do so by the police. The train was carrying 200 refugees from Tallulah and Lake Providence, La. Two physicians were in charge of the patients and will take them through to Cincinnati. United States Congressman Joseph Ransdall, of Lake Providence, is on the train and will secure a marine surgeon for the patients. A large number of refugees not in the car with the patients got off here, being met at Nicholasville by the health officer.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

Louisville Man Accused of Killing a Rich Widow.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Calvin Y. Reed, a collector, living at 934 Twentieth street, was arrested on warrants sworn out by Detectives Donahue and Ross, charging him with bigamy and murder. According to the theory of detectives, Reed pursuaded his first wife to leave him recently, and then married Mrs. Mary Borgmeyer, a widow, with a fortune estimated at $40,000. She was taken suddenly ill September 4, after having been in apparent good health. The certificate said heart disease caused death, but the body has been exhumed and the stomach is being examined for poison.

REV. J. B. RICE DEAD.

Had a Varied Experience as Lawyer, Minister, Etc.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—After a varied career as a lawyer, minister of the Gospel to two denominations, writer of religious works and chaplain in the army during the Spanish-American war, Rev. John Bell Rice died here as the result of a pistol wound inflicted with suicidal intent. Mr. Rice's suffering from a cancer which had afflicted him for three years led him to kill himself.

Kicked By a Horse.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 14.—During five hours Willie Hall, 7, son of Morgan Hall, a wealthy farmer of Campbell county, lay in a fence corner in one of his father's fields, suffering from a kick from a vicious horse, while his family and a score of neighbors hunted for him. It is feared he will die.

Pardoned By the Governor.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Franklin Keith, who in the arly spring shot Bayless O'Bannon, has just been pardoned by Gov. Beckham according to a telephonic communication with the officials of the city hospital in order that he might be sent to his home in Cincinnati to die.

Right of Way Secured.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 14.—John Day and Floyd Day, of Lexington, promoters of the railroad from Natural Bridge, Powell county, to this place, report that they have secured the right of way for their road, which will be begun at once and completed by January 1, 1906.

Hotel Clerk Dies.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Chas. M. Norman, for 20 years a clerk at the Phoenix hotel and late proprietor of the Normany cafe, died at his home here. He went out for a walk before supper and on his return complained of feling ill, and soon after was stricken with paralysis.

Found Dead in Bed.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Polly Hampton was found dead in her bed in the county, having died of heart disease. She was 86 years old and a member of a wealthy and prominent family.

Gamblers Fined.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Seven alleged operators of gambling resorts in this city were fined $200 and costs each in the circuit court Friday afternoon, and similar fines against the poolroom operators and clerks will, it is said, be entered Saturday.

Four New Wells in Kentucky.

Sergent, Ky., Sept. 14.—Four new, good-paying oil wells were struck in the Beaver Creek oil fields north of here on the Knott-Floyd border. The best one flows 80 barrels a day, while 35 barrels is the least produced.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

H. N. Martin & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers, Are in Trouble.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—W. S. Logan filed a petition asking the state court to appoint a receiver for H. N. Martin & Co., tobacco manufacturers, and alleging that the defendants are hopelessly insolvent. The plaintiff says the assets of the defendants amount to $105,500, which include $55,000 worth of tobacco in [illegible] and $32,000 worth of accounts. It is charged further that the defendants are in debt to the Western National bank, National Bank of Kentucky, First National bank, German Insurance bank and Third National bank to the extent of $187,000; to Hugh Martin for $12,000 and other creditors about $22,000, making a total alleged liabilities of $221,000.

A BIG DEAL.

Meat Business of the South To Be Controlled By the Armours.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Armour & Co. have secured controlling interest in the big plant erected last year by the Kentucky Packing and Provision Co., and will immediately begin improvements involving the outlay of nearly half a million dollars. The deal means that Armour & Co. will practically dictate the pork output in the south. Louisville is made the distributing point of the entire south. Included in the deal is the sausage plant of the Kentucky company. Armour & Co. have been trying for many months to secure a controlling interest in the concern. It is understood that the purchase price is $250,000.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

W. W. Combs Drank Two Ounces of Laudanum.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 16.—A mysterious suicide in a hotel here was that of W. A. Combs, of Frankfort. He took two ounces of laudanum, evidently in small doses, a few minutes apart. Combs had been in Owensboro for a week. Papers found on him indicated that he stood high in fraternal orders. All the lodges to which he belonged are located in Frankfort. On a note Combs had written directing that his remains be sent to Monterey, Ky., and that the various lodges of which he was a member be notified.

THE TRIAL DELAYED.

The Main Witness in a Murder Case Failed To Report.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 14.—The grand jury investigation of the murder case against H. H. Loving was delayed by the absence of V. J. Blow, a manufacturer of Louisville, and the main witness. He was served with a summons on a train. He did not appear. An attachment has been issued for him. This is one of the most important cases that was ever on the local court docket. Loving, it is alleged, killed H. A. Bose, a prominent lumber dealer. Loving is a banker.

Are After P. A. Sincere.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 15.—If the whereabouts of one P. A. Sincere are ascertained he will be brought to Owensboro and arraigned on charges of having obtained goods under false pretenses. It is alleged that in addition to carrying away a young woman's diamond ring he carried away a portion of her affections.

Plenty of Potatoes.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—The failure of the potato crop in the north will have no effect on the Louisville market this fall from the fact that the potato crop in Kentucky, and especially in Jefferson county, where great quantities are grown, is far above the average.

The Shiloh Commission.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 14.—Maj. J. H. Ashcraft left for Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the National Shiloh Park commission. The other two members are Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville, Ky., and Col. Cornelius Cadle, of Cincinnati, O.

Death Robs a Bride.

Dayton, Ky., Sept. 16.—Bernard Heeg, 27, died at the home of his father, George A. Heeg, 1018 Second avenue. Dropsy was the cause of his death. A sad feature of the death is that the young man was engaged to be married to a Miss Hallmeier.

Left Money For the Church.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 14.—The will of Mrs. Ludmilla Schmees, filed for probate, shows that she left $9,000 to the Catholic clergy and for religious purposes. She was killed by a train Sunday.

Seek Health in the South.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 16.—Louis Landram, of the Lancaster Record and former president of the Kentucky Press association, who has been confined to his room for some time past, has gone to Atlanta for a special course of treatment.

Farm Brings Good Price.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 16.—The John D. Haris farm, consisting of 1,300 acres, were sold at public auction. The old home place, containing [illegible] acres, was bought by C. Coy, of this county, for $122.10 per acre.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for Sick Headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

Alfalfa and Corn Special.

The Alfalfa and Corn train that is to be run in this State for the benefit of the farmers will be at Walton, this county at 8:30 a. m. on the 27th inst.

Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, will be the principal lecturer on Alfalfa, the most valuable forage crop in the world. It has been demonstrated that Alfalfa can be raised in a large portion of Kentucky and its introduction will mean much to the farmer. It is the most prolific yielder, one of the best soil enrichers and one of the richest foods known. Booklets with full directions for sowing, etc., will be distributed along the route free of charge. Every farmer should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing two of the most celebrated lecturers on agricultural subjects in the United States.

The Corn Department will be in charge of Prof. P. G. Holden, of Ames, Iowa, who last year increased the corn crop of Iowa, 10,000,000 bushels. Don't fail to hear him on the proper selection of Seed Corn and other phases of corn growing. Prof. Holden is one of the foremost agricultural experimenters in the United States. This is the first special ever run over the State in the direct interest of the farmers, and no farmer should miss the opportunity of hearing these celebrated men. Farmers' clubs are requested to attend in a body.

IN MEMORY.

Venus Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., of Florence, Ky.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our Brother, J. H. Crisler, by death, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death the Lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the order.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as a good citizen and an upright and honest man.

Resolved, That the Lodge extends its sympathy to his brothers, nieces and nephews in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the brothers, and a copy to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in memory and that the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Committee—E. O. Rouse, C. F. Blankenbeker, R. H. Tanner.

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My home place on Lexington pike, near Florence, Boone County Ky. House of 9 rooms, provided for hot and cold water in bath room and kitchen. All modern conveniences. About 220 acres of land, all in grass. Premises used for several years past as a milch and butter dairy. Railway depot and post-office on premises. Farm admirably adapted to dairying or for shipping milk to Cincinnati, 11 miles distance, on the C. N. O. and T. P. Railroad. Large barn, outbuildings, and ample water supply from three cisterns, a good well, spring and stock pond. For terms, &c., address or call on the owner.

G. N. BUFFINGTON,
Buffington, Ky.

Gov. Hanly ousted from office David E. Sherrick, Auditor of the State of Indiana, charging that he had invested funds of the State aggregating $145,197.80, which he was unable to pay. Sherrick submitted to Gov. Hanly a schedule of assets amounting to $172,708.34, of which about $20,000 is on deposit in bank. Included in the schedule is $50,853.33 loaned to J. H. Murry & Co. on notes. Gov. Hanly declares these to be forgeries, but this is denied. The real value of Sherrick's assets, according to Gov. Hanly's analysis, is $37,355.01. Warren Bigler, of Wabash, was appointed successor to Sherrick.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tonkonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

About half of the export cattle in the county have been sold. Most of them brought $4 75 but a few brought five cents. We heard of one price being refused for one or more extra lots.—Winchester Democrat.

Ex-Governor of the State Democratic Campaign Committee, Judge [illegible] at work organizing the

THE HARVEST HOME.

Last Saturday was a delightful day for the Harvest Home, and people were there from far and near, the attendance being 2,000 or more. The exhibition was first-class in every department, and the contest for the premiums was decidedly spirited. Below is the official list of awards:

Wheat, 3 entries, Tom Hafer.
Rye, 4 entries, Jerry Tanner.
Oats, 3 entries, Tom Hafer.
White corn, 18 entries, Lute Aylor.
Yellow corn, 21 entries, W. T. Davis.
Six stalks tobacco, 8 entries, Wm. C. Rouse.
3 pounds tobacco, 1904 crop, 5 entries, W. N. Utz.
Display grain, 1 entry, Tom Hafer.
Display apples, 8 entries, Clyde Berkshire.
Display plums, 1 entry, same.
Display peaches, 1 entry, same.
Display pears, 1 entry, same.
Display grapes, 1 entry, D. Mannin.
Display quinces, 7 entries, Carl Rouse.
Display fruit, 1 entry, Clyde Berkshire.
Feather flowers, 1 entry, Mrs. J. M. Craven.
Hair flowers, 1 entry, Mrs. Owen Ross.
Knit counterpane, 1 entry, Miss Katherine White.
Calico patchwork quilt, 3 entries, Susie Parish.
Worsted patchwork quilt, 2 entries Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Silk pathwork quilt, 1 entry, Mrs. L. Riddell.
Linen embroidery, 2 entries, Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Silk embroidery, 5 entries, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.
Cotton embroidery, 6 entries, Miss Inez Gaines.
Kensington work, 3 entries, Miss Kate Walton.
Crochet work, 3 entries, Mrs. R. O. Smith.
Arasene work, 4 entries, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Lace work, 2 entries, Mrs. W. S. Cole.
Art needle work, 6 entries, Miss Inez Gaines.
Knit lace, 2 entries, Miss Cathryn White.
Drawn thread work, 4 entries, Miss Kate Walton.
Rag carpet, 1 entry, Susie Rouse.
Fancy knitting in silk, 1 entry, Mrs. E. C. Rouse.
Hand sewing new work, 2 entries, Miss Kate Walton.
Plain woolen knitting, 3 entries, Mrs. R. O. Smith.
Plain cotton knitting, 1 entry, Mrs. R. O. Smith.
Green Beans, 13 entries, Harry Anderson.
Cabbage, 8 entries, Lute Aylor.
Celery, 2 entries, M. I. Baker.
Sweet corn, 11 entries, Tom Hafer.
Irish potatoes, early, 13 entries, C. E. Denede.
Irish potatoes, late, 10 entries, Milton Beemon.
Sweet potatoes, 11 entries, Robt. Snyder.
Tomatoes, 10 entries, G. O. Hafer.
Pumpkins, 5 entries, Huey Aylor.
Squashes, 2 entries, J. W. Laile.
Cashaws, 3 entries, Wallace Tanner.
Watermelons, 1 entry, B. Arnold.
Nutmegs, 4 entries, W. T. Aylor.
Turnips, 9 entries, Hattie Goodridge.
Onions, 11 entries, Carl Rouse.
Radishes, 3 entries, Mrs. Owen Ross.
Beets, 11 entries, E. A. Tanner.
Cucumbers, 5 entries, W. C. Delph.
Carrots, 2 entries, Lute Aylor.
Display peppers, 1 entry Tom Hafer.
Display vegetables 2 entries, Chas. Moore, 1st. Mrs. John Baker, 2nd.
Display sour pickles, 3 entries, Mrs. John Baker.
Display sweet pickles, 1 entry, Mrs. Martin Aylor.
Loaf light corn bread, 8 entries, Mrs. William Aylor.
Loaf bread, hop yeast, 11 entries, Mrs. B. H. Tanner.
Loaf bread, salt rising, 10 entries, Mrs, Dr. W. O. Rouse.
Pound cake, 3 entries, Mrs. Jerry Beemon.
Lady cake, 4 entries, Mrs. J. W. Williams.
Layer cake, 5 entries, Anna Hearn.
Jelly cake, 3 entries, Miss Bessie Talbott.
Fruit cake, 11 entries, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Display cakes, 1 entry, Mrs. J. W. Williams.
Butter, 16 entries, Mrs. D. M. Snyder.
Can peaches, 5 entries, Jennie Dixon.
Can pears, 6 entries, Annie Brown.
Can tomatoes, 5 entries, Miss Stella Popham.
Sorghum molasses, 8 entries, Willie Tupman.
Maple molasses, 2 entries, Mrs. J. W. Rouse.
Apple vinegar, 14 entries, Ezra L. Aylor.
Honey, 1 entry, Mrs. Robt. Snyder.
Display fruit butter, 2 entries, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Display preserves, 3 entries, Mrs. W. C. Delph.
Display Jellies, 1 entry, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Hand bouquet, 6 entries, Kitty Brown.
Display cut flowers, 1 entry, Mrs. W. P. Beemon.
Display Cactus, 1 entry, Miss Grace Anderson.
Display geraniums, 1 entry, Mrs. W. C. Delph.
Display Begonias, 2 entries, Mrs. W. C. Delph.
Display flowers, in pots, 1 entry, Mrs. W. C. Delph.
Light Brahmas, 2 entries, Hubert Conner.
White Plymouth Rocks, 2 entries, A. M. Acra.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, 12 entries, Wm. Balsly.
Pair Leghorns, 5 entries, Harve Tanner.
Trio Wyandotts, 6 entries, B. H. Snyder.
Pair Hamburgs, 1 entrie, A. M. Acra.
Pit Game, 4 entries, A. M. Acra.
Pair Bantams, 6 entries, A. M. Acra.
Toulouse Geese, 2 entries, A. M. Acra.
Emden Geese, 1 entry, Wm. C. Rouse.
Bronze Turkeys, 1 entrie, J. H. Aylor.
Pekin Ducks, 2 entries, A. M. Acra.
Rouen ducks, 1 entry, W. C. Delph.
Guineas, 3 entries, Mrs. Milton Beemon.
Display poultry, 1 entry, A. Acra.
Poland China boar, 2 entries, W. H. Rouse.
Poland China sow, 2 entries, same.
Chesterwhite boar, 2 entries, Harve Tanner.
Chesterwhite sow, 2 entries, same.
Duroc Jersey boar, 3 entries, Wallace Tanner.
Duroc Jersey sow, 3 entries, same.
Thinrind boar, 3 entries, George E. Rouse.
Thinrind sow, 3 entries, J. H. Aylor.
Sow and pigs, 3 entries, Wallace Tanner.
Draft colt, 5 entries, R. O. Beemon.
Harness colt, 14 entries, Lloyd McGlasson 1st, J. A. Tanner 2d and Hubert Gaines 3d.
General purpose colt, 17 entries, Wm. Goodridge, 1st, Russell Garrison, 2nd, S. W. Riggs, 3rd.
Harness colt 1 and under 2, 3 entries, Harry Fisk, 1st, Walter Riddell 2nd.
Harness colt 2 and under 3, 7 entries, Tom Huey 1st Harry Fisk 2nd.
Dairy bull, 3 entries, Chas. Youell.
Dairy heifer, 3 entries, Joe Scott.
Milch cow, 4 entries, Joe Scott, both premiums.
Best looking baby, 15 entries, A. Bowers, 1st, Chas. Kelly, 2nd.

B. H. TANNER COLT SHOW:

Horse colt, 3 entries, J. A. Tanner 1st, H. Ghetker, 2nd, Robt. Snyder, 3rd.
Mare Colt, 4 entries, S. W. Riggs, 1st, Homer Baker, 2nd, Mose Rouse, 3rd.

NOTES.

The Harvest Home loses none of its old time popularity.

The premiums were not large, but they were just as eagerly sought for.

Good music was furnished for the dancers, and the young people kept it busy.

The light rain on Friday night was exactly what was needed to do away with the dust on Saturday.

Geo. C. Goode, of Covington, was there meeting his acquaintances in this county, and forming new ones.

The weather was delightful, the show was big and everybody for miles around was there. What more could the directors have asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harriet Utz and others to Lewis Aylor, 90 acres on waters of Gunpowder creek—$720 and 68 acres of land.

E. F. Aylor to Eldora Aylor 30.75 acres on waters of Gunpowder creek, —$1.

L. Aylor to Eldora Aylor 68 acres near Burlington—interest in other lands.

O. T. Porter to Mary L. Sullivan 43.26 acres on waters of Woolper creek—$1,292.64.

Commissioner Boone circuit court to Julia F. West, &c., 96 acres of land near Walton.

Howard Smith and wife to Julia F. West, land near Walton.

B. E. Aylor and wife to Minnie Crigler, 3 acres near Hebron—$1900.

Ros R. Walton to John H. Walton ½ interest in late Geo. Walton's estate near Petersburg—$2,100.

Mary F. Allen &c., to Frank Allen 89 acres near Big Bone church—$600 for an undivided interest.

Elizabeth Aylor to Harriet Utz, 54 and a fraction acres on waters of Gunpowder creek—$1.

Sheriff to S. Gaines lot in McVille.

Commissioner circuit court to William Maxon, 3 lots in Taylorsport—$105.

Robert Brown and wife to B. B. Allphin, lot in Walton—$2.225.

M. F. and J. P. Johnson to Sarah E. Allphin, an undivided interest in tract of land on Mudlick creek—$150.

Mary J. Peno and others to Leota Price, 2 acres, 2 roods and 31 poles near Constance—$350.

Anna C. Vanness to Missouri A. Dempsey interest in land near Rabbit Hash.

Commissioner circuit court to S. Gaines.

The following item is taken from a copy of the Daily Recorder of September 9, 1887: "From the best information obtainable, the corn crop in this county will fall considerably below a half an average crop. Occasionally there is a field of good corn, but they are few and far between."

Eight or ten of the white schools in this county are without teachers. The colored school has not secured a teacher yet.

In some potato fields the yield does not begin to come up to expectations.

For sale—Nice Thinrind hogs. Apply to Geo. E. Rouse, Limaburg.

For sale—Good buck sheep, and 5 male pigs. Apply to Jerry Beemon, Limaburg.

For Sale—Fine sow and pigs. Apply to George Baker, Limaburg.

It is just as well not to make merry over the woes of other people, and following is the experience of a western editor. He says: "While sitting at our desk relishing the above 'Tale of Woe,' a tall man with gray hair and elastic step entered the office and introduced himself as Murray Howard, of the St. Paul Milling company, and informed us that he had bought the building we occupy for our printing office and would use it for a flour mill and a feed store. There is not an empty building in town and we must get out or divide space with flour and feed. They are now unloading in on us, and we are feeling mad enough to vote the democratic ticket. If we have a 'bran' paper this week, or the editorial pageis 'floury,' or the local columns are 'short(s)' on news, you know the reason why. Verily, man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."

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County Correspondence.

GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Kate Surface is on the sick list.

H. C. Surface will sow his wheat this week.

H. F. Uts and wife dined with the writer, last Sunday.

Several from here attended the fair at Lexington, last week, and report it a grand success.

W. R. Rouse and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Uts will preach at Hopeful on the second Sunday in October at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Bertha Tanner, after spending several weeks with friends here, left for home at Bartow, Florida, last Sunday.

E. H. Surface had a fine steer to fall in a cistern, last week, but, fortunately, there was no water in it and the animal was rescued without any injury.

E. H. Snyder, desirous of seeing the country between here and Lexington, took his family and Terrill Snyder and family and drove through. The result was that they arrived, they were all very tired of their journey.

F. T. Fall is figuring on the amount of coffee Uncle Mot Houston drank in 40 years, drinking 3 quarts each day. We hope to hear from Phillip, as we are too busy to undertake the problem just now. Please reduce it to barrels so it will be easier to enumerate.

Talk about your fish fries, barbacues, &c., but the chicken soup that Lee Busby can make eclipses anything in that line. Last Saturday he sent messengers to invite his friends to meet at his hospitable house and eat chicken soup with him, with instruction for the invited guests to invite their friends. The result was the entire neighborhood was invited and quite a large number responded, and was highly pleased with the entertainment, consisting of chicken soup with all the trimmings. To those who enjoyed a smoke was given a good Havana cigar, while candles and other delicacies were served to the satisfaction of all present. Some very beautiful music was rendered by the host, who is an expert with a violin, with a piano accompanied by Mrs. Susie Surface and Miss Lelia Floyd. Miss Beulah Surface favored the assembly with a beautiful vocal solo. At a late hour the crowd dispersed with a warm feeling for the host and hostess for their kind hospitality and generous entertainment.

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HATHAWAY.

Sept. 27.—Cutting corn is heavy work this season.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is quite sick.

Ben Ryle has purchased a new buggy.

Born, to Mosby Pope and wife on the 22nd, a son. It died.

Perry Corbin, of Union, was the guest of C. S. Smith, last Friday.

Mrs. Florence Smith, who has been quite indisposed for several days is no better.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Thursday night with her son, Jame, over at Flickertown.

Geo. L. Smith was on Gunpowder, last Thursday, and took dinner with the writer and family.

Rev. Layton Maddox was calling on some of his church members on Gunpowder, one day last week.

John S. Mason has recently purchased a Deering corn husker and shredder, and will husk his crop, and then do custom work.

Fannie Smith has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Rice, of Big Bone, who was quite sick for several days.

We will say to the Farmers Telephone lines, that have not sent their lists of stockholders to the committee, to have printed in the directory, to do so by the first Monday in October, as they will go into the printers hands after that date.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. J. G. Vaughn is no better.

Miss Dell Barlow entertained with a delightful dinner, Sunday.

Miss Kittie Tanner is visiting her uncle, A. C. Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

Forest Rice and wife spent several days last week with Mrs. John Wingate and family.

Mr. Fowler, of Pleasant Ridge, O., and Miss Ethel Tanner were guests of Miss Kittie Tanner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse and daughter, Miss Gladys, were guests of Mrs. Leslie Wingate, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Tanner entertained with dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner and two daughters, Misses Stella and Ina. Those from a distance were Mr. Fowler and best girl, of Cincinnati.

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WALTON.

Miss Withim has been the pleasant guest of Miss Ella Craig.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of St. Louis, will leave for home this week.

Miss Cecil Menefee returned, Sunday, from a delightful trip south.

School has opened with a larger number of non-resident pupils than ever.

Miss Lillian Graham has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Black, of Dublin, Ind.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Greenville, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ransler.

Miss Pearl Senior is the pleasant guest of her brother, Mr. Clarence Senior, of Northside, Ohio.

For Sale—A general purpose bay gelding, 9 years, 1160 lbs., 16½ hands, work in any harness. Will sell cheap. Apply to G. D. Graddy, Petersburg.

LIMABURG.

Glad to report Robert Brown able to be around again.

Miss Rose Garnett is staying with Mrs. Geo. Baker.

E. I. Rouse is very busy putting on roofing this season.

O. E. Aylor had a very sick horse one night last week.

Hubert Rouse attended the State fair, last Wednesday.

Several of the young folks from here went to the Cincinnati Zoo, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent last week with her uncle, John Brown, who lives in the city.

Mrs. Alice Rouse, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Craven, returned home, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Conrad celebrated her birthday, Friday, with a dinner to a number of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley and Jas. Craven spent Thursday and Friday in Lexington, attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wever's infant son died last Friday night and was buried in the Hebron cemetery, Saturday.

J. D. Aylor and family, Spencer Aylor and family, and Lloyd Aylor and wife were guests of T. B. Aylor, Sunday.

Mrs Henry Quick, of Hebron, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Garnett, while Mr. Quick was at Verona, last week.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Everybody busy, and everybody wanting help.

Cutting corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day here.

There was considerable complaint of tobacco househurning, last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the State fair at Lexington, last week.

C. A. Gaines still lingers and seems to be in no worse condition than he was a week ago.

The Garrison Allsorts and the Hebron ball teams will lock horns at Hebron, next Saturday.

The farmers are feeling encouraged over the prospects of the Tobacco Growers Association being a success.

Willie Warford and family, of Cleves, passed here Sunday on their way to the Flickertown neighborhood to visit relatives.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Jennie Wardle, of Covington, is visiting Miss Maggie Conner.

A number of Florence people attended the Lexington fair, last week.

Mrs. Alvin Thomas, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Clark.

Mrs. John Clark has returned from Cincinnati, where she visited her son.

Mrs. Will Wilson, of Beaver, was the guest of Mrs. James Tanner, last week.

Little Catherine Collins, of Elsmere, is spending a week with Miss Emma Hinds.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck spent Sunday with Mrs. Hallet Highhouse, in Ludlow.

James Corbin and family, of Bromley, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Caroline Latham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clint Clutterbuck, in Ludlow.

Ed Corbin has opened a new grocery on the corner near his home. Ed is a thorough business man and a good manager. We hope he will succeed in this new venture. He carries everything in the grocery line.

Miss Nannie Corbin entertained a few friends last Thursday evening. Those present were Howard and Helen Goodridge, Allan and Mary Uts, James Rice, Marguerite Fisk, Sadie Snyder, Russel and Ruby Corbin, Maggie Golway, Irene Alexander, Agnes Carroll and Chas. Corbin.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Woolper school has no teacher.

Mrs. Laura Sebree has typhoid fever.

Ott Rector has been sick for several days.

Almost cold enough for frost, Saturday night.

Ben Hensley has been real lame with his hip for several days.

Gaines Bros., were the first in this neighborhood to sow wheat.

Elbert Sullivan was visiting at Cleves, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Sullivan and family were visiting over on the Bellevue pike, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warford were visiting the latter's mother, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. White and Mrs. Wm. Rector visited James White and family, Thursday night.

Wm. and George Hensley and family visited Lewis Hensley and wife on Hogan Creek, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley and Mrs. James White, visited C. L. Voshell and family at Sparta, Ind., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ogden, of Home City, Ohio, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Chas. Clore and James White, dined with Chas. Hensley Sunday.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va., he says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any medicine in the world. At all drug stores: 50c and $1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

BELLEVIEW.

But little coal is being hauled yet.

Uncle Sammy Clore is quite feeble.

Born, to Jake Cook and wife, one day last week, a son.

Irvin Johnson was the guest of John Rogers and wife, Sunday.

Ott Scott has bought the Schwartz farm of Allen & Stephens.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Allphin passed here, Sunday, enroute to Waterloo.

Hear twice, think once and don't speak at all and you are sure to be right.

Mrs. Eliza Riddell is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elmore Ryle, on Gunpowder.

John Presser and son are framing the timbers for Al Rogers' new residence.

James M. Setters left, last Monday, for Tennessee, where he will engage in the lumber business.

Farmers very busy finishing house lug tobacco, cutting corn and getting ready to seed their fields.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was down last Saturday and Sunday, visiting his father and brothers.

Miss Genevie Powell, of Prospect Hill, Ind., was visiting here, Sunday, and attended Sunday-school.

The infant child of Mosby Pope and wife, near Waterloo, was buried here in the new cemetery, last Saturday.

Carl Bullock, of Union, one of the dead is isolated from the town of Petersburg by having neither a conforttable driveway nor side walk. When it is dry the sand is shoe top deep, and when it is wet the slush is of the same depth. I have conceived a plan of building, without the expenditure of any money, a gravel driveway 20 feet wide and one foot deep, and a side walk 6 feet wide, from Broadway to the south gate of the cemetery, a distance of about 2,300 feet. My plan is for those who take a pride and interest in the home of their departed friends and relatives, to contribute the work necessary to carry out my plan. I hope to begin the work on the 16th of October, and expect ten wagons to build the road in two weeks. I have mentioned the plan to several parties and have met with much encouragement. Mr. Earl Walton headed the list with a free donation of the use of himself and team for ten days. I hope that all who feel an interest in this matter will report to me how much work they are willing to contribute. If I see that there is a willing to do their part I will push it through.

G. C. GRADDY.

The Str. Avalon is running in the place of the Workum.

Uncle Andy Helms has been quite sick for some time with asthma.

W. H. Crisler is visiting the family of Ben Belden near Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Mary Riddell, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her grand parents here.

It looks very much like "stock up" will carry in this precinct this time.

Several young men from the country are attending school here, this term.

Pat Bendel caught a 37-pound channel cat fish while jugging last week.

The small boy with stained hands is very much in evidence in our town at present.

Nelson Gridley, of Cincinnati, was calling on relatives and friends here, last week.

Miss Louise Reichel, of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Nettie Cave, one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Kelly, of Locust Grove, was visiting her mother here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lou Allen will display her fall and winter millinery on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October.

Earl Buchanan and wife, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting Mrs. Buchanan's parents here, Sunday.

Capt. R. H. Bolen, of New Orleans, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Snyder, at this place last week.

Misses Inez and Ethlean Hensley, two pretty young ladies of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

W. O. Alden, son of Capt. Elihu Alden, is with a surveying party engaged in straightening out the Big Four R. R., between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Miss Pearl Crisler, one of the prettiest and best young ladies in the town and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crisler, of the Riverside Hotel, was married last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the presence of quite a number of friends of the bride and groom, to Mr. Lloyd McClamon, a popular and wealthy young farmer of Taylorsport. Miss Pearl was a model young lady, every ready to assist her parents in any of the duties of the household and was never found idle when there was any thing to do. We congratulate Mr. McClamon on securing such a noble specimen of womanhood to share down through this earthly pilgrimage, and in the language of the poet, "may their lives be as two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

The following is from the Grand Rapids Daily Herald: "A glance over the records made by the Grand Rapids players this season show that Podge Alloway, the veteran twirler, has split even on the season, with thirteen victories and thirteen defeats, despite the fact that he has been the most unfortunate pitcher on the team, in being worked on days that the team has been off in fielding and at times when the boys were not hitting. Included in his record is a no run no hit game in Canton and five games in which his opponents got but one run. One was a shut out and in five of the games his opponents only got two runs, making eleven games pitched in which but fifteen runs were scored. Nine runs is the most made off the veteran twirler's delivery in any game, and his work has been consistently high class except during one trip around the circuit when the Canadian boys were batting and were way off in fielding. The no hit no run game was against the Canton team when it had been winning right along, and it broke a long string of loses for Gansell's men. Alloway has always been a hard, willing worker and has got out on the line every day with pleasing coaching."

PETERSBURG.

Petersburg can boast of the most beautiful cemetery in the county. It is situated about 1,500 feet from the town limits, on the Belleview road and contains about four acres of land. Nearly all the available lots have been sold, and the trustees will have, in the near future, to enlarge its capacity. This beautiful city of the dead had been somewhat neglected in late years. Its fence had reached that dilapidated condition that it would hardly turn a cow, and a wild growth of weeds and briars had taken possession. The pride of the trustees, backed by about $400 in the treasury, prompted them to awaken to the necessities of the occasion, and expend some of this surplus in building a substantial and ornamental fence in front, and giving the lot a thorough cleaning up. Two double iron gates were purchased of the Stewart Iron Works, which give a decided finish to the beautiful fence in front. There are several handsome memorials erected over the graves. It has a beautiful octagonal vault with a domed roof of slate. A drive way through the cemetery circles around the vault from one gate to another. To the discredit of the citizens of Petersburg and those interested in the cemetery through the ownership of lots, I am sorry to say, the beautiful city of the dead is isolated from the town of Petersburg by having neither a conforttable driveway nor side walk. When it is dry the sand is shoe top deep, and when it is wet the slush is of the same depth. I have conceived a plan of building, without the expenditure of any money, a gravel driveway 20 feet wide and one foot deep, and a side walk 6 feet wide, from Broadway to the south gate of the cemetery, a distance of about 2,300 feet. My plan is for those who take a pride and interest in the home of their departed friends and relatives, to contribute the work necessary to carry out my plan. I hope to begin the work on the 16th of October, and expect ten wagons to build the road in two weeks. I have mentioned the plan to several parties and have met with much encouragement. Mr. Earl Walton headed the list with a free donation of the use of himself and team for ten days. I hope that all who feel an interest in this matter will report to me how much work they are willing to contribute. If I see that there is a willing to do their part I will push it through.

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LUDLOW.

V. W. Gaines, of Burlington, was in town, Sunday.

Miss Mitchell, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Crisler were visiting at Bullittsville, Sunday.

Miss Adella Elliot, of Ash street, left last week, to attend school at Oxford, O.

Dr. Estelle Sederberg, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Hafer, of Oak street.

B. S. Clore has purchased the Uhler residence on Carneal street, and will take possession shortly.

Mrs. H. S. Tanner is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Craven, near Limaburg, Boone county.

Misses Elizabeth Clore, of Hebron, Carolyne Latham, of Florence, and Stanley Graves, of Francesville, were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Program of Teachers' Meeting to be held at Petersburg, September 30th, 1905, at 10 a. m.:

Devotional Exercises.

Organization.

Address of Welcome.....E. C. Rice

How Much Pysiology Should be Taught in the Public Schools?

.....Mrs. E. Ryle and Lizzie Riggs

School Discipline

.....E. C. Rice and D. M. Bondurant

Recess.

Recitation—How Conducted—

.....Mrs. Rice

Oral and Written Spelling—Which is Best?.....Paris Akin and John Case

Intellectual Arithmetic.....W. T. Stott and Mrs. Lena Ro

Text Books.....Superintendent

The public are cordially invited.

NOTICE—A. Corbin & Son, Gilbert Ky., are selling out of the best grades of Kanawha coal at $2 per load.

UNION.

The Grangers' fish fry was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Kennedy died near Monday with consumption of the bowels.

Mrs. Dever is visiting relatives at Bold Knob, one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Maddox visited the city, last Saturday, the first time in nine years.

S. S. Smith and family and Miss Ophelia Riley spent Sunday in Covington.

Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro, Mrs. Laura and Mr. Anse Bristow, continue quite poorly.

Granville Rouse and sons have a line of wire fencing to build for J. L. Frazier.

Miss Alice Beaor, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Opha Riley, last Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Wolf was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mag Tanner, last Monday.

Misses Elva Uts and Nannie Burkett were guests of Mrs. Robertson, in Belleview, last Tuesday.

Dr. Crouch can have 4 and 20 black birds in a pie any old time. They roost in his yard by the hundreds.

Tobacco is about all in, and the fellows who have hustled early and late to get in, are about all in, too.

Carl Bullock, with his corps of assistants, will soon begin a long line of wire fencing near Erlanger.

Owen Uts says he has sold and put on five loads of iron roofing this season. Not armloads but wagon loads.

Two apples, one red and the other yellow, are on exhibition at the postoffice. They grew on the same tree at L. J. Riley's.

Lee Busby and Spencer Smith, of Gunpowder, took in the sights of our city, one day last week. Lee has been nursing a lame foot for two weeks.

Col. Patterson, of Mound Hill Farm, was breaking bread and eating fish with the Grangers last Saturday. The Col. looks well.

Perry Corbin made a tour of inspection along Gunpowder creek, Tuesday, via Sullivan's mill and the Carneal place, and found things very much as they were 45 years ago.

How to get rid of troublesome tenants is a question one of our citizens would like settled p. d. q. There are sundry ways of settling questions, and every fellow has his way.

Union was reminded free pike man throws this idea into the situation: "We may be knocked out in November. Its the first round and we will win if it takes 10 rounds to do the act." Bear this in mind, ye opponents of what is the proper thing.

The improvements on the Baptist church have advanced so far that only a few weeks will be needed in which to complete them. New baptistry, with remodeling of rooms has added greatly to its convenience. A large art window will be placed just back of the pulpit.

Union was organized into a guessing school, one evening last week. What one fellow called a rosette for a bridle, and another called a bicycle bell, and still an other a decoration for harness, turned out to be a torpedo for railroad signals. It was exceedingly funny to hear the guessings.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal is pleased with a very handsome combination of paper hanging in the long double hall of her home. The ceiling is Pearl White, Morah-side walls, soft, rich shade of red, with small gold figure, ceiling dropped 18 inches and separated from side wall with plain gold picture rail one and a half inches wide.

The spirit of improvement that has been in action here since spring, took on a public phase, Monday, when the masons, with Rachal & Co., began painting the hall and store. This, it seems, added fuel to the flames, and Tom Burket began flooring his blacksmith shop, and Owen Uts and George Burket began putting a new roof on the store.

The following young people were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers: Eva Smith, Nannie Burket, Stella Taylor, Rachael Wilson, Lizzie Stephens, Elva Uts, Ophelia Riley, Alice Bauer, May Charlson, Mary Hedges, and Messrs. Frank Rouse, Harry Wilson, Harry Riley, Roy Riley, Henry Conner, J. F. Briscoe, Dr. O. E. Senior, George Clarkson.

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BIG BONE.

Geo. Smith has moved to Mrs. Woods' property.

Richard Stephens is doing a good business with his hay press.

Mrs. Wood Hamilton visited her father in Covington, last week.

Rev. Maddox moved to Louisville, Monday, to resume his studies.

Z. T. Baker was in Aurora, last Saturday, buying shingles to cover one of his tenant houses.

George Kite has purchased George Black's house and lot here and will move to it in February.

Messrs. James P. Allen and Mattie and Myrtle Miller, were visiting Ruby Williams, in Indiana, a few days ago.

W. R. Miller and Houston have rented M. E. Hance's property and will run ball and picnic grounds next season and boom the Springs.

W. L. H. Baker stood a civil service examination at Louisville, a few days ago, and will be given a position by his cousin, Postmaster T. H. Baker.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at my farm at Bullittsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, on Saturday, October 7th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property: 1 Combined Buggy and work Horse; 1 Buggy and Harness; 2 Spring Wagons; 1 Two-Seated Pleasure Wagon; 1 set of Double Work Harness; 1 Grindstone; 1 large Vice; Revolving Churn; lot of Hotbed Sash; 2 Plows; Carpenter's Tools; Pitch Forks; Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

H. J. CASEY.

For sale—Durham cow and calf; also nice Duroc Jersey boar. Apply to EDGAR GRAVES, Bullittsville.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Maggie Kirtley is quite feeble.

Richard Stephens and Cobb Kelly are on the sick list.

C. G. Riddell bought a mare from James Setters recently.

Miss May Belsley has been visiting her aunt Mrs Z. T. Kelly.

Mr. Marion Stephens, who has been quite sick, is improving some.

Two new cases of typhoid fever—Ollie Riggs and Frank Mager.

O. M. Ryle, of Covington, will paint the K. of P. hall at Rabbit Hash.

Ben Stephens has had a new kitchen built, and is having his house painted.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was visiting her mother Mrs. Solon Stephens last week.

Ryle and Joe Vanmeter went to Petersburg, Saturday, to see the circus.

Sutton, of Aurora, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Cass Kelly.

Rev. C. Riley, pastor of the Christian church at Bellevue, will preach at the C. church Hall here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Hopkins had a growth removed from the bottom of her foot one day last week. Dr. Ford, of Rising Sun, and Dr. Hopkins, performed the operation. Mrs. Hopkins is getting along nicely and we hope will soon be on again.

Rev. Layton Maddox preached at the East Bend Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Several members of the Bellevue church came down to hear him. There will be preaching at the East Bend Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in October.

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RICHWOOD.

Price Coaner will buy a corn shredder.

Mildridge Carpenter is repairing the Walton school.

Richwood Grange will have a social meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Allen preached two sermons at Mt. Zion M. E. church, Sunday.

Miss Ida Grubbs is on a visiting trip through the North and Canada.

Richwood and Nicholson will play at 2 p. m. on the 1st day of October.

An auto went balky near Crittenden, Sunday, and had to remain in town over night.

Chas. Fulton and wife, of Florence, were guests of J. J. Tanner Saturday and Sunday.

John Rasmeier and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home.

Mrs. Woodie Carpenter who has been in a precarious condition for some time, is slightly better.

Lassing & Vest are now owners of the F. P. Collins farm, Mr. Huey having sold or traded it to them.

Theo. Carpenter's colt show was held last Saturday. Robt. Chambers won first on horse, and John Rasseler first on filly colt. A large crowd attended. Jerry Carpenter, Harry Sodder and Ben Northcutt, were the judges.

At the funeral of Mrs. Sen Glacklin, a few days since, John Dennis' horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting Mannin's wagon, injuring the family, one of the small children especially. The accident delayed the funeral, which took place at Hughes' Chapel, several hours.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their stomachs in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Druggists, sellsgand guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our brother, James H. Crisler, a man of sterling worth, and a member of the Patrons of Husbandry from its organization in 1874.

Resolved, That Golden Grange No. 368, has lost a valuable member and the community a good citizen, and we extend to the kindred and friends our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and the resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Grange, and published in the Boone Co. RECORDER and Grange Bulletin.

Nannie D. Bristow,
Roberta I. Smith,
J. L. Frazier,
} Com.

Free Turnpike Meeting.

To all interested in the Good Road Movement in Boone County:—There will be a meeting at the Court House in Burlington, next Monday, October 2nd, 1905, to discuss the Free Turnpike question for the county. We are expecting a speaker of national reputation to be with us. Come everybody.

COMMITTEE.

B. W. Adams and wife spent last Sunday night with Geo. W. Sleet and wife, near Crittenden, Grant county. They found Mr. and Mrs. Sleet enjoying good health in their most delightful home, where they are always glad to have Boone county people visit them. They asked a great many body with whom they were acquainted in Boone county.

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[illegible] Sol had just returned from [illegible] mundane affairs were [illegible] turned to town last evening.

THE RECORDER.

W. E. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

The hay crop of Nebraska is reported very large this year, the western counties of the state leading in the production.

A "hat" shop was opened in London by the Countess Fabriciotti recently. Liveried footmen handed around tea and cakes.

Soldiers in France are allowed to cultivate gardens in any spare ground about barracks and to help out their rations by growing vegetables.

It is reported that many Scotch herring fishers and curers are to be brought over to develop the herring fisheries off the British Columbia coast.

The sultan of Turkey strenuously objects to darkness and his apartments in the palace and the surrounding gardens as well are flooded with light every night.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

The oldest umbrella in the continuous service of one man in Kansas City is the claim made by C. W. Wilson, for the weather stick which he has carried continuously since 1868.

A curious club has been formed by certain women of Berlin. The chief qualification for membership is that the applicant must be deaf. A hundred members meet weekly in Wilhelm strasse, where they drink tea as they converse in the sign language or with the aid of ear trumpets.

Hand grenades, which have been practically out of date for a century, have been employed by both sides in the Russo-Japanese war so extensively that it seems possible that their use and manipulation may enter into the general curriculum of the soldiers training in our own and other modern European armies. Time was when these deadly missiles were carried by a number of the biggest and strongest soldiers in every infantry regiment.

According to Mr. J. D. Dargan, president of an Atlanta, Ga., insurance company, the life insurance premiums collected in 12 southern states during the calendar year 1904 amounted to $50,856,067. The states here included are the Confederate States, the large sum paid in premiums, all but a little more than half a million was paid to northern companies. New York companies collected almost 60 per cent. of the total.

Tons of paper are used for building purposes every year. Garments made of paper, spun with cotton, are to be found on sale in every city in the land. Collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms, otherwise known as "dickeys," have long been worn at one-tenth the cost of linen. Bonnets and crepe paper hats are made for women. Paper buttons are a part of many pieces of wearing apparel which you buy. Considerable paper is used as stiffening for dresses. Shoes and slippers are also manufactured of paper.

Under the act just passed by the Pennsylvania legislature for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburg the latter will become one of the country's great cities. The annexation idea will have to be ratified by a vote of the people of the two towns before it can become operative, but this assent seems assured. In 1900 Pittsburg had 321,616 inhabitants and Allegheny 129,896, a total of 451,512. The cities which had more than that number of people were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore.

There is encouraging evidence that the lynching mania is dying out in the South under the pressure of public sentiment and the vigorous action of such men as Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi. The year thus far has recorded fewer of these cases of mob violence than any similar period for a number of years. Repression of this form of violence and lawlessness will be further promoted by the action of the supreme court of Mississippi, in affirming the sentence of a white man to a life term in the penitentiary for assault upon a black girl.

Within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., more varieties of products from the soil are produced than any one could imagine. And a majority of the products yield handsome returns on the investment. Every year some new experiment is tried in the horticultural line in southern California, and it is only a question of time when the orange will be secondary in importance to some crop that will yield more with less outlay and less work. Experiments are now being made with pineapples.

The feat of writing the Lord's Prayer upon a space which a six-pence would cover is so familiar as to cease to be wonderful; but one can not resist a tribute of genuine astonishment to a man who can write the whole of the national anthem along the thin edge of an ordinary visiting card, and then add autograph biographies of the Danish king and several members of the Danish royal family on a grain of rice. Mr. Isaac Hill, of Bedford, Mass., calls himself the champion penman of the world, and we are inclined to agree with him.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualities and Other Notes of General Intsrest.

After a period of severe illness lasting two months, John M. Hamilton, former governor of Illinois, died in Chicago. He had been in ill-health for several years. Ex-Gov. Hamilton was born in Richwood, Union county, O., May 28, 1847.

Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever exist among the convicts in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., and new cases are reported daily. The prison has 765 convicts, and the officials fear a much greater epidemic.

The supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, adjourned. Commemorating the date on which the order was founded at Louisville, in 1877, September 30 will hereafter be recognized as memorial day by each local lodge.

In the arrest of three men on board a Staten Island ferry boat the police believe they have at last obtained a clew to the mysterious Black Hand society, which for years has terrorized New York Italian citizens.

The state of Alabama raised the quarantine established a few days ago against Jackson, Miss., at the time when a suspicious case of illness was reported from there.

The authorities at St. Petersburg received official reports from the Siberian coast to the effect that the Japanese are pursuing measures which promise to result in the ruination of the inhabitants throughout the island of Sakhalin, north and south.

The shooting of bears within the city limits of Duluth, Minn., has become so common of late that Chief of Police Troyer detailed two mounted officers to patrol the city to see that his instructions against the practice are carried out to the letter.

After protracted sessions extending over some weeks the Norwegian and Swedish delegates who met at Karlstad to settle the terms of separation of the two countries, arrived at an agreement on all points.

Ten thousand boiled eggs formed one feature of the bill of fare prepared for the members of the clubs which went to Westchester, Pa., to take part in the big republican celebration.

Several distressing instances of children's suicides in Germany have occurred since the autumn school term began. This has brought on a discussion of the conditions of school and home life, and endeavors are being made to trace the causes of that increasing feebleness of the desire to live which it is affirmed the 11,000 suicides of 1903 indicate.

The fashionable women of London will wear only white furs this coming winter. The furriers' windows are filled with white furs. The best white fox skins cost $400 each, so that those garments therefrom will not become common.

A verdict of $100,000 against the city of Chicago was given the Pan-Handle railroad in a damage suit brought because of the burning of a number of freight cars belonging to the railroad company during the A. R. U. strike of 1894.

The diplomatic rupture between Greece and Roumania has been completed by the departure of the Roumanian minister from Athens. The interests of the Roumanians in Greece have been entrusted to Italy, while the Russian legation at Bucharest will guard the interests of the Greeks in Roumania.

The Spanish cruiser Cardinal Cisneronse Extremdura and Rio Janeiro are coaling at Vglo, Spain, with the expectation of proceeding to the coast of Morocco to obtain redress for recent Moroccan depredations against Spanish ships.

The grand jury, which has been investigating the Salmon & Salmon bank, of Clinton, Mo., returned indictments on 13 counts against Thomas M. Casey, former manager of the bank, who confessed, at the time of the failure, to using forged notes for securities.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co. and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the witness stand before the special legislative committee probing insurance companies' methods. Witness could not explain why, after the New York Life had bought $4,000,000 worth of bonds from J. P. Morgan & Co., $2,000,000 worth should be sold back to that firm at the same price within two months and no minute of the finance committee could be found to explain it.

It can now be stated that the exchange of ratification of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the treaty has been ratified by the respective sovereigns.

Baron Komura's condition continues to improve. His convalescence may be said to be well established. Komura is again thinking of starting for Japan and he will sail from Tacoma on an early steamer.

Eli Jordan, 107 years old, is dead in the western part of Pike county, Alabama, his demise being due to the infirmities of old age.

W. H. Hunt, formerly president of the defunct Pan-American bank of Chicago, was sentenced to the penitentiary and ordered by Judge Kernsten to pay a fine of $298.

The North Carolina Pine Lumber association increases the price on all kinds of lumber, dressed or rough, 75 cents on 1,000 feet, making lumber higher than ever known in the south.

Rev. Paul Matthews, of Cincinnati, was elected bishop coadjutor of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese on the 16th ballot, having received the necessary majority of both the clerical and lay votes.

The band of the Second regiment, National Guard of California is to be mustered out owing to the fact that it refused to parade on Memorial day in Sacramento because there was a non-union band in line.

At Belleville, Ill., three persons were seriously injured and it is believed that nearly 200 were more or less painfully hurt by the collapse of a band stand during a carnival and street fair.

One of the biggest coal operators in the Scranton, Pa., region declared unhesitatingly and for publication that the operators will not, under any consideration, grant the demand of the mine workers for an eight-hour day and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued.

Paddy Huitt and J. B. Blackburn, both white men, aged about 35 years, iron workers on the new railroad terminal station in Washington, were killed while walking on the track by being struck by an engine.

The plant of the Anchor Silver Plate Co., St. Paul, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

While waiting to meet his wife at the 63d street station of the Illinois Central railroad, Chicago, W. P. Appleyard, superintendent of the Pullman Co., was run down and killed by the locomotive drawing the train on which his wife was returning from an eastern trip.

Through streets crowded with white robed Koreans and lined by the imperial body guard standing at "present arms," Miss Alice Roosevelt, riding in the imperial yellow palanquin, triumphantly progressed from the railroad station in Seoul to the American legation.

Gov. Vardaman denounced the Equitable for refusing to pay premiums on his policy. He said: "I shall not pay this premium, but rather think that I shall permit the policy to forfeit and become void."

With sensational suddenness President George M. Meller, of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 4, who is being tried at Chicago, with 12 other union officials and members, on a charge of criminal conspiracy, withdrew a plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty.

That $235,000 has been paid by the New York Life Insurance Co. to Andrew A. Hamilton, of Albany, that no

Two passengers were killed and 43 injured by a train wreck on the Southern Pacific near Harney, Nev.

The emperor of Korea, for the first time during his reign, lunched with foreigners, first giving an audience to Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Adm. Train. American Minister Morgan escorted Miss Roosevelt to the banquet hall, where they sat together. The crown and imperial princes and other members of the party were distributed at small tables, with members of the ministry and generals of the army.

Archbishop John J. Glennon, head of the Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis, who has been abroad for two months, returned, bringing with him plans for the erection of a $1,000,000 cathedral.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at their annual communion had under consideration the question of the liquor traffic as being a bar to membership in the organization. The report which was read by Representative Goudy and later approved by the body in session decides in brief that no one can remain a member of a lodge who is engaged in the liquor business in any way unless he was a member and so engaged and has been continually since the first ruling was made at the 1895 convention at Atlantic City.

Gen. Merteza Khai, Persian minister to the United States and Mexico, has arrived at Mexico City. He speaks favorable of the prospect for a permanent exposition of Mexican and American goods in Teheran.

A conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tartars, under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon, governor general of the Caucasus, has just been concluded, during which the principal conditions of an entente were agreed upon.

It is learned from unquestionable authority that Attorney General Moody will resign from the cabinet next spring and that Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte will then be transferred to the department of justice as attorney general.

The proposed amendment to the Odd Fellows' constitution to exclude from the order all persons who are engaged in the liquor traffic was tabled by the grand lodge.

Fusion between the democrats and populists of Nebraska was effected by the nomination by both state conventions of an identical ticket.

An extra work train on the Cairo division of the Big Four railroad ran into the rear end of an extra freight train at Swango Hill, five miles south of Paris, Ill. Four men were injured, one fatally.

The strike of the chain machine miners in the Chicago and Alton subdistricts (Ill.), in which 1,800 miners were effected, was broken when Divmon miners, 300 in number, voted to return to work.

Judge Eason announced that he would not be able to give his decision in the Taggart divorce case until Saturday, September 30.

Twelve new cases, 24 total in the Leiter cases, 2; total 567; new (oil, 9; total 284.

John Walworth, postmaster at Natchez, Miss., for the past four years, and formerly collector of customs for the district, died at 63 years.

Gen. Douglas Walworth, former editor of the Natchez Democrat.

Friends of George E. Lorens, of Toledo, now serving a sentence in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, for complicity with A. W. Machen and others in an attempt to defraud the government in the postal scandal cases, will make application to President Roosevelt for a pardon for him.

The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending July 1, last, shows that during the year there were 46,985 allowances under the old age disability order of March 18, 1904.

At Conway, Ark., Frank Brown, a negro, was taken from jail to the outskirts of the town and hanged by a mob. The negro was held for assaulting a Mrs. Lawrence, killing her six-year-old and stabbing her baby daughter.

Prosecution of the railroads for violation of the Elkins law, relating to rebates, will follow the conviction of the four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for conspiring to receive rebates in the conduct of the packing business.

Some one desecrated the escutcheon of the American consulate at Cienfuegos, Cuba. An investigation of the matter is being rigorously conducted.

State Health Officer Tabor, of Texas, has declared a quarantine against all Cuban ports, effective at once, because of the prevalence of so-called "dengue" fever at Havana and in other parts of the island.

After a week's duration, the strike of the union printers at Albany, N. Y., for an eight-hour day has ended with the yielding of all the employing printers. All have now signed the agreement, which takes effect January 1, 1906.

Rufus Binyon, a negro, was hanged at Ardmore, I. T., for the murder of his eight-year-old stepdaughter five years ago.

Motor car No. 2 received its official test by the Union Pacific railroad, making a trip of 62 miles, during the course of which it reached a maximum speed of 63.2 miles an hour.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and ladies of her party attended a women's luncheon at the palace in Seoul, Korea. On the emperor's consent, who was hostess, proposed a toast to Miss Roosevelt.

J. Pierpont Morgan is practically in control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

The national council of Retail Coal Association and the National Anthracite Merchants' association, in joint meeting at Buffalo, voted to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill.

Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for receiver and accounting filed against present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity Co., an assessment insurance association of Chicago.

The motorman was killed and 15 passengers injured in a collision on the Ile Hudson & Albany Electric railway at Nassau, N. Y., when a passenger train ran into a milk car.

Because of their professed admiration for the naval record of Rr. Adm. Francis T. Bowles, U. S. N., retired, robbers returned to the admiral property they had taken from his home in Boston.

Baron Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and R. Revoil, French representative, who have been in charge of the negotiations in regard to the coming conference on Moroccan affairs made an announcement that they have reached an agreement on all the principal points in which they have been at conference.

Wm. Ellis, a negro suspected of having committed half a dozen murders in as many different states, has broken down when in a "sweat box" by the Birmingham (Ala.) police, and confessed to two of the murders.

Yin Tchang, the Chinese minister at Berlin, has been recalled and will be appointed to a command in the army under Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pechili.

Two prisoners in the calaboose at Rising Sun, Ind., took advantage of Sheriff Harry Rump's absence and, with the aid of a poker, dug their way through the jail's two-foot wall to liberty.

Moses Lovern, a negro, was taken from the city jail at Williamson, W. Va., by a mob and carried across the Tug river into Kentucky. For almost half an hour the frenzied gang beat the helpless negro with clubs. He was returned to jail but will die.

The latest telegrams received at Havana indicate that the presidential elections have resulted in a complete victory for the government throughout the island.

Col. Cornelius T. Westbrook, one of the best known Grand Army veterans in New York state, died at the Middletown State hospital, where he was taken several years ago.

Audobon Boy equaled the world's record for pacing, held by Star Pointer, at the Readville trotting park, traveling an exhibition mile in 1:58¼.

The charred remains of Lula Wise, a negro woman, and her four children were found in the smoking ruins of her home near Jacksonville, Fla., which was burned. There is evidence of foul play.

Two members of the Louisville baseball team are seriously ill in a street car [illegible] Atlanta, Ga., [illegible] suffering with typhoid fever. [illegible] Ga., [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Ga., [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Ga., [illegible] Atlanta

A TALE OF LOVE AND PLAGIARISM

Stolen Love-Letters That Broke One Engagement and Made Another.

THE HEROINE A BALTIMORE SOCIETY BELLE

Her Lover Appropriated Tender Missives of a Friend to His Ultimate Sorrow—Disclosure Brings Happiness to Two.

Baltimore, Md.—This is a story of how a lover lost his sweetheart through his ardent, but plagiarized, love letters. Walter Aylette's sin found him out, but the disclosure brought happiness to his friend and roommate, Ferman Phillipps.

The principals in the remarkable and interesting love drama are Molly Entrekin, one of the belles of this city, her chum, Martha Baker, Walter Aylette, son of a prominent Richmond family high in society and reputed wealthy, and Ferman Phillipps, who although poor, comes from a distinguished line of ancestors.

Aylette, it is charged by the other three parties to the case, plagiarized the brilliant love epistles that Ferman Phillipps wrote in secret to Martha Baker and, by changing them slightly, came near winning the love of Miss Entrekin through them and their passionate force. The discovery was made but a few days before the wedding was to have taken place, and the girl with the glamour of the false spell dissipated, dismissed Aylette, declaring him an impostor and cheat.

Phillipps and Aylette were friends and lived in the same boarding house. Why Aylette should have been living in Baltimore in obscurity few outside of the friends who were aware of his wildness and dissipation at Richmond knew. He was a handsome fellow, dark, dashing and romantic. Phillips, on the other hand, was timid, and the gayeties that Aylette sought he shunned, or was too bashful to participate in.

Phillipps Meets His Fate.

Aylette was reading law in a downtown office and Phillipps was striving for a living in a prominent mercantile house. While all business, so far as even his closest friends know, he really was a dreamer, and he aspired to write novels and plays. He had come into Baltimore without resources and worked hard. By accident he was thrown into contact with Walter Aylette, and the result was a strange intertwining of fates. Aylette, through his family's prominence, had the entree to many homes, and one evening, by insistence, he persuaded Phillipps to accompany him to the home of Miss Molly Entrekin, daughter of a wealthy merchant. Aylette did not tell Phillipps, but he invited him to go merely that he might have another man to "take her chum off his hands" during the evening.

It was that evening Ferman Phillipps met his fate in the shape of pretty Martha Baker, Molly Entrekin's chum, who—if the truth were known—had been summoned by Molly when she knew Aylette's call was inevitable.

Molly's plan failed. Instead of helping her dispose of Aylette Martha appeared to enjoy herself talking to the young department manager, and Molly was forced to be gracious to the man who, at that time, she disliked, but to whom because of the family friendship she was obliged to be gracious.

Aylette Confesses Sordid Love.

The families of both girls are wealthy; and, going back to their rooms in the boarding house that night, Aylette confessed to Phillipps that he did not particularly love Miss Entrekin, but that she was rich and that he was going to win her. Disgusted, sickened by the attitude of his friend, which came as a rude awakening from the dreams that he himself had been dreaming, Phillipps turned to go to his room. There, with the vision of the bright-eyed, fair-haired girl before him, he resolved never again to go near her, realizing, as he thought, the impossibility of ever winning the love of Martha Baker. He held to his determination. Two or three times the girl inquired of Aylette why he never brought Mr. Phillipps with him to call, and she admitted to Miss Entrekin that she had been interested in the reserved, handsome young fellow. Once she frankly asked Aylette to bring Phillipps to call, but the message was never delivered, and Aylette lied about it to her, telling her Phillipps preferred not to come, and the girl, surprised and hurt, never referred to him again.

Phillips became more silent than ever and worked harder, refusing to join in any of the little pleasures of the others in the boarding house. Once one of the girls in the bouse teasingly asked him if he was in love, and he flushed and left the room.

Aylette, to all appearances, was making no better progress in his efforts to win the love of Miss Entrekin, and he departed for Richmond for a fortnight's vacation without receiving one sign of encouragement.

Beginning of Love Letters.

Then, suddenly, there began to come to Molly Entrekin, day after day, letters overflowing with tenderness, love, and passion; love letters such as swept the hearts of her grandmothers by storm—flowery, imaginative, beautiful love letters, such as girls read and reread in the privacy of their own rooms and grandmothers kiss when they find them hidden in the bottoms of old trunks. The letters were from Walter Aylette, and they revealed to Molly Entrekin a depth of feeling, of power and passion, of love and tenderness and yearning that she had never suspected existed in the man. She was astonished.

Three of the letters, which have been made semi-public by the events that followed, have been circulated among



her friends—before the real truth was known.

The first came the day Walter Aylette reached Richmond.

"My Dear Miss Entrekin: I love you. I have said it; the words that have trembled on my lips since that first evening that I saw you, when my heart fell down and worshiped you. From afar I have worshiped you ever since, daring not come near, coward that I am, for fear the secret would burst from me; that the words that I dare not speak should speak themselves; that my whole heart would cry out to you: 'I love you.'

"I am writing these words that I never will dare say to you and that perhaps you never will see. Would that I dared send them to you, I, who am up my courage and dare all by telling you. I am trembling and quaking now at the thought of what you would think if you read this. I cannot help it; I must write. I dare not whisper my love to you. It were profanation to speak of it to others.

"Good-night, ——el. I have dared it even to myself."

Miss Molly Relents.

When Mollie Entrekin got that letter she sat down in the middle of the floor and read it. Then she said: "Well, of all things." Then she read it again. Then she said: "I never heard of such a thing." Then she reread it, and, clasping her arms around her knees, sat on the floor and studied.

"I don't know why he wrote me such a letter," she said to herself. "If the fool man is in love with me, why don't he tell me so? Don't dare to come near me, don't he? I've noticed that he's been hanging around here two or three nights a week."

Finally she got up and said: "Anyhow, I'll write him a nice letter that will cure him." And she wrote. It was a kind, sisterly letter, and the burden of it was: "Impossible; I don't love you."

But there was no doubt that the letter had started Molly Entrekin to thinking. She read it over and over. It partly impressed, partly puzzled her. It wasn't a bit like Aylette.

Three days later there came another astonishing missive.

That time Molly read seriously. Again the tone of the letter puzzled her, and she wondered if he had not received her rejection before writing, and thought it strange that he did not mention it.

"Men in love are such fools," said Molly, and, taking the two letters, she went over to see her dearest chum, Martha, and consult with her about it. Martha read the letters, and then she said: "Molly, if a man ever wrote to me that way I'd love him just in spite of myself."

"I'm afraid I'm beginning to like him," said Molly. "Maybe I misjudged him before." Then she wrote him a kinder, sweeter reply, telling him that she hardly knew her own heart—and to come to her the moment he returned from Richmond.

The following day there came another letter, tenderer, more exalted, higher in tone than the other, breathing the despair of an unloved lover exalted by the purity of his love.

And Molly was conquered. "I never did like the man," she said to Martha. "I am afraid I lost the beauty of his character through my blindness. I'm not sure I love him now, but I'm glad these letters have opened my eyes and shown me the depth of his love. Any girl can learn to love a man who loves her that way."

Engaged But Not Happy.

So that night Molly Entrekin, in her own boudoir, sat down and wrote her first love letter, and became engaged to Walter Aylette. For the first time in her gay, happy 19 years she looked seriously upon love. Yet she was surprised to find that she was not happy. She confessed to Martha that she was uneasy.

There was no announcement of the engagement. Two days after she accepted Aylette by mail there came from him another letter; so different that Molly's uneasiness grew great. It was a nice letter, overflowing with rejoicing—but there was something missing. Molly felt that her surrender, her gift of herself to the man who had seemed to despair, was not received in quite the manner she expected it. It seemed to her that the man was gloating rather than exalted by his victory.

All that night she was uneasy. She felt that she had made a mistake, and she read and reread the first three letters before she fell asleep, happy and reassured. The thought came to her that perhaps she loved the letters and not the man, but she did not believe that art could infuse such feeling into written words.

The next morning Molly came down to breakfast late. She looked a little wan and pale, a little anxious. It was the day that Aylette was to return to Baltimore; the day on which for the first time Molly was to surrender to the kisses of her



lover. She was reading the paper idly while waiting for her coffee and orange when suddenly her eye fell upon a little "want ad." that made her gasp.

"I knew it; I knew it," she said, half aloud. "Oh, the wretches!"

"Knew what? What wretches, sis?" asked Bobbie.

"Never mind, Bobbie, but I want you to go on an important errand right away."

"All right; but say, sis, do I get some of that candy Nick sent up last night?"

"Yes, all of it. But I want you to take a note right away. It is important. Everything depends on it."

Suspicion Aroused by an Ad.

Excitedly Molly left the table, and going into the library scratched off a note.

"Mr. Ferman Phillipps: Please come to me at my home, at once, this morning. You must come before noon. It is an important matter, one on which my future happiness my depend.

"MOLLY ENTREKIN."

Phillipps, surprised, read the note and unmindful of Bobbie, rushed for a car. Twenty minutes later he was ushered into the morning room at the Entrekin residence.

"Mr. Phillipps," began Molly, nervously, "did you put this advertisement in the paper?"

She handed him the morning paper, in which appeared an ad.:

LOST.—A BUNDLE OF LETTERS, PURELY personal, of no value except to owner. A reward of $25 will be paid if returned to Ferman Phillipps, — N. Charles street.

"I did," said Phillipps, rather unsteadily, after he had read the ad. slowly.

"Are these the letters?" asked Molly, producing the three she had received from Aylette.

End of the Mystery.

"Why, Miss Entrekin," said Phillipps, excitedly, 'where did you get these? They are copies of mine, or part of them. I was sure they were stolen from a drawer in my room. How did you get them?"

"They were mailed to me by your roommate, Mr. Aylette," she answered, steadily. "I notice that in the first one my name was at the top, above the line. I thought it strange at the time."

"Aylette send my letters to you?" asked the astonished Phillipps. "Why should he do that?"

"He wanted to make me love him. He nearly succeeded. Oh, Mr. Phillipps, I am so ashamed and so glad. You have saved me from the wretch."

"Please don't," he urged, tenderly, as she started to cry. "Please don't. I am so sorry that I have helped cause this trouble."

"I'm not; I'm glad," said Molly, stopping her tears and flashing into anger. "I'll tell that man—" Then she broke off suddenly and turned upon the young man. "Ferman Phillipps," she demanded, "to whom did you write those love letters?"

Now [illegible] dictated. "Tell me [illegible] help you. You are in love with a girl and afraid to tell her so?"

"Please don't, please don't," pleaded the agonized Phillipps.

"I will, too," she said. "Here, I've told you everything and trusted you, and now you've got to trust me. Who is she?"

"Really, Miss Entrekin, I can't tell you. I scarcely know her, and it would be presumptuous for me even to speak to her."

"Do you love her?"

"Yes—you must know I do from the letters."

"Do you love her as much as those letters show?"

"More."

"I wouldn't give a cent for a man who wouldn't tell a girl when he loves her. Who is she?"

"Your friend, Miss Baker."

"What! Martha Baker? Oh, this is too good. It's almost as good as if it had been me, and I'm half sorry it wasn't. You come right over to Martha's house right now and tell her you love her. If you don't come with me now I'll send for her to come here. You've got to propose to her right away, and I'm going to stand by and see you do. And let me congratulate you now—for she has read those letters."

Phillipps finally begged off, but promised to call that night on Miss Baker, and he pledged his word to Molly Entrekin that he would propose before the end of the month. And Molly, as soon as she had refused to see Aylette when he called, rushed off to tell Martha, and they talked all afternoon and cried a little bit, as girls do.

Phillipps really proposed inside of two weeks and was accepted. And Molly showed the letters to every girl in their crowd, as she told the story, and one of them copied two of them—so the secret of the plagiarized letters became known to all Baltimore.

It is said that Aylette is now working in New York or Philadelphia, and Molly's engagement to Nick is expected any day, much to the delight of "Bobbie," who appreciates candy.

LEATHER MADE FROM PLANT

A Vegetable Product of Japan That Is in Demand for This Country.

The department of agriculture is trying to introduce into cultivation in this country a plant native to Japan, which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mitsumata," and its inner bark, after going through a process of maceration, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can almost see through it, and as pliable and soft as calfskin. In Japan pipe cases and tobacco pouches are manufactured from the material, as well as a kind of wall paper which is already becoming fashionable in America. Such wall papers of vegetable leather are turned out in beautiful designs for wall and ceiling decoration, being stamped and modeled by hand in most artistic patterns.

It would seem that we have a good deal to learn from the Japanese about paper making. Already we import large quantities of another kind of paper obtained from the same plant, for use as legal documents, diplomas, deeds and bonds. There are at least eight other plants from which the subjects of the mikado obtain paper stuff, while we depend for such material upon wood pulp and rags of cotton and linen.

Mr. David G. Fairchild, one of the government agricultural explorers, who has made a special study of this subject, says that it is not pleasant to think that the brilliant white note paper which a lady uses may have in it part of the filthy garment of some Egyptian fellah, saved by a ragpicker from a gutter, yet it is a fact that hundreds of tons of Egyptian rags are fetched every year to the United States to supply our paper mills. At Mannheim on the Rhine the American importers have ragpicking houses, where rags are collected from all over Europe (the disease infected Levant not excepted), and where women and children work with wet sponges tied over their mouths, sorting the filthy scraps for shipment to New York. Our best papers are made of these rags.

Paper made from the inner bark of plants, like the "mitsumata," are a creation of the orient. They are softer, slikier, tougher and lighter than our papers. If wet they lose their strength, like tissue paper, but on drying regain it. They are usually absorbent, and for this reason were highly valued for surgical purposes.

Wonders to Be Seen at Home.

Within very recent years the American people in general have been learning as they never did before the wonders of their own country. They went abroad for scenery and to view places of historical interest, unmindful that their own land contained spectacles unrivaled elsewhere and relics of a civilization that is prehistoric. Places that only a few years ago had hardly a visitor now attract many thousands annually. The Yellowstone park has become well known, so also the stupendous Yosemite, the imposing Sierras rising abruptly almost from the sea level to heights of nearly three miles. America abounds with miracles of nature, grandly impressive or marvelously beautiful.—Buffalo Courier.

Trial to All But Her.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."

"Indeed!"

"O, yes! They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."—Stray Stories.

A WHALING STATION

SPITZBERGEN MOST INTERESTING DURING THE SEASON.

Owned by No Country — Norway's Laws Regarding Whale Fishing —The Busy Scene Presented at the Bay.

The steam yacht Vectis is one of the few cruising yachts that included a call at that great whaling station, Spitzbergen, this year in its itinerary of a cruise to Norway and the North Cape. Although the passage there is not always attended with the most propitious weather—occasionally it is even impossible to enter Recherche bay of Ice fjord owing either to the dense fogs or ice floes that with some winds block the entrance—those who are fortunate enough to get in are well repaid for their trouble. Spitzbergen comprises two principal islands, separated by Hinlopen strait, and a great number of smaller islands. The northeast land is imperfectly known and seldom visited, for it is surrounded by a girdle of ice but rarely broken. The west land is accessible every year from the beginning of July to the end of September. Although Spitzbergen is owned by no country, the English have a house situated in Ice fjord (Advent



IN RECHERCHE BAY.

bay), Germany has one in Hornsund, and the Norwegian government has just acquired one from some trappers, who built it last year and who wintered there on Anel island in Bell sound. Owing to the laws lately passed in Norway prohibiting whale fishing on the coast, the Norwegian whaling fleet has now made Recherche bay their headquarters, although their appliances for dealing with all the carcases are at the moment insufficient. As this season has been a very good one, the bay presented a busy scene, which added a further interest to its wonderful glaciers and natural grandeur. Each blue whale's carcass yields about 70 barrels of oil, value $1,050, and a certain amount of the bone is also of value. The sperm whale, from which the best bone is obtained, and from the head of which alone almost as much oil as can be obtained from a blue whale is extracted, is fast becoming rare. The men employed are not very well paid; they make about $300 per season, but few can stand more than two seasons in succession.

The glaciers in Recherche bay are its most noted feature. The east glacier is one and a half miles wide and 100 feet high at its face; the continuous falling of enormous masses of ice makes it exceedingly dangerous to approach closely. As these masses break away wonderful crevasses of the most beautiful shades of blue are revealed.

The Fox glacier is about one mile broad, its lateral moraine being 150 to 200 feet in height.

Large numbers of fulmar petrel infest the bay, gorging themselves on the carcases of the whales which are cut adrift when done with and being almost unable to get out of the way at anyone's approach.

Remarkable Metal.

Although the existence of tantalum, the new material employed for incandescent lamp filaments, has been known for 100 years, it is only very recently that the metal has been prepared in a pure state, says Youth's Companion. This is effected with the aid of the electric furnace. Tantalum combines extreme ductility with extraordinary hardness. When red-hot it is easily rolled into sheets or drawn into wire, but upon being heated a second time, and then hammered, it becomes so hard that it has been found impossible, with a diamond drill, to bore a hole through a sheet only one millimeter thick. Such a drill, working day and night for three days, at 5,000 revolutions per minute, made a depression only a quarter of a millimeter deep, and the diamond point was badly worn.

Music Pupil's Handicaps.

A certain teacher of music in a New England town never allows a chance of self-glorification to escape him. One of his pupils, a blind young cripple, recently passed a stiff examination, and the delighted music master rushed to the editor of the local paper with the fact.

He was sorry he did, however, when this paragraph appeared in the journal:

"Our young townsman, who, besides being blind, has lost the use of his legs, was prepared for this examination by Mr. B—, a local teacher of music. Yet, despite all these handicaps he came out of the ordeal with flying colors."—Chicago Tribune.

BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Sept., 27, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL. - - Publisher.

The weather for the last few nights has been very nearly cold enough for frost.

A reform ticket for county officers in opposition to the Republican organization has been nominated in Philadelphia.

Plans are being made by Lexington business men to secure an appropriation from the Legislature to establish a permanent fair in that city. Many legislators are said to favor the plan.

A temperance revival is sweeping over Barth, Nicholas, Fleming, Lewis, Rowan, Greenup, Carter, Morgan, Menifee, Estill and Breathitt counties. Booze has been bounced in these counties by popular vote.

The Kentucky Anti-tuberculosis Society has decided to treat patients in tents, and a large farm will be purchased immediately for that purpose. All patients who are physically able will be made to live in tents all the year.

The United States leads all other nations in the total consumption of tobacco, while Belgium stands at the head of the tobacco-consuming countries so far as the per capita consumption of the "fragrant weed" is concerned. Germany and Russia are the only other two countries besides the United States which show a total consumption of over 100,000,000 pounds.

While people of wealth have for years tended toward country homes, the thinking man of narrow means is now oftner looking through city smoke toward a few acres outside where he may carry on extensive farming, while his children may at least have pure air, pure sunshine, pure water and pure food, with the ennobling influences of nature. He dreads to have them grow up scarred and dwarfed with the idea that they are underlings, an idea slow to take root in the cordial, democratic surroundings of the country, where small means may be coupled with a manly, sturdy independence. He longs to be acquainted with his neighbors, and to have them know and care whether he has a wedding or a funeral at his house. He is tired of being a molecule in a mass; he would like to be as he should be—an individual man.

The instructions which the postoffice department has sent to Kentucky postmasters, requiring the numbering of the boxes on each of the rural routes running out of the respective cities and towns will result, according to a discovery just made, in a great advantage to the large mail order houses. Where a mail order house uses the circular method of advertising it can address a letter to "Mail Box No. 1, Route No. 1," and the carrier will have to deliver it. All that the mail order houses will have to do will be to learn the number of routes in a county and the number of boxes on a route. No attention need be paid to the names of the rural citizens living on the routes because a letter addressed to his number will reach him just the same as if his name had been written on the envelope. It is not the purpose of the government to foster the business of mail order houses, but it is not known yet what steps will be taken in view of the discovery just made.

For some time there has been a growing demand for good ewes for breeding purposes. As stated by one of our correspondents the increased demand and price of sheep have greatly increased the inclination to breed more sheep, and this condition is especially prevailing now in this and the other central States, and is spreading to those both east and west. There seems to be a settled conviction that sheep are to be good property, both for wool and mutton for some years to come. As a rule it is a wise thing to continue flocks on the farm, and those who do so find themseves doing better than others who go from one extreme to another in live stock breeding. While sheep under low prices of wool may dot be so profitable as now, yet under the system of steady holding on to them one year with another, those who do so find that it is better and most profitable. They are always ready when the high tide comes, to reap the profits, while others must live a year or two getting ready.—Indiana Farmer.

Walton Pike Incident.

IDLEWILD, KY., Sept. 22, 1905.

I noticed in last week's RECORDER an article on free turnpikes. What is said in the article is principally true. That an indebtedness will be placed on the county goes without saying; but I can not see why a 25 cent tax will not keep the pikes in good condition. The amount of money now paid to the toll-gate keepers will equal the graft or leakage which will take place under the free turnpike system.

What if the taxes are more, and we have to work more days on the public roads? We should do it without grumbling. We owe it to our county, to our State and to civilization.

The writer accuses the free turnpike men of taking from others their money. He virtually accuses us of legal theft. We may be a little unscrupulous in this matter, but it is no more than the others would do if they could force us to build new pikes for them. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Yes, I may be a thief, but no man ever accused me of being a hypocrite. I wear no sheep's clothing. I hide my light not under a bushel. I frankly state that I favor free turnpikes because my toll is more than my taxes would be.

A few who have had their hair rubbed the wrong way have other reasons, but the most of us are for it because it will be lighter on our pocket books. I believe in "telling the truth and shaming the devil." I have no use for a man who is ashamed of the course he is going to pursue and runs around whining out some other excuse for his actions.

If free turnpikes cost us less than they do now, we are for them, and if they would cost the dirt road fellows less they would be for them too, for the fashion of "the world is to avoid cost."

What if the roads are not kept in as good condition. We would rather have worse roads than to be held up every 4 or 5 miles at a toll-gate. Toll roads are relics of barbarism. They are the earmarks of an unenlightened people. Across the river in the grand states of Indiana and Ohio they do not have an imposition like toll-gates, because they are an enlightened, progressive people. The people of Boone country are fit subjects of the 15th cenury. Of course we expect to hear the squeal of the mud-hens. Let them be enterprising; let them go down in their pockets and build roads as we have done, and then make them free. Vote, boys, vote, and remember what they would do to us if they had a chance. PROGRESS.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Allow me space in your paper, as I think I have a more practical plan for the Burley Tobacco Growers than any I have yet seen. It is this: That all the growers bind themselves to stick together, elect a good Board of Control in each county; said boards to elect a State Board. The County Boards to make an arrangement with the county tobacco dealers to receive and take care of the tobacco of those not having suitable barn room or needing the money. Have either these dealers or an inspector to put a price on the tobacco, give them receipts for their crops and make an arrangement with county banks so that receipts will stand as security for three fourths the value of a crop. Then offer the whole Burley crop to the Trust at a price to be accepted by February 1, 1906. If the Trust does not buy, then double the price and plant no tobacco in 1906. Respectfully,
R. J. MADDEN.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Ohio river, just below McVille, Boone county, Kentucky, on

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905,

The following property:

Two good work Horses, good Driving Mare with young mule by her side; fine 2-year-old Mare, 3 Milch Cows, 2 dry Cows, 2 Buggies and harness, 1 lot Work Harness, all kinds of Farming Implements—all in good order; good Hay Press, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with approved security. S. D. RICE.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery Opening.
October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1905.

My display in HATS AND DRY GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.

I am sincerely,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
Petersburg, Kentucky.

MILLINERY OPENING
—OF—
Fall and Winter Hats,

On and after October 1st, I will have on display all the latest styles in
Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, also, Ladie's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Skirts, Notions, &c.

You are cordially invited to examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

MRS. LEE GLEEK,
Walton, Ky.

Fall and Winter
MILLINERY.

I have just returned from the city with a full line of
Millinery and Notions.
I have taken great care in selecting my goods and will take pleasure in trying to give my customers satisfaction both in quality and price. Come and see.

MRS. G. W. OSSMAN,
Beaver Lick, Ky.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:
Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Octobor 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Charles Maurer, &c., plaintiffs.
vs. } Equity.
Mary Rector, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of Oct., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Being the lower land set apart to M. W. Akin's widow in the division of said Akin's land, and lays in Boone county, Kentucky: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s29½e 16 48 chains to a stake, corner to lot No. 1; thence n60e 2.16 chains to a stake, another corner of lot No. 1; thence s29½ e2.31 chains to the center of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike; thence n60 e1.84 chains to a stake; thence n29½ w18.75 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence s60w 4 chains to the beginning, containing seven (7) acres of land.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear in legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



DENTIST, of Latonia, Ky.

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Single lb. 15c.

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Yours Respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
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Subscribe for the Recorder

Local News.

The [illegible] making season is here.

J. E. Smith wants stock to pasture.

Harvesting begins to have the appearance of fall.

Not a very extra quality of apples will be put away this fall.

Elbert Clore and Miss Zelma Kelly will be married today.

The brick work on the new bank building was completed last week.

George and William Hewitt have purchased a Deering shredder and husker.

For Sale—Two year-old Southdown buck. Apply to Chas. Beall, near Hebron.

Millinery Opening, Sept. 29th and 30th. Mrs. C. T. Sherman, Rising Sun, Ind.

Boone county people were liberal patrons of the State fair at Lexington last week.

A fine line of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Sherman's this fall and winter.

Visit Mrs. C. T. Sherman's Millinery Opening while in Rising Sun, Sept. 29th and 30th.

It is said that the burning of charcoal or coke in a tobacco house will stop the hause burn.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet in Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall next Saturday.

V. W. Gaines sold Lawrence Chambers, of Petersburg, his calico horse one day last week.

Cool weather and moist land have facilitated the work of preparing the ground for wheat, this fall.

You can get your time pieces repaired by R. W. Clark, in Lawrenceburg for 75 cents until September 30. tf.

Remember that one week from today the Cincinnati Reds will play the Boones at the Burlington ball park.

John Baldon threshed grain as follows this season: Rye, 499 bushels, oats, 5,625 bushels; wheat 12,418 bushels.

Land was washed considerably in the Limaburg neighborhood by the heavy rain on Tuesday evening of last week.

The RECORDER acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the big fair at Falmouth, which commences today.

I have at my house a stray setter bitch with blaze in face, black ears and spot on left side.
PEPPER SMITH, Belleview.

At a gathering in Burlington, a few days since, there were present seven men, whose combined ages are 588 years, an average of 84 years.

Mrs. C. T. Sherman, Rising Sun, Ind., has an experienced trimmer in her Millinery Department this season. If you have any work in this line call and see us.

The 4th Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., will hold its annual reunion at Glencoe, Gallatin county, on October 12th. Arrangements are being made for a grand time.

A postal card from G. M. Riley says: Please change my paper to R. F. D. No. 1, Dayton, Ohio. It is therefore presumed that he has taken to the country again.

Felicia Utz, colored, widow of the late Chas. Utz, has succeeded in securing a widow's pension from the government—$8 a month, and back pay at $8 per month since his death in Nov., 1903.

South Fork Christian church has appointed its committee under the resolution adopted by the convention recently held there, and it is now ready to meet with the committees from other churches.

W. F. Grant's cattle have black tongue. None of them have died. Dr. Crisler, the veterinary, who is treating the animals has been called to several cases this season, and has been very successful in the treatment of it.

A. M. Acra took the following premiums on his poultry at the State fair at Lexington, last week: Black Breast Red cock; best hen, Silver Wyandott pullet, second; Buff Cochin hen; cockerel and pullet, second premium.

R. J. Scott, son of the late Dr. S. S. Scott, died at his home in Erlanger, last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, and was one of the town's leading business men, owning and conducting a large drug store.

J. B. Tolin of Petersburg is again in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company in this city, succeeding George N. Fahlbush, who is now with an engineering corps on the Big Four near Cincinnati.—Lawrenceburg Press.

An exchange advises the turkey raisers to sell early. There is more money for the farmers by selling now than in holding later. Government reports show a big crop of turkeys in the West, which is bound to hammer down prices at the final close of the season.

Some of the farmers are very uneasy about their tobacco, much of which is said to be rotting badly in the barns. Tobacco is very large and coarse this year, and unusually sappy which makes it susceptible to house burn, consequently it will have to be given very close attention.

James Hogan and wife, of Riverside, Ohio, have the sympathy of a very large number of Boone county people in their sorrow, the result of the death of their son Edward at their home on the afternoon of the 19th inst. Eddie Hogan was born in Pulaski county, this State on Sept. 23d, 1874. His parents came to this county about 1877, where Eddie grew to manhood, and went to work for J. H. Heekin & Co., in Cincinnati, about eight years ago, during which period he lost only two or three days from his labor. Eddie Hogan was a quiet, kind, good natured boy, and these traits were prominent in his manhood. He was a favorite with the firm in whose employ he had served so faithfully. The family have the sympathy of a large number of Boone county friends.

The Kentucky and Ohio Burley Tobacco Company, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office in Lexington, on the 21st inst., the capitalization being $1,500,000. The board of directors is to consist of 15 members to be chosen from the various sections of the burley belt. Ten of these were elected as follows: William Adams, of Harrison county; J. W. Newman, of Woodford; Henry C. London, Brown county, Ohio; Archibald Stuart, of Cincinnati; Walter J. Freidlander, of Cincinnati; E. G. Berry, Cynthiana, Ky.; W. B. Hawkins, Lexington, W. C. McChord, Springfield, Ky.; Wallace Sharp, of Bath county, and J. W. Hughes, of Mercer county. The other five Directors will be selected at another meeting to be held today and then the board will elect permanent officers.

The county was startled one day last week by the announcement that Eulass Morgan, a farmer who lived near Corinth, while delirious from fever, had cut his wife's throat and then his own. The death of both was momentarily expected, but heroic measures on the part of physicians revived them, and on Wednesday of last week Morgan was brought to Williamston and tried for lunacy before Judge Conrad. Being adjudged insane Sheriff Barker was ordered to convey him at once to Lakeland asylum. I. C. Tanner was appointed to assist him, and the trio left on the four o'clock train that afternoon.

They experienced no difficulty until they reached a point near Campbellsburg, Ky., when Morgan grew restless and asked for permission to get a drink of water, which was granted, the officers accompanying him.

As he was returning to his seat in the car the Sheriff guided him along the aisle, and when the seat was reached quick as a flash Morgan jumped through the window, carrying sash and glass with him. Barker grabbed him by the coat collar in an endeavor to pull him back into the car, and held him in this manner until the train, which was running at a high rate of speed, had traveled fully two hundred yards, and his strength failing he was compelled to let go of Morgan, while Tanner prevented Barker from falling out of the window grabbing him about the waist. When the train arrived at Campbellsburg the officers telegraphed for bloodhounds, but could not get them, and retraced their steps to the point where the insane man had dropped to the ground. They found two hats, one belonging to Barker and the other to Morgan, and also saw foot and hand prints in the mud. They telegraphed a number of stations and began a diligent search, but failing to find their man they returned home. The next day two men discovered a stranger wandering about near the village of Province, Ky., two miles from Campbellsburg, and from descriptions they had read in papers at once concluded that the man was Morgan, so they captured him and telegraphed Sheriff Barker who, in company with Mr. Tanner, hurried to the scene, took Morgan into custody and conveyed him to Lakeland.

Morgan stated that he had run through a tunnel, then crossed several fields and found shelter all night in a tree. The two officers never had a more strenuous experience and deserve much credit for the hard work they did in performing their duty.—Williamstown Courier.

Have You a Deed in this List?

Following is a list of Master Commissioner's deeds that remain in the Circuit Clerk's office, uncalled for, and unless they are taken to the County Clerk's office and recorded, the title to the land held under them is not perfect. The deeds are to property sold in the following cases:

Levi Lemon vs. Howard Sebree, &c.—deed to Levi Lemon.

B. H. Stansifer vs Amanda George, &c.—deed to Rodgers & Roberts.

Elizabeth Coleman, guard., vs Hugh Frazier—deed to R. D. Jones.

W. B. Craven vs Daniel Robinson, &c.—deed to J. C. Kennedy.

Theodore Rouse vs Edwin Clore, &c.—deed to Thodore Rouse.

G. A. Ryle, &c. vs Lon A. Crisler, &c.—deed to Lourinda Rice.

William Moore, &c. vs Margaret Moore—deed to Wm. Moore & Rebecca Taylor.

G. A. Ryle, &c. vs Lon A. Crisler, &c.—deed to Lon A. Crisler.

Jno. L. Reuse, guard, vs Cordia Ann Rouse—deed to Susan Acra.

Harry Schmeid vs C. A. McLaughlin, &c.—deed to Z. T. Baker.

Elizabeth Utz, &c. vs Z. A. Rice, &c.—deed to James L. Riley.

Minerva White vs Kitile L. Porter, &c.—deed to James M. Barlow.

W. H. Dickerson vs Geo. B. Hume's adm'r.—deed to J. G. Kennedy.

Statira Rusk vs F. H. Marquess—deed to Statira Rusk.

W. M. Terrill vs Ella J. Terrill, &c. —deed to Ella J. Terrill.

W. N. Aylor's adm'r vs Johnson Aylor, &c.—deed to R. L. Crigler.

W. H. Dickerson vs A. P. Myers, adm'r—deed to L. J. Hume.

J. A. DUNCAN, C. B. C. C.
By J. W. DUNCAN, D. C.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, and, also, to the friends for the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. ADA CONNER AND CHILDREN.

Personal Mention.

Misses Anna and Edna Cowen are visiting James Cowen, at Sparta.

Hon. J. A. Gaines was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Atty. D. E. Castleman and family visited at Latonia a day or two last week.

Judge Lassing and wife, of Burlington, visited in Burlington, last Sunday.

J. A. Biddell and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, spent Sunday in Burlington.

Jas. E. Smith and wife visited George Smith and wife, of Union, Sunday.

County Clerk Adams made a business trip to Williamstown, last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lassing, of Union, were guests at J. C. Revill's, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, 87, of Florence, is very ill, and her death is expected hourly.

Cecil Gaines and Russell Smith left Monday morning for Oxford. O., to enter college.

R. S. Cowen and wife and Kirby Smith were guests at Mr. W. T. Smith's, Sunday.

While passing ball one day last week, Elmer Fowler threw his elbow out of joint.

Elmer Beall and wife, of Constance, were calling in Burlington, last Sunday afternoon.

J. O. Griffith, of Beaver, was transacting business in this part of the county, last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Newport and Covington.

Al Wilson and C. G. Riddell, two Rabbit Hash base ball fans, came up last Saturday to see the game.

James Bristow, one of Union's leading business men, was swapping yarns with the boys here, last Sunday.

W. T. Stott and Lawrence Chambers, of Petersburg, were buyers on the Burlington horse market, one day last week.

Geo. Blyth, Bert Sullivan, James Clore and wife, Homer Clutterbuck and Edson Riddell attended the Lexington fair, last Thursday.

Miss Julia Stevenson and her niece Miss Katharine Stevenson, both of Norwood, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, last week.

Mrs. Leslie Williams, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital for several weeks, was brought home Monday, and will be well shortly.

The RECORDER neglected to mention the visit of Mrs. Susan Wingate, of Petersburg, to her relatives in this part of the county a few days since.

Atty. S. Gaines is busy making up Assessor Watts' book for him. Mr. Watts is now making his last inventory of Boone county property for taxation.

C. W. Riddell has returned from an outing at Petoskey, Mich. He had a delightful time and thinks there is no place like the Great Lake region.—Williamstown Courier.

Thomas I. Johnson, of Missouri, who has been here about nine months having came on account of the illness of his uncle, J. J. Lillard, returned home in the next few days.

C. G. Smith, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town, Monday, and bought a good milch cow and calf of Elmer Kirkpatrick. Clint has passed the half century mark, but does not look it.

To the Teachers, Trustees and Dealers in Boone county:—As many erroneous opinions are abroad in the county, concerning our text books, I take this plan of informing those who are especially interested. As county adoption was made in 1901, and continuing five years, "Judson & Bender's Literature Readers," "Hutchinson's 'Our Little Bodies,'" "Reed & Kellogg's Language & Lessons in English," "Johnson's Spellers" and "Lee's History," continue legal text books until July, 1906. These books are published by Eastern companies, who have complied with the law in every particular. The American Book Company which have been furnishing the remainder of our text books, having forfeited its bond and refusing to execute a new bond, the State Superintendent of Schools, say, "that it will be unlawful for the common schools of this Commonwealth to continue using or permit to be used any of the text books published by the said American Book Co. on any such county adoption contracts, as all such county adoption are forfeited by said A. B. Co. Supt. Fuqua further says: "It will be required of all counties having such contracts for text books published by A. B. C., to discontinue their use, and substitute for such books the corresponding books of the State Uniform Series. The A. B. C. have been furnishing for the past four years, as textbooks for our county, Arithmetics, Geographies, Civil Government, Ky. History, and Composition. Consequently it will be necessary to change county adoption for State Series, excepting where the text is the same. I hope I have made this plain. The penalties imposed for using other books than the State Series, except such as are under legal contract, are upon the County School Books Commission and Teachers, the former being liable to a fine of from $100 to $500, and the latter (teachers) cannot draw salary while using other books than those under legal State or County contract. I trust Teachers and those interested will do all in their power to enforce provisions of this law.

J. M. SNYDER,
Chairman County Commission.

The country is full of extremely large heads of cabbage this year, and Lute Aylor, of Gunpowder, is conceded to be at the head of the procession. A few days ago he sent a large cabbage head to one of his sisters, out of which she made three gallons of kraut, all the slaw she desired, ate a meal or two off of it, and then telephoned him, asking what to do with the remainder, and he answered: "Bury it for me this winter."

BASE BALL.

Boones vs Cincinnati Reds

Of the National League,
at Burlington Park,

Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1905.

The following is the line-up:

Cincinnati.		Boones.
Huggins	Second Base	Slayback
Barry	First Base	Clutterbuck
Seymour	Center	Souther
Steinfelt	Third Base	Walton
Cochran	Short	Brady or Conner
Odewll	Left Field	Bullock
Siegel	Right Field	Luck or Kirk
Schlei	Catcher	Hawes
Overall	Pitcher	Conner or Brady

Everybody must see the game.
Admission—Children under 10 yrs. free.
Children over 10 and under 14, 15c.
All other persons 25c each.

In case of rain on the 4th, game will be played on Friday, Oct. 6th.

Game called at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Boones and the Belleview teams played an uninteresting game of base ball here last Saturday afternoon, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of the Boones. Brady and Hawes and Sandford and Cook were the batteries. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0 2 0 3 1 1 0 0 *—7
Belleview	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Hits—Boones 7; Bellevue 5, struck out by Brady 5; by Sandford 7.

The features of this game were Sandford's pitching and Harve Smith's heavy batting and daring base running.

The Boones defeated the Aurora team 3 to 1 in their game. Following is the score:

Boones	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Aurora	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—Boones 7; Aurora 6. Struck out—By Conner 6; by Tafferty 8.

The sensation of the game was a wondeoful running catch executed by Willie Hughes.

Walton defeated Hebron 14 to 10 at Walton, last Saturday.

The Aurora people have good evidence that the Boones are ball players as well as farmers.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild, was an early arrival in town, last Saturday. He had on his reefer's clothes. Ed is always for the Boones if he is not for some other team.

Manager Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Reds, has notified Manager Crisler, of the Boones, that if the 4th of October is a rainy day that the Reds will be here to play on Friday, the 6th day of October. Bear this in mind.

Dr. Crisler, manager of the Boone base ball team, was in Cincinnati, last Friday, and with the assistance of A. B. Whitlock, succeeded in closing a date for a game between his team and the Cincinnati Reds at the Burlington park on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 4th. This will be the first appearance of a National League team on the diamond in this county, and as Dr. Crisler has gone to considerable trouble and expense to secure this attraction, it is hoped that the people will give the game a liberal patronage. The Reds will bring their regular lineup and show the people how professionals handle themselves and the ball on the diamond.

The Hebron and Garrison ball clubs will cross bats at Hebron; and the Boones and the Walton team at Walton, next Saturday afternoon.

The Boones and the Grays will play at the Burlington park next Monday at 2 p. m.

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"Capitol" Tea, per pound.....	60c
"Sunbeam" Tea per pound.....	75c
Gunpowder Tea,	40c, 60 & 75c
Capitol Flour, per barrel.....	5.50
Star Cans, pts. dozen.....	35c
Mason Jars, pts. doz.....	45c
Mason Jars, qts. doz.....	50c
Mason Jars, ½ gals.....	65c
Mason Jar Rings, doz.	5 & 10c
Sealing Wax, doz.....	2½c
Sealing Wax, pure Zubian, lb.....	10c
Parafine, for your fruit lb.....	10c
Jelly Glasses, doz.....	23c

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

DEATH WON AT LAST.

A Woman Made a Strenuous Fight For Life With Violet Leaves.

Dayton, Sept. 20.—Mrs. W. H. McCormick died at her home, Fourth and Vine streets, of abdominal cancer. Her case, which was a rather remarkable one, has attracted considerable attention in the medical world. Over a year ago she was given up to die by all physicians who were called in for consultation. It was then that Mr. McCormick learned of the violet leaf cure and treatment was begun. Tea of the leaf was administered regularly, and in a short while the patient showed marked improvement. The intense pain ceased and in the course of a few months she was able to get about almost as well as ever. A few days ago she suffered a relapse, resulting in her death.

HIS FORMER NURSE.

Gen. Sydney J. Gates Will Take Her As His Wife.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Sydney J. Gates, general agent of the Big Four railroad, is to be married in October to Miss Mattie Moore Austin, a nurse, who attended him during a recent illness at the Norton infirmary. Mr. Gates was in the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed on one of his eyes. Miss Austin was placed in charge of the railroad man, and, before his recovery was nearly completed, cupid came along, and three weeks ago, when Mr. Gates left the hospital, the nurse had promised to become his wife. Miss Austin comes from a prominent Lewisburg, Va., family.

STIFF SENTENCES GIVEN.

Negro Boys Pleaded Guilty To Robbery and Arson.

Scottsville, Ky., Sept. 20.—Sheriff Bradey and his deputy returned from Bowling Green with eight negro boys, who were taken there from this county on August 2 for the robbery and burning of the Bryant block on June 23. They entered a plea of guilty. Walter Isbell and Will Hughes received 26 years in the penitentiary; Lucien Isbell and Ed Petty each five, and Lane Dunn one year. Bennie Bowers, Clarence Isbell and Cleve Harston will appear for sentence Wednesday.

THE POOLROOM CASES.

A Motion Made To Advance Them in the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—In the court of appeals, Wednesday, a motion was made by Attorney General Hays to advance the Covington poolroom cases of Respess, Boro and Davezac against the commonwealth, and hear them with the Enright cases, now under submission. Attorneys Myers and Byrne objected to advancing the cases at this time and the court took the matter under advisement.

Property For Depot.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—By the purchase here of two pieces of property at a cost of $48,000 the Union Depot Co. has removed the last obstacle standing in the way of erecting here the proposed new union depot to accommodate trains of the Louisville & Nashville, the Lexington & Eastern and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads.

Brakeman Killed.

Ludlow, Ky., Sept. 21.—Gale Green, 23, brakeman for the Cincinnati Southern railway, was found lying on the tracks in the Ludlow yards with both legs crushed. He was picked up by the crew of a Q. & C. passenger train. He died about two hours after being received at the hospital. Green was married and lived on Elm street.

A Rush For Screens.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 22.—Newport manufacturers of screen doors and window screens, who make two-thirds of these articles used in the country, are working night and day turning out orders for the south, owing to the yellow fever epidemic. One firm has enough orders from three states to keep it going for six months.

New Companies Incorporated.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.—The following new companies filed incorporation articles with the secretary: Pineville Water Supply Co., $20,000; Hardsburg Trust Co., $30,000; Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., of Wayne county, $30,000; Cain Martin Machine Co., of Louisville, $3,000.

Guests Burned Out.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 21.—The hotel at Chalybeate Springs, near here, burned. One lady guest is reported to have lost a set of pearls worth $2,000. The 20 guests came to this city and boarded trains for home.

Garrison is Growing.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Sept. 23.—Owing to the number of new recruits which are steadily arriving at Fort Thomas, the actual strength of the garrison is now 24 officers and 504 enlisted men. There are 32 general prisoners serving sentences.

Charged With Making Oleo.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Henry [illegible], aged 19, of 499 Pike street, was arrested before Federal Commissioner Monsies on a charge of manufacturing oleomargarine. He was held under $500.

CENSUS REPORTS.

Some Interesting Facts in Regard To Covington Given Out.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 21.—The report of the United States census bureau for 1902 and 1903, that has just been issued, gives some very startling facts concerning Covington that are not generally known. Covington at that time had a population of 44,759, with an area of 1,509.5 acres. There are 193 licensed saloons. The public library is credited with having 7,017 volumes, which is less than any city in its class, and in these years there were 86,085 withdrawals of books, which is more than any other city of its class. Covington had 310 fire hydrants and 43.7 miles of water mains. It is lighted by 327 arc lights, 28 incandescent and 449 other lamps. It has 615,977 square yards of paved streets, and 26.8 miles of sewers. The following is the actual property of the city: Waterworks, $1,602,500; market houses, $22,000; wharf, $5,000; city hall, $285,000; firehouses, $88,000; hospital, $16,000; jail, $101,000; schools, $325,000; library, $125,000; miscellaneous, $42,000.

A FATAL KISS.

Father Accidentally Broke His Little Daughter's Neck.

Gravel Switch, Ky., Sept. 23.—Jason Chumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his six-year-old naughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father. The father is almost crazed over the strange occurrence whereby his caress was turned into a death blow for his only child, whom he dearly loved.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK.

It Will Be Reopened For Business on October 3.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Monday, September 25, has been fixed for the payment of the 2 2-3 per cent. assessment on the stockholders of the Western National bank, which was recently closed by order of the controller of the currency. The assessment amounts to $250,000, and furnishes the necessary amount to cover indebtedness to depositors and other creditors and to provide the necessary surplus for resuming business. The bank will reopen on October 3.

A KENTUCKY BATTLE.

One Man Was Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

Sparta, Ky., Sept. 23.—News reached here from New Liberty of a battle, in which one man was killed and another mortally wounded. John M. Ogden shot and killed his son-in-law, Richard Marksberry, and also mortally wounded Marksberry's brother. The killing is said to have occurred over the settlement of a $7 debt. Ogden left immediately after the shooting and has not been arrested.

Grocer Hanged Himself.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Suddenly becoming insane from the effects of a fracture of the skull, received when a boy of 15, Frank Brown, well-known as a retired and well to do grocer of the east end, arose at his accustomed hour, went into the barn in the rear of his home, 1713 Baxter avenue, and hanged himself from a rafter.

Shot By a One-Legged Man.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Bill Bogle, 38, was shot and fatally wounded by Jimmy Kane, of about the same age, in the saloon of Ed Martin, on Vine street. Bogle, it is alleged, was making for Kane, who has but one leg, with a heer bottle, when Kane drew his revolver and shot him three times.

A Generous Offer.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—Twelve Frankfort physicians have offered to serve a month each as penitentiary physicians for nothing if the salary of the prison physician would be paid for that period to the widow of the late Dr. Tobin. The prison committee has taken no action.

Burley Men Incorporate.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—With the filing of articles of incorporation by the Burley Tobacco Growers of Kentucky and Ohio the fight made for the past two years to wrest control of the Burley tobacco from the American Tobacco Co. seems to be an assured success.

Kentucky Railroads Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.—The Franklin county grand jury returned 54 indictments against railroads for failing to make reports to the railroad commission of accidents where deaths resulted to passengers or employes.

State Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Kentucky State Confederate reunion will be held at the Confederate home, Pewee Valley, Thursday, October 26, at 11 a. m. The date and place have been agreed upon by the four brigadier generals of Kentucky.

Sheriff Holland's Trial.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 22.—The trial of Sheriff Walter Holland, of Murray, for killing Hardy Keys, is set for September 28, at Benton, Marshall county, a new trial having been granted him at the last term of court.

CORPORATIONS OR PEOPLE?

Which Will Control the Majority in the Coming Meeting of Congress?

As Speaker Cannon and other republican leaders in congress are reported to be opposed to railroad rate legislation, there will, of course, be no power given to the interstate commerce commission to regulate unreasonable rates at the coming session. Another farce will be presented for the edification of the people by enacting still more legislation to abolish rebates, though the present laws on the statute books are ample to punish corporations, or their officials. But it is intended to try to bunco the voters again into believing that a republican congress is willing to legislate against their friends, the corporations, and yet continue to allow the people to be plundered.

When the original interstate commerce act was passed it was supposed that it gave power to the interstate commerce commission to regulate rates and establish a reasonable rate in place of one that had been declared unreasonable. But the railroad attorneys have been able to discover a flaw in the original law, so the people have continued to pay unreasonable rates, in most instances, ever since. Occasionally, when the evidence was so overwhelming against a railroad that there was no escape, a rate has been partially reduced to stop public clamor, but by changing the classification of freight rates the general tariff is higher now than when the original law was passed.

The whole question involved is, shall the railroads control the government, or shall the people control the railroads. From present appearances Speaker Cannon and a large majority of the republican members, enough to control congress, are determined to allow the corporations a further lease of power for plunder. As the congress that is to assemble next December will serve until March 4, 1907, the outlook for relief is indeed doleful.

There is but one way that the people can obtain the legislation to control the railroads at the coming session of congress, and that is by bringing pressure to bear on their representatives before they assemble in Washington. Hold public meetings, and pledge your member of congress and senators to vote as you instruct them, or if a public meeting is not possible, instruct them personally, according to your own view of the case. Congressmen and senators are your servants, paid by you, to carry out your wishes.

Fortunately, there is another election of congress next year, and the nominations of congressmen and state legislators who elect senators, will occur next spring and summer. That is the "big stick" that can be used to club recalcitrant representatives to obey the voice of the people. Express your firm determination to vote for the renomination of those only who obey instructions. Let your representative know that a vote for the corporations will be the death knell of his ambition. Serve the senators the same way and nominate and elect to the state legislature only those who will vote for a United States senator whose record shows he is for the people.

There will be a terrible house cleaning if this suggested course is followed, for unfortunately the great majority of congress are under obligations to the corporations. Nine out of every ten will have railroad passes in their pockets. With many, the influence and money of the corporations secured their election.

It is a fight for supremacy, with the people on one side with the votes; on the other side the corporations with the money—thousands of millions. Which shall prevail the voters or the money?

NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

——Down in Congressman Dalzell's district they are still being taught that the foreigner pays the tax.—Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

——So much honor has been heaped upon the president that the trusts do not see how he can be very harsh next winter.—Baltimore Herald.

——Mr. Fairbanks believes that if given an opportunity he could make a noise like a speech accepting the presidential nomination.—Atlanta Journal.

——The beef and coal trusts may absorb so much of the average citizen's income that in a few years he may feel that he can not afford life insurance.—Washington Star.

——The tariff will never be revised by the republican party so long as it is not compelled to act. There are plenty of issues awaiting courageous and united democrats.—Washington Post.

——It is now announced that Secretary Shaw will not quit the cabinet till next February. Therefore it is fair to state that he will not make open confession of his candidacy for the republican nomination for president till next February.—Galveston News.

——"Why 'Uncle Joe' walks the floor," is explained by the Washington Post (Ind.) when it says that the chairmanship of the appropriations committee is still undecided, and that the revisionists are rallying their forces for a persistent attack on the tariff wall, and are hopeful of getting the president to aid them.

——Congress can do no more than to consider itself a peace mission and arrange a treaty with the outraged people of the country, settling tariff robbery, rebates, and all the other domestic matters. The great pacifier is on record as desirous of this peace—Pittsburg Post.

——The Springfield Republican (Ind.) calls attention to a point worth making: "It is observed that only one person—the pope—has thanked God for the peace; everyone else has thanked President Roosevelt. But the pope could not have meant any disrespect to the president."

LABOR AND THE TARIFF.

Question for American Workingmen, Farmers and Business Men to Decide.

The late session of the trades union congress in England by a vote representing 1,353,060 members against 26,000 declared for free trade. The resolution declared that "any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily." The resolution also expressed the opinion that a system of preference, or retaliation, would prove a hindrance to international progress and peace.

It would be well for American organized labor to ponder on these declarations, instead of blindly following the lead of the protectionists, for it must be plain to every one, that the consumers pay the tariff tax, not only what the government receives, but the much greater tax which the protected trusts collect as extra profit.

The most eminent economists have arrived at the conclusion that the United States has prospered in spite of protection and that the day has dawned when the protection shoe will begin to pinch. The dual tariff system, which the revision faction of the republican protectionists have declared for at the late Chicago conference, will prove—as the English workingmen declare—"a hindrance to international progress and peace."

It virtually proposes a tariff war with other countries, which Germany and France and Russia and Austria have already began and which the United States was one of the first to originate by raising her tariff wall.

The question for American workingmen, farmers and business men to consider is, are they benefited by trust high prices, fostered by the protection the tariff provides. Is not the fact that the trusts are selling many of their products cheaper abroad than here, a proof of the enormous tax the protected interests are collecting from our own people?

The republican party is controlled by these protected trusts and dare not throw off this "old man of the sea," who is a heavy burden to those who pay the tax and who receive but little if any of the profit for carrying him. The democratic position on the tariff is what this country must come to, not free trade with no custom houses, but a tariff for revenue—which will protect all alike, instead of protecting the few at the expense of the many.

COAL TRUST IS FORTUNATE

It Seems to Escape the Personal Attention of President Roosevelt.

There is one trust that President Roosevelt seems to fear to tackle, and that is the anthracite coal trust. No other trust is so openly evading the law, and none other weighs more heavily upon the people. The coal trust is undoubtedly guilty of two crimes, that hardly requires legal evidence to prove the coal barons law breakers.

There is no more complete combine to restrict trade, for the trust raises the prices of its product at will. It is in collusion with the railroads to plunder the consumers, and whether the trust controls the railroads, or the railroads control the trust, is immaterial, except that both are combined to evade the law, yes, not only evade the law, but openly defy it.

No attorney general has dared to lift his voice against the coal trust, although the evidence to convict the combine, or the individual coal barons, has been furnished by a public-spirited citizen—Mr. Hearst—and is still on file in the department of justice or in the hands of the president.

Hon. Robert Baker, of Brooklyn, in writing for the New York Herald on this subject calls attention to President Roosevelt's evident objection to prosecute the most objectionable trust criminals, except the beef barons, which the president wishes to appear to be especially severe against, and declares that:

"All the power of the federal government is used to send the moonshiner, smuggler and other petty criminals to prison, while their property is confiscated, but the railroad and trust criminal is entertained at the white house. Why this discrimination against the beef packers? Almost simultaneous with this fulmination against them the king of the coal trust (loot $60,000,000) and archpriest of the railroad trust, J. P. Morgan, is a guest at Oyster Bay.

"Well may Armour cry out against such favoritism. Why is Chicago scourged and Wall street feted?

"Why the mailed fist for Swift and Morris and the glad hand for Rockefeller, Havemeyer, Morgan and Baer? Why defy oil and coal and crucify beef?"

Those questions are serious ones, and the American people should ponder them, and if possible evolve an answer, for until a satisfactory answer is forthcoming there is certainly no "square deal" all around.

——Secretary Shaw and Gov. Cummins might at least discuss protocols as preliminaries to a treaty of peace under which neither should be asked to pay indemnity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.)

——Secretary Shaw says he forgives Gov. Cummins. Now if Gov. Cummins will forgive Secretary Shaw the country will try to forget both of them.—Washington Star.

——It is clear that the senatorial candidates of Illinois are not entering upon a Chesterfieldian campaign. Senator Cullom, who "looks like Lincoln," and has served more than 20 years in the senate, is already called a "has-been," a "mossback," and a "fossil," none of which epithets are very wicked, but what answer will ex-Gov. Yates make to the nickname "Dub?"—Baltimore American.

HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleansing in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, workworn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexions cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a

Do you want a clear and healthy skin?

pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

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adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageable- ness

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A plenty free was treated to a daily bathing with the full suds, and promptly became clear. Tartar on the teeth yielded to it, and feet that had a tendency towards hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the new-comer for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

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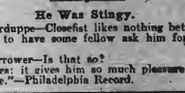
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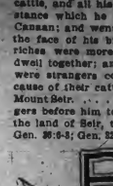
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ESAU, LORD OF EDOM

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Scripture Authority.—"And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob. For his riches were more than that they might dwell together; and the land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle. Thus dwelt Esau in Mount Seir. . . . And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother unto the land of Seir, the country of Edom."—Gen. 36:6-8; Gen. 32:3.



ESAU put the finishing touches to the bow with the deft hand of an expert.

"There," he said, as he glanced along the tough, springy bit of wood in his hand, and here and there took off a tiny curling shaving with the keen edge of his knife-blade, until at last it seemed to meet the approval in his critical eye. "There, now, we are ready for the gut."

The young man who had been following the operations with absorbed interest, and had anticipated the next step in the process, quickly reached forth the twisted tendon and watched almost breathlessly while his father bent the bow over his knee and secured the gut at either end. As he took the completed bow in his hands and twanged the string affectionately, he exclaimed:

"I wish you were going with us, father."

"I wish I were," warmly responded Esau, and then added, as a merry twinkle came into his eye, "but it is lucky for you that I am not, for I would not give you a chance to get a single antelope."

"Oh, I'm not so sure of that," the other replied, ready to accept the challenge, "for I am pretty quick with the bow, and sure of my aim. Watch that!" And the arrow sped from the bow and was soon quivering fairly in the center of the trunk of a small sapling some 200 yards distant.

"Well done, Eliphaz. You do your father credit," exclaimed Esau, in admiration.

"The boy's as clever with the bow as I was at his age," he added, as the young hunter, equipped for the chase, started off.

"Yes," responded Judith, the boy's mother, "and he seems to be as fond of hunting as you used to be."

"As fond as I am now, you might say, for it is not that I have tired of the chase that keeps me from trailing the deer and hunting the lion in his lair."

"Oh, the burden of riches and power," responded the woman, with mock reproach in her voice.

Esau smiled good-naturedly. The years had indeed dealt bountifully with him. Great prosperity had come. His substance had increased until he had found the land of his father Isaac far too small for the needs of his growing flocks and herds, and he had a couple of years before moved eastward and southward into the land of Edom. And there his wealth and importance had continued to increase. The king, eager to form alliance with him, made him one of the lords of the realm, and mustered into his service his strong force of fighting men. Thus it had come to pass that the new burdens and responsibilities had interfered with the wild, free life of the huntsman, and often with longing heart he had wished for its return. But if riches almost without measure and honors and power can bring contentment and self-complacency, then Esau should have enjoyed such frame of mind, and he did. With riches and success there had grown up in his heart a sort of contempt and commiseration for his earlier life and its simplicity and limitations. He could not understand how, if the birthright and blessing were so important as he had at one time supposed, that he could have prospered so, and Jacob, according to all the reports he could gather from the far distant country where Jacob had gone, had done so poorly. More than once he had laughed with Judith over the distress and bitterness which had filled their hearts when Jacob had stolen the blessing.

"I'm glad," he exclaimed, after a long silence, "that Jacob escaped, if for no other reason than that he might see some day how little I needed the blessing and the birthright. Why, I have more flocks and herds than Jacob has sheep, and more gold and silver than he ever saw. And not only so as regards my possessions, but consider the number of men bearing arms who are in my following."

"Yes," assented his wife, proudly, "I overheard one of the men saying yesterday that the king had no more powerful ally than thou."

"Which is true, as was proved in the last struggle which the king had with the fierce tribes inhabiting the country to the south of Edom. Had it not been that my men had stood firm in the face of the enemy and checked the terrific assault when the rest of the king's army was retreating, they would have been overthrown and have pillaged and laid waste the country." And the memory of the struggle brought that flash and fire into his eyes, and stirred every nerve and muscle in his powerful body to that alert, tense attitude which bespoke tremendous strength and undaunted courage.

"But," he continued, musingly, as his thoughts reverted to Jacob, "I cannot understand what father could have meant when he declared that I should serve my brother."

"Oh, it was the whimsical notion of a weak old man," Judith rejoined with an impatient toss of her head, as though she would dismiss the matter as of no possible significance.

"But I have heard mother make the same remark, and I believe she claimed that God had so declared before our birth."

"Well, you are not silly enough to believe it or let it trouble you, are you? Your riches and power are enough to disprove as utterly impossible and ridiculous any such condition."

"Yes," he replied, in rather dubious, uncertain tone, "it does seem so. But sometimes it troubles me. I cannot shake off the thought altogether."

"Oh, bother your vague fears. Consider the realities. Look!" she exclaimed, pointing towards a body of horsemen that had just come into view and was rapidly approaching. "That doesn't look much as though you would ever have to serve another, much less your brother Jacob."

Esau made no response, but watched with proud eyes his faithful followers. Then, turning and beckoning to one of his servants, he ordered him to bring up his horse, and was soon in the saddle and riding off with his men. A bit of news which they brought changed his plans, and instead of continuing in the direction of the chief city of Edom, where he was to meet the king, he turned into the trail which led to the northward. Word had been brought that a strong body of Syrians, with their flocks and herds was moving to the southward, and both as a cautionary measure and with the thought of tribute or plunder to be gained from the strangers, Esau determined at once to go to meet them. But they had not gone far when they encountered a company of men, and to the inquiries of the vanguard of Esau's forces they replied that they were bearers of messages to Esau, lord of Edom, and could they direct them to him?

Fearing treachery of some kind, the men questioned the strangers sharply, desiring to know the nature of their business with their chief, when at that moment, Esau, attracted by the commotion, rode forward. The strangers bowed low.

"We are bearers," the spokesman of the party declared, of a message to Esau, lord of Edom, from Jacob, his brother. Canst thou tell where he may be found?"

"Jacob!" exclaimed Esau, unable to hide his emotions. "Comest thou from Jacob, the son of Isaac, who has been sojourning in Syria? Where is he?"

"Yea, the same, and he is tarrying with his flocks and herds and his wives and children in Mount Gilead. But who art thou?" and the speaker looked uneasily upon the man before him, and his fierce-looking armed attendants who crowded about him.

"I am Esau," he said, watching with a half-amused smile the surprise and consternation displayed on the faces of the men before him.

"Our master has sent us to thee," at last the messenger managed to say, "and has commanded us saying: 'Thus shall ye speak unto my lord Esau: "Thy servant Jacob saith thus, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed there until now; and I have oxen, and asses, flocks and men servants, and women servants; and I have sent to tell my lord that I may find grace in thy sight." '"

That night as he rested with his men the old memories crowded in upon him, but the bitterness and hatred of the long ago were gone. He would forget the past. He had all that the world could give. Why need he be envious of Jacob?

And while God was working change in the heart of Esau and making the way safe for Jacob's return, He was bringing Jacob face to face with the sins of the past and stirring his heart to true and deep repentance, for when the messengers returned and reported that Esau was coming with 400 armed men, his heart sank within him, and he was seized with a great fear.

"Oh, God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the Lord which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee: I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands. Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children. And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude."

And as Jacob pleaded the promises which God had made to him, and confessed his own sins and short-comings and needs, there came into his heart a new faith in God and a new purpose to serve Him. And there appeared unto him the angel of the Lord, and wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. And the angel blessed him there and said: "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob (that is supplanter), but Israel (that is a prince of God), for as a prince hast thou power with God, and with men, and hast prevailed."

What though he halted on his crippled thigh, where the finger of God had left His mark as he had wrestled with Him, what though Esau were coming, the peace of God filled his heart; the fear was gone. He knew that the danger was past. Esau the lord of Edom and Israel the prince of God were reconciled.

BEAR STEALS A LONG FUSE

Idaho Brute of Enormous Size Performs Queer Antics at the Laclede Mine.

Wallace, Idaho.—A big black bear, fat as a hog from several weeks' feast upon the luscious crop of huckleberries in the mountains, shuffled into the powder house at the Laclede mine and walked away with 600 feet of fuse. The bear unconcernedly ambled away from the buildings and disappeared into the brush with his booty. He is said to be of enormous size, being nearly as large as a grizzly.

In the morning he made his first appearance at the mine. The woman cook was completing her morning's work, and was tripping along for the cook-house bearing some scraps to throw upon the refuse pile, when she heard a snort of surprise, and, glancing ahead, was nearly overcome to see a large bear contentedly feeding himself upon the refuse. The cook sprinted for the cabin and barricaded the door.

When the men came out of the mine they were told of the bear's presence, but by that time it had disappeared. It was then noticed that the water piped to the cabin from a spring was muddled. This fact was associated with the bear's visit. One of the miners then went up to the spring to ascertain the cause of the muddy water. When he reached it he observed a great, black creature wallowing in the cool water. He commenced throwing stones at the animal, which emerged leisurely from its bath, walked a few paces, rose to its haunches until it appeared to the miner to be nearly as tall as the surrounding pine trees, and then snarled in a vicious manner, exhibiting a fierce row of teeth. As he was unarmed the man considered a well conducted retreat the best move, and withdrew, not without confusion. The unwelcome visitor disappeared until later in the day, when he was seen coming from the powder house with the roll of fuse.

DOG FOILS BRIGAND BAND.

Animal Follows Robbers Into Cave and Paws Open Hole Large Enough for Master to Escape.

Rome.—An interesting brigand story comes from Palermo. Four brigands terrorized the district of Castelermini and entered the villa of a wealthy land owner at Liberto.

In the absence of the owner, the bandits seized his two children. They secured and bound the eldest, and imprisoned him in the cellar of the house. A letter was left behind demanding a ransom of $1,000 from the father for the younger son, whom they removed to a grotto at San Giovanni, where the brigands had their lair. A little dog followed the bandits and his young master.

The animal entered the grotto with them, and a few minutes afterwards, when the ruffians were asleep at the entrance of the cave, discovered a small aperture. The dog increased the opening by using his paws. Eventually the hole was large enough to enable the boy to emerge from his place of confinement. Followed by his dog he was able to reach his home during the night. The police discovered the grotto, and the four brigands were captured.

Train Saved by Boy Camper.

William Bates, a boy camper, saved a train from being wrecked on the Dubuque division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near La Crosse, Wis. He saw that the track had been undermined, and, tearing off his shirt as a signal, ran to meet the oncoming train, which was stopped within a few feet of the washout. The Pioneer Limited narrowly escaped destruction at Lake Pepin, being stopped within a few feet of a landslide which had covered the track.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 85	@	3 75
Heavy steers	5 00	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 50	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@	5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86½	@	87½
No. 3 red		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
No. 2 white		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¼
RYE—No. 2	66	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	16 60
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¼	@	85¼
No. 3 red	82	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	28½
RYE—No. 2		@	70½
PORK—Mess	15 00	@	15 10
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	33
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
RYE—No. 2		@	67
PORK—Mess	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 15
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	83¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27½

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"Another one of those lobbyists approached me to-day with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Graphter. "Oh! John," exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me that sealskin sacque now, can't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cool.

Visitor at Seaside Boarding House—I say, landlord, your food is worse than it was last year.

Landlord—Impossible, sir!—Judy.

After all that has been said and done, the cold truth of the matter seems to be that a combination of water wagon and brewery truck won't work.—N. Y. Tribune.

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The Apiarist of the Department of Agriculture, Frank Benton, has started on a tour of Asiatic exploration to discover and bring back the best varieties obtainable of honey bees. Mr. Benton lately introduced a so-called stingless bee. While this insect possesses a sting, it seems to have forgotten how to use it; at least it is believed that it is an acquisition of great value. These bees can be handled like so many flies, scooped up by the handful and manipulated precisely as though they possessed no stings. As every amateur bee keeper knows there is a wide difference in the amiability or gentleness of the various kinds of bees, the Italian varieties are gentle while the black bees are usually decidedly vicious. However, Mr. Benton says that probably the most savage bees are certain crosses between the black bees and the Italian. He will also attempt to secure some of the large East Indian bees which have especially long tongues for deep throated flowers.

Every week there are bunches and car loads of cattle at the stock yards which sell above $6 per hundred. Enquiry into their breeding and feeding invariably reveals the fact that they are good grades from pure bred sires, and that the feeding has been carefully conducted to develop them rapidly. An instance at point is that of the work in this line of an excellent farmer near Heyworth, Illinois, Mr. J. O. Davis. He is one of the best cattle feeders in the country. A few days ago he sold six car loads at the yards which he fed to a finish on his own farm. His prime Polled Angus steers, 18 in number averaged 1,368 pounds, and sold at $6.50 per hundred. Another lot of high grades brought $6.30, and still another lot of grades sold at $6.25. Attention is called to these cattle to show what painstaking both in breeding and feeding will do. On the same day these cattle were sold there were heavier fat steers sold at $5.60. The difference in quality was that the latter were not so well bred, nor fed and lacked the thick meat which sells highest. Skilled cattle buyers detect these things quickly when cattle are on the market.—Indiana Farmer.

The synopsis of the crop report issued from the Agricultural Department of Kentucky is as follows:

The corn crop is a full one. The yield of wheat per acre is a little below an average for the State. Oats and rye are above the average.

The tobacco crop is also a good one. Some damage was done by worms, and some on low, wet lands suffered for proper cultivation. An unusual amount has been housed for the time of year, and cutting is progressing rapidly. Some complaint has been reported of house-burning of the early cutting.

The hay crop is a full average in quantity, but somewhat damaged from too much moisture at time of harvesting.

Corn, prospect for full crop, 101; wheat, yield per acre in bushels, 11; oats, per cent. of crop compared with last year, 89, yield per acre in bushels, 26; rye, yield per acre in bushels, 13; tobacco, Burley unsold, per cent. 14; dark unsold, per cent. 25.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tonkonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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War has resumed between the cattlemen and sheep raisers in Wyoming, 8,000 sheep being slaughtered during a raid by cattlemen in Big Horn basin. The raiders [illegible] the herders, killed their [illegible] and drove the sheep over a [illegible]. The herders were warned [illegible] would be killed if they [illegible] quantity of any of the

Settlement with B. B. Allphin

Sheriff Boone County on Account of General Expense Fund for Year 1904.

Said Sheriff is charged as follows:—

To balance in hands of Sheriff from last settlement			$1,061 99
Delinquent taxes collected by Justices and paid over to Sheriff up to January 1, 1905			159 32
Am't paid by Boone Co. Telephone Co. for county franchise			25 00
Cash for sand and brick sold by county			1 95
To tax on miscellaneous franchises, viz:—			
The Citizens Telephone Co. '04 assessed at	921	1 20	
Southern Express Co. " "	2,840	3 69	
W. U. Telegraph Co. " "	8,400	10 92	
American Telephone Co " "	2,040	2 65	
C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. Co " "	169,818	220 76	
L. & N. R. R. Co " "	66,220	86 09	
same " "	62,777	94 16—$	419 47
To tax on Bank franchise, viz:			
Boone Co. Deposit Bank, '04 assessed at	61,324	79 72	
same '03 "	59,815	89 72	
same '02 "	58,187	75 64	
Walton Deposit Bank, '04 "	53,557	69 62	
same '03 "	52,753	79 13	
Richwood Deposit Bank, '04 "	14,433	18 76	
Union Deposit Bank '04 "	9,921	12 90	
Verona Deposit Band, '04 "	5,500	7 15	
Farmers Bank Petersburg 04 "	7,155	9 30—	441 94
To tax on Railroad tangable property, viz:			
L. & N. R. R. Co. 1903 assessed at	323,640	485 46	
same 1904 "	323,640	420 73	
C. N. O. & T. P. B. R. Co. 1904 "	249,110	323 84—	1,230 03
To Whisky tax, viz:			
Tax paid with January, 1904, report of distillery		115 73	
Same May do do do		99 77	
Same Sept. do do do		66 04—	281 44
To tax on certified assessment of $6,514.537, less $16,545 released by County Court, at 3c on $100 for year 1904			1,949 39
To tax on 1889 poll at $1.50 each			2,833 50
To tax on $10,000 listed by Sheriff as property of J. M. Sleet for years 1900-1-2-3-4			68 00
Total on which Sheriff is allowed commission			7,223 77
Sheriff's commission (10 per cent on $2,500, and 4 per cent on balance of $4,723 77)			438 95
		6,784 82—	6,784 82
Total charges			$8,033 08

Said Sheriff is credited with following amounts paid out by him on orders of County and Fiscal Courts during year 1904, from January 1, to February 1, 1905:

A. A. Murat for pauper practice, etc 1903	28 00
B. A. Dulaney do do do	25 00
M. J. Crouch do do do	25 00
W. O. Rouse do do do	31 25
Y. F. Hopkins do do do	25 00
J. M. Grant do do do	25 00
H. A. Williamson do do do	25 00
J. H. Walton, services as justice	21 00
Solon Early, services as justice	21 00
Moses Scott, services as justfce	9 00
M. C. Nsrman, services as justice	12 00
Dora Bannister, rent election room 1903	1 00
J. W. Early, Superintendent Infirmary	350 93
Sam Adams, jailer	5 60
J. F. Blyth, election commissioner	11 00
W. C. Brown, horse hire for county	3 00
D. M. Snyder, balance on salary for 1903	100 00
N. E. Riddell, making settlement for 1903	25 00
Elmer Beall's trustee balance from county	25 48
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	20 75
same coal for county	10 00
Wm. C. Hughes, hauling water for county	3 00
H. H. Hays, post mortem on Mrs. Tilly	25 00
R. E. Ryle, pauper practice 1903	50 00
Sam Adams, coal for county	10 00
B. W. Adams, Supervisor of tax 1904	63 00
O. S. Watts, for listing dogs	65 60
Clinton Gaines, services as justice	15 00
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	12 25
same salary as janitor	37 50
Bradley Gilbert Co., ballot book, etc., 1903 election	44 68
P. E. Cason, part salary as judge	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part salary as supt	100 00
D. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney	100 00
John Hogan, for coal for pest house	5 00
R. J. Scott, for disinfectants	15 05
Willis Ranshaw, visit to small-pox	17 00
Jacob Cook, board and nursing H. Rolyne	40 25
J. W. Early, Supterintendent Infirmary	250 00
Sam Adams, for coal for county	9 00
H. H. Hays, waiting on small-pox	55 00
F. L. Sayre, waiting on diphtheria	50 00
J. H. Watson, services as justice, $6 for Thos. Johnson	15 00
Ernest Ryle, claim allowed	12 00
W. A. Clore's adm'r pauper prac. and claims allowed '03	55 00
N. E. Riddell, message fees on telephone for county	11 55
B. W. Adams, claims allowed by fiscal court, etc	90 75
W. O. Rouse, pauper practice 1st quarter 1904	31 25
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	6 75
B. B. Hume, claim allowed by fiscal court	8 00
D. E. Castleman, furniture for pest house	102 60
Lennie Eddins, work on pest house	5 50
T. W. Spinks, material for pest house	4 26
T. C. Hey, work on pest house	76 00
D. E. Castleman, building fence on county farm	34 80
same money paid H. Quick for county	13 50
Henry Fry, hauling sand for pest house	10 00
H. Quick, lock for court house	3 00
Sam Adams, part salary and waiting on courts 1904	52 75
P. E. Cason, part salary as judge 1904	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part salary supt. 1904	100 00
C. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney 1904	100 00
Sam Adams, boarding prisoner	7 70
John Hogan, hauling for pest house	1 00
W. O. Rouse, waiting on small-pox and part salary 1904	156 25
N. E. Riddell, insurance	390 00
J. L. Clore, taking Joseph Canady to city infirmary	10 35
Kelsey & Early, painting infirmary and pest house	175 00
Lennie Eddins, work for county	4 50
J. W. Early, Supt. Infirmary	205 00
W. E. Garnett, hauling for county	3 50
Sam Adams, waiting on courts, etc	16 50
Bromwoll Co., for screens for county	50 00
C. Hellman, for lumber	57 35
Sam Adams, part salary, etc	12 50
P. E. Cason, part salary as county judge 1904	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part srlary as supt. 1004	100 00
J. M. Eddins, guarding small-pox patient	33 00
W. O. Rouse, part pauper practice 1904	31 25
O. P. Tanner, wood furnished county	2 50
J. W. Early, Superintendent Infirmary	300 00
D. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney 1904	100 00
Sam Adams, coal furnished county	16 75
Henry Quick, material and work on infirmary	153 75
same locks, hinges and nails for pest house	11 [illegible]
same chimney at infirmary	[illegible]
same labor for county	[illegible]
W. A. Watts, taking notes in in Hoffman case	3 00
Henry Quick, work for county	20 00
E. Alden, election commissioner 1903	8 00
N. E. Riddell, insurance court house and infirmary	187 50
Lennie Eddins, work for county	16 00
J. M. Eddins, bal. on small-pox and waiting on court	12 00
B. W. Adams, coal and clerking for fiscal court	24 00
Sam Adams, part salary as janitor 1904	37 50
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise furnished county	42 06
Ed Hawes, painting on court house	26 60
W. F. Grant, hauling for poor house	4 00
N. E. Riddell, insurance on infirmary	37 50
Moses Scott, services as justice	6 00
J. W. Early, cleaning up around pest house	10 00
W. L. Riddell, printing for county	35 00
B. W. Adams, stove furnished county	9 00
R. O. Powers, school books for indigent children	3 45
Sam Adams, coal furnished county	11 05
H. G. Blanton	7 50
Sam Adams, waiting on courts, etc	10 08
J. G. Finnell, school books for indigent children	3 05
M. J. Crouch, part pauper practice, 1904	12 50
C. C. Roberts, postal card, &c	2 88
Election officers, 1903 election	109 44
G. Odenwald repairing bridge on Walton road	10 00
J. L. Frazier (Union bridge)	150 00
Rogers Bros. merchandise	1 25
Finnell & McCormick pauper practice 1903	25 00
Bagby & Jones pauper practice 1903	25 00
G. L. Miller rent and election room 1903	1 00
W. O. Rouse pauper practice last quar. 1904	31 25
Sam Adams for waiting on court	14 00
P. E. Cason balance on salary 1904	100 00
D. E. Castleman balance on salary 1904	100 00
D. M. Snyder part salary 1904	100 00
D. E. Castleman for stove	6 00
Solon Early services as justice	9 00
E. I. Rouse spouting and roofing	16 45
George Collins charity pass to Cincinnati	1 50
Sam Adams waiting on court	24 00
J. H. Watson services as justice	12 00
H. A. Williamson pauper practice 1904	25 00
M. C. Norman services as justice	21 00
Dora Bannister rent election room 1904	1 00
Solon Early services as justice	6 00
J. H. Walton services as justice	21 00
Moses Scott services as justice	12 00
B. A. Dulaney pauper practice 1904	25 00
D. M. Snyder balance on salary 1904	100 00
O. S. Watts account books etc	2 75
A. A. Murat pauper practice 1904	25 00
A. A. Murat inquest on Vaughn	3 00
J. M. Grant pauper practice 1904	25 00
Ennis Nixon claim as constable	11 20
O. P. Phipps Supt. Infirmary	300 00
L. C. Hafer pauper practice 1904	25 00
B. W. Adams claim allowed by fiscal court	136 59
R. E. Ryle pauper practice (Union) 1904	12 50
same (Big Bone and Beaver and Peel allowance '04	60 00
Frank Maxwell election officer 1904	4 00
W. C. Weaver election officer 1004	4 00
S. Gaines for making settlement with Sheriff	25 00
Edward Lee judge election (Carlton) 1904	2 00
R. T. Stephens, sheriff election and rent 1904 election	4 80
Total credits to February 1, 1905	$6,804 99
Total charges for year 1904	$8,033 08
Total credits to February 1, 1905	6,804 99—
Balance in hands of Sheriff Feb. 1, 1905	$1,228 09—

The foregoing settlement is a true statement of all charges by Boone County against B. B. Allphin, Sheriff, for year 1904, and all credits for funds paid out by said Sheriff between January 1, 1904, and February 1, 1905, on orders of the Fiscal and County Courts, as shown by the vouchers and papers filed here with.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the Fiscal Court of Boone county. this 1st day of February, 1905.

S. GAINES, Commissioner.

A Copy Attest: B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

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...CKY, WEDNESDA... 1906. NO. 31

...Correspondence.

...were ... of John Smith and family, Sunday.

John McGuire, of Willowby, spent Saturday with Jasper McGuire of Grand View.

Charles Mauer and wife, of Belleview, were guests of Xan Scott and mother near here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hilker, of Erlanger, was a guest of Bud Goodridge and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Hall, of Addyston, Ohio, was a guest of his brother-in-law, Joe West, of Scrapville, last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff James Allphin and Miss Mae Huey called on Miss Artie and Stella Ryle, Sunday evening.

R. P. Louden, of near Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night and Sunday, with Richard Louden, of Scrapville.

Lester Nichols and wife, of Ashby visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Acra, of Middle creek, Thursday and Friday.

T. J. Walton, Wm. Snelling, William Slayback, Xen Scott and Chas. Mauer were callers at Commissary, Sunday.

H. P. Parson and wife, of Middlecreek, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their son Hubert Parson, of Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Cason called on Mrs. Rachel Parson, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly by each.

Mrs. Hester Koons, of Lawrenceburg, mother of Geo. Koons, was here, spent from Thursday until Sunday with him.

Lou Acra, wife and son, Richard Beemon and wife, and Bernard Rogers and wife, were guests of W. T. Ryle, Sunday.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, of Willoughby, was a guest of Elbert Kelly and wife, of Lonesome Hollow, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Effie and Addie Grace West, of East Bend road, were guests of their cousin, Miss Louise and Rob West, of Scrapville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Owing to the great demand for help in the tobacco field is the reason we have had no writings for the last two weeks. We will be on time from now on.

Blant Pope and wife, Carl Cason and sister, Leona, of Middle creek, went to Covington, Saturday to visit Frank Cason, except Carl, who will visit Hubert Parsons, of Cincinnati. Miss Leona will spend a week in Covington.

Geo. Koons, the graphaphoulist, in his swing around the circle Sunday entertained Mrs. Lottie Roland with some fine graphaphone music, and on his way home stoped and shot Frank Skales a few of his best and most comical pieces.

Omer McGuire, the great bycyclist, has disposed of his bicycle and bought a fine buggy at the Rice sale Saturday, and will now go through the world at a slower rate of speed and can accommodate the ladies with a ride without making their heads swim.

Last Thursday we found a note in our box requesting that we be at home the next day, as he had a registered letter for us. On reading the note we felt it in our bones that it was an order for the Recorder, and sure enough, it was from an old Boone county boy and contained $1.50 for the Recorder. He is in the regular army and stationed at Fort Pickens, Fla. He said "he wanted the news from old Boone and knew of no better way of getting it than by subscribing for the Recorder." Right he is.

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WALTON.

Mr. Roy Stamler, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents, last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Joyas spent Sunday with her brother, John Watson, and family.

Mrs. Arnold, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn, last Sunday.

Mr. Waite Cross and sister, Miss Ray, attended the North Methodist Conference at Lexington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Smith and little son, of St. Louis, returned home last week after a month's visit with relatives in Walton.

Miss Pearl Senior has returned from a delightful ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Northside, Ohio, and Covington.

Many people were visited by very unwelcome visitors last week. Burglars broke into the postoffice and Hardware store and several residences, but secured very little booty.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Rock-Candy Molasses 10 cents a can at Corbin's, Florence.

NOTICE—A. Corbin & Son, Grant Ky., are selling one of the best grade of Kanawha coal at 12c per bushel.

For Sale—A general purpose bay gelding, 6 years, 1150 lbs; 15½ hands, work in any harness. Will sell cheap. Apply to G. C. Graddy, Petersburg.

GUNPOWDER.

Oct. 2—Rev Slater is visiting friends at Wayne, Ind.

W. N. Surface attended the Falmouth fair, last Friday.

Uncle Noah Surface had a new roof put on his barn, last week.

Mrs. Alice Tanner entertained Pastor Slater and family, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Floyd entertained several of her friends at dinner, Saturday.

George Hafer and son, Clyde, of Hebron, passed through our burg, Monday.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Bullittsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Surface, Sunday.

Some tobacco that was cut early is about ready to strip, while there is still some in the field to cut yet.

B. A. Rouse and wife, and Erie Rouse and family were guests at Charlie Ayler's at Limaburg, Sunday.

Your correspondent enjoyed a pleasant day at the hospible home of Harrison Clore, of Hebron, Sunday.

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UNION.

Rev. Maddox was the guest of O. B. Utz, Saturday night.

J. W. Tallaferro and wife, of Erlanger, attended church here, Sunday.

Geo. Gaines, of Bullittsville, spent last Friday with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Crouch.

Ernest Clements and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister, Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Wilson will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church, Monday evening.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Walton, has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, were guests of friends and relatives here, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Vena Patterson are sorry to hear of her sudden death which occurred in Burlington Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rice and son, James, of Florence, and S. L. Webb, of Erlanger, were guests of J. A. Huey and wife, Sunday.

Lyman Rice, of Covington, was in Union, Sunday.

Thos. Grimsley was selling some fine river fish here, Friday.

Dr. Senour's brother, of Cincinnati, was his guest, last Sunday.

Perry Corbin has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Spencer Smith and W. W. Conner are making molasses this week.

Paw-paws have been very much in evidence for two weeks. They are fine.

Dr. Senour and Prof. Voshell were part of the Union contingent at Oakley, last Tuesday.

Clay Baker, of Walton, delivered some fence posts to J. A. Huey and J. L. Frazier, last week.

Jimmy Head was taken suddenly ill at school Thursday morning while reciting. He is ok now.

John White, of Hathaway, was in Union two or three hours Friday, gathering boom items on the side.

The Baptist ladies cleaned house Thursday as a closing chapter in the book of repairs. The church looks fine.

Jas. A. Huey has been hauling in a fine lot of winter coal. He bought "Cannel coal" in preference to any kind.

Col. Anse Gadd was in town Thursday the first time for weeks. He still carries his ribs in plaster and looks weak.

Our friend Jerry Carpenter, of Richwood, was down viewing the Union boom, and looks so young that we didn't know him.

Thanks to Dr. Crouch and Jas. Utz for 20 good, fat blackbirds that were transformed into making of 'er mighty fine pie night quick.

Lafayette Riley had a narrow escape on the Frog road—a runaway horse came near smashing him up. He never knew whose it was.

"Senator" Platt and James Bristow were absent from the city Wednesday, and "Ab" was hustling to beat the band. He sweated.

Elbert Rice, of Erlanger, was helping his father on the farm for two weeks. Elbert is Democratic in his make-up and can sell hardware or farm.

Charley Cleek, of Erlanger, spent a few hours in Union, Wednesday, and it was good to know he is feeling better. Chas. has had a tough pull.

Col. Robt. Willis, of Big Bone, the greatest of Kentucky gentlemen and standard authority on pedigreed horses, was headed for Oakley, Thursday.

Wm. Tallaferro, of Erlanger, was transacting business in here, last week and registered at the Eagle. Billy has an eye for good corn bread alright.

The "Eagle Hotel" was a scene of unusual gaiety, Friday evening—a piano and violin accompanied by some dozen or so handsome young ladies and gents were responsible for it.

Mrs. John Garrison and Joe Meyers did a very creditable job of paper hanging in the Baptist church—columns, crowns and base on villeur side wall with moran ceiling—its pretty.

The writer was pleasantly entertained by Uncle Frank Smith and family at the "stone house," Saturday night, and on Sunday Uncle Frank was a guest at the Eagle Hotel. After dinner Prof. Voshell took Uncle Frank on a trip to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington; to Arlington, the home of Robert E. Lee; to the Halls of Congress, to the Congressional Library and all points of interest in and about the Capitol. He enjoyed it.

Pop-corn and candy for the boys and girls at Corbin's, Florence.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Poland China boars, ready for service. Apply to J. J. Tanner, Limaburg, Ky.

For Sale—A nice three year old mare—good saddler and driver. Apply to Clifford Hedges, Burlington.

LIMABURG.

Oct. 2.—Born, to Cassius Ayler and wife on the 1st inst., a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse, of Florence, were the guests of T. E. Ayler, Sunday.

Protracted meeting will commence at the Gunpowder church on the 8th of October.

Mrs. Elmer Kelly, from near Waterloo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Rouse, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha Tanner entertained a large number of their friends and relatives with a bountiful dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Kelly and little son, Lloyd, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her cousins, Misses Ada and Lula Aylor.

Everett Aylor and Miss Mabel Vest, of Burlington, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. T. L. Utz, at Florence, Wednesday.

J. W. Quigley had for his guests last week, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Timbers, of Kansas, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ferry, of Ohio.

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BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 2—Misses May and Minnie Flick entertained Rev. Riley and wife and Miss Genevie Powell, at dinner, last Sunday.

Uncle Joel Corbin, of Burlington, attended the sale, last Saturday.

A large crowd attended the sale of the personal effects of S. D. Rice, last Saturday afternoon, and everything sold for good prices.

Born, to Jas. G. Smith and wife, on the 29th ult., an 8-lb. son; to Charlie Dolph and wife, of McVille, the same day a son. Surly this part of the country is preparing for war.

Bro. Edgar Riley put in the day last Sunday with us. He preached here in the morning; at Rabbit Hash at 2 p. m. then came back to your reporter's home and married a couple at 5 p. m. He attended Sunday-School at 6:30 p. m., and preached at 7:30. His companion is a great help to him in his ministry.

Married, at the residence of C. H. Arra, on October 1st, Mr. Dodie C. Pope and Miss Agnes Cook, Elder E. C. Riley officiating. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Charlie Kelly and wife, Leslie R. Acra, Richard Marshall, Miss May Flick, Mrs. E. C. Riley and your reporter and wife. They received the hearty congratulations of all present. May they strive to fulfill their marriage vows, and may peace and prosperity accompany them through this life.

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HATHAWAY.

Oct. 2—M. W. Ryle is on the sick list.

Tobacco is about all housed.

H. O. Adams lost a good cow, one day last week.

Farmers in this neighborhood have begun seeding.

W. G. McElroy left, last Saturday for Owenton, to attend college.

Mrs. Nannie Stephens was the guest of Mrs. Florence Smith, Thursday.

Jas. W. Ryle, of Beech Grove, has made a nice lot of sorghum molasses.

Mrs. Emily Mason, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported some better.

C. B. Mason and family and Miss Virgie Sullivan were pleasant guests of J. C. White and wife, last Monday.

While in Union, last Friday, we met the noted Knight of the Brush and quill-pusher by the name of P. T. F.

Joseph Rich and wife and Raymond Smith and family, of Big Bone, were Sunday guests of C. S. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Grace Moore and children made quite a pleasant visit to relatives in Bellevue, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Rice, of Big Bone Springs spent last Friday with her parents on Gunpowder. Her youngest daughter returned home with her.

P. P. Neal and wife and T. J. Stephens and wife, all of Buffalo, spent the day with Micajah Stephens and wife, on Gunpowder, last Friday.

B. L. Rice was circulating around in this neck o' woods, one day last week, trying to buy corn to feed to a lot of hogs and cattle on his farm.

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Mrs. Belle Tanner, of Hebron, will be the guest of Mrs. Minnie Watt, on Crescent Ave., this week.

Mr. Curtis Griffin, of Brownstown, Ind., has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Helman, of Ludlow, was the pleasant visitor of Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucy Hoover and Miss Era Beach were guests of Miss Nora Abernathy in Covington, last Saturday evening.

Dr. J. W. Zinn, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. T. Zinn, the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Barbara Hagan, Mrs. Clara Hagan, and little son, Edwin, left last Thursday, for a month's stay in Denver, Colorado.

Revival services will be held at the Christian church this week. Rev. M. G. Buckner, of Harrodsburg, will assist the pastor, Rev. Haskins.

Miss Minnie Hilker is visiting friends in Burlington, after which she will leave on the 15th inst., for her new home in Los Angeles, California.

The Eastern Star lodge, a branch of the Masonic order, met and reorganized last Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Ballard Mrs. Dr. Helman, of Ludlow, organized the lodge. Among the members present were Mrs. Belle Coe, Mrs. Geo. G. Schoepfel, Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Robt. Baker, Mrs. Sarah Ballard.

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FLORENCE.

The festive burglar, who was preying upon our citizens, has not been doing any business here for a week or so.

Mrs. Veranda Goodridge and children, Howard and Helen, were guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Local Item...

The river is on the ...

Try Jackson's best ... at ... Corbin's.

The fiscal court was ... Monday.

County Judge Cason is very ... supposed.

Take another installment of ... school number.

Go to Corbin's, Florence, for ... and cheese.

The rain that fell Monday was worth a great deal to the farmers.

Mr. Coffey, of Covington, attended ... Monday.

For sale—A couple of new canned ...

For sale—10 nice ... ewes—Apply ...

The ... has made its appearance on the ... yesterday.

For Sale—8 weeks old pigs. Apply to Elbert Rouse near Limaburg.

Try Corbin's Snow ... Baking Powder, and drive ... Cream's away.

The registration officers were very busy for a few hours yesterday morning.

B. B. Allphin sent ... a couple of fine young mules to his farm ... Bird Lick, yesterday.

A. W. Gaines, Elmer ... and Geo. Blyth have ... fine corn at this office.

Joseph Case sold his farm to a Mr. Rector, of Independence ... county for $3,000.

Don't forget the ... contest at the Burlington ... next Saturday afternoon.

John Gilligan had to ... his first tobacco he cut to ... room for the last cutting.

Regular services at Walton ... next Sunday in each ... at the evening hour, Rev. Evans ...

Protracted meeting ... at Fork Christian church ... Rev. Riley doing the ...

If you did not register ... you cannot begin to ... yourself to vote at the ... election.

The Recorder will give its readers a ... installment of free turnpike ... next week. Read and be wise.

All the Republicans in Burlington, except one or two, and 18 Democrats registered, yesterday. Total registration 49.

Onnie Rouse has a well developed and interesting boil on his left hand, which he is nursing with the tenderest of care.

Rev. Selby, assisted by Mrs. Miller, an evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting at East Bend M. E. church, next Saturday night.

Everybody who wanted work has been accommodated for several weeks, and there is plenty to do yet. The industrious man always finds use for his muscle.

The farmers are all beginning to talk alsalfa, and in a year or two many of the worn out hill sides in this county will again be revenue paying land.

The Trimble county Republicans nominated Prof. D. C. Peck as their candidate for county office, but he said nay. He is still a Democrat, and seeks no office.

C. W. Craig, son of Chas. Craig, and Miss Emma Ryle, daughter of Walter Ryle, all of East Bend neighborhood, will marry tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Eveline Rice, of Bellevue, is the guest of Mrs. Harriet Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood. Mrs. Rice is a remarkably spry person, considering her age, 93 last January.

The farmers' telephone companies of this county will issue about a 50 page consolidated directory. They hope to have it in the hands of the printer in the next few weeks.

T. G. Revill and D. E. Castleman, moderator and clerk respectively, left this morning to attend the North Bend Association of Baptists at Covington today and tomorrow.

Michael Dye and Miss Minnie Grigler and W. L. Harding and Miss Bessie Grigler, all of Hebron, will be married this afternoon by Rev. Slater at the parsonage, near Florence. The brides are daughters of the late John W. Grigler.

The following citizens of this county have been appointed delegates to the Fourth State Development Convention to be held at the Galt House, Louisville, on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst.: Hon. A. W. Kennedy, John F. Green, D. E. Castleman, Hon. N. S. Walton, Frank Bailey, J. W. Conner, George Roberts, Joseph Cleek, Judge F. E. Cason, Hon. J. C. Byland, W. L. Riddell, J. C. Hughes, G. M. Allen, Wm. Gaines, G. W. Cleman, Hon. J. H. Gaines, Malohis Souther, O. W. Gaines, Sam Hicks.

This will be the biggest base ball day in Burlington in the history of the national game. President ... and Secretary Bancroft, national ... ball magnate will witness the game. ... Red aggregation will be brought ... by Manager ... Stringer by James La Clore, ... uncle, and landed at the Boone ... where it will be entertained in a ... some manner by mine host and ... J. F. Blyth, and wife. After ... the afternoon the ... who accompany them ... taken to Bellevue, from ... where ... John Sandfort will ... his guests ... the ... Cleek ... Cleek ... Cleek

DEPORTATION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Immigration Laws Are Broken Because of Their Failure to Provide for Emergencies.

CURIOUS AND INVOLVED QUESTIONS RAISED

Sad Tale of a Russian Jew, His Bride and Their New-Born Babe—Hard Struggle of the Husband—Federal Statutes Not Tempered with Mercy.

New York.—Strict and exacting immigration laws are of the utmost necessity. Were this not the case the country would soon become the refuge of Europe's paupers and beggars.

The federal statutes that provide for the admittance of foreigners are supposed to cover every possible case and the officials at Ellis Island are compelled to act in strict accordance with the law which does not provide for emergencies.

It was the result of the law's failure to provide for emergencies that the officials were recently compelled to deport a new-born American citizen.

It is against the law to deport an American citizen. The law does not specify any age limit in citizenship. It simply says that a child born on American soil of alien parents is an American citizen.

The baby in question was not born on terra firma, but it was born within the three-mile harbor limit placed by law as the boundary between American soil and the high seas. He is therefore an American citizen, fully entitled to all the rights and privileges therof, and his deportation has raised a most curious and involved question in immigration litigation.

The baby's parents are Lotta and Herman Romanik, both Russian Jews, both 25 years of age, and both immigrants, or, as the law calls them, aliens.

Comes to Make His Fortune.

Over three years ago Romanik came to this country from Russia. He was young, healthy, capable, and was admitted through Ellis island without the slightest trouble. It was a good start to his fortune in the new land. He was a tailor by trade, and with the industry and pertinacity of his race he established himself in short order in a small shop on Attorney street.

The shop thrived, so did Romanik's lovemaking. Back in his Russian home lived Lotta, the sweetheart of his boyhood, and the girls of the East side Ghetto had no claim for the busy little tailor, as he worked steadily month in month out, and dreamed of the day when he should bring Lotta home as a bride.

Fourteen months ago the dream was realized. Romanik would not let the girl make the trip alone. Between Russia and Attorney street lie many slips for straying immigrant feet. Not the least is Ellis island.

Returns for His Bride.

Romanik made the long trip back home and returned to America with his bride. They were passed by the medical examiners and cleared of special inquiry at Ellis Island. To all appearances at that time the wife was in perfect health—a young woman of twenty-two years, who had borne her husband a child within the year. The girl brimmed over with the joy of living and the delight of returning to the land of her husband's adoption. At Ellis Island Mrs. Lotta Romanik as an "L. P. C." was liable to become a public charge. The letter of the law was against her, and Romanik was forced to see helplessly while his wife was detained and placed on [illegible] at 11 o'clock the following morning.

It was a miserable hour, and Romanik is said to have promptly turned to the People's law firm as a last resort. The card of the People's law firm states that "Mary H Grace Quackenbos, LL. B., can be consulted and retained as attorney and counselor at law [illegible] attendance upon the courts and otherwise, especially with a view to meeting the requirements of litigants of moderate means."

Saved by Fifteen Minutes.

As a litigant of moderate means Herman Romanik sought Mrs. Quackenbos and laid his case in her hands. It was not an easy case. Mr. Watchorn said positively that he could do nothing. The law allows the Ellis island commissioner no discretionary powers in emergency cases. Everything must be referred to Washington, and it was too late to communicate with the department of commerce and labor. It was a time for quick wit and quicker action. Mrs. Quackenbos set out to procure a writ of habeas corpus. Federal judges are not always within easy reach. It was late at night before District Judge Adams was found and the writ signed.

It was served on the commissioner at Ellis island the next morning just 15 minutes before the scheduled leaving time of the steamer. The advocate of the People's law firm did not waste an instant, and Mrs. Romanik was removed from the steamer in a tug and given into the embrace of the poor little tailor and husband waiting in desperation on the New York wharf.

Romanik would take no more chances with public institutions. He placed his wife in the New York infirmary for women and children and undertook to pay $25 a week until the child should be born.

The case was set for hearing in the federal court, but never came up for trial. Twenty-five dollars a week is a heavy tax on an Attorney street tailor shop, and Romanik was compelled to give up in a few weeks. It would be five or six weeks before the birth of the baby. Mrs. Romanik became more and more violent, and the Ellis island authorities were more notified.

Mrs. Quackenbos had sailed for Halifax to take a much-needed rest, and left the case with her assistants pending her return. The Ellis island authorities contended that the woman was an epileptic, and had been prior to her arrival in this country. Her husband swore her insanity was due to her condition. To deport her now was not only dangerous but inhuman. But there was no one to blame. Each department acted strictly according to its official duty as interpreted by the bare, cold letter of the law. As an insane alien, ordered deported, the little mother-elect was once more hurried from the infirmary and taken on board the steamer. She longed for her husband, but he had long since exhausted the little tailor shop profits and was penniless.

As an accompanying alien the People's law firm endeavored to have him deported also at the expense of the government, but failed. Finally a ticket was procured for him from the United Hebrew charities, and $25 was added by the People's law firm, so that the forlorn pair might not land in Europe penniless.

Romanik's father and brother live in Liverpool. They were written to for help, and as a concession the deportation was made to Bremen instead of Russia, as the nearest stopping point to Liverpool.

American Citizen Is Born.

Everything was settled as well as it could be, when the most unexpected development of the case took place. Early in the morning the vessel was to sail Mrs. Romanik gave birth to a normal, healthy boy baby, and that baby is an American citizen. It is unlawful to deport an American citizen, but how about a citizen three hours old? Can the law, to be absolutely lawful and acting on its own laws, separate mother and child at such a moment, deport one and permit the other to remain?

It is the law. There was no Solomon to decide the question. Mrs. Quackenbos was in Halifax. The law had [illegible] with the law without regard for emergencies unprovided by the law. In an emergency like the Romanik case a human life, perhaps two, was endangered. The shock of removal undoubtedly brought on the birth of the child. What the excitement and discomfort of the voyage will lead to remain to be seen.

The Romaniks have not yet been heard from in Bremen. Should the mother die from the effects of her deportation, what then? It is an emergency unprovided for by the law. If it can be proved that the woman is perfectly sane, and not an epileptic, there is a chance to show where the law is at fault, but at present no law has been broken save in the deportation of a newborn American citizen.





INVENTS AN EXPLOSIVE.

Boy Promises to Revolutionize Great Industry—Indiana Lad Finds Remarkable Powder.

Evansville, Ind.—The bursting of a shotgun and the shattering of a boy's arm has brought to light an inventive genius in the person of Louis Byrd, a country boy, of Hazleton, Ind.

Louis Byrd, in search of a way to cut down his powder and shot bill during the hunting season, experimented with powder making until he got a combination of explosives that promise to bring him a fortune. He makes a white powder, either coarse or fine, as it is intended for blasting or gunning purposes, that is twice as powerful as nitro-smokeless powder and three times as powerful as ordinary black blasting powder. It can also be manufactured several times cheaper than either.

The boy secretly sold the explosive to miners without letting them know he made it.

Louis' brother Carl took three drachms of the waite powder from his brother's case and discharged the load from a gunbarrel. How he escaped death is a wonder, for the gunpan was flattened like a flapjack and the barrel curved to an arc of 30 degrees. To the physician who set the boy's arm, Louis Byrd said he had tried out the powder in the coal mines at Hymera, Ind., and in other places and had been offered $10,000 for the formula.

Byrd has applied for a patent. Two years ago Byrd's inventive genius cropped out in the construction of a drill to distribute onion seed.

Just Missed Philippines.

Prof. Pickering suggests that the Pacific ocean may be merely the hole left when the moon came away. If only a little larger [illegible]

Deserving Out of the Heat.

Pat—I'm afther bidding you good-by, Moike. It's to Panama for me. Shure, four dollars a day workin' on the canal looks like a gold mine beside the $1.20 in Ameriky.

Mike—But, Pat, do you mind that Panama is one of the hottest places in the world? It's 120 in the shade most avery day.

"You don't suppose that I'm such a fool as to stay in the shade all the time, do you?"—Magazine of Fun.

No Demand.

"No," said the passenger in the seedy suit; "business isn't what it used to be. I've seen some pretty bad years, but this is absolutely the worst ever."

"To what do you attribute it?" asked the passenger with the skull cap.

"Ruinous competition."

"What is your line of business, may I ask?"

"I'm a rainmaker."—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2nd (Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years, and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once, and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

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The fat woman looks at the plump girl with friendly sympathy. She knows what she is coming to.—Somerville Journal.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ring worm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven by the testimony of the civilized world.

A casual perusal of current literature will indicate that one need not be logical in order to be sociological.—Puck.

Announcement is made by the Rock Island-Frisco Systems of the inauguration of a daily through tourist car St. Louis to Los Angeles, via Frisco Line to Medora, Kansas, thence Rock Island-El Paso Line to California.

This provides an entirely new tourist car route to the Golden State, and with the installation of this car the Rock Island has no less than ten through tourist lines between the East and California. These cars start from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis and run through via either the Rock Island's Southern Route by way of El Paso, or Scenic Route by way of Colorado. This frequent and comprehensive service is provided with a view to adequately meeting the demand for tourist accommodations under the very low rates effective in September and October.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing a very beautiful lithograph, 18x25 inches, of the famous engine "General" which is now on exhibition in the Union Depot, Chattanooga, Tenn. The picture is ready for framing and will be mailed to any address for twenty-five cents. The "General" was captured by the Andrews' Raiders at Big Shanty (now Kennesaw), Georgia, on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, April 12th, 1862, and was recaptured by Conductor W. A. Fuller, Anthony Murphy and others, near Ringgold, Ga., after an exciting chase of about ninety miles. It was one of the most thrilling exploits of the Civil War. The object of the raid was to burn the bridges on the Western & Atlantic Railroad and cut off the Confederate Army from its base of supplies. A booklet, "The Story of the General," sent free upon application.

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Nashville, Tennessee

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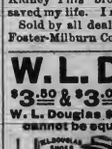


Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Streets, South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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Quack Grass in Iowa.

Farmers in Iowa are having some worry relative to quack grass, fearing that its already heavy growth means a serious setback to farming in certain sections. In a popular bulletin just issued from Ames Prof. Pammel describes quack grass as follows:

"Quack grass may be recognized by its long, running rootstocks; stems from one to three feet high, rather broad, smooth leaves with numerous spikelets, from four to eight flowers in each spikelet. Spikes three to ten inches long. Quack grass is a naturalized weed in many sections of this



QUACK GRASS.

country. It is a native of Europe, but is common in the eastern states."

Quack grass, says Bulletin Editor Will H. Ogilvie, has been both condemned and commended at various times by agricultural writers. Prof. Lamson-Scribner, in his book on "Grasses of Tennessee," says:

"In some parts of the eastern and middle states it is abundant in open fields. It is a good grass for hay, but its strong creeping rootstocks, which spread rapidly in all directions, render it one of the worst weeds in cultivated lands, hardly less difficult to eradicate than Johnson grass."

The bulletin quotes a Fayette county, Iowa, farmer on best means of exterminating quack grass. While it is late for this season, it is hardly less suggestive. The farmer says:

"Plow the ground very shallow early in the spring, then harrow until perfectly level, let it lie until about the 25th of June, when the quack grass and other weeds will have reached a large growth. Take three good horses and a 16-inch walking plow, and turn the ground over, plowing as deep as possible, using a heavy log chain attached to plow and whiffletree to pull the growth of vegetation into the furrow, so that it will be completely covered. Sow with buckwheat and harrow lightly with slanting-tooth drag; harrow around the field in the same direction in which it was plowed so as not to uncover any of the vegetation that has been turned under or bring any of the quack grass roots to the surface. If the above treatment of ground that is infested with quack grass is carried out little if any of the weed will be left, and the crop of buckwheat will more than pay for the trouble."

Touching upon a similar line Prof. Pammel is quoted as follows:

"The grass can be exterminated by proper methods of culture and treatment. For the extermination of quack grass the field should be plowed, the rootstocks exposed to the sun by giving the field a thorough harrowing, removed and burned. We should also remember that every severed rootstock of quack grass will give rise to a new plant, hence the importance of having these removed and the importance of preventing the leaves from appearing, as the latter furnish sustenance to the plant. This process of removal must be continued as long as quack grass appears. Various chemical substances have been recommended for its extermination, but so far as I know, none of these are as successful as the hoe and cultivator."

Patience with the Heifer.

Take your time about teaching the heifer to milk. Lots of men are in too big a hurry and they expect too much of the young cows, anyway. It has taken most of us a good many years to learn what we know, and there are some things that we are not altogether posted on, even now.—Farm Journal.

For Use on the Lawn.

For gathering small stones, roots, leaves, etc., from the garden or lawn a box having the top and one side removed is very handy. After the material is raked up in piles, it can be brushed or raked into the box and then emptied. Rope handles nailed to each end are an added improvement.

Give a fresh lot of early-cut clover hay every day, and remove any that is not eaten before more is put in.

Look to the ties on budded trees.

HAY BARN WITH SHEDS.

Instructions for the Erection of the Same—No Cross Ties in the Barn.

In giving information relative to the erection of a hay barn with sheds attached, Joseph E. Wing, in the Breeder's Gazette, says: "Erect the sheds first, on each side of the 24-foot space in the center, then put up the rafters in the middle and you have it. The drawing shows the frame so plainly that any carpenter can or should erect it. The whole is 2x8 stuff except the plates, which are 2x10. The purpose of the long brace in the shed, running from

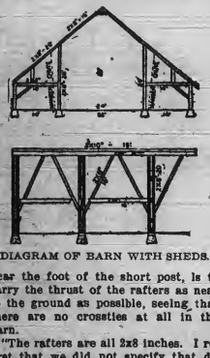


DIAGRAM OF BARN WITH SHEDS.

near the foot of the short post, is to carry the thrust of the rafters as near to the ground as possible, seeing that there are no crossties at all in the barn.

"The rafters are all 2x8 inches. I regret that we did not specify that dimension in 'Farm Buildings,' seeing that they cost but little more than lighter ones and nothing more in labor of erecting and are sure proof against any weight of snow. I observe that even moderate sized dwellings have 2x8 rafters in the east.

"Make blocks of concrete for foundation and set each one a three-fourths inch pin that will project through a three-inch block about 10x10 inches. The ends of the posts will then toe nail with spikes nicely to this block. There should be an overhang to shelter the door in the end and the track in the peak. Put in a sling carrier of the strongest make and you will have a good outfit.

"There ought to be a continuous manger along the side and a long chute above it into which hay may be thrown from the mow."

Cement Blocks.

There seems to be a great development of the business of making blocks or stones of sand and cement. It looks like a simple operation, but care must be taken in mixing and packing.

The First Silo.

It is said that Mr. Morris, of Maryland, was the first man in the United States to construct a silo. But it was Gaffart, of France, who first called attention to preserving green crops in an air-tight vessel.

The coolest part of the day is best for picking tomatoes for market. Never handle them while wet with dew or rain.

For a succession, a last sowing of the early table beets may be made.

RECIPES FOR MUSH.

Some Delicious Ones for the Many Delicate Dishes Coming Under This Head.

Rich Cereal.—Cook rolled wheat the evening before needed. Any other cereal may be used. Turn into cups to mold. In the morning put the cups in a steamer over boiling water until hot; unmold and place three or four stoned dates on the top of each mold.

Virginia Mush.—Boil two and one-half quarts of water in iron or porcelain kettle. When boiling hard sprinkle slowly into it one pint sifted cornmeal, stirring constantly. Add two teaspoonfuls salt and boil evenly and slowly for about an hour, when it should be boiled down one-half. Serve with cream and butter. What remains is excellent fried or scalloped with cheese.

Farina Mush.—Put in a kettle one quart fresh milk and a teaspoonful of butter; let it boil; add a scant teaspoonful of salt and stir in a small teacupful of farina; let it slowly sift through the fingers to prevent lumps, stir until as thick as oatmeal mush. Cook 20 minutes and serve with sugar and cream. Ground cinnamon spread over it tastes very good.

Graham Mush.—Stir two cupfuls of graham flour into one quart slightly salted boiling water; boil until thick. Just before removing from fire add one-half cupful each of chopped figs and seedless raisins.

Brawis.—Put through the grinder dried brown bread until you have a large coffeecupful. Stir in a saltspoonful of salt and a scant pint of boiling milk, with a lump of butter the size of a walnut melted in it. Let thicken and serve.

Whole Wheat.—Select a good quality of grain, new if possible; wash through several waters, and boil like rice, in plenty of water, till tender. Drain, and when served heat in a steamer or double boiler, and serve with cream, milk or stewed fruit. Heated in milk, with sugar, spice and raisins, we have furmenty or furmety, still a Christmas dish in some parts of England, and supposed to be the original ancestor of plum pudding.—Rural New Yorker.

EGG-PLANT RECIPES.

May Be Served in Form of Fritters and It Is Very Good Scalloped or Stuffed.

Egg Plant Fritters.—Cut the eggs into slices about a third of an inch thick, pare them and lay in a deep dish with a little salt sprinkled between the slices; pour over them water enough to cover them, turn a plate over the top, put a weight on the plate and let them stand about two hours. This is to draw the bitter water from them. When ready to cook, make a batter with a teacupful of milk, two eggs and flour to make a thin batter. Beat the whites and yolks separately and add the whites last. Take the slices of eggplant from the salt water, dry each one with a cloth, dip them in the batter and fry in very hot fat.

Scalloped Eggplant.—Select medium-sized eggs and boil 20 minutes in salted water enough to cover them. Take them out, cut into halves lengthwise, scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the shells, mash the pulp fine, season with butter, pepper and salt and refill the shells. Sprinkle fine bread crumbs over the tops and set the shells on a pan in the oven and bake until they brown on top. Send to the table in the shells. Or, put the seasoned inside into a pudding dish, cover with bread crumbs and bake as above.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut the eggs in halves and leave in salted water one hour; press out all the water you can, wash in fresh water, scoop out the center, leaving the shell about an inch thick. Cut the centers into small dice, peel and cut three tomatoes the same size and mix with the inside of the egg, adding a tablespoonful of melted butter for each half; season with salt, pepper, one-half a teaspoonful of minced onion and a dash of nutmeg. Fill the shells with this, covering with buttered crumbs, set in the oven and bake from 30 to 40 minutes with a moderate heat.

Mayonnaise Sauce.

Carefully strain the yolks of four eggs into a basin, place it in a cool place, or, if necessary, on ice; add a teaspoonful of salt, mix well; then proceed to pour in, a few drops at a time, some salad oil, without ceasing to stir the mixture. When one teaspoonful of oil is well incorporated with the yolks of eggs, put in, in the same manner, a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar; keep on adding oil and vinegar in these proportions until the sauce becomes of the consistency of very thick cream; then add white pepper to taste, and more salt if necessary.

The Child Asleep.

A little child should never be allowed to go to sleep with its face partly under the bed clothing. Mothers are supposed to know this, but they are often careless. A child's face must be entirely uncovered when asleep so that it inhales only perfectly pure air and not that which has already been breathed. It is trifling things like this which make or mar a child's future health.

Apple Sauce.

Five large apples, two dessert spoonfuls of sugar, a squeeze of lemon juice, one ounce butter. Pare, core and slice the apples; put them in a stewpan with a tablespoonful of water, cover closely, and let them simmer gently till reduced to pulp; beat them with a fork; add the sugar, lemon juice and butter; put into a tureen and serve.

STORMS AT SEA.

In the Arctic regions storms during the winter are unknown. Whatever touches the surface of the ocean may be seen falling from the clouds above, but when it reaches the air beneath the storm is generally absorbed. These storms, however, take place in regions where the thermometer often registers 125 degrees in the shade.

London Zoo Gorilla.

Miss Crowther, the largest and fiercest gorilla ever captured, lately arrived at the London zoological gardens. She is five feet six inches in height, measures 42 inches around the chest and possesses great strength. Occasionally she has fit of rage, but usually she is very shy and hides her face from visitors with her hands.

Captain Death.

An English master mariner named Death has had his name changed. He said, in explanation, that he was now acting as first officer, but expected soon to have command of a ship. He was afraid that few passengers would care about risking a voyage in a ship captained by Death.—Kansas City Times.

Too Much Trousers.

In feudal days Japanese courtiers wore wide trousers twice as long as their legs, so that they trailed after the wearer. Beiasco introduced them in "The Darling of the Gods," but they so convulsed the managerial audience at the first dress rehearsal that literally he had to "cut them out"—and off.

Crown of the Virgin.

The pope has ordered a firm of Florence jewelers to manufacture a crown set with imitation stones for the image of the virgin in the basilica of the vatican, in place of a crown containing gems valued at $7,500,000, which is to be deposited in the vaults of the vatican.

Feminine Comment.

"Here, Maria, here is a story about 80 Buffalo women who cooked on one stove for more than a year and didn't have a single quarrel in all that time."

"What an amiably stupid lot they must have been."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Down.

When the good man seems to be conquered, the powers of evil have still to rue their shortlived triumph, and to say as Pyrrhus said when he defeated the Romans: "Three such victories would ruin me."—Archdeacon Farrar.

Helping the World.

Make yourself a necessity to the world by what you contribute in the way of personal comfort, by what you are in embodying before men all that is gentle, generous and pure.—M. Dana.

Only a Bluff.

Why does a woman, after making such a solemn promise to obey at the altar, give her husband such a cold and hollow laugh when he merely hints that it would be the proper thing to do?

Old Russ Costumes.

The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia. There is great variety in them, but rich embroidery and an imposing head dress of some sort are common to all.

Even.

He—You married me for my money.

She—Well, what if I did? I didn't get it. Isn't that punishment enough?—Detroit Free Press.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 29.	
CATTLE—Common	$2 85	@ 3 75
Heavy steers	4 85	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	8 25	@ 8 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@ 5 72½
Mixed packers	5 25	@ 5 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 60	@ 4 75
LAMBS—Extra	7 35	@ 7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 65	@ 5 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@ 89
No. 3 red		@ 85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56½
No. 2 white		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 30
RYE—No. 2	68	@ 70
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13 00
PORK—Clear mess.		@15 85
LARD—Steam	7 75	@ 7 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 23½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@ 1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13 00
Old	4 50	@14 75
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¾	@ 85½
No. 3 red	81½	@ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51¾	@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	27¾	@ 28¾
RYE—No. 2		@ 72
PORK—Mess	14 62½	@14 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 17½
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@ 33½
RYE—Western		@ 67
PORK—Mess	17 50	@18 00
LARD—Steam		@ 7 60
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¼	@ 82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@ 4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@ 3 00
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 29
PORK—Mess		@12 00
LARD—Steam		@ 7 25
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 27½

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations by Profiting from Like Conditions Will Be Interesting



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cures as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise, the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I became more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to any operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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Now Constipation and Stomach Troubles are just as curable as any other disease; we have proved this fully by curing over 10,000 the last two years. Many of these were the most chronic, serious, complicated kind in which all other remedies and doctors had failed and hope despaired of, but our treatment cured them quickly and to stay cured.

Mr. Thompson, of Peoria, who had suffered all his life and had given up hope, was cured by 24 bottles. Dr. Dill, of St. Louis, whose health had been broken down, claims that several bottles cured him, that it is a splendid medicine for Stomach and Bowels, and the best general tonic he ever saw. Dr. Hedrick, of Kansas City, who had constipation so badly that he verged upon nervous collapse, says to his great surprise after trying everything else was cured by Mull's Grape Tonic, he says it is the best thing for Stomach and Bowels and kindred ills, that has come to his attention in his professional career. Mrs. Alcoba, of Chicago, who was confirmed invalid for years, after taking a thorough course of Mull's Grape Tonic says she was able to leave her bed after the third bottle, and is now enjoying good health. She tried everything that came to her notice. Mr. Crow, of St. Louis, had dyspepsia, liver and bowel trouble for 35 years, which he contracted during the Civil War. He said he never could get anything that even afforded him relief, but that a short treatment of Mull's Grape Tonic completely cured him. He recommended it to soldiers and many of whom suffer with the same complaint. Mr. McCurdy, of Troy, Ohio, was one of the greatest sufferers that ever came to our attention. There apparently wasn't an organ of his body free from disease: Liver Trouble, Stomach and Kidney Trouble, terrible piles that kept him in agony. Bowels would not act for days, heart action bad, emaciated, run down and completely discouraged. He resorted to every known means, doctors, remedies, baths, etc., all to no avail. He says: "Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to act regularly, the pain left me, and my general health built up rapidly. I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

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BASE BALL.

The Boones went to Walton last Sunday, where they were given a first class coat of whitewash. Walton's hired men from Cincinnati "made good," the pitcher making the handsome record of 16 strikeouts. It was one of those games made intensely interesting by the uncertainty of the result until the conclusion of the game. Seven innings of the game were played in drizzling rain, making the ball mean to handle, but, notwithstanding, both teams did nice work. The same teams are to play here next Saturday afternoon. Following is the score of last Saturday's game:

	ab	lb	e		ab	lb	e
Boones				Walton			
Walton, ss	3	3	0	Byland, s	4	4	0
Hawes, c	4	0	0	Nich'n, 3	3	4	0
Conner, p	4	1	0	Noell, 3	3	1	0
Brady, 2	4	1	1	Ryan, c	3	2	1
Slay'k, 2	4	1	1	Hensley, p	2	1	0
Gluth'k, l	4	0	0	Fullf'n, m	2	0	0
Bullock, l	4	1	1	Finnell, l	3	1	0
Kirk, r	3	0	0	Allen, r	3	0	0
Luck, m	3	0	0	Fink, 1	3	3	0
	32	4	3		27	6	3

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Walton	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Struck out—By Conner, 10; by Heisman, 16.

Base hits—Brady, Slayback; Ryan Heisman. Two base hits—Conner, Bullock, Finnell.

Errors—3 on a side.

What Podge Alloway, the gladiator, did for the Fourth Infantry at Aurora, last Sunday, was a bountiful plenty. He allowed them but two hits and no runs.

Be Game, Brother, be Game.

Well! Well!! That drubbing which the Boones gave the Aurora ball team jolted the Editor of the Independent so severely that he was not able, last week, to prepare copy for the heretofore exuberant base ball column in his paper. The Boones hope for his ultimate return to his normal condition.

$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from $100 to $20, amounting to $600 in all. There will be four general presents of $100, $50 $30 and $20, and sixteen presents of $80 and $20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

NOTICE—The Judges and Sheriffs of the last election who hold the keys to the ballot boxes are hereby notified that they must be delivered to me at my office by the 10th inst., or they will have to pay the cost of the sheriff coming after them.

B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

FOR SALE—164 stock ewes—ages from 1 to 4 years. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. The sheep are on pasture at Harrison Clore's near Hebron. See Joseph Case for information. JOHN W. WILKIE.

It seems that the late war with Russia has turned Japan's attention to America for a better class of horses to cross upon her own smaller breeds. It is stated that the Japan government has lately closed a deal through its agents in the United States for 17 thoroughbred and eleven trotting-bred stallions to be used for breeding purposes. The purchase also includes four Hackney stallions and two Hackney fillies. The purchase price for the consignment is reported $110,000, or an average of $3,235 per head.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, predicts lower retail prices during the coming winter season for meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessities of life. He says the relief for the householder will come from the enormous yields of small grain and corn in the great grain territory of Illinois Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

Cole Younger, who is promoting an electric railway from Kansas City to Lone Jack, by way of Lees Summit, says his scheme is being financiered by eastern capitalists. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins is Younger's chief backer. It is claimed that during the war Younger saved Elkins' life.

Bro. Neal Sam of the Williamstown Courier, made a trip, recently, to his 230 acre gold farm situated right in the middle of the famous Black Hills in South Dakota. He says "it is the most profitable gold proposition and one of the most tangible mill [illegible] prettiest [illegible] in all [illegible]

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The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

Corn without cob has been grown by Clark Zanes, of Shiloh Township, Illinois, who brought a sample stalk of the new variety to Mount Vernon. The corn is the first which has been grown in that county. It is called the Egyptian hooded corn, and the seed was obtained from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Both the tassel and the silk grow from the top of the stalk and the grain grows on the end of the silk.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept. 1905. Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding.

In the matter of the petition of Jasper Sullivan and others to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads in Boone county, Ky.

It appearing that Jasper Sullivan and 406 other legal voters of Boone county did on the 2d day of Sept., 1905, petition the Judge of the Boone County Court to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and it further appearing by proof in open court said petition was signed by a number of legal voters of Boone county in excess of 15 per cent of the number of voters cast in the last preceeding general and said county election held in said county.

Now, therefore, I. P. E. Cason, Judge of the Boone County Court, do order and direct that an election be held in Boone county, Ky., at the next regular county election in said county, which election will be on the ——day of November, 1905, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and the Sheriff of said county is directed to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition aforesaid. It further appears that the petitioners aforesaid have deposited in the hands of said court the sum of $80 which sum is fixed by the court as necessary to conduct said election.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
A Copy Attest:
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

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...ment of rural free delivery ... in Kentucky on Sept. 1st place... a total number in operation on ... about 500. There are pending ... petitions for additional routes in ...

...ld Confederate, W. W. ...ansley, who lives in this county ...e the mouth of Big Bone creek, is ... on the committee that has charge of ... the 4th Cavalry, C. S. A. at Glencoe ... on the 12th inst.

Paul A. Davis, the Rising Sun boot and shoe man, has something to say in these columns this week that is of interest to Boone county people. Kentuckians always meet a cordial welcome at his store whether he sells to them or not.

Merchants, generally, have complained of dull times for the last two or three weeks, owing to the farmers being very busy taking care of a large crop of tobacco, and cutting up corn. They will be ready to make a rush for fall buying in the next few days.

The foot-ball has made its appearance in Burlington, and it need not surprise anybody if they hear of the organizing of a team here in the next few weeks. Capt. Jackson of the Gray base ball team, is a grid-iron expert and will be captian of the aggregation of kickers if a team is organized.

Mary Reitmann has sued Louie Reitmann for $1,200 for malicious shooting, which necessitated the removal of one of her eye-balls. Sheriff was kept busy, last week, serving papers on Louie, who still languishes in jail. His brother, Jake, has also sued him for $1,120 damages. Both suits were filed on September 16th.

A couple of Burlington beaux went calling down on Woolper, not long since, and besides being made seasick by the buggy ride down the creek, one of them was shaken up so badly that his watch and other valuables bounced out of his pocket and were lost. These young men are willing to donate a few days work on that thoroughfare.

The Boone County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual election last Monday and elected the following officers: Edgar Cropper, president; Malchus Souther, secretary; N. C. Tanner vice-president; F. A. Utz, treasurer; J. E. Smith, assessor; Solon Early, G. M. Allen, W. T. Smith, O. W. Gaines C. L. Griffith, E. H. Blankenbeker, directors.

An exchange says: "In the latitude of the Middle States, last Tuesday the day and the night were equal 12 hours each. The days will continue to shorten until the 26th of December, when the day will be only 9 hours and 16 minutes. The days will then begin to get longer until about the 20th of March, when the days and nights will be equal again. The longest days in the year are between the 20th and 30th of June, harvest time.

Covington parties have been in Millersburg the past two weeks overseeing the development of the lead mines near there. On the Caldwell farm a valuable vein has been opened with 50 tons of ore extracted which will be shipped to a smelter at Madisonville, Indiana. Expert assayers have tested ... mens of the ore and report 50 per cent lead, a small per cent of silver and a trace of gold. The ore is valued at $25 a ton.—Pendletonian.

Stock breeders, liverymen and owners of horses generally in Hopkinsville and Christian county are greatly alarmed over the appearance in that community of several diseases among stock, which in many cases are proving fatal. There was never known in the State to be such an outbreak of influenza, pink eye and laryngitis as now exists in Christian county. The diseases are so prevalent that most of the livery stables have been closed and there are few horses available for any purpose.

The annual Reunion of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., will be held at Glencoe on the 12th of October. The occasion will be one of the most interesting of the kind ever held and a very large attendance is expected. All ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers are cordially invited to be present. New features will be introduced forthe entertainment of the old "boys" to make their coming together an occasion of the greatest of pleasure. Speakers of national renown have been invited and will be present.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, of Florence, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died last Wednesday night. Mrs. Ashley was about 84 years old and the last member of her family. She was a sister of Milton and Geo. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Bunyan, all of whom have been dead several years. She was the widow of the late Harman Ashley of Florence. She leaves no children. The remains were brought to Burlington last Friday afternoon, and after a short service at the grave, Rev. Edgar Riley officiating, they were interred in the Hamilton lot in the old cemetery.

Everett Aylor, son of T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg, and Miss Mabel Vest, daughter of County Surveyor W. E. Vest, were married by Rev. T. L. Utz at his residence in Florence, Ky., Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 27.) The groom, who has been in bad health for some time is a most estimable young man, and his friends hope he will soon regain his health. The bride is an accomplished young lady, well calculated to meet all the requirements of a happy and prosperous home, and has been reared in a manner that will enable her to assume domestic duties without their becoming a burden to her. In their new relations Mr. and Mrs. Aylor have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Personal Mention.

J. L. Clore made a business trip to Rising Sun, one day last week.

Arthur Rouse is expected home this week from his European trip.

W. E. Vest made a trip to Taylorsport neighborhood, last Saturday.

James Pace and wife, of Texas, are guests of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, passed through town Saturday enroute to some point south.

James E. Smith and wife spent last Sunday with Stephen Gaines and wife in Petersburg precinct.

Julius Utzinger and E. Ogden, of the North Bend neighborhood, were among the visitors to Burlington, last Wednesday.

Mesdames Wash Watts and William Graves, of Bullittsville, were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Hall and Miss Mary A. Thompson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carlisle, of Carrollton, returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit of several days with Sheriff B. B. Aliphin and wife.

Horace Hewitt, the Aurora sewing machine merchant, stayed in Burlington, last Thursday night. He has a good trade in this territory, which he looks after closely.

Elbert Clore, son of Chas. C. Clore, who lives about three miles out on the East Bend road, and Miss Zelma Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, were married by Rev. Slater at the Lutheran parsonage near Florence, last Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied to the pastor's by Tommie Rice and Miss Nettie Hensley, and Ira Ryle and Miss Jennie Kelly. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the newly married couple was given a hearty reception by quite a number of friends and relatives. On Thursday the home of the groom's parents was the scene of an old time wedding festival, which partook very much of the nature of a delightful family reunion. Elbert is their only child and his father and mother spared no time nor labor to make his homecoming with his bride a noted event in the history of the Clore family, and with that in view a bountiful wedding feast had been prepared, and every member of the family and friends from far and near were summoned to partake thereof and enjoy the pleasure with the father and mother in celebrating the marriage of their son. It was late in the afternoon when the guests began taking their leave, wishing the bride and groom their full share of this life's pleasures and prosperity.

The following presents were received: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly—berry set and set spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clore—to the bride a gold watch, to the groom $20 in gold; J. D. Acra and wife, water set; Miss Blanch Kelly—berry dish; Jennie Kelly—water set; Carl Cravens—wine set; Bluford Clore—pair towels; Ora Sherman—pair towels; Nettie Hensley—salad dish; Ruth Kelly—pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullivan—china cake plate; Courtney Kelly—salt and pepper shake; Elizabeth Kelly—pickle dish; Galen Kelly—cream pitcher—Joe White—ten set; Wm. Clore and wife—berry set gold; Henry Clore and wife—wash bowl and pitcher; Chas. White and wife—fruit dish and 50 cents; Mrs. Mary Hensley—fruit dish; Noah Clore and wife—table cloth; Mrs. Fannie Rice—salad dish; Tommie Rice—6 dozen tumblers; Lonie Clore and wife—pair pickle dishes; Hattie White—glass pitcher; Hubert White and wife—pair pickle dishes and cake plate; Mrs. Olie Kelly—glass pitcher; Chas. Hensley and wife—cake plate and preserve dish; Edgar Hensley and wife—two preserve dishes and $1.

Mrs. Lavenia Patterson, widow of the late Dr. Patterson, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Louise Riddell, in Burlington, at 11 a. m., last Sunday, aged 78 years, 4 months and 2 days. She had been in feeble health for a long time, but being at the breakfast table that morning and taking part in the conversation, nothing unusual was noticed about her, but in a few hours she began complaining of a peculiar feeling in the back of her neck, then in her spine and limbs. A physician was called but she continued to grow worse until death claimed her. She passed away as a child going to sleep. Mrs. Patterson was the last surviving child of Elijah Garnett, who came from Virginia to this county at an early day, and for a time kept hotel in Burlington. She was married at the age of 21, her husband living only four years, leaving her with two sons. She never married the second time. The greater part of her life was fraught with trials and burdens hard to bear, but she was never heard to murmur because of her lot or to speak evil of anyone. Five times, beginning with the death of her husband, had she been left homeless, but He Who ever watches over the widow and fatherless, provided her and her children with a shelter. Her only descendants are two grandsons Harry and Charlie Patterson, of Covington. The remains of this good woman, whose heart never harbored malice, were taken to Union, yesterday, after a short service by Rev. Edgar Riley, of the Christian church, of which she was a member, and interred in her lot in the cemetery near the town.

Minutes of the Teachers' Association held at Petersburg School, Sept. 30th, 1905: Devotional Exercises—Supt. Snyder; Address of Welcome—E. C. Rice; School Dicipline—Ably discussed by D. M. Bondurant, E. C. Rice, Prof. Yelton, of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. E. C. Rice, W. T. Stott and D. M. Snyder; How much Physiology should be taught in school?—Discussed by Miss Lizzie Rogers and Elbert S. Ryle; Recitation—How conducted by Mrs. E. C. Rice, Elbert Ryle, E. C. Rice, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers; Spelling—Oral and written, which is best?—Paris B. Akin, John Case, D. M. Bondurant, Prof. Yelton, W. T. Stott and E. S. Ryle; Intellectual Arithmetic—W. T. Stott.

PARIS B. AKIN, Secretary.

Prof. W. P. Dickey under Sept 27, writes to have his Recorder changed to 379 Harvard street, Massachuesetts. He says:

"University opened today without any violent demonstrations except that made by the hundreds of fellows lined up in front of the business office, waiting their turn to get read ... cash. For about a week we meet our several teachers, get orders to buy about a car load of books, and then we will begin the interesting and laborious task of trying to get their contents supplemented by innummerable lectures into our heads. I expect the coming of the Recorder to afford me a happy teaching spell.

Yours Very Truly,
W. P. DICKEY.

The County Election Commissioners, Sheriff B. B. Allphin and J. H. Stephens met last Saturday at the court house and appointed the following officers of election for this county for the ensuing year:

Burlington—A. W. Grimes, Charles Craven, judges; C. C. Roberts, clerk; A. L. Nichols, sheriff.

Bullittsville—C. W. Riley, Frank Hoseman, judges; Chas. Helm, clerk; Chas. Utzinger, sheriff.

Petersburg—Forest Krutz, J. H. Mahan, judges; A. B. Parker, clerk; John Botts, sheriff.

Bellevue—A. B. Corbin, Cyrus Kelly, judges; J. W. Kite, clerk; Dona Cook, sheriff.

Carlton—R. H. Stephens, O. F. Craig, judges; Martin Staley, clerk; F. M. Hodges, sheriff.

Hamilton—J. H. Hamilton, John J. Clore, judges; A. H. C. Miller, clerk; Bert Smith, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—J. O. Cleek, F. A. Finnell, judges; C. A. Slater, clerk; John W. Conly, sheriff.

Verona—James Hart, J. C. Hume, judges; R. O. Powers, clerk; Ed Williford, sheriff.

Walton—Joe Glen, C. L. Booth, judges; A. M. Edwards, clerk; Henry Diers, sheriff.

Union—W. W. Conner, J. P. Dumbar, judges; W. H. Smith, clerk; J. Q. Elston, sheriff.

Florence—John H. White, John Oeslaner, judges; T. L. Utz, clerk; Fred Belch, sheriff.

Constance—Montgomery Anderson Fred Zimmer, judges; Robt. Hood, clerk; Lloyd McGlasson, sheriff.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding

In re. Election on Stock Law.

In Order.

Constance Precinct.

This day came John H. Quigley and twenty-six others, residents and legal voters of the Constance voting precinct in Boone County, Kentucky, and filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said district; and the petitioners having deposited in this court sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Constance voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November 1905 in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the b... or against the ... ing at large of cattle in the Con... voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
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Gunpowder Tea, 40c, 60 & 75c

Capitol Flour, per barrel..... 5.50

Star Cans, pts. dozen.... 35c
Mason Jars, pts. doz.... 45c
Mason Jars, qts. doz.... 50c
Mason Jars, ½ gals..... 65c
Mason Jar Rings, doz. 5 & 10c
Sealing Wax, doz 2½c
Sealing Wax, pure Zubian, lb..... 10c
Parafine, for your fruit lb..... 10c
Jelly Glasses, doz..... 23c

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Seventy-five years ago the first regular news boat to intercept packet ships for foreign intelligence was put in commission in New York.

An English judge recently altered a sentence to 18 months of hard labor to five years' penal servitude because the prisoner threw a bottle at him.

A prominent Hartford (Conn.) firm of automobile builders has found it necessary to establish a chauffeurs' school in order to get competent men to drive its various cars.

A small new planet of between the ninth and the tenth magnitude has been discovered in the constellation Aquarius by Prof. Goetz, at the Koenigstuhl observatory, near Heidelberg.

In Japan ships are loaded with coal by women and girls; but the work is made comparatively easy by putting the coal in small baskets, which are passed on from one end of a line to the other.

The recently constructed bridge over the Zambesi river at the Victoria Falls is the highest in the world, crossing the gorge below the famous falls at a height of 400 feet, is 650 feet in length, and consists of a main span of 500 feet and two side spans. There are two lines of rails, and the weight of the structure is 1,650 tons. Work was commenced in October, 1904, and the bridge was linked up on April 1, this year.

Concealed somewhere in the old Presbyterian church at Fairton, Pa., there is said to be a bottle of whisky at least 100 years old. When the edifice was being built, it is said, the workmen struck for whisky, which in those days seemed to be a necessity. A quart was furnished them, but according to Hosea Husted, then an apprentice, the liquor was so "ornery" that the men couldn't drink it, but buried it in the walls. Robert Wescoat, who relates the incident, says the bottle is still there.

Automobile manufacturers in this country made a fine showing during the fiscal year 1905 in the way of foreign trade, the exports reaching the high-water mark of $2,481,243. Last year the exports were valued at $1,895,605, and the year before at $1,207,065. The greatest foreign shipments in any one month in the history of the American automobile export trade were those in June last, when the value reached $313,499. In June a year ago the value was only $181,798.

In discussing ways and means to increase our trade with South America, Special Agent Lincoln Hutchinson, writing to the state department from Rio de Janeiro, expresses his opinion that the mail service with this country is in urgent need of improvement. This, he declares, is very inadequate, and its improvement would stimulate our sales. Many of the larger dealers send their orders by cable, and are thus independent of the mails. But the smaller firms are not able to do this.

The picture-card craze has struck this country hard. Every town and village has come to have its "set" of views, and this is a large country with many communities. We are a rich and free-spending people, and purchase of cards figures as a trifle. In consequence the mails are crowded with them, and the government does not mind, so long as the cards are decent, for it gets about one dollar and twenty cents a pound for carrying them, whereas the average payment for all other sorts of matter is but eight cents per pound.

It seems practically certain that in the provisions which he has announced for a new legislative assembly in Russia, time will prove that the czar has builded better than he knew. The constitution of the Duoma, as this assembly is called, is not more remarkable for what it grants to the people than for what it expressly withholds. It actually deprives the emperor of little, if any, of the power he now possesses; he is still the beginning and the end of all law and authority. The Duoma may be dissolved at any time by the emperor.

It is estimated that an ounce of radium would contain enough power to raise 10,000 tons a mile above the earth's surface. Another way of stating the same estimate was that the energy needed to tow a ship of 12,000 tons a distance of 6,000 sea miles at 15 knots was contained in 22 ounces of radium. Now, we knew that the earth contains radio-active materials, and it was safe to assume that it does in some degree a sample of the materials of the solar system, hence it was almost certain that the sun is radio-active also.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualities.

Further details of the ravages of the recent typhoon in the Philippines show that the loss of life and property is much larger than anticipated. When the coast guard cutter Leyte was wrecked, 11 Americans and 24 natives were drowned. At the town of Sorsogon, 15 natives were drowned. Loss on hemp plantations is estimated at $1,000,000.

A permanent industrial commercial exhibit will soon be established at Shanghai, China, by Baron Cerf, of that place, who is in San Francisco perfecting arrangements.

Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock, in a circular mailed to all postmasters, has renewed the campaign started recently against objectionable post cards.

Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, who was nominated by the liberals for the presidency, has resigned his candidacy. In letters to the executive committee of his party he gives the reasons for his action, laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment.

The report of Commissioner Richards, of the general public land office, shows that during the year 16,979,075 acres of public lands and 77,546 acres of Indian lands were disposed of, the total exceeding that for 1904 by 650,800 acres.

G. F. White, United States marshal for the southern district of Georgia, and J. W. Doyle, assistant marshal, arrived in Montreal to take Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene back to Savannah for trial on charges of defrauding the United States government.

Rev. J. W. Williford, of Taylorville, Ill., who is conducting a revival service near Springfield, was accidentally shot and killed while out squirrel hunting by Eli Green, a lad of 12 years.

It has been decided by the physicians in attendance upon President Harper, of Chicago university, that nothing will save his life but a surgical operation of heroic character.

The Neversink Mountain hotel, located on the summit of Neversink mountain, on the outskirts of Reading, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

The Santiago volcano in Nicaragua is in violent eruption and is throwing hot water and hot rocks over a considerable area. Millions of coffee trees adjacent were destroyed.

Dr. Arthur Weir Johnstone, a leading specialist in abdominal surgery, died at his residence in Cincinnati after a week's illness from appendicitis complicated with acute peritonitis and obstruction of the bowels.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, predicts lower retail prices during the coming winter season for meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessities of life. He says the relief for the householder will come from the enormous yields of small grain and in the great grain territory.

There are nine fully developed cases of diphtheria and 12 more in which there are some of the symptoms of the disease at the Annapolis naval academy. There are also five cases of typhoid fever.

The brewmasters' next convention will be held in the Twin Cities.

The mayor of Hull, Eng., announced that negotiations had been concluded with an American company for the establishment at Hull of a manufactory employing 1,000 hands. Nature of the business withheld.

Mrs. A. J. Conditt and four children, a daughter of 13 years and three boys from 6 to 10 years old, were murdered in cold blood at their home near Edna, Tex. The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured.

In the government land fencing cases Judge Munger, in the United States court at Omaha, sentenced John Krause, a ranchman, living near Alliance, Neb., to pay a fine of $800 and one-half of the cost of the case, and his brother, Herman Krause, to pay a fine of $500 and one-half the costs.

Secretary of War Taft and part of his party arrived at San Francisco from the Orient. On this trip the Korea covered the distance in 10 days 11 hours and 5 minutes, an average speed of 18 knots for the entire trip. Secretary Taft says the Filipinos are not yet ripe for independence.

Among the indictments handed down by the grand jury at Philadelphia was one against John W. Hill, former chief of bureau of filtration, who is already under bond to stand trial on two indictments found against him.

The secretary of the treasury makes the announcement that on the 2d of October next he will resume refunding operations under the act of March 14, 1900.

Wreckage washed ashore on Kangaroo island points to the loss with all hands of the ship Loch Vennacher, which left the Clyde June 14 bound to Adelaide and Melbourne.

Announcement was made that the wage scale of the metal workers and machinists in the locomotive repair shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been revised, resulting in an advance of from 10 to 25 cents a day.

Frank Beard, a well-known illustrator, died at his home in Chicago of cerebral hemorrhage. He was widely known as the originator of "Chalk Talk" and for many years has been connected with Rams Horn.

Intense excitement exists at Gallup, N. M., over the assassination of Andrew Casno, a wealthy coal mine owner, who lives near that city, and the fatal wounding of his beautiful young wife. The motive for the crime is thought to have been robbery.

Liberal party leaders, fearing trouble at the presidential election in Cuba in December, are preparing to send a committee to Washington to ask the United States to intervene and guarantee that the elections will be properly conducted.

The Infanta Maria Theresa, sister of King Alfonso and second in succession to the Spanish throne, will marry Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, her cousin, before the end of the year.

Gov. Cox has pardoned Clarence Peak, serving an 18-year sentence in the branch prison at Pretos, Tenn. He was convicted of killing Silas Hullin at Clinton.

Riddled with bullets from the weapons of officers of the law that he had defied for weeks, Will E. Sims, the desperado, who has been terrorizing Bryan county, Georgia, paid the penalty.

In the session of the legislative committee of life insurance investigation George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the stand. Mr. Perkins testified to a number of transactions in which he represented Morgan & Co., as seller, and the New York Life Insurance Co., as purchaser.

There have been repeated collisions in Budapest between the socialists and the supporters of the coalition due to the hostility of the former because the coalition refuses to accept unreservedly the socialist program of universal suffrage, favoring only an extension of the franchise.

Premier Rouvier and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador, signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations which at one time threatened to disturb the peace of Europe.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has written a letter to Chairman T. P. Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, declining the invitation to accompany the commission to Panama.

The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into the affairs and conduct of American insurance companies.

At a meeting of a committee of Michigan members of the Royal Arcanum, it was decided to raise $75,000 to fight in the courts the sliding scale of rates recently adopted by the society.

The business block west of the public square at Bennettsville, S. C., was consumed by fire with the exception of the Planters' bank building. The loss will aggregate about $100,000.

The Echo de Paris prints an article signed by Andrew Carnegie in which the writer argues in favor of an alliance of the United States, France and Great Britain for the safeguarding of the peace of the world.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the visit of President Roosevelt still exists and there is some apprehension that the decision of the American Public Health association to have a committee communicate to the president its sentiments of opposition to the visit at this time may cause the cutting out of New Orleans from the present trip.

Before the legislative investigating committee Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society, testified that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life Cos. had formed a pool to look after the legislation before the various state legislatures.

William R. Travers, a millionaire man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall street operator, William R. Travers, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his apartments in New York.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 28 number 185, against 173 the week previous, 179 in the like week of 1904, 153 in 1903 and 164 in 1902.

J. A. Darragh, a mining engineer from Cambourne, British Columbia, called at the office of State Geologist Blatchley, Indianapolis, to inform him of the result of a prospecting tour in Brown county, Indiana. He found several diamonds, sapphires and agates, which he exhibited to Mr. Blatchley.

M. Witte has been created a Russian count. In addition to conferring on Witte Germany's highest order, the Black Eagle, the kaiser has presented him his portrait framed in gold.

The wreck of the British steamer Chatham with her cargo of 30 tons of dynamite and blasting gelatin in the Suez canal was blown up by mines distributed around and inside her hull.

Eleven New York contractors charged with conspiracy in importing English tile setters to the United States under contract, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgway. Examination was set for October 4 and bail was fixed at $2,500 each.

Supreme Commander J. H. Bieler, of Indianapolis, was re-elected by mail office by the supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias.

A well-dressed and educated Japanese who registered at the Delaware hotel, New York, as K. Nakamer, committed suicide by slashing his throat from ear to ear and then jumping from the roof to an extension, a distance of four stories. He was dead when found. He had been brooding over the Japanese-Russian terms of peace.

Twenty cases of bubonic plague, ten of which resulted fatally, have occurred near the Russian frontier in Mongolia, and two cases at Manchuria Station.

Warren Miller, a farmer, residing near Murphysboro, Ill., has received a reward of $1,000 from the Illinois Central railroad. Several months ago a bridge along the Illinois Central between Murphysboro and Carbondale washed away. Miller flagged a fast passenger train due at that time, preventing a disastrous wreck and certain loss of life.

Taking the ball from the socket of the eye of an ostrich, removing a coating and replacing the ball was the delicate and unusual operation performed by Dr. Blair at the Bronx Park Zoological garden, New York.

The department of commerce and labor dismissed from the immigration service James Anderson, an inspector at Buffalo, N. Y. Anderson was charged with participating with Edward Baltz and Charles W. Stevenson, inspectors, in smuggling Chinese across the Canadian border into the United States.

Charles King was hanged at Winnipeg, Man. He went to the scaffold with a firm step. King killed Edward Hayward, an English prospector.

The grand jury at St. Louis indicted Frank Willis Card on the charge of murder in the first degree. He killed Mrs. Beulah Craft, aged 20, formerly of Henderson, Ky.

Civilization, cigarettes and drink are the three great causes of insanity in England, according to the famous brain specialist, Dr. Forbes Winslow, formerly of New York.

Thousands of his fellow citizens turned out to welcome President Roosevelt to the national capital and made his home-coming an occasion for an ovation from the time he was sighted on the platform of his car until he passed within the doors of the white house.

The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co. has brought suit in the superior court of Chicago against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal for $250,000 damages. The suit grew out of a statement of the Ladies' Home Journal that a testimonial from Congressman Geo. H. White, of South Carolina, used by the Peruna Co. was fraudulent. The Peruna company claim to have the original letter of Congressman White, and will offer it as evidence.

Julius Kunitzer, a cotton mill owner, at Lodtz, was shot and killed by two workmen while riding on a street car. One of the men was arrested. The other escaped.

Nellie Hardiman, 19, Brooklyn's "Tomboy" girl, who has been recorded on police station blotters for many offenses, dashed into a burning building at No. 245 Bond street, Brooklyn, and rescued three children from suffocation, besides giving others directions how to escape.

Dr. Louis L. Clermont, of Washington, D. C., has an option on 640 acres near Illopolis, Ill., on which the government contemplates building a $400,000 hospital for the army and navy.

Fire at Highland Town, a suburb of Baltimore, destroyed the plant of the Red Oil Co., the plant of Sherwood Bros., manufacturers of oil and grease, a street railway car barn and several small dwellings and business structures. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah II.," who says that he saw the foreshadowing of death when stricken with paralysis while administering the Lord's Supper at Zion's tabernacle, is improving.

One of the most interesting weddings of the month to which society is looking forward with interest is that of Miss Katherine Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the packer, to Thos. Fernedling, of Dayton, O.

Burglars entered the post office of Modoc, Ind., dynamited the safe and made away with about $100 in money and $25 in stamps.

Miss Pauline Christman, at Pueblo, Col., was sworn in as a full-fledged police patrol woman and is believed to be the first woman in the west to wear a star.

A Chicago Great Western stock train running about 20 miles an hour as it was going through the middle of a Soo line passenger train and hurled two Pullman sleepers over a retaining wall to the bottom of a gulley, 20 feet below. A woman was killed.

J. Walter L. Franklin was arrested at Birmingham, Ala., by detectives while taking part in the services of the Salvation army on the charge of bigamy. Franklin is alleged to have three wives. His first marriage, it is alleged, was in Newport, Ky.

Albert Mesel, aged 21, of Leavenworth, Kan., and R. S. Osborne, aged 23, of St. Joseph, Mo., were drowned in Lake Contrary.

In a rear-end collision near Glenwood, Ind., a passenger train on the C., H. & D. crashed into a freight train. Five were injured, one fatally, two seriously and one slightly.

Maj. Stephen J. Lang, 86, who was one of the leaders of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, died in St. Louis from pneumonia. Maj. Lang was an aide to the rebel leader Kossuth.

Preparations are under way for a concerted movement on the part of the big railroad brotherhoods to secure a reduction of the present working hours for railway employes all over the country.

TO WORK ON CANAL.

Martinique Laborers Refused to Disembark at Colon.

Later 500 of Them Were With Difficulty Persuaded To Land—The Balance Were Forcibly Ejected From the Steamer.

Colon, Oct. 2.—Six hundred and fifty laborers from Martinique, brought here Friday on the French steamer Versailles, under contract to work on the canal, refused to disembark or to submit to vaccination, which is imperative under the American sanitary regulations. They clamored to be taken back to Martinique, asserting that they had been misinformed as to the conditions here before they embarked and that later they learned these conditions were intolerable and deadly.

Saturday morning, however, 500 of them were with difficulty persuaded to land and these were sent to points along the line of the canal. One hundred and fifty remained on board and declined to leave the ship under any consideration. These were forcibly ejected from the vessel Sunday afternoon by Panaman and canal zone policemen, but not until nearly every one of them had been clubbed and several were bleeding from nasty wounds. All of Saturday and Saturday night the Versailles was guarded by Panaman policemen.

THE DEPOSIT SYSTEM.

Annual Report of the Paymaster General of the Army.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The report of Francis A. S. Dodge, the paymaster general of the army, for the past fiscal year points out that the enlisted men have now every chance to put away money from their own savings by the deposit system which guarantees them absolute safety. During the year the amount deposited by the men was $1,531,020, making the total amount since the establishment of the system $26,294,326.

The last complete pay schedule for the army was passed by congress 35 years ago and the report contends that it is not sufficient for the demands of our times.

THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

There Was a Marked Improvement in New Orleans Sunday.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 23; total, 3,023; deaths, 3; total, 391; new foci, 4.

The Sunday report would have been the lowest on record but for the report of a nest of infection in another convent and asylum, the attending physician reporting six cases among the girls in the Mt. Carmel institute asylum on Piety street.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 2.—The official fever sumniary Sunday night was as follows: New cases, 5; total to date, 158; deaths, none; total, 26; cases discharged, 53; cases under treatment, 79.

BRITISH FOOTBALL TEAM.

Beaten For the First Time By An American Team.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The all-Chicago association football team, composed of the best players of this game in the city, defeated the British eleven by the score of 2 to 1. This is the first time the Englishmen have been beaten by an American team during their trip. The combination work of the visitors was perfect but the local men excelled in the kicking game, winning both their goals from long kicks from the field.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

It Will Not Accept the Resignation of Gomez For the Presidency.

Havana, Oct. 2.—A national convention of the liberal party decided not to abandon the presidential campaign and refused to accept the resignation of Jose Miguel Gomez, the party's candidate for the presidency. The convention resolved to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Congressman Enrique Villuendas at Clenfuegos.

Killed Her Seven Children.

Alpha, Ill., Oct. 2.—Seven children of Mrs. Clarence Markbam, living near the village of Andover, near here, were killed with an ax in the hands of their mother, and their bodies burned in the flames of the home which the maddened woman set afire. The woman then cut her throat.

Assistant Secretary Bacon.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Robert Bacon, of New York, who is to succeed Francis B. Loomis as first assistant secretary of state, is in Washington preparatory to assuming the duties of that office. He was in conference for some time with Secretary Root.

Jumped Three Stories.

New York, Oct. 2.—Catherine and Cecelia Hart, each about 70 years of age, jumped from the third-story window of a burning tenement building in Brooklyn. The latter escaped serious injury, while the former's skull was fractured.

Poisoned His Son and Himself.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Herbert McCartney, 40, committed suicide by taking poison after administering a fatal son, Leon. Despondency over being separated from his wife is the only reason given.

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"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly employed at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was fickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Browne because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich, red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anaemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women.

The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

MEDICAL MENTION.

Soda, in a two-per-cent solution, is recommended by Prof. Esmarch, of Gottingen as the best means of disinfecting eating utensils.

Twenty-five per cent of the students at Finland's university are women; but only half of these pass the examinations. Those that do are mostly in the medical department.

Headache and other ills of overcrowded rooms are found by Dr. Paul, of Breslau, to be due to retention of the heat by the body, even 15 per cent of carbon dioxide doing no harm in a regulated temperament.

Somnoforme is the name of a new anesthetic tested at the Bordeaux school, Paris, which, when properly administered, is said to leave no after effects. It is composed of chloride of ethyl, chloride of methyl and bromide of ethyl.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the arctic regions; the second, from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust, the third, from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Some of the leading Italian physicians have held for some time that iodine, properly transformed, could be used as a cure for tuberculosis. Prof. Levi, of Milan, believes he has discovered the most suitable process for using it, but he refuses to make any positive statement until he has accumulated more proof of the efficacy of his method.

SOME WHY DON'T YOU'S.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing? Time is rapidly passing.

Why don't you send away that little gift you have been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have a double value if written promptly, and will take no more time than by and by.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

NOTICED IT.

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion, which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that fire coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating, and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down, I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. Its preparation is a joy to the housewife, as directions given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Marriage at Shechem

Lesson for May 6, 1900. Text of the Lesson, Gen. 33:18-20. Memory Verses, 19, 20. Golden Text, Ps. 37:5. Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns. [Copyright, 1900, by D. M. Stearns.]

Synopsis.—"And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle; therefore the name of the place is called Succoth. And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan-aram; and pitched his tent before the city. And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for an hundred pieces of money. And he erected there an altar, and called it El-elohe-Israel."—Gen. 33:17-20.



TWO men seated on their rugs spread before the tent door are engaged in earnest conversation. The late afternoon sun creeping underneath the sheltering canopy has reached at last the head of the elder man and lighted up with a rare splendor the silver gray of the flowing locks. The face is in the shadow, but it can be seen that it is a goodly face, in which are traceable the marks of discipline and sorrow, such as sometimes come in the later years of life, as though they would exact a tardy recompense for the peace and prosperity and smiling skies which have crowned the years of the earlier life. Although the form is bent and the poise and vigor of manhood's prime have departed, still it can be seen that the clean, wholesome living of the earlier years has left as a worthy legacy a preserved and splendid old age. As he speaks the head is slightly averted so as to bring the ear rather than the eyes opposite his companion, for he is blind, and the sense of hearing must be alert and in a measure recompense for the loss of sight.

"Jacob," he is saying, "it is good to hear how graciously the Lord hath dealt with thee during all these years. I knew He would lead thee back to the land which hath been promised to Abraham and his seed. But why tarriest thou on the very border of thine inheritance? Why shouldst thou not dwell in the places which thy father Isaac and thy father's father Abraham knew before thee?"

"I have all I need for my flocks and herds, father. What shall it profit me to go elsewhere?"

"But shouldst not thy feet traverse the length and breadth of the land which is to become the possession of thy children?"

"Oh, I am weary of the journey, and who knows what trials and perils one may encounter on the way?" was the somewhat impatient response.

Jacob had made the long journey from Succoth to Beersheba, where his father still continued to dwell, in response to the urgent message which the old man Isaac had sent to his son when tidings had reached him that the long absent boy had departed from Syria with all his substance and had again entered Canaan. It was a sad home-coming for Jacob, for the loving, indulgent mother was not there to give him welcome. Some years before she had died, and Isaac with streaming eyes and broken voice told of this, the crowning sorrow of his life and of his loneliness since she had gone from him.

"Her heart yearned after thee, Jacob. She longed to see thee before she died, but she dared not send for thee because Esau was not yet gone to Edom, and she knew not whether the bitterness had died out of his heart. I wish she could have known of thy reconciliation with thy brother. It takes the one burden from my heart, and now I can die in peace when God shall so will."

The old man paused, and, reaching out his hands, he felt in the uncertain manner of the blind until they rested on the arm of his son, and then continued, earnestly:

"Remembered thou the blessing with which I blessed thee when thou didst depart from Padan-aram?"

"That the blessing of Abraham should be mine, and that I and my seed should inherit the land which God gave to Abraham," Jacob responded, fervently.

"Yea, I see that thou hast not forgotten," and a pleased expression lighted up the grizzled face of the old man. "And the last message which thy mother left for thee was this: 'Tell Jacob not to forget that the Lord hath spoken good concerning him, and that He will fulfill all His promises spoken to Abraham and to Isaac.'"

"Forget!" earnestly exclaimed Jacob. "Was it not the memory of God's blessing that kept me patient and faithful during all the long hard service under Laban? And had not God been with me, I had returned empty handed."

"God hath shown thee great mercies, and hath blessed thee in thy return. But be not content to dwell at Succoth, for there are better experiences and greater blessings as thou dost enter more fully into the land God hath promised thee."

This last earnest admonition kept ringing in the ears of Jacob as he took leave of his father the next day and started on the long journey home.

"I'm glad I did not tell father that I had built [illegible] at Succoth," he [illegible] within sight of [illegible] recalled how with [illegible] had planned to [illegible] was forced to ad-

[illegible] pondered his father's last [illegible] that he must not be satisfied [illegible] present attainment, and that [illegible] was to possess the full blessing [illegible] he must go forward in faith and [illegible]. "And I will," he vowed at last after an inward struggle. But as he resolved thus to walk with God where He should lead, he did not realize the opposition and difficulties which were to confront him. He had not yet fully learned that the choosing of a right course was only the vestibule to higher attainment and that it took courageous faith and the earnest conviction of a settled purpose to go steadfastly forward in spite of the obstacles encountered in the way.

"Why should they go?" was the united protest. "Was not the location delightful? and did they not have all that the heart could wish?"

"But I would go to Bethel, there to pay my vows to the Lord Who met me in that place as I fled from this land and promised me His blessing. He has brought my feet thither again, and I must needs return to Bethel."

Rachel was the first to yield to the earnest pleading, and the others soon gave reluctant consent to depart, and a few days later found Jacob proceeding southward with his flocks and herds and all that he had. But as they drew near to Shalem, a city of Shechem, Jacob listened to the entreaties and consented to rest there for a season. But what he had intended should be only a short respite from the journey lengthened into the months, and the months soon completed the sum of a year. He had not intended that it should be so, but as is so often the case when one dallies with duty and tarries by the wayside, he gradually forgot his high purpose and the place for which he had set out, and though it did occasionally trouble him, as the better promptings came, he dismissed them with the promise that soon he would depart.

"Better remain while trade is so good. We can go to Bethel later," advised Reuben, the eldest son, and with him the others agreed, and Jacob, after a half-hearted protest, yielded.

"And to-morrow there is to be a festivalin the town," Reuben continued. "There will be a big demand for the finest of the cattle and the sheep for the sacrifices and the feasting. How foolish it would be not to make the most of it."

Jacob's brow clouded. The best of his cattle and sheep for sacrifice to the heathen gods, and for the feasting of those who bowed down to them? But his protests were quieted by the promise of the rich gain which would be theirs, and the next day he watched as his sons departed, trying to quiet his troubled conscience with the thought that the tenth of all his increase would be the Lord's. At the last moment Dinah, after much pleading, had won his consent to go with the boys and witness the merry-making.

Not many days after this Hamor, the prince of the country and the ruler of Shalem, came with his son Shechem to visit Jacob, with the ostensible purpose of offering him a permanent dwelling place there, but the real reason was that the young man Shechem had seen Dinah at the feast and, becoming enamored of her, resolved that she should become his wife. But his advances had been so rebuffed by the brothers that he had realized that only by subtlety could he obtain his desires. On appealing to his father, the latter had thought to win Jacob's favor by the offer of land.

"Nay, I will not accept thy land except I pay thee its value," replied the wary Jacob. "What is thy price?"

"A hundred pieces of silver would but be its worth, but what is that between thee and me? Take the land."

And Jacob weighed unto him the hundred pieces of silver, and while they were thus engaged with the business in hand Shechem found opportunity to speak to the winsome Dinah, and her heart had gone out to the handsome, noble-looking Hivite. She knew the abhorrence with which her people looked upon alliance with the uncircumcised Canaanites, but secretly she resolved that she would favor Shechem's suit. And Jacob, all unconscious of the shame and sorrow which was gathering like a thick cloud about his home, continued to dwell in contentment before Shalem. Bethel unattained, and the sacrifices he had intended to make there still unoffered, he sought to find comfort in the erection of an altar to his God at Shechem. He would offer his sacrifices there. Would it not do just as well after all as if he were at Bethel? Summoning all the family and the servants to gather on a certain day for the appointed service he prepared to worship his God. Instinctively he felt that the influence of the people of Shalem upon his family was not of the best, but he tried to persuade himself that the building of the altar and the offering of sacrifice would somehow make things come out all right. But even while he was offering sacrifice and speaking to his family and servants of his God, the God of Israel, in memory of the new name which God had given him, Dinah, enticed by the attractions of the town, and finding opportunity during the confusion attendant upon the service, had slipped away to visit with some of the damsels of the town whom she had met at the festival and on her subsequent visits thither. Sacrifice and worship could not stay the consequences of tarrying at Shechem. Altars by the wayside could not take the place of the altar at Bethel, as Jacob was to learn by the dishonoring of his daughter and the bloody vengeance which the enraged brothers were to wreak upon the people of Shalem. With what tragic memories would Jacob recall his tarrying at Shechem!

WORK FOR THE PRESIDENT

Something Lively in Store When the Lawmakers Get Together Again.

Now the excitement of the peace negotiations has subsided at Oyster Bay things look dull, if not blue, around there. But when President Roosevelt arrives in Washington he will find many things to settle that will amuse him until he has congress on his hands. When congress is in session, it is noticeable that President Roosevelt becomes more than usually strenuous, if not irritable and choleric. He is quite likely to take an irreconcilable position and talk testily to those who do not agree with him.

The railroads, the trusts, the tariff beneficiaries and all the hosts of monopolists are disappointed at the early close of the peace negotiations. As long as the president was playing with foreign affairs he had less time to devote to home matters and to "stir up trouble."

The republican leaders in congress have it all planned with their corporation friends to "let well enough alone," push the appropriation bills to an early vote, adjourn and appeal to the country as the party of prosperity. Meddling with tariff schedules and cutting railroad rates would in the minds of these worthies, enlightened by corporation advocates, destroy prosperity and perhaps precipitate a panic, if it would pay the Wall street interests to have one.

But where will this do nothing policy leave President Roosevelt? He stands for "doing things" and the American people are looking to him to recommend congressional action in no mealy-mouthed fashion.

Foreign affairs, Mr. President, will take care of themselves, as far as this country is immediately interested, so please turn your attention to what is of vastly more importance to most of us, the live questions of reduction of trust high prices and the control of railroad rates and other plundering corporation devices.

THE HANDWRITING SEEN.

Republicans Advised by Organs to Revise the Tariff.

Pittsburg, the hot-bed of protection, is too smart not to see where she is drifting. That stanch republican organ, the Pittsburg Gazette, advises the republicans to veer from the protection course and thus allay the growing sentiment everywhere for tariff reform. Just listen to this from the original home of the steel trust:

"In this broad country, with its abounding prosperity, there are unmistakable signs of unrest. The common people, grown rotund with fatness, have forgotten the lean years and are demanding a change in the tariff law. There is no better time than the present to undertake this revision. This Fifty-ninth congress of the United States is peculiarly fitted for the task and ought to perform the duty. Revise the tariff now and then let it alone for the next ten years."

But that kind of a tariff revision will not satisfy the people, for the tariff will never be "revised by its friends," so as to stop the plundering of trusts The corporations have such a firm hold of the republican leaders in the coming congress that the protective league even proposes to "revise the tariff higher." We will have to await still another congress, the Sixtieth, and it will be necessary for the democrats to have a majority for real reform to be accomplished.

NOTES FOR POLITICIANS.

—The Chicago beef packers have succeeded in postponing their trial and Secretary Moody is sitting in the palm garden at the Auditorium trying to explain how it happened. In the meantime George W. Beavers is still at large, though he was indicted two or three years ago. The department of justice needs to wake up and "do things."

—It is intimated that when the other big life insurance companies are investigated there will be more disastrous disclosures for their policyholders than those the Equitable have had to endure. These savings banks, for that is what they are, must be divorced from the railroad interests that control Wall street, or they will be wrecked, as other corporations have been to build up fortunes for individuals.

—The first business the United States senate should do upon meeting is to declare vacant the seats of all senators convicted of crime. The senate is the judge of the election and qualification of its members, and if it wishes to preserve its credit for being the greatest legislature body on earth, and beyond reproach, it should clear its seats of corruptionists without fear or favor. The republican party, which controls the senate, cannot afford to shelter those who have been proven guilty in open court, and it should not expect the democratic minority to make the first move by introducing the resolution for expulsion.

—If that largest searchlight in the world had been installed at Washington instead of Pike's peak, it might do better service by being turned on the republican grafters who have possession of the government departments than on the majestic scenery of the Rockies.

—The coal trust has made another raise of ten cents a ton, which makes 50 cents a ton in all this summer, and in spite of the cool weather, which demands an outlay for fall clothes, we will have to see the raise, and probably another before the trust will consent to fill our coal bins.

THE REPUBLICAN FIGHT.

The Stand-Patters and Dual Tariff Advocates Keep Things Warm.

The two tariff factions of the republican party do not seem to be uniting for the newly proposed dual tariff, judging by the actions of their respective champions. The advocates of the Iowa idea, that the tariff fosters trusts and therefore should be revised, were pretty effectually smothered last year, as far as political results are concerned, though the ardor of its defenders, the revisionists, do not appear to be dampened. Gov. Cummins, who is the most prominent republican tariff reformer, has just fallen foul of Secretary Shaw and has demolished that economic chaiatan by quoting him out of his own mouth. Secretary Shaw challenged a statement made by Gov. Cummins in an address delivered before the national reciprocity conference at Chicago, in which he said the secretary of the treasury in a speech at Des Moines declared that the refusal of the senate to consider the French reciprocity treaty was because "it gives everything to France and nothing to the United States." Secretary Shaw denied that he said the words "quoted," "or anything that could be so interpreted." But Gov. Cummins comes back at him from an editorial in the Des Moines Capital, a Shaw stand-patter organ, which substantially proves his contention. Secretary Shaw will probably try and creep out of the mess he is in, for that is his usual method.

But the main point is the fact that this intense feeling between the leaders of the rival factions in Iowa is equally rampant elsewhere and cannot be smothered before the campaign for electing congressmen is under way next summer. That will be the golden opportunity for the democrats, they should nominate their strongest and most able champions of tariff reform and make tariff revision the main issue. There will be quite a percentage of republican and independent voters who will welcome the opportunity to read the republican [illegible] patters a lesson and give the [illegible] magnates and their tariff fostered high prices a dig under the fifth rib that will let daylight in on their preposterous profits.

A good many people besides democrats have become tired of the greatly increased cost of living, without any compensating advantage.

SUSTAINS THE DEMOCRATS

Protection Figures Are Shown to Be Out of Line with the Party's Claims.

Again the position of the democrats has been sustained, and this time officially, on the increased cost of living. During the last campaign, and in fact for six years, the bureau of labor under Carrol D. Wright issued its bulletin, explaining, with a mass of juggled figures, how the cost of living and the average wages had increased in about the same proportion. The democrats asserted and proved by unimpeachable facts and figures that prices for the [illegible] of life had risen about 40 per cent., while wages had only slightly increased. Now the bureau of labor issues another bulletin and admits that the cost of living is largely in excess of three or four years ago, while wages have not correspondingly increased.

It has not been necessary to inform those with small incomes that it costs more to live now than formerly, the housewife in millions of homes knows that too well, she and the breadwinners also know if their income has kept pace with the outgo. It is an outrage, however, that a bureau created to assist labor should have, for evident partisan purposes, continued giving out false and juggled figures to help prove that the protective tariff, with its fostered trusts and their high prices, was an advantage to those who work for a living. The protective tariff, itself, has not directly increased the cost of some articles, but it has fostered the trusts and a general era of extravagance and high prices, with which most incomes find it difficult to cope.

Roosevelt Doesn't Worry.

"The president does not worry," says a friend of his. Of course President Roosevelt does not worry; why should he? He lets the other fellow pace the floor and fret. He has a good income, besides his salary, and has everything at his command to make life desirable. The fellow who worries is the man with the limited income, who feels the full force of trust high prices, without the corresponding increase of the wherewith to pay his bills. The great majority of the American people have cause to worry, they pay the tariff and trust tax that "protection to American industry" allows the favored few to plunder them of, and they also pay the unreasonable railroad rates with no address. The farmer, the small tradesmen and the workingmen and their families, are the ones who worry and as long as the present system is continued they will find no relief.

—It is now declared that Gov. Cummins has licked the Iowa standpatters to a standstill, but perhaps it will be well to see how deep the "Iowa idea" has been pounded into the congressional delegation before such good news is taken in large doses.

—The divinely appointed custodian of the coal trust, Baer, insists that Cain was the first striker. Perhaps Tubal Cain was the head of the first iron and [illegible] combine and Noah had a monopo[illegible] the shipping trust when the demand for free ships was very urgent.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

ROCKEFELLER AND OTHERS.

They Purchased Vast Tracts of Coal Lands in Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 30.—Ten thousand acres of mountain lands lying along the proposed Louisville Southern extension in Upper Harlan county, south of here, were purchased by an eastern syndicate, with John D. Rockefeller at its head. The price paid was $40 per acre. It is the intention of the corporation to build a 35-mile extension of the Louisville & Nashville, from Asher's lumber yards, on the Cumberland Valley division, up the Cumberland valley to the coal property. There is much industrial activity in the whole of Eastern Kentucky.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Edwin F. Hale, Formerly of Louisville, Indicted in New York.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—Edwin F. Hale is indicted in New York on grand larceny charges, it being alleged that he drew checks on the American Tobacco Co., with which he held an important position. The alleged shortage may reach $50,000. Hale was a Louisville man, well known in tobacco circles. He was formerly with Jungbluth & Rauterburg. His indictment caused a shock here. He held a $4,800 position with the tobacco company. Hale won a prize in a Lexington paper's guessing contest on the Brookiyn handicap last year.

FLETCHER AND LYON TRIAL.

Troops Ordered To Russellville For Their Protection.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—Gov. Beckham ordered that two companies of infantry and a detachment of battery of state guard proceed to Russellville to protect W. R. Fletcher and Guy Lyon during trial there for criminal assault. The Hopkinsville and Bowling Green companies of infantry and Frankfort battery have been designated for the duty. Troops accompanied Fletcher to Russellville in August last for trial. The jury disagreed. Both he and Lyon are in jail at Bowling Green for safekeeping.

AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Some Mean Thief Picked the Pockets of Rev. Sam Jones.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 30.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the evangelist, who came here Friday morning to inaugurate the Bowling Green Chautauqua, had his pocket picked in less than 15 minutes after his arrival. He lost $15. The Chautauqua will last through October 9. Rev. James Small, the evangelist, closed a revival here, and will leave for Cincinnati, where he will be in charge of a service at the First Presbyterian church.

Breeding Nominated.

Sergent, Ky., Sept. 26.—By order of District Chairman L. W. Fields the republicans of Letcher and Knott counties met in mass convention in Whitesburg and instructed for John W. Breeding, of Knott county, for representative from this (the Ninety-seventh) district. John W. Wicker, of Floyd county, is the democratic nominee.

Accident on a Race Track.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Brancas, at 8 to 5 won the Old Inn handicap, the feature at Churchill Downs. Haviland, an equal favorite, was never prominent. Mr. Rose, Prince Real and Golden Link fell in the steeplechase and Prince Real and Mr. Rose were killed, each animal having sustained a broken leg. Jockey Garis was badly hurt.

Louisville Musician Shot.

Washington, Sept. 28.—As he was returning from participating in a concert on the east front of the capitol, Lucien H. Conen, 22, a French horn player in the United States Marine band, was shot in the back by Mrs. Jennie L. May, 32, the wife of Ole J. May, a fellow musician. Conen formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

A Fatal Fall.

New Castle, Ky., Sept. 27.—Miss Lizzie McGinnis, of this place, was buried, having died from the effects of falling down two steps at the door of her room a few days ago. Her brother, Dr. I. W. McGinnis, the only male member of the family, is at the exposition at Portland, Ore.

Judgment Against L. & N. Ordered.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—At a session of the state fiscal court, Judge R. L. Stout ordered judgment entered in favor of the commonwealth against the L. & N. Railroad Co. for sums aggregating $12,206, claimed by the state to be due as penalty and interest on franchise taxes.

Special Judge Appointed.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 29.—Gov. Beckham appointed Judge B. W. Bradburn, of Bowling Green, as special judge to try the Walter Holland murder case at Benton, Judge Ell Brown, who tried the case at the last term of court, having resigned.

New Church at Barbourville.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The contract has been let for the construction of the new building for the First Methodist church and work will begin immediately. The building will cost about $8,000 when completed.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The Largest Ever Held in the World Will Take Place Next December.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—The greatest sale of thoroughbreds ever held in the world will take place in December in New York, when Rancho Del Paso stud, the largest of breeding establishments, will be disposed of at public auction. News of the determination of J. B. Haggin to sell his California property was wired to Charles Berryman, manager of his Elmendorf stud here. Thirty-five stallions and over 600 brood mares and a lot of young stuff will be offered. Among the famous stallions are: Imp. Watercress, Imp. Star Ruby, Imp. St. Gatlan, Imp. Gold Finch, Imp. Golden Garter, Sir Madrid, Imp. Toddington, Glenheim, Maxio, Gold Spinner and others. The brood mares include the most famous matrons of breeding animals. The interests which Haggin will sell have for more than a decade played a more conspicuous part in turf history than any other in America. In the ranks winners of more than $100,000 on the American turf are more from Rancho Del Paso paddocks than from any other establishment. Its annual yearling sales run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The sale will not affect the Kentucky interests of Mr. Haggin.

HANGED HIMSELF.

He Told His Wife He Would Never Take the Wagon Back.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—"I'll never take that wagon back to the stable," said John J. Donahue to his wife, and straightway went out to the barn in the rear of his home and hanged himself. An hour later he was found dangling at the end of a piece of wire by his brother-in-law, Charles Baisch. What prompted the awful act is not known, as the man had never complained of his lot in life. Until Tuesday he seemed well to be in excellent spirits, and he always enjoyed good health. Donahue was employed as a driver by the Armour Packing Co.

OUT OF COURT.

Two Prominent Men Arrested For Settling a Tax Suit.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Former State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison and Edward Odor, a prominent broker and former life assurance man, were arrested here on warrants from Clark county requiring them to give bond to answer to the Clark circuit court to grand jury indictments charging them with defrauding the state by settling a back tax suit out of court. It is alleged that they took $1,000 from W. R. Thomas, manager of the Ford Lumber Co., and had entered a judgment for $6,000 taxes, instead of $30,000, as claimed by assessor of Clark county.

JOHN F. FARRIS.

The Well Known Race Horse Trainer Shot To Death.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 27.—John F. Farris, the race horse trainer, was shot to death by R. E. Lee Sims, owner of several thoroughbred horses and for whom Mr. Farris trained a two year old. There were no witnesses to the trouble that led to the murder but the two it is said had not been friendly for several months. Farris was a widower about 50 years old and a confederate soldier.

Fatal Fall Downstairs.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Bridget Bonfield, an old time resident of Covington, cook at the officers' quarters, Ft. Thomas, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs at the post and fractured her skull. The remains were brought to her home, 123 Lynn street.

Wife's Fourth Attempt.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—For the fourth time, Sarah F. McDaniel has sued her husband, Rufus P. McDaniel, for divorce. On the three previous occasions the couple reached an agreement just as the divorce was about to be granted and the cases were allowed to die for want of prosecution.

To Build a Branch.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 29.—The Iron Mountain is contemplating the building of a branch from Henson to tap the main line at this point. W. W. Hayden and a corps of engineers are rapidly completing the survey. Soundings for an incline have been made opposite Hickman.

New Railroad Planned.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 30.—Livingston and Crittenden counties are to have a new railroad. The survey is to be begun within the next few days. The proposed route is from Salem to Marion or to Mexico, a short distance from Marion on the Illinois Central line.

Brakeman Hurled To Death.

Ludlow, Ky., Sept. 27.—The snapping of a brake wheel on a car caused the death of Lafayette Haines, 28, a brakeman on the Southern road. Haines was on top of a train while crossing a bridge. He lost his balance and fell between the cars.

Judge Hargis Not Guilty.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 29.—After being out one hour and 30 minutes the jury in the Judge James Hargis contempt case returned a verdict of not guilty. The attorneys on both sides made good speeches.

New Cure For Cancer!

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at druggists.

ANCIENT FAMILY

Whose Descendants Are Widely Scattered Through The States

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I wish to say a few words about some of the oldest settlers of America, knowing that in so doing I will interest not one, but many of your readers in Ky. and near-by states. Among those who came to this country from England in the days of Lord Baltimore was one Joseph Hedges, who settled in Maryland and who figured to some extent in the local history of that commonwealth at the time I have put down. Descended from an old and wealthy English family, he fetched with him to the new world many household effects, such as tapestries, china, silverware, pictures, books, and such like, which at that time were rare in this country, together with some 10,000 or 20,000 pounds. He invested his money in land in Maryland and Pennsylvania At one time at an early day he owned about 1,000 acres of land near Monoquacy, Md., where he built a house modeled after the manor houses of England. He died in 1732, leaving a widow and nine children surviving him. The children settled in Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and in other states of the union and their descendants now number probably over 1,500 persons.

Charles Hedges, the eldest of the sons, died in Frederick County, Maryland, December 12, 1795, aged 83 years, his immediate survivors being a widow and 14 children, one of them, Charles Hedges, Jr., settling in Brooke County, Virginia, his descendants being to-day among the prominent people of the nation. Josiah Hedges, of Tiffin, Ohio, founder of that place, and Hon. Henry C. Hedges, of Mansfield, O., were among his descendants, as in fact, are a score of the good citizens living in different parts of the Buckeye State. The late Dr. T. W. Hedges, of Cynthiana, Ky.; Meredith Hedges, of Maysville, Ark.; Alonzo Hedges, Postmaster, Charleston, Ark.; Z. T. Hedges, Little Rock, Ark., and others residing in Delaware, Ohio, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, whom I have not space to mention, are likewise descendants of Charles Hedges, Jr.

Many of the non perishable articles brought across the sea by Joseph Hedges, founder of this particular branch of the Hedges family in the United States, are still preserved as heirlooms by his descendants. Zachary T. Hedges, of Little Rock, Ark., has in his possession nine silver spoons and a set of china of eighteen pieces, the set originally numbering fifty odd pieces, which were once the property of Joseph Hedges. This china was manufactured in France, is of lavender color, the edges heavily inlaid with gold leaf, each piece being embellished with an exquisite painting. There are coffee and tea urns, sugar and berry bowls and five cups and saucers, all in very good state of preservation. The spoons are large dinner-sized, quaintly marked with the letter "H" on the front of each. Another set of china, once the property of Joseph Hedges, and which is of robin-blue color, made in Saxony, is in possession of a descendant in Deleware or Pennsylvania. Besides these are some small oil paintings in silver frames. These latter style of frames were in use in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The will of Joseph Hedges is among the records in the Office of Register of Wills, Ann Arundel County, Maryland, and is dated September 6th, 1732. It is a quaint document. The bequests therein consist for the most part of landed property, the testator having a large and valuable estate to hand down to his heirs. The sons, Charles and Solomon, are named as executors, and implicit directions are given them as to the manner of dividing the estate between the children. No bond is required, the testator relying fully on the honesty of the executors.

In 1681 Joseph Hedges raised an unusually good crop of tobacco. This product was exported, the principal market being England. The family may justly take the place among the oldest, if not the most widely known in the United States. MRS. MARY P. HEDGES.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breaking down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are poisoning your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and biliousness too. At all druggists; guaranteed.

Settlement with B. B. Allphin

Sheriff Boone County on Account of General Expense Fund for Year 1904.

Said Sheriff is charged as follows:—

To balance in hands of Sheriff from last settlement			$1,061 99
Delinquent taxes collected by Justices and paid over to Sheriff up to January 1, 1905			159 32
Am't paid by Boone Co. Telephone Co. for county franchise			25 00
Cash for sand and brick sold by county			1 95
To tax on miscellaneous franchises, viz:—			
The Citizens Telephone Co. '04 assessed at	921	1 20	
Southern Express Co. " "	2,840	3 69	
W. U. Telegraph Co. " "	8,400	10 92	
American Telephone Co " "	2,040	2 65	
C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. Co " "	169,818	220 76	
L. & N. R. R. Co " "	66,220	86 09	
same " "	62,777	94 16—	$ 419 47
To tax on Bank franchise, viz:			
Boone Co. Deposit Bank, '04 assessed at	61,324	79 72	
same '03 "	59,815	89 72	
same '02 "	58,187	75 64	
Walton Deposit Bank, '04 "	53,557	69 62	
same '03 "	52,753	79 13	
Richwood Deposit Bank, '04 "	14,433	18 76	
Union Deposit Bank '04 "	9,921	12 90	
Verona Deposit Band, '04 "	5,500	7 15	
Farmers Bank Petersburg 04 "	7,155	9 30—	441 94
To tax on Railroad tangable property, viz:			
L. & N. R. R. Co. 1903 assessed at	323,640	485 46	
same 1904 - "	323,640	420 73	
C. N. O. & T. P. B. R. Co. 1904 "	249,110	323 84—	1,230 03
To Whisky tax, viz:			
Tax paid with January, 1904, report of distillery		115 73	
Same May do do do		99 77	
Same Sept. do do do		66 04—	281 44
To tax on certified assessment of $6,514.537, less $16,545 released by County Court, at 3c on $100 for year 1904			1,949 39
To tax on 1889 poll at $1.50 each			2,833 50
To tax on $10,000 listed by Sheriff as property of J. M. Sleet for years 1900-1-2-3-4			68 00
Total on which Sheriff is allowed commission			7,223 77
Sheriff's commission (10 per cent on $2,500, and 4 per cent on balance of $4,723 77)			438 95
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Total charges			$8,033 08

Said Sheriff is credited with following amounts paid out by him on orders of County and Fiscal Courts during year 1904, from January 1, to February 1, 1905:

A. A. Murat for pauper practice, etc 1903	28 00
B. A. Dulaney do do do	25 00
M. J. Crouch do do do	25 00
W. O. Rouse do do do	31 25
Y. F. Hopkins do do do	25 00
J. M. Grant do do do	25 00
H. A. Williamson do do do	25 00
J. H. Walton, services as justice	21 00
Solon Early, services as justice	21 00
Moses Scott, services as justfce	9 00
M. C. Nsrman, services as justice	12 00
Dora Bannister, rent election room 1903	1 00
J. W. Early, Superintendent Infirmary	350 93
Sam Adams, jailer	5 60
J. F. Blyth, election commissioner	11 00
W. C. Brown, horse hire for county	3 00
D. M. Snyder, balance on salary for 1903	100 00
N. E. Riddell, making settlement for 1903	25 00
Elmer Beall's trustee balance from county	25 48
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	20 75
same coal for county	10 00
Wm. C. Hughes, hauling water for county	3 00
H. H. Hays, post mortem on Mrs. Tilly	25 00
R. E. Ryle, pauper practice 1903	50 00
Sam Adams, coal for county	10 00
B. W. Adams. Supervisor of tax 1904	63 00
O. S. Watts, for listing dogs	65 60
Clinton Gaines, services as justice	15 00
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	12 25
same salary as janitor	37 50
Bradley Gilbert Co., ballot book, etc., 1903 election	44 68
P. E. Cason, part salary as judge	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part salary as supt	100 00
D. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney	100 00
John Hogan, for coal for pest house	5 00
R. J. Scott, for disinfectants	15 05
Willis Ranshaw, visit to small-pox	17 00
Jacob Cook, board and nursing H. Rolyne	40 25
J. W. Early, Supterintendent Infirmary	250 00
Sam Adams, for coal for county	9 00
H. H. Hays, waiting on small-pox	55 00
F. L. Sayre, waiting on diphtheria	50 00
J. H. Watson, services as justice, $6 for Thos. Johnson	15 00
Ernest Ryle, claim allowed	12 00
W. A. Clore's adm'r pauper prac. and claims allowed '03	55 00
N. E. Riddell, message fees on telephone for county	11 55
B. W. Adams, claims allowed by fiscal court, etc	90 75
W. O. Rouse, pauper practice 1st quarter 1904	31 25
Sam Adams, waiting on county court	6 75
B. B. Hume, claim allowed by fiscal court	8 00
D. E. Castleman, furniture for pest house	102 60
Lennie Eddins, work on pest house	5 50
T. W. Spinks, material for pest house	4 26
T. C. Hey, work on pest house	76 00
D. E. Castleman, building fence on county farm	34 80
same money paid H. Quick for county	13 50
Henry Fry, hauling sand for pest house	10 00
H. Quick, lock for court house	3 00
Sam Adams, part salary and waiting on courts 1904	52 75
P. E. Cason, part salary as judge 1904	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part salary supt. 1904	100 00
C. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney 1904	100 00
Sam Adams, boarding prisoner	7 70
John Hogan, hauling for pest house	1 00
W. O. Rouse, waiting on small-pox and part salary 1904	156 25
N. E. Riddell, insurance	390 00
J. L. Clore, taking Joseph Canady to city infirmary	10 35
Kelsey & Early, painting infirmary and pest house	175 00
Lennie Eddins, work for county	4 50
J. W. Early, Supt. Infirmary	205 00
W. E. Garnett, hauling for county	6 50
Sam Adams, waiting on courts, etc	16 50
Bromwoll Co., for screens for county	50 00
C. Hellman, for lumber	57 35
Sam Adams, part salary, etc	12 50
P. E. Cason, part salary as county judge 1904	100 00
D. M. Snyder, part srlary as supt. 1004	100 00
J. M. Eddins, guarding small-pox patient	33 00
W. O. Rouse, part pauper practice 1904	31 25
O. P. Tanner, wood furnished county	2 50
J. W. Early, Superintendent Infirmary	300 00
D. E. Castleman, part salary as county attorney 1904	100 00
Sam Adams, coal furnished county	16 75
Henry Quick, material and work on infirmary	133 75
same locks, hinges and nails for pest house	12 34
same chimney at infirmary	15 50
same labor for county	
W. C. Watts, taking notes in in Hoffman case	
Henry Quick, work for county	
E. Alden, election commissoner 1903	
N. E. Riddell, insurance court house and infirmary	
Lennie Eddins, work for county	
J. M. Eddins, bal. on small-pox and waiting on court	
B. W. Adams, coal and clerking for fiscal court	
Sam Adams, part salary as janitor 1904	
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise furnished county	
Ed Hawes, painting on court house	
W. F. Grant, hauling for poor house	
N. E. Riddell, insurance on infirmary	
Moses Scott, services as justice	
J. W. Early, cleaning up around pest house	
W. L. Riddell, printing for county	
B. W. Adams, stove furnished county	
R. O. Powers, school books for indigent children	
Sam Adams, coal furnished county	
H. G. Blanton	
Sam Adams, waiting on courts, etc	
J. G. Finnell, school books for indigent children	
M. J. Crouch, part pauper practice, 1904	
C. C. Roberts, postal card, &c	
Election officers, 1903 election	
G. Odenwald repairing bridge on Walton road	
J. L. Frazier (Union bridge)	
Rogers Bros. merchandise	
Finnell & McCormick pauper practice 1903	
Bagby & Jones pauper practice 1903	
G. L. Miller rent and election room 1903	
W. O. Rouse pauper practice last quar, 1904	
Sam Adams for waiting on court	
P. E. Cason balance on salary 1904	
D. E. Castleman balance on salary 1904	
D. M. Snyder part salary 1904	
D. E. Castleman for stove	
Solon Early services as justice	
E. I. Rouse spouting and roofing	
George Collins charity pass to Cincinnati	
Sam Adams waiting on court	
J. H. Watson services as justice	
H. A. Williamson pauper practice 1904	
M. C. Norman services as justice	
Dora Bannister rent election room 1904	
Solon Early services as justice	
J. H. Walton services as justice	
Moses Scott services as justice	
B. A. Dulaney pauper practice 1904	
D. M. Snyder balance on salary 1904	
O. S. Watts account books etc	
A. A. Murat pauper practice 1904	
A. A. Murat inquest on Vaughn	
J. M. Grant pauper practice 1904	
Ennis Nixon claim as constable	
O. P. Phipps Supt. Infirmary	
L. C. Hafer pauper practice 1904	
B. W. Adams claim allowed by fiscal court	
R. E. Ryle pauper practice (Union) 1904	
same (Big Bone and Beaver and Peel allowance '04	
Frank Maxwell election officer 1904	
W. C. Weaver election officer 1004	
S. Gaines for making settlement with Sheriff	
Edward Lee judge election (Carlton) 1904	
R. T. Stephens, sheriff election and rent 1904 election	
Total credits to February 1, 1905	$6,804 99
Total charges for year 1904	$8,033 08
Total credits to February 1, 1905	6,804 99—
Balance in hands of Sheriff Feb. 1, 1905	$1,228 09—

The foregoing settlement is a true statement of all charges by Boone County against B. B. Allphin, Sheriff, for year 1904, and all credits for funds paid out by said Sheriff between January 1, 1904, and February 1, 1905, on orders of the Fiscal and County Courts, as shown by the vouchers and papers filed here with.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the Fiscal Court of Boone county. this 1st day of February, 1905.

S. GAINES, Commissioner.

A Copy Attest: B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

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$10.00 For a handsome, carefully finished and up-to-date patterns Men's Suits.

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(Incorporated 1886.)

CAPITAL..... $30,000
Surplus and undivided profits $6,000

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(INCORPORATED 1891.)

ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY

Capital Stock paid in..... $30,000
Surplus..... $8,000

Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BOONE COUNTY,

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Its RATES are LOWER Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co. HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE in keeping their property insured.

Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder,
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy.,
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington,
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, Solon Early.

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Will cry sales in Kenton county.

WEDN

COMMISSARY.

Walton made a bus[iness] ... Grainger, Friday.

... headed nail and a soft headed ... both hard to drive.

... McGuire, of Dry Ridge, is visiting Newton York, on Gunpowder.

John Walton sold a goat to W. T. Ryle for $1 and a dog. The dog is for sale.

George Koons made a lump sale of a fraction over three acres of corn to R. A. Brady for $40.

Miss Cray McGuire, of Stewartsville, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Belleview and McVille.

Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Jasper McGuire, of Grandview, were the first in this neighborhood to strip tobacco this season.

It is rumored that Joe West, of Scrapville, has rented a farm back of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and will move as soon as he disposes of his tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Hunt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet Slayback. This is the first time Mrs. Hunt has visited her old home since she left it.

John Britt, son and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek. Mr. Britt and Mr. Parsons are brothers-in-law. Mr. Britt is a jovial old fellow and an interesting and entertaining conversationalist.

A widower marries the second time, the first wife being the present wife's aunt. The bride's father has been thrice married; his three wives all being sisters. Of what kin is the father's present wife and husband to the bride?

Wm. Snelling, of near Rockspring, finished housing tobacco last Tuesday, and celebrated the event with a grand graphaphone entertainment. The music was furnished by the Koons Graphaphone Co. A pleasant time was had by all those present.

A lady reader of the Recorder hands us the following receipt for limberneck in chickens and turkeys: "Dissolve a tablespoonful of salts in a half glass of water, and give of the liquid a half teaspoonful two or three times a day." Those who have tried it say its a never-failing cure.

The Commissary Reading Club met Thursday night at Jasper McGuire's. The meeting was an interesting one from start to finish. The club is doing a good and much needed work. Each participant makes his own reading. Mrs. Jasper McGuire and Commissary have taken the cake so far for good selections and reading.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, wants a spring wagon, and as he could not find a second-hand one that fills the wagon and price suited, he decided to build one. He is having the wheels made in Aurora, Ind., and will do the balance at home with the aid of Commissary. In workmanship and style what we will do for that wagon will be plenty.

The select school being taught by Miss Stella Ryle at her home will be moved, next Monday, to the house in Mr. T. J. Walton's yard. Mrs. Walton, with her own labor and at her own expense, has fitted up the house with the latest improved school furniture and everything is in apple-pie order. The school is progressing nicely, and with better facilities better work will be done.

Idlewild says: "If a husband desires his wife to be beautiful, he should be careful to not worry her, as it mars her beauty to be worried." It is true worry mars beauty, and too much of it will cause those abominable wrinkles that no wrinkle eradicator will remove, and bring on premature old age. Perhaps if a wife would not worry her husband, he too would be better looking, and better dispositioned.

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BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 9—River falling.

Tobacco all in the house.

Mrs. Alice Cook is on the sick list.

The mail-boat was four hours late on down trip, Sunday.

M. J. Corbin made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Wednesday.

A Mr. Smith, of Cincinnati, is visiting James Williamson at McVille.

Kirb Ryle and wife visited Ed Lonlaker and wife over in Hooster, Sunday.

Miss Mayzelle Flick is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Lena Humphrey, of Patriot, Indiana.

Al Rogers and family will occupy the rooms over their store during the erection of his new dwelling.

Maurer & Son are making some improvements on their recent purchase of real estate in the north end of town.

Here is a problem in arithmetic for the junior pupils of Belleview school: Ottie goes to the store for a gallon of N. O. Molasses, and on his way home he meets Chas. Neal and Wallace. How much more will he weigh after each has taken a swig, and how high will Ottie jump when the boot-jack strikes him?

Quite a number here went over to the Langsdale's to see the Reds play ball, and report the unusual event of all the ... in one game. The Colts beat the Reds by a score of 5 to 3. The ... game were Odwell's ... Perry Herrmann's heavy ... in the ninth.

Full of ...

... are these lines ... of Casey, Is. ... ive resulted from ... had not taken ... which he ... cough, that diet ... I tried everything ... relieve it, until I ... Discovery for ... and Colds, ... me." Instantly ... nently cures all ... eases; prevents ... At all druggists ... $1.00. Trial bottle ...

PLEASA...

Herbie Rouse ...
Aunt Rose And...
Buford Wingate ...
spent Sunday in ...
Steve Robbins ...
It's a girl and its ...
Quite a large ... meeting at Gunpowder ...
Ray Botts, of Belleview ... day and Sunday with Mr. ... gate.
John and Elbert Vaught ... their father, J. G. Vaught ... quite poorly, again Sunday.
Mrs. John Wingate entertained ... John Ryle and daughter, Miss ... May, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. ... and Mrs. Leslie Wingate and ... sons, Master Spencer and Herbert ... with an elegant dinner, Saturday.

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WALTON.

The foot ball season of Walton High School opened with a game between Walton and Erlanger High School.

Lineup:

Walton.	Erlanger.
Centre—Byland	E. Bee
Left Guard—Palmer	J. Taylor.
Left Tackle—Wilson	R. McCollum.
Right Guard—Laythorpe	J. Taylor.
Right Tackle—Adams	J. McCollum.
Quarter Back—Craig	T. Buckner
Left H. Back—Florence	Shearers.
Right H. Back—Clemonds	Points.
Right End—Huey	Victor.
Left End—Richey	Stephens.
Full Back—Watson	

Walton had the advantage of Erlanger of about 10-lbs. average, although Erlanger did fine playing. The game was played in 15 and 20 minute halves.

Touchdowns—Watson 3, Florence 1, Clemonds 1, Craig 2, Stephens 1.

Touchback—Florence 1.

Long runs—Watson 50, 75, 85 yards. Craig 30 yards twice. Clemonds 20 yards, Florence 15 yards.

Tackles—Richey 2, Adams 2, Laythorp 3, Huey 2, Stephens 5.

Every man on the Walton team did excellent playing, not a chance being lost, except one which was a fumble between Clemonds and Watson, which resulted in a touchdown in favor of Erlanger by Stephens. While everyone on the Erlanger team played their best no one made much success except Stephens, who tackled every man who had the ball except Watson, who escaped every man. Walton is now ready to tackle any team of an average of 115 pounds or less.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Corbin is putting a new roof on his house.

B. C. Surface began cribbing his crop of corn last week.

Uncle Len Tanner was the guest of his brother, B. C. Tanner, last Sunday.

Joe Williams and family, of Cincinnati, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

The tobacco crop is all out and in the house in good condition, and is curing a nice, bright color.

Harry Ryle and wife, of Burlington neighborhood, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Aunt Minnie Tanner was taken suddenly ill, last Saturday, and her condition has not improved any.

Mrs. Mary Surface is still confined to her bed, and while her condition is not serious, she has not improved any since our last report.

Mrs. Susie and Miss Jessie Utz, of Buffalo, attended church at Hopeful and dined with aunt Minnie Tanner, last Sunday.

M. R. Tanner and wife and J. W. Rouse and family were visiting in the Limaburg neighborhood, last Sunday, guests of Mose Rouse and wife.

As per announcement Rev. T. I. Utz occupied the pulpit at Hopeful, last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Miss Lizzie Aylor entertained with a chicken soup, last Saturday evening, and we regret very much that it was not possible for us to respond to the invitation tendered us, for we know about the yellow leg chickens which she handles.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge are boarding our teacher.

A protracted meeting will be held here in the near future.

We are expecting to hear of several more weddings in a week of two.

Harry Kilgour, wife and daughter, Miss Mae, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beall.

The pupils of the public school here are delighted with their teacher, Miss Sadie Calaker, of Burlington.

Those interested will be glad to hear that Sunday school is held every Sunday at Sand Run, at 10 a. m.

Dr. Omer Henry has had several calls lately by the sick of the neighborhood, and he makes regular visits to Williamstown, Ky.

Remember there will be services at Sand Run on the fourth Sunday and Sunday night by the pastor Rev. Chas. Brown, of Campbell, county.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goodridge gave a reception, last Thursday, in honor of the marriage of their son, Allen, to Miss Olive Conner, of Hebron, daughter of Mr. John Conner. Mr. Conner has now but one single daughter, and as there are several aspirants for her hand, (we will call no names) there may be another wedding soon.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, weary, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and mope over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your health will not be burdened by a load of disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

CONSTANCE

Wm. Reeves was elected school trustee.

Selley Peno has moved here from Taylorsport.

Joel Peno is adding two new rooms to his residence.

Wm. Schuck will begin the erection of a new house, soon.

The local Building Association has declared a 3½ per cent dividend.

Mrs. Leonna Price is making extensive repairs to her new purchase.

The Misses Otten, of Cincinnati, were here Sunday, visiting their mother.

Ben Otten, of Crescent Springs, was the guest of his parents here, last Sunday.

Capt. Kotmyer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. McGlasson, at Madison, Indiana.

Services were held at the Mission, Sunday night, by Misses Celia and Ida Anderson.

There has been an epidemic of scarlet fever in a light form in Constance and String town.

Adolph Smith and family, of Riverside, and William Miller, of New Decatur, Alabama, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murat.

Stringtown is very much on a boom. Arthur Peno is making extensive repairs on his residence; Richard Peno is putting a new roof on his house and Fred Peno is repairing his new purchase.

Wm. Holland and wife entertained in a royal manner a party of friends, who came down from the city in a steam launch, bringing with them a brass band, with which they entertained Constance with some very excellent music.

The 10 year old child of Mr. Myers, formerly of Taylorsport, ... in the ... ber went up-stairs for something, when it locked the kitchen door behind its mother, and then got a match which it lighted and stuck in a gasoline can, causing an explosion which set fire to child's clothing, and burning it so badly that the doctor says it will die. The mother heard the explosion and ran down stairs, and when she found that the kitchen door was locked, she broke a window and pulled the child through and put the fire out, but not until she was painfully burnt also.

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IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Laura Sebree is improving.

Mr. Templeton Gaines is very feeble.

The trees remind us of coming winter.

A matrimonial epidemic is prevailing in this neighborhood.

Albert Price and Mrs. Carl Price, of Erlanger, visited their farm near here Monday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Elizabeth Quiney's accident, and hope that she will soon recover.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of William Aylor, of Hebron, in the sudden death of a faithful wife and mother.

Mrs. James T. Gaines, who was taking suddenly ill, Sunday, is some better. Her daughter, Mrs. Davis, of Ludlow, is with her.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines had the pleasure, a few days since of entertaining her venerable aunt, Mrs. Martha Riddell and children, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. George ... have entertained, recently, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyons, of Nicholasville, and ... Samuel Ryle and daughters, of Evansville, Illinois.

Messrs. Braw, cashier of a Lawrenceburg bank, and ... of the Lawrenceburg ... Hall and Miss Lizzie Given, ... last Sunday.

The attendance at ... is increasing, and the pupils are ... nicely under the ... efficient and pains ... Miss Grace Bullock, of ...

Mrs. Geo. Kreydt ... today, Monday, ... Mr. and Mrs. ... county, and ... Gertrude ...

Rev. ...

Local News.

Nice rain.

The foot ball season is ...

The farmers' resting ... at hand.

James Carry, of ... Burlington, yesterday.

Rev. E. H. Madd... was in town yesterday.

Bernard Rogers ... through with ... yesterday.

LIMABURG.

Born, to Geo. Craven and wife, a boy.

Carl Craven is at home from the city in a crippled condition.

Miss Lelie Aylor is spending a few days with Chas. Aylor and wife.

Several from near here attended the Baptist association in ..., last week.

Miss Nova Ryle ... last week with Mrs. ... ington.

Mrs. ... been ... better.

Mrs. ... daughter, ... ington.

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HEBRON.

Gilbert ... been sick.

Mrs. ... quite ...

Jerry ... visiting ...

John ... folks ...

Mrs. ... ter, with ... ery.

Miss Ruth ... the guest ... Sunday.

Mrs. ... ton, last ... eight years.

Selmar Wash ... ton, were ... last Sunday.

The accident to ... other ladies ... evening, caused ...

Chas. Wise ... ter and Mr. and ... attended ... week.

Many cows ... a disease that ... and paralyzes ... tongue.

Will Woodward ... fillis sired by ... Bell Boy, to Chas. ... ington, for $1 ... good price for ...

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BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 9—To... some have ...

Owen ... business call ...

Capt. Willis ... his parents ...

Miss Katie ... ly with her ... motto.

Gilly ... sowing ... lead with ...

Mrs. ... young ... with a chicken ... all present.

When you ... and pleasant ... Cornell to ... keep you awake.

Al Rogers ... the county ... carries you ... equal to a cyclone.

We are pleased ... and Ben Wilson have ... Rabbit Hash and ...

Mrs. Josie Pigott ...

Mrs. Elizabeth ... late T. J. Akins, died ... R. T. Stephens near ... Thursday. Her remains ... in the old cemetery here, ... last Friday.

James H. Williamson ... to Frank L. Scott ... acres more or less ... Rabbit Hash road ... $300. We are glad to ... neat to us.

Ray Botts purchased ... and Ott Scott last ... J. J. Lillard's ... they purchased at ... will be treated to ... as he learns to ...

A fellow said the ... knew of a woman ... supplied with ... was sure ... would have all ... to nickles, ... than someone ... many of us ... lot of nickles ... to be very ...

WAGES WARFARE ON MARRIAGE STATE

Prof. Herron Declares Present Laws and Customs Neither Sacred Nor Good.

"COMPANION'S" FORTUNE TO AID HIS CAUSE

Former Congregational Minister to Establish a Colony of His Believers in New Jersey—Divorces Lawful Wife for Another Woman—Strong Denunciation by Rev. Dr. Hillis.

Grinnell, Ia.—Prof. George D. Herron, for several years a professor of applied Christianity at Grinnell college, the Iowa Congregational institution, is at present engaged in waging warfare upon the present system of marriage and upon present-day religion. He is writing a book setting forth his peculiar beliefs and in the near future intends to establish a colony of believers in his doctrine on his farm at Metuchen, N. J., and to spend time his propaganda throughout the world.

Doctrine of Prof. Herron.

Prof. Herron first startled the orthodox Congregationalists, in which denomination he was a minister, by the following statements:

"I do not believe that the present marriage system is sacred or good.

"I believe that union is made by love alone and that it is terminable at the termination of love.

"Love marries us and, as long as our love lasts, love will keep us together.

"I think it wrong to obey a law that would keep us together when love has ended.

"We no longer have a religion. Our movement supplies all the spiritual needs of a religion. Human life must become its own religion and human labor must become its own ritual and scripture.

"The modern world is practically without religion. Fires on old altars are dying out. Religious authority has been outgrown. All notions of right and wrong are being scrutinized. We all need the era work of infinite saving."

It was not long after this that Prof. Herron told his wife that he had ceased to love her and persuaded her to seek a divorce. He then took Miss Carrie Rand, one of his followers and professor of history of about $1,500 a year as his companion."

Recent death of the mother of Miss Rand, who was an ardent disciple of the professor, has left another fortune estimated at $1,500,000 which she has given him full authority to spend in promulgating his theories on marriage.

Possesses a Fanatic Spirit.

Prof. Herron is without doubt the most prominent Christian socialist in America. He is of a type that is common enough in England, but his peculiar notions of the rich man and



his duties to society have aroused a fanatic spirit in him that has made him a leader of men. Prof. Herron was pastor of a small church in an obscure town in Minnesota. He was called to be the assistant pastor of the Congregational church at Burlington, Ia., and his ministry there was very successful. He was installed in Burlington in 1891, and from that time his name became nationally famous. In 1893 Dr. Herron was made professor of applied Christianity in Iowa college (Congregational), which was endowed for him by Mrs. E. D. Rand, of Burlington, whose daughter, Carrie, has since inherited the Rand millions, and who has turned them over to her "companion."

After seven years of service in the college, during which time the chair of applied Christianity in general, and Prof. Herron in particular, were the objects of constant and bitter attack, the professor sent in his resignation. He did this only after Mrs. Rand had agreed that the $35,000 with which she had endowed the special chair should not be taken away from the college.

Couple Becomes Companions.

Miss Rand became the professor's "companion" under peculiar circumstances. Her mother, a widow with unlimited means, became a member of the professor's cult, after she heard him declare that he did not believe that the present marriage system is sacred or good. She encouraged her own daughter in this belief, with the result that Prof. Herron's home was broken up, he deserted his wife and four children which he brought into the world, and took up his residence with Miss Rand, calling her his "companion."

The Herrons and the Rands were fast friends. Mrs. Herron knew and loved Carrie Rand, who has supplanted her in the affections of her husband, and the young woman was a frequent visitor at the Herron home, hence the shock to Mrs. Herron when upon returning from a European trip she learned for announced to her that he had ceased to love her, and invited her to institute proceedings for a divorce.

Rumor of Marriage.

It is said of the pair that in New York, prior to the death of Mrs. Rand, Prof. Herron and Miss Rand were married by a professor of Columbia university, but this is denied by friends of the professor.

At a meeting held in the First Congregational church of Grinnell on the 21st of June, 1901, to consider the right of church membership and ministerial standing of George D. Herron, the following findings were rendered:

"That the charge of immoral and unchristian conduct is sustained by the findings of the court which at Algona, on March 21, 1901, granted a decree of divorce to Mary Everhard Herron from her husband on the grounds of desertion and inhuman treatment.

"Resolved, That we recommend to the Grinnell association that the name of George D. Herron be dropped from its roll of membership.

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"Resolved, That we express our conviction that George D. Herron has forfeited all right to be known by the churches of our faith and order as a minister of the Gospel and that he is by vote of this council deposed from the Christian ministry."

It was the intention of the committee of the Grinnell church to show that Dr. Herron had no excuse for leaving his wife save those contained in the sophistries of his late arguments on marriage and divorce. Eight women, most of them wives of professors at Grinnell college or teachers in that institution, told the assembled churchmen what the home life of Mrs. Herron had been during the past seven years that she lived in Grinnell, struggling with the heart agony which came from the growing knowledge that her husband was becoming estranged from her. She saw all the bright hopes she had formed in the days when they were college mates at Ripon, Wis., fading away one by one. She saw the influence of Mrs. Rand and her daughter growing stronger week by week and still she bravely kept up the fight and strove to win her husband back to her, confident, as one of the women testified, that her love was so strong for him that in the end it would triumph.

Not Pleased with Colony.

Nothing has ever stirred the quiet village of Metuchen to such indignation as the reports that have been circulated from time to time of the progress toward building up a socialistic colony on the Herron property.

The people of Metuchen, whose characteristics have been modesty and retirement, have been unanimous in letting Prof. Herron and his friends severely alone. This policy of non-intercourse has given the comings and goings of Prof. Herron and the Rands an air of mystery.

The character of the improvements which have been made at such great cost on the farms purchased with the late Mrs. Rand's money have every indication of a purpose to provide for an extensive colony. The nucleus of this colony is already on the place. A number of sympathizers with Prof. Herron's beliefs live in the different cottages at Elmwood farm.

Regular services are held in a kind of open air temple, which has been built at considerable expense next to the Herron residence.

Views Meet Disapproval.

A rain of disapproval of his conduct has been showered upon Prof. Herron. Several months ago he was [illegible] been the guest of the Detroit [illegible] to dining with him. One [illegible] private life should have a [illegible] the value of his views. Dr. Hillis several months ago expressed hearty approval of a speech of Dr. Herron's, and Dr. Herron's views have not changed since then. If it was right to approve Dr. Herron then, it is right now. Those Grinnell people are actuated not so much by sympathy with me as they are by a desire to down Dr. Herron politically.

"For eight years Miss Rand was as intimate in our house as if she were the sister of myself or Dr. Herron. As to a prospective marriage between Dr. Herron and Miss Rand, that is their affair. If the marriage takes place the public can draw its own conclusions, and if it does not, why, the same is true. Neither Dr. Herron nor Miss Rand has a better friend in the world than myself."

And when the professor was questioned along these lines he said:

"They may crucify me at the cross, or burn me at the stake, yet I will make no answer to personal attacks upon me. I have made a vow and I will not break it."

Former Wife Still His Friend.

Prof. Herron is at present engaged in the preparation of a book, in which it is expected he will announce his "era-making word," and in which he will appeal to human kind to accept his beliefs about matrimony and religion, even though his example may not be followed. The former Mrs. Herron says that she is still the professor's friend. He declares that he has the greatest respect for her, but says he has ceased to love her.

The news of Prof. Herron coming into possession of $11,000,000 amazed his friends and startled church circles, but there seems to be no room for doubt that he really has the money, and, what is more, that Miss Rand is glad that he has it.



THE NEW CHINESE ARMY.

Reorganization Taking Place Under the Influence and Training of the Japanese.

It has been decided by the Lien Ping Chu, or Chinese war department, at Peking, that for the future the new army of China is to be known as the standing army of the empire, says a New York Sun writer.

The old Changpei banner army becomes the First division under Gen. Tsao Kun, with headquarters at Paotingfu, 85 miles southwest of Peking in the province of Chili. The former First division becomes the Second, under Gen. Chang Hsaichih, headquarters at Chenan, and the late Second division is renumbered the Fourth, under Gen. Wu Fengling, headquarters at Machang. The Third division remains unchanged, and is commanded by Gen. Tuan Chihkuei. The former Fourth becomes the Fifth division under Gen. Tuan Julchel, and occupies the Imperial Hunting park south of Peking. The late Fifth, now Sixth, division is stationed in the province of Shantung, with headquarters at Tsinanfu, under Gen. Wu Changchun; and the former Sixth, now Seventh, division is stationed at Chentingfu, about 70 miles southwest of Paotingfu, both places on the line of the Peking-Hankow railway just opened for traffic.

It will be observed that the new organization of the Chinese army is in divisions after the model of the Japanese, and that those already formed are all in the north of China grouped about the capital, the division in Shantung covering the road leading direct to Peking from the German Kiaochau-Tsinanfu railroad. The young Chinese officers, who, having completed their military studies in Japan, lately returned to China, are, with the Japanese instructors, placed at the disposal of the Chinese government, busy organizing and training the new levies.

The troops of the provinces of Szechuen raised and organized at the time of the invasion of Thibet have already seen their first war service. Those sent in July last to Batange on the Kinsha river, which forms the boundary between Szechuen and Thibet at that point, for the purpose of avenging the death of the Chinese assistant resident, Feng Chuan, gained a decisive victory over the Thibetans at a place called Ehriangtan, and subsequently occupied Tingpa, a position on the road into eastern Thibet.

Two Halves Make a Whole.

"What's become of Miss Giggles?" asked the first bather.

"She's dead," replied the other.

"Gracious! No?"

"Oh, yes! she must be. On one occasion recently I heard her say she was half drowned and on another that she was half scared to death."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Innuendo.

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Bertice—Do you think so?

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Walter Rothschild, M. P., who recently spent three weeks at Cauterets, in France, near the Pyrenees, brought home to England with him nearly 4,000 specimens of butterflies to add to the million he already has.

Gen. Luis Terrazas, governor of the state of Chihuahua, is probably the largest land owner in the world, as well as the richest man in Mexico. It takes an eight hours' journey on a fast train to travel from one end of his property to the other.

Among the men who have lately become prominent in Russia is Lieut. General Alexander Rodiger. He distinguished himself in the war of 1877-78 with Turkey, and has since attracted much attention by numerous articles and books on military questions.

William Adams, life saver at Gorleston, an English seaside resort, has saved the lives of 74 persons, besides rescuing hundreds of others from perilous positions. He has been presented with gold, silver and bronze medals, several of the Royal Humane society's certificates and numerous private tributes to his bravery.

Admiral Rojestvensky has a beautiful daughter, a fair girl of 20, who was married to a Russian naval engineer and followed him to the east in the capacity of a Sister of Charity. She returned to St. Petersburg when worn out and embarked later with her father, but he regretted permitting her to sail with the Baltic fleet and sent her home from Vigo.

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...to face with [illegible] and when, as the ... in the east, their father ... to the camp, they eagerly welcomed him, ready to listen to what he might have to say and willing to follow his advice.

In answer to their inquiries as to where he had been he explained that after he had offered sacrifice on the altar, he had gone to the towering terebinth tree which overlooked the site of Shechem that he might more fully view the surrounding country and contemplate their future course.

"And while there the Lord met me, and said unto me: 'Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there; and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau, thy brother.'"

"Let us go at once, then," exclaimed the brothers, to whom any move now seemed better than staying in that place.

"Nay, but we cannot go until we have prepared ourselves to meet our God," Jacob declared, solemnly. "The place to which we have been told to go is Beth-El—the house of God—it is the place where God met me nearly 30 years ago, when I fled from home; it is where God gave me His promises of blessing. And He hath kept me and blessed me and returned me to this land; but before we go up to Bethel we must needs purge ourselves. We must put away the strange gods that are among us, and put off from us the garments which were seized with the spoil of Shechem."

The sons moved uneasily and looked guiltily down upon their fine raiment. They remembered how zealously and with superstitious awe they had gathered the idols of the people of Shechem and had set them up in their tents. Their prolonged stay near Shechem and their presence at many of the heathen feasts had familiarized them with the worship of these idols, and they had thought to preserve them and worship them.

"Bring them all here to me," he concluded. "Both the images and the garments and the ornaments which are the symbols of thy idolatry."

The command of Jacob created no small stir among the people of his household and among the servants, but there were none who dared to disobey, and one after another they came bearing the idols big and little, the garments, and the earrings and ornaments. Even the women and children of the Shechemites caught the spirit of the movement and brought the images and ornaments which they had concealed about them. The heap grew until it stood level with Jacob's head, and the people all stood about observing him and wondering what he would do. Mounting the pile and stamping the idols under his heels, he cried:

"These [illegible] are no gods at all, for there is but one God, the God of Heaven, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac and of Jacob. See that ye utterly put these things away from you, and turn to the true God, for it is only as you seek and follow Him that He will be near you to deliver you."

Rachel standing with the rest heard the words. She remembered the images of her father which still rested within her tent. During all these years she had kept her secret from Jacob, not daring to let him know that she had been guilty of taking them. But must she—could she, give them up?

"Is there one who is withholding aught of that which is displeasing to God," she heard Jacob say.

She felt that the words were meant for her. She dare not look up, but she was certain his eyes were searching her out, and would learn her secret. With a nervous, frightened cry she fled to her tent and soon appeared with the images in her hands, and while the eyes of all were fastened upon her she brought them and threw them upon the pile. Then her confusion and shame overcame her and she fell in a helpless heap to the ground. Jacob was first at her side, and as he bent over her he whispered:

"My love, even the gods of Laban could not save us. Come, let us bury these abominations at the foot of the sacred tree of the Shechemites where God appeared unto me last night," and lifting her to her feet he led her towards the distant spot, first placing in her hands the images she had just brought, and he himself seizing others. And the sons and the women and the children and all the rest, inspired by their example, also filled their hands from the pile until not an image, or ornament or garment was left. Thus laden, the long procession led by Jacob and Rachel wended its way towards the terebinth tree, where with solemn ceremony and fresh pledges to the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob they cast them into the pit which eager hands soon dug; and the amazed Canaanites, beholding the strange proceedings from afar, became panic-stricken with superstitious fear, and fled to their various cities, spreading the report that the God of Jacob had seized and destroyed all the other gods of the land, and that any who molested Jacob or his people would fall under the devouring wrath of the great God. And so it came to pass as they journeyed that the terror of God fell upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.



HERE was consternation in the household of Jacob. One of the sheep herders had come hurrying in that morning and reported to the sons that a strong body of Canaanites had been lurking about in the vicinity, and judging by their dark looks and the fact that they were fully armed there was reason to expect trouble. It was now a week since the massacre of the men of Shechem and the spoiling of the city, and the awful passions of hatred and revenge which had stirred Simeon and Levi and their brothers and made them like madmen had subsided, and with the reaction had come forebodings of trouble. The boldness of unreasoning rage and passion had been succeeded by the weakness and fear of an accusing consciousness of guilt and crime, and now the alarming news of that morning had created a panicky desire to flee. In this spirit they sought out their father and appealed to him to strike their tents and steal away as quickly and quietly as possible.

"We may be attacked this very night," Simeon exclaimed, apprehensively. "Let us flee at once. To-day."

"But whither?" Jacob asked. Though uneasy over the disquieting reports he maintained his self-control, and was disposed to move with caution.

"Whither?" queried Reuben, the eldest son, in surprise. "Where can we go but back towards the land of our mother's father? If we go forward or flee on either hand we but plunge ourselves more surely into the power of our enemies."

To this speech there was ready and emphatic assent by the rest of the sons, and they waited for their father to speak. It was plain to see that a conflict was going on within his heart. He sat with bowed head, but his lips moved as though in prayer. At last he looked up and, speaking slowly, but with emphasis, he said:

"We cannot go back, my sons." And then noting the dark looks of disapproval and disappointment on the faces before him, he added:

"In obedience to God's word we have come into Canaan. He has promised us the land. We may not depart, except at His word. He is able to deliver us from the present peril."

"But we cannot stay here while our enemies are gathering to destroy us," Simeon cried, impatiently. He had been largely responsible for the attack upon the city of Shechem, and he now realized that as the leader of the movement, he must do his best to find a way of escape.

"Ah, my sons," sobbed Jacob, overcome by the thought of his own failures, "mine is the sin that we have tarried so long in this place. Had we but continued on to Bethel instead of pitching our tents before this city, all that has befallen us here would have been avoided."

He was silent for a few moments, and then continued, more cheerfully:

"But if we have sinned in thus lingering along the pathway God would have us travel, let us not commit the greater sin of rushing headlong, whither He does not lead. Let us await God's word in the present extremity."

And as he finished speaking he arose and left them. It was evident his words had had some effect, for the brothers lingered in a dispirited manner, no one seeming bold enough to take the lead and counsel a move contrary to their father's will, though it was very apparent that they were entirely out of sympathy with his attitude.

That night the flocks and the herds were all driven in and the camp made as secure as possible. The flashing signals from the surrounding hills did not tend to quiet the fears of the people, for that they guided and directed the gathering of the Canaanites they felt sure. The presence of the women and children of the men slain, and the rich booty they had seized were constant reminders of the danger that threatened them now.

And the unexplained absence of Jacob did not tend to lessen their apprehension. They had searched for him all through the camp, but had found him not, and no one seemed to be able to tell why he was missing or where he was to be found. No one had seen him since the afternoon before, and then he was going in the direction of the place where he had erected the altar to his God. That he

Guthrie, Okla.—A report was made to the ethnological department at Washington recently of the discovery at Webber's Falls, on the Arkansas river, in Indian territory, of the largest prehistoric burial ground found thus far on the American continent. Webber's Falls is located on the river about 25 miles south and east of the old army post at Fort Gibson. The burial ground is more than two miles in length and contains the bodies of many thousand people, presumably the remains of Mound Builders, and for this reason the discovery is considered all the more important in that it may lead to something definite regarding that prehistoric people.

Up until 40 years ago the land on which these remains were found was covered by a heavy growth of timber, some of the trees exceeding five feet in diameter, and also a thick growth of cane. A great part of the timber has been cut and the land placed under cultivation. In digging wells and other excavations human remains have been unearthed many times during the past few years, but causing little comment, as they were supposed to be the remains of Indians. Where the land along the benches near the Arkansas river bottom has been cultivated the heavy rains have caused washouts in places, bringing human remains to view in localities widely apart.

A few weeks ago D. A. McCorkle, an educated Indian of the Creek tribe, made discoveries on his farm, and informed the editor of the Fort Gibson Post regarding them. This led to an investigation, which revealed the fact that this burial ground extends for more than two miles along the river, parallel with the river, the graves being in regular order, about four feet apart, corresponding with points of the compass.

The dead people were buried facing the east, all in the same posture or position. With each was found an earthen bowl, in every instance being held in the bend of the right arm. In most cases the bones and bowls crumble when exposed to the air for a short time, but some were in a fair state of preservation.

In no instance, save one, was any implement of war found, and that was a spearhead about nine inches long, in the grave of a man apparently seven feet tall, while the other figures were below the average height of the American people of to-day.

A remarkable feature was the thickness of the skulls, some exceeding a half inch in thickness, with receding foreheads and heavy back heads.

According to Prof. Edwards, a prominent archaeologist, who visited the territory to investigate a discovery at Redland, other graves in this locality were those of people who died 20,000 years ago. The discovery at Redland was that of an immense battlefield, where Prof. Edwards claimed occurred the greatest battle ever fought on American soil. He expressed his belief that the battle took place 20,000 years ago, thousands of men being killed. Redland is about 25 miles lower down the river from the burial ground recently discovered at Webber's Falls.

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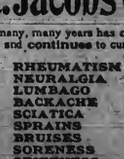


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The oldest ... world, the Tsing Pao ... about to celebrate ... centennial of its ... Notwithstanding ... paper has ... necessary to ... publication ... is the same to-day as ...

The Prussian Grand Lodge in ... session at Hopkinsville ... confirms its decision to sell the proposed site for a home near Lexington by appointing a committee to conduct the sale of the property and hold the proceeds subject to the Grand Lodge's orders. Louisville was selected as the next meeting place.

Agitation which promises to be vigorously prosecuted and widespread has been started by the government authorities with the object of ultimately abolishing the issuance of official crop reports. The agitation is the result of the recent leak in the Agricultural Department whereby the cotton reports were given out in advance to speculators. It is pointed out that at the best the government reports are only estimates and are of ... the country. They are of ... only to speculators, and so ... are the temptations thrown ... those who are engaged ... ing and preparing ... that, despite all ... seems impossible ... being "doctored." ... fairly accurate advance ... tion being handed ... ed few. This is ... of the cotton ...

That County ... his associates of the ... have done ... that particular ... by the report ... man, ... publish ... dictonial ... great ... heavy tax ... of the State, ... ton county ... ing in ... judge it from a ... view, as it has proven a ... maker rather than an actual expense to the taxpayers of the county. It can also be correctly stated that all this fine, unfortunate inmates of our ... managed County ... had all required ... necessities, ... imposed. This is ... which our ... have a right to ... that the suffra... must ... mouth Bendix ...

Many ... slaves to ... paying ... and sweat ... to the ... instead of ... making ... food ... and ... have not ... the full value of their ... and ... the ... to ... give ... the ... throwing ... jars ... will ... to ... and ... to ... out ... ly ... Not ... the ... temperature ...

...road ... home.
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...enables young women to ... qualify themselves for ... port and a substantial ...
In addition to regular ... the young women are ... how to preserve their own ... how to recognize, avoid and destroy contagion; how to establish and maintain perfect sanitary conditions about the home; they are prepared for positions as office nurse and physician's assistant; they get a practical knowledge of City Mission movements, Deaconess training, College settlement work, and are trained for special positions of trust in institutions.
The ... short ... and ... to ... and ... deputy ... to col-

...October 12.
...October 13.
...October 14.
...October 16.
...and October 17.
...October 18.
...October 19.
...and October 20.
...and October 21.
...October 23.
...and October 24.

...with the State and ... December 1st, 1905, and to ... Cost of Advertising ... and advise you to ... before December 1st. ... all the notice you will ... and if your property is Advertised ... hard of me. I will ... January 1st, ... and continue until all Taxes ... County are Collected. ... member your Poll Tax and ...

B. B. ALLPHIN,
... County, Kentucky.

Election Notice.
... Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. ... presiding.
... Stock Law.
Order.
... Precinct.
... day came N. S. Walton and ... others, residents and legal voters of the Petersburg voting district in ... county, ... and filed their petition asking a commission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petitioners having deposited in the court ... amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Petersburg ... open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district." ... of this court is directed ... the ballots for said ... "For or against ... of cattle in the ... district." It is ordered ... be given ... the date thereof by ... County Recorder by publication ... the order, which the ... to have ... County Judge.
... Co. Clerk.

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Fall and Winter Hats.

On ... after October 1st, I will have ... all the latest styles in Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, Ladie's and Children's Hose, Underwear, Skirts, Notions, &c.

MRS. LES GLEEK,
Walton, Ky.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding. In re. Election on Stock Law. Order. Constance Precinct.
This day came John H. Quigley and twenty-six others, residents and legal voters of the Constance voting precinct in Boone County, Kentucky, and filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether or not any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said district; and the petitioners having deposited in this court sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Constance voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November 1905 in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots, "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Constance voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done.
P. E. CASON, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war shows 46,180 killed, 16,970 died of wounds and 27,891 died of disease, a total of 91,041 dead.

Election Notice.
Regular term, 4th day of Sept. 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding:
In the matter of the petition of Jasper Sullivan and others to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads in Boone county, Ky.
It appearing that Jasper Sullivan and 405 other legal voters of Boone county, did on the ... day of Sept., 1905, petition the Judge of the Boone County Court to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and it further appearing by proof in open court, said petition was signed by a number of legal voters of Boone county in excess of 15 per cent of the number of votes cast in the last preceding general and county election held in said county.
Now, therefore, I, P. E. Cason, Judge of the Boone County Court, do order and direct that an election be held in Boone county, Ky., ... next regular county election, which election shall be held at the several voting places in said county, at which election the ballots cast shall have written or printed thereon the following words: "For Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads" and "Against Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads," and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads," then the Boone County Court shall proceed to ... and gravel roads in Boone county, Ky., as provided by law.
P. E. CASON, Judge.
Attest: ... GRAVES, Erlanger, Ky.

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...the White Burley ... Association, form... sign of controlling the ... crop of the United ... tion to the Tobacco ... elected officers as follows: Cincinnati, President; ... Adams, Cynthiana, Vice ... W. J. Friedland, Cincinnati, Treasurer; B. D. Berry, Secretary. It had been expected that W. ... kins, who has been the leading ... the organization, would ... elected president, but he ... any controversy in the ... ominating Mr. Stuart for ... dent, thinking this was for the ... interest of the Association and ... growers.

The association has been incorporated for $1,500,000, $250,000 of the stock having been taken by the growers of the burley tobacco belt embraced in the Bluegrass counties of Kentucky, several counties in Ohio, and one in West Virginia. The assignment of stock to which the growers were required to subscribe, was as follows: Anderson county, $5,000; Bath, $7,500; Boyle, $1,250; Boone, $5,000; Bourbon, $12,500; Bracken, $7,500; Carroll, $7,500; Clark, $10,000; Campbell, $5,500; Carter, $3,500; Fayette, $10,000; Fleming, $7,500; Franklin, $7,500; Gallatin, $5,000; Garrard, $5,000; Grant, $7,500; Harrison, $12,500; Henry, $7,500; Jessamine, $5,000; Kenton, $3,750; Lewis, $5,000; Madison, $2,500; Marion, $15,000; Mercer, $2,500; Montgomery, $7,500; Nicholas, $7,500; Owen, $10,000; Pendleton, $7,500; Robertson, $2,500; Scott, $15,000; Shelby, $15,000; Spencer, $5,000; Trimble, $5,000; Washington, $7,500; Woodford, $12,500; Adams, O., $7,500; Brown, O., $10,000; Clermont, O., $5,000; Lawrence, W. Va., $2,500; Switzerland, O., $3,750; Hamilton, O., $2,500.

These county subscriptions aggregate $250,000, of which 10 per cent. has been paid in cash. The additional funds necessary, it is alleged by the leaders of the movement, will be furnished by Chicago capitalists.

"The Burley Growers' Association was not organized for the purpose of fighting the tobacco combine," says Mr. Stuart. "The combine will be our best customer. The association was formed to secure better prices for the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Ohio. In previous years average prices obtained were from 6½ to 7 cents per pound, but for the present crop we expect to realize for the farmers about 9 or 10 cents."

The following business was disposed of by the Fiscal Court at its term, last week, Esq. M. C. Norman presiding in place of County Judge Cason, who was ill. Justices present—Solon Early, Moses Scott, J. H. Walton and Clinton Gaines:

Clutterbuck Bros. allowed $58 52 for merchandise furnished county.

Dr. J. A. Robinson allowed $14.50 for seven months pauper practice in Union precinct.

Sam Adams allowed $27.00 for coal furnished jail.

O. P. Phipps, Superintendent of County Infirmary allowed $800 for current expenses of last quarter of this year.

D. E. Castleman employed to make defense in the suit of Ratcliff against the fiscal court of Boone county, and is allowed the sum of $27.33 for making said defense in the courts of Boone county.

The third quarterly report of O. P. Phipps, Superintendent of County Infirmary, shows $150 in his hands, unexpended.

The report of D. M. Snyder, Superintendent of Schools shows that for the last school year that he received and disbursed $9,116.19.

Wm. McArthur allowed $12.50 for work and material repairing Dry Creek bridge.

Bradley & Gilbert Company allowed $26.20 for registration books and supplies.

A. A. Murat allowed $12 for four inquests, held on child found floating in river, William Warner, William Smith, Ed Bowman, the latter a drowned man.

The claims of Willis Rucker for digging grave and furnishing box for an unknown child, and burying unknown white child, and Chas. Herbstreipt for bringing the body of Ed Bowman ashore, were continued.

R. W. Adams allowed $18 for coal for record room.

M. C. Norman allowed $2 for holding examining trial of Geo. Richey.

Each of the Justices and the clerk allowed $3 for holding this term of the court.

A corn husking after the fashion of half a century ago would be a novelty in this county. They were a very common occurrence in slave time, and nothing was more entertaining than to hear 25 or 30 colored voices about midnight singing the "corn songs," as they were assembled around the shocks, taking the large ears of corn from the coats nature had provided for them. A person who never attended an old fashioned husking bee has no idea with which such occasions were looked forward to in a neighborhood. The traditional jug was a considerable factor in these open air entertainments at night. Even lunar seemed to look down upon these gatherings with approval.

The League Institute
presents
Miss Mandeleine Brau Ritter
of
The Flowers Academy
as
Instructor of Music & Dramatic Art
in a
Recital, Friday Evening, Oct. 13th, assisted by
Misses Callie, Grace and Lola Rice
7:30 P. M.
Admission, 25c. Children 15c.
VERONA, KY.

The growers will soon be expecting a representative of their Association around to see them. The question in which they are now interested is the prices for the new crop.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hopeful Lutheran church will give an oyster supper at Florence on Thanksgiving night.

Lost—A red yearling steer. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by Legrand Gaines.

BASE BALL.

About 700 people saw the game of ball between the Reds and Boones played here last Wednesday afternoon. For four innings it was a very nice game, but in the fifth inning the Boones took the balloon route, and before the trouble could be stopped the Reds scored seven runs, giving them nine up to that time. It was the first time Conner was ever known to go up in the air. Brady pitched the remaining four innings in which the visitors made two hits and three runs. The home team was not up to its usual form or the visitors would have found them not quite so easy to handle. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	2	—12

NOTES.

The Reds made three home runs and struck out seven men.

The day was just such a one as Dr. Crisler had been praying for.

People came from everywhere "and from across the river," to see the game.

The Boones ought to profit by the example of last Wednesday and put more ginger in their game.

The base ball public responded liberally to Dr. Crisler's necessity, last Wednesday, by coming out to see the game.

The Indians drew considerably the largest crowd, but a great many who did not see the Indians were on hand last Wednesday.

Bridwell, the first man to face Conner, struck out. He struck out three men in the five innings that he officiated at the slab.

In their practice before the game the Boones handled the ball like professionals, but they fell down badly when they went into real action.

The Reds were decidedly the fastest ball tossers that were ever on the diamond here, and when amateurs go up against professionals the great difference is soon manifested.

Bancroft, manager of the Reds, said Burlington is the smallest town to which he ever took the Reds for an exhibition game, and that it takes a man who is dead game to put up a guarantee as Manager Crisler did.

When Mount Slayback out-footed one of the Reds in a race between first and second bases, in the Red's effort to get back to first, the aforesaid Red was very much surprised to think a farmer could run the faster.

Dayton, Ohio, which belongs to the Central League, has made Ray Conner, one of the pitchers for the Boones, an offer of $100 a month for next season. Ray has many friends who hope to see him get a position in fast company.

Check made a long run and a left hand catch of a fly from Brady's bat, which looked good for at least two bags, and was given hearty plause. The fifth was the fatal inning. In this Conner gave three men first base, which supplemented by Walton's error at third, and Hinchman's home run drive to left field and a few other heart-breaking incidents, netted the Reds seven runs.

Brady went into pitch at the beginning of the sixth inning and Bridwell and Seigel the first two men up struck out, and Hinchman was thrown out by Conner at short. In the seventh inning the Reds went out in one, two, three order, but in the eighth Check made a home run drive to right field. In the ninth inning Brady gave two men first base on balls, in which inning they made two runs.

Brady did about all the sensational playing in the game. His first was a left-hand stop of a hot ground to second, which he handled nicely, cutting the man down at first. When after two men were out in the ninth inning, and the Boones had only a long string of noughts, he made a daring steal of the home plate, being the only Boone who reached home. The steal was deliberately planned and daringly executed. The play received applause from the 700 witnesses.

Quite a crowd of Walton base ball fans came down last Saturday to root for their boys, and to say they were enthusiastic along that line in the first game only partially describes the scenes from the start to the finish of the first game, but when Mr. Turner was taken out of the box and Fullilove substituted in the game with Hebron, Phelps Walton, Hebron's little wonder, turned enthusiasm into surprise and finally into grief, and gave Walton a dose of the same medicine it had administered to the Boones in the first game, letting the visitors return with a string of Boone scalps while they were scalpless themselves. The first game was between Walton and the Boones, and was a complete route in favor of Walton, the Boones being utterly unable to connect with the delivery of Turner, who was pitching to perfection for Walton, while the batting of these two hired men was terrific and demoralizing to the Boones. In seven of the nine innings the first three Boones at the bat made outs, and they succeeded in getting but one man to third base during the game. All their troubles were at the bat, as shown by the three measly little hits with which they are credited. Below is the score by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Walton	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	—4

Batteries—Brady and Hawes; Turner and Ryan.

Base Hits—Conner, Slayback 2, Chambers, Nicholson 2, Allen.

Two base hits—Turner 2, [illegible].

Three base hit—Turner.

Struck out—By Brady [illegible] 12.

Errors—Boones 2; Walton, 2.

Umpire—Shearer.

Following is the score by innings in the Hebron-Walton game:

Hebron	1	0	2	0	0	—8			
Walton	0	0	0	0	0	—0			

Base hits—Ernst, Gordon, Turner, Nicholson, Ryan.

Three base hit—Ernst.

Struck out—By Walton 5, by Fullilove 4.

Errors—Hebron 3; Walton 1.

Batteries—Walton and Turner; Fullilove and Ryan.

The feature of this game was the pitching of Walton in the fourth inning, when, with only one Walton man out and three on bases, he struck out the last two men up, and prevented a score.

NOTES.

Walton made two and the Boones one double play.

In very few instances did the Boones knock a [illegible] diamond.

Walton has driven the Boones to the woods three times in their four clashes.

The Grays, of Burlington, will play Walton on the latter's grounds, next Saturday afternoon.

It does not do for a runner to go to sleep when Brady is in the box. He caught two snoozing last Saturday.

Had Walton put Turner in the box against Hebron instead of against the Boones both games might have been closer.

As Mrs. B. B. Hume, Mrs. Everett Stephens and Misses Pauline Curley and Clara Diers, of Walton, were returning home from Burlington, last Saturday afternoon in a trap that was drawn by two horses driven by Mrs. Hume, they attempted to pass the buggy in which were Mrs. J. M. Lassing and Miss Martha Lassing, when near Richwood, and the trap was upset and the ladies thrown violently to the ground. The young ladies escaped injury, Mrs. Stephens' face was cut and bruised considerably, while three of Mrs. Hume's ribs were broken. Her injuries were so severe that she could not be removed from the scene of the accident until after medical aid had been received, and she was yet unconscious when she reached home. Mrs. Stephens was thrown about 30 feet over against the fence, and was unconscious for some time. The horses ran with the trap which was demolished before they were stopped by Berry Noell, who was on the road ahead of the party. Mrs. Hume's injuries are giving her considerable trouble.

Personal Mention.

James Slayback has been very much under the weather for several weeks.

R. A. Brady and wife, from down on Middle creek, were among the visitors in town, Monday.

Thomas F. Grant, of Bullittsburg neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

Cliff Hedges cut his foot badly with a corn-knife, one day last week, and is liable to be disabled for some time.

Lucian Clore and wife and Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo neighborhood, were guests at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

John Cloud and Edson Riddell returned home Thursday evening from the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Hopkinsville.

E. T. Krutz and wife and Everett Helms and wife, of Petersburg, were Sunday guests of county clerk B. W. Adams and wife.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick returned home last Sunday from a two week's visit to relatives and friends in Newport and Covington.

I. J. Ferris and wife, and O. H. P. Faut and wife, of Walnut Hills, O., were guests at J. E. Smith's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Anna and Edna Cowen returned home, last Friday afternoon, from a visit of four weeks to Esq. J. A. Cowen, of Gallatin county.

Sam Kyle and two little daughters, of Illinois, were guests of his cousin, Mrs. James Riley, of Hebron neighborhood, a few days last week.

Arthur Rouse arrived home from his European trip, last Thursday afternoon. He had a fine voyage both coming and going. He says that a person does not realize what a great country we have until he visits the foreign countries. Among the cities he visited were London, England, Paris, France, Venice, Italy, Bale Switzerland. He brought home with him quite a number of souvenirs, besides presents for several of his friends. All are glad to have him at home again.

The County Election Commissioners, Sheriff B. B. Allphin and J. H. Stephens met last Saturday at the court house and appointed the following officers of election for this county for the ensuing year:

Burlington—A. W. Grines, Charles Craven, judges; C. C. Roberts, clerk; A. L. Nichols, sheriff.

Bullittsville—C. W. Riley, Frank Hossman, judges; Chas. Helm, clerk; Chas. Utzinger, sheriff.

Petersburg—Forest Krutz, J. H. Mahan, judges; A. B. Parker, clerk; John Botts, sheriff.

Bellevue—A. B. Corbin, Cyrus Kelly, judges; J. W. Kite, clerk; Dona Cook, sheriff.

Carlton—R. H. Stephens, O. F. Craig, judges; Martin Staley, clerk; F. M. Hodges, sheriff.

Hamilton—J. H. Hamilton, John J. Clore, judges; A. H. C. Miller, clerk; Bert Smith, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—J. O. Cleek, F. A. Finnell, judges; C. A. Slater, clerk; John W. Conly, sheriff.

Verona—James Hart, J. C. Hume, judges; R. O. Powers, clerk; Ed Williford, sheriff.

Walton—Joe Glen, C. L. Booth, judges; A. M. Edwards, clerk; Henry Diers, sheriff.

Union—W. W. Conner, J. P. Dunbar, judges; W. H. Smith, clerk; J. Q. Elston, sheriff.

Florence—John H. White, John Geisner, judges; T. L. Utz, clerk; Fred Reich, sheriff.

Constance—Montgomery Anderson Fred Zimmer, judges; Bobt. Hood, clerk; Lloyd McGlasson, sheriff.

The old-time spelling bees and debating societies use to be in full blast by this time in the fall, and to attend them persons used to travel miles. [illegible] these with many other things of [illegible] good old times have gone [illegible] back and sat down to come to [illegible] front no more. They are thin[illegible] reminiscent.

For [illegible]y [illegible]—164 stock ewes, ages from 1 [illegible] years. Will sell in lots to suit [illegible]. The sheep are on past[illegible] Orison Clore's near Hebron [illegible] Call Case for information [illegible] or W. Wilkie.

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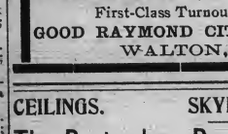
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England has 1 member of parliament to every 10,200 electors, Ireland 1 for every 7,177, Scotland 1 in 8,974.

A guard in the West Virginia penitentiary escorted his former sweetheart to prison. She had murderd her husband.

Lorenzo Alexis de Clairmont, chief of staff to President Cabrera, of Guatemala, was a ticket-taker in Denver 12 months ago.

Senor Salustia Dejollada, of Barcelonia, Spain, knows of a farm in Mexico where several millions of dollars are hidden, and he is in search of confiding Americans to help him unearth this treasure. A suspicious person might accuse the senor of giving a new twist to the old Spanish swindle.

For the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June last the United States spent $117,000,000 on the navy. Every dollar we have spent intensifies the necessity of spending a great deal more. The cost of maintaining what we have already built will be enormous, and men must be educated for officers of the ships now in service and those in process of construction. A great navy is a costly thing, but perhaps it is cheaper than war.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, says that probably hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of buttermilk is thrown away in this country every year. He has learned recently from medical experts that buttermilk is very valuable in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys, such as Bright's disease and diabetes, and he says if some one would invent a plan by which it could be condensed and preserved for medicinal purposes the inventor would render humanity an invaluable service.

Maj. William R. Wetmore, a millionaire resident of Allenhurst, N. J., and the oldest member of the New York Yacht club, has contrived a schemo whereby he can keep in direct communication with his brokers in Wall street while he tours the New Jersey roads in his automobile. A wireless telegraph instrument of his own construction has been placed in the tonneau of the car and a similar instrument is in the railroad station at Allenhurst. There the station master, Fred Gerner, receives messages by wire from New York and transmits them by wireless to Maj. Wetmore.

Japan won by forcing the fight. It struck the first blow, and followed it up so quickly and so savagely that Russia was defeated on land and sea before it knew it. It was a short war, all things considered, beginning in February a year ago, and yet in casualties it left over six hundred thousand victims on the field of battle, and cost both contestants together more than one billion dollars. Beyond question, this frightful loss of life and property hastened the conclusion of peace; for behind President Roosevelt stood the powerful influence of all the great bankers of the world.

A 16-year-old girl is the highest-salaried citizen of Columbus, O., and undoubtedly the highest-salaried girl of her age in the world. She draws as much in salary as the president of the United States. This well-paid young woman is Miss Elsie Janis, a mimic, who made a great hit in New York last summer. She recently signed a contract with a New York company, but her Columbus friends have had no idea of the magnitude of her compensation. The contract covers the next three years and calls for the payment to Miss Janis of $150,000 in money.

That rare and wonderful substance known as "radium" becomes more wonderful as its remarkable properties become better known. M. Curie, the French physicist, who was one of the first to announce "radium" to the world, has found that it "possesses the extraordinary property of continuously emitting heat, without combustion, without chemical change of any kind, and without any change in its molecular structure, which remains spectroscopically identical after many months of continuous emission of heat."

According to the latest news from Berlin the kaiser will before very long have a chance of appearing in a new role—as a grandfather. The happy event is expected early next year. Meanwhile the young crown princess is the most popular person in Berlin; her light-hearted, unaffected manner is irresistible, while all her dainty French frocks have set the hof damen wild with envy. Her influence over her husband is most remarkable; no longer is he indifferent he looks as much in love as a honey as herself. He is also interested in polo in Germany.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

Insurance Investigations.

That the astounding total of more than $2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury were among the sensational developments in the insurance situation. W. F. Thummel, an attorney of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. testified that he paid to the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee the sum of $2,500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

In the testimony before the special legislative committee investigating the methods of insurance companies the sensational development was when Mr. Hughes demanded the payroll of the executive officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. This was produced and showed the salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received $150,000; two vice presidents were paid $50,000 each, a second vice president $17,500, the general manager $25,000, who this year will receive $30,000, and the treasurer $50,000.

President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., testified before the legislative committee that there was no record on the books of the New York Life Insurance Co. of the $150,000 paid the national republican committee for contribution for presidential campaigns. While he had no personal knowledge that the money was paid, he assumed it was, because he had told the treasurer to make the payments.

Missouri state superintendent of insurance, W. B. Vandiver, sent a communication to John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., demanding that the $148,702.50 campaign fund be replaced in the treasury of the company, under penalty of revocation of the company's license to transact business in Missouri

Thomas W. Lawson is sending out telegrams to the governors of various states asking them to join with him in a movement to form a committee to enforce restitution of funds alleged to have been wrongfully used by large insurance company officials, and the punishment of those guilty of criminal action in connection therewith.

Governor Beckham will urge upon the general assembly in January next to make some changes in Kentucky laws on the subject of insurance.

The state board of revenue of Nevada decided to postpone final action relative to the revoking of the license of the Mutual Life Co. in Nevada until the New York investigating committee had finished its work.

In response to the letter of inquiry from a member of the Royal Arcanum, Senator Armstrong, chairman of the New York legislative insurance investigating committee, wrote that "We intend to devote some time to fraternal insurance before we finish our labors."

The policy holders' committee of the Western Life Indemnity Co., of Chicago, of which H. B. Hicks is chairman, will not agree to refer to Judge Kohlsaat for settlement, or to any referee whatever, the controversy over a proposed merger of the company.

Miscellaneous Items.

Business failures for the week ending October 5 number 189, against 185 the week previous, 195 in the like week of 1904, 197 in 1903 and 170 in 1902.

Brig. Gen. William Sinclair, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington of Bright's disease. He was born in Ohio 70 years ago.

It is stated on excellent authority that John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased the controlling interest in the Washington Post.

The body of Peter H. Thompson, wealthy New Yorker, who has been missing from the private sanitarium of Dr. I. P. Roberts, at Llanarch, was found in a clump of bushes near Haverford, Pa.

The Venezuelan government has ordered from the Creusot works (France) 30 batteries of field artillery and 12 batteries of mountain guns of 70 millimetres caliber.

The shortage in the cranberry crop is estimated to be 100,000 barrels. Late frosts last spring in the Cape Cod, New Jersey and Wisconsin cranberry fields are blamed for the condition of things. Prices now run from $7 to $8 a barrel.

Louis Carmichael, 83, the man that history gives credit for the nomination of Horace Greeley for the presidency in 1872, was found dead in a barn at Sydney, N. Y.

Cholera is again epidemic in Manila, according to advices from there. The authorities are hampered by the attitude of the natives.

It is definitely learned that the entire expense of the president's recent trip—amounting to btwsen $4,000 and $5,000—will be paid by the president out of his own pocket at the regular rates.

It is said M. Witte will become chief of the new ministerial cabinet. Witte refuses.

At a cabinet meeting the advisability of changing the Chinese exclusion law was discussed.

Three children were burned to death and the parents severely injured in an apartment house fire in Brooklyn.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhinelander, Wis., destroyed property valued at $600,000 and rendered 400 people homeless. The fire started in the lumber yard of the Brown Bros. Lumber Co.

Russia is considering the establishment of a direct steamship service between New York and a Baltic port, either Riga or Libau, under governmental encouragement.

The establishment of schools for textile education at mill centers was endorsed by delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' convention.

W. B. Cunningham, serving 10 years in the Michigan state penitentiary, escaped by butting Guard Owens in the stomach with his head, inflicting injuries which proved fatal. Cunningham was captured. Cunningham and his wife are from Lima, O.

Robert Vance, of Abingdon, Va., for murderously assaulting his wife because she did not have his meals ready in time for him, was given ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Gambling on Lake Michigan has been stopped temporarily by the forfeiture of the sailing license of Capt. Stephen Jones, of the "floating pool room" City of Traverse. Capt. Jones was also fined $500 for violating a government marine law which he immediately paid.

Sailing under a new license, which was granted by the federal authorities, the gambling boat City of Traverse will resume operations on Lake Michigan.

Prof. Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of city schools of Peoria, Ill., for more than 20 years, president of the Peoria National bank and a capitalist, was arrested on two true bills returned by the grand jury, charged with forgery and embezzlement.

Railroad rate legislation was the topic of a long conference between the president and Representative Townsend, of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend bill which was passed last winter by the house of representatives.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Wabash railway in New York Joseph Ramsey, jr., was removed from the presidency. F. A. Delano was elected to succeed him.

Dr. Albert E. Warren, 36, of Youngstown, O., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Buffalo. He had been in ill health.

The authorities of the naval academy announced that the situation in regard to the diphtheria among the members of the fourth class of midshipmen is now well in hand and that no further danger is anticipated.

Announcement was made by Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, that at noon on each Tuesday of the current month the weather bureau would make public a bulletin devoted particularly to cotton.

The great southeasterly gale, which swept the British Columbia coast, is believed to have resulted in the drowning of at least 30 Japanese fishermen who were out on the Gulf of Georgia fishing for salmon.

Dr. Oliver B. Hart, who was discovered unconscious locked in a room of his residence at Chicago with his 10-year-old ward, has recovered and was arrested suspected of the murder of the young girl. Both were found unconscious from morphine poisoning. The girl died later.

A defective electrical generator started a destructive fire at the Fremont coal mine near Florence, Col. All the buildings, including the shaft house, were destroyed. Fifty men were working in the mine at the time the fire started and were rescued with difficulty.

Mrs. Anna Ballin, arrested at Cleveland on the charge of being in the country illegally, is alleged by the federal authorities to be an anarchist of international reputation and leader of one of the largest bands of anarchists in that part of the country.

Washington is now drinking its filtered water. Twenty-two of the 29 filter beds are completed and have been placed in operation. Each is running daily to its full capacity of 3,000,000 gallons.

Rufus B. Merchant, disbursing officer of the post office department and superintendent of the post office building for the past 11 years, died in Washington from asthma and heart complaint.

The monthly statement issued by the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total collections of internal revenue for the month of August, 1905, were $10,935,072, which is an increase as compared with August, 1904, of $802,785.

The British squadron, under command of Prince Louis of Battenburg will visit New York and Annapolis next month. An elaborate program to entertain the prince and staff has been prepared.

The radical advocates of municipal ownership of the street railway arranged to form a ville committee to use force, if necessa the cases of Chicago aldermen v favor of a franchise ord as 4

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Ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio.

The Japanese privy council approved the peace treaty, which it has had under consideration for some time. The privy council also recalled the order causing martial law.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the governor of Santa Clara province, Cuba, who recently resigned as the liberal candidate for the presidency of Cuba, in opposition to President Palma, arrived in New York. He says his mission is not to ask American interference in Cuban politics.

Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mex., are reported on the war path again, and during the last week 50 murders have been committed by them.

The following ticket has been nominated by the republican convention at New York: Mayor, Chas. E. Hughes; controller, Richard Young, of Brooklyn; president of the board of aldermen, James L. Wells, of the Bronx.

Government reports show that in the recent storm in the Philippines 200 natives and 25 Americans and foreigners were killed. It is impossible to identify many of the latter.

The management of the Isthmian canal affairs will remain under Secretary Taft, who will go to Panama in November to investigate the situation there and thoroughly inform himself of the conditions in the canal zone.

Ten men met instant death at the quarry of the Vermont Slate Co. Granville, N. Y., when about 100 feet of the west bank crashed down without warning, burying the victims under hundreds of tons of slate and loose earth. Five bodies were recovered.

Denton H. Hopkins, a die cutter in Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his wife in a duel with her in the hallway of her flat in Johnston street, Brooklyn. Although married 30 years, the two were living apart, having quarrelled over money matters.

The northwest crater of Vesuvius is very active. A great quantity of lava is flowing down the side of the mountain and columns of smoke are seen ascending to an immense height, scattering red hot ashes over the district in the vicinity.

Judge Vandeventer, in the United States district court at St. Paul, decided that the case of the United States vs. The General Pa Co. was not appealable.

S. B. Brundage, of St. Lo is acting for eastern parties, closed a deal with ex-Senator A. B. Kerr, of San Antonio, Tex., for 44,000 acres of land in McMullen county, on the Nueces River. The land will be used for colonization purposes. The sale also includes about 4,000 head of cattle on the ranch.

Governmental experiments into the process of cane sirup making has been brought to a successful conclusion, and Secretary Wilson, of the department of Agriculture, ordered the sale of the government factory which was built at Waycross, Ga., three years ago.

Gen. Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, was nominated by the Massachusetts Democracy for governor. There were no contests for any of the places on the ticket.

Among the various antiphthisis measures discussed at the international tuberculosis congress was one vehemently advocating the discontinuance of kissing.

One bandit was killed, two were probably mortally wounded and one other was apprehended in a desperate fight with a posse of 50 armed citizens of this village, aroused by the burglary of the post office and attempted looting of the State bank at Wild Rose, Wis.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says the state board of health has issued an order forbidding boarding schools and colleges in the state to open before November 1, on account of the yellow fever infection.

Secretary of War Taft visited the Sandy Hook fortifications and witnessed a demonstration of the range which the Sandy Hook batteries can cover in defending New York harbor.

Chief Justice Garland, of the Choctaw Indian court, is dead at his home near Tuskahoma, I. T. The Choctaw legislature adjourned out of respect to the memory of Judge Garland, who was a leader of the tribe.

The Mexican superior board of health reports three new cases of yellow fever at Coatzacolcos. Two new cases occurred at Vera Cruz. There are still three cases at Tezonapa.

A negro was lynched near Balnbridge, Ga., by a mob of his own race. The negro had assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another.

The Mexican Central firemen went on a strike, and as a result traffic along the line is practically at a standstill. The firemen, it is said, demand three cents a kilometer, Alabama coal for fuel and helpers.

Frederick A. Miller, a prominent business man and a member of the wholesale firm of Walter R. Miller & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., has disappeared. He is well known in Ohio and Indiana.

Mayor George B. McClellan was renominated for mayor of New York by the democratic city convention or Tammany hall organization.

It is announced in Boston that the Daughters of 1812 and the Daughters of the Revolution propose to raise funds to restore the frigate Constitution now moored at the Charlestown navy yard.

Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, was chosen to head the commission of the National Civic Federation, which has undertaken a study of the municipal ownership problem as it appears both in this country and abroad.

A TERRIBLE TYPHOON

Nearly 10,000 People on Two Chinese Islands Drowned.

Islands Had Only Been Inhabited For a Short Time, as They Are of Recent Formation and Not Much Above High Water.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—The steamer Tartar which arrived from the Orient brought the news from Shanghai that the loss of life at the island of the mouth of the Yangste river as the result of the typhoon at the beginning of September was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says:

"To the east of Tamagming two islands, one called Yawoshwa, the other Shihliousha, distant about 20 miles from Woosung, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation and are not much above high water mark. It is reported that nearly 10,000 people have been drowned on these two islands and the smaller islands adjacent. Tamagming, itself, has not suffered much, being well above the high water mark."

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The schooner City of Papeete, arriving from the coast of Siberia, brings a story of having picked up the dead bodies of numerous Japanese on the Kamtchakan coast who had been killed by the Russions some months ago. Capt. Stenzland reports that the City of Papeete, which was engaged in cod fishing in the Okhotsk sea in August brought to the surface in one of her nets the bodies of six Japanese who had been killed, evidently by the Russians.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Girl and Two Men Murdered and a Woman Badly Wounded.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—By the arrest Sunday of Alanson Graham, on information furnished by Mrs. Ingerick, the authorities believed that the mystery of the triple murder at the Ingerick farm near here on Friday will be cleared up.

Mrs. Ingerick was found terribly wounded and unconscious Friday morning by searchers. Alice Ingerick, 9, and Willis and Fred Olney were found dead in the woods. All the pockets in their clothing had been turned inside out. Marks in the underbrush showed that the bodies had been dragged from the wagon to the place where they were found.

Mrs. Ingerick was formerly employed as a housekeeper by Graham and left there about two months ago to go to the Olney brothers.

After being kept in custody all day and closely examined, Graham Sunday night conclusively proved his innocence and was discharged from custody.

COLLISION ON A TRAIN.

Three Trainmen Were Killed and Another Badly Injured.

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed, one man was injured and a car load of race horses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykens Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad a quarter of a mile south of this place.

The collision was between the fast No. 3 Erie mail train, west-bound, and a caboose and box car containing a load of race horses. The mail train was bound from Harrisburg to Erie. It was preceded out of Harrisburg by a fast freight train which, owing to a heavy fog, lost some time. The caboose and box car accidentally uncoupled at the junction, and the mail train overtook them.

After the collision the wreckage took fire and the bodies of Berry and Hendershott were burned almost beyond recognition. There were 200 passengers on the mail express but none was seriously hurt.

Wanted To See the President.

Washington, Oct. 9.—What promised to be a sensation, with perhaps grave consequences to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, was averted by the prompt action of the district police and the secret service men. Nadage Doree, formerly an actress, but lately doing missionary work in behalf of the Russian Jews, was arrested in St. John's Episcopal church, just as she was about to enter it for the purpose of making a public appeal to Mrs. Roosevelt in behalf of the Jews in Russia.

Miss Roosevelt Passed Through Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 9.—Miss Alice Roosevelt passed through this city Sunday morning en route to Nikko. She was met at the station by the governor of the city and the master of ceremonies and driven to Uyeno in an imperial carriage.

Surgeon General Suzuki.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 9.—Surgeon General Suzuki, of the Japanese navy, spent the day in Annapolis as the guest of the officers of the medical staff of the naval academy. He paid an official call on Adm. James H. Sands, the superintendent.

Japanese Casualties in the War.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Per Steamer Tartar.)—Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,800 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead.

Dare

Some professional [illegible] to get sent to heaven [illegible] Bulwer that when a man is sent to the world an ounce of help is worth a pound of preaching."—Baltimore Sun.

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th (Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith, of this place, is a well man again, and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys, and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of, and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Isn't it awful when a woman keeps fixing her back hair at the theater and then when the performance is over to find that she has left her diamond ring on her dresser at home!—Cleveland Leader.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT

To Suffer from Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor ask you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound containing 40 per cent of the juice of Concord grapes. It exerts a strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, dysentery, stomach and bowel trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequaled, insuring the system against diseases. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.
Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers. A Free Bottle to all who have never used it, because we know it will cure you.

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The western farmer who cannot move his crops does not despair. He keeps his crops at home and moves them to the hogs. Then he moves the hogs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SCREAMED AT NIGHT.

Baby Scratched Until Face Was Raw and Bleeding—

by Cuticura.

"For over two years my little girl suffered with a severe [illegible] eczema on her head and face, [illegible] causing her to scream at night. [illegible] my wife could get no rest. Several doctors, but [illegible] we kept her hands tied [illegible] until her face was a raw sore. [illegible] of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment [illegible] healing her baby. (Signed) [illegible] Town, New [illegible] Australia."

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The Bolen Funeral.

The Princess Theater Was Too Small To Hold the Crowd.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 7.—As the result of the assassination of Jack Bolen on Wednesday evening the citizens of Middlesboro and Bell county are up in arms. The funeral services were held in the Princess theater. The intention was to hold them in the Baptist church, but the crowd demanded a larger place. Three hundred or more members of the Odd Fellows and Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which orders Bolen was a member, augmented by visiting lodge men, attended in a body, and the public schools were dismissed. Over 600 school children marched to the funeral in a body. The spacious theater was inadequate to hold the crowd.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 7.—At Pineville, Bell county, Frank Ball, prominent citizen, was indicted for assassination of Jack Bolen, who was murdered at Middlesboro Wednesday night while sitting in a barber chair. The assassin fired through the window. Ball and Bolan had had trouble and Ball had drawn a revolver on Bolan. Ball had been indicted for this two days before the assassination. Excitement is great in that section and troops may be asked for.

Bankers of Kentucky.

Elect Officers For the Ensuing Year and Perfect Organization.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Brief speeches relating to the unparalleled prosperity of Kentucky were the feature of the second and last day of the bankers' convention in this city. Oscar Fenley, president of the Bank of Kentucky, in Louisville, was elected president. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice Presidents by Congressional Districts—First district, C. T. Rice, Fulton; Second, Ross Givens, Providence; Third, M. L. Fugate, Adairville; Fourth, J. M. Knott, Lebanon; Fifth, Henry C. Walbeck, Louisville; Sixth, W. B. Elliston, Latonia; Seventh, George Alexander, Paris; Eighth, R. R. Burnam, Richmond; Ninth, J. N. Kehoe, Maysville; Tenth, J. S. Head, Jackson; Eleventh, John W. Siler, Williamsburg; secretary, Isham Bridges, Louisville; treasurer, Henry D. Ormsby, Louisville; executive committee, Samuel Cassiday, Louisville; E. L. Lee, Covington; T. H. Dees, Murray, Ky.

W. R. Fletcher Must Hang.

He Was Convicted of Abusing Mary Glader, a German Girl.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of W. R. Fletcher, a white man, charged with abusing Mary Glader, a German girl, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death. Women pinned flowers to the jurors' coats and made other demonstrations of delight. Fletcher is 62 years old, father of five children and three times a grandfather. His three daughters were by his side when the verdict was read and wept bitterly, but Fletcher, while very pale, did not shed a tear. Guy Lyon, charged with the same crime as Fletcher, is now on trial. The proof against Lyon is stronger than that against the other two, consequently it is safe to say he, like Sacra and Fletcher, will receive the death penalty.

Extortionate Rates.

Petition That Commonwealth Be Made a Party To Complaint.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—Attorneys William Lindsay and Bennett H. Young, representing the state of Kentucky by employment by Gov. Beckham, filed with the Kentucky railroad commission a petition that the commonwealth be made a party to the general complaint of discrimination and extortionate rates, preferred by numerous shippers throughout the state against all railroad companies operating lines therein, and asking that from this time the complaint be allowed to be prosecuted in the name of the people. The petition will be heard and passed upon at a meeting of the commission, to be held here, beginning October 12 next.

Inhales Flames; May Die.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Mrs. William Rose, 55, 310 Foote avenue, Bellevue, was fatally burned at the home of her son, Thomas Rose, when gasoline exploded. Mrs. Vansant, a neighbor, heard her screams and smothered the flames. Dr. Robertson thinks Mrs. Rose inhaled the flames and her recovery is doubtful.

Man Found Dead in a Field.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 6.—A tall man, weighing about 175 pounds and 60 years old, was found lying in a field near Thoroughfare, where the bridge crosses on the Cincinnati pike. He was covered with blood. A pistol lay at his side, with one cartridge exploded.

Kentucky Claims Are Allowed.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The war department has settled Capt. C. C. Calhoun that the following Kentucky claims [illegible] have been allowed for horses [illegible] unlawfully by [illegible] Beesley, Battletown; [illegible], Mt. Sterling; [illegible] Lancaster.

[illegible]—Delhi, winner of the great mare [illegible] Beldame will [illegible] Belmont's nursery [illegible] will rest up for [illegible] B. Keene's [illegible].

[illegible]—Walter [illegible] agent of [illegible] Coney [illegible] released [illegible].

Jailer Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—Jailer Thomas Hall has resigned his office, to take effect October 15. Governor Beckham has appointed Deputy Jailer Thomas Hall to succeed himself.

Fined Suit For Damages.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5. — Young Reed, who was arrested on the charges of bigamy and murder, and who was dismissed in the police court, filed suit for $50,000 damages, alleging malicious prosecution. His late wife's kinsmen are named as defendants.

Good Kentucky Report.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—At Wednesday's session of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mayor Schmitz was introduced and turned over the keys of the city to the delegates. Mrs. Broadus presented the report of the Kentucky division, which has 54 chapters.

Dan Gregory Gets a Parole.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—The state prison commission granted a parole to Dan Gregory, colored, an inmate of the prison here. Gregory was sent up from Jessamine county in November, 1904, to serve two years upon conviction of breaking into an outhouse.

Assassin Shoots Teacher.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 6.—After he had returned from church, Emmet W. Roach, a prominent citizen and teacher of this county, was shot from ambush. Roach lived 30 minutes and gave the name of his assassin, which has not yet been made public.

Ethel's Pride To Be Retired.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—John R. Shepard, of Boston, owner of Ethel's Pride, winner of this year's Transylvania stake, stated here that this would probably be the last season the noted daughter of Directum would race.

Are in the Lead.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—The canvass of the registration returns have been completed and shows a total vote of 47,814. Of this number 26,873 are democrats, 11,323 republicans and 9,418 independents.

Danger of the Republic.

Boodle and the Corporations Control the Corrupt Party in Power.

When the democrats claimed, in 1896 and in succeeding campaigns, that an enormous corruption fund was raised from [illegible] trusts, trust companies, [illegible] corporations and other sources, it was indignantly denied by the republicans. Since those campaigns the evidence has been leaking out that those charges were true and the amount not exaggerated. Enough money was subscribed to buy every voter that was willing to sell his vote in the doubtful states, and the result in 1896 showed that of the votes so bought about 20,000 divided between the close states decided the election.

The latest evidence on the providers of that corruption fund has been given by Mr. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan and also connected with the New York Life Insurance company, before the committee of the New York legislature, now investigating the life insurance companies of that state. He testified that the New York Life Insurance company paid $50,000 last fall to the republican campaign fund, and that greater sums were paid in 1896 and 1900.

These enormous contributions from one corporation indicate the vast amount of money used to corrupt the voters of the United States, for there is no doubt the other insurance companies paid similar amounts, and the railroads and trusts even more.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-six was the beginning of the era of graft and corruption that has since spread like a prairie fire from one end of the country to the other and that has resulted in the scandals that have been exposed of the republican management of our national affairs and those states where that party is in the ascendancy. Will the honest voters allow such a system to continue? If they do, it is not too much to say that the republic will be undermined and a Wall street oligarchy of wealth will soon rule instead of the people.

We are not very far from that to-day. We hear of visits of Wall street magnates to Oyster Bay and we see their partners appointed to positions where they can do vast service to their associates, which from the nature of things must be to the detriment of the people. President Roosevelt must have known of the large contributions from the Wall street interests to his campaign fund. Mr. Bliss, the treasurer of the republican national committee, received the money and Mr. Cortelyou, who has since been rewarded by his appointment as postmaster general and is still chairman of the republican national committee, expended what the trusts and the corporations provided.

The late Senator Hanna might be excused for demanding and expending such vast sums as he received in 1896, for the republican emergency was great, but last year there was no need to corrupt the voters.—It was patent to even superficial observers that Mr. Roosevelt would be elected at least three months before the event occurred. The fact is that the republican workers have become so debauched by being paid that they refuse to work or vote until the usual honorarium and boodle is forthcoming.

Is anyone foolish enough to believe that these corporations contribute these large sums without expecting, and probably being promised, advantages or special privileges in return. The trust corporations pay to prevent tariff reform; the railroads pay to prevent being controlled; the banks and life insurance companies pay because they are controlled by the same financial interests, and receive special favor and privileges from the political managers.

How do democrats, who are paying double for life insurance than what it is honestly worth and who own stock in railroads and banks, like their money being expended to keep the corporations in power, instead of the larger dividends that would be paid under an honest administration?

The beef trust is still selling adulterated meat. At the instance of the League Island navy yard officials, the agent of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, has been arrested in Philadelphia for food adulteration and bound over by the magistrate in $1,000 bail. The prosecution is under the Pennsylvania state law, there being no federal statute under which persons selling impure food can be prosecuted.

It does not speak well for the pure food commissioners of other states that no similar efforts are being made to discover the sale of embalmed beef where such laws for the protection of the people are on the statute books. It is hardly likely that artificial preservatives are only used by the beef packers on meat destined for Pennsylvania. Nor is this an isolated case.

"According to a statement made to him by attorneys for Swift & Co., Commissioner Warren says the concern admits, through its lawyers, that it has been selling meat in which artificial preservatives which are prescribed by law have been placed. During the last year, Mr. Warren states, Swift & Co. have paid more than $2,000 in fines for violation of the pure food laws of the state."

——In whipping his message into shape it looks as if the president this year might be embarrassed with a wealth of extra raw material.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Some of those republican members of congress who were landed in their seats by the landslide last fall are telling in interviews what they are going to do in the way of legislation at the coming session. It will take all the next recess for them to explain to their constituents how they didn't do it and blame it on the speaker and the committee on rules.

Tariff Revision Demanded

Massachusetts Republicans Fighting the Machine and the Protected Trusts.

The fight within the republican party of Massachusetts for tariff reform is being vigorously waged. The committee of 100, composed of many prominent republicans, has issued a call to republican voters to join with them to secure the adoption of a plank in the platform, to be adopted by the state convention favoring a revision of the tariff.

Republican voters are asked to forward a petition to the convention to insert the following in the platform:

"We demand that hides, coal, iron, ore, lumber and wood pulp be placed by congress on the free list, and that duties upon manufactured and other articles be reduced wherever existing duties are higher than are needed for any just purpose of protection."

The stand-patters, led by Senator Lodge, control the republican machine and have declared against the above programme and intend to nominate candidates who are hostile to that policy. As the protected trusts and corporations furnish the campaign funds for the Lodge machine, the reform element of the republican party will probably be defeated in the caucuses and convention.

The only hope for tariff reform is for those republicans that feel that it is for the best interest of the whole country to join with the democrats, instead of fighting a hopeless battle for reform within their own party.

The trusts and corporations of all descriptions are united to keep the republican machine in power in every state and to control congress; they are willing to spend large amounts of money to do this. To overcome such corruption those who favor tariff reform, railroad rate legislation and the general purification of politics, must act together. They must rally to the democratic standard when congress is elected next year—that is the logic of the situation.

The Republican Machine.

Corporation Oil Seems Ineffective in Lubricating the Crooked Parts.

The "Corroupt Old Party" is having trouble with its machine, it is continually slipping a cog, which all the oil furnished by the trusts and corporations—not forgetting the life insurance companies—is unable to make run smoothly. The latest loose cog is in New Jersey, where the republican machine has closer and more confidential relations with the combines than, perhaps, anywhere else. Everett Colby has cleaned out the Lentz machine there, on a platform of taxing the corporations and other reforms, and the voters approved it. As the Boston Transcript says: "Those who have read Lincoln Steffens' story of politics in New Jersey, and have given confidence to his statements, must have been convinced that the state offered a rich and inviting field for the reformer, or at least the awakener."

Wherever an honest reformer, be he republican or democrat, takes up the cause of the people against the railroads he gathers followers to his banner, even in the darkest spots, and this latest victory should be an incentive for others to follow the example.

So far, however, these spasmodic reforms within the republican ranks have proven successful in but one state—Wisconsin—and there only through the leadership of Gov. La Follette after years of ardent endeavor. In other states the voters have wisely joined forces with the democrats and by the defeat of the republican ring leaders, taught their party a lesson that is impossible for it to forget.

There is every incentive for honest republicans to join with democrats to stop grafting and corruption, to reform the tariff, to control unreasonable railroad rates, to enforce equal taxation of corporations and individuals, to reduce taxation and elect honest and capable representatives and other public servants.

Paragraphic Pointers.

——The Dick machine in Ohio has already advanced 37 reasons why the republican ticket should be voted by all unthinking men.—Detroit Free Press.

——The Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, perpetual presidential candidate, now steps forward as the chief welkin ringer of the stand-patters.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

——American manufacturers are to establish factories in European countries to escape retaliatory tariffs. The stand-patters will at once argue that this upholds the full dinner pail.—St. Louis Republic.

——The fines imposed upon the confessing members of the beef trust in the United States court at Chicago, while aggregating the considerable sum of $35,000, are, in fact, a light punishment," says the Boston Post. "No fine within the statutory limit can act as a deterrent. The trust will pay and go on again."

——The president's prospects for ending the tariff war between America and Germany are better than his chances of ending a similar war between himself and the stand-patters.—Washington Post.

——This [illegible] billion-dollar country, it is true, but [illegible] the country has not the billion dollars on hand to pay the bills the [illegible] will be just as disagreeable to the [illegible] on as it would be to an individual [illegible] treasury deficit is a [illegible] thing that [illegible] wiped out by [illegible] and [illegible] realities about [illegible] do. — Chicago [illegible].

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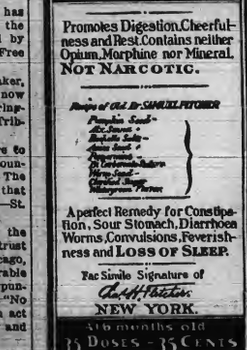
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FREE TURNPIKES.

They Are Worth all They Cost And Pay Large Dividends Indirectly.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I have been requested by friends of free turnpikes to answer a communication in your issue of Sept. 20th, signed "Lowtax," who ask the friends of free turnpikes to go back through the cycle of ages to the beginning of time to the garden of Eden where Eve made the first mistake, and fell under the displeasure of God, and both Adam and Eve were put out of the garden to earn their living by the sweat of their brow, that he may demonstrate to them the fearful punishment that will be visited upon them if they are so dishonest and hypocritical as to persist in voting for free turnpikes.

It was fortunate for Adam and Eve that "Lowtax" was not born in the beginning and placed in the garden of Eden, for God could never have ejected him because of his nonprogressive spirit, and he would have forever blocked the way of human progress, just as he is attempting to do today.

The subject of Good Roads has been agitating the minds of the people of Boone county for years, as it has the people of the several states and nation, and I might say, the nations, for Napolean in his day and age built public roads that are today pointed to as monuments of his statesmanship.

The progressive and enterprising men of Kentucky have held a number of conventions to consider the question of good roads and push the work along. Ohio has inagurated a series of meetings throughout the state for this fall to consider the subject of good roads and push the improvement of public highways, although their roads are very much better than ours. Why should we not improve our roads and our county and keep up with the procession? Bad roads are relics of barbarism, and represent a nonprogressive spirit and a lack of enterprise, progress and improvement. On account of bad roads we cannot have free mail delivery on the farm, although we pay our part of the tax to support it.

Regardless of the charge of dishonesty and hypocrasy made by "Lowtax," the progressive men of Boone county are taking the proper legal steps to acquire the right to buy and build turnpikes and make them free, and are doing this in the open light of day without idshonesty or sinister motive whatever, and such insinuations are not applicable to men who favor free turnpikes or men who advocate any other public improvement. Neither are they becoming in, or add to the reputation of "Lowtax," who evidently believes he holds the edge on frankness of statement and honesty of purpose.

"Lowtax" objects to free turnpikes, first, because public improvements costs more than the same work built by individuals or corporations. That is true in practice, but not necessarily true in fact, except where there is graft in it. "Lowtax" does not want to pay toll nor tax and should be frank and say so and not hide behind the argument that, he does not want to burden posterity. Second, it would place an indebtedness upon the county and increase taxes. That is true. It takes money to buy and build good roads, and the county would have to go in debt, but it is sometimes economy to go in debt, and this is one of the instances. We are now paying 10c tax on the $100 worth of property for building and improving the roads which is insufficient to make any durable improvements, and is therefore practically lost. Now, increase the tax to 25c on the $100 worth of property and under proper management and honest application of tax so collected, every road of any importance in the county can be made good in ten years.

Third, "Lowtax" says, "if roads are free to travel that they will not be kept up." I have had some experience in traveling in six counties in the state before and since the pikes were made free, and I find that the roads are in about the same condition now that they were before the change. Roads that were paying a dividend were kept in good condition, roads not paying dividends were neglected and went down, and they are in like condition at present. Important roads are kept in good condition, others do not fare so well. Just so you will find the turnpikes in Boone today, and every pike in the county without the condition is commensurate of by the people. Those who want the roads get all the toll [illegible] put as little on the roads as possible. Then why not make them free and let the people all have a say as to the condition they should be kept in?

I am inclined to believe "Lowtax" has never read the law providing for free turnpikes, or if he did, he failed to comprehend it. For it not only provides for buying roads already [illegible] building new ones, and contemplates making good roads all over the county, if the people desire them and will do their part in building them, and possibly, they might extend to the domicile of "Lowtax," and from his closing remarks, I judge he would then become as dishonest and hypocritical as men who vote for free turnpikes are in his estimation now, for then he would enjoy some of the benefits of good roads, and his mind would expand, and mental visions would be restored, and his interpretation of the acts of men who honestly differ with him would under-go a change and the hay merchant, doctor, huckster, Standard Oil and the men whose taxes are small and riding large, would become honest and and sincere and their morality would be improved and they would no longer be found on the race course and dancing pavilion. Their elongated countenances wuuld be contracted to their normal condition and reinforced by "Lowtax" would send out benevolent and honest rays of gladness, that would truly "envelope, permeate and supply the Holy Bible with sanctity."

The adoption and enforcement of the new law and consequent increase of tax would make my tax exceed the toll I pay now, but the advantages of good roads would more than compensate for the difference. Why do men who own farms and lands, build houses, barns, fences, concrete walks and gravel roads to the highways, beautify and adorn their homes? It is very expensive. Because it is necessary for their comfort and convenience. It enhances the value of their property; it satisfies their pride, recommends them and adds to their reputation for intelligence, enlightenment and culture Just so with the county and people as a body. Good roads are necessary for the convenience of the people. They make the country, excite emulation, stimulate honest pride, increase a desire for knowledge, refinement and culture. They enhance the value of property and make it more desirable. They bring you nearer to the market and enable you to market hundreds of dollars worth of produce that is now wasted; they bring the people in close touch, increase acquaintances and sociability, and exert a good moral influence. There is no argument against them, they are worth all they cost, and pay large dividends indirectly.

Boone county is surrounded by States and counties that have good roads, free to the traveling public, that are prosperous and increasing in population, while Boone county is decreasing in population because of a lack of public spirit and public improvement.

J. W. KENNEDY.

Union, Ky.

IMPROVEMENT

Not The Question.—Free Pikes Do Not Mean Good Pikes.

I suppose there is not a person who does not enjoy improvements or who would not enjoy good pikes, not free pikes, because they are only free to those outside of the county; therefore improvement is not the question. The question is "are you able to impose a heavy tax on yourself for the benefit of someone else, or is it right to enact a law to help to take a part of the small earnings from him who is struggling to keep alive?" (not to live), for to live is to have the necessaries of life—to be alive is merely to have breath. It must be a stony heart that sets forth such British ideas as to want others to furnish the means that he may have the pleasure of this world, while he who is forced to give his mite must grin and bear it, regardless of his necessities. It is not a civilized nation in which one class enacts laws to rob another of what justly belongs to them, nor is he an American who is ever ready to help to tear down the principles of freedom and establish classified laws and privileges for a few.

Mr. Progress thinks it an imposition to have to stop every 4 or 5 miles to pay for what he has used. Of course it would not be such when he has someone else to pay it for him.

He says: "In the grand States of Indiana and Ohio they have no such impositions as toll gates." But he did not tell you that you can buy well improved farms along the so-called free pikes for less than you can buy them on the dirt roads in this county, and that some of the good citizens of both States, who have had experience with so-called free turnpikes advise Boone county people never to vote for them. He does not tell you that a tax of $2.50 to [illegible] is paid on the $200, that public expenses are causes of cheap homes, and yet dear to the owners. He did not tell you that they have boss assessors to appraise the property regardless of the owners opinion as to its value, and that the assessment stands for ten years regardless of the decrease in values. He did not tell you of any imposition that is forced on the people of the State by the bosses and would-be bosses of our Old Kentucky Homes if the people of the 15th century would listen to Progress and others who are for the country and not for their fellowmen.

15TH CENTURY.

FREE TURNPIKES

And Others Lambasted by Second Epistol of Lowtax.

VERONA, KY., Oct. 7th, 1905.

Several weeks ago the RECORDER published an article from the pen of Mr. Frank Russell. I do not know Mr. Russell, unless he is the man who was a politician, a few years ago, and traversed the county making speeches, advocating low tax, &c. If he is not now favoring high tax, his article does him an injustice. He seems to think that the posterity of the original subscribers to the turnpikes should ever after have free toll. The fact is the original subscribers built the pikes directly, and by so doing their land was enhanced in value much more than their subscriptions, and the men who bought their land paid the whole bill.

There are men through out the county, who have long been advocates of low tariff and low tax, and I have been told that they are now the grand architects of the high tax structure: Moral—It is not what a man says, but what he does that proves the man. Every preacher has his moral man sermon, on which he wastes his time in preparation and his words in delivery, wherein he expatiates on the comparison which some observer has made between the moral man on the out side and that other fellow on the in. But, Mr. Parson, it is not the moral man who is a drawback to the church; it is that member of the flock who produces his elastic vizage and is apparently a monument of consecration when in the church, and then goes out into the world and under the cloak of commerce swindles his neighbor, and under the reputation of the church borrows that which he pays not back; or under the protection of the law, votes an injustice upon his fellow-man. "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan, the proper study of mankind is man."

Free turnpikes are the forerunner of oppression. Free railroads, free transportation, free groceries, &c., follow in due time.

I have been told that there are free turnpike men in the north end, because there is a man of much property there, who has so managed his business that he forced the turnpike company to give him free toll. If there is such a man there he surely should not be envied, because every good citizen should contribute the amount of his toll toward keeping up the roads he travels. But what if this is true, are not these same free turnpike men trying to do that for which they condemn him?. He has others to pay toll to keep up the pikes for him, and they want others to pay tax to keep up the roads for them. Is there any sentence or word in the moral law that says two wrongs make a right?

I am told, furthermore, that there is a man there who so works his pike that the travel thereon is first thrown into a state of vexation, then irritation and then damnation. That in the spring he spreads rough rock on the road, many of which makes fine specimens of the mammoth Kentucky limestone, and that these rock drive the travel to the dirt part of the road, where he has erected numerous over-shot culverts or bumpers, and when you strike a bumper you take a horizontal, a perpendicular and a rotary motion at the same time. And [illegible] that he glories in [illegible] opportunity to so harrow [illegible] traveler. This, surely, is not true, [illegible] certainly can not be [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] case,

patrons such discontent. The way to handle this man is by legislation. Compel him to work his road as it should be. "As the potter has power over the clay," so has the legislature power over its creature.

I wish to appeal to that class of men, who "Progress," from Idlewild, says, "favor free turnpikes because their hair has been rubbed the wroug way." They are probably men of principle, and I appeal to their manhood. Is it right to cast hardships upon three-fourths of the people in order to spite one or two others? I leave the answer to their common sense. But to "Progress" and his ilk I make no appeal, for they believe that "man born of woman is of few days and full of" hell; else that poor, disconsolate victim of a "relic of barbarism," would be allowed to roam unmolested over the public thoroughfares by day, and by night lay down to pleasant dreams of toll unpaid.

LOWTAX

New Cure For Cancer!

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at druggists.

The crop outlook in the State for the week ending October 3rd is as follows: "Light local rains occurred over portions of the State, but the weather during the week was dry, with warm days and rather cool nights. Light frost occurred in exposed places in the north central parts of the State. The week was favorable for farming operations, except that the ground was too dry for plowing. A good deal of land, however, has been prepared for winter wheat, and considerable of the crop has been sown. Rain is much needed, especially in the western portion of the State, where a scarcity of water is beginning to cause suffering to stock. Pastures are drying up and moisture is much needed for clover and other grasses. Rye is being sown. The apple crop is inferior and good apples will be scarce in this State Late pears vary according to localities. Irish and sweet potatoes are both good crops. Sorghum is a fair crop. A fourth crop of alfalfa is being cut in Campbell county".

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breaking down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists; 25c, guaranteed.

It is said neuralgia of the face may be quickly relieved by a mustard plaster applied to the elbow.

Fresh Goo[illegible]

Coming in Every Day.

[illegible] Oats, pkg.....
Puffed Rice, pkg.....
Malto Rice, pkg.....15c
Hardy Food, pkg.....10c
Egg-O-See, pkg.....10c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.....15c
Ralston Breakfast Food..15c
New Mackerel, each.....10c
New Oatmeal, lb.....04c
New Macaroni, lb.....05c
New Cream Cheese, lb..15c

NEW SORGHUM MOLASSES,

40c Gal.

Capitol Flour, Bbl.

$4.85

Granulated Sugar, per pound.....05c

Golden Blend Coffee, per pound.....20c

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.,

—GROCER—

N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington, COVINGTON, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Plff
vs Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

SPECIALS!

As a further introduction of the quality, style and tailoring of Clothing we are offering, the . . . following prices will prevail . . .

$10.00 For a handsome, carefully finished and up-to-date patterns Men's Suits.

$15.00 For Ready-to-wear Tailor Made Suit, like custom work.

$7.50 Men's Coats and Trouser Suit.

Young Men's Suits.....$7.50
Boys' and Children's Suits.....$3.00
Men's Trousers.....$1.00
Children's Trousers.....35c

Merchant Tailoring

Favorable prices to our customers, to introduce what can be made for the money.

Max Herbst & Co.

531 Madison Ave., COVINGTON, KY.

Lucian Rice, Mgr. Near Sixth Street.

FOR SALE.

My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.

C. W. ROBINSON,
R. F. D. No. 1, Ludlow, Ky.

CHAS. GARNETT, AUCTIONEER.

Will be in Burlington every court day. [illegible] stock reasonable. [illegible] special attention. [illegible] Recorder.

Rogers Bros. Geneal Merchants,

BELLEVUE, KY.

Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

Country Produce taken in Trade.

Take the Recorder.

W. E. VEST, Real Estate Agent.

[illegible] Sold or Exchanged on Real Estate, [illegible] & Negotiated. [illegible] addressed to [illegible]rlington, Ky.

BOONE CO. DEPOSIT BANK

[illegible] ..$80,000
[illegible] ..$80,000

Our [illegible] us to receive on favorable terms [illegible] of individuals and [illegible] collections promptly remitted [illegible]

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK

ERLANGER, KENTUCKY

Capital [illegible] ..$30,000
Surplus, ..$8,000

Careful [illegible] collections, and remittances [illegible] made. Deposit [illegible]

INSURE AT HOME

The [illegible] Fire INSURANCE COMPANY, [illegible], KY.

Is now [illegible] and receiving [illegible] insurance.

Its RATES [illegible] LOWER Than those [illegible] Company and gives [illegible] Co.

WITHERED [illegible] ADVANTAGE in keeping [illegible] insured.

Every Farmer in the County should [illegible] once.

Edgar [illegible] ..ington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, [illegible] ..rdwell, Ky.
F. A. Utz, [illegible] ..ce, Ky.
Malohus Scott, [illegible]
R. P. [illegible] ..dlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, [illegible] ..lton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, [illegible] ..ton, Ky.
Executrix [illegible] Gaines, J. W. Conner, [illegible]

C. L. GRIFFITH, REAL ESTATE and [illegible]

WALTON, KY.

If you want to [illegible] Property write for [illegible]

Dr. J. L. [illegible], DENTIST,

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Dr. G. M. [illegible], DENTIST,

Will be [illegible]
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B. L. [illegible]
RIC[illegible]
And Notary Public.
Notes [illegible]

AUCTIONEER

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Kentucky.

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WALTON.

A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel.

Miss Gertrude Curley and brother Atty. Curley, are visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. Arnold, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn, last Sunday.

Miss Fossie Fisk, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, last week.

Miss Carrie Watson was, last week, the pleasant guest of Miss Addie Rankin, of Nicholson.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee and daughters, Cecil and Marie, were the guests of Mrs. Menefee's mother, Mrs. Clay-camp, of Gardnersville, last week.

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COMMISSARY.

Oct. 14.—Lots of people take offense where there is none in sight.

Jesse Snelling, near Rockspring visited the Bellevue school Thursday afternoon.

Harry Acra, of Middle creek, bill-poster for Rising Sun firms, was around posting bills Friday.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, was quite sick the first of the week but is up and around again.

Bernard Rogers and wife, near Bellevue, visited relatives in Erlanger from Tuesday until Saturday.

Xen Scott and mother, near Commissary, spent Sunday with William Rogers and wife, of Bellevue.

Miss Julia Louden spent from Thursday evening until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Kelly.

Richard Louden near Bellevue has for sale a dark bay horse, 7 years old, good size, and a good worker.

Elbert Kelly and family, of Lonesome Hollow, were last Sunday guests of Ben Hensley, on Woolper.

Mrs. William Snelling, near Rockspring, visited her son Charles and wife, of Bellevue, last Thursday.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Grandview, was a guest last Saturday night of Miss Grace and Nannie Louden of Scrapville.

Geo. Ranes, of New Kentucky, and Commissary, were guests of John Presser, of McVille, last Saturday night.

J. J. Walton shipped a nice lot of fat porkers to Cincinnati, Tuesday night, and Will Arnold some Thursday night.

Geo. Koone sold an old horse to Luther Kirtley for $35, secured by a mortgage on a crop of tobacco housed in Burlington.

Jesse Louden and family, George Banes and Willie Delph, of New Ky., were guests of Richard Louden, of Scrapville, last Sunday.

John Britt, son and daughter, of Chicago, who have been visiting H. P. Parsons and wife of Middle creek returned to their home last Wednesday.

The world is full of hopeless failures that could have been successes had they devoted to real work one half the energy and time devoted to complaining.

Mrs. Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Mrs. Minnie Kelly, of Lonesome Hollow, were guests of Elave Louden and wife, near Rabbit Hash, last Wednesday.

It is rumored here that our old friend, Bob Popham, has taken unto himself a rib in the person of Miss Katie Wingate. If true, we wish them happiness and prosperity.

Charles Snelling and wife, accompanied by Miss Willie Clore, one of Belleview's charming young ladies, were guests of William Snelling and wife near Rocksprring, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Presser, of McVille, returned last Tuesday from a few days visit with her brother and sister, Mr. James Louden and Mrs. John Stewart, and other relatives on North Hogen, near the site of the old Johnson mill.

Last Sunday evening we saw Omer McGuire drive into Bellevue with his new buggy, and sitting by his side was a Scrapville young lady. The gait he was driving would not cause swimming of the head, but is liable to cause a greener trouble than that of the heart.

We were asked a few days since "If its the duty of a Rural mail carrier to deliver a special delivery letter to the person to whom addressed." It is our opinion that it is, and based on the fact that the receiver of such a letter has to sign a receipt of date and hour received; consequently the carrier would have to deliver the same as a registered letter.

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VERONA.

A good rain fell here last Sunday.

Rev. Tague preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The entertainment at the hall, last Friday night, was a success.

Lucian Bran, who got hurt in a scrap, a few days since, is recovering slowly.

Conaway Webster, who lives two miles west of this place, has scarlet fever in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts visited High Bridge, last Sunday.

Dr. James McCormac is attending the lectures on Modern Electricity, in Cincinnati.

The public school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Blanche Northcutt.

Mrs. Falsetine, of Grand Chain, Ill., has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Turner, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers returned from Lexington, last Sunday, where they have been spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods.

Concord church will be dedicated Sunday, October 22d, and a protracted meeting will begin Wednesday night, October 18th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the dedication.

A lengthy free turnpike article from Col. Gaddy of Petersburg, came in in Monday night's mail, consequently it had to be carried over until next week.

UNION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey is able to walk about her room.

Henry Childress, of Erlanger, visited friends here Sunday.

R. W. Bannister is home from Tennessee to spend the winter.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, is the guest of Mrs. James Kenney.

Miss Edna Barlow spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrison were shopping in the city, a few days since.

J. W. Conner and family, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. Rachel Rice, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Conner was the guest of friends in Walton, several days last week.

R. L. Howlett and wife, of Big Bone, were guests of Mrs. Mag Tanner, last Tuesday.

Miss Crouch, of Glencoe, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Huey, for several days.

A valuable cow belonging to Richard Smith died of an unknown disease, last Saturday night.

Price Conner, of Cincinnati, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lina Conner.

John Crisler and S. A. House were at Walton shopping, Friday. They brought the cake, bakery and all back.

Lee Huey and Sam Hicks have brought in 50 nice feeders from Cincinnati. Everybody seems to want cattle.

Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, Misses Statira Childress and Katie Allingham, of Erlange, attended church here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martha Weaver, of Tennessee, was the guest of her sisters, Meedames Hedges and Bannister for several days last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Catharine Hicks have the most diminutive and attractive pony and cart that travel the pike. It's a dandy.

Supt. Snyder has visited the schools in this section, and seemed pleased with Miss Helen Dickey's work as teacher at Union.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson is having a first-class mound cellar built at her home near Union. Mr. Abdon is the builder and contractor.

Any man who wants to work has no trouble getting all the wants in and around Union. In fact the demand far exceeds the supply.

Geo. Ronse & Co., hullers, are permanent residents of Union now. They are pleased to be here and the people are pleased to have them.

Geo. H. Stevenson is decorating his house with two coats of paint in harmony with the surroundings, and appropriate to the architecture of same.

A corps of tabulators is rapidly tabulating the amount of tobacco raised in Boone county, for the Growers' Association. L. H. Voshell has charge of the work.

The Masonic Hall and store room up with a new dressing of white body and old gold trimming. The interior of the hall is pure white with frosted glass, &c., is pleasing to the eye and adds much to its attractiveness.

Games of euchre were numerous and exciting last week, and one good woman, who loves to play the best kind, grew so enthusiastic as to exclaim, "I go alone, take it up!" Only imagine the good woman's chagrin and disgust when she found it was the "Right Bower" that had been ordered up. Yes sir!!

Miss May Norman, who visited friends in Walton, recently, brought two gourds home with her that were certainly the largest specimens ever brought to Union, and it's certain nothing of the kind ever grew here. They measured 4 feet and 6 inches in length. The gourds were grown by Mrs. Kennedy (nee Eva Stansifer), who has the buildings of her home decorated with them.

A great observation of the country from Union to Walton and Walton itself not long since, convinced us that Frogtown and its surroundings are going steadily forward under the wise and efficient management of John Cleek, John Tanner and other citizens. Well, there is the city of Richwood, too, that holds its grip on the Southern and deals out a good article of progressive, up-to-date business that people all over this section uphold and appreciate. Messrs. J. C. Hughes, Ren Jackson and Bedinger Bros., backed up by a solid bank, presided over by C. Byland, are largely responsible for Richwood's richness. The fine crops along the pike from Richwood to Walton, testify to the industry of David Hicks, Lee Gaines and others, hustlers, while Walton itself is certainly a credit to Boone county. The canning factory, just a little previous to and fornince the city limits is one of the leading industries, and does a "skinning" business (they skin tomatoes), of unlimited capacity. The homes of Messrs. Tomlin, Cleek, Gaines, Lassing and others on Lexington pike ave., are certainly elegant. The various places of business along the entire ave. are neat, commodious and prosperous. The Graded School that so many people believed at first would pauperize the town has proved a great blessing, and promises to ultimately be of untold advantage, financially, morally and every way. The Union colony at Walton has increased many fold in the last 5 years and is just as well pleased as Frank Betts and family, who moved there years ago. Walton is a nice town.

The passing of Mr. Anselm Bristow on the morning of the sixth, was the moving of an old land-mark from Union vicinity. Forty-five years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Wilson. To them were given five children, four of whom are living. The wife and mother passed to her reward a year ago. At the age of 21 he had conferred upon him the honors of the Masonic Order, and lived a faithful member and believer of its teachings. He was a regular attendant until a few years ago when his hearing became so imperfect he could no longer enjoy the meetings. Shortly after reaching manhood he united with the Primitive Baptist church, the doctrines of which he was a strong believer and advocate. His spare time was usually spent in reading his Bible, which was a great comfort to him in his old age. In the last years of his life, when afflictions came heavy, a kind Providence hovered near, a tender, faithful daughter stood by, ever ready to administer to his wants, and, with the aid of her brothers, all that was possible for human hands to do was done. Calmly and silently he passed away at the ripe old age of 83. A large assemblage of relatives and friends followed his remains to the cemetery, where the Masons performed the sad rites.

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BIG BONE.

Vote for free turnpikes and be up with the times.

W. R. Miller sold 38 shoats to Eliza Garrison for $95.

School began Monday with Mr. Gaines as teacher.

C. A. Slater sold his property and store on Mud Lick, to Charles Jackson, of Illinois. Price—$3,000.

G. B. Miller and his father have bought out McSwain, who lived on the Harris farm. Consideration—$1,800.

Dr. Slater and wife are at home again after a three weeks' spell of sickness at the home of his father, C. A. Slater.

A valuable mule belonging to Henry sheets, died of colic. He bought a 9 year old mare of J. F. Green for $100.

There is an abundance of everything at Big Bone, except beer and whisky, and the boys know where to get that when they have the price.

Z. T. Baker is stopping for the winter at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati. He says batchelor life in winter is not worth living. He came out last Saturday and drove off the last of his cattle.

I do not know the man in the north end of the county who works his pike so that it is a vexation to travel, but I do know a man in the lower end of the county who says he puts loose rock on his road in the spring to destroy rubber tires, and in the fall constructs water-breaks for a further vexation. Could this man only hear the curses that have been hurled at him and his road he'd not be guilty of the like again.

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IDLEWILD.

W. B. Graves is painting Carl Prices' residence near here.

Mrs Legrand Gaines is with her son, Lee and family at Richwood.

Frank Stevens, who lived with M. T. Graves, has moved to Aurora.

Rev. Early is engaged in a very interesting meeting at Woolper school house. The attendance is good.

Mrs. James T. Gaines is convalescent but Templeton Gaines and Charles A. Gaines are growing worse day by day.

Last Tuesday Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained her old schoolmates, Misses Gertrude and Edna Cleveland, and Mrs. George Kreylich.

Miss Ida Berkshire is visiting the family of her uncle, W. T. Snyder, of Francesville, and Mrs. Ella Terrill is visiting friends at Delhi.

Farmers are busy in their potato patches and corn fields, here, while the women are busy constructing that popular article of food, the pumpkin pie.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett has returned from Delhi, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Stephens. They were guests of Mrs. E. K. Stephens on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Luther Scothorn's sisters, Miss Dora Snyder, of North Bend, and Jno. Nelman, of Delhi, were married at the home of Rev. Early, last Wednesday afternoon.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Potatoes are not turning out as well as was expected earlier in the season.

Holman Hays has been entertaining a family of Job's comforters for about three weeks.

The corn crop in this neighborhood is extra, the tobacco crop fair and the potato crop medium.

Rev. E. D. Jones came down from Cleveland last Tuesday and took his little son home with him.

L. H. Voshell was in this neighborhood last week in the interest of the Tobacco Growers Association.

The fine rains the past week have been very much appreciated by the farmers, who have sown their small grain.

Jim Day won a Victor graphophone and twenty disc records that was raffled off at North Bend, Ohio, Saturday afternoon.

Dude McMurry and Miss Nora Bowman, and Charlie Bowman and Miss Lizzie Fogle, all of the North Bend bottoms, were married at Rev. Early's Saturday afternoon.

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CRESCENT.

Henry Groger and wife spent Friday with relatives here.

Operator Chester Northcutt has resumed work after a few weeks' vacation

F. B. Williams is remodeling his dwelling, recently purchased from L. C. Tanner.

Alfred Tanner and wife, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Sunday with Lute Tanner and wife.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, of Louisville, attended church at New Bank Lick, Sunday.

Mrs. John Vaughn and family, of Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Ernest Groger this week.

Albert Schadler, one of our brightest young men is attending Bartlett's Business College.

Pro. Northcutt and his best girl, Miss Sandford, of Latonia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northcutt.

Clarence Rector, one of our residents, has purchased the Tony Bentler farm near Burlington, and will move to it in the near future.

County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

Oct. 16—The Irish and Sweet potato crops are big ones.

Owen Allen was elected school trustee for this district.

John C. New's little sister, of New Liberty, is his guest.

Mrs. Ahlai Dean, of Wilmington, Indiana, has moved here.

Mrs. Mary Romines, of Illinois, is visiting her son, Will and family.

Miss Ella Nelson, of Covington, was visiting relatives here, last week.

Miss Maud Bradley, of Harrison, O., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wendell.

Wallace and Elmer McWethy have returned to their home at Memphis.

Mrs. E. L. Helms has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Warsaw.

Brooks & Snelling threshed between 17,000 and 18,000 bus. of grain this year.

Mrs. W. F. Hensley was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Craig, at East Bend, last week.

Benj. Calvert, of East Bend, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, last week.

W. H. Crisler fell from the top of the distillery float, Friday, and injured himself badly.

Rev. Milo G. Atkinson, of Newport News, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers.

Chas. Alloway, of Nicholasville, was visiting his brother, O. N. Alloway, here last week.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire has regained his former health and is seen on our streets as of old.

Raymond Weindell, a prominent young business man of Frankfort, is visiting his parents here.

Registration in a small town like this is a nuisance and should be abolished by the next legislature.

Considerable ground has been sowed in wheat, but owing to the dry weather, it has not come up good.

Chas. Hitzfield, of Cincinnati, was calling on one of our pretty young ladies, Saturday and Sunday.

Aurora won from Lawrenceburg last Sunday by a score of 9 to 1. Alloway and Mathews battery for Aurora.

Workmen will soon have a new float completed at the distillery, when work of repairing the cattle pens will begin.

Our town is base ball crazy. Fourteen skiff loads of rooters crossed over to the Aurora-Lawrenceburg game, Sunday.

Claud McWethy, a young son of S. S. McWethy, while playing foot-ball, one day last week, got his collar bone broken.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of town, H. Clay Hensley was nominated for Marshall with a no partizan town council.

Capt. Alden's new boat is making regular trips in the old trade, and is a much larger and faster boat than the old one.

Geo. McCune, who fishes just below town on the Indiana side, caught 329 lbs. of Buffalo fish in a net at one haul, one day last week.

Major W. T. Stott, always progressive, has erected a large and commodious barn on the lot he purchased of Frieberg & Workum.

Will Conway, a popular young man of Memphis, Tenn., who spent the summer visiting his relatives here, has gone back home. He is a grandson of Mrs. Perry McNeely.

Geo. Ruth, sr., and Elihu Aiden represented the local lodge K of P., at Hopkinsville, and Harry McWethy and E. E. Walton, the local lodge of Odd-Fellows, at Shelbyville.

Miss Sue McWethy, a trained nurse in the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, was visiting relatives here, last week. She is just recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria contracted from a patient.

Chas. Conway, who has been a great sufferer with asthma, has so far recovered that he is able to go about and is looking much better. He is a Memphis pilot, and married a daughter of Capt. Perry McNeely, of this place.

Misses Effie Hensley and Sara Parker have returned from a pleasant visit with the family of Ben Belden at Xenia, O. They say Mr. Belden has a splendid home near the city with all modern conveniences, and doing a good business with his flouring mill.

Rev. Selby, assisted by Mrs. Miller, a splendid lady evangelist, of Aurora, Indiana, is holding an interesting meeting at the M. E. Church at East Bend. Mrs. Miller and her father edit a splendid monthly paper at Aurora, called the Push, a hightoned and moral paper with views along the Ohio river.

John C. Sebree received a letter from a physician at Hot Springs, Ark., saying if he wanted to see his brother, Will, alive he had better come immediately. John left at once and when he arrived there, Will had improved some and will be brought back to Kentucky as soon as he is able to make the trip.

A prominent young dentist of Louisville, a former resident of this place, and a prominent young lady of Boone will be married before the "Robins nest again" and if we are not misinformed, another prominent young dentist and a prominent young lady of this county will take the same sensible step in a short while.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

J. D. McNeely of Hathaway, has for sale five milch cows, prices reasonable.

BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 16—We have had a fine shower.

Irvin Rue, of Burlington, is hauling his winter's fuel.

G. T. Rue and wife were visiting in Waterloo neighborhood, Sunday.

J. J. Walton shipped a nice lot of porkers to the city, one night, last week.

Four of Sebern Scott's best sheep were killed by dogs one night last week.

The B. & B. Turnpike directors were repairing the bridge near Burlington, last Tuesday.

W. W. Grant spent sometime, last week, beautifying his burial lot in the new cemetery.

The trustees did some necessary improving on and around the school house, last week.

Bernard Rogers and wife visited his brother, Ome Rogers, in Erlanger, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs Tewel and daughter, Miss Suale, of New York, are guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

An old friend, F. A. Utz, of Florence, was calling here, last Friday. We are always glad to see Fred.

E. E. Kelly and family were visiting his brother, Lineus and family, out on Middle creek, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers was visiting Miss Artie and Stella Ryle, at Commissary, last Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Joel Corbin and wife, of Burlington, passed through Monday morning enroute to Indiana, to visit relatives.

Ewing Flick and sister, Miss Minnie, and Miss Stella Barker, attended meeting at Woolper school house, Sunday night.

If you want a good and square meal call at Rogers Bros. for fresh pork, and G. T. Rue's for turnips, then you will have it.

When the boys at Rabbit Hash get unruly Dr. Hopkins straigtens them out with one application of his battery that purifies them.

The free turnpikers have come to a wise conclusion—to divide up the pikes and make walks from their front doors to their yard gates.

Bro. Edgar Riley passed through last Monday morning enroute for home from the protracted meeting at South Fork. He reports a good and successful meeting.

Remember the protracted meeting begins at the Christian church on the night of the 24th inst. Bro. Edgar Riley will conduct the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Aylor was hauling mill feed from Erlanger, last week.

W. H. Smith and family were Sunday guests at M. R. Tanner's.

Lon Utz, of Big Bone, passed here last week enroute to the city.

Arthur Houston is assisting Lee Busby in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Mary Surface has improved somewhat since our last report.

J. C. Hankins and family, of Hebron, broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

Uncle Tom Grimsley was supplying our burg with some very nice fresh fish last Saturday.

Lute Aylor was engaged several days last week in making sorghum molasses. He knows how to make it.

Claud Carpenter, the wire fence builder, has contracted to build a long string for Goodridge Bros. near Florence.

George Smith, Ezra Blankenbeker and several others shipped some good porkers to Cincinnati last week and received satisfactory prices.

Misses Glendora Tanner and Anna Zimmerman were visiting at Florence, last Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Miss Lizzie Bartell.

Pastor Slater and B. C. Surface are attending the meeting of Miami Synod at Dayton, Ohio, this week. Mr. Slater goes as delegate from the Boone County Charge.

The cabbage snake is not a fake. A few days since Mrs. Perry Aylor was preparing a head of cabbage for pickle and found one. She represents it as being about the size of a No. 8 sewing thread and about a foot long. It being coiled when she found it she put in a glass of water when it uncoiled and had very much the appearance of a snake. Dr. Robertson, of Bellevue, happened to be in the neighborhood and took it to examine it under the microscope. Whether it is poison or not I cannot say, but there is such a thing in existence.

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Mrs. Albert Cates entertained a number of friends, last Sunday.

Miss Josie Bentler will leave, next week, for a visit with friends in Sacramento, California.

Rev. Mr. Moore will preach at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Buckner are receiving congratulations. A young son, Hubbard G. Buckner, Jr.

Miss Lucy Hoover has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been the guest of her grandfather, G. G. Hoover.

Misses Clara and Nellie Tanner, of Richwood, entertained Miss Minnie Hilker and Mrs. Mattie Hoover, several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver and little son, Steven, and Miss Minnie Hilker, left Monday for their new homes in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodridge and Miss Nannie Goodridge, of Burlington, will be the pleasant guests of Mrs. Mattie Hoover Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton and little daughter, Martha, of San Antonio, Texas, who were guests of Charles Platt and wife, are now with friends in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Tauner, of Richwood, entertained with a dinner last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, Clarence Tanner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg.

HATHAWAY.

Tater digging time is at hand.

Marcus Ryle is not much better.

Elmore Ryle went to Rising Sun, Friday.

Wood Stephens sold to R. Lee Huey 11 fat hogs at 5½ cents per pound. Amount of sale, $174.56.

Joe Weaver, of Long Branch, was a visitor to our burg one day last week. Joe will come back to Hathaway all the same.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens, of Buffalo, subscribed for the Recorder one day last week. No home is complete without this paper.

Geo. L. Smith, in company with E. E. Utz, of Buffalo, took a nice drove of fat cattle to the Cincinnati market, last Thursday.

W. T. Ryle, of North Meridian, Commissary, called on the writer and family and spent last Saturday and Sunday with W. S. White and wife.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have begun to replenish their coal and wood bins and prepare for the coming winter which will soon be here.

G. A. Ryle celebrated his 62d birthday last Saturday with a nice dinner. He received several nice and very useful presents, which we have not space to mention.

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MIDWAY.

A much needed rain fell here Sunday evening.

W. C. Johnson finished cutting his tobacco the day before the frost.

G. W. Oseman attended the ordination at Hickory Grove, last Saturday.

The fresh plowed ground was frozen half an inch deep here last Friday morning.

Little George Clore, who had his collar bone broke recently, is getting along nicely.

Born, on the 10th inst., to C C. Sleet and wife, a son; and on the 12th, to John Bender and wife, a son.

Rev. Edgar Riley closed his protracted meeting at South Fork church, Sunday night with 4 additions.

One of Lawrence Ryan's boys was thrown from a mule, one day last week, and sustained a broken arm.

Thomas McIntyre has led this neighborhood in stripping tobacco, so far, he having several hundred pounds stripped.

Our old friend, William Holden, of Walton, the reliable paint slinger, is putting some of his artistic touches on J. L. Jones' domicile, this week.

Rev. J. I. Willis has been conducting a series of interesting meetings at Beaver Baptist church the past week. Good attendance and good order.

G. E. Carroll has bought out Barnett Sleet, his partner in the dry goods and grocery business at Beaver, and will continue the business alone.

Bees have been making an abundance of honey, lately, from the bloom of the White Aster weed with which the hills of this neighborhood are covered.

In our last week's communication we said Rev. P. H. Duncan conducted the funeral service of Davis Clore, when we should have said Rev. Edgar Riley.

There was a little too much going on in this neighborhood last Sunday in open defiance of the moral and statutory law. If this is kept up some of the perpetrators may have to face the big 12. A word in time, &c.

Curtis and Sam Johnson and Jim McCabe went to Big Bone bar, last Saturday evening, and made a few drags with their seine, and caught a nice lot of fish, of which they gave your humble servant a liberal share, which he relished as much as Uncle Blufe would a fat coon.

C. A. Slater has sold his store and residence at Hume to Charles Jackson, who will take possession immediately.

We hear he will have a wagon run in connection with the store. James H. Sleet will have charge of the transportation department. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Jackson, but know Jimmy to be a hustler and worthy of success.

[Contributed.]

Utz-Vance.

Mr. Ed Utz and Miss Cora Vance were married on the evening of October 15th by Rev. Randolph Campbell at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Felicie Utz, in Burlington. About 40 guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of the excellent wedding supper. Following are some of the wedding presents received by the bride and groom: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, $15 lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Utz, table cloth and napkins; groom's mother, set silver knives and forks, set of fine plates; Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders, wine set and half gallon of wine; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Osborn, handsome clock; Miss Mirtie Strader and company, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Riddell, handsome pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Parker, pitcher; Mr. Henry Fry, half gallon fruit; Mr. Ira Sanders, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strader, pickle dish; Mr. Charles Utz, cake staud; Mrs. Mary Canada, fruit dish; Miss Susan Blue, salad dish; Mr. Walker Gaines, glass pitcher; Mrs. Sallie Osborne, celery stand; Mr. and Mrs. Julia Riddell, can of fine preserves, and gravy bowl; Mr. Ed Riddell, gravy bowl and dipper.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY

A German statistician notes that the increased longevity of Europe within the last 50 years is more conspicuous among women than men.

A lion and a lioness in the zoo at Frankfort, Germany, roared in terror and tremblingly crouched in a corner of their cage because a ferret had accidentally entered it.

A Virginia paper ventures the opinion that "lots of young girls who are devoting lots of time to music lessons will learn after marriage that cooking is a more valuable accomplishment than thumping a piano."

It is reported that the Highland Scotchman is ceasing to drink whisky. A visitor to Scotland says that the typical Highlander, as he saw him this season, takes an occasional "nip," as before, but that beer is gradually ousting usquebaugh from its supremacy.

Dr. Werner von Bolton, in a short note that appears in the Zeitschrift fur Elektrochaemie, upon the hardness of wrought tantalum, states that in the earlier tests a mass of metal raised to a red heat, and then worked under the steam hammer had shown a degree of hardness approaching that of the diamond.

Under a treaty negotiated in 1903, the United States agreed to relinquish its claim to the Isle of Pines, off the Cuban coast in the Caribbean sea, in consideration of a grant of coaling and naval stations in Cuba. More than two years have elapsed since the treaty was drafted, but it still remains unratified.

"Uncle Sam" is preparing to go into the lumber business. Secretary Wilson will see to it that his interests are protected. Congress will be asked to organize on a permanent basis the forest service which has taken charge of the numerous reservations that have heretofore been controlled by the secretary of the interior. Since the first of July the forest reservations have passed to the department of agriculture.

Old mining men and prospectors in this region did not need to be told by Dr. Ami, of the geological survey, that great diamond wealth lay hidden in that part of Canada between the Great Lakes and Hudson bay. In the Rainy river district and in the auriferous valley of the Seine many diamonds have been obtained from Indians and French-Canadians voyagers, who had picked them up in their wandering without any idea of their character and value.

A project is under consideration in Vienna for the construction of a railroad system connecting European cities with the Far East and rivaling the great Siberian railway. By this new route Vienna would be brought within eight days of Peking and Shanghai instead of 18 days by the present Siberian route. The chief promoter of the new scheme seems to be one Dr. Spatzer, of Vienna, who has associated with him some prominent capitalists and financiers.

Living across the Willamette from Corvallis, Ore., at a distance of a mile or so, is a boy who, in the past six months, has shown such abnormal growth that he has doubled in weight. In this period of only half a year he has made the transition from a boy of 12 to the stature and weight of manhood. The beginnings of a growth of beard complete the sudden and swift change in which this lad, though still a boy in years, is a man in everything else. The case is said to be without parallel in medical annals.

A halt is to be called in the marriage procession in Nebraska, if the Nebraska Homeopathic association has its way, and all applicants for marriage licenses, either man or woman, must undergo a thorough physical examination before they will be permitted to wed. A bill to this effect will be introduced into the next state legislature, and the homeopaths of the state will use every effort to have it passed. The homeopaths believe that the spread of disease is due, more than to any other cause, to diseased persons who marry.

Are the Japanese the lost ten tribes of Israel? The Jewish World revives this old theory, remarking that it was probably inevitable that they should be sought in the Japanese in view of the fact that the museums of Japan contain numerous engravings purporting to show the landing of Jews in Nippon. One of the pictures cited is said to show a procession in which the ark is discernible and in which the priests wear hats of Biblical pattern. Another depicts Solomon in the act of receiving gifts from the queen of Sheba.

A lake 20 miles long and from three to five miles wide has suddenly sprung into existence in the sand hills of Central Nebraska. Where six months ago there were wastes of mud is now a body of water 10 to 50 feet deep and constantly rising. The overflow has found an outlet and started down the valley toward the Missouri river, forming a stream the length of which no one can imagine. It has been known for years that almost the whole of the central, if not the entire western, part of the state had an underflow of water.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER.

All Important Happenings That Have Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Culled, Condensed and Noted.

In the legislative examination of insurance methods Vice President Gillette, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., testified that the Mutual Life Insurance Co. contributed $40,000 to the republican national committee last fall; that in 1900 $35,000 was contributed and in 1896 $15,000 was given for campaign purposes.

The Merchants Association of New York, through its board of directors, adopted resolutions calling upon the district attorney of New York county to ascertain whether an indictment can not be found against the officers of life insurance companies who have contributed the funds of the companies to political campaign committees.

On behalf of Thomas J. O'Donnell, of Denver, and other Colorado policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., W. B. Crisp wrote to Attorney General Mayer, of New York state, asking that he institute civil proceedings at once to compel the officers of the Mutual to make restitution of the sum of $92,500 which they admit has been contributed to political campaign committees in recent years.

It was admitted by the lawyers for the Armstrong insurance investigation that there is a lot of evidence in hand relating to the Prudential Insurance Co. and the Metropolitan, which will be made public within a few weeks.

George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., who recently testified before the investigating committee, sailed for Bremen.

It has been decided that the litigation over the Western Life Indemnity Co., Chicago, troubles, will be again taken up in court.

Railroad legislation was the principal subject of talks President Roosevelt had with several members of congress. He indicated to them that it would be the leading topic of his forthcoming message to congress.

Charged with having caused the death of ten-year-old Irene Klokow by administering narcotic poison, Dr. Oliver B. Hart was held to the grand jury without bail by a coroner's jury at Chicago.

The startling discovery was made at Pittsburg that the Adams Express Co. has been victimized to the extent of $100,000. A Pittsburg bank delivered to the express company a package containing that amount consigned to a bank in Cincinnati. Edward G. Cunliffe, who signed for the package, has disappeared and the money is missing.

C. F. Barrett, Adams express agent at Cincinnati, paid the First National bank of that city $100,000 to make good the currency package which disappeared in Pittsburg.

"I'm only an amateur, I guess," said William E. Braun in deep disgust as the doors of the county jail clanged on him at Pittsburg. He is charged with embezzlement of $99.01 from the Adams Express Co., and for the last five weeks has been in careful hiding.

Maj. Von Etzel, the German military attache at Washington, has been transferred to service on the general staff. His successor is Maj. Koerner, formerly attached to the Prussian war ministry but recently on the general staff.

Daniel Mitchelson, 50 and married, was killed and Henderson Barns, 40, also married, was fatally injured in the Wabash Coal Co.'s mine at Athens, Ill.

The trial of Greene and Gaynor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the carrying out of contracts for the improvement of Savannah harbor, will probably take place during the November term of the United States court for the Southern district of Georgia.

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the president on his trip as far as Roswell, Ga. Roswell will be the third stop on the trip, being reached on Friday, the 20th. From this station Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington.

The Cuban liberals are planning the reorganization of the party on a basis which it is hoped will include the liberal nationalists whose organization, led by Gen. Nunez, governor of the province of Havana, is now fused with the moderates.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, retired, was chosen commander-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion by the members of the commandery-in-chief.

The American Association of Bankers put itself squarely on record as favoring government subsidies for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

In the opinion of Senator Long, of Kansas, who made the trip to the far east, with Secretary Taft and party, the greatest need of the Filipinos is freer trade with the United States.

Rather than face trial on the indictments charging him with fraudulently taking money from the Weissel estate, Armitag Mathews, lawyer and secretary of the county republican committee, New York, committed suicide.

Joseph Ramsey, jr., failed completely in his effort to wrest control of the Wabash system from George J. Gould, at the election of directors. Not only was he utterly defeated in all he undertook, but he was forced from the directory of the road, and now has nothing whatever to do with its management in any manner.

O. C. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria (Ill.) school board, was charged with malfeasance in office by the grand jury following the investigation of the conduct of former Superintendent N. C. Dougherty, who is now in the county jail, under indictment for forgery and misappropriation of school funds.

Heartbroken over the closing of the Peoria National bank on account of the alleged defalcation of Prof. Newton C. Dougherty, its president, Calvin C. Lines, for 53 years bookkeeper and officer of the bank, died at his home.

The report of the bureau of immigration for August shows that 63,409 aliens landed during the month as compared with 59,777 for August, 1904. The greatest number arrived from Russia, with Italy second and Austria third.

Former Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, 81, of the Pennsylvania supreme court, died at his home in Bycot, Pa. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William R. Wheeler, of San Francisco, to the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission, caused by the resignation of Mr. Flfer.

Heavily loaded with freight and with a crew of 25 men, the steamer Elk, while backing out from Vicksburg, Miss., struck a snaw and sunk in 25 feet of water: From five to ten negro roustabouts were drowned.

Private Albert Laste, of the 29th battery of field artillery, was killed during the target practice at Ft. Riley. Private John Connelly and G. J. Simpson, of the same battery, are thought to be fatally injured and others badly hurt.

Gen. Bates, acting chief of staff, has detailed Maj. Gen. John F. Weston, formerly commissary general of subsistence, to the command of the northern military division with headquarters at St. Louis.

On the recommendation of Acting Secretary Oliver and Gen. Bates, acting chief of staff, the president has exercised clemency in the case of First Lieut. Louis McLane Hamilton, 14th infantry, a great grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

Twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally; a score of horses were burned to death and property valued at $65,000 was destroyed in a fire that demolished the LaSalle Avenue livery barns, LaSalle avenue and Ohio streets, Chicago.

The Missouri state building at the Lewis and Clark exposition was completely destroyed by fire. Practically nothing of the magnificent exhibit gathered by the Missouri state commission was saved.

Judge Day, in the district court at Omaha, dismissed the suit of Mae C. Wood against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the United States Express Co., in which she asked $25,000 for services rendered.

American grievances against Venezuela may be settled by diplomacy, while France, in the absence of any diplomatic relations at Caracas, may yet be compelled to resort to a show of force.

The government bill for the ratification of the Karlstad treaty, which insures a peaceful separation of Norway and Sweden, was adopted by both houses of the Swedish parliament.

Business failures for the week ending October 12 number 183, against 189 the previous week, 196 in the like week of 1904, 203 in 1903, and 203 in 1902.

One woman was killed and a score of people injured, three of them seriously, in a wreck which occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, a short distance west of Springfield, Ill. Three coaches, filled with pasengers, were overturned.

Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Capt. Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, at Wooster, O., rendered his decision. The court grants Capt. Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7. Although Mrs. Taggart is denied possession of the children, she will be permitted to see them.

Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford, Eng. The death of the distinguished actor was totally unexpected. He was engaged in a tour of the provinces, appearing nightly, and a few days ago spoke at a public meeting in advocacy of the movement for a municipal theater. Sir Henry played at Bradford and returned from the theater to his hotel, where he was seized with an attack of syncope, dying at 11:30 o'clock. Irving's last appearance was as "Becket" in the Lord Tennyson's play of that name.

That the body of Sir Henry Irving, the English actor, should find a resting place in Westminster Abbey appears to be a very general desire.

By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about December 1.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., John Holliday and his wife are dead and their grand son, Harry Holliday, is expected to die from arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Holliday used arsenic in biscuits, mistaking it for baking powder.

The Bourse Gazette announces that negotiations are in progress with American bankers looking to the floating of a loan for 500,000,000 roubles.

Half a mile back from the entry six miners are imprisoned—perhaps dead—in the mine of the Clyde Coal Co., Fredericktown, Pa. The mine is on fire and the belief is general that the entombed men can not be reached in time to save their lives even if they are not already dead.

The appraisal of the property left by Joseph Jefferson, the actor, who died last April in Florida, as filed in the surrogate's office, New York, shows that he left real estate in New York state of the value of $115,000 and personal property estimated at $21,520.

John Newton Williamson, congressman from the Second Oregon district convicted in the land fraud cases by the federal government, was sentenced in the United States court to serve 10 months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500.

One of the strangest disasters ever recorded, in which five persons were swept overboard to their death, another injured so badly that death followed and in which over 30 persons were seriously injured, occurred on board the Cunard line steamship Campania when a huge ocean wave crashed down upon 200 steerage passengers on the ship's deck while the vessel was 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook en route to New York from Liverpool.

Important subpoenaes for former officials of packing companies, said to have been consolidated into the National Packing Co., and for former officials of the latter company, were issued by federal officials at Chicago.

Wilbur Fiske Studebaker, only son of the late Peter E. Studebaker, prominent in the carriage business, died at a private hospital in New York, in his 50th year, from nephritis.

The New York National baseball team won the championship of the world by defeating the Philadelphia Americans in their series of seven games.

The German emperor will be presented with a silver punch bowl by the German warrior and veteran societies of North America on the occasion of his silver wedding, February 27 next. The bowl will be partly of Indian design, and will cost $5,000.

Two earthquake shocks of unusual duration and affecting the whole island of Jamaica were felt at Kingston. The first shock was on Thursday evening and lasted nearly a minute. The second and most severe lasted for a minute and a half. There was no damage to property.

The contract for granite and marble work on the senate office building has been let to the Vermont Marble Co., of Proctor, Vt., for $510,000 and for the limestone work to William Dradley & Son, of New York, for $136,000, making a total of $1,046,000 for the entire stone work.

Gov. Wright cabled from Manila that cholera has practically disappeared from the Philippines.

Dispatches from Panama state that there has been no yellow fever on the isthmus so far this month.

Secretary Taft will time his visit to Panam to be there November 3, the anniversary of the separation of Panama from Colombia.

President Roosevelt has decided to reappoint William B. Ridgely, of Illinois, controller of the currency, at the expiration of his present term next summer. Mr. Ridgely is a son-in-law of Senator Cullom.

Miss Frances Pell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pell, and niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, was married at Highland, Ill., to Maj. Martin Archer-Shee, later of the 19th Hussars, British army.

Five firemen were injured, one probably fatally and property valued at $130,000 was destroyed that demolished the five-story brick building at Chicago which was occupied by Podrasnik, Klapperich & Co., wholesale dealers in paints, oils and wall paper.

Deeds were recorded with the county recorder at Pittsburg, Kan., transferring 4,657 acres of land in that vicinity to the Concordia Coal Co. recently incorporated n Delaware. Geo. Gould is believed to be back of the company.

Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported at Natchez, Miss, and six of these are white patients. Miss Mary Chamberlain, daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of the that city and niece of Gov. Chamberlain, of Orange, is among the number.

Yellow fever report at New Orleans on the 15th: New cases, 9; total to date, 3,314; deaths, 3; total to date, 431; new foci, 2; under treatment, 143; discharged, 2,740.

A comprehensive denial is given officially of paragraphs appearing in the German press to the effect that Baron Speck Von Sternburg is likely to retire from the post of German ambassador to the United States on account of delicate health.

The Chicago Nationals won the fourth game out of five played in the post season series by a score of 10 to 5, thus winning the championship over the Americans.

The Politken says it learns that Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will be appointed Norwegian minister at Washington.

The steamer Corwin H. Spencer, which, under different names, had been in the Mississippi river trade for the last 16 years, was burned to the water's edge while lying at a dock near Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

Gen. William T. Clark, of Washington, D. C., died in St. Luke's hospital, New York, of cancer of the throat. He was 74 years of age.

Wm. M. Ivins, who acted as counsel for the Fassett legislative committee in 1892 and was a city chamberlain under Mayors Hewitt and Grace, is the republican candidate for mayor of New York city.

THE WAR AT AN END.

Emperors of Russia and China Sign Peace Treaty.

The Date For the Exchange of Prisoners of War Between the Two Governments Has Not Yet Been Fixed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Spencer E. Eddy, the American charge d'affaires, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon officially informed the foreign office that the emperor of Japan ratified the Russo-Japanese peace treaty Saturday. The French minister at Tokio at the same hour informed the Japanese government that Emperor Nicholas had signed the treaty.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The peace treaty with Russia went into effect Sunday. The text of the treaty was published Sunday afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—As a gennence at Portsmouth and the resultant peace, President Roosevelt was the first person to be notified by the Russian government that Emperor Nicholas had ratified the treaty. As soon as the emperor's signature had been affixed to the instrument and before the treaty had been brought back from Peterhof for the countersignature of Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, the news was sent directly to the president. Official notification by the French government, according to the foreign office, followed several hours later when Count Lamsdorf had completed the ratification by his signature.

The date for the exchange of prisoners of war has not yet been fixed. Thomas Smith, vice consul at Moscow, sent to Medvid several thousand roubles which had been received from Japan for the Japanese prisoners there.

THE PRINCE'S REMAINS.

Their Removal Caused Demonstrations in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—For the first time since the advent of M. Trepoff as head of the government of St. Petersburg demonstrations on a large scale took place here, the occasion being the removal of the body of Prince Troubetskoy to the Nikolai station for shipment to Moscow. Students, workmen and spectators gathered in thousands in the streets and demonstrators with red flags paraded boldly through the Nevsky Prospect, the city's main avenue. The crowds and the processions were several times charged and dispersed by mounted police, but fortunately with no grave consequences. The most serious injuries reported are those sustained by two men who were slashed with sabers.

COW WRECKS A TRAIN.

Five Men Were Killed on Iowa Central at Seaton, Ill.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 16.—Five trainmen were killed at Seaton, Ill., when a heavy, double header freight train, eastbound, on the Iowa Central railroad, ran into cattle on the track at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Both locomotives and eleven freight cars loaded with grain and lumber were piled in a heap beside the track.

Brakeman Morgan was driven into the earth beneath the end of a box car. Fireman Briley was found dead, but apparently unwounded beside the tangled steel of the locomotive. Engineer Summers was caught in the cab of his locomotive and cooked by steam and water from the boiler. He lived several hours although large pieces of cooked flesh fell from the bones.

PROPOSED SHIP CANAL.

The Northern Terminal Will Be Located at Ashtabula, O.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—The directors of both the Pennsylvania and Ohio corporations of the proposed Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal returned from an inspection trip to locate the northern terminus of the canal. The party visited Erie, Pa., and Ashtabula, O. Although no official statement is made, Congressional Secretary Cassidy said that the directors had practically decided against locating the terminus at Erie, Pa., because of the elevation of the city. Mr. Cassidy intimated that Ashtabula, O., will be the terminus of the canal.

Attendance at the Exposition.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a total attendance of 56,960 for the day had been registered, making the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509.

William J. Bryan in Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—William J. Bryan and his family will spend two weeks in Japan. They will make a visit of five days to Tokio and Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Count Okuma, foreign minister, will invite Mr. Bryan to a dinner.

The Situation at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 16.—Sunday's yellow fever report showed 15 new cases and two deaths. While there was a small increase in the number of cases and also in the deaths, it was noticeable that the new cases were confined to the original foci.

Earthquake Shock in Italy.

Reggio Di Calabria, Calabria, Oct. 16.—Another shock of earthquake lasting 10 seconds occurred throughout Calabria and caused a great panic. Some houses fell but there was no serious accidents.

THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles [illegible] fatigue, which produces laxity or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blackston, of No. 564 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FACTS ABOUT KOREA.

The people are miserably poor.

The country is aristocracy ridden.

Game abounds; the soil is very fertile.

All the people are timid and peaceful.

The Korean men are tall and handsome.

The women are squat, shapeless and ugly.

Its landscapes are gems, winter or summer.

The peasant is bled to the limit of endurance.

The king's retinue is gorgeous in silk and colors.

Justice is bought and sold. Officials buy their places.

The country is healthy and delightful all the year round.

Seoul's mayor was chosen because of his skill in sorcery.

It is considered, in natural beauty, the Italy of the orient.

Taxes are farmed out like in France before the revolution.

Korea has no religion. Buddhism was disestablished years ago.

The better class of women are never allowed to appear in public.

Seoul, the capital, is mean and squalid beyond description.

Merchants who appear prosperous are tortured until they make "loans" to the nobility.

The king orders displays of devils and performances of magicians for royal funerals.

SHORT AND SHARP.

The honesty of lots of men has never been tested.

It's a wise man who says nothing at the right time.

A great deal of silvery laughter is filtered through a mouthful of gold teeth.

The young man who thinks he knows it all is just on the brink of acquiring some knowledge.

The genuine kind of charity is that which opens the purse and keeps the mouth shut about it.

This would be a pleasant old world to get along in if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay their grudges.

COFFEE NEURALGIA

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

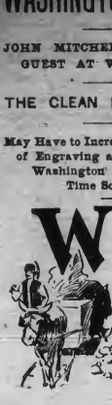
Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

WASHINGTON LETTER

JOHN MITCHELL A WELCOME GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE.

THE CLEAN MONEY CRAZE

May Have to Increase Force in Bureau of Engraving and Printing—The Washington Home of Old-Time Southerners.



WASHINGTON.—One of the visitors at the white house who has little trouble in getting an audience with the president is John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Roosevelt has never forgotten the loyal, honest aid that Mitchell gave him in that historic controversy in the fall of 1902, when the president intervened between the mine owners and mine workers and brought to a close the most expensive and dangerous strike ever inaugurated in the coal fields. The president was struck with Mitchell's honesty of purpose and sincere desire to act upon his own principle of a "square deal" to everybody. It is not too much to say that had the mine workers been represented by a man possessed of less common sense and fair-mindedness the result at that time would have been different.

John Mitchell is not a frequent visitor in Washington, but when he does come to this city he makes it a rule to pay his respects to the president, and he is always welcomed. For the first time he appeared as a politician a few weeks ago. He has made it a rule to keep out of politics and has frequently refused to use his influence with the president in favor of anyone seeking office, but a particular friend of his, who acted as his secretary during the coal strike, Mr. Louis Hammerling, is seeking to be made an internal revenue collector in Pennsylvania, and has enlisted Mitchell's sympathies.

The president likes to talk with Mitchell on many subjects, particularly those relating to labor and labor unions, as he can get from him and from President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, a more conservative idea of what the workingman wants than comes from the professional agitators. Both these labor leaders have implicit confidence in the president.

Secretary Root and the Press.



SECRETARY OF State Root has fallen into his duties naturally and gracefully. He has been welcomed back to the big state, war and navy building by many of the subordinate government officials who learned to admire his methods and direct business way when he was secretary of war. Mr. Root came to Washington with a good deal of the narrow-mindedness of a New York lawyer, and it is admitted that the men on Manhattan island are about as provincial a set as is to be found in the United States. He brought with him a prejudice against newspaper men, having at times been the victim of writers who cared more for sensation and space than they did for absolute accuracy. He was very cold and distant for some months after he became head of the war department, but gradually he began to recognize the important part that newspaper men at the national capital play in national affairs, and he was not slow in acknowledging their position when he did recognize them.

When Mr. Root came to Washington this month and brought with him Mr. Bacon, first assistant secretary of state, he introduced the latter to a group of newspaper men and proceeded to instruct him as to how he was to treat the press. "These men can be of the utmost assistance to you and to the government if you give them your confidence," said the secretary. "Tell them everything that it is legitimate to make public, and if you tell them what they are not to publish you will find your confidence respected. Start right with the newspaper correspondents and your administration will be successful."

Mr. Root finds himself hampered by an act he did while secretary of war, and the other day laughingly admitted it. "Do you know," he said to a friend, "there is one act of my career as secretary of war I very much regret?"

"Is that so?" the friend inquired.

"Yes; while I was secretary of war," said Mr. Root, "I stole a room from the state department. I wish now I had that room back."

Dirty Dollar Bill.



THE demand for clean money is somewhat embarrassing to the treasury. Officials of that department claim that paper money is being used up too fast. It is being destroyed at the rate of about $2,000,000 a day. This is in response to the agitation for money that is not reeking with disease germs. When John Wesley Gaines, the strenuous congressman from Tennessee, discovered that there were several thousand dangerous germs lurking in a dirty dollar bill people all over the country began to insist on having brand new, crisp currency.

Treasury officials take little stock in the germ theory, and question whether anyone has ever really suffered from a disease contracted in handling old bills. They cite the experience of the money counters in the treasury. Down in the basement of this building there are many women who have been counting money for the past eight or ten years and they handle the very worst bills in circulation. Currency that is not considered fit to remain in use is put up in bundles and sent to Washington for redemption. These bundles must be counted by the women and it is declared that not a single case is on record of disease contagion growing out of handling this money.

The national banks are complaining about the expense they are put to for the printing of new notes in response to this clean money craze. Within the past four years the volume of redemptions have doubled. In 1900 there was redeemed daily about $1,000,000, but now the redemptions run over $2,000,000 each day. It will be necessary to increase the force in the bureau of engraving and printing to keep up with the printing of new notes unless the secretary decides to prolong the life of a bank note and thus reduce the amount that is turned in for redemption.

Task of Signing Name.



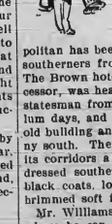
IT IS difficult to judge of a man's character and appearance by his handwriting, although it is maintained by some experts that nothing is easier. The signature of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds is ample proof that no one is able always to judge a man by the way he writes. That signature is a wonder. It resembles a Chinese puzzle in its angularity. It appears like a bunch of triangles fastened together. Mr. Reynolds is proud of his signature and defies anyone to counterfeit it. Its sharp angles would never in the world suggest the jolly, rotund form of the assistant secretary, who is the personification of good nature and good humor. He is just as genial in his character as he is in appearance, and that funny jumble of triangles which he calls his signature is by no means an index to that character.

Mr. Reynolds has the knack of dashing off that Chinese puzzle very readily, and that is the main desideratum in his daily routine of work. Like other assistant secretaries and high government officials, he has to spend two or three hours each day in attaching his name to vouchers, warrants and other important papers. The more rapidly he can sign his name the less irksome is this duty, and Mr. Reynolds has solved the problem. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw writes his name out in full, except he uses the initial for the middle name, but as there are only 11 letters in the whole signature it does not occupy very much time.

President Roosevelt signs his name in full to all documents, writing the "Theodore Roosevelt" in a rather small, straggling hand. When he was assistant secretary of the navy, however, he had so many papers to sign that it was a burden to spell his name in full; so he cut out the "Theodore" and used the initial "T."

"Just look at that," he said to a friend one day. "Isn't that the limit? T. Roosevelt! T. Roosevelt! Isn't that the worst? But I've got to write it that way or get pen paralysis."

Old Metropolitan Hotel.



THE southern colony in the old Metropolitan hotel in Washington will lose one of its shining lights this winter, John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, has decided to forsake this hostelry and go to house keeping. The Metropolitan has been the home of old-time southerners from time immemorial. The Brown hotel, which was its predecessor, was headquarters for the great statesman from Dixie land in antebellum days, and there still clings to the old building an atmosphere of the sunny south. There are yet to be seen in its corridors a few of the typically-dressed southerners in long-skirted, black coats, low-cut vests and broad-brimmed soft felt hats.

Mr. Williams is looking for a house where he can have more home life than he has enjoyed at the hotel. The brilliant southerner is one of the most absent-minded men, and needs the attention of his good wife. It is related that last winter his wife came from Mississippi to visit him for a couple of weeks, and stopped with him at the Metropolitan. One morning he left her sitting in the room, closed the door and, as he had been in the habit of doing when occupying the room by himself, locked the door.

Mrs. Williams delights to tell how her husband in their early married days had her prepare an elaborate dinner for a party of his lawyer friends, and then came home in the evening without having invited one of them. He had to scurry around at the eleventh hour in order to get a sufficient company to do justice to the splendid meal that had been prepared.

The Blessing at Bethel

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway"

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"So Jacob came to Luz, which is in the land of Canaan, that is, Bethel, he and all the people that were with him. And he built there an altar, and called the place El-beth-el; because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother. But Deborah Rebekah's nurse died, and she was buried beneath Bethel under an oak; and the name of it was called Allonbachuth. And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padan-aram, and blessed him. And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob; thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name; and he called his name Israel."—Gen. 35:6-10.



"YES, this is the very spot, and there is the stone which I set for a pillar after my vision that night," and as Jacob spoke his face beamed with an appreciative light and after a long silence, during which his eyes drank in the old familiar scene, he continued, enthusiastically: "And it was right here, in this hollow rock, that I made my bed. My, how good that hard rock seemed, after the hot, weary journey of the day."

"And is this where God met you and talked with you?" asked Rachel, soberly, looking about her with quickening interest.

"Yes," she exclaimed, fervidly, after a thoughtful pause, and then added, as she placed her hand lovingly within his own: "Tell me the story of thy vision again."

"As I did years ago when we watered thy father's sheep at the well?" he asked, with a smile, and as the flood of tender memories swept over him he drew her close to his side and told again the story of the night spent there so long before.

They had that day reached the memorable spot, and having pitched their tents on the grassy slopes to one side, and as the sun had set and the cool and quiet of the evening hour gave them rest from their labors, Jacob and Rachel had walked out together, and, drawn by an irresistible impulse, Jacob had sought out the place where nearly 30 years before he had passed the night alone. Memory was quickened by each familiar object, and with glowing heart and thrilling voice he rehearsed each detail of that night's experience, while Rachel listened with breathless interest. A new realization and appreciation of God stirred her heart. The old superstitious dread was gone, and in its place there glowed a love and desire for the true God which she had not known or felt before. Looking up with the light of the new faith shining in her eyes, she exclaimed, fervidly:

"Oh, Jacob, how glad I am that I left the images behind. I wonder now at the struggle which it cost to give them up, but oh, how much more God has given in their place."

"Yea, I have found it so, too, my love."

His wife's words struck a responsive chord in his own heart, for there had swept over him like a flood the memory of how, through the years as he had given up his own will and purpose and desires, God had given him more and more of His presence and blessing. They were enjoying a common experience, and it drew their hearts together in a new and deeper bond of sympathy.

"As I have heard you speak of the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and of thy God," she continued, earnestly, "I have thought of Him as only belonging to them and to thee, but now I can say that the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob is my God, and I am so happy."

Jacob leaned over and tenderly kissed her upturned face, and his arm which encircled her waist pressed her more closely to him, but in that sacred moment he spoke not a word. They understood. Heart spoke to heart in its own expressive language, which needs no interpretation and knows no lack.

"My love," Jacob said, at last, half playfully, "wouldest thou linger here all night, thinking to see the vision of the ladder and the angels?"

"Nay," she said, softly, as they turned and walked slowly towards their tents; "there has been vision of God in my heart this night, which is better. Surely the house of God hath been filled with His presence."

"Yea," responded Jacob as the dark outlines of the tents came into view and the hum of voices and the bleating and lowing of the sheep and cattle broke upon their ears, "and let us share with the rest the blessing which we have received. To-morrow we will build an altar to our God, and offer sacrifices for all the people. Thus shall *Bethel be for all more* truly the house of God, and the gate of Heaven."

The next morning, as Jacob was gathering the stones with the help of his sons for the building of the altar, he told them the story of his vision there and of God's word to him.

"And this stone," he explained, as they placed it on top of the rude pile, "is the one on which I rested my head that night, and which I set as a memorial, pledging God that if He would be with me, and keep me, and give me bread to eat and raiment to put on, and bring me again to this place in peace, that He should be my God."

"And He has, hasn't He, father?" spoke up Joseph, a lad of some 14 years, who had been listening almost breathlessly as his father related the experiences of long ago. And then, without waiting for his father to reply, he added, impulsively: "And He shall be my God, too."

"Well spoken, my lad," said the father, warmly, patting him on the head. "Thy brothers here may well follow thy example."

There was no response to this challenge, and Jacob was too busily engaged in the preparations for the sacrifice to take note of the shadow which passed over the faces of the older boys. Already there was beginning to creep into their hearts a feeling of jealousy towards the son of Rachel. It needed no very observing eye to discover the deeper affection which the father felt towards the only son of his beloved wife, and to have him held up before their eyes as an examnle made them angry.

But all joined in the solemn service, and everyone, the wives and children, the servants and their families, and the women and children who had been taken captive at Shechem, were present as Jacob offered the sacrifices of the best of the sheep and the cattle upon the altar.

Even the aged Deborah, the nurse of Rebekah, Jacob's mother, who when she had heard that Jacob had returned to Canaan insisted on making the journey to the place where he was sojourning, was there, having been carried up the rocky path to the place before the altar. Jacob, having finished making the offerings, proclaimed to all assembled that the God whom they worshiped that day was the only God, the true God of Heaven.

"He it was," he went on to declare, "who spoke to me in this place as I fled and said: 'I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac; the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; and thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south; and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.' And God has done all that He has promised, and will yet fulfill His word in respect to the inheritance of the land. Only fear God and obey Him."

As Jacob finished and the assembled people stood in reverent silence—even the babes in the arms of their mothers seeming to feel the influence of the solemn occasion and stilling their cries—the clear, shrill voice of Deborah was heard, saying:

"Hear ye the words of Jacob. Now do I understand the words spoken to Rehekah by God concerning Jacob, saying that he should be stronger than his brother Esau. Stronger in faith, and mightier in power with God. Unto him has come the blessing promised Abraham because by faith he has claimed it from God. Ah, that Rebekah had lived to see this hour."

Again silence fell and the people continued with bowed heads while the smoke of the sacrifice rose heavenward. All at once on the outskirts of the company a sob was heard, and presently there appeared a Shechemite woman with her two children, a boy and girl, making her way towards the altar. As she came before Jacob she bowed herself to the ground, and then cried:

"'God's blessing for all the families of the earth,' did you say? May not that blessing reach even me? May not the God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, be my God? I would have my children grow up to know the true God."

Was there given Jacob in that moment the faintest glimpse of the perfect sacrifice which was to make one all people in Christ Jesus? Was it the consciousness of his own guilt and need and God's mercy towards him? Whatever it was, Jacob's heart responded to the appeal, and he replied, pointing to the slain lamb on the altar:

"Through the sacrifice we all have acceptance with God. If thine heart is right toward Him He will receive thee."

Deeply impressed by all the stirring incidents of the afternoon, the company departed, and as Deborah was borne back to her tent, she remarked to Jacob:

"Surely, it has been good to be here, God hath met with us this day. Now shall my spirit depart in peace, for mine eyes have beheld a foregleam of the promised blessing."

And that night the vision of angels was Deborah's portion, and with the angels her spirit ascended to the presence of God, and all that they found resting in her tent the next morning was the lifeless body, and on her face the smile that was left there when she greeted her Heavenly visitors and gladly joined them in their upward flight. And they carried her to the oak beneath which she had sat *the day before, and there with many* tears and much weeping, they buried her, and Jacob called the name of the place Allonbachuth, that is, the oak of weeping, and as he lingered there after the others had gone, pondering deeply over the wonderful experiences of the past few days, God appeared unto him and said:

"Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and He called his name Israel."

"And I shall strive to be no longer Jacob, the supplanter," he responded, fervidly, "but Israel, the prince of God."

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IS SLOWLY DYING.

For a Week Editor Moore Has Been Unable To Lie Down.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Charles C. Moore, the "Heathen Editor" and publisher of the infidel weekly, the Blue Grass Blade, is said to be dying at his home in this county. He is suffering from heart trouble and asthma and reports from his home say that he has been unable to lie down for more than a week, and that what sleep he gets he is forced to take sitting upright in a chair. Editor Moore has made himself a national character during the past few years by his writings on infidelity and prohibition, and his ideas concerning religion have on several occasions resulted in warm debates with ministers. He was convicted several years ago in the federal courts and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails, but after serving several months in the federal prison at Columbus was pardoned.

THE DOC MASON FARM.

Sold To the Northern Coal and Coke Co., of New York.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 14.—The Northern Coal and Coke Co., of New York, has just purchased the Doc Mason farm on Camp Branch creek, in Letcher county, for $40 per acre. The property contains several thousand acres and is on the Lexington & Eastern railway extension. It is the purpose of the company to build several coke ovens and open new mines. A few years ago these lands were offered for sale at $2 per acre. This purchase gives the Northern Co. the cream of the famous Elkhorn coal field.

DEAD ON BURNING BED.

Previously He Had Attempted To Kill His Family.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 12.—Peter Vanderer, a farmer, in a rage attempted to kill his wife with a knife. The woman's 16-year-old son came to her rescue, and she escaped after suffering slight cuts. The infuriated man then got a revolver and shot the boy through the hand. The mother and son finally sought shelter in a neighbor's house. A short time after the house was found in flames, and the neighbors who rushed in discovered Vanderer lying on a bed, dead, with his throat cut. A bottle of whisky and a revolver were by his side.

HIS PARENTS WERE ANGRY.

After Being Wedded For Two Days He Strangled Himself.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Because he thought that his family and that of his wife would never be reconciled to their marriage, Frederick Schurch, Jr., 26 years old, left the presence of his bride of two days and hanged himself. A few minutes later his mother, Mrs. Carrie Schurch, missing him from dinner, went to the barn and found his body, still warm, suspended from a low beam under the building.

The Breckinridge Home Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—The residence of the late Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge on East High street was sold for his executors at public sale. J. D. Wilson was the purchaser for $9,000. D. F. Frazee bought the farm of E. H. Ferguson, comprising 498 acres, for $50,000.

Neck Broken In a Runaway.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—While on her way to the funeral of Fred Schurch, who committed suicide Wednesday, two days after his marriage, Mrs. Charles Wittwer was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and her neck broken. She lived only a few minutes.

Switchman Killed By An Engine.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 14.—James Scott, an Illinois Central switchman, of Paducah, 47, was killed at Fulton. He was on the rear end of an engine that was backing. The air hose became caught in a frog and pulled the step off, throwing Scott under the engine.

Took His Own Life.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 13.—While despondent John Vogelsang, 41, a farmer, cut his throat from ear to ear. Vogelsang resided on the Taylor Mill road, back of Covington, but was stopping at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Garlich.

A Youth Indicted For Murder.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 14.—John Marshall, 12, was indicted by the grand jury for killing Peter Crockett, a boy of about the same age. Marshall fired several times at his companions—"just for fun"—and killed the little Crockett boy.

Hiccoughs Killed Him.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 13.—After suffering unceasing hiccoughs since early last Saturday Taylor Herbert, one of Covington's best known citizens, passed away at an early hour Thursday morning at his home, 1550 Holman street. He was an old soldier.

Lineman's Fatal Fall.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—J. S. Runyon, of this city, who was employed as a lineman by the Fayette Home Telephone Co., was killed by falling from a tree on East High street while repairing a broken wire.

THE SHELBY CUT-OFF.

Court Orders the L. & N. To Operate Local Service.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Judge John D. Carroll, of New Castle, sitting as special judge in equity in the Shelby circuit court in the case of the commonwealth against the L. & N. railroad, entered an order directing and commanding the defendant railroad to furnish one each day, Sundays excepted, reasonable and proper facilities for receiving, forwarding and delivering freight and passengers over its line of road known as the "Cut-off" between Shelbyville and Christianburg. The L. & N. is given 30 days to comply with the order. An appeal was granted to the court of appeals. Judge R. F. Peak vacated the bench in this case for the reason that he instituted the action while commonwealth attorney.

ANOTHER TO BE IMPANELED.

Trial of Bowers For Murder Resulted in a Hung Jury.

London, Ky., Oct. 13.—The trial of Virgil Bowers, the negro, for the murder of George Farris, the well-known Knox county lumber merchant, in the circuit court here, resulted in a hung jury. Ten of the jury were for the death penalty, while two held out for a life sentence. The court made an order for the sheriff to go to Rockcastle county and summon 50 men from whom to select a new jury to try the case. The men will arrive Friday afternoon and the case will go to trial again.

FRANK TEAVELL LYNCHED.

A Mob Takes Him From Jail and Hangs Him To a Tree.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Frank Teavell, colored, was taken from the Elkton (Ky.) jail by 120 men at midnight and hanged to a tree one mile from town. Teavell had gone to the home of Mrs. Ann Burrum Saturday night and insulted Mrs. Burrum and her daughter. He was captured Wednesday and sent to Elkton. The negro had a wooden leg, which fixed his identity.

Before being strung up Teavell admitted his guilt, and said he expected to be lynched.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Eminence, Ky., Oct. 12.—Charles Highchew, 20 years old and employed on the farm of Mrs. George Thomas at Bethlehem, accidentally shot and killed himself in his room. He had bought a new revolver and was explaining to his roommate that when the hammer was in a certain position it was impossible to pull the trigger.

Wilhoit Held To Grand Jury.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 12.—In the case of the shooting of John Sparrow by Sydney Wilhoit the jury returned a verdict that Sparrow came to his death by a pistol ball fired from the hands of Shelby Wilhoit. Wilhoit's case will be taken up by the grand jury in Independence next week.

Died While Kneeling in Prayer.

Warsaw, Ky., Oct. 12.—Mrs. E. J. Sever, while kneeling in prayer at the Paint Lick Baptist church, was suddenly seized with paralysis of the heart and fell over dead. The congregation at first thought she had fainted, and the revival services were suspended.

Saved From a Mob.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Charles H. Greenwell, under indictment for the murder of Martin Roberts at Beardstown, Nelson county, was brought to Louisville and lodged in jail for safekeeping. A mob had planned to lynch him.

John Leach, Aged 106 Years.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 12.—One of the most interesting of all the Odd Fellows in attendance at the grand lodge meeting is John Leach, of Lockport, Henry county, who is 106 years old, and notwithstanding his extreme age, walked to Odd Fellows' hall and registered with the others.

Elected Grand Master.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 13.—The Kentucky grand lodge of Odd Fellows elected A. W. Clements, of Morganfield, grand master, and W. C. G. Hobbs, of Lexington, deputy grand master.

On a Forgery Charge.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 14.—Isaac Stockhouse was arrested and lodged in jail here charged with forgery. It is alleged he forged the name of A. Sid Hart, a prominent farmer, to a check for $15, which he cashed.

To Investigate Railway Rates.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—Definite decision to make a sweeping and general investigation of all local rates charge by railroads between points in Kentucky was made by the railroad commission after an all-day session.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Postmasters appointed: Kentucky—Setter, Floyd county, Asa P. Cline; Smithville, Bullitt county, Edward T. King; Stop, Grayson county, Susan E. Jones; Woodsonville, Hart county, Sallie Key.

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"While this board is using and urging every reasonable precaution against yellow fever, we insist that other diseases which attract little public notice are of far more practical importance to our people. Sickness is of real importance to any people, aside from their unreasoning fears, as it affects their sick and death rate. Typhoid fever, for instance, an easily preventable filth disease, causes more deaths in Kentucky every month than yellow fever has done in all the years since Daniel Boone made his first visit. During the year 1903, the last one for which the figures have been compiled, with several counties making no reports for lack of data, it was found that we had a total 13,305 cases, with 1,579 deaths, as against 1,568 cases of the yellow fever in New Orleans during the present epidemic, with 222 deaths. Considered purely as an epidemic problem, the feature of it first thought of by most people, typhoid fever is as important to Kentucky as yellow fever is to Louisiana, because typhoid fever is one of our every-day domestic pestilences. To show this more fully at the conservative estimate by our various boards in 1903, some of them entirely too low, the cost of caring for those sick of typhoid fever was $3,750. It is universally conceded that no State has any more valuable asset than that represented in its vigorous population. As this disease is confined practically to persons in the prime of life, who can contribute most to the public wealth and prosperity, those who die of it constitute a direct and irreparable loss to the Commonwealth. Political economists place a commercial value of $1,000 on each healthy immigrant coming to this country. Placing the same value upon each of the much higher class victims of typhoid fever in Kentucky each year, gives us a definite loss of $1,579,000. Adding this to the cost of caring for those sick of it, as figured above, we have a loss in one year, an average one, of $2,542,780. The loss from consumption is far greater even than this, while that from diphtheria, scarlet fever and other similar diseases is large. As the same general principles of sanitation—cleanliness, disinfection and notification—as precautions against yellow fever, will be effective against these still more generally prevalent and fatal diseases it is only the more important that their adoption shall be made universal, and that in doing this the health authorities shall have the co-operation of every good citizen.—Extract from address by Kentucky State Board of Health.

Bitterly Opposed to Them.

UNION, KY., Oct. 10, 1905.

Editor of the Recorder:

As a life-long citizen of Boone county, and one deeply interested in the welfare of her people, I wish, through the columns of your paper, to give some of my views in regard to the question now being agitated by our people—free turnpikes,

I am bitterly opposed to them for several reasons.

First, I object on account of the character of some of the petitioners. One petition circulated in the western part of the county was signed by 39 voters, two of whom are taxpayers Thirty-seven of them do not represent thirty-seven dollars State or county taxes. I do not know, but am of the opinion that of the 400 petitioners in the county about the same proportion of taxpayers and nontaxpayers are represented. It is so easy to get a man to sign a petition when it costs him nothing. Oh! shame on a man who would vote a tax on his neighbor when he does not pay any taxes himself. The principles of common honesty should deter him. I know men who pay no taxes, and, perhaps, not 5 cents toll in a year, who are strong advocates of free turnpikes.

When the taxpaying voters of this county want free turnpikes they will certainly have them; but I think it will be a great mistake then. I have not been very successful, financially, but with fifty years experience I have made mistakes and seen the mistakes of others. One of the greatest mistakes I have seen men make was to involve themselves with debts that they were unable to pay, ending in bankruptsy and ruin. I have known counties to do the same thing.

If the voters of Boone county decide in favor of free turnpikes, and to build other pikes, it will become necessary to issue bonds in large amounts, and year after year to fix the rate of taxation for road purposes at 25 cents on the $100, and the interest on the bonds and the amount of money misapplied will exceed the original debt, and the people will groan under the debt and have but little better roads than at present.

If our fiscal court will increase the county levy for road purposes from to 12½ or 15 cents on the $100, and require the money to be expended for hauling and putting stone in the mudholes, in a few years we will have fairly good roads and nobody eaten up with tax. Our roads are steadily improving under the present law, and with the small increase of the county levy heretofore suggested, properly applied, we will have as good roads as we need.

I will close by asking a question or two, which someone will please answer: What will it cost to buy the toll roads now in the county? What will it cost, annually, to keep them in their present high condition?

M. C. NORMAN.

"Lowtax" Again.

VERONA, Ky., October 13, 05.

In this week's Recorder Mr. Kenedy was prevailed upon to answer the communication of Lowtax. His laborious answer is, in part, a confession of said communication. He admits that public improvements cost more than like improvements by an individual. He admits it would place an indetebdness upon the county. He virtually admits that the pikes would become worse, for he says he has traveled extensively over six counties, and the roads are about the same as they were before they were free, "About the same condition" does not mean that they are in the same. It may mean that they are a little worse or a little better. If they are better does anyone believe that Mr. Kennedy would have failed to have told us so? He uses much of his spaee arguing that good roads are a good thing. No one will deny that, but when he uses good roads and free turnpikes as synonymous terms, he falls into error. If they are the same, then the great free turnpikes of Boone, of which I have often heard, namely, the Woolper pike, must be by this time a grand boulevard, indeed. He says "Lowtax does not want to pay tax nor toll." I admit Mr. Kennedy has many accomplishments, but I did not know he possesses power of mind reading or clarivoyance. Mr. K. says his tax would be more than his toll. I always believed that there are angels upon earth, but never believed that any of them ride astride, and I owe Mr. Kennedy a chromo for finding one of the masculine gender. But it may be he has possessions somewhere in the back country to which he would like the county to build him a mcadamized road, and thus the improvement to his possessions would far exceed his taxes. But I trust this is not the case, for I would not like to see this picture of selfsacrifice effaced. I live on a dirt road, and I appeal to all others who are in like condition, would it be just to tax a man who lives on a pike, and who, virtually, built the same, to pay more per acre towards building us pikes than we pay ourselves, while we get the benefits? He says "that he judges from the closing remarks of Lowtax that if the county would build him a pike he would become as dishonest and as hypocritical as those who vote for free turnpikes." God forbid! The fact is in my closing remarks I made the statement that the whole thing is wrong." He says I "probably never read the law." If I understand the law, voting free turnpikes in a county does not necessarily make them free, nor does it build a foot of new road. The 25 cent tax would be only a fund to juggle with. Bonds would have to be issued, and before said issue a vote would have to be taken, and a two-thirds majority of the votes cast would authorize a fiscal court to issue them. Does any sane man believe that Boone county will so vote? There is no doubt but there are men in the county whose conscience tells them that to vote a tax upon the people for their benefit is wrong, and while they are willing to receive the benefits, they will not vote for a thing so unjust. I desire to say to these men to go and vote against this free blow system, and they will think more of themselves for so doing. I may be an old fogy—I may be "unprogressive," and if taking from a man his money for my benefit, thus robbing the housewife of her new bonnet, and the blue-eyed tot of her Cristmas doll be unprogressive, I plead guilty to the indictment. Verily what strides has Progress made since Christ was here teaching, "Peace on Earth an Good Will to Men."

LOWTAX.

FALL AND WINTER
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I am sincerely,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
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Regular term, 4th day of Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding In re. Election on Stock Law. in Order. Constance Precinct.

This day came John H. Quigley and twenty-six others, residents and legal voters of the Constance voting precinct in Boone County, Kentucky, and filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said district; and the petitioners having deposited in this court sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Constance voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November 1905 in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots, "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Constance voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

Fall and Winter
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Election Notice.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept. 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding:

In the matter of the petition of Jasper Sullivan and others to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads in Boone county, Ky.

It appearing that Jasper Sullivan and 405 other legal voters of Boone county, did on the 2d day of Sept., 1905, petition the Judge of the Boone County Court to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and it further appearing by proof in open court, said petition was signed by a number of legal voters of Boone county in excess of 15 per cent of the number of votes cast in the last preceeding general and and county election held in said county.

Now, therefore, I. P. E. Cason, Judge of the Boone County Court, do order and direct that an election be held in Boone county, Ky., at the next regular county election in said county, which election will be on the —— day of November, 1905, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and the Sheriff of said county is directed to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition aforesaid. It further appears that the petitioners aforesaid have deposited in the hands of said court the sum of $60 which sum is fixed by the court as necessary to conduct said election.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.

A Copy Attest:
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.

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Rising Sun, Indiana.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

Local News.

Hickory nuts are full of worms this fall.

Sunday's rain roughed up the roads some.

Judge Lassing, of Walton, was in town last Saturday.

The frost has been on the pumpkin vine sure enough.

A good court-day day dinner at Johnnie Hogan's for 25 cents.

Hubert Gaines spent last week with friends in Gallatin county.

For Sale—Weanling colt—Apply to Less Goodridge, Burlington.

Wheat ought to come up nicely and make a good growth this fall.

A fine rain again just in time. It will make the small grain hump itself.

Overcoats were hunted and brought into use on short notice, last week.

Rev. Selby is engaged in a very interesting meeting at East Bend. The attendance is large.

The farmers have been given a fine opportunity to do their work and get ready for winter.

James Strouse has moved out to J. B. Rouse's, where he and his wife will keep house for Bert.

Superintendent Snyder is busy visiting the public schools, and reports them progressing nicely.

It will cost 25 cents per name to have farms advertised in the RECORDER, this year against hunters.

There is no dispute about there being both frost and ice, last Thursday morning, and plenty of them.

This office is now engaged on the minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists.

Miss Pinkie Cowen is spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Crisler and Mrs. Timothy Westbay in Covington.

D. E. Castleman and wife went to Georgetown, Sunday, to visit their daughter who is attending school there.

The stove-pipe market opened up lively, last Wednesday afternoon, and that article of merchandise went off like hot cakes.

Malchus Souther has been appointed chairman of the Boone county Democratic Campaign Committee for the present campaign.

The real game of the season will be played at the ball park here next Saturday. Grays vs. Boones. It may be the last game this season.

Leslie Williams from down on Woolper was in town early Monday morning with a wagon load of nice, old fashion "yaller pumpkins."

Several of those selected as delegates to represent Boone county in the State Improvement Convention at Louisville, last week, were in attendance.

Legrand Utz, of Limaburg, was in town, last Thursday. He has recently come upon a remedy for rheumatism, which he will push from now on.

W. L. Riddell and F. Riddell's heirs have sold to Joseph Case the 52 acres of land on the Belleview pike just west of Burlington, and known as the Baker place, for $3,000 cash.

It will cost you only 25 cents to give notice through these columns that your farm is posted. If you want to give that notice do not wait until the hunters overrun your premises.

Mr. Thresher, editor of Push, published in Aurora, accompanied Rev. Selby to Burlington, Sunday. Mr. Thresher is a fine vocalist and delighted the congregation with some sweet singing at the morning and evening services.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breaking down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. *At all druggists*, 25c, guaranteed.

County Attorney Castleman had the last trial of Wm. Grdener and Ferry Vought, proprietors of the baby-rack that was operated near the Christian church in Florence, during the last fair. They were fined $100 each by Police Judge Rice, of Florence, for operating a gambling device. They appealed to the circuit court. They are represented by Judge James Tarvin, of Covington.

William Stephens, a suburban resident of Petersburg, was in Burlington, one afternoon last week. He is not taking much interest in base ball, politics nor religion this year, he says, but it will not do to crowd him on either if you do not want an argument.

Cure For Cancer!

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at druggists.

The RECORDER has made arrangements with a splendid agricultural monthly by which it will be enabled to send it one year free to each new subscriber for one year. It's articles are furnished by the ablest writers on all subjects pertaining to the farm, orchard, dairy, &c., that the country affords. You should become a subscriber for the RECORDER at once and get this excellent journal, THE METROPOLITAN AND RURAL HOME one year free. Don't delay, for the time is limited.

A large crowd of colored people assembled at Felecia Utz's, last Saturday evening to witness the marriage of her son Ed, who brought his bride out from the city to marry at the home of his mother. Shortly after a bountiful supper had received the attention of the guests, a charivari party appeared, and with guns, pistols, bells and horns, made the night hideous for a while. It was the largest colored wedding the old town has had in a long time.

Recent examinations of the records of Fairfax county, Virginia, showed that George Washington owned 50,000 acres of land when 27 years old and at the fall slaughtering in 1770 the Washington family killed 150 hogs for their use. The examination also brought out the facts that in 1787 the Father of His Country sowed 589 acres in grass, 400 acres in oats, 700 acres in wheat and 700 acres in other grains. He owned 140 horses, 112 cows and 500 sheep and 250 negroes on the plantation.

A lady decided to scare her husband, who was quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. In order to do this she procured a costume of the devil he had worn at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in a sepulchral voice: "Come with me—I am the devil!" The result rather startled her, as the response which greeted her was: "Zat so? Shake, ol' boy, I'm your brother-in-law; I married your sister!"

Dedication of Concord Baptist Church Sunday, October 22d.

The members of Concord Baptist church have just completed their new building, which is the third one on the same grounds within 50 years. The first building was burned shortly after its completion, and the second, a large frame building, was poorly constructed on a faulty foundation, and became unsafe, hence the necessity for a new building.

Concord Baptist church was constituted on September 4th, 1856. They have always been a diligent, working membership, paying promptly their ministry, and to missions and to keep up incidental expenses. The church has been greatly reduced by so many old members dying, and a large number of others moving away and taking letters, so that the present effort is a great burden on a faithful few.

They have helped every church within many miles of them. We hope every public spirited citizen and all Christian people will rally to their dedication and lend them a helping hand with liberal contributions.

An all-day service, dinner on the ground for everybody. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Beagle, of Latonia, and Rev. L. Johnson, of Walton, Ky. All visiting preachers and all denominations will receive a hearty welcome. Come, everybody.

Program of Teachers' Meeting to be held at Union, October 28th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Organization,
How Teach History—
Miss Rose Adams
Intellectual Arithmetic—
Miss Helen Dickey
RECESS.
Primay Reading—
Misses Lillie Ryle and LizzieRoberts
The Educational Outlook in Kentucky—Hons. J. W. Kennedy and L. H. Voshell.
Duty of Parent—Superintendent General Discussion.
The public is invited.

Rev. W. McMiller, who has charge of Richwood and Union Presbyterian churches, will preach at Union 3 p. m. next Sunday.

BASE BALL.

The Grays journeyed to Walton again last Saturday, where they played the team of that place an exciting and interesting game. Turner and Ryan for Walton, and Piatt and Sandford and Slayback, for the Grays were the batteries. White's catch in center field was the feature of the game. Following is the score:

Grays	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Walton	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Base hits—Jackson, Slayback, Smith, Piatt; Ryan 2, Holder 2.

Two base hits—Jackson, Slayback, Rockwell White, Sandford; Byland, Turner.

Three base hit—Smith.

Struck out—By Turner 7; by Piatt 7.

Total hits—Grays 10; Walton 6.

The Boones and the Hebron ball team hooked up here last Saturday afternoon in a genuine slugging match in which each of the pitchers, Conner and Walton, were touched up for 13 hits. The features of the game were a fine stop made by the Hebron third baseman, Souther's running scoop of a grounder to Brady on second, and Bullock's home run drive over the left field fence. In the ninth inning when the Hebron rooters were sure of victory Bullock took their breath by capturing a nice fly and retiring their side and also their hopes of victory. Ernst, Phelps Walton, Mike Clore and the stranger at third, were the strength of the visitors. Following is the score:

Boones	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	—6
Hebron	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—5

Hits—Boones 13; Hebron 13.

Two base hit—Conner. Home run—Bullock. Errors—Boones 2; Hebron 5.

The Boones and the Grays will play next Saturday afternoon. The Grays are confident that they will defeat the Boones and are delighted at the idea of having a chance to go up against them.

[Dedicated to the Aurora Indepeudent.]

Well, for lands sake, Bro. Cobb,
You have got this thing all in a gob.
You say you always play first fiddle,
Well all I said was hey, diddle, diddle.
We tutored Houston to all he knows,
And we didn't keep him as the record shows.
The reason why, we wish to say,
He wasn't good enough to chew our hay.
We'll see you again in 1906,
And give you a chance to turn your tricks,
And if you don't we hope you'll say,
The Boones again took our scalps away.

L. H. C.

Much is said and written concerning the feeding of fowls, but I wish to say a word concerning their treatment. I agree with other writers in regard to feeding, that in order for hens to lay well they need a variety of good food, but another important item is to treat them kindly, never frighten them, have your hens so that you can go among them without their showing any fear. If you don't believe this affects their laying, just try a flock of hens that may be laying well and go among them or let some stranger get them nervous and scared; keep it up a few days and see how your eggs will fall off. I have a nice flock of buff pullets, and can go among them and feed perfectly at ease. My flock of Wyandotts are so tame I have to be careful and not step on them; eating out of my hands or dish, they know I am their friend and feel contented and happy in my presence. I would impress upon all who keep a large or small flock of fowls to aim at having them tame so they will not start at the approach of even a stranger. Kindness is far better for all animal creation. It pays in more ways than one to be kind.—Ex.

Last Saturday a jolly crowd was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreylich, near Idlewild. The object was to go nutting, but the baskets seemed painfully empty when they returned. Nevertheless they spent a most enjoyable day. Such a dinner and such appetites are seldom seen. The afternoon was spent in the parlor, where the girls made themselves quite famous with music, recitations, cake walking, etc. Then they formed a lovely (?) group and had their pictures taken. After having quite an interesting game of ball, the party decided to proceed homeward, each saying they had never enjoyed a day so much. All received a hearty invitation to come again next fall, which we fear will be too great a temptation to resist. Three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. K., who make everyone so welcome in their lovely country home. Those who enjoyed the day were Mesdames W. L. Riddell, M. L. Riddell, G. G. Hughes, Bert Gaines, and Misses Katie and Terese Runyan, Susan Roberts, Hettie Riddell, Nell Martin, Edna Cowen, Artie Hughes, Charlotte Hall, Cathryne Gaines, Essie Parish, May Huey, Jennie Blythe, Laura Porter, Grace Bullock, Margaret Hughes and Laura Frances Riddell, and Messrs. Rice Clore and Jonas Stephens.

Miss Mattie Kreylich bids fair to make as charming a hostess as her mother.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley's will was probated in the county court, last Friday, and S. L. Webb, of Erlanger qualified as executor. An appeal was taken to the circuit court.

Last Wednesday was a regular March day down on Gunpowder, where people were treated to a general mix up of wind, rain, hail and snow, a combination which was a foretaste of what is expected later on.

The Petersburg voting precinct is about all the local issues to dispose of at the next election that the voters down there can stand. The stock law and the free turnpike questions are agitating the minds of the people in that section of the county as they are seldom agitated.

The Harrodsburg Herald says: "Last spring Claude Chambers ordered some roasting ear corn of the 'Mexican June' variety. The stalks of this corn are now from 18 to 24 feet high and each stalk bears four big ears, and he will get about 24 barrels off the one acre he planted. He has not served a grain of it on his table, it being so fine and the yield so immense that he would rather distribute it among the farmers."

It costs $2,740 to kill a man in war.

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Puffed Rice, pkg	10c
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Egg-O-See, pkg	10c
Cream of Wheat, pkg	15c
Ralston Breakfast Food	15c
New Mackerel, each	10c
New Oatmeal, lb	04c
New Macaroni, lb	05c
New Cream Cheese, lb	15c

NEW SORGHUM MOLASSES,
40c Gal.

Capitol Flour, Bbl.
$4.85

Granulated Sugar, per pound 05c
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—GROCER.—
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COVINGTON, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith — Plff.
vs. — Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., — Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 16th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. — Plff.
vs. — Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c — Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sun days excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Exercor's Notice,

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased, will present same to the undersigned at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., properly verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

For Sale—164 stock ewes—ages from 1 to 4 years. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. The sheep are on pasture at Harrison Clore's near Hebron. See Joseph Case for information. John W. Wilkie.

For a nice storm front for your buggy, call on Bruce Clore. He will fit up your buggy nicely.

You can get your time pieces repaired by R. W. Clark, in Lawrenceburg for 75 cents. tf.

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"Why don't you go to work?"

"Mister," said Plodding Pete, "I've talked for five minutes tryin' to tell you a hard-luck story that would win a dime."

"You have."

"An' if I kin hold yer interest, I'm liable to keep on talkin', an' den maybe not git a cent."

"That's quite true."

"Well, mister, ain't dat work?"—Washington Star.

Man's Brutality.

Chattie—I hear that old De Cash is dead.

Chinnie—Yes, died yesterday, and his widow has retained me to contest his will.

Chattie—Eh? I always understood he intended to leave his young wife his entire fortune.

Chinnie—So he did, but it was on condition that she should not marry again.—N. Y. Weekly.

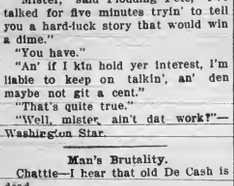
Can Do It All.

"Mrs. Peck is studying ventriloquism."

"What on earth has she taken that up for?"

"I don't know exactly. Her husband told me he thought her idea was to be able to make him keep utterly silent and do all his talking back herself."—Judge.

HILARITY AT TRAIN TIME.



"This seems to be a very dull and uninteresting place. I don't see what you people do for amusement."

"Oh, we git lots of amusement. When we wunt any we jist come down t' th' depot an' look at the people on the trains."—Chicago Journal.

The Main Point.

I'd like to have so much to do
As never to get through it.
I'd like to have so much to do—
And then—not have to do it.
—Life.

Not Complimentary.

"Your husband travels a great deal, doesn't he?"

"Yes, a great deal."

"You never go with him?"

"No."

"Ah, yes, I remember now. Your husband told me he was never happier than when on the road."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcasm.

"Much obliged to you, son," said old Titefyst to the youngster who had run several blocks on an errand for him, "here's a penny fur ye."

"Don't tempt me, pop," replied the bright boy, "if I took all dat money I might buy an auto wid it an' git pinched fur scorchin'."—Philadelphia Press.

A Very Rare Case.

Gladys (with enthusiasm)—Yes, she's an awfully sweet girl and so good to her mother.

Gerald (hastily)—I don't believe I care to meet her.

Gladys—Don't jump at hasty conclusions. Here is a rare case. She's pretty also.—Chicago Sun.

Proved It.

He (on his knees)—Darling, I love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all the strength of my being.

She—Are you in earnest, Clarence?

He (reproachfully)—In earnest? Do you think I am begging my trousers in this way for fun?—Tit-Bits.

The Opposite.

"I suppose he clasped you in his arms when the canoe upset?"

"No; quite the opposite."

"Quite the opposite?"

"Yes, the canoe upset when he clasped me in his arms."—Houston Post.

Explained.

Cholly—I pwide myself on being a free thinker.

Stella—Well, I don't suppose you have enough to charge admittance for.—N. Y. Sun.

LOSING NO TIME.



Hotel Guest—What's the matter? Bell Boy—The house is afire, sah, an' here's yo' bill!—Chicago Daily News.

All Over.

When the world is out of countries,
And the countries out of men,
We'll start afresh, and then we'll have
The Simple Life again.
—Life.

With His Usual Success.

"Miss Mabel," began Mr. Makinbrakes, with a perceptible tremor in his voice, "I lack words to tell you how completely your image fills my heart. From my boyhood I have always had a weakness for charming brunettes—"

"Call it a weakness, do you, sir!" exclaimed the young woman, rising to her feet and walking haughtily and indignantly from the room.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Needed Now.

Her—Our engagement is broken off. All is at an end between us. I shall not marry you next week as I intended.

Him—Is this final?

Her—It is.

Him—Have you a telephone in the house?

Her—What do you want?

Him—I want to call up my tailor and countermand the order for secret pockets in all my clothes.—Cleveland Leader.

Wouldn't Take His Own Medicine.

Hewitt—Don't you patronize that saloon any more?

Jewett—No; I don't think they keep good stuff.

Hewitt—What makes you feel that way?

Jewett—The last time I went in I asked the bartender where the proprietor was, and he said he had gone out to get a drink.—Judge.

Wasted Efforts.

When vacation days are o'er
The small boy thinks like this:
"What's the use of schoolbooks
When ignorance is bliss?"
—Chicago Daily News.

TROUBLE SAVED BY PAYING.



Shoemaker's Errand Boy—If you don't pay me, the boss'll beat me when I get back!

Student—Poor devil! Why doesn't your boss come himself?

Errand Boy—Oh, he doesn't come because if he didn't get the money his wife would beat him!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

It Was Busy.

"See the meter, please?" brusquely asked the representative of the gas company.

"Well," replied the little woman, with a satirical twinkle in her eye, "it's pretty busy, but I suppose you can see it for a moment."—Judge.

Broke Even.

First Gambler (in hospital)—The "auto" turned over on me and broke a vertebra in the small of my back.

Second Gambler—Cheer up, old chap; you broke about even, anyway.—Judge.

Jungle Shopping.

Mr. Kangaroo—What's the matter?

Mrs. Kangaroo—Why, when I went shopping I had the baby, some samples and a transfer in my pocket, and now I've gone and lost the baby.—N. Y. Sun

REVOLT OF REPUBLICANS.

Burning Issues Which Tend to Create Trouble Among Standpatters.

Out in Iowa, where the "idea" was born, that the tariff fosters trusts, some of the republican leaders are talking to the people very plainly. At the Old Settlers' association of central Iowa, which recently held its thirty-fifth annual reunion, Hon. Tom J. Bray, chairman of the republican party in Poweshiek county, delivered an address in which he said:

"For political purposes the 'system' is divided into two branches, the railroad combination and the American Protective league.

"I will take up first the operation of the railroad branch of the 'system,' which is entrusted with the nomination of county and state officials, congressmen and United States senators. The railroads, by means of the unlimited amount of free transportation which they can issue, are in a position to wield a powerful influence in politics, and they never permit a single ounce of this influence to go to waste. A little slip of yellow paper properly authenticated by a railroad company, has a purchasing power in politics, compared to which the expenditure of a large sum of money would be insignificant. I believe that the majority of American men are not susceptible to bribes, but at the same time we are an exceedingly grateful people, and always inclined to return a favor for a favor. The delegate who receives a free pass to a convention thereby places himself under an obligation to the donor of the pass, and he discharges this obligation by voting for candidates for office whom, under any other circumstances, he would consider unworthy of his support.

"Under the railroad system of conducting politics a thorough organization is maintained in each state. This organization is directed and managed by the general attorney of the largest railway system in the state, who is selected, not because of the legal ability which he possesses, but because of his knowledge of political tactics. In each town and city he appoints one or more local attorneys, who earn their salaries by distributing free transportation among the influential citizens of the community, and especially the edelegates to state and congressional conventions. The delegates to these conventions accept the free passage because it saves an expenditure of money. When they reach the city where the convention is being held the gentleman who furnished the transportation requests them to vote for a certain man for congressman, governor, railroad commissioner, or some other state office. The favor is granted, and men are nominated who have in reality been selected by the railroad political boss.

"The congressman, upon being elected, finds that his most important duty is the appointment of postmasters in his district. In most instances the editor of the local newspaper gets the appointment. He is glad to accept the office because of the salary which goes with it, and the congressman is glad to have him accept it because the editor is in a position to perform valuable services for the congressman through the columns of the newspaper.

"The editor feels under obligations for the appointment and, of course, he would not be ungrateful enough to decline to perform any service requested by his benefactor. The congressman, being indebted to the railroads for his nomination and being indebted to the American Protective league for special favors shown him at Washington, is a tool in the hands of the 'system;' the postmaster-editor for the reasons I have mentioned is a tool in the hands of the congressman, and the people are tools in the hands of the postmaster-editor. He writes their political gospel, and they generally accept it without suspicion."

Mr. Bray continued by describing how the railroads in league with the republican leaders packed caucuses and conventions and elected congressmen, legislators and governors, who were pledged to do the will of the "railroad boss."

It must be remembered that this republican official was talking to his neighbors and friends, and the report says his speech was received with great enthusiasm. As the republican leaders in congress declare they will not revise the tariff and any railroad rate legislation that will prevent unreasonable rates from being charged is likely to be defeated; these republican reformers who are largely in the minority in their own party will have to join hands with the democrats to secure reform legislation.

——Secretary Shaw would have us believe that low prices and high deficits go hand in hand.—Washington Post.

——The general opinion seems to be that the senate will pass some kind of rate regulation measure—most probably the railroad kind.—Detroit Free Press.

——The secretary of agriculture predicts lower prices for the necessities of life. He may be no better as a forecaster than the weather officials, but he, at least, has the tact to forecast what the people want.—Buffalo Express.

——We would call President Roosevelt's attention to the fact that the Panama canal managers are quite active in digging into what remains of the appropriation in the treasury, but rather lax about making the dirt fly.

——The holders of life insurance policies have been handsome contributors to republican campaign funds, and when further investigation shows what the trusts and the railroads gave to "the cause," the wonder will be that there were as many honest voters as the returns show voted for the democratic candidates for the past few years.

RICH AND POOR FARMERS.

Profits Cut Down by Contributions to the Up-Building of the Trusts.

"The American farmer is the real Monte Cristo. The world is his," says the Washington Post, after stating that the value of the direct earth products for the present year will far exceed $5,000,000,000. Without stopping to dispute the enormous figures, the production of the statistical bureau of the agricultural department, which is somewhat under a cloud since the scandals therein; yet the Post and other optimistic souls must remember there were, according to the census reports 5,737,372 farmers in the United States in 1899, and there may be more now, to divide this sum between. That only gives on the average each farmer less than $872 and from that he has to pay his hired help, new machinery or repairs to old, his grocery bills, his clothing, taxes, insurance, perhaps interest on a mortgage, doctor bills and many other minor expenses that will cost a good many dollars during the year. After paying all these expenses how much remains to make the average farmer feel like Monte Cristo. The editor of the Post, who cogitates over the wealth of the farmer at the sweltest Washington club, would find that the surplus of the average farmer, after paying for necessities—not luxuries—would not pay for what the bookkeeper of the club has him charged with for one week as simple luxuries.

It is safe to say that with the trust high prices that the tariff fosters, on agricultural machinery, on groceries, on clothing, on furniture, on household utensils and about everything else the farmer buys and the high taxes, that the railroad corporations party escape, but which the farmer has to pay, that the average farmer just about makes both ends meet.

That conclusion is forced upon one by the figures of the last census, which state that in 1899 there were 53,353 farmers who, after feeding their live stock, had nothing left to sell; 167,493 farmers who had less than $50 worth of products after feeding their stock; 1,247,446 had less than $100; 1,247,446 less than $250; 1,602,375 less than $500, and 1,378,539 less than $1,000. Those may be called the average farmers.

But when it comes to the rich farmers the figures jump the wrong way, as far as the number of Monte Cristo farmers, for there were but 829,142 farmers who had a value of product of $1,000 and under $2,500; and all the remaining farmers in the United States—153,829 in number—had $2,500 and over when the stock had been fed. Those were the Monte Cristo's, but how few in comparison to the whole number.

There is no doubt that the average farmer would be making a fair profit if the trusts could not charge him their enormous profits on what he is compelled to buy and this the trusts are fostered in doing by the tariff, which protects them and does not protect the farmers. Why, the steel trust alone makes $140,000,000 a year, of which $100,000,000 is extra profit that comes through the tariff. The farmers, the rich ones and the poor ones all pay a large share of that enormous profit. The Standard Oil, the sugar, the tobacco, the glass, the salt and hundreds of other trusts are similar vampires, feeding on the $500,000,000,000 made by the farmers with the sweat of their brow. It has been estimated that 40 per cent. of the profits of the farmers goes to enrich the trusts and yet many farmers vote the republican ticket and "stand pat" while the trusts plunder them.

If any average farmer finds he is not able to save much or anything, after paying his bills, let him investigate the trust prices he is paying and the tariff schedules that protects the trusts in charging those high prices. If he is a republican, let him ask his representative in congress and the senators who represent his state, why they don't revise this tariff, which is allowing him to be plundered by corporations. If their answers are truthful they would be compelled to say that the trusts help the republican party and therefore the party protects the trusts and lets the tariff alone.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——And still the republican revolt grows.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——The republican factions in Delaware are striving for harmony, but the question is not easy to settle, for some one in this peace business has to be the lion and some one the lamb. Addicks will be no tender chicken for any of the lions to swallow.

——The fame of some celebrities is not easily eclipsed. Thus the book of "Five Hundred Proper and Up-to-date Toasts," which is hawked on all trains, still bears as a cover design the likeness of Senator C. M. Depew.—Boston Transcript.

——Indiana republicans have been boasting of having $70 per capita deposited in the banks of that state. If these deposits are figured on the basis that the state funds were, it is not much to boast of. The republican auditor: "Deposits are shown to be over $145,000 short of what they should be."

——Secretary Shaw announces that he will resign the treasury portfolio on February 1. Here's another chance for Postmaster General Cortelyou.—Utica Observer.

——It is not much of a surprise to learn from Senator Foraker that he opposes the policy of President Roosevelt in giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix a reasonable rate, when it has declared the ruling rate unreasonable. Foraker is a friend of Boss Cox, of Ohio, and belongs to the republican school of politicians that believe in helping those who help you—the corporations.

THE BUMPER WHEAT YIELD OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until, by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past three or four years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousands from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns, and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their land twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year? We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find, though, all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—or 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable." Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred million bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure.

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

The One Woman.

"I believe," he said, "that for each man a certain woman was created."

"Yes," she replied, "and the divorce records show that he generally finds her sooner or later."—Record-Herald.

Mind Wanting.

Cholly—I could be a great financier if I had a mind to try.

Dolly—Yes, I know that's what you lack.—Cleveland Leader.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live.



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OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

A Birmingham (Eng.) man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

In Paris white horses are employed for the funerals of children or young unmarried people.

A hairdresser at Leipsic, Germany, has built a two-story house entirely of cork, and fitted it up for a shop and baths.

Four burglars, arrested in the act by the London police the other night, were all wearing gloves, in order not to leave finger prints behind them.

A clock in the tower of the new Naval college, at Dartmouth, England, will mark the time as it is kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four bells, etc.

A French road-mender, on a road near the Little St. Bernard, who has saved many travelers from death in the snow, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor.

For the last 20 years there has been employed at the Cherry Tree Inn, Old Southgate, a blind hostler. He can tell regular customers by the sound of the trotting of their horses.

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets of London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whipthong maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

An inhabitant of Farmoutiers, France, has left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly for the two most polite scholars—male and female—of the town. The winners are to be elected by ballot of their schoolfellows.

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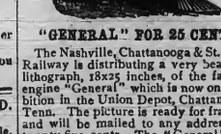
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VENTILATION IN DAIRY BARN

System Which Will Render a Stable Which Is Not Too Old Perfectly Sanitary.

Many farmers do not seem to appreciate the difference between ventilation and sanitation. There is little use of spending money for ventilating flues in an old, filthy, plank-floor barn. Usually in such places liquid manure has soaked through the floors for years, while the ceilings are open and covered with cobwebs. Such a stable as this gets change of air, but the filth is so great that it is always offensive. Ventilation is not an antidote for uncleanliness.

Probably nine out of ten stables feel quickly the effect of a strong wind or a lowering of temperature. Nothing except thorough insulation or double walls will remedy this trouble. The cement

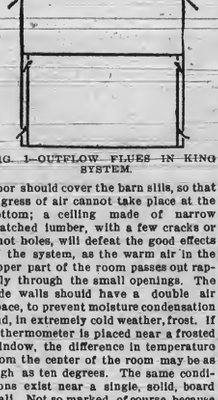


FIG. 1—OUTFLOW FLUES IN KING SYSTEM.

floor should cover the barn sills, so that ingress of air cannot take place at the bottom; a ceiling made of narrow matched lumber, with a few cracks or knot holes, will defeat the good effects of the system, as the warm air in the upper part of the room passes out rapidly through the small openings. The side walls should have a double air space, to prevent moisture condensation and, in extremely cold weather, frost. If a thermometer is placed near a frosted window, the difference in temperature from the center of the room may be as high as ten degrees. The same conditions exist near a single, solid, board wall. Not so marked, of course, because the wood is not as good a conductor as glass.

Two dead-air spaces will practically shut off all chance for heat radiation and the inside boarding will be as warm as any portion of the room. While I have no experience with a cow stable having straw stuffed between the inside



FIG. 2—INTAKES IN KING SYSTEM.

and outside walls, I believe it a safe thing. Several years' use of a henhouse so constructed leads me to advise it for a cow stable. With concrete floor and wall there will be no trouble from rats.

About seven pounds of water are thrown off daily from the skin and lungs of an averaged-sized cow. Therefore, there is a large volume of water to carry out through the flues. The secret, says H. E. Cook, in American Agriculturist, is to keep this moisture in the form of vapor until it reaches the open air. Carrying away moisture is not the only function of perfect ventilation. If the moisture is removed, carbonic acid gas will go with it.

The principle of the King system of ventilation is shown in the illustrations given herewith. Fig. 1 exhibits the outflow flues, and Fig. 2 the intakes. I have this system in use in my dairy barns. When these barns were built I supposed that no other form was practical. Observation has taught me that if the principles of construction from the floor to a point above the highest ridge of the barn are followed, it will make little or no difference whether the flues are placed outside or inside, providing they are sufficiently insulated to prevent the cooling of the air current within them.

Wood, being a non-conductor of heat, is the most satisfactory material for making flues. In constructing them within the building, I used only one solid wall, made of two thicknesses of match boards with tar paper between. The wall was perfectly tight and no side air currents could form, interfering with the circulation. These flues must be as well built as a chimney. In fact the whole principle works like a great box stove, with perfect draft and pipe.

Cut Up the Silage.

I have had a silo for eight years. For seven years I put the silage in the silo whole. Last year I bought a gasoline engine and a cutter with a blower and filled my silo with less expense than in former years. I was much pleased with the way it kept. I think the silage was worth almost double what it was when put in whole. I raise yellow corn for the silo; when glazed pick off the best ears, and cut off the rest into the silo. This is all the grain my stock get and they winter well.—Farm and Home.

FRUIT TREE NOURISHMENT.

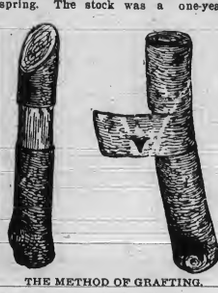
What Is Taken Out of the Ground in Growing and Maturing the Fruit.

The Cornell experiment station bulletin No. 103 on "Soil Depletion in Respect to the Care of Fruit Trees," shows that the plant food contained in 20 crops of apples of 15 bushels per tree, and 35 trees per acre, when the leaves that are formed are also taken into the calculation, amounts to 1,337 pounds of nitrogen, 310 pounds of phosphoric acid and 1,895 pounds of potash. Prof. Voorhees shows that 20 years' continuous cropping with wheat, assuming an average crop of 15 bushels per acre, and seven pounds of straw to three bushels of wheat, would remove 660 pounds of nitrogen, 211 pounds of phosphoric acid and 324 pounds of potash. We can thus compare the results of 20 years' cropping of apples, after the production of trees, capable of bearing such crops, has taken large amounts of plant food from the soil, for the 20 years' cropping of apples has removed more than twice as much nitrogen, half as much again of phosphoric acid, and three times as much potash as the wheat crops during the same period. It is evident, then, that an orchard will far more rapidly deplete the fertility of the soil than the continuous cropping in wheat. Any farmer will understand that 20 years' continuous cropping in wheat would be bad farming and would result in soil depletion. How much more then does the continuous cropping in apples depiete the soil. Burn the hardwood of an apple tree and you will fully understand the amount of potash removed from the soil in the wood alone.

TO BUD AND GRAFT WALNUTS

The Methods Used by Two Horticulturists with Satisfactory Results.

Referring to grafting English walnut on Black walnut, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, I would say I did it successfully last spring. The stock was a one-year



THE METHOD OF GRAFTING.

seedling. Tongue-graft was the style used. I have tried top-grafting larger trees, but without success. I have been told that top-grafting proved successful near Moorestown, N. J. Can anyone in that vicinity give us a report?

In response to this question Mrs. J. Kay says: Take a small limb on J. Kay says: Take a small limb on it, girdle it around with a bud in it, then go to Black walnut tree and girdle it where you want to insert the bud. Now remove the bark and fit the bark from the English walnut neatly into the stock; tie it up with a string until you find the saps have united. The bud will be dormant till next spring. The diagram explains the process.

POINTERS FOR DAIRYMEN.

Soft, white butter comes from hot cream.

Milk quiety, cleanly, quickly. Cows hate haste.

Too much sourness in cream causes white specks in butter.

Keep the fresh, warm milk separate from the old. It keeps better.

Test your milk. It is not quantity so much as the qaality that counts.

Keep the heifer, intended for the dairy, in thrifty, growing condition.

If you are buying new milk utensils, see that all joints are smoothly soldered.

Set milk after milking before it becomes as cool as the atmosphere. The cream will rise better.

Have the milk for the calves sweet and of the same temperature as when it comes from the cow.

Give the cows plenty of pumpkins. If fed with the grain ration they will increase the milk flow.

The nervous, restless cow, always tossing her head, should be dehorned before she hurts somebody or something.

Habits of milking and feeuing are established when the heifer has her first calf. She should be very carefully handled at this time.

Remember that the manure from a single animal is worth about $20 a year. Don't let it waste in the barnyard or under the eaves.

To protect milk and butter from ants, roaches, bugs, mice, etc., swinging shelves may be suspended from the cellar ceiling by wires.

Mulch in Spring.

A mulch in the spring is useful for several reasons. It keeps the ground from drying out and baking in the surface, which results in harm to the young and tender root system. A more equable temperature is secured. This is a point which does not receive as much attention as it should. A warm sun will raise the temperature of the bare ground several degrees during the day, only to be cooled off at night. Such changes are not good for tender plants. A straw mulch will also keep down weeds.

Willie's Reasoning.

Willie, a nine-year-old Westport boy, was laboriously reading the paper, and had just finished perusing an account of a meeting of the National Firemen's association.

"Mamma," he asked, "do firemen go to Heaven?"

"Of course, Willie, if they're good," replied his mother.

"I should think," came from the boy, a moment later, "that the good ones ud be needed most in the other place."—Kansas City Star.

Talk of Their Ills.

A German publicist who spent a part of the summer in a boarding house at Teignmouth, England, says: "English seaside visitors display most remarkable ingenuity in sustaining a lengthy conversation founded on no other topic than the weather. When this is exhausted they turn to their aches and pains, each individual adduces some striking examples of bodily suffering on his or her part and the combined ailments of the company afford themes for endless discussion."

Propitiate the Snakes.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the eighth day of September in the Valle Maggio, Lombardy, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a weird procession, each person, man, woman and child, carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament, believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

Mixed Family.

A typical South African household, described by Olive Schreiner, had an English father, a half Dutch mother with a French name, a Scotch governess, a Zulu cook, a Hottentot housemaid, and a Kaffir stable boy, while the little girl who waited at table was a Basuto.

Week Without Deaths.

A contemporary states that during the week ending Saturday, August 5, last, not a single death was registered as having occurred in the borough of Ramsgate. This record is a remarkable one, as the population at the time, including visitors, must have exceeded 60,000 persons.

A Happy Village.

The happiest village in "Merrie England" is Twyford, Leicestershire, where a large number of laboring men are the owners of 1,000 yards of land property, which they have acquired by paying merely fourpence a week for ten years.

Two Kinds Excepted.

He—You know they say a woman can't keep a secret.

She—That's a libel. A woman can keep a secret as easily as a man can—all but two kinds. There are secrets that aren't worth keeping and others that are too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

Doing Things in Style.

Knicker—So the son of the wealthy contractor is learning the business from the bottom?

Bocker—Yes, he has started in as a hod carrier, only he insists on carrying the bricks in a suit case.—N. Y. Sun.

Theories Upset by Experience.

"No man can do anything against his will," said a metaphysician.

"Can't he, though!" exclaimed Banks. "Don't I get up at seven o'clock against my will?"—Stray Stories.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.

CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@ 3 50
Heavy steers	4 60	@ 4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@ 7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 50	@ 5 55
Mixed packers	5 35	@ 5 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 60	@ 4 65
LAMBS—Extra		@ 7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 89
No. 3 red		@ 87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56
No. 2 white		@ 56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 29½
RYE—No. 2		@ 71
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13 00
PORK—Mess		@17 25
LARD—Steam	7 62½	@ 7 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 23
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@ 2 00
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13 00
Old	4 60	@14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@ 87
No. 3 red	76	@ 83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 28½
RYE—No. 2	69½	@ 70
PORK—Mess	15 70	@15 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 30

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 90⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@ 34
RYE—Western		@ 74½
PORK—Mess	17 50	@18 00
LARD—Steam		@ 7 65

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@ 83⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@ 4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@ 3 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@ 29½
PORK—Mess		@12 00
LARD—Steam		@ 7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 28

Modernised.

"Here is one of the inns where George Washington used to stop."

"You don't say! What has become of the ancient sign: 'Accommodation to Man and Beast?'"

"They've taken it down and put up a sign: 'Accommodation to Man and Automobile.'"

"And where is the hostler who used to come out with a can of oats?"

"Oh, he comes out now with a can of gasoline."—Chicago Daily News.

Avoiding the Wrinkles.

"I haven't had a photo taken in ten years!" remarked the conceited man, with a flourish.

"What's the matter?" chirped his friend. "Still having them struck off of the same old plate?"—Detroit Free Press.

An Exception.

"Indians are very stoical, you know. They're never known to laugh."

"Oh, I don't know. Longfellow made Minne-haha."—Philadelphia Press.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th (Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter, he says:

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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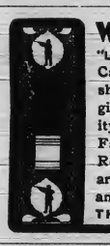
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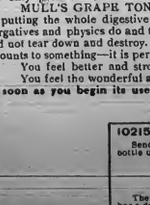
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From time immemorial there has been a God-given right vouchsafed to man to be lazy in the spring of the year. Everybody avails him or herself of this right, but here comes the Waverly Republican and kicks on this inherent right and says:

"When a man gets the sit-down disease before he is fifty, it is all up with him. Laziness is fatal. You can cure almost any other kind of vice. A drunkard may brace up, a man may get rid of a hot temper, a wild boy may settle down, but a lazy man is a hopeless proposition. Get some one to give you a swift kick every time you feel yourself gravitating towards the cushion. Nip the thing in the bud. If you are an employer, don't keep a sanitarium for a cure of the malady. Let somebody else do the nursing. Give the lazy man his walking ticket. That will do him more good than all the preaching you can put into his head and there is more money in it for you."

What a pernicious doctrine that is! Restrictive laws advocated as to a man's drink, and his pursuits of happiness, and now this persistent editor wants to deny him the right to be lazy when his bones ache, his head feels like a bass drum, and his system needs toning up by a siesta under an old basswood tree near the place where the perch comes to get a drink. Down with such editors! Our old father-in-law used always to sit down on the edge of a rail or on a sharp rock when he rested in the harvest field for fear he would sit down too long if he selected a comfortable seat. Poor man! he was cut down in his prime, aged 83. How long might he have lived and enjoyed this world had he always carried a cushion with him when he went out to harvest? We don't believe in mortification of the hind leg as an incentive to peripatetic activity after one is fifty. Shoot that editor. —Britt Iowa Tribune.

The Northwest has a tremendous wheat and grain crop and the farmers and railroads are considerably worked up about moving it. Taking the most conservative estimates as a basis, the grain to be moved by the railroads this year from the Northwest is placed at 190,000,000 bushels of wheat and oats and 700,000,000 bushels of corn. If these figures should prove correct, and there is no reason to expect less than the above amount, the roads will have 173,000 car loads of wheat and oats or 4,325 train loads of 40 cars each. Of corn there will be in excess of 700,000 car loads. In addition to this it is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 17,000 car loads of flaxseed to be moved. This estimate takes no account of rye, barley and other small grain, of which there will be larger quantities than usual to haul. Lumping all kinds of grain together it is believed that the railroads of the Northwest will be called upon to carry this coming year the enormous total of 1,500,000 carloads of the grain or over 100 train loads of 40 cars each for every day in the year. This takes no account of anything but grain.

Something of the confidence in prices for wool next year is seen in the desire of wool buyers to contract for the clip of 1906. It is said that contracts for next year's delivery have been made for the clips in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and Oregon, especially in Utah. One party is reported to have contracted for one million pounds. The prices paid have varied somewhat but in Utah much of the contracting has been done at around 20c per pound. Generally speaking, in the territories the contracting has been done at prices equivalent to about the average of what was paid during last spring, which is pretty good evidence that the wool traders do not expect the price of wool to decline for a long time to come. One authority on wool, who has been in London during much of the year writes that he thinks that wool in that market is going to be higher.

Portsmouth, England, has an ordinance in force which forbids the crowing of the rooster. Many poultry fanciers in England have objected to such a regulation, maintaining that it is impossible to stop a rooster from crowing. A remedy suggested is that the roosts in the poultry house be placed so high that when the cock raises his head to crow he will strike it against the roof overhead. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose. Another remedy specially in vogue in the United States is to cut off the tail feathers of the noisy fowl close up to the body. The bird can then no longer strut around and be proud of his plumage and hence will hang his head in humble fashion.

There are 230 glaciers in the Alps that are said to be over five miles in length.

The average school boy rather envies the man who has no hair to comb.

The St. Louis Woman's Magazine has the following, which is too nearly true to be lost:

"Married life is dull because it is a partnership in which there is no equity. When a woman signs a life contract with a man at the altar she puts more capital into the firm than he does. She gives whatever money she may have; she gives the love of her heart; she gives the work of her hands; she gives all the intelligence she possesses; above all, she gives herself. She takes the same risks the man does; if financial trouble comes, she must endure poverty and privation; if mistakes occur she must suffer for them; in all the labor and losses of the firm, she is an equal partner, but she is not an equal partner in its profits and perquisites. She is a silent partner, with no voice in the management of the firm, yet she must stand for its debts. She gives her earning capacity to it, yet she is expected to be grateful for getting her living out of it. She has no idea of whether she has a right to draw much or little money out of the business, yet she is blamed if she spends too much.

"No such unjust arrangement could continue for a minute between men in business, and it ought not to be countenanced between men and women. The two principal things that make the life of the average couple dull are bickering about money and the lack of some subject of conversation of mutual, absorbing interest. A real partnership, based on justice between husband and wife will supply both of these deficits. All that women hate, and get upon their nerves and makes them seem greedy for money is the feeling that they are being treated unjustly—that they are not getting a fair divide. There is not one woman in ten thousand who, if her husband will candidly explain financial situations to her, (and treat her justly,) will not gladly and cheerfully do her part of the economizing. Women, as a rule, do not know what their husbands can afford, and, having no incentive for economizing through lack of knowledge of the financial condition of the firm, and because they never hear or see any tangible results of their saving, they readily find excuses for any extravagance. You never hear of a woman who is taken into active partnership in the matrimonial firm and who is treated justly, as a partner, complaining because she has to work hard and economize."

It is bad enough every summer but the general opinion seems to be that it was never as bad as this; that is, the difficulty of getting outdoor and indoor workers. Neither was there ever before so much indignation at the people that will not work. A prominent and philanthropic farmer says that he speaks for a great number of country people when he declares that ablebodied men and women who refuse to work in summer will be allowed to starve next winter. We say this continually, but when cold weather comes, with it the purse and the brimming dish for those who have brought themselves to destitution with their eyes open. The fact is that the idle and irresponsible class, both white and colored, rest in the belief that the charity of the public will step in and save them from starvation. If we would unite and make public announcement that no one will be given or loaned money, food, fuel or clothes, who will not accept work this summer, and then make a record of every such case of refusal the result might be to put a good many idlers to work. Could not a register be kept of those who refuse to work, having no visible means of support, every employer taking on himself the duty of reporting the names of those to whom he has applied? This is the remedy of the county gentleman quoted above. He has applied to one hundred women who apparently, are without source of income, yet has not been able to get a cook for his family of two elderly persons in a comfortable home.

Another farmer in the same neighborhood has let his oats and other crops rot on the ground for lack of men. People who have no income must beg or steal if they will not work, and it is evident that there are hundreds of men and women in and around Lexington who will be beggars or thieves before next spring. If employers would organize and keep a register of them which anyone could consult at any time these vagrants would soon learn that their choice lies between starvation, the jail or workhouse, and honest labor.—Lexington Gazette.

Clinton Riddell, son of James A. Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood, and Miss Dinkie Scothorn, the accomplished daughter of Charles Scothorn, of Francesville, will be married at the residence of Rev. T. L. Utz in Florence, this afternoon.

Living today on tomorrow's salary is a sure sign of financial indigestion.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, plaintiff.
vs. Equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at Mar Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the N. W. side of the Covington & Lexington turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41½ e 127½ feet to the corner of W. T. Zollicoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 18 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7½ poles to a stone and beech tree; thence——45½ w 4 poles and 2 links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line south 45½ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41½ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said line n 54 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 48 e 80½ feet to the beginning.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear inlegal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Election Notice.

Special term, Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding.

In re Election on Stock Law. } Order.

Petersburg Precinct.

This day came N. S. Walton and nineteen others, residents and legal voters of the Petersburg voting district in Boone county, Ky., and filed their petition asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petitioners having deposited in this court a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Petersburg voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question, "Whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district," and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question. "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Petersburg voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done. P. E. CASON, County Judge.
Copy attest: B. W. Adams, Co. Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Octobor 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept. 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

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Cave Clore. Chas. Graves.

Winchestester Democrat: "A well informed cattle man told the Democrat Saturday that there were at least two thousand fat cattle in Clark county yet unsold, owing to the low prices prevailing this fall."

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HATHAWAY.

We have had several big frosty mornings.

Some fine weather for stripping tobacco, last week.

Geo. Smith made a business trip to Union, last Friday.

Miss Cora Aylor left, last Wednesday for Huntington, West Virginia.

Willie White, of Flickertown, visited his grandparents here last Friday night.

J. W. Kennedy, of Union, bought P. P. Neal's crop of old tobacco, one day last week.

John White, wife and little daughter spent Friday in Union, guests of H. W. Riley and grandchildren.

Gunpowder creek came down with a rush, last Thursday evening. It was the largest run for quite a while.

B. D. Adams and wife, of Grant co., spent several days, last week, visiting his brother and sister near here.

Rev. Sam Burgiss preached at Big Bone Baptist church, last Sunday. He was present in the interest of George-town College Endowment Fund, for which he was given $100.

The Modern Woodman Camp at Rabbit Hash, will hold an open meeting at the K. of P. hall on the evening of the 25th. State Lecturer, J. N. Dehart, of Louisville, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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COMMISSARY.

Oct. 21.—The only way to lighten your labor is to find something to love in it.

W. T. Ryle sold a horse to Clyde Akins for $80.

R. A. Brady sold a horse to George Koons for $65.

Mrs. William Snelling and daughter, Ethel, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Tuesday.

W. J. Icenogle, of Fredrich, Ill., is visiting his brother-in-law, Jas. Williamson, of McVille.

Middle creek was the highest Thursday about 10 o'clock it has been since the flood last spring.

Jeff Williamson represented McVille Masonic lodge at the grand lodge in Louisville, last week.

Harry Carr, of Middle creek, traded a yearling colt to R. A. Brady for a carriage and two shoats.

After a certain age a man begins to make up his mind, and a woman begins to make up her face.

Pheobe J. Nettles and Martha Ranes, of New Ky., visited in and near Belleyue from Tuesday until Thursday.

Robert Kleinhaus and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of James Williamson, of McVille, from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week.

Mr. Geo. Hensley and wife entertained a number of their friends last Friday, the names of whom we are unable to give. We know they were royally entertained and given a dinner good enough for a king.

The $2 bills that had been so cleverly raised to $20 and passed off on the business men of Rising Sun in addition to the amount paid the managers for holding the fair, will make it rather expensive to Rising Sun.

Richard and Jesse Louden and their families were visiting in New Kentucky, Saturday and Sunday, and had a pleasaut time. Mr. Louden spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of Salem Ridge, and this is the first time he has been back in 20 years.

William Ryle, of McVille, has ordered a years treatment of the Elixir of life, and will now take his medicine. The Recorder is an invigorating tonic, and we are glad that William has come our way. This will keep him posted with the happenings in old Boone and keep his digestive aparatus in good shape.

Ye scribe spent from Saturday of last week until Thursday of this week in New Kentucky. Had a very pleasa..t time with old acquaintances. Asa Delph and family, Geo. Ranes, James Nettles, Frank Cantwell and William Moreland and families. He traveled over 10 miles of R. R. 3 Aurora, Ind. The route is 25 miles in length and is a model route. One day of the time was at the street fair in Rising Sun.

The Centennial Reading Club was given a surprise, Thursday night. Bro. Omer McGuire engaged the Koons Graphophone troup, unknown to the club, or his parents, and when the meeting adjourned they were ushered in, and gave the club some fine music, after which Robert McGuire opened the dining room door and invited all present out to an oyster supper. The oysters were furnished by Robert and prepared by his sister Pearl. All present felt that it was good to be there.

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VERONA.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18th, the marriage of Miss Lena Waller and Mr. Ernest Porter was solomnized at the M. E church at 3 p. m., by Rev. Sam Adams, of Walton. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church, while the Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Myers. The attendants were Mr. William Waller and Miss Willa Powers, Elva Barnes was maid of honor. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where a sumptious lunch was served for the relatives. About nine o'clock the boys gave the bride and groom an old time charivari. They received many nice and useful presents. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Porter a bright and happy life.

Someone who knows ought to have told the voters of this county before now whether the proposed vote on the free turnpike question in this county is simply to free the pikes now in existence, or is it also for building others. The voters are at sea on the question. The law was published in these columns a few weeks since, but people do not construe it alike.

BUFFALO.

John Feldhaus has moved to James Kenney's place.

Mrs. Susie Utz and Miss Jessie spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sebree.

Robert Willis is having his residence beautified with a coat of paint.

The telephone meeting was held at Union last Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Clara Riley was the guest of Miss Lillian Bristow, Saturday.

Joseph Huey and family spent Sunday with Lucian Gaye and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love spent Saturday with their son, near Richwood.

Mr. Alonzo Utz and family are talking of spending the winter in the city.

Mrs. Etta Clements and children spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Mrs. Etta Clements entertained quite a number of her friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ashburn, of Mt. Adams, is the pleasant guest of her sister at this place.

Mrs. Louis Rouse entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner last Wednesday.

Leslie Utz, of Big Bone, was calling on his grandmother last Tuesday evening, at Buffalo.

James Utz, of Union, and J. Q. Elstun, of Buffalo, were in Crittenden on business last Saturday.

Dr. Marshall and Mosher from Florence, spent Saturday night and Sunday with N. H. Clements and family.

Miss Kate Bradford, and little nephew, Charles, of Florence, spent several days last week with Mrs. Elstun.

Wm. Reed, of Cincinnati, formerly of Louisiana, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Duke Adams and wife, of Grant county, are spending several days in this neighborhood with his brother and friends.

Miss Cecil Tanner, of Union, spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin Miss Jessie Utz, of this place, the past week.

Mrs. Laura Bradford, of near here, and Miss Mary Bradford, of Big Bone, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of near Hebron.

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BELLEVUE.

Small boy—black fingers—walnuts.

Dode Pope and wife were visitors in town Sunday.

Overcoats were in evidence here one morning last week.

Few attended the street fair at Rising Sun from here last week.

The river was full of pumpkins and walnuts after the storm, Wednesday.

Henry Clore is having cement walks laid around his residence on Shady Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

Perry Clore is beautifying his residence and outbuildings with a coat of paint. Ben Corbin is the artist.

Tanner Smith and family, of Marble Hill, Ind., are visiting his father, Jas. Smith, jr., and family of this place.

We have read the arguments for and against free turnpikes in this county, and have just about concluded that "Lowtax" is nearly right on that subject.

The "city dads" have not been heard from lately. We think it would be a good idea for them to pass an ordinance compelling ghosts to stay outside the corporation after nightfall.

Last Friday marked the 70th milestone for Mr. Sebern Berkshire in the journey of life. It was also the occasion for a pleasant surprise for him as all of his children and grandchildren called at his home early in the morning with baskets filled to the brim with good things to eat to help celebrate the event. Those present were Pepper Smith and wife, Mrs. Berkshire and family and Perry Fresser and family.

Horace Hewitt, the gifted sewing machine agent, of Aurora, had an experience with a ghost on the street here one night last week. He described it as being about 6 feet tall and dressed in white. It stepped out from behind the big, red barn on second street, and, after addressing him in sepulchral tones, disappeared in the ground almost at his feet. After sundown now you can count on finding our young Americans at their several homes.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Born, to Henry Deck and wife on the 22d inst., a girl.

Otis Hector and wife were calling on James Jarrell, Sunday.

Clyde Akins joined the Modern Woodmen, Saturday night.

Atty. Sid Gaines, of Burlington, was visiting his father, Sunday.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was visiting Steve Gaines, Sunday.

George White has gone to Indiana to work for his uncle, Chas. Voshell.

Charles Beemon and wife and James Bruce were Sunday callers at Lewis Sullivan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Sullivan, and Scott Wingate's family were guests at Chas. Finu's, last Sunday.

Gasburg and Flickertown ball teams crossed bats Saturday after Score 4 to 2 in favor of Flickertown.

Walter Campbell and wife, Claborn Campbell and wife were Sunday guests of Egbert Nichols and family.

C. L. Voshell and Geo. Hauntz, of Sparta, Ind., have haled considerable hay and straw in this neighborhood.

Charles Hensley, C. A. Finn and Gaines Bros., delivered their cattle to Kastner at Lawrenceburg, Saturday.

Andy Passons and wife, Chas. Hensley and family, James White and wife, Richard and Tom Hensley dined with Ben Hensley and family, Sunday.

FRANCESVILLE.

Protracted meeting will begin at Sand Run on the first Sunday in November.

Will H. Killgour, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother near here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Robt. Hays, wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., his mother and sister, Mrs. Cobb, of Brownstown, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge and other relatives last week.

There has been much discussion in the paper on the turnpike question. Well, there are some who own a good many acres of land who rarely ever go through the toll-gates, still their land is to be taxed to keep up the pikes. When they have hauling done they are able to pay the toll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scothorn gave a wedding supper, last Wednesday evening, in honor of the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Clint Riddell. They received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Aylor entertained the bride and groom on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Templeton Gaines were saddened by the news of his death, which occurred on Saturday night about 8 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. R. H. Crisler, in Ludlow. He had been a patient sufferer for many months. Truly, a good man is gone. He leaves a widow, two brothers and many friends to mourn his death.

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IDLEWILD

Services at Mt. Pleasant and Bullittsville were well attended, Sunday.

Fletcher Clore and wife visited their son and daughter at Rushville, Indiana, last week.

Ed Stephens and wife, of Delhi, O., visited his brother Keeler, when they had a family reunion.

W. C. Bullock, formerly of Kentucky but now of Chicago, is visiting his cousin, your reporter.

Mrs. Lucy Walton entertained six of her county friends in a most royal manner, last Tuesday.

Meadames W. O. and W. R. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, visited at Mrs. W. P. Cropper's, last week.

Mrs. Garnett spent last Wednesday with Mrs. N. S. Walton. She left the next day for her home in Missouri.

W. B. Shotwell has soon bid adieu to his friends in Boone, to spend the wiuter with his daughter in Gallatin county.

Fred, son of the late Col. Appleton, of Petersburg, fell dead on the street of the town in which he lived in Texas, a few days ago.

We had a very hard rain one day last week. Woolper creek was so high the rural mail carrier could not cross, consequently one day he did not make the entire trip.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet next Saturday at Mrs. Geo. Kreylich's. Subject—Medical and Educational Work in Foreign Lands.

Mrs. Faulkner, motner of Mrs. M. D. Early, left last Thursday for her home, Austin, Texas. She is a very intelligent and a most agreeable lady. We wish her a safe journey home and a speedy return of another visit to us.

We extend sympathy to the wife and relatives of Mr. Templeton Gaines, who died at the home of his brotherinlaw, Dr. R. H. Crisler in Ludlow, last Saturday night. Burial at Hebron, last Monday after impressive services at the church.

Charles Anderson Gaines died after a long illness and intense suffering at his home near here on the 19th inst. at 2 p. m. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. D. Early in the presence of a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. He was born April 1st, 1850, and was baptized by Rev. J. A. Kirtley in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Swindler, of Louisville, and Joe Williams and James Conner, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral.

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PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Laura Sebree is improving.

Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Uncle Henry Jarrell is on the sick list.

Henry Passons is visiting relatives and friends here.

Harmie Jones was a Sunday guest of Miss Lou Akins.

Lewis Sullivan and wife visited at John Deck's, Sunday.

Protracted meeting closed here last Sunday evening. No additions.

Newton Sullivan, jr., is progressing nicely with his school. Attendance large.

Mrs. Dot Hensley spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Sebree.

Miss Georgie Lou Sullivan and Jas. Bruce visited at Charles Beemon's, last Sunday.

R. J. Akin delivered two nice cattle to Wm. Kirk, of Limaburg, one day last week.

Miss Nellie Sebree left last Monday to enter Bartlett's Business College in Cincinnati.

Boys, get your pans ready. It is rumored here will be a wedding here in the near future.

Miss Eva Akin was the guest of her cousin, Miss Luella Akin, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ben Hensley and sons spent several days last week with her mother in Cincinnati.

Miss Luella Akin called on her cousin Eva, Saturday, and attended the game at Woolper ball park.

Bernard Sebree returned home Monday evening after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Warford, at Cleves, O.

Mrs. Lou Williams and daughter and Miss Arilie Sullivan spent last Friday pleasantly with R. J. Akin and daughter.

James Beemon and Harry Passons, two prominent young men of this vicinity, left Sunday for Illinois, where they expect to remain until Christmas.

Leslie Jackson and mother, of Burlington, visited their cousin, Charles Sebree and family, last Saturday night and Sunday, and attended church and Sunday school at Woolper school house.

BIG BONE.

Bert Smith is shipping new corn to market for which he is realizing 42 cts. a bushel net.

Geo. Maines, of Aurora, has bought B. L. Rich's logs on the Garrison farm, and rented Mason's mill and will cut them into lumber.

The Big Bone Oil Development Co. was organized at Walton, last Wednesday with Dr. T. H. Baker, of Louisville, president; John C. Miller, of Big Bone, secretary; Dr. Bagby, of Walton, treasurer; and John M. Lassing of Walton; H. J. Harris, of Patriot, R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, and Major Warmuth, of Louisville, directors, and Dr. Iliff, of Hamilton, Illinois, field manager. There will be no salaried officers until the company begins paying dividends. Stock to the amount of $3,000 has been subscribed at $2 per share, each director having taken $250. A party of twenty Louisville capitalists will be here this week to look over the field.

To the voters of Boone county:—This is the time to do the right thing. Vote for free pikes because it is time Boone county should make one step towards progress. Toll roads are out of date. Hamilton county, Ohio, has voted free turnpikes; Kenton county is in line, and why not old Boone, one of the best counties in the State? They invite business, and will increase our population and prosperity. There is nothing more inviting to the public than free roads and schools. The consumer has all to pay, so give the huckster, the drummer and the poor young man, who wants to take his girl buggy riding, good, free roads. There is no argument for toll roads, only the faxes, and the people who have the property are the ones to pay it. So vote for free pikes and do the right thing.

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UNION.

Mott Houston has been quite poorly for several days.

Mrs. Lucy Holton, of Idlewild, is the guest of relatives at this place.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Friday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson, of Florence, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bristow are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

Mark Judge, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother, Thomas, Saturday.

Mrs. Senour, of Oak Ridge, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Dr. Senour.

Manly Huey, of Stanford, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, last week.

Granville Rouse and sons have been building quite a lot of wire fence for F. D'cley, of Kensington.

Atwood Culbertson, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Senour, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Cleek, of Beaver, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John Delehaunty, last week.

J. A. Huey and wife attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Louisville, last week.

H. Bannister has the aged locust tree cut down from front of his house and the improvement is great.

Mrs. Alice Neal, of Covington, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Dora Bannister, for several days.

Sol Long, Eugene Long and Anse Gadd killed hawks recently that measured from 4 ft. 8 in. down to 4 ft. 2 in.

Quite a number of the Golden Grange members are attending the meeting of the State Grange in Covington this week.

Mrs. Dora Bannister has improved the interior of her store and residence by papering and painting same very tastefully.

The recent rains have proven of great value to wheat, and also stopped water hauling that had been going on for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Rogers and children, of Missouri, arrived here, last Friday, to spend several months with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Rouse.

The Presbyterian congregation was pleased to welcome their new pastor, Rev. Miller, Sunday evening, who preached his first sermon.

John White, the agreeable, pleasant and versatile Recorder correspondent at Hathaway, was registered at Hotel Eagle with Mr. Byor, of Oaklahoma, one day last week.

Esq. M. C. Norman and John Hogan are very successful pumpkin raisers. Esq. Squire raised 40 choice ones from two hills, while the Colonel raised 26 good ones from one seed.

Owen Utz and A. D. Riley have been rushing to completion all work on hand for they too find the frosty am on de pumpkin vine, ice am in de wash-tub.

It must certainly be an incontrovertable truth that every man who works and fulfills the obligations of citizenship be he land owner or tenant pays taxes directly or indirectly. Why?

A number of young ladies and gents gathered at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, chaperoned by Mrs. Voshell, had a delightful time. The music was by Signor Graphophones-Kings musician, &c.

Warren Senlour calls our attention to the fact that he too has a fine crop of tobacco and don't take a back seat for Len Adams or any of the boys. They all look alike to us. No discrimination.

Jack Gibson has planted nice fruit trees around his house and will in all probability have the pleasure some day of gathering Portland cement from some of them, if all accounts are true. All signs sometime fail, however.

Geo. Clarkson was seen Thursday, going south with all the necessary cooking utensils and its a cinch he will be frying fish or making sorghum molasses right soon. Well, Geo.! they are both as good as the other, so go in and do your best—frost an 'er comin'.

The free turnpike business is all settled now, for Spencer Smith dreamed that every man, woman and child in the county had gone to work—hauling rock, gravel and all sorts of road material filling in and levelling up the entire "push" from river to river, &c. Well! so far, so good!

BULLITTSVILLE.

T. G. Willis was on the U. S. jury at Covington, last week.

Some of our farmers have commenced cribbing corn.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Cincinnati, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Lizzie Day.

While loading potates this (Monday) morning, Tom Masters fell off of the wagon and broke his arm.

Some of our farmers have been hauling their potatoes to the Cincinnati market and received satisfactory prices.

Fletcher Clore and wife returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with their children at Rushville, Indiana.

Miss Bessie Gray returned home last Monday from a three week's visit to her sister at Delaware, Indiana. Her sister came home with her.

Several of our citizens went down, one day last week, and donated a day's work to Jacob Reitman, who was shot by his brother, some time ago.

Templeton Gaines one of our oldest citizens passed to his reward about midnight Saturday. Funeral and interment at Hebron at 10 a. m. Monday.

Geo. Keaton met with quite a painful accident last Saturday. While tearing out an old gutter he slipped, running a rusty nail in the side of his neck.

Monter Martin will leave here about the first of January for Oklahoma, where he will settle on the homestead claim taken up by his brother, who was killed in a railroad wreck about two years ago.

Miss Carrie Bowman, daughter of Sam Bowman, who keeps the government light on the river below the mouth of Garrison, was married last Wednesday to a millionaire railroad magnate in Cincinnati.

Chas. A. Gaines died at his home here, last Thursday, at 5 p. m., after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. The remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery at noon Saturday in the presence of several hundred sorrowing relatives and friends.

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GUNPOWDER.

J. H. Corbin and family visited at Union, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Tanner contemplates a visit to Georgia in the near future.

J. B. Crigler, of Hebron, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Beemon left, last Tuesday for Missouri, to visit her parents.

Miss Irma, little daughter of E. H. Snyder, has a severe case of rheumatism.

At the recent election for trustee in Pleasant Ridge District, W. P. Utz was chosen.

The potato crop is about all dug, and is being marketed. The prevailing price is 60 cents per bushel.

Miss Lottie Utz has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier in a drygoods store at Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Surface is still confined to her bed and her condition has not improved any since our last report.

Jasper Booth, of Frogtown, was shopping in our burg last week, one day. Mr. B. is always welcome in our town.

The Aid Society of Hopeful church will meet at the church next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. The entire membership is requested to be present.

B. C. Surface and Pastor Slater returned from Dayton, Ohio, last Saturday, and they report an interesting meeting of the Synod, which convened on Tuesday of last week.

George Smith discovered he was up against something when he ran into a barbed wire fence a few days ago. He disfigured his clothing somewhat and what he said would not look well in print.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Zayda Kirtley to Dr. W. Marcus Randall Tuesday afternoon, November seventh nineteen hundred and five at twelve-thirty o'clock Bullittsburg Church, Bullittsville, Ky.

Charles A. Gaines, son of Edwin M. Gaines, departed this life at his home near Bullittsville, last Thursday night, in his 56th year since the first day of last April. He had been a dealer in livestock for many years, and was well known throughout the county. He was a kind, lighthearted gentleman, a good entertainer and the life of any crowd in which he chanced to be. His was one of the hospitable homes of the county, and he will be missed greatly by all those with whom he came in contact in the affairs of life. Besides many friends he left a wife and several children to mourn his death, as was evidenced by the very large concourse that attended his funeral at Bullittsburg, last Saturday.

Templeton Gaines, who died in Ludlow, last Saturday night, was one of this county's best citizens. At the time of his death he was 72 years, 2 months and 7 days old. He was a son of William Gaines, who came to this county from Virginia at a very early day and settled with his father in the northern part of this county. Templeton Gaines was born in this county on the farm now occupied by Harvy McGlasson in the Hebron neighborhood. He never resided out of that neighborhood, where in 1874, he married Miss Marietta Graves, daughter of the late Johnson W. Graves. To them no children were born. In religion he was a Universalist but never united with the church. Mr. Gaines was a very quiet, unassuming gentleman who attended strictly to his own affairs, modest as a lady in his ever action. Two brothers survive him, Hon. J. A. Gaines and ex-Esq. Oscar Gaines.

Local News.

Leaves are falling rapidly.

Some more very ugly weather.

Good weather for stripping tobacco.

Yesterday was a rainy day from start to finish.

This ought to be good weather for stripping tobacco.

The matrimonial epidemic still prevails in the northern part of the county.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville, was among the visitors to the burg, Monday.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply to B. T. Kelly, Burlington.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, passed here yesterday with a considerable bunch of nice cattle.

It won't be long until some swift farmer will kill his hogs for the next years supply of meat.

Attorney F. E. Curley, of Walton, spent several hours at the county clerk's office, yesterday.

According to the Big Bone correspondent, something will be doing in the oil fields down there shortly.

The hard rain last week was rather unusual for this time of the year, and tore up dirt roads badly in some places.

The trustees in this district have levied a poll tax of 25 and a property tax of 5 cents for repairing the school building.

J. W. Hall, cashier of The A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co.'s Cincinnati house, was the guest of W. L. Riddell and wife, last Sunday.

Remember the game at the ball park next Saturday afternoon. It might be your last chance to see a game this year. Come out and see it.

Wheat was about all sowed in good time this fall, and if the weather is favorable it should come up nicely and get a good start for the winter.

At his next appointment in Burlington, Rev. M. D. Early will preach on Masonry, and he would be pleased to see present all the members of the order, who can attend.

Rev. E. H. Maddox and his nephew, Otis Maddox, of Tennessee, are now in the second week of a very interesting protracted meeting at Gunpowder. The congregations are large.

Miss Lula Aylor, aged 32, daughter of Thomas B. Aylor, of Limaburg neighborhood, died Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Rev. T. L. Utz will preach the funeral at 2 p. m. today.

Judge A. S. Berry, of Newport, will address the people of Boone county on the subject of good roads on Monday, November 6th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to be present and hear the address.

The people are at sea as to what will be the result if free turnpikes carry at the next election. Some claim that the vote is only for the purpose of freeing the existing pikes, while others claim it is for building others as well.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and all similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

The game of ball played here last Saturday afternoon by the Boones and the Grays was another proof that a game of base ball is never out until it is played out. For eight innings the Grays who faced Conner were retired in one, two, three order, while the Boones who faced Hughes did but little better, although in that time they had put three runs across the home plate. The Boones were seemingly having the easiest game of the season and had batted their ninth time, when they went to sleep, and when they awoke the Grays had taken their scalps and gone with them. Below is the score:

Boones	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Grays	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

Hits—Off of Hughes 6; off of Conner 2. Struck out—Hughes 6; Conner 6.

The same teams will play here again next Saturday afternoon when a large crowd will be present.

The champlouship games of ball between Aurora and Lawrenceburg was reduced to the question of who could hire the best players, and Lawrenceburg turned the trick and won the series.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough. If he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY

With a baseball pennant and a political upheaval Philadelphia is likely to have prominence for a time.

Imports during the six months ended June 30, 1905, show an item of breadstuffs valued at $3,652,209.

The Papuan native village constable, with ten shillings a year and two uniforms, is the cheapest policeman Australia has to pay.

This country imported during the first six months of the calendar year 42,881,806 pounds of raw cotton, valued at $6,505,378.

If Prof. Behring has found the way to cure consumption he might as well say at once which particular niche in the hall of fame he most prefers.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Co. has christened the decks of the Amerika, its new vessel, Kaiser, Roosevelt, Washington, Cleveland and Franklin, instead of main, lower, etc.

Among the crying needs of South Africa are wire screen doors and wire screens for the windows, for the purpose of keeping out the insect pests. Hitherto screens have been but little used in that country.

Maj. Gen. A. R. Chaffee retires for age next April as chief of staff, and will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. J. C. Bates, who will in the following June yield to Maj. Gen. Corbin. After only three months' tenure Gen. Corbin will give way to Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who will have a three years' term.

Stockholm is built on a series of island formed by Lake Malaren. It needed the city of a thousand island and rock reefs, which are sown broadcast many miles beyond the mainland where the lake and river join the sea. The steamers which ply up and down the lake afford endless excursions. Seaward you may sail a day among the islands until you reach the long, low reefs on which the Baltic beats. In spite of their cold climate the Swedes delight in the open air.

"Jul Lu, a police censor, has been dismissed from office forever by an imperial edict for disobeying the imperial order not to examine by torture, and also for his great cruelty always in dealing with prisoners," says the Pekin Times. "He had been nicknamed Jui Forty, as he always started out by giving prisoners forty blows. Recently a man died while receiving 100 blows by his orders, which caused Jui Lu to be reported by the Pekin censorate, and the result has been the edict of dismissal."

A new and remarkable addition to the useful applications of electricity is just now receiving the attention of the postal authorities of several European countries—the invention of Count Taeggi, an Italian. It consists of a device for the transmission of letters between distant points by electricity. For this purpose it is proposed to construct a miniature railway strung on wires about the height of ordinary telegraph-poles, the letters being transmitted in tiny inclosed carriages propelled by electricity.

London physicians have taken up the laughter treatment and are prescribing it as an alternative to tonics or drugs. For the time being the raw-food cure, electric baths, open air, starvation, Finsen rays, soothing music and going barefoot are set aside in favor of unrestrained mirth. "For one thing," says a London doctor, discussing the new remedy, "it accelerates the circulation and so aids digestion. It relieves the brain by quickening the movement of the blood through the veins and vessels."

The vaccine for the cure of tuberculosis, the discovery of which was recently announced at the International congress at Paris by Prof. Von Behring, will be brought within the reach of the poorest people in every part of the world within a year, according to a statement made by Dr. E. Bischoff, of the firm of C. Bischoff & Co., the professor's American agents. Dr. Bischoff is satisfied that a cure for consumption has actually been discovered, and denied that Von Behring is holding back his discovery for the sake of the money to be gained.

The age of the sun has been for many years a matter of controversy between geologists and physicists. The investigators of tidal friction claim that five hundred or one thousand million years have elapsed since the birth of the moon, and other scientists, arguing from purely geological reasons, claim the age of the sun to be between fifty and one thousand million years. On the other hand, it is asserted by physicists that, at the rate at which the sun is emitting energy, it can not have been active for more than twenty million years.

Belzoni and others found in an ancient sarcophagus artificial teeth made of sycamore wood. A set of artificial teeth on the bridgework system was also found in an Etruscan skull of about 200 A. D. Plaster restorations of the nose, ears and lips are clearly described in Susruta about 300 B. C. But the earliest representation of an artificial limb is that of a satyr who is depicted with a wooden leg on a Graeco-Roman vase in a collection at the Louvre in Paris. In a Graeco-Roman mosaic there is also a sportsman represented with a wooden leg.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled Down For the Busy Reader.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

What Our Government Officials Are Doing—Crimes and Casualities—A Summary of Prominent Events Throughout the Globe.

Richmond, Va., threw open her gates to President Roosevelt and during the seven hours of his stay, state and city officials and citizens accorded him a welcome, hearty and sincere. The president made several addresses.

The president received an ovation during his journey through North Carolina. He visited the fair at Raleigh and made an address. At Charlotte, N. C., he met and had five minutes' conversation with the widow of Stonewall Jackson, the noted confederate leader.

The president's visit to Atlanta, Ga., was a marked event in the history of the state of Georgia. He was greeted on his arrival by her most distinguished citizens and throughout the day on every hand were shouted words of welcome that left no room for doubt of their sincerity. The city was in gala attire and business was practically suspended.

A movement has been started at Atlanta, Ga., to raise by popular subscription in the south $60,000, or a sum sufficient to pay the duty on the presents bestowed upon Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, during her trip through the Orient.

In the insurance investigation President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., failed to explain why the dividends on ten payment policies were decreased from year to year. One particular example cited was for $3,000 that in 1876 drew a dividend of $55.75 had been gradually cut until in 1904 it received only $3.

In the insurance investigation, William M. Carpenter, clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life, testified that the company had maintained a house in Albany, N. Y., for A. C. Field, superintendent of that department. The expense of running the house was about $2,500 a year.

When President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., resumed the stand in the insurance investigation he testified as to the Mutual Life's connection with trust companies. The information furnished by Mr. McCurdy disclosed that the trust companies with which the Mutual Life was connected became very prosperous soon after they were taken up by the Mutual Life.

The necessity for legislation regulating casualty insurance as well as life insurance companies was laid before the annual convention of the board of casualty and surety underwriters.

The body of Sir Henry Irving was removed in great secrecy to a crematorium, the name of which is not given, where it was cremated. The secrecy surrounding the event was due to the desire of the family to avoid publicity.

The ashes of the late Sir Henry Irving were placed in Westminster Abbey with imposing ceremonies. Thousands of mourners gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the dead actor.

Fortifications of the terminals of the Panama canal is one of the subjects to be considered by Secretary Taft when he makes his visit to the Isthmus and for this purpose he will be accompanied by members of the first committee of the Taft fortifications board.

The war office has communicated the news of the ratification of the peace treaty to Gen. Linevitch, who has been ordered to arrange the necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the withdrawal of the Russian troops.

Col. William H. Michael who has been chief clerk of the department since the late John Sherman was secretary of state, is to be succeeded by Charles Denby, of Indiana.

The United States cruiser Charleston, the latest addition to the navy, was placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard with Capt. Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., in command.

Capt. Taylor, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Taggart, gave notice of appeal from Judge Eason's decision as to the custody of the boys and a bond of $4,000 was furnished so as to take the matter to the circuit court.

Terry McGovern defeated Tommy Murphy in one round at the National Athletic club, Philadelphia.

The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, the crew of which mutinied in the harbor of Odessa last June, has by imperial order been rechristened the "Pandielmon."

Mrs. Helen Stallo, widow of Bernhard Stallo, of Cincinnati, who was minister to Italy 20 years ago, died at Scandacci, Italy. She was 77 years old. The body will be cremated.

Ghirkis Vartanian, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen, was again sentenced to death by the criminal court at Stamhul for the murder of a prominent Armenian merchant.

The navy department is in receipt of a report from its observers at Colon announcing that the wireless station at that point heard the Guantanamo wireless station send signals. The distance is about 700 miles.

After an investigation of the books of the Enterprise National bank, of Allegheny, Pa., which disclosed that the bank was insolvent, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the institution for years, went to his home, in Bellevue, at midnight, spent a sleepless, nervous night and in the morning took poison and shot himself through the head. The bank has state deposits which will amount to about $800,000, of which $398,000 is in the checking or active account and the rest is state sinking funds.

Eight persons were killed, four fatally injured and at least 40 hurt in a storm which struck Sorento, Ill., and demolished two score of houses. Although the storm, which was almost a cyclone, lasted but a few moments, it was terrible in its violence.

Edgar George Cunliffe, the Adams express employe who disappeared from Pittsburg, Pa., with $101,000 in cash, was arrested at Bridgeport, Ct. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburg. On his person when arrested the detectives found $290. He buried $20,000 of the stolen money and $79,956.55 was recovered by the officers at the home of his brother-in-law in Bristol, Ct.

The chances that the police will recover nearly the whole of the $101,000 stolen from the Adams Express Co. in Pittsburg by Edward G. Cunliffe, who was arrested at Bridgeport, Ca., seem bright. Nine thousand and sixty-five dollars was found in a trunk belonging to a hutler in a prominent family at Black Rock.

Mrs. Lloyd Wheaton, wife of Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, died at her home in Chicago after a month's illness, at the age of 50 years.

A tornado near Jennings, Okla., killed two small children of Irvin Anderson, living on House creek, badly injuring Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and demolishing the house of Edward Root, breaking his daughter's ankle.

The mother of Congressman Nicholas Longworth denies that her son and Miss Alice Roosevelt are engaged to be married.

William H. Wanamaker, head of the firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, and brother of John Wanamaker, died at his home here after a short illness, aged 65 years.

The American minister, Lloyd G. Griscom, presented W. J. Bryan and Capt. Clover, of the battleship Wisconsin, to the emperor of Japan.

Emperor Nicholas donated $10,000 for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in the province of Calabria, Italy.

On the 20th there were only 4 new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 19 number 178, against 223 the previous week, 227 in the like week of 1904, 216 in 1903 and 194 in 1902.

The old battle-scarred confederate flag, belonging to the 33d Virginia regiment, Gen. Stonewall Jackson's brigade, has, after 40 years, been returned to the confederate veterans of Staunton, Va.

The storm which swept over Northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie was one of the most severe in recent years. As far as returns are obtainable ten vessels have been completely wrecked, and 12 to 15 others more or less severely damaged. Twelve lives are known to have been lost and it is feared that other losses, both of life and property, will be reported.

Late reports of the storm that swept the great lakes for 36 hours show the number of lives lost to be 26. Nearly a score of ships have gone down or are hopeless wrecks. The storm was the most disastrous in the history of the inland seas.

Representative Charles B. Landis, chairman of the sub-committee of the congressional printing investigating committee, says that the government could save a million dollars a year on its printing bill in the government printing office.

Secretary Hay left a fortune of $262,312. The estate consists principally of stock of the Western Union and American Cable Cos.

Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, announced that he will sign articles for a fight between Nelson and Jimmy Gardner. Gardner is to weigh in at 133 pounds at the ringside.

The date of the marriage of Miss Anne E. Hitchcock, daughter of the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Lieut. William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been set for November 21 in Washington.

It is claimed that the Japanese government proposes to increase the army from 13 to 20 divisions in order to better discharge its obligation with regard to the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Minnesota state board of health at its meeting decided on the issuing of a circular to county superintendents of schools forbidding employment as teacher of any person suffering from tuberculosis.

In an interview D. M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, denounced as socialistic the movement to confer on the government power to fix rates for railway transportation.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Panama canal commission, has offered the position of "chief of the division of materials and supplies" of the Panama canal to J. P. Murphy, at present general storekeeper for the Lake Shore, the Lake Erie & Western and the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railways.

That France intends to stand by her representative at Caracas, M. Taigny, was reiterated by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who in reply to a question declared that M. Taigny had the hearty support of his government, which approves all of his acts at Caracas.

The great tunnel under the new Chicago post office was completed when the two crews of miners who for the past 40 days have been working toward each other from opposite ends of the bore finished the work of excavation 40 feet below street level.

George Gordon, son of Circuit Judge Gordon, of Louisville, Ky., was instantly killed in a wreck at Duff, Tenn., six miles north of Lafollette. The fireman, Alex. Walker, and the front brakeman, a man named Cornell, were also instantly killed.

The Western bank, which recently closed its doors in connection with the Denver Savings bank, will pay out dollar for dollar, according to a report made by the depositors' committee.

By the caving in of a slope in the Highland Boy copper mine at Bingham, Utah, five men were instantly killed.

Rather than be caught by the police who were in pursuit of him, William Collins, a negro, leaped over the retaining wall of the East Court street improvement, Cincinnati. The wall is 40 feet high, and Collins was fatally injured.

All England has united to honor the memory of Nelson, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of his victory over the combined fleets of France and Spain off Cape Trafalgar.

The insurgents of the Cotabato valley, Island of Mindanao, now threaten extensive operations in an endeavor to capture and kill all the Moros who are friendly to the government.

The steamer Bulgaria came into Cleveland, O., bringing news of the loss of the barge Tasmania and crew of eight men, off Pelee island, in Lake Erie.

After a 40-year search for his lost sister, George W. Fisher, of Louisville, Ky., has located his sister, Emiline Fisher Augur, at Tuskarora, near Geneseo, N. Y.

John M. Crane was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the criminal court at Kansas City for killing his wife. The verdict means the death penalty.

After discovering rich deposits of native copper, following weeks of prospecting, William Didican, of Schnectady, N. Y., was found dead from starvation on the plains west of White Oaks, N. M.

Cincinnati is soon to have a naval recruiting station, and moving pictures depicting life on United States warships will be exhibited for the purpose of attracting recruits.

Joseph Turpis, of St. Louis, was killed at Chatsworth, Ill., by coming in contact with an electric wire while chasing his hat, which had been blown off by the wind. William Meister, in attempting to drag the man's body from the wire, met a similar fate.

Francis B. Runder, cashier of the St. Louis post office, was arrested by Post Office Inspectors J. I. Stice and John D. Sullivan, following the discovery of an alleged shortage of $9,000 in his accounts.

Edward C. Smart, an old soldier, was held up and robbed near his home at Canal Dover, O., of $105, his pension money.

William Smith was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun at Georgetown, O.

While crossing the Lake Shore tracks at Air Line junction John Kaiser, an aged man, was struck by the westbound limited and hurled 100 feet to his death.

Mrs. William McCammon, at Sullivan, Ind., was sentenced to from two to 14 years for shooting at James Dudley, aged 16, who, she was told, snowballed her son last winter.

The steamer Siberia, of Cleveland, O., foundered on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie. Capt. Benham and the entire crew were rescued and brought to Buffalo by the steamer J. H. Wade.

A gasoline launch, containing four passengers, making its first trip on the Mississippi river, exploded near St. Louis, and two of the passengers are believed to have been drowned, the other two being probably fatally burned.

Prof. Sylvester Dwight Judd, 35, formerly an assistant in the United States geological survey at Washington and professor of biology at the Georgetown university, was found banging by a rope from a rafter in the garret of his home on the Old Frederick road, near Baltimore, he having committed suicide.

The heaviest earthquake ever felt in the vicinity of Newport, Vt., occurred. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm.

The miners of G. B. Markle & Co., Hazelton, Pa., who struck, have decided to return to work. The driver boy who was the cause of the trouble must remain idle until the question of his wages is decided.

A big touring car, containing three women and four men, was upset while crossing a trolley track in Hilton, near Madison, N. J., and all the seven occupants were thrown out. James Wilson, the chauffeur, was caught beneath the car and mortally wounded, and Morris Cook was seriously injured.

According to advices from Manchuria Gen. Linevitch on receipt of the notification of the ratification of the peace treaty ordered the destruction of the barricades, entrenchments and other impediments.

Mrs. George W. Hoadley, wife of the manager of the International Power Co., and president of the American Bridge Co., was robbed of $10,000 in diamonds at her home in the Buckingham hotel, New York.

At the session of the national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union it was decided to meet at St. Paul next year.

NINE HEROES PERISH.

Crew of a Sinking Schooner Saved Another Vessel.

They Severed the Hawser by Which the Minnedosa Was Lashed To the Melrose and the Former Went Down.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Nine heroes went down with the schooner Minnedosa which sank in Lake Huron Thursday. The hurricane sent mountainous waves to batter to pieces the wooden boat where eight men and one woman, the captain's wife, were imprisoned. The vessel creaked and groaned and timbers snapped. The bulwarks went over. The wind hissed through the rigging and sent it piece by piece into the lake. Great seams were opened and water poured into the schooner's hold. Ahead tumbled the steel steamer Westmount, staunch and able. Behind pitched the Melrose, a trailer vessel than the Minnedosa and faring worse. The Minnedosa was going to the bottom. Everyone of the nine human beings aboard her knew it. Why should they take others with them. Perhaps if cast loose the Melrose could save herself.

Capt. Jack Phillips' voice rose in command over the howling storm. One of the crew held a sharp axe. It fell and the blow set the Melrose free. A few moments later the Minnedosa with its nine heroes and a cargo of 75,000 bushels of wheat lurched to the bottom off Harbor Beach, Lake Huron.

For 30 years Capt. Alex Milligan, of St. Catherines, Ont., on the steamer Westmount, and Capt. R. A. Davey, of Kingston, Ont., on the schooner Melrose, have sailed the lakes, but the story they told when their boats were laying at Sarnia Sunday was of a battle with wind and water, the like of which they had never before experienced.

"The Minnedosa went to the bottom," said Capt. Milligan, "without a signal of distress. We did not know how serious was her condition.

Out into the lake the Melrose was beaten. For an hour and a half we tried in vain to pick her up and take her to shelter, but every time we failed. I gave up for a while, trusting she would last until daylight, but at 4 o'clock I was convinced that she had a short time on top of the water unless she was taken in tow. Again I made the attempt. Towards 5 o'clock we were successful. She had drifted 20 miles from shore and after that we gained shelter."

PRESIDENT AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Attended Services in the Presbyterian Memorial Church.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct 23.—President Roosevelt started Sunday night for his tour of Alabama. He left St. Augustine at 9 o'clock and is not scheduled to make a stop of any length until he reaches Mobile Monday afternoon. His day in St. Augustine was quiet. He attended services in Presbyterian Memorial church at 11 o'clock. At the conclusion of the services the president was taken for a short drive about the city. After luncheon the president, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Surgeon General Rixey, John McIlhenny and John Greenway, the last two of whom have been his guests on the trip south, drove to Fort Marion, where they boarded a launch and went to Anastasia, an island. Here the party donned bathing suits and had a bath in the salt water.

EIGHT ARRESTS MADE.

Prisoners Believed To Constitute Two Gangs of Shoplifters.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23.—Four men and four women, who the local police believe constitute two gangs of professional shoplifters, who through their recent operations have stolen thousands of dollars worth of valuable furs and silks in this and other Indiana cities, were arrested by detectives from the local police department and in default of individual bonds of $3,000 were locked up at the police station, charged with grand larceny.

Six Men Drowned.

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 23.—A launch, containing nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware river off this place, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat. The other three were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened.

Menelik's Envoy Arrives.

New York, Oct. 23.—El-Hagg-Abdullas Aly Sadik Pasha, prince of the Mohammedan church, general of the Abyssinian army, minister of commerce and envoy of Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt, arrived here on the steamer Cedric.

John Drew Succeeds Jefferson.

New York, Oct. 23.—John Drew's election to the presidency of The Players in succession to the late Joseph Jefferson was celebrated at the clubhouse of the organization with a reception attended by many prominent actors and playwrights.

Adm. Togo's Arrival in Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—Sunday was made memorable in the annals of Japan by the public outry of Adm. Togo, who came to report to the emperor the return of his fleet from the war. He received a warm welcome.

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"One day I read in a Memphis paper how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a Michigan woman, a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia of a most stubborn type. I then tried the same remedy and it proved just as successful in my case. I took only three boxes, and was cured. I have not had the slightest symptoms of indigestion since."

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COLORADO CONCERNS.

Routt county, Colorado, contains within its boundaries 72,770 head of cattle, valued at $817,643. In this respect it leads all the counties in the state.

From 35,000,000 to 50,000,000 more tons of freight will be shipped into Denver this year than last, say the general freight agents, who also add that last year was considered the banner year in the railroad history of the town.

Owners of 2,000,000 acres of dry lands in eastern Colorado and western Colorado have formed the Colorado Association for Scientific Farming, to spread the knowledge of the Campbell system of dry farming to the world and to induce the settlement of the western plains.

Following the success which has attended the feeding of field peas to lambs in the San Luis valley, hundreds of farmers who have made fortunes in the process are now trying the same food on cattle, with equally good success. More than 600,000 lambs are being fattened there this year, and it is believed that in two years more the number of cattle fattened per season will exceed that number.

A Conclusion.

Willie—If the eel is anything like a dog he must be in a good humor all the time.

Papa—Why do you think so?

"Why, because he is always wagging himself like a dog's tail."—N. Y. Times.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, lifegiving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic costiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

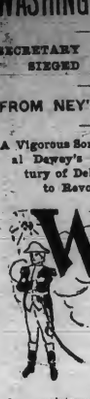
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WASHINGTON LETTER

SECRETARY BONAPARTE BESIEGED BY LETTERS.

FROM NEY'S DESCENDANTS

A Vigorous Son of Kentucky—Admiral Dewey's Energy—After Century of Delay Erect Memorial to Revolutionary Hero.



WASHINGTON.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte is paying the penalty of belonging to a royal family. He is a grand-nephew of Emperor Napoleon and the descendants of the great marshals who served under the latter are now appealing to him for assistance. Judging from the number of applications that he has received since his appointment as secretary of the navy made him known internationally, Mr. Bonaparte has come to the conclusion that all of the great Napoleon's marshals must have died poor. Scarcely a day passes that he does not receive a letter from some one in France stating that the writer has descended from one of Napoleon's generals, and as the emperor's grand-nephew is now a man of wealth and position the writer does not doubt that he will be only too glad to render a little assistance.

The secretary cannot undertake to respond to all these applications, but he has let it be known that his modest fortune would soon disappear if he gave even a trifle to each of the applicants. The majority of appeals for aid come from the descendants of Marshal Ney. The Ney family seems to have been very prolific, as members of it are popping up all over the republic of France. In their letters to the secretary they call attention to the great value of Marshal Ney's services to Napoleon and suggest that the secretary in memory of his distinguished grand-uncle, might feel like discharging part of the latter's debt to Ney by substantial financial remittances to the present members of the Ney family.

One of these letters, is from a Ney who has served in the French army. He has sent the secretary a colored portrait of himself, showing that he is dressed in the brilliant French uniform, with baggy trousers of a bright red hue.

A White-Headed Soldier.



IT IS now Maj. Gen. "Jack Weston." The expected promotion has been made and the white-headed soldier, who will be 60 years of age in November, now goes into the line to do active service. It was at first thought that he would be appointed to the general staff, but there was no place for him there, so he will be assigned to command of a division with headquarters at St. Louis. Secretary Taft is not altogether in favor of the policy of putting men of Weston's age into the line, and, with the kindliest feelings for the veteran, he contested with the president over such an assignment When the promotion was decided upon the secretary said to Weston:

"General, the president has been trying to make you a major general and I have been trying to prevent it. The president has won out, and I guess he is right about it."

"That's all right," responded Gen "Jack." "I understand my age is in the way, but I am a pretty lively colt.' Anyone to look at the active, rosy-cheeked Kentuckian, and who is acquainted with his record for hard work, can easily understand how the president persuaded Secretary Taft to waive the policy of not appointing old men to the line in Weston's case.

Gen. Weston is known as the "Charles O'Malley" of the army, as he fills the bill of Lever's Irish soldier hero in most particulars. He is a jolly, light-hearted, energetic, brave officer, and has years of usefulness before him. Only two years ago the army doctors concluded that he was a very sick man, and they thought they had discovered something wrong with his heart. They put him in the soldiers' home hospital and told him he must not take any violent exercise. Weston did not believe that there was anything the matter with his heart, and one day, when his attendants were at dinner, he jumped up, ran across a meadow and back at full speed and found to his satisfaction that there was not the slightest flutter of his heart.

Not Retired on His Laurels.



ADMIRAL DEWEY is setting an example of activity that could well be followed by younger officers in the navy. He is still the naval hero of the present day, but he does not elect to retire on his laurels and rust out in private life. As president of the general naval board he is on duty every day at the department, and takes the keenest interest in everything pertaining to the improvement of the navy. The admiral is 68 years of age and could have retired four years ago if he had wanted to, but he says there is a lot of work that he can do and he proposes to devote his energies to the good of the navy.

Just now Admiral Dewey has been brought into the limelight by his persistent advocacy of big ships for the navy. He has studied the recent war between Russia and Japan with a view to learning lessons that can be applied to the United States navy, and he maintains that the first lesson of this conflict is the dominance of the big battleship in a naval encounter. He declares that the United States must keep abreast of all the great navies of the world, and as Great Britain has now laid down an 18,000-ton battleship it behooves this country to imitate her example and build a vessel of equal size.

Admiral Dewey believes that the defensive and offensive alliance between Great Britain and Japan makes it necessary for the United States to maintain a navy of the first grade. This alliance gives Great Britain and Japan virtual control of the seacoast from the Mediterranean to the northeasternmost point of the Asiatic coast. The United States must have a navy that will command respect in order to maintain the Philippines and protect her commercial interests in the orient. The admiral's views will be spread before congress at the coming session when the question of a big battleship is discussed.

Gen. Hugh Mercer.



AFTER 129 years this government is about to do proper honor to a distinguished revolutionary hero. A memorial is to be erected to the memory of Gen. Hugh Mercer, who is a close friend of Washington and one of the most gallant officers in the revolutionary war. The continental congress, 129 years ago, passed a resolution for the erection of a monument to this officer, but it is only now that this purpose is to be carried out, provision having been made by the last congress for the erection of a statue of Gen. Mercer at Fredericksburg, Va. A prominent sculptor has been given the contract for the memorial.

Gen. Mercer was a native of Scotland, and in the early days before the revolution, in fact, before the French and Indian war, he came to America and settled at Fredericksburg, where he became known as one of the ablest lawyers in that part of the country. He formed a friendship with George Washington when the latter was an officer in the colonial service, and engaged with him in the ill-fated Braddock expedition of 1755. He was severely wounded at Braddock's fields, near Fort Duquesne, and traveled on foot in that condition to Fort Cumberland, 160 miles east.

On the breaking out of the revolution, he was again associated with Washington, and was conspicuous for his gallantry in many an engagement particularly in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. In the latter engagement he received his death wound. The continental congress, in its enthusiasm over Gen. Mercer's gallantry, upon receiving news of his death in battle, passed a resolution for a memorial, but the necessary funds were not set aside to erect one. That oversight of more than a century ago has been remedied, and now the gallant Scotchman who gave his life for the United States will be honored for all time by a memorial fitting in sentiment and workmanship.

The Little Fighter from Wisconsin.



ONE of the subjects that is interesting United States senators just now is the probable conduct of Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin, who has been elected a senator from that state. There have been all sorts of stories afloat as to the radical course of action he is likely to follow when he enters the senate. The fact that the railway rate question will be a topliner in the senatorial program this winter has led to the supposition that Senator La Follette will jump to the front in a sort of continuous performance on that subject.

One of the old members of the senate, in discussing "Bob" La Follette's probable course, said the other day: "I don't believe that Mr. La Follette will attempt to run the senate, or unduly occupy its time. He served three terms in the house of representatives, and has a very accurate knowledge of what the senate customs are.

"It is very well known that a new member of the senate is expected to keep in the background for the first year or so. I know that that was the way with me, and I had had previous experience in the house of representatives. The senate has a quiet, complacent way of extinguishing gentus that is too persistent and calculated to offend the traditions of the body. A senator who really wants to be useful to his state will wisely "feel" his way for the first year or two. After he has got his bearings and established a footing, if he is a man of ability, there is no place that his genius will count for so much as in the United States senate."

JOSEPH THE DREAMER

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority. — "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren, and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, Hear I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed; for, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it to his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the 11 stars made obeisance to me. And he told it to his father, and to his brethren; and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying."—Gen. 37:5-11.



JOSEPH'S loud, cheery halloo brought no response from his brothers, whom he could see working in the distant field further than a scanty look in his direction. There was no answering call, or wave of hand, such as might have been expected, and he felt instinctively that it was only further evidence of the ill-will which his older brothers were coming more and more to show towards him. He often wondered why they should feel so, and had he not been of such an open, frank, cheery disposition, overlooking slights and unkindly words, and trying persistently to meet his brothers on friendly ground, he would long before have given up in despair.

Nothing which they did seemed to ruffle his even temper, and so pure-hearted and noble and generous in thought was he that it never entered his mind to question their motives towards him. He thought no evil concerning them, for his nature so lived in the upper currents of God's love and sunshine that he had no conception of the base and selfish motives which lurked in the shadows and darkness on the lower levels. To be sure, he was keenly sensitive to evil and wrong-doing in others, and was always ready to rebuke it, but never in critical or unkindly spirit or with that offensive I-am-holier-than-thou manner. He delighted in that which was good and right, and it never entered his mind but that others must feel the same as he. When with his brothers and observing their evil ways, as was often the case when they were away with the flocks and yielded to the temptations to unclean living, the result of the influences of the heathen nations among whom they dwelt, he would in his modest, unassuming way point out the wrongdoing, and just as the clear, full rays of the sun reveal without fear or favor the pure lily reaching up towards heaven's blue as well as the loathsome bug crawling in the dirt at its foot, so Joseph, in talking with his father, openly and freely and frankly told all that transpired. It would have been as hard for him to conceal and cover up as to share in the wrongdoing itself, and so not only had he incurred the dislike of his brothers through his innate good qualities, for evil is always condemned and disquieted in the presence of that which is good, but they hated him for bringing the stories of their doings to their father. And so it had come to pass that they could not speak peaceably to him, and as they saw him coming towards them that morning they had no smile or word of greeting for him.

Without apparently noticing their unfriendly looks and surly response to his cheery: "Peace be to thee," the common salutation when persons met, he unslung his skin bottle of goats' milk and placed it on the ground beside the basket of bread, saying as he did so:

"There's a treat for you. Father thought the milk and the fresh-baked bread would taste better than the provisions you brought with you."

Without a "thank you," save from Reuben, the oldest son, who rudely ejaculated: "Well, you do do something useful once in awhile," the brothers seated themselves on the ground and eagerly fell to, devouring the food Joseph had brought with that enthusiasm and relish which comes from a good appetite, stimulated by their vigorous outdoor life.

"Father said I could stay and help you finish with the harvesting," Joseph said, as he took up one of the sickles and set to work on the waving grain before him. After some half dozen sheaves had been thus deftly finished, he paused to lay aside his outer robe, which hampered the full freedom of movement, and as he did so he chanced to glance in the direction of his brothers and noted that they were eying the garment with peculiar interest. Proudly bolding it out, he exclaimed:

"Father made it for me. Is it not pretty?"

There was no response save an ill-natured grunt of apparent disapproval, and Joseph, without noticing it, went on to say:

"He got the different colored cloths from a trader who stopped with us the other day. I wanted him to make it for Baby Benjamin, but he wanted me to have it, for mother had planned such a coat for me before she died, he said. And I am going to take good care of it," he added, as he folded it carefully and laid it on the top of the last sheaf he had bound. Joseph worked with the rest all the remainder of the day, and when at night they all lay down to sleep he was almost too tired to sleep. He had worked hard, hoping [illegible] commendation of his brothers, but there had been nothing but surly words and cold, forbidding looks in response to his cheery sallies and vigorous efforts. And as he lay awake, watching the stars overhead, he felt dejected and troubled. Why should his brothers treat him so? He wondered, as he looked upward, if God knew and cared. And then the thought came to him, as he noticed that each star had its place and flashed forth its light gladly and freely, that it must be so on earth, and that each person had his place to fill and must do his best. The thought comforted him and he fell to studying what plans God had for him in the coming years, for he had reached that period in life when the young life responds eagerly to the hope and aspirations of the future. Thus occupied in mind, he fell asleep, and in his dreams it seemed that the sheaves of the field began marching about and that suddenly all fell prostrate to the ground before one of the sheaves that came and stood at his side and which he recognized as his sheaf, for upon its top rested the beautiful coat of many colors. So vivid was the vision that he awoke with a start and in jumping up his feet caught in his blanket and he fell across his brother Reuben, lying next to him. With a loud exclamation of surprise and anger, which aroused all the rest, the latter leaped to his feet and, seizing Joseph, demanded to know what was the matter. With much confusion and embarrassment Joseph related his dream, and the angry words of scorn which were cast at him as he finished frightened him.

"You blasphemer you," fiercely cried Judah, "shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? Lie down there and let us hear no more of your wild dreams."

But again as he fell into troubled sleep he dreamed yet again and thought that the sun and moon and 11 stars stepped down from the distant heavens and bowed themselves before him. What could it mean? The thought of self was forgotten in the larger thought of God's purposes and plans, and so next morning when his brothers in malicious hatred bickered and abused him because of his dream, and asked with a sneer if he had any more dreams to tell them, he frankly related his second vision.

"It is nothing but the blasphemy of a wicked heart," declared Judah. "Father ought to know this. Such wicked pretensions ought to be punished."

"He shall not lord it over us any longer," fiercely exclaimed Dan, as they started homeward, "nor flaunt the insinuations of his so-called dreams in our faces."

"Yes," broke in Gad, as he thought of his own evil ways, and imputed evil to others, as is the manner of the wicked, "he's not as good as he would like to have others think he is, and he is always spying on us."

In this temper they appeared before their father, whom they found seated before his tent, with Joseph at his feet. The latter's face was flushed and the father was so earnestly talking with him that he did not observe the presence of the brothers, who had come up behind him, until Joseph rose to give them welcome, no sign of resentment appearing in his manner, as he greeted them with: "Peace be to thee."

Utterly ignoring his salutation, but bowing respectfully before their father, who had risen hastily to receive them, they at once broke forth in their complaint against their brother.

"Yea, I know," responded Jacob, after he had listened patiently to their story, "Joseph himself hath told me of his dreams."

"And should we suffer such pretense? Should we allow this mere stripling to exalt himself above his father and brethren?" demanded Judah, who acted as spokesman.

"Nay," responded the father, quickly, "I have but just been rebuking him for the vain imaginations of his heart."

"But, father, I have only told thee and my brothers what has come to me in my dreams," Joseph interposed, earnestly.

"Tush, tush, my son," he replied, sharply. "Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?"

"I know not as to that, but I can but tell thee the truth," stoutly maintained the boy, looking frankly into the faces of his father and brothers.

"He ought to be punished for his impudence," muttered one of the boys, and the rest by nod of head and vengeful looks signified how heartily they acquiesced in that view.

"The boy is evidently sincere," quickly responded the father, unwilling to entertain for an instant the thought of inflicting punishment upon the boy he loved so well. "That his dreams are the strange fancies of his young brain I believe, but I do not think he is guilty of false pretensions in this matter. He shall not be punished."

Angry and disappointed, the brothers turned and walked away, muttering as they went, and the father, despite his effort to believe that Joseph's dreams were but the wild vagaries of troubled sleep, pondered the matter in his heart, but found no answer for his questionings.

Was Joseph the dreamer destined by God for some exalted place? Were his dreams a revelation from God?

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

SAM HISLE EXECUTED.

He Confessed That He Was Guilty of the [illegible]

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 20. — Sam Hisle, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here. He went to the scaffold with a firm step and without assistance. He stated that he was guilty of the crime for which he was about to suffer death and that he freely forgave all who had a part in his execution. He asked the assistance of the officers and the white people to root out the colored dens of iniquity which had led to his ruin and to help the colored people to a higher plane of life. His neck was broken and he died with little struggling. The crime for which he was executed was an atrocious one. On August 14 he went to the house of Mrs. Bond and tried to assault her, but she escaped. He then went to the home of Mrs. Jasper Case, and finding her alone, assaulted her and fled. He was captured at Paris and taken to Lexington for safekeeping. When brought here for trial a mob was formed to lynch him, but the sheriff and circuit judge by strenuous efforts succeeded in preventing it.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

The People Will Be Educated in An Effort To Fight It.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—A company, under the title of the Kentucky Tuberculosis sanitarium, was organized here, with a capital of $25,000. They have secured an option on a desirable location in the eastern part of the city and will build at once. The functions of the association are to carry on an educational campaign in this community with reference to tubercular diseases, and to maintain free hospitals for poor people thus afflicted. The income of the association will be derived from the annual dues of its members and from gifts and other sources.

LOUISVILLE'S NEW THEATER.

Negotiations For a Site Have Been Practically Closed.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, and local agents representing the newly organized independent theatrical syndicate, authorized the statement that negotiations have been practically closed for a site within one block of Fourth and Walnut streets, upon which will be erected one of the handsomest theaters in the south, the cost of the site and the theater to be $250,000.

YADON IS ACQUITTED.

Legislative Nominee Found Not Guilty of Using Lodge Funds.

London, Ky., Oct. 21.—The trial of James G. Yadon, republican nominee for state representative, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. One day last week an indictment was returned against him, charging him with fraudulently converting to his own use $250 belonging to London lodge, No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was secretary. It is now understood that no further action will be taken.

A Plague of Glanders.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Because of the prevalence of glanders in Jefferson county Dr. F. T. Eisenman, state veterinarian, by authority of the state board of health, ordered all public watering places for stock closed and the water shut off and the troughs filled with lime for 90 days.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 21.—While at play John Schreider, 13, living at No. 45 Center street, Central Covington, ran into a brick pile and was rendered unconscious. He grew worse and died. Coroner Tarvin found that the boy had burst an artery in the brain, causing a hemorrhage.

The Lynchers Denounced.

London, Ky., Oct. 21.—Circuit Judge H. C. Faulkner, in his charge to the Laurel county grand jury on the lynching of Virgil Bowers, denounced the mob as a gang of murderers, and said they were infinitely worse than the man they hanged.

An Engineer Electrocuted.

Central City, Ky., Oct. 21.—Charles M. Lancaster, aged 49, engineer at the Central City Light and Power Co.'s plant here, was instantly killed by the passage of 2,300 volts of electricity through his body.

Butts Brains Out in Cell.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 20.—Robert Goff committed suicide in jail Thursday night by butting his brains out against the iron bars. He was confined a few days ago to get him over a spree.

White Boy Shot a Man.

Rockport, Ky., Oct. 21.—Alvin Porter, the negro shot here by Cleve Harrell, a white boy, died in jail. Porter had been drinking and struck Harrell, who secured a revolver and shot him. Harrell fled, but later returned and gave himself up.

Rat Poison Kills Two Children.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 21.—Two children of John Cornette, aged 5 and 7, respectively, residing in Upper Perry county, were poisoned to death by eating arsenic the father had put out on a piece of bread for rat poison.

MARCUM'S REMAINS.

They May Be Dug Up To Settle a Doubt—Grand Jury Dies.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 20.—The grand jury which has been investigating the Marcum murder was dismissed by Circuit Judge Riddle. The jury reported that it would not find an indictment against any one else for the murder, Commonwealth's Attorney Adams asked Judge Riddle to summon another grand jury, saying that in his opinion the evidence given before the jury which had just reported was sufficient to warrant several indictments. Judge Riddle took the matter under advisement. Owing to an alleged discrepancy in the testimony between that given at the trial of Jett and White, Marcum's body may be exhumed and an autopsy held.

A WEDDING THWARTED.

The Groom-To-Be Shot and Fatally Wounded An Unwelcome Guest.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—A wedding was thwarted by the groom-to-be shooting an unwelcome guest. After a romantic courtship of six years, William King, a horse trainer, of Boston, came here to wed Katherine Sebree. When he went to the young woman's home to be married he met C. W. Scott, a whisky dealer, whom he disliked. They quarreled and Scott was shot just beneath the eye and is not expected to survive. When arrested King claimed the bride-to-be had shot Scott. The young woman denied it and the police say that they have proof positive that King fired the shot. He trained horses for R. W. Robb & Son, of Boston.

TAMPERING WITH THE MAIL.

Post Office Official at Lexington Arrested on That Charge.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Joseph K. Croghan, city distributor in the local post office, was arrested by United States Inspectors George W. Sorenson, of Cincinnati, and C. B. Speer, of Lexington, charged with tampering with United States mail. A decoy letter containing $14 in marked bills had been opened, and the money was found in Croghan's possession. He confessed to peculations as far back as January. He was released on $1,000 bond to answer to the federal grand jury.

Young Jockey Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—Johnny Porter, 12, while exercising a thoroughbred horse owned by Len Marders at the track here, was thrown and kicked, receiving injuries from which he died. The jockey's foot was caught in the stirrup and he was dragged for some distance.

Rich Distiller Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—D. K. Weiskopf, president of the Mellwood Distilling Co., was indicted by the grand jury of Shelby county for "operating a motor vehicle at a greater speed than five miles per hour." The case was ordered docketed for trial in February.

Will Drill Deeper Wells.

Salt Lick, Ky., Oct. 19.—A party of 36 capitalists, headed by H. H. Rogers, of Pittsburg, arrived here en route to Ragland, where they are prospecting for new oil wells. They are to put some new holes down much deeper than those now pumping.

Orders For Ballot Paper.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 21.—Orders for ballot paper to be used in the several counties of the state in the approaching election have been coming in rapidly to the department of secretary of state, who purchased it under the provisions of the election statutes.

Col. Mottley Accepts.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 19.—Col. E. L. Mottley, one of the wealthiest men of the city, accepted the republican nomination for mayor. The incumbent, George T. Wilson, is the democratic nominee.

A Prominent Physician Expires.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 19.—E. G. Cayce, for 20 years a prominent physician of this county, died at the Western asylum. He was 57 years old and had been under treatment several years.

Valuable Dog Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 19.—Blossom, owned by the Bowling Green Kennel club, died. He was winner of the championship cup at the last meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association.

The Bible His Device.

Sergent, Ky., Oct. 20.—Prof. C. Webster Johnson, a mountain educator, and candidate for superintendent of schools for Letcher county, has selected the Holy Bible as his device. Johnson is a minister.

Ludlow Man Dropped Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Charles Burk, 40, formerly of Ludlow, Ky., where his wife and family reside, dropped dead while at work in Fridman Bros. shoe factory. Burk has recently been living at No. 3305 Morgan street, St. Louis.

He Shot at a Boarder.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Percy Smith, the 18-year-old son of W. H. Smith, proprietor of a boarding house on Vine street, was arrested Friday on the charge of shooting at a boarder who became abusive Thursday night.

BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Oct., 25, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

For Free Turnpikes.

Editor of the Recorder:

The legal voters of Boone county will be granted the privilege on November the 7th, of deciding by their ballots, whether their county shall purchase its existing turnpikes and make them free to the public, or leave them in the possession of a few individuals who are taxing the balance of our good citizens for using them.

Every legal voter in the county has the right granted him through his state and national constitution to vote upon this question. The man who has but a hundred dollars of taxable property is as capable of possessing as much pride, and feeling as deep an interest in the future welfare and progress of his county as the man who owns his thousand acres. The burden of keeping up these roads will fall no more oppressively upon the large land owner than upon the poor fellow that has but his head to be taxed. The latter class are the ones that are generally called upon to work our public highways.

A small tax would have to be assessed upon the taxable property in the county to purchase these turnpikes. We have, as near as I can figure, about 81 miles of turnpikes in the county and twenty thousand dollars will buy everyone of them. Five cents on the $100 of taxable property for five years will purchase every one of them. The average farmer in our county does not pay tax on more than $6,000. His burden of taxation in the purchase of these turnpikes would be $3 a year for five years. Is there a farmer of this average that does not pay more than $3 toll to our turnpikes in a year?

We have appropriated, for several years, between six and seven thousand dollars for keeping in repair our public highways. If this money had been economically expended, Boone county would be able to boast, today, of her splendid thoroughfares throughout the county. Every farmer in the county would have an inviting and pleasant driveway passing his home.

What is the remedy? I would suggest that our road law should be revised and the magistrates be made to oversee over the roads in his jurisdiction, and when a road needed repairing let him contract with some one who is responsible and interested to do the work. I would suggest further, that the proper authorities in the county should condemn land and take her public highways out of creek beds to high land. I believe that if this change in our road law were made and our turnpikes made free, that an appropriation of 15 cents on the $100 of taxable property would keep all the turnpikes and dirt roads in splendid repair.

In case our turnpikes are made free I would deem it a wise policy on the part of our county to agree to assist any community with $750 a mile for every mile of public road they would macadamize. Of course there would have to be a fixed standard in order to obtain the assistance.

I am going to vote to free our pikes because I believe that the private ownership of public utilities is not defensible. Nor do I believe that any county is justified in granting a franchise to an individual or corporation, permitting them to erect toll gates and tax her citizens for using their public thoroughfares. I do not believe that a state or county has a right to condemn and take property other than for public uses. Hence, a turnpike can be nothing more than a public highway, and a public highway cannot be private property. Turnpike companies do not own the corpus or land upon which their roads are built; but simply have a franchise from the state, enabling them to collect reasonable tolls from all who make use of same. I do not purpose in writing this article to influence a single voter in the county. I simply desire to give expression to views I have entertained upon this subject ever since I have been capable of forming an opinion upon any sub ject.

Boone county is my adopted county, and I am proud of the old Commonwealth. I want to see her enter the front ranks in the procession of progress that is marching through all the counties in our state and through all enterprising states in our Union.

G. C. GRADDY.

The RECORDER has taken no part in the discussion of the free turnpike question that is to be submitted to the voters of Boone county on the 7th day of next month, and it proposes now to only give some data taken from the county records, whereby its readers can do their own figuring as to what it will cost to free the [illegible] now in operation in Boone county, and from what amount of taxable property they have to draw the necessary funds at 25 cents on the $100, as no poll tax can be collected for turnpike purposes.

In round numbers there is $6,600,000 worth of taxable property in Boone county, on which an annual tax of 25 cents on the $100 will produce, annually, $16,250 as a turnpike fund to be used in maintaining the 90 miles of pike now in the county and in constructing new pikes.

If the county votes for free turnpikes at the next election, that vote instructs the fiscal court to purchase the 83 miles of toll-paying pikes in the county, five of which, only, pay tax on the following valuation, exclusive of toll houses and other property, as shown by the assessor's book:

Burlington & Florence	$5,000
Bullittsville & Dry Creek	7,000
Union & Beaver	1,500
Union & Florence	4,000
Beaver & Richwood	3,000
Total	$20,500

That leaves about 50 miles of toll-paying roads in the county unaccounted for, of which 11 miles is the Covington & Lexington pike, which is a very important thoroughfare to a very large per cent of the population of this county. By placing the insanely low valuation of $100 per mile on these 50 miles of pike, the total is brought up to $25,500, which, by the time allowance is made for leakage, will require two years' assessment to meet.

If the taxable value of the five roads above specified is $25,500, it is no difficult matter to approximate what their selling value will be when they are put upon a market where there is bnt one purchaser and that buyer is compelled to buy.

It is true that the court of appeals has laid down a basis for arriving at the value of the pikes in a county when a county has voted to buy them, and that basis is so eminently satisfactory to the owners of several of the pikes in the county, that they are utterly indifferent as to the result of the vote on the 7th of November.

In some quarters it has been argued that the man who pays no property tax ought not to take any part in the vote on the free turnpike proposition. The law in Kentucky recognizes no property qualification for voters on any proposition—in fact at the ballot box and at the grave are the only places in this world where the poor man is on a leval with his rich neighbor, and he should not be begrudged these small satisfactions.

Again, there have been quite a number of suggestions as to what ought, and what ought not, to be done if free turnpikes carry. Suggestions cut no ice whatever in this matter. The law provides the course to pursue to make free the pikes in a county, and suggestions can neither add to nor take from that law. If suggestions went for law chaos would be the result.

In the land of the free and the home of the brave, the interest of the individual must yield to the interest of the public, and if those in Boone county, who desire free turnpikes, are in the majority, tbey are entitled to them, and no amount of ridicule, sarcasm nor pet names bestowed upon them will change the fundamental principle in this government—"the majority rules."

Governor Hanley, of Indiana, sizes up the situation thusly: "This nation has gone money mad. For ten years this land has enjoyed material wealth and prosperity such as the world has never before seen, and during that time this madness has come upon us in full force. We have forgotten the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Steal,' and we are taking the position that it does not matter how money is obtained so long as it is got. We cannot continue in this road, indefinitely and secure the continuance of free institutions. The dangers of peace will destroy this country at the present rate, just as certainly as a disastrous war."

The Outlook claims that there are over two hundred persons in Bath county, who are over ninety years old. That claim can not be truthfully made for Breathitt.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery Opening.
October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1905.

My [illegible] GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.

I am sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Petersburg, Kentucky.

President Roosevelt was given a rousing reception by the South, last week.

J. M. Holmes, Prohibition nominee for Mayor of Owensboro, who has been dumb for over three years, has recovered his power of speech and has accepted the nomination.

The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company, whose headquarters and principal office are in Frankfort, has made the remarkable record of making a profit of five million dollars in a little more than five years.

Circuit Judge H. C. Faulkner, in his charge to the Laurel county grand jury on the lynching of Virgil Bowers, denounced the mob as a gang of murderers, and said they were infinitely worse than the man they hanged.

Lexington lodge of Masons, No. 1, of which Henry Clay was once master, has decided to call upon Masons throughout Kentucky to unite in an appeal to the next legislature for an appropriation to repair the headless monument to the statesman.

The United States grand jury indicted against W. B. Smith, former president of the Western National Bank, of Louisville, charging him with making false entries, misappropriating funds and embezzling the funds of the bank in the sum of $168,047.27. Smith is in Porto Rico and his attorney says he will be back to stand trial.

Circuit Judge Bugg, at Clinton, to prevent the possible lynching of Jim Hale, a negro, charged with criminal assault, met the train carrying the accused and tried him in the baggage car. Hale pleaded guilty and he was given seven years' imprisonment. The train then proceeded, carrying the convicted negro to the Eddyville penitentiary.

A pumpkin of 68 pounds and another of 50 pounds are being shown at Rushville, by two farmers, and a lady there has sweet potatoes averaging three pounds and one-third each, while a man named Braun boasts of an Irish potato weighing four and a half pounds. A Henry county farmer named Thos. Mullen shows a beet that weighs 24 pounds; it is 26 inches long and 23 inches in circumference.—Indiana Farmer.

A clean, well-drained barnyard is an essential factor in the production of sanitary milk, for where cows are obliged to wade in mire and filth it is easy to foretell what the quality of the milk will be. In order to secure a good barnyard the slope should be away from the stable, or at least not toward the stable; and it should be covered with gravel or cinder. If the manure is not taken directly from the stables to the fields, it should be placed where the cows cannot have access to it.

An Indiana Judge released some gamblers, brought before him recently, because the indictment gave the wrong number to the room in which they were found. One room opened into another, and by mistake the unoccupied room was named as the one in which the gamblers were arrested. The judge decided that he would not punish the men because they were not violating the law in the particular room named in the indictment. There was no doubt about the gambling, nor that the men brought before His Honor were the ones who were guilty of the crime. The accidental error of the officers in making out the writ was as good as an alibi in getting the prisoners out of trouble. The judge seemed to be looking for a loop-hole through which the culprits might be let out, rather than means to put law breakers behind the bars, and thus produce that wholesome respect for law that is so needful for the peace and welfare of the community.

The Kentucky State Grange is in session in Covington.

Enough timber was shipped from Ashland last year to make a train more than eighty miles in length. If this lumber had been sawed into fence boards and posts, allowing a post every ten feet and three boards to a post, a fence could have been constructed around the world and enough would be left over to fence in our dear Kentucky. Or if it had been made into a platform, it would have provided room for a dancing party consisting of the entire population of Kentucky and Tennessee, all dancing at once. For a country supposed to produce nothing but coon skins and ginseng, this seems pretty plain figuring.

If Louisville is half so bad a city as one of its papers and a candidate who is trying to break into office represent it, it is very strange that any person who has any self regard will live there or visit the city for any purpose whatever. According to the public utterances of the candidate referred to and those of the paper that is backing him, Louisville is litterally a cest pool of corruption, a harbor for thieves, thugs and gamblers. If the picture they draw of Louisville is true, it ought to be walled in and not less than seven out of ten of its citizens presented with a suit of stripes, and if the candidate who is giving his city such a severe roasting is half as good a man as he ought to be, it is very strange that he should remain in a harbor of thieves, thugs, gamblers, murderers, and purgerers long enough to become eligible to office. Good men are not found in such places.

The State Supreme Court issued a writ of alternative mandamus against the Board of Education of Kansas City, Kansas, returnable November 7, requiring it to show cause why colored pupils are now allowed to attend school at the same houses and in the same building as the white pupils. This action was taken in answer to the petition of a colored pupil, who declares that she and other pupils of her race are required to attend school in the afternoon while the white pupils have the forenoon. The last session of the Legislature passed a bill providing for separate high school buildings. The building for the colored children is now in course of construction, and the school board has set apart half of each day at the white school for the use of the negroes.

Meal should be mixed dry and crumbly, since, it causes illness when fed wet.

The guinea-fowl is a great forager and destroys many insects that other fowls will not touch.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept., 1905.
Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding.

In re. Election on Stock Law. | Order.
in Constance Precinct.

This day came John H. Quigley and twenty-six others, residents and legal voters of the Constance voting precinct in Boone County, Kentucky, and filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said district; and the petitioners having deposited in this court sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Constance voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November 1905 in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots, "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Constance voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

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Local News.

Rising Sun had a very bad week for her street fair.

The dirt roads were softened up considerably last week.

One by one the leaves fall and one by one the boys marry.

Straw hats have been called in, but some do not seem to know it.

Considerable cloudy weather, last week, and a large quantity of rain.

Revs. Utz and Slater are making of Florence a second Gretna Green.

Last week's rains put a large volume of water in the river again.

Overcoats made their appearance in large numbers, last Friday morning.

For Sale—Good Wyandott roosters. Apply to J. H. Dinn, Bullittsville.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

This month has five Mondays, consequently next Monday is not county court day.

Miss Virginia Snyder is visiting relatives and friends in Lawrenceburg, Ind., this week.

O. P. Phipps, superintendent of the county infirmary, is recovering from attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Edgar Riley began a protracted meeting at Bellevue Christian church, night before last.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Saxton, at Campbellsburg, this State.

James Hogan, of Riverside, was the guest of his son Johnnie, at this place a few days last week.

There has been no run made on the sheriff's office by the taxpayers, this fall. That will come later on.

The printed minutes of last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists are ready for distribution.

James Snyder and son, James, of Petersburg precinct weer transacting business in Burlington, last Wednesday.

Attorney Castleman attended Elsmere police court, last Thursday night, one of the darkest nights of the season.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers, of Kenton county, was attending to business in Burlington a day or two last week.

On account of the river keeping up all summer and fall, the work on the lock and dam above Taylorsport has progressed slowly.

Morgan Brrlow sent to this office, Monday, two very long ears of corn—one 13 and the oeher 13½ inches long. They are not large around.

Some took advantage of the damp weather, last week, and put tobacco in the bulk to have it ready for stripping at convenient times hereafter.

The weather last week upset John Baldon's arrangements for putting his saw mill into operation on Gunpowder just below Limaburg.

Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick was carrying out a pan of ashes last Wednesday afternoon, when she slipped and fell injuring one of her hands badly.

Raymond Jackson was sorely afflicted last week with a boil of considerable dimensions on his right cheek. It was nearly the size of a 25 cent base ball.

Asa Cason, Charles Clore and others from out on the East Bend road struck a bad market with their cattle when they took them to Cincinnati, last week.

Those who profess to have information on the subject say there are lots of quails this tall. Remember the law forbids their being shot until after November 15th.

Jerry Delph kept his saw mill running under a full head of steam several days last week. He threw the throttle open and let her pound from morning until night.

So far as rain is concerned this year, this part of the county has been blessed the entire season. Everytime a shower was needed it was at hand in a few hours.

The fine growth of grass to be found in the pastures indicates that livestock will not require much attention in the way of feeding before the first of the new year.

With rabbits and birds plentiful this fall the hunters will have a picnic if the land owners do not close down on them and forbid them coming upon their premises.

I or one of my Deputies will be at Big Bone Saturday October 28 to collect taxes. B. B. Allphin.

Come out and see the Boones and Grays play ball Saturday.

A. O. Hall returned last night after a visit of three months with his daughters at Loveland, Ohio.

It is just possible that a very large vote will be polled in this county on the 7th day of next month.

So far as the columns of the Recorder are concerned, the discussion of the free turnpike question is closed for this campaign.

Remember that Hon. A. S. Berry of Newport, will deliver an address on good roads, in Burlington, next county court day—November 6th.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest of the Boone House, last Saturday night. The Colonel is engaged advocating and building free pikes.

The crack in the east wall of the jail continues to grow larger. It will have to be given some attention, as that building has become quite useful again in this county in the last six months.

A Missouri farmer publishes this cure for typhoid fever. He says: "A live toad applied to the foot of a typhoid patient and kept there until it it is dead, will draw all the fever out of the system."

Not many hogs are being fed for market in this county. The supply of corn this fall exceeds the stock of hogs by considerable. This is one time when the farmers are not prepared to turn their crop into meat for market.

Woolper creek was so high last Thursday afternoon that the rural mail carrier, Willie Hughes, could not cross it at Plattsburg, being the third time within a year that he could deliver mail on only the first section of his route.

Mrs. Summers, wife of Thomas Summers, who resides across Gunpowder, died last Wednesday night after an illness of many months of Bright's disease. The remains were interred in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery here last Saturday.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday, to Bert Jones, son of John Jones, of Idlewild, and Miss Artie G. Hafer, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hafer, of Hebron neighborhood. They were married yesterday by Rev. Slater at his residence near Florence.

Milch cows in some neighborhoods in this and Kenton counties have been annoyed very much this fall with sore mouths. No deaths have resulted from the disease, but in some instances cows that were giving a good flow of milk have been dried up.

The Tobacco Growers' Company is arranging as fast as it can for the handling of this year's crop of Burley tobacco. To perfect the necessary arrangements is no small job, and can not be accomplished in a week, so the growers should not become impatient.

With a few weeks favorable weather small grain ought to make a good start, and become strong enough to stand the winter weather. The probability is every sound grain will come up, and none be left in the ground to come out in the spring to the surprise of the farmer.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breaking down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists; 25c, guaranteed.

Rev. Edgar Riley was made a Master Mason last Saturday night by Burlington lodge in the presence of quite a number of the members of the order, among them being the following visitors: Joel K. Corbin, Joseph Case, R. O. Ryle and Gravener and McNeal, the latter two of Ludlow, Garr, of Louisville, and Grinier, McGlasson, Riddell and Sayre.

New Cure For Cancer!

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at druggists.

Elmer Kirkpatrick and Miss Julia Garnett, daughter of the late W. H. Garnett, of Hopeful neighborhood, were married at the residence of Rev. T. L. Utz in Florence, last Wednesday afternoon. They are both very worthy young people, and have a host of friends who wish them all the pleasures this life affords. They will make their home with the groom's mother in Burlington.

To The Tax-payers of Boone County:—As I hear the complaint going out every day that the people generally do not understand the principles involved in the coming election on the free turnpike proposition I will undertake to explain as best I can in a limited space the Free Turnp[illegible] and what it means to the taxpayers of this county. "If it appear (at the coming election) that a majority of all the votes cast for and against said proposition (of free turnpikes) are in favor of said proposition, then the fiscal court may acquire, by gift, lease, purchase or contract, any or all the turnpike roads, or parts of such as lie within the county, on the best terms consistent with public interests, in the discretion of said court, and may provide for the construction of new turnpike or gravel roads when the public good demands it. Said fiscal court may levy a tax from year to year on all the estate of every kind assessed for state and county purposes, not to exceed in any year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property, for the purpose of paying for and maintaining such roads as may be acquired under this act and keeping them in repairs." This confers upon the fiscal court the right to acquire and construct turnpikes throughout the county with very little means however for acquiring or constructing the pikes. The pikes that have been constructed and are now in use can only be made free by purchasing them from the owners and paying for them. It is not necessary that the county pay what the owners may see fit to ask. If the fiscal court thinks the price asked to be unreasonable, then, it is the duty of the fiscal court to institute proceedings in the county court in the nature of a condemnation proceeding which shall be tried and the value fixed as allowed by law in condemnation for railroad purposes. But in all events the owners of the roads must be paid a fair compensation for the property. The process of acquiring and constructing free turnpikes throughout the county by the fiscal court must necessarily be very slow and prolonged with the limited amount of means placed at their command each year derived from the taxes received from the levy of twenty five cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property, as you must bear in mind that the pikes acquired must be repaired and maintained. For the purpose of meeting this emergancy and securing to the fiscal court the necessary means for carrying out this policy and improvement the legislature authorizes the fiscal court to issue county bonds for an amount to be fixed by the fiscal court not exceeding in amount, however, the limitation placed on same by the constitution. Said bonds to be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars nor greater than one thousand dollars and shall be made payable in not less than two years nor more than thirty years from the date of the bonds and shall not bear interest at a rate greater than six per cent. But before said bonds shall be issued, the question shall be submitted to the legal voters at a general election held in the county. Before said question shall be submitted, a petition signed by legal voters, to the number of at least fifteen per cent. of the votes cast at the last general election held in the county, shall have been filed in the county court asking a submission of the question whether such bonds shall be issued.

At this election it requires that at least two-thirds of all the votes cast shall be in favor of the bond issue, to authorize said issue, and, "that for the purpose of raising the money to pay the interest on the aforesaid bonds, and to finally redeem and pay off same, the said court may annually levy an advalorem tax on all the taxable property of the county, sufficient for the purpose of paying said interest on said bonds and of creating a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of such bonds when due; and said sinking fund shall be held and kept sacredly for that purpose and no other, but such tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each $100 worth of said property. Hoping that I have made myself clear on all the propositions involved, I beg to remain, Respectfully Yours.

F. E. Curley.

Lost—Black sow and a shoat—have been gone about 8 or 10 days. Information of their whereabouts will be gladly received by Mrs. F. M. Howlett, Big Bone.

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He—How do you know?
She—Why, she's told almost everybody.—Chicago Journal.

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Sat in the corner,
And just why in
The corner he sat
Is quite easy to guess,
I'm obliged to confess,
'Twas the only place
Left in the flat.
—Judge.

Quickly Pacified.

Husband (furiously)—Here's my best meerschaum pipe broken! How, in the name of sense, did that happen?

Wife—I don't know, except that when I got up this morning, I found your meerschaum pipe in the front hall and your overshoes on the parlor mantlepiece

Husband (mildly)—Oh, well, accidents will happen. I presume there has been an earthquake or something.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Wanted to Know.

"This yur is the place, ain't it, whur you-all set type?" inquired a gander-necked young Arkansan who had percolated into the office of the Polkville Weekly Clarion.

"Yes," replied the able editor. "This is the place."

"We-al," proceeded the visitor, "what do the type hatch, and how long does it take 'em?"—Puck.

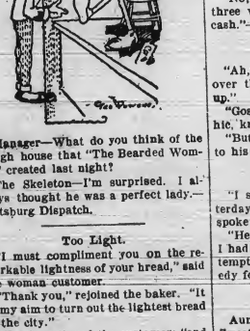
Becoming.

"I wish to adopt a child," said the wealthy woman in the orphan asylum. "what have you?"

"Oh, we have them in all shades," replied the polite lady superintendent, "which do you prefer?"

"I think a blonde child will be the most appropriate," answered the wealthy woman, 'my auto is finished in blue."—Puck.

MUSEUM MUSES.



Manager—What do you think of the rough house that "The Bearded Woman" created last night?

The Skeleton—I'm surprised. I always thought he was a perfect lady.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Light.

"I must compliment you on the remarkable lightness of your bread," said the woman customer.

"Thank you," rejoined the baker. "It is my aim to turn out the lightest bread in the city."

"Yes," continued the customer; "and if you get it much lighter it will take two of your pound loaves to weigh 16 ounces."—Tit-Bits.

Telepathy.

"So you ran across dat millionaire when you was goin' down de road," said Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete.

"Any conversation?"

"No. We jes' exchanged thoughts. I was wishin' I had his money an' he was wishin' he had my appetite."—Washington Star.

Recrimination.

The Auto—I don't balk, or run away, or shy at harmless things in the road. Yah!

The Horse—And I don't break down, or explode, or turn turtle over bridges. Nah!—Chicago Sun.

Our Tree Ancestor.

Serious Student—Ancient legends of certain European nations relate that the first ancestor of mankind was a tree.

Frivolous Ditto—Was it a papaw tree?—Judge.

A Straight Criticism.

"How did you like my talk last night?" asked the beginner in the lecture field.

"Well," replied the candid critic, "you didn't take advantage of your many opportunities."

"I didn't?"

"No; you had a number of opportunities to quit before you did."—Philadelphia Press.

Told the Truth.

Rich Heiress (scornfully)—So you're still on earth? I understood you to say when I rejected you last season that you could not possibly live without me.

Jack Ardupp (cheerfully)—I'm not living. Merely managing to exist by means of the most rigid economy, that's all.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Champion Drawing Card.

Fair Customer (breathlessly)—I see you are advertising shot silks at five cents a yard.

Salesman (blandly)—Yes, madam, and they will do beautifully for mosquito netting. You see they came in an express car that was held up by train robbers.—N. Y. Weekly.

Troubles of the Rich.

Oil Magnate—Ah, my boy, a millionaire's position is a hard one.

Skeptical Friend—In what way?

Oil Magnate—If I hoard my wealth they say I'm a skinflint, and if I give my money away they say I am trying to ease my guilty conscience.—Tit-Bits.

IT WOULD MAKE MA TROUBLE.



Father—How would you like to wear clothes like that, Tommy?

Tommy—I dunno. I'm 'fraid that when ma wanted to give me a lickin' she'd have to use a crowbar or somethin' like that.—Chicago News.

No Overtime.

Mistress—Bridget, why didn't you finish winding the clock? You only gave it a couple of turns.

Maid—Yez must remimber that I'll be lavin' yez to-morry, mum, and I'd not be afther doin' anny of th' new gyurl's wor-rk!—Cleveland Leader.

A Natural Choice.

Cholly—Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again.

Algy—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband.

Cholly—Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first husband, doncherknow.—Tit-Bits.

A Genius.

"Yes, I think my new son-in-law has a genius for finance."

"Has he been making money on stocks?"

"No; but he's just got home after a three weeks' vacation with $7.50 in cash."—Chicago Record-Herald.

En Voyage.

"Ah," she said, as they were leaning over the rail, "the moon is coming up."

"Gosh, hic," he answered, "I didn't hic, know you had—"

"But, overcome, he again gave way to his feelings.—Record-Herald.

Irresistible.

"I saw Grumby talking to you yesterday. I thought you said he never spoke to you any more?"

"He doesn't, usually, but he noticed I had a cold, and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me an unfailing remedy for it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Souvenir Spoon.

Aunt Jane—Edith, didn't I see Mr. Sweetser kissing you in the hall last night?

Edith—Yes; but it was only in remembrance of other days.

"A sort of souvenir spoon, I suppose you mean."—Tit-Bits.

Natural Aptitude.

"What profession will your son follow?"

"Haven't decided! If his hair is especially luxuriant I'll advise him to be a musician. If his beard is particularly heavy I'll tell him to be a physician."—Washington Star.

Why He Did It.

"He must think a lot of his horse."

"Why?"

"Because he named her after his wife."

"That horse is a confirmed kicker, and the hardest horse to manage that he has got."—Houston Post.

His Love.

The Husband—You don't doubt my love, dear, do you?

The Wife—No, I don't. I believe you love my money as much now as ever you did.—Yonkers Statesman.

RAILROADS AND SENATE.

Republican Leaders Have Questionable Power to Extort Campaign Funds.

The railroad attorneys and managers have changed front again. When the senate committee on interstate commerce adjourned last summer it was announced that all the republican members of the committee were agreed on the details of the report they would make which would be opposed to rate legislation. In the meantime Senator Elkins, Senator Foraker and others have been trying to convince President Roosevelt that his recommendation to the last congress to give the interstate commerce commission power to fix a reasonable rate in place of a rate decided as unreasonable, is impracticable—that is, with such a law, the power of the republican leaders to extort campaign funds from the railroads would be diminished, or exhausted.

It is now stated that another long series of hearings by the senate interstate commerce committee is probable, which would indicate that the railroad lobby have counted the noses of the members of the house of representatives and the find a majority will vote to pass a bill such as the president will recommend, as they did at the last session. To gain time in the senate will, therefore, be everything for the railroads, as by putting off action there, other legislation can be forced to the front that will lend to prolonged debate, thus making it possible to again shelve the railroad rate bill.

The railroad managers are certainly asking their friends in the senate to take desperate chances politically by thus procrastinating and opposing what the great majority of the people are demanding, and some of them will likely fall by the wayside. The railroads and corporations have been the secret influence that prevented a constitutional amendment for electing senators by direct vote. Legislatures can be influenced and corrupted to vote for railroad attorneys, or friends of trusts and corporations, to represent their states. The people are more difficult to manage. Keep your eye therefore on your senators and if they prove fals to your interests, elect members of the legislature who are pledged to vot against such traitors.

HOLE FOR REPUBLICANS.

Political Graves for the Party Dug by Senator Foraker's Spade.

Two spasms of political virtue have seized the Ohio State Journal—the republican organ of Ohio. May he it is not virute that has influenced the Journal, but merely the reading and interpretation of the handwriting on the wall, and the attempt to evade the inevitable This republican organ only a week or two ago boldly attacked Senator Dick for declaring the tariff was the paramount issue of the Ohio campaign. Now the Journal editorially attacks Senator Foraker for the declaration in his Bellefontaine speech against President Roosevelt's railroad rate legislation program. "There are two sides to that question," says the Journal, "and we feel safe in saying that five-sixths of the republicans of Ohio are on the other side." The Journal then invites Senator Foraker to the difficult task of winning the voters to the railroad side of the question.

The republican voters of Ohio who stand with President Roosevelt are forced logically to vote the democratic ticket, for a victory of the republicans would be a defeat for President Roosevelt. Senator Foraker took pains to explain that the republican platform did not indorse the president's program for railroad rate legislation because it was a democratic measure, having been brought forward years ago and adopted in democratic platforms.

Senator Foraker has put his party in a political hole and it is not unlikely he may thus find his political grave already dug by his own efforts.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS.

—Why not have Mr. Cortelyou testify before the insurance investigation committee?—Boston Globe.

—Don't forget, Secretary Wilson, that we are eagerly waiting for you to make good on that prediction that the cost of living was going to be lower.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Secretary Shaw's decision to retire from the cabinet and become a formal candidate for the republican presidential nomination is an event of much importance—to Mr. Shaw.—Kansas City Star.

—It is painful to note that popular prejudice is so bitter that some people actually think indicted members of the beef trust should attend their own trials. Well may we pause, and ask whither we are drifting.—Kansas City Star.

—Now it is coming out that the real science in the making of freight rates, which it would be next to sacrilege for the government to interfere with, consists in letting the trusts order what rates they want and filling the order sometimes at a loss.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

—"Deficits are not likely if we make our expenditures comes within our income," says Mr. Hull. Secretary Shaw should have had that statement copyrighted when he first made it.—Washington Post.

—Secretary Shaw's declaration that "twentieth century conditions in the United States are not as well calculated to develop strong characters, great minds and colossal personalities," etc., naturally reminds one that, fortunately, the formative period of the secretary's life took place before things got into such unsatisfactory shape.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

METHODS OF REPUBLICANS

Secretary Shaw a Fiscal Charlatan Who Is Doing Funny Stunts.

The address of Secretary Shaw before the Ohio Bankers' association at Cleveland contained some [illegible] statements, if he is correctly reported by the Associated Press. After stating that our monetary system is not perfect, because it is non-elastic, Mr. Shaw said "there will be no further currency legislation until we have experienced a panic," and "we came nearer such a panic September 30, 1902, than most people appreciate. We do not need and must not have inflation. The average amount of money is, in my judgment, abundant. The difficulty lies in the fact that the volume remains stationary." Oh! we must not have inflation. Why, Secretary Shaw must know that inflation is going on every hour and minute. The treasury circulation statement for August 1, 1905, shows an inflation of the total money in circulation of $58,312,789 from the same date in 1904, of which $54,074,011 was an inflation of national bank notes alone. This inflation was intensified during July of this year, which is included in the total already given, for during that month the increase in the circulation of national bank notes was $8,251,589, or at the rate of over $100,000,000 a year.

How is that for inflation? Yet Secretary Shaw says: "The difficulty lies in the fact that the volume of money remains stationary." The secretary of the treasury also seems to have overlooked the enormous gold inflation that is in progress of over $70,000,000 per annum and steadily increasing.

On top of all this inflation the secretary of the treasury would give the national Banks the right to issue an amount of currency equal to 50 per cent. of their bonds deposited in the treasury by paying six per cent., upon which the treasury has already issued to the banks full face value. That, according to Shaw, is not inflation, it is merely to tide Wall street over its annual debauch of dear money, "to move the crops"—that is to move the crop of undigested securities.

This high finance is a wonderful institution in green republican hands. They don't want inflation, but they inflate the bladder almost to the bursting point and at the same time declare the volume of money is stationary.

President Roosevelt should call down this fiscal charlatan, or he will make the financial end of the administration a laughing stock to the world, let alone to our own people.

With the tariff trusts holding up prices and inflation helping to inflate the cost of living, those republican policies are making the lot of those with limited incomes a hard one to bear.

RESTITUTION BELATED.

Savings Provided for Widows and Orphans Absorbed by Republicans.

Far greater disclosures of the republican campaign fund graft from the insurance companies are expected by Mr. Hughes, the attorney in charge of the New York investigation. The claim is made that the life insurance companies contributed an aggregate of $1,000,000 in the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904. Of all the republican scandals exposed during the past few years, this campaign fund scandal is the most disgraceful and disastrous to the republican party. It was bad enough to receive donations from the trusts and corporations that were expecting to receive favors, or to do business with the government, but to use the savings, especially provided for the widow and orphan, to debauch the voters of the close states, is beyound measure atrocious.

It is said that President Roosevelt feels the disgrace of this exposure keenly and is planning that restitution be made by having Mr. Cortelyou, the chairman of the republican national committee, return the amount received in 1904. But that would only be a partial restitution, for there would still remain the greater amount received in 1896 and 1900.

The policy holders of these insurance companies have a duty to perform for their families, and that is to insist on the retirement of the management that has plundered their savings and the voters have their duty to perform, which is, "to turn the rascals out" who secured the money.

It is impossible now for the republican party to make restitution to the democrats for their purchase of the election in 1896 and 1900, if not in 1904, with the money furnished by the corporations, trusts and insurance companies, but the voters of the United States can even matters up by refusing to condone the iniquity, by defeating the party that accomplished it.

—Some of the Chicago packers, it is said, will turn state's evidence. Perhaps we will then learn what is put in the potted ham.—Detroit Free Press.

—Did the republican party in New York corrupt the life insurance companies, or did the life insurance companies corrupt the republican party?—Philadelphia Record.

—There are plenty of grounds for a clash before the winter is over. If the president forgets to speak softly and swings his big stick over the senate he may not go so far as he hopes.—N. Y. World.

—The republican party, as a whole, has long contended that the tariff should not be touched except by its friends. During the coming session these friends will be more numerous than ever before; but that, of course, will make not the slightest difference from their standpoint. They will never revise the tariff if they can avoid it.—Houston Post.

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For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

His One Complaint.

"Do they treat you well here?" asked the good woman who was trying to do a little missionary work behind the bars.

"Fairly well, ma'am," answered the burglar, who was enjoying a three years' vacation. "I have only one fault to find with the treatment they hand out."

"What is that?" queried the lady visitor.

"They refuse to let me carry a night key!" replied the prisoner.—Chicago Daily News.

MANY KNOW THIS—DO YOU?

The following very interesting conversation between Mr. White, banker, and Mr. Walter Wellman, retired, two prominent citizens of the town, was recently overheard:

"I never buy patent medicine," said Mr. White. "When I feel the need of medical assistance I call our physician. I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff that I know nothing about. I know, however, that a great many do use it, and apparently with good results, but I am for getting a doctor every time."

"Your circumstances render this possible," replied Mr. Wellman, "but the majority of people must consider the expense. My experience is that some patent medicines frequently cure when the doctor's skill is baffled. Take, for instance, an affliction; say like constipation and stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of your family physician curing a case like that? If constipated, he gives you a physic; but a physic cannot cure constipation, and he will tell you so. It is a temporary relief and before long you need more physic or pills. The doctor charges you $2 every time you call on him and you have to pay 50c to 75c to have his prescription filled. Pretty soon you have the 'Pill' or 'Physic' habit and your doctor has a steady customer. You cannot read the doctor's prescriptions. You know no more about what he gives you than you do about the ingredients of a patent medicine. No reliable company will put a lot of money into a patent medicine unless they are convinced that it will do all that is claimed, for it. Usually it is the prescription of some specialist who has devoted his life to the study of a certain disease and has mastered it.

I mention constipation and stomach trouble because I suffered from that affliction for years. It is the beginning of nearly all disease. Once it gets a grip on you, it is serious, stubborn and hard to overcome. I never knew a case that was cured by an ordinary practicing physician; but I do know of a number of bad cases that were permanently cured by a remedy called Mull's Grape Tonic. I have used it in my family with satisfactory results. It cured me, and I know a great many more persons it has cured. It costs 50 cents for a small or $1.00 for a large bottle. I don't know exactly all that is in it, but I do know it cures constipation and stomach trouble, and that is more than my family doctor could do for me.

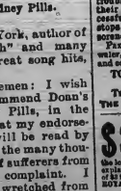
I was first attracted to the remedy by the company's offer to give the first bottle free to any one who would write to them giving their druggist's name. I am thankful for the benefit it has given and advise every sufferer from constipation to write to the Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 147 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., giving them their druggist's address, so that they can procure a bottle free of expense."

A man is more often known by the company he keeps than by the taxes he pays.

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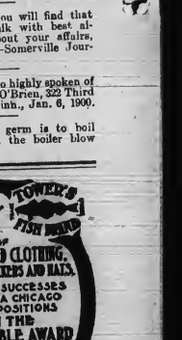
"Your son's head is unusually full of bumps," remarked the phrenologist. "How does it happen?"

"I suppose," explained the father, "it's because everything he knows was knocked into it."—Detroit Free Press.

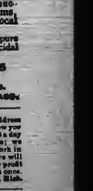
Notice carefully, and you will find that the man you like to talk with best always talks with you about your affairs, and not about his own.—Somerville Journal.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. V. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

A HANDY BAG HOLDER.

Farmer Tells How He Made One Which Did Better Service Than Many Others.

A subscriber in Stephenson county, Illinois, writes to the Prairie Farmer, saying: "I saw in your paper lately an illustration of a bag-holder which I think I can beat. I make a frame at the bottom of two-inch strip, 6x8 inches square, with a solid wood back. For my hopper I used sheet iron of an old hinder, cutting it to slant out at the top on three sides so that it will be easy to shovel into. I then fastened one hook on each corner at the bottom to hang the bag on. A two-inch strip three feet long was then bolted on to the flat side of the hopper, and in this a number of holes were bored. This finished my bagholder, and all I have to do is to hang it on a spike, using the different holes in the strip for this purpose, according to the size of the bag. The illustration shows the plan."



This is another of those little devices that is useful to the farmer. There are comparatively few things that are more useful than a good bag holder. Ordinarily two men are required to do the work that one man can do if he has a bag holder that is practical. It appears as though our Stephenson county (Ill.) subscriber has a plan that will answer every purpose. Some will object to it on account of the hooks, and the liability of tearing the bag, but we venture even though there is some injury, that the damage will not be so great but what the top of the bag will last as long as will the bottom where it comes in contact with the floor.

FERTILIZING ORCHARDS.

W. F. Massey Tells How This Work Can Best Be Done—Fruit Trees Need Enriching.

Farmers as a rule realize the importance of fertilizers on their annual crops, but when it comes to the orchard they imagine that an apple or a peach tree or other fruit tree can get all it needs from the natural soil. And not only do this, but the orchard is often expected to furnish hay or pasture for stock. The result of such treatment is seen all over the country in decrepit trees and poor crops of fruit, and the growers say that the climate has changed, and they can no longer grow fruit as they formerly did, when in fact soil exhaustion is at the root of the whole trouble. When one considers the great amount of plant food that has been taken from the soil to build up a great apple tree, and that a crop of apples takes from the soil mineral matters to thrice the extent that a crop of wheat of 25 bushels per acre will take, the reason for the failure of the fruit becomes apparent. In the early growth of an orchard we want the trees to develop fast, and hence we fertilize the soil with a complete fertilizer and grow some truck crops in it that need such feeding. But after the tree has gotten into a bearing condition we can put the land in grass and cut it several times during the season, and let the cut grass rot on the land, and can thus supply all the nitrogen needed, especially if clover is grown. Plenty of white clover among the grass, well supplied with acid phosphate, and potash mixed five parts of the first to one of the last, will supply in 400 pounds per acre what the fruit needs for its perfection. Try this and see if the fruit does not respond.

SUGGESTIVE POINTERS.

Snow makes a good covering for the wheat fields, but a poor one for harvest implements.

Beware of bran which is adulterated with rice hulls. This mixture disagrees with many animals.

Now be careful. Look ahead. Don't swamp prices by dumping on the market, all at once, too much of this big harvest.

Is the grass on your lawn thin and of poor quality? Scatter some fresh seed and a good dressing of wood ashes over it.

There are some things it isn't really worth while to try. For instance, it is not worth while trying to raise hornets for profit.

Husking corn after the earth begins to freeze and thaw is one of the preventable things that makes the boy want to leave the farm.—Farm Journal.

Cheating the Calves.

There never was a man who was smart enough to cheat his calves and young stock. He may think he is doing it when he scrimps them on their rations, but he will find out when it comes to figuring up in the fall that he is the one who has lost money.

Use of Millet Seed.

Millet seed is one of the finest foods for chickens, as well as other fowls. Scattered among dry leaves it will make a drove of chickens busy and happy for hours.

THE BEE THIS WINTER.

Things to Do in Preparing the Hive and Its Inmates for the Cold Weather.

Feeding should be done early.

Whether the bees are to be wintered in the cellar or on the summer stands, the first and most important matter to be looked after is the supply of stores.

Bees will not go on and rear a lot of young if the food supply is short; so in order that a colony may go into winter quarters strong in young bees, feeding must be done early enough for brood to be reared and matured in vigor before the advent of cold weather. Then, as the nights begin to be chilly and had weather occasionally prevails, the bees become quiet, glide into inaction, and compose themselves for their long sleep.

If bees are to winter in the best condition, they must have sealed honey, or something that will take the place of it, immediately above the cluster and in direct contact with it, as long as the cold weather lasts.

If the honey is well ripened before cold weather sets in, it will keep well; if thin, it may candy.

With a good strong colony, well wintered, the honey should be as good in spring as it was the previous fall, and in some cases better.

Give intelligent care as to winter quarters.

I use a woolen blanket or carpet cover, and on top of it porous and absorbent material—sawdust, chaff, cut straw or forest leaves. The woolen material next the bees conveys the moisture to the other side of the piece of blanket or carpet, where contact with the absorbent material causes it to pass upward, so rendering it harmless to the bees.

Bees exhale vapor, and when this vapor strikes the cold walls of the hive it sometimes congeals into frost there, melting into water, and running out of the hive as soon as the weather is warm enough. Sometimes it merely condenses into water and runs out of the hive as soon as enough is collected.

In packing hives for outdoor wintering, any good dry, loose material may be used, such as wheat chaff, forest leaves, planer shavings or excelsior. The best packing material is that which is loose enough to allow air to penetrate it and carry off the moisture of the bees. Put over this a good tight cover to keep the hive perfectly dry.

According to the opinion of the Farm Journal foul brood is a highly contagious disease. The first symptoms noticeable in a hive are lack of energy among the bees, dead larvae of a dark brown color in the cells, and sunken cappings, some of which are perforated. Upon opening some of the sunken cells, a ropy, putrid mass is found; when lifted with a toothpick it appears like soft dough. When present, great caution is necessary, or it may spread through the whole apiary. If but a few hives are found to contain the disease, they should be burned at once—at night, so that no bees escape and flee to other hives.

If the colonies are but slightly infected, remove all of the comb and confine the bees in an empty box, obliging them to fast for a day or two. After which they may be released, giving them a hive with starters only, and feeding them liberally.

The hives may be disinfected by washing in carbolic acid water. A second removal of the bees may be necessary in some cases.

The great risk of spreading the disease, as well as the time and expense which a cure by drugs or by fasting involves, makes immediate destruction the cheapest cure in the end.

A STOCK-MOVING CRATE.

Convenient Article to Have When Moving Sheep, Calves, Pigs and Other Small Stock.

Instead of wearing yourself out and losing your temper in chasing sheep, calves, pigs, etc., in moving them from pen to pen, you will find it better to use such a crate as is shown in the



THE CRATE READY FOR USE.

cut, says Robert Worden, of Iowa, in the Epitomist. This crate is of the knock-down order, being hinged at both ends so that the animals may be driven in at one end and out at the other. Handles may be slipped into the iron loops or brackets placed at suitable height on crate for carrying same while animal is moved along. This arrangement is especially valuable in handling calves or hogs, which usually can be neither led, driven or coaxed along. Make the crate light, but strong. Spruce is the best wood for such purposes, being light but exceedingly tough.

Ducks vs. Chickens.

One great advantage in raising ducks over chickens is that hawks will not touch them. They are, as a rule, hardier than chicks. They are ready for market at ten weeks of age, are confined by a very low fence and are not troubled by lice. A two-foot fence is high enough to keep full grown ducks within bounds, in fact, I seldom use anything higher than one and one-half feet. One thing absolutely necessary is a large room in which to kill and dress the birds and to store grain.—Farm and Home.

New Use for Flypaper.

Iris is the poetic name of a fluffy Angora cat which has a bad habit of running away, relates the New York Herald. Little Betty, who has a proprietary interest in the animal, greeted her mother the other day with startling news. "Irith tried to run away," she said, "and the watch had and wouldn't mind, and I thicked Irith to the flypaper tho the couldn't get away."

Canada's Wireless Stations.

Canada now possesses 12 wireless telegraph stations on the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast. Of the 12 stations, which are under the directions of the department of marine and fisheries, nine are high-power and three low-power. The former can communicate with vessels up to a distance of 250 miles, while the radius of the latter is about 130 miles.

River of Red Ink.

Algeria has a river of genuine ink, caused by the joining of two streams, one of which comes from an iron region, while the second stream flows from a peat swamp. On meeting the acid of one stream blends with the iron solution of the other, and ink is the result.

Couldn't Obey.

A British army officer in India was awakened one morning by feeling the native servant of a brother officer pulling at his foot. "Sahib," whispered the man, "sahib, what am I to do? My master told me to wake him at 6:30, but he did not go to bed till seven."

The "Neck Verse."

The first verse of the fifty-first Psalm is called the "Neck Verse," for the reason that in former times a man condemned to death had a chance to save his life by proving that he could read, and this verse was used as a test.

Spinster's Comfort.

An old maid never loses interest in the man she might have married. If he succeeds, she prides herself on the fact that she could have had him. If he fails, she is equally proud of the fact that she had foresight enough to turn him down.

A Little Shy.

The London Globe states that Gen. Svietlov recently ordered all the Tartars in the Baku district to come in and deliver their arms on a certain day. At the appointed time two rusty daggers and a Waterbury watch were turned in.

Resourceful Burglars.

In order that they might not be disturbed by early arriving employes, some burglars in Berlin put upon the door of a store they were robbing a placard reading: "Closed on account of sudden death." The ruse was successful.

Her View of It.

He—I shall work hard, oh, ever so hard, and in a year or two we'll have our own little home in the country.

She—Ah, how lovely! We can rent it and board in town, can't we, dear? —Brooklyn Life.

No Youngsters.

A family in the city of Tiflis, Caucasus, consists of five members, whose combined age is 395 years. The father is 105 years, the mother 95 and the three sons are all over 60.

And She Knows.

Grandma says that she has noticed that the most enthusiastic wooers are usually the men who haven't money enough to pay the first installment on the furniture.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 50
Heavy steers	4 75	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 50	@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 45	@	5 50
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 80	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@	89½
No. 3 red		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
No. 2 white		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
RYE—No. 2	68	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 00
PORK—Mess		@	17 65
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85¼	@	86¾
No. 3 red	76	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28¾	@	29¼
RYE—No. 2	68½	@	69
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 21½
LARD—Steam		@	7 12½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	35
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 25
LARD—Steam	7 50	@	7 55
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84	@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	30
PORK—Mess		@	12 60
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	28

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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One Exception.

"Life," remarked the man who comments on things, "is just what we make it."

"With possibly one exception," replied Senator Badger.

"And that is?"

"The assistance the janitor gives us now and then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Politician's Viewpoint.

"That was a terrible explosion in your city. Two hundred men killed, you say!"

"Two hundred and fifty."

"Hard! Hard!"

"Well, I should remark. And election only a month off, too."—Chicago Sun.

Important.

"What is the most important thing about an airship?" asked the investigator.

And without a moment's hesitation the inventor made answer:

"The parachute."—Washington Star.

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23rd (Special).—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis, of this place, just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

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Some people regard life as a perpetual indignation meeting.—N. Y. Times.

Western Life Indemnity Company.

The Policy Holders' Committee at No. 77 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, will give complete information about the expenditure of $200,000.00 of company funds as commissions to Mr. Rosenfeld for the purchase of Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania business made on or about February 20th, 1905, and the expenditure of $200,000.00 company funds on September 20th, 1905, to purchase 5,000 shares of stock in the Security Life and Annuity Company (par value $10.00 per share). Mr. Moulton, Mr. Rosenfeld and Mr. Moore, the Executive Committee, are now cited by Judge Kohlsaat to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in making the last transaction. Make inquiry at once.

HERVEY B. HICKS, Chairman.

The door of adversity is always supplied with a knocker.—N. Y. Times.

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The half that doesn't know how the other half lives generally suspects it is on borrowed money.—Puck.

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FREE TURNPIKES.

KINGSVILLE, KY., Oct. 21, 1905.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I read in the RECORDER that the free turnpike question is being agitated in Boone county, and some of the writers are a little off as to the burden of tax it will impose on the tax-payers of Boone. While it will raise the tax it will put the pikes in better condition than under toll-system, the purchasing of the pikes is an important factor. A note that never gets any interest on and cannot get the principal, is worthless. So with the pikes. There are 165 miles of pikes in Lincoln county, and cost the county between $70,000 and $80,000 to free them or purchase them. A tax of 25 cents on the $100 was levied for road purpose—16 cents to the pikes, bridges and ditching—the other to dirt roads and sinking fund. Eight years ago they were made free. Today the debt is paid and the pikes are in better condition than they were when you had to stop every three or four miles and pay toll. Now you can pay it to the sheriff. Although some of the taxpayers' tax exceeds their toll, a majority of the farmers are benefitted.

In this county this year $11,000 was expended on pikes, and they are improving every year. It is undoubtedly an issue in favor of the common people, which is Bryan democracy.

Boone has the advantage of this county in regard to metal. Limestone rock has to be quarried here. It is from 3 to 10 feet thick, while Boone has plenty of stone and gravel, therefore pikes can be kept up cheaper than those here in Lincoln. Limestone put on the road costs the county $9 50 per rod of 225 feet. This is the highest. It costs less according to convenience.

With this meager statement of the condition of the pikes in Lincoln county, I say to my friends in Boone county, vote for free turnpikes. They will enhance the value of farms all over the county a great deal more than the tax will amount to, and in a few years you will have the best roads you ever had. We have—why not Boone?

"Lowtax" says that free turnpikes are forerunners of oppression, free railroads and free transportation, Cite me to a county that is oppressed by free pikes, and I will show you hens' teeth. Lincoln, Boyle, Jessamine, Garrard, and nearly all the prosperous counties have free pikes, and in them real estate is advancing every year, and the roads are getting better, while their population is increasing. How is it in Boone? If the people listen to "Lowtax" they surely will be in the background and will be oppressed by the slang he uses. But the honest yeomanry is not going to listen to such 15th century twaddle. He says improvement is not the question. Are you willing to impose a tax on yourself for the benefit of others? He wants Boone to stay in the old ruts until all the counties around her free their roads, when he can impose on them by riding in his ox cart over their free pikes.

Let old Boone come to the front as she worthily deserves, and stand side by side with other counties by voting free pikes.

ONE OF THE FISCAL COURT.

NOTICE.

I have read from a paper that I have in my office, dated October 2, 1905, that the combine of Hamilton county, Ohio, held up the tax-payers over there for $40,000 in the purchase of six turnpikes. This is progress in Ohio, carried on by enlightened people. If enlightenment leads to such depredations as that, it would be better to go back to the fourteenth century. But don't forget that laws have loopholes in them as well as do trades. The difference is the hole in the law is to jump in and collect all the tax that it is possible, as it seems by fraud and law.

The turnpike law requires 25 cents on the $100 to maintain them. This would be about $16,000 per year in Boone county. As some of the free turnpikes advocates have acknowledged that there will be graft, leakage, salaries and commissions, which is likely to leave $7,000 or $8,000, which would not any more than keep up the pikes already built. If there are as many more built it will take as much more to keep them in repair. Then you have 50 cents on the $100 to pay. Now, you ask, "how can they collect more than the law has stated?" Don't forget the loop-hole. There are many ways. The tax valuation of your property can be raised one-third or more—if one third then you have 58⅓ cents on the $100, and then there will be the dirt roads to keep in repair, for which 10 cents on the $100 is collected, which will bring the road tax up to 68⅓ cents. Now add your part of the interest on $200,000 of bonds, and if you are a road worker add 4 or 5 days work, or its equivalent $4 or $5 to the amount of tax you would pay, then you will have about the amount you will pay under the free turnpike and dirt road system.

As to what the toll pikes would cost the county can only be judged by what has been paid for others, and as a majority of the Democratic leaders seem to cut their cloth by [illegible] Indiana patterns, one would judge that they will cost from $2,000 to $3,000 per mile. Don't forget, a bonded debt which is likely to increase, must be paid some time over and above all other expenses. Without experience there is no telling the amount of tax you will have to pay under a free turnpike and dirt road system.

J. E. HALL.

Notes About Sheep.

Poor sheep in cold weather is a hard proposition. Fatten them now.

Even fibre in the fleece means even and regular feeding or food.

Mutton has become as great a factor in sheep husbandry as wool, on account of increased consumption of it.

The shepherd who has a lot of good fat sheep each winter, will find his feeding pays quite as well as the average.

Not only does it cost less to make a pound of young flesh than it does a pound of mature flesh, but the former is worth more in market.

Only the very best sheep, animals which are true to their specific varieties of breeds and full of promise, should be selected for breeding purposes.

If there are any sick or unthrifty sheep in the flock, separate them and if possible, market them in some way. It will not pay to winter them.

With the sheep selected for breeding, the natural growth and character of the wool of the animals to be mated should be a matter of first class importance.

Valuable as blood is in breeding, it has a very necessary adjunct and that is, individual merit. Pedigree is of little value in itself unless backed by individual merit.

The best interests of sheep husbandry does not so much call for extraordinary weights as they do for the production of muttons of moderate weight and choice quality.

Sheep increase so rapidly and mature at such an early age and their flesh is so wholesome for food that on the majority of farms a flock can readily be made profitable.

In buying sheep to feed this winter, buy good ones. The value of the feed is the same whether fed to good sheep or poor ones; the difference in the profits will be with the former.

However well grounded the position of the wool grower may be at any time, he is short sighted if he neglect to look after the mutton side of the business. But at the same time, he should not neglect the quality of wool and the interests of wool production.

Bob Burdette, besides being a humorist of the highest class, was a philosopher. Listen to his advice to young men: "Remember my son, you have to work. Whether you handle the pick or pen, or wheelbarrow, or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p. m., and don't get home till 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it only speaks of them as "old-so-and-so's boys." No body likes them; the great, busy world doesn't know that they are here. So find out what you want to be and do, take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.

A hog in Missouri was in the habit of feeding under the cars loaded with grain, and, one day, as usual, it was under a car when the train started, and it caught it and cut off a leg. Some boys came across the crippled hog and dressed the wound and watched it until the stub healed, when they got a piece of rubber hose, sewed the bottom together and filled it with sawdust. They then attached the hose to the stump, and the hog can now be seen running about the cars at Malden as lively as ever. This story is worthy of record for two reasons: First, as showing boys doing the Good Samaritan act, when their usual role is that of the cruel Philistine. Secondly, their rude but ingenious surgery, indicating that there is the making of a good doctor in that crowd.

Court Decisions.

There Are Others.

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Election Notice.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept. 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding:

In the matter of the petition of Jasper Sullivan and others to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads in Boone county, Ky.

It appearing that Jasper Sullivan and 405 other legal voters of Boone county, did on the 2d day of Sept., 1905, petition the Judge of the Boone County Court to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and it further appearing by proof in open court, said petition was signed by a number of legal voters of Boone county in excess of 15 per cent of the number of votes cast in the last preceeding general and and county election held in said county.

Now, therefore, I. P. E. Cason, Judge of the Boone County Court, do order and direct that an election be held in Boone county, Ky., at the next regular county election in said county, which election will be on the —— day of November, 1905, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and the Sheriff of said county is directed to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition aforesaid. It further appears that the petitioners aforesaid have deposited in the hands of said court the sum of $80 which sum is fixed by the court as necessary to conduct said election.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.

A Copy Attest:
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

Executor's Notice,

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd, will present same to the undersigned at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once.

S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky. plaintiff.

Ben Kelly, vs. John O. Buckner, &c., defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the N. W. side of the Covington & Lexington turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41¼ e 127½ feet to the corner of W. T. Zolliecoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45¼ w 18 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7¾ poles to a stone and beech tree; thence —— 45¼ w 4 poles and 2 links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line south 45¼ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41¼ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10¼ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said line n 54 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 48 e 80½ feet to the beginning.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to coniply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Election Notice.

Special term, Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding.

In re Election on Stock Law, in Petersburg Precinct. } Order.

This day came N. S. Walton and nineteen others, residents and legal voters of the Petersburg voting district in Boone county, Ky., and filed their petition asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petitioners having deposited in this court a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Petersburg voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question, "Whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district," and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question. "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Petersburg voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done. P. E. CASON, County Judge.

Copy attest: B. W. Adams, Co. Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1905 taxes:

Florence, September 14 and October 12.
Verona, September 15, and October 13.
Walton September 16, and October 14.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and October 16.
Union, September 19, and October 17.
Bellevue, Sept, 20, and October 18.
Big Bone, Sept. 21, and October 19.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 22, and October 20.
Bullittsville, Sept. 23, and October 21.
Constance, Sept. 25, and October 23.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26, and October 24.
Gunpowder, October 25.
Richwood, October 26.
Hebron, October 27.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1905, and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before December 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will Commence Advertising January 1st, 1906, and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected. Boys, Remember your Poll Tax and send it in.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky. Plff

M. E. Smith vs. William Weimer's adm'r, &c., } Notice. Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this cause in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court. Plff.

John Rowland's Adm'r. vs. John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c } Notice. Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

FOR SALE.

My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.

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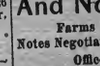
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WALTON.

Mrs. Arnold, of Covington, was the guest of relatives in Walton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sciars were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen, last week.

Miss Belle Grubbs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Rev. Buck has accepted a call to continue his ministry at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Durr and daughter, Susie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, has been the guest of her brother, Judge Lassing and family.

Miss Lelia Venable will return to the city next week, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Mr. Newman Curtis, of Lexington, is expected this week at Mr. James Cress', where he will make his future home.

Among those who attended the Christian church convention at Crittenden, were Misses Annie West, Pearl Senior, Lula Venable, Mary West, Stella Senior, Ida and Emma Graham, who were nicely entertained by Mr. John Schneider and family,

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PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Burgess is quite sick.

The distillery will start up about the middle of December.

Eugene and Herbert Pappet have gone to Indianapolis to work.

Miss Susie Helms gave the young folks a candy party, Friday night.

Mrs. E. M. Holton and son, Florien, are visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Chas. Hoffman, jr., of Cincinnati, will move to his family here next week.

Kirt Berkshire and daughter, of Owensboro, are visiting relatives at this place.

Doll Allen, our real estate agent has sold the W. J. Alloway property to Reese Gordon.

Lloyd McGlasson and wife, of Taylorsport, spent Sunday with Mrs. McGlasson's parents.

The steamer Pauline took about 200 of the Junior society to Rising Sun Saturday night and was out all night.

Ed Kelm moved his family to Lawrenceburg Ind., to-day, (Monday,) and W. J. Alloway will occupy his residence.

Chas. Hoffman, sr., who has been in New Orleans for about a year has returned home and will work at the distillery as engineer.

The distillery is having a slop-dryer put in, and hereafter all the slop will be dried, pressed and shipped, and there will be no more feeding cattle.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, who came from Newport News, Va., to hold a protracted meeting, was brought here one day last week, quite sick—threatened with typhoid fever.

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BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 30.—Dode Pope and bride were Sunday guests of Belleview relatives.

John Rogers is painting his yard fence,

T. J. Clore and family have moved to the city.

Born, to Andy Cook and wife a few days since, a daughter.

When finished Al Rogers' residence will be a handsome structure.

Mrs. Josie Platt and niece, Miss Mae Huey, are visiting relatives, here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, of Aurora.

G. T. Rue has been supplying his neighbors with some very fine turnips.

Boone Rogers had a force of hands out repairing the roads, last Monday.

Henry Clore is having cement walks laid in front of and around his residence.

J. J. Walton is having the flooring sawed for the bridge across Willoughby creek.

Mrs. Robert Green is at home after a visit of several days with her sister in Rising Sun.

Dr. Rankins, of Rabbit Hash, was in this neighborhood, a few days ago, driving his steppers.

Dode Pope is rebuilding the flues on the Christian church. They were blown down by a storm last July.

Joseph Love, wife, daughter and son-in-law, of Auora, will be guests at G. T. Rue's a couple of days this week.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is progressing nicely, and large congregations turn out every night to hear Bro. Riley's able sermons.

Forest Brown and wife, of Owen co., are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers. They are always welcome visitors to this neighborhood.

Miss Anna S. Schwartz, and Mr. Henry S. Tepe, both of Tacoma Washington, were united in marriage on the 11th of October, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Mary A. Schwartz of same place. We extend our congratulations to Miss Anna. The gentleman who has been so lucky as to get such a precious jewel for a companion is surely blessed. Sympathize with some of the boys in their loss.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. A. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

Johnnie Hogan bought Hiram Loug's crop of new tobacco a few days ago at 5½ and 8 cents.

UNION.

Miss Nannie Burkett has been very ill for the past week.

Dr. Elbert Rouse spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Senour was visiting his parents near Independence, Sunday.

The teachers' meeting at the school house Saturday, was very well attended.

Miss Nannie Bristow and J. T. Bristow spent Sunday with N. S. Bristow and family.

Mrs. T. W. Chambers, of Columbus, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mag Tanner.

Hubert Rogers, wife and daughter, of Richwood, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

D. E. Castleman and family, of Burlington, were the guests of J. A. Huey and wife, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Conner is very much pleased, and two handsomely papered rooms account for it.

The Baptist Ladies' Society will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Myers', Thursday.

G. H. Smith, of Hudson, Michigan, is putting up a sample of the Adrian fence for Prof. Voshell.

Mesdames Rachel Rice and John Garrison have been the guests of Rev. J. S. Wilson and family in Carrollton, for several days.

Henry Conner and Harry Riley attended a hop, Friday evening, given by Miss Wilia Powers at her home near Richwood.

If Col. Batterson should run short of stock in filling orders from New Hampshire, he can find some high bred goods in this vicinity.

Mr. Ed will you please inform us why a man finds it necessary to put his eye glasses under the mattress of a hotel bed upon retiring and spend one hour next morning hunting for them?

Henry Conner raised five potatoes that measured 36 in. in length when laid end to end, and two of them weighed 44 ounces. They were undoubtedly Irish potatoes—they were "Maggie Murphy's."

Col. Thomas Grimsley, of Hamilton, reports a very singular and unusual incident from his section. A boat coming up stream opposite the town met a drove of geese going down stream—the pilot threw a powerful light on the geese and just like geese, they became confused, flew into and all over the boat. The pilot "let go the wheel and let 'er float" and caught several geese. This is no fish story.

If all accounts of the reception accorded Grangers in Covington, last week, he what they seem, then every Granger there should have, during life, a tender place in their hearts for Elks and all concerned and with the poet exclaim, "Let the goddess of friendship with her pen dipped in the sunlight of a beautiful inspiration trace in letters of gold on every leaf in the book of our memory, kind thoughts of these."

The writer, in company with James Gaison, made a flying trip to Kenton county via Walton grade to David Hick's and thence to California; thence to McCullom farm 4 miles east; after leaving the Lexington pike we traveled through mud for 1½ miles and came to a beautiful graded and macadamized road leading to Independence, Covington and other points in the county. At noon we drew up to the hospitable home of Lucien Coleman where old-fashioned Kentucky hospitality is dispensed with all of its characteristic courtesy and kindness. Later we left for California via the California and Covington road—a road even broader, better graded than the DeCoursey creek road. Arriving at C. we were kindly entertained by Mr. Rankin, who told us how prosperous the people of Kenton county were and how well pleased they are with conditions generally. We quote him ver batim in saying, "every farm offered for sale in Kenton county by some man (who never did and never can make any money farming) is immediately bought by some man who can and does do it." At 7:30 p. m. we were safely landed in Union all ok. It's good to travel.

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GUNPOWDER.

James Allphin was receiving taxes here, last Wednesday.

W. C. Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, passed through our town, Saturday.

E. H. Snyder, who has been on the sick list for a week, is able to be about.

O. B. Utz and family and Mrs. Mary Carpenter dined with Ed Clegg, last Sunday.

B. C. Surface and wife visited at Richwood, last Sunday, guests of E. E. Dixon and wife.

Aunt Mary Surface has not improved any since our last report, and is confined to her bed yet.

Bob Tanner has been hauling corn from Union neighborhood for which he paid 40c per bushel.

Albert Underhill sold his last year's crop of tobacco to Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, last week.

Miss Effie Daughters, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Utz, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Communion services the second Sunday at Hopeful; preparatory services on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. B. A. Rouse has been confined to her bed for several days, the result of having several teeth extracted.

The heavy rains, last week, interfered with farm work somewhat and there are some potatoes to dig yet.

Met T. A. Crigler a few days since. He is still wearing his usual smile and as anxious as anybody to shake hands with a friend.

Mrs. J. S. Surface, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a broken ankle, has recovered sufficiently to be up again.

N. B. Bristow, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed here a few days ago, with a drove of nice young cattle he purchased in Cincinnati.

HEBRON.

The event that is now being looked forward to by our entire population, is the old fashioned spelling school that is to come off on the night of the 10th inst. at the school house, under the supervision of Prof. Elbert Ryle. That this occasion may be the more interesting and profitable, Pro. Ryle, besides the general public, invites the Bullittsburg, Bullittsville, Francesville, Riddell and Limaburg schools to attend and participate in the exercises. It will certainly be very interesting to the older people of the neighborhood to witness an entertainment that was so popular in their school days, but has been almost entirely abandoned for many years. Come out and renew old acquaintances.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Oct. 29.—Miss Amanda Koons visited the city last Saturday.

Master Snyder Watts will attend high school in Ludlow this fall and winter.

Hubert Cropper and wife, of Home City, were guests of J. Wash Watts and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Garr, of Louisville, is visiting her son and family, who are spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Miss Grace Beall was the guest of her teacher, Miss Sadie Crisler, at her home in Burlington, from Friday afternoon until Sunday.

William Batterson will build a brick and cement vault for the remains of Templeton Gaines, which will be buried in the cemetery at Heron, Wednesday.

The protracted meeting will begin at Sand Run on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and preaching Sunday night by the pastor, Bro. Charles Brown. The Rev. Mr. Pool will be there on Monday night.

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COMMISSARY.

Oct. 28.—Many a woman's smile is but a mouthful of gold capped teeth.

In the lottery of love the prizes are not always drawn by the handsome.

Any one having a good driving horse to trade, call on W. T. Ryle near here.

H. P. Parsons bought 50 bushels of corn of Ben Cason at 40 cents a bushel.

The Burlington butcher bought two nice beef cattle of R. A. Brady recently.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, was transacting business in Aurora, last Monday.

John D. Cloud, of Plymouth, Il., is visiting Mr. Jas. Cloud and other relatives near here.

Mrs. Ab Gaines, of Burlington, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walton, near here, last Sunday.

Louis Merrick and wife, of Clore's Ridge, visited James Beard and wife, near Belleview, Saturday night and Sunday

Cari Cason, of Middle creek, and Geo. Koons, of Rockbranch, have more tobacco stripped than any two men in the neighborhood.

Geo. Hensley and wife, of Ashby and Kirb Ryle and wife, of McVille, were guests of Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grandview, last Saturday.

Occasionally we hear of people "giving themselves away." It is far better to give oneself away than to sell oneself as many have done and are doing.

It is late too sow wheat, but some are yet sowing in this neighborhood. Dick Louden, of Scrapville, just commenced Friday. Jack Walton is not done yet.

It is said, "that a dog will follow none but a good man." If this is true, Dony Cook must be an angel, for he had five following him a few evening since.

The remains of Perin Loniker, who was buried 20 years ago last May in the old cemetery at Belleview, were taken up and moved to the new cemetery, last Saturday.

A man in the neighborhood of Cleves, Ohio, is on a ticker with H. P. Parsons for the Old Middle creek mill. It will be a great inconvenience to the people here if the mill is taken away.

Miss Flora Arnold, of near Belleview, entertained the following guests, last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rogers, Miss Lizzie Rogers and Miss Artie Ryle.

What is a laugh and a pleasant smile worth? Their worth cannot be estimated. A laugh and pleasant smile is worth more than all the groans. We should keep our face toward the sunlight, then the shadows will fall behind. People who are always looking for grave yards will find them where there are no dead buried.

Legrand Gaines, living on the pike between Burlington and Idlewild, and Logan Gaines, of Carroll county, spent Thursday night with A. A. Brady, of Middle creek. Mr. Gaines has cattle grazing on his wife's portion of the Sebern Brady farm, and as the pasture was getting short he rented pasture of R. B. Huey, who recently purchased the Lillard farm.

The protracted meeting that was to have commenced at the Christian church in Belleview last Tuesday night was postponed until Saturday night on account of the inclemency of the weather. The meeting will be conducted by Bro. Riley, a young man of more than ordinary ability. We bespeak for him large congregations and good attention.

A few days since as ——— was over on the Brady farm he came near being caught by Xen Scott and a couple of other men. He saw them coming before they noticed him and he had no way of escape without being seen, and there are some potatoes to dig yet.

Met T. A. Crigler a few days since. He is still wearing his usual smile and as anxious as anybody to shake hands with a friend.

Mrs. J. S. Surface, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a broken ankle, has recovered sufficiently to be up again.

N. B. Bristow, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed here a few days ago, with a drove of nice young cattle he purchased in Cincinnati.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. Laura Sebree is still improving.

Let Nichols had a wood sawing, Saturday evening.

Ben Hensley and family were guests of ye scribe, Sunday.

Omer Forter was a pleasant caller here Sunday evening.

John Cloud bought of Gaines Bros. Saturday a fine red calf.

Claborn Campbell and family visited at Let Nichols', Sunday.

Miss Lulie Akins entertained several of her relatives and friends Saturday night.

Ben Akins, wife and daughter Hazel, visited at Cochran, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Rector lost her old family horse, Captain Curley, one day last week.

Charles Hensley and family and Paris Akins were Sunday guests of Ot Rector and wife.

W. S. White and wife were visiting James White and family Saturday night and Sunday.

George Hensley and family were visiting Mrs. Hensley's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

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BUFFALO.

P. P. Neal is building a new tenant house.

Claud Utz was at home a few days last week.

J. S. Mason is very busy now with his sawmills.

Master Clide Clements has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Clara Riley has been on the sick list a few days this week.

Joseph Huey has rented and will move soon to Kirb Crisler's place.

Mrs. Allie Utz entertained quite a crowd of her friends, last Monday.

J. Q. Elstun spent a couple of days, last week, in the city transacting business.

Ed Utz and Jas. Sebree attended church at Gunpowder, last Sunday night.

Master Johnnie Aylor [illegible] made a business trip to the city, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and children spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. Q. Elstun and family.

A little daughters arrived on the 21st to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bristow.

Kenneth Aylor had the misfortune to cut two of his fingers very badly, last Wednesday.

James Huey and Joe Green, of Big Rone, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. W. Utz.

Joe Huey and wife made a business trip to Rising Sun, and purchased a new buggy, last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Utz and grandmother spent several days last week with Mrs. Utz's sisters, Mrs. Houston and Craven, of Verona.

Miss Bertha Shinkle, left last Friday, for Cincinnati, where she will spend the winter and try to get into business of some kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouse and children, of Gunpowder, and Lennie Love, of Grange Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huey, of Buffalo, Sunday.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

We extend congratulations to Bert Jones and wife.

Don't forget to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

Miss Dora Huey, of Erlanger, is visiting at Lee Cropper's.

Jim Day got six new up-to-date records for his graphophone, last week.

Lee Masters sent 15 pounds of fine honey to his cousin at Woodland, Cal., last week.

Rufus Fogle will move this week, from Addyston, to Lee Cropper's house on Garrison.

Our hay haulers say the market is the worst they have had to contend with for several years.

Chas. Stephens is not near so frequent a visitor to this neighborhood since the paw paw season is past.

Mrs. Faulkner left for her home in Austin, Texas last Thursday the 26th. Rev. Early and family accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

Dolwick, of Constance, has landed a barge of coal at the mouth of Garrison for the benefit of his customers in the lower end of this neighborhood.

Willie Gray and George Keeton attended a wedding and a big supper over in Ohio, last Thursday evening, and made the music for a big dance that night.

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LIMABURG.

Mrs. Lon Beemon is on the sick list.

Born, last week, to John Conrad and wife, a 12 pound boy.

O. C. Craven has returned to his work in Cincinnati.

Howard Kelly spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin Buford Clore near Grant.

John Quigley and wife from near Hebron, spent Sunday with J. W. Quigley and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Aylor and little daughter, Irene, spent a part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner and Miss Eva Rouse, of Gunpowder, and Mrs. Jerry Beemon were guests of Mrs. Delilah Utz, Friday.

Chas. Anderson and friend contemplate holding a meeting here to shoot clay pigeons in the near future. Everyone will be invited.

Miss Lula Aylor, after an illness of over a year, died at her home about 4 a. m. last Tuesday. The deceased was the youngest daughter of T. B. Aylor and leaves five brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss, which no mere words can express.

There has been an abundance of rain in this part of the county this year, and the farm that has been short on stock water would be a good one to dispose of.

Another spell of bad weather has broken upon us.

HATHAWAY,

This is fine weather for stripping tobacco.

C. S. Mason is arranging to build a new barn.

Considerable corn has been put in the crib in this neighborhood.

The Rabbit Hash and Hathaway telephone line was completed last week.

C. R. Mason and wife entertained quite a number of young people with a party, last Saturday night.

W. S. White sold his crop of old tobacco to J. W. Kennedy, of Union, at 8½ cents per pound all round.

Claud Ryle had several teeth extracted last week, since which he has suffered intensely with his gums.

Everybody here has a good crop of corn, but there are several who are buying all they can get at 40 cents a bushel.

Milton Adams, of Walton, was the guest of Tommie Stepheus and wife, of Beech Grove, last Friday night and Saturday.

Robert Popham and Leslie Wingate have taken the contract to haul a large lot of lumber from last winter's site of Baldon's saw mill on Gunpowder creek to Gunpowder postoffice on the Union and Florence pike.

State Deputy J. W. DeHart, of Louisville, and District Deputy, M. A. Pryor, of Covington, lectured to quite a large audience at Grange Hall, last Friday night in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

At present everything is quiet in the Hathaway gold fields, but as the matter of developing them is in the hands of several large capitalists, who are attending to all the preliminaries, the call for hands to begin work may come at any time. Those who are taking the lead in the matter are growing more sanguine that the precious yellow metal in paying quantities will soon be taken from the hills around about this hamlet. In the next few days the organization of the developing company will be completed, and then you may expect some very encouraging reports from here. Oil, gas and gold, all here in a bunch, as it were, are expected to make things exceedingly lively hereabouts in the near future.

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RABBIT HASH.

Dear Old Recorder, will you permit the prodigal to return? If so add these few items to your list. These strenuous times scarcely give a fellow time to think.

Henry Clore is pressing hay.

Wheat in East Bend will hide a rabbit.

B. W. Nelson is back to Rabbit Hash.

C. G. Riddell is paying twelve cents for turkeys.

R. M. Wilson sold a young horse to Walter Ryle for $125.

Carl Cason, of Middle creek, spent Sunday with H. D. Brady.

N. E. VanNess, who has been ill for some time, is improving some.

O. J. Harris traded eleven mules for twenty western yearling horses.

Wm. Wingate and Cecil Williamson have gone to Connersville, Ind.

The Rabbit Hash and Hathaway telephone line will soon be ready for use.

E. L. Stephens is a citizen of Boone county again, after a sojourn in Indiana.

S. N. Riggs is improving the appearance of his new residence with a coat of paint.

Mike Bally is almost done stripping tobacco. He has a fine crop though a small one.

East Bend M. E. church is enjoying a revival conducted by Rev. Selby and Mrs. Miller.

Joe VanNess has returned from Hamilton, Ohio, because of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kelly visited relatives in Covington and Gallatin county, last week.

Voters of Boone, be sure you understand what you are voting for before you impose a tax on the people.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Danville, last week.

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MIDWAY.

Hugh French has typhoid fever.

Old Sol failed to show his face here several days, last week.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes spent several days recently, with her uncle, Hon. C. D. Green and wife, of Patriot, Ind.

Uncle Charley Hume, who has been laid up with heart trouble for several weeks, is improving very little if any.

Mrs. Joe W. Cleek visited her daughter, Miss Annie, at Georgetown, where she is attending school, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Carroll, who sustained a fractured knee and a badly lacerated arm from a fall several days since, is improving slowly.

We attended the Moore & Waters sale at Big Bone Springs, Saturday. Free turuplikes and boreing for oil is the whole thing down there.

W. C. Johnson spent Sunday in Cincinnati at the City Hospital with his son Hughes, who has been attending the Normal University at Lebanon, O., but quit for a short time and came to Cincinnati to have an operation performed upon an abscess of the neck.

W. H. Holder, of Walton, the up-to-date painter, put the finishing touches on J. L. Jones' residence, last Saturday, when Mr. Jones employed Mr. Holder there was nothing said as to price, but when the job was completed and Holder set price, in appreciation of the excellent manner in which the work was done, and the reasonableness of his charge, Mr. Jones wrote him a check for $5 extra. So much in favor of honest labor.

The RECORDER's ever faithful Idlewild correspondent has not been able to contribute her usual budget of interesting items, this week, because of having been called to the bedside of her sick mother.

GASBURG.

Fewer hogs than usual are being fed.

The turkey crop is large, and is ripening up nicely.

Bernard Berkshire has finished stripping his 1905 crop of tobacco, between 9,000 and 10,000 pounds.

Several flocks of wild geese have passed over in the last week or so, winging their way to the Sunny South.

Enos Mullen, a prominent young railroad man, of Covington, and Miss Grace Nixon, the handsome daughter of Col. Ennis Nixon, will be married next Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Gray Gables," Central Avenue, Gasburg.

For many years after the war there was a steady flow of people from Indiana to these parts, but the tide has turned the other way. Most of those who came have returned or gone elsewhere, and many who were reared here have moved to Aurora, Lawrenceburg and vicinity.

We have read, with much interest, the numerous articles on free turnpikes, and, it is our opinion, that the free pikers have much the best of the arguments. J. E. Hall and "Lowtax" had better go away off and get into some secluded place before the wheels of progress roll over them.

Local News.

This is rubber coat weather in every particular.

The rain stopped the local contributions to Indian summer.

This is good weather for reducing the stock of umbrellas and rubber goods.

It is about time the President was issuing his Thanksgiving proclamation.

What is the sense in corn and potatoes selling so high, following such a splendid season?

Come out and see the Grays and Boones play ball Saturday. This will be the last game of the season.

Several taxpayers from the rural "deestricts" have been in this week getting square with the sheriff.

A cold rain commenced falling Monday night, probably a remnant of the storm in the northwest, where a heavy snow fell.

J. M. Eddins was the first about here to complete stripping his 1905 crop of tobacco, which he sold to John Hogan at 5 cents a pound.

Isham Hamilton was a passenger on the train that was wrecked on the Louisville Southern, on Friday night of last week. Fortunately he was not hurt.

A. B. Rouse arrived home last Monday evening after a several days' political sojourn out in the State, and reports everything lovely for the Democrats.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, president of Union Deposit Bank, was transacting business at the county clerk's office, Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crouch.

Those who had made their calculations to finish gathering corn on the last day of October had their plans knocked out by the change in the weather.

Don't go hunting, yet boys. It is better to delay sport two weeks than to have to pay a fine and cost amounting to $10 or $15. Quails and rabbits will not spoil before the 15th inst.

The Boones and the Grays have arranged for another game of ball here next Saturday afternoon. Each team have taken a game. Both teams play good ball, and if the weather is favorable a good game will be pulled off, which will close the season for this year.

The arrival of the mail was delayed Monday by a hot box on the mail coach. The trouble occurred just this side of Limaburg station. Conductor Ryle transferred the mail to a special and sent on, after which George Baker, the local smith was called in and made the necessary repairs.

Enoch Rouse, of Gunpowder, sent to this office, yesterday, by deputy assessor, W. P. Beemon, a sweet potato, which, upon, first sight, resembles a duck when on the water, but when examined closely that part which would represent a duck's head is found to be a perfect immage of a mouse, in an exact position a mouse would occupy if eating of the potato. The tail of the mouse is represented perfectly, while Mr. Rouse or someone else, supplied the eyes with two, small black beads. It is certainly a curiosity.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

The dirt roads will begin to get bad, and they may remain so all the winter. Wouldn't that be awful.

A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Construction of a Set of Floor Shelves in Modern Mission Style—A Table Book-Rack with Hinged Ends.

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In Fig. 129 we gave a pleasing illustration, from an artistic point of view, of the advantage of breaking up the conventional straight lines in the hanging book shelves, and in like manner Fig. 145 illustrates the same principle applied to a set of floor shelves, not only greatly improving their appearance, as compared with Fig. 124, but also adding to their convenience in the arrangement of books of different sizes on the upper shelves.

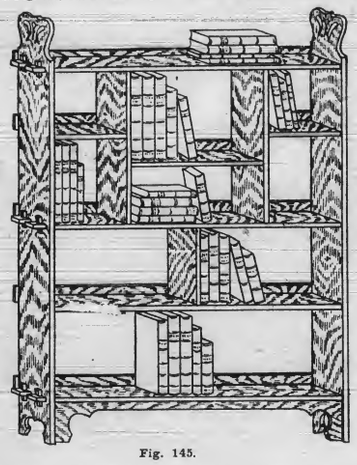


Fig. 145.

The construction is in modern Mission style, that is, the upper, middle and lower shelves are mortised through the sides and keyed, as shown in Fig. 145. All the remaining shelves, and also the three upright partitions, are doweled in the middle opening, after which the remaining wood is easily removed with either a compass or how saw. At B in the same figure an end of one of the shelves is given, with length and width of tenons.

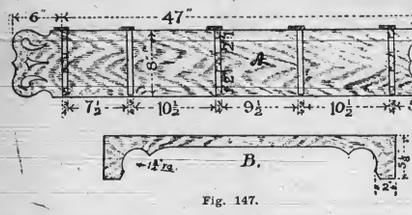


Fig. 147.

In Fig. 149 is illustrated the way in which the hand screws are placed, which must be used when gluing and clamping the manner explained under Figs. 116 and 117, five or six dowels five-sixteenths inch in diameter being used in each connection.

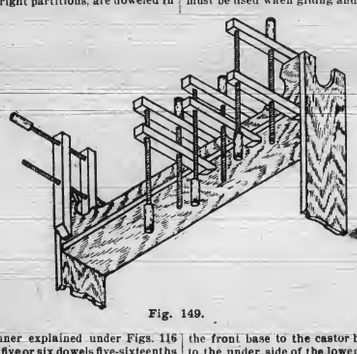


Fig. 149.

In Fig. 146 the plan for the front is shown, including dimensions and distances. At A in Fig 147 is seen the design and details for the sides, and at B a design for the base, which is glued under the front edge of the lower shelf.

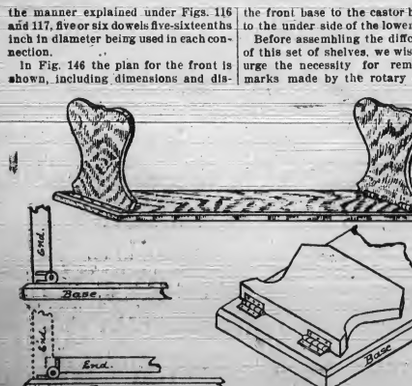


Fig. 150.

In Fig. 148 at A an enlarged illustration is given of the upper end of the sides, with the lengths of the radii for the different curves, and here again the design should be drawn on heavy drawing paper or cardboard, which, when cut out, can be used as a pattern with which to mark out the sides. The upper ends of the two curved openings are

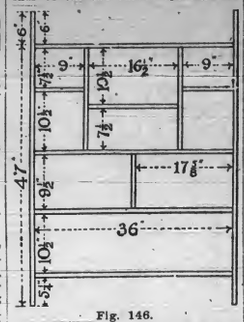


Fig. 146.

seven-eighths inch in diameter and may be bored out with a seven-eighths inch center bit, also a hole of the same size and is so fully illustrated by the drawings as to need no further description.

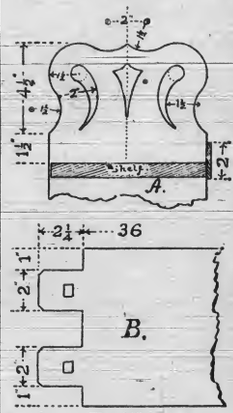


Fig. 148.

The stock list for the design shown in Fig. 145 will be as follows:

2 pieces 55x5x⅝—Sides.
3 pieces 40½x7⅛x⅝—Shelves with tenons.
1 piece 36x7⅛x⅝—Shelf, doweled.
2 pieces 55x7⅛x⅝—Shelves, doweled.
1 piece 16½x7⅛x⅝—Shelf, doweled.
2 pieces 13⅜x7⅛x⅝—Upright partitions, doweled.
1 piece 8¼x7⅛x⅝—Upright partitions, doweled.
1 piece 38x2x⅝-16 or ¼—Ledges on back of shelves.
1 piece 40x2x⅝-16 or ¼—Ledges for 3 short shelves.
4 pieces 5¼x1½x1½—Castor blocks.

The table book rack illustrated in Fig. 150 differs from the one given in Fig. 128 only in having the ends hinged

The stock list will be as follows:

1 piece 16x6x⅝—Base.
2 pieces 6x6x⅝—Ends.

TURTLE TRADING VESSEL.

Small Schooner That Handles Catch of Canadian Marshes Each Season.

A more or less regular visitor at the port of Erie each season is the schooner Bertha Wallace, Capt. A. Winne. She is only 35 feet over all and 11 feet beam, and hails from Port Clinton, Canada, says Forest and Stream. Her only cargo is of turtles, that are carried in a squirming mass down in the hold. She made her first voyage for this season a week ago, being later this year than usual, as the turtles are rather scarce yet. Capt. Winne says, but he expects to do better from this out. He only had 2,800 pounds this time.

These turtles are caught in traps set in a marsh behind Long Point, Canada, nearly opposite Erie. The traps are much like fish nets and are baited with fish. Capt. Winne has often as many as 60 traps set. They have to be watched as carefully as an animal trap. The captain has been in the business now for 25 years; he is a full cousin of Postmaster General Wynne, though he spells his name differently.

The turtles he brought over this time would not average more than nine pounds each, though a few of them weighed 20 pounds. The largest one he ever brought here weighed 60 pounds. It was kept in Erie to furnish soup for the patrons of one of the hotels.

These turtles when they arrive here are turned over to a fish company, which ships them all over the country, a good many of them going to a company in Ohio, which then ships them east.

To unload the turtles a man gets down among them in the hold, then seizing each one by its tail, never by its head, he gives it a quick fling that lands it always on its back on the dock; here another man taking a new tail hold, throws it into a box, which when it is full is nailed up and shipped right off.

There is no duty to be paid on these turtles; they seem to have been forgotten when the last tariff was made up. They are not even protected here in the United States, at least not in this state, though the frogs are.

Sleepless Fish.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

Historic Sapling.

The interesting sapling from Shakespeare's garden at Stratford-on-Avon, presented by the mayor to Southwark, and planted in front of the town hall, last autumn, has not Walworth road, last autumn, has not survived the transplantation, and has lately been removed. It was an offshoot of the famous mulberry tree and was intended to commemorate the Shakespearean connection between Southwark and Stratford-on-Avon.

But She May Wed Him.

The man who is trying to marry his sixth wife usually has some difficulty, however eloquent he may be, in making the lady believe that he has never loved before.—Somerville Journal.

TRUST TAX AND TARIFF.

Republican Participants in Plunder Refuse to Move for Revision.

There is a set phrase used by the republicans that: "The tariff must be revised by its friends." Now the friends of the tariff do not want revision, therefore, how can the tariff be revised by its friends? Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, a republican leader, said a few days ago: "I do not propose to be a partner to opening the Pandora box that attempts at tariff revision and unquestionably precipitate." The evils that are feared if the tariff box is opened are, no doubt, most serious when viewed from the standpoint of republican politicians. They are silent partners with the trusts, that the tariff fosters, in taxing the people and would have a sorry time in running their political machines without the contributions from the protected few, mainly trust magnates.

But side by side with the evils that would arise to the few from opening the tariff box, there would also be vast advantages to the many, depending in its volume upon the thoroughness with which the revision of the tariff is made.

If the tariff rate on trust products was reduced to the point where it would produce revenue to the government, instead of, as now, producing revenue for the trusts also, there would be a large saving to every family in the cost of living. The government now collects on the average $3.49 each year from every man, woman and child for tariff tax, so that an average family of five persons pays $17.45.

But that is only a small part of the tax that is imposed by the tariff, for the trusts and others protected, are enabled to add to the price they charge for their products more than a reasonable profit would allow, so that it is estimated that when the government collects $3.49 per capita of tariff tax, the trusts and other tariff beneficiaries collect not less than $12.50 per capita and probably much above that large amount, in increased prices that the tariff protects them in charging.

So the tariff bill which the American people pay each year is: To the government $280,000,000 or $3.49 per capita; to the trusts $1,000,000,000 or $12.50 per capita; total $1,280,000,000, or $15.99 per capita.

The annual tariff tax therefore to each family of five persons is not less than $79.95.

How much the republican politicians get of the tariff tax collected by the trusts is not possible to arrive at, for these contributions are made secretly, and, as the late exposures in the life insurance scandals show, are charged up as "legal expenses." That millions have been paid to republican campaign managers by corporations and individuals, nearly all of whom are directly or indirectly interested in the trusts, and therefore in maintaining the tariff tax intact, is not denied by those like Mr. Cortelyou, the chairman of the national republican committee, and Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the republican congressional committee. The people pay the tariff tax and the trust-controlled republican leaders refuse to revise the tariff, which furnishes the means for controlling elections.

If this tariff tax was collected at the door of the stores by collectors for the government, the trusts and the republican politicians, the customers would rebel and demand that their representatives in congress revise the obnoxious law. But the politicians are too smart to fix the tariff law to be collected in that direct way and have adroitly arranged the tax so that it is paid indirectly in the increased cost of the goods you purchase.

Still, you who are voters have a remedy by voting only for candidates for congress who are pledged to revise the tariff and for members of the legislature who will vote for United States senators who are also pledged to tariff reform. Those who are not voters—wives, mothers and sisters—can use their influence on husbands, fathers and brothers, to vote for tariff revision and to accomplish that you will find it necessary to support the democratic candidates, for no other will unreservedly pledge himself to reduce the tariff tax to the needs of the government honestly and economically administered.

Shaw Roams at Will.

President Roosevelt has decided that members of the cabinet can only speak in their own states at the fall election, except Secretary Shaw—and here is the funny feature of the administration hippodrome. The cabinet members are not to interfere in the state fights, but Shaw, the clown of the circus, can get off his jokes anywhere and everywhere that people will hear him. Is Secretary Shaw considered so harmless that he is allowed to roam at will, or so hurtful to the anti-administration faction that his stand-pat tariff talk and known pro-railroad proclivities is expected to defeat them? From appearances, the republican machine in Ohio is so weighed down with Coxism and bossism that not even the frothing of Shaw can hurt it more than it has already been injured.

——As a campaign cry, free coal sounds well, but means nothing. It is useless to look to the tariff for the remedy. Massachusetts will get cheaper coal when the coal trust reforms and not until then.—Springfield Union.

——In noting the return from Europe of Dr. Howard of the department of agriculture, "where he secured a large number of parasites," the Washington Post (Ind.) says pertinently that it was under the impression that the departments "were already overstocked in that line."

POLITICIANS BESMIRCHED.

Fat-Frying Is the Principal Occupation of the Republican Leaders.

It now appears that the republican congressional committee was another grafter on the life insurance companies and Chairman Babcock was the solicitor and recipient of the contributions from the funds that should have been sacred to the widows and orphans. Mr. Thummel, lobbyist for the Mutual Life, admitted in his evidence before the investigating committee that he paid Mr. Babcock $2,500 in cash before the last election. The legislative attorneys of the other insurance companies have not yet testified on this point, but no doubt Mr. Babcock squeezed them all alike. What object the Mutual Life Insurance company had in making this contribution to elect a republican congress is left mostly to conjecture, but an inkling is given that it was to influence the republican members of congress, especially Mr. Babcock himself, who was chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, to refrain from legislating for the protection of the policy holders of the district and of the territories.

Was this money contributed to Mr. Babcock for his own use, or to the general committee fund for the election of republican congressmen? When the time comes for investigating political contributions Mr. Babcock's evidence on this point will be interesting. The success of Mr. Babcock in "frying the fat" out of corporations, who in return expected to be immune from hostile legislation or recipients of congressional favors in railroad trust and tariff legislation, has, no doubt, been his chief recommendation to his republican associates. But there are indications that the life insurance scandals and other threatened exposures when congress meets will necessitate the selection of a new "fat fryer" for the republican congressional committee. It may be said, however, in Mr. Babcock's favor that Mr. Cortelyou still holds on as chairman of the republican national committee, although he has been tarred with the same brush that has besmirched Mr. Babcock.

There will have to be a thorough job of whitewash for some of the republican leaders, or they will all have to retire for "the good of the party."

THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Legislation Upon Which the Republican Majority Is Bound to Stand Pat.

The republicans have discovered another matter to "stand pat" upon, or rather some one else has discovered it, much to their consternation. The claim of the democrats that millions were contributed by the corporations and trusts, to buy enough voters in the doubtful states, to keep "the party" in power has partially come to light, but a good deal more is yet to be uncovered. President Roosevelt has been persuaded by the republican leaders to "stand pat" and give up his idea of restitution of the large amounts contributed by the life insurance companies to his campaign fund. But it is stated, that to ease his conscience, for the loss sustained by the widows and orphans for his benefit, he is determined to recommend legislation that will, through publicity, prevent such contributions in future. It is safe to say that the republican majority in congress will "stand pat" on such legislation, or at least pass no bill that will really prevent their graft on the corporations.

POINTS FOR POLITICIANS.

——Being a regular republican in Pennsylvania is not indictable, but it creates a strong suspicion.—Detroit Free Press.

——The assimilation of the Filipinos appears to proceed with the deliberate, leisurely motion of a man working by the day.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

——If prosperity isn't fully up to the standard for the next year, it will be no fault of the agricultural department's crop reports.—Indianapolis News.

——We cannot have free trade. For decency's sake, we should have something like fair trade. But what does a stand-pat congress know of fairness?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

——The secretary of war will try mild measures, at first, in dealing with the Ohio uprising. He will fire off one of his speeches at the republican mutineers who oppose Gov. Herrick; then, if they do not desist, he will call out the regular army to suppress them.—Albany Argus.

——Behind all of Secretary Taft's report on conditions in the Philippines, says the Philadelphia Ledger, "the plain fact remains that the Philippines are not prospering under the American occupation, and that the people are not making appreciable progress toward material comfort or toward that political comfort for which material prosperity is the only possible foundation. This is a fact which the American people must take under serious consideration."

——Senator Foraker says he has no disagreement with the president, except as to the method of regulating rates. That is always the way with statesmen whose private engagements interfere with their public duties.—Detroit News.

——The president ought to turn his attention to the question of purifying state legislatures. If he deprived the railroad corporations of the power to reward their henchmen with federal offices he would strike a death blow at the practice of returning corporation tools to the United States senate.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as clamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful, and not concoctible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all the functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change, and may be put an end to, by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products.

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup—Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually.

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again.'"

A Failing Out.

Harry—What became of that girl you made love to in the hammock?

Lester—We fell out.—N. Y. Times.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogin, 30th St. and Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."



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HINTS ON APPLE PICKING.

Careful Handling of the Fruit and Sorting and Packing Necessary to Best Results.

When the trees get such size that all the fruit cannot be reached from a stepladder, there is no better way of gathering apples than to use the common ladder with half-round spruce sides and oak rungs. It is light as possible for the necessary strength and length.

For trees over 30 feet high it is useless to say much about the use of ladders, but for anything up to 30 feet use ladders that will reach fully to the top of the tree, so that the fruit can all be gathered easily and rapidly from



THE SORTING TABLE.

the ladder. Even when the trees are loaded to the ground put the ladder directly against the tree and pick from the ladder from the ground up, and no limbs will be broken nor fruit knocked off.

It does not seem to me that any of the devices for gathering fruit by means of shaking it into a canvas stretched under the tree can be a success for harvesting fruit that is to be graded as first-class, as the apples are so much damaged by striking one another and the twigs and branches of the tree, or gathering early varieties and a part of the crop that is to be put directly on the general market such devices may some time come into quite general use.

A sorting table, like that shown in the cut, seven or eight feet long and four or five feet wide, with slatted bottom and six or eight inches high at the sides is a great labor saver, says the Farm and Home. This table is set up on a couple of benches, or barrels with a few blocks will do, with just incline enough for the apples to run down easily and high enough for a barrel to set under the lower end. The opening over the barrel at the lower end is closed with a short piece of board when not in use. Most of the leaves and many small apples will drop through the slats. The triangular spaces in the lower corners of the table may be used to lay the facers in. With one man at the lower end with barrel and, if much sorting is necessary, a man at each side of this table, apples can be well sorted and put up very rapidly.

A table of this kind is easily moved about the orchard and the pickers may empty their baskets directly onto it. Such table can be made much larger if desired, and several large growers and buyers here use one holding 15 to 20 barrels, so that a wagon load is driven up to the side of it and the whole poured directly onto the table.

Large and Small Cows.

According to Prof. Haecker, of Minnesota, most farmers overestimate the value of large cows and large milkers, and as a rule underestimate the value of a small cow giving a light flow of milk rich in butter fat. In entering the dairy barn of the Minnesota state farm there are in the first row two cows standing side by side. One weighs 1,300 and the other 875 pounds. Invariably when visitors enter, favorable comments are made on the fine large cow with the big udder, and on only one occasion has the small cow been pointed out as an ideal dairy animal, and that was by a prominent milk producer from New England. The large cow is the deepest milker in the herd, while the small cow never gives a large mess, even when fresh. The large cow invariably decreases rapidly in her flow, while the small one is a persistent milker, generally giving as much in the spring as when she went into winter quarters. The large cow, during the past three years, has averaged 295 pounds of butter per year, while the small one gave 341 pounds.

THE COW AND ITS MILK.

Good milkers will almost invariably show a well-developed milk vein.

Butter will be foamy if the cream is allowed to stand until it gets too sour.

After a cow passes much beyond nine years of age she begins to deteriorate.

The development of the dairy cow is engaging the best thought of our dairymen.

The dairy cow is becoming popular all over the world, as she is a money maker and does not lower the fertility of the farm.

The Weight of Milk.

Prof. Van Norman of the Indiana experiment station, says that one gallon of milk of average density weighs 8 pounds 9½ ounces. This will vary slightly according to the amount of cream in it. The greater the proportion of cream the less will be the weight, as cream is lighter than the milk. In the weighing of cream, the percentage of fat counts largely. If the cream contains 15 per cent. of butter fat, it will weigh 8 pounds and 6 ounces. If it contains 35 per cent. of fat, it will weigh 8 pounds 3 ounces; 40 per cent., 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

THE PEACH AND PLUM.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Hybridizing of These Two Fruit Trees.

The peach and plum have so many points in common that the blossoms will hybridize. This was once proved by crossing Troth's early peach on a Wildgoose plum. The result was a tree which resembled a plum, but with leaves and twigs more like a peach. The tree formed flower buds, but these did not blossom. Fruit the tree never had. Nor could it. The flowers had deformed antlers, but no pistils. Without hope of posterity, the tree was doomed to live and die, the only one of its kind, since there would be no object in budding from it to perpetuate such a curiosity. It was fittingly named the Mule.

When selecting peach buds the novice should bear in mind that where there is one bud in a place it is often a fruit bud. When there are two he may be sure that one is a growth bud. If there are three the center one is the growth bud. Blossom buds are more blunt than the others. Of course those that will produce blossoms are of no value for budding. A little practice at comparing buds and noting their differences will enable one to distinguish them without difficulty. The plum is similar in its habit; a bud for growth being between two for fruit. This applies to the Domestics and Americans. The Japs produce fruit buds in clusters.

It is not commonly known that the coddling moth has an enemy here at home, but it has. The creature is none other than that mysterious curiosity of childhood days, the "hair worm." When this insect is young and very small it sometimes manages to find the larva of the coddling moth. It gets into the worm and there abides to its own satisfaction and the discomfort of its host. The supposition is that it climbs the tree and follows the worm into the burrow made in the fruit. At least it has been found there. It has frequently been found protruding from the sides of grasshoppers and other insects. All of which goes to prove that the little squirmer has an important place to fill and might well be a thousand times as numerous as it is.

ACID STRENGTH OF VINEGAR

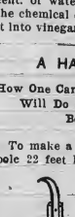
On the Quality of the Apples Depends the Amount of Acetic Acid Produced from the Cider.

In some of our states the pure food laws regulate the strength of vinegar, and it is quite generally required that cider vinegar shall have at least 4.5 per cent. of acetic acid. It is assumed that if the vinegar does not come up to this requirement the product has been adulterated by the adding of water. Yet it is a fact that can be demonstrated that some of the cider made from apples will not produce vinegar that has the required amount of acetic acid. This seems never to have been considered by the legislators. If partly ripe apples are used, or if the apples have passed beyond their prime they sometimes do not contain enough sugar to produce 4.5 per cent. of acetic acid in the vinegar. We do not say that the law should be changed, declares the Farmers' Review, but warn farmers to use fully matured apples. It is also the part of wisdom to avoid the soaking of pomace with water and squeezing it a second time to get more of the juice. It is true that if the vinegar is to be used at home this may make no difference, but it may if the vinegar is to be sold on the market. If cider has been made from unripe apples or soaked pomace the water content may be reduced by giving it an opportunity to evaporate a certain per cent. of water while it is undergoing the chemical changes required to make it into vinegar.

A HANDY LADDER.

How One Can Be Easily Made Which Will Do as Good Service as a Boughten One.

To make a light ladder, cut a green pole 22 feet long, trim, peel and then



work down with a drawshave till the pole is about five inches in diameter at the butt and three inches at the tip. Lay it on trestles and fasten in place. Bore three-quarter inch holes every 14 inches. Then turn the pole one-fourth and rip on a true line through the heart. Make rounds of hickory or some other elastic wood one and three-quarter inches in diameter at the middle and trim down the ends to fit the holes. Make the ladder a convenient width at the top and six inches to one foot under at the bottom. Put the ladder together and nail every fourth round at both ends. The Farm and Home suggests the plan of getting a blacksmith to make some spikes for the bottom and if a roof ladder some hooks for the top, as shown in the cut.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Set current bushes this fall and plant them 4x6 feet or better six feet each way. The latter distance leaves plenty of room for cultivation.

The package counts for so much in the selling of fruit that on some markets there has grown up the adage, "the package sells the fruit."

All the extra early peaches of the Alexander type are poor in quality. There's a big chance here for the originator of a new peach that will fill the bill.

Back at Her.

Nell—I told Miss Sharpe what you said about her literary club; that you wouldn't join because it was too full of stupid old maids.

Belle—Did you? What did she say?

"She said you were mistaken; that there was always room for one more."—Catholic Standard and Times.

New Korean Stamp.

A new postage stamp has been issued in Tokio for use in the protectorate of Korea. It bears the chrysanthemum as the emblem of Japan, the plum blossom as symbolical of Korea, and two pigeons representing the postal service.

Brittany Bridal Ornament.

Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick split sticks bearing coins of gold or silver.

Pays to Be Good.

People who have been dubiously asking themselves: "Does it pay to be good?" may well survey the spectacle of one reputation after another nailed to the barn door of public scorn and ask: "Does it pay to be anything else?"—N. Y. Mail.

A Conclusion.

Willie—If the eel is anything like a dog he must be in a good humor all the time.

Papa—Why do you think so?

"Why, because he is always wagging himself like a dog's tail."—N. Y. Times.

Explained.

"Say, paw." "Well, son?" "What is frenzied finance?" "Frenzied finance, my son, is the way your mother goes after my pay envelope every Saturday night. Now run along and play."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Private Cars.

A few years ago only men of great fortune possessed private cars. Nowadays there are so many of these palaces on wheels that their value is estimated at $72,000,000.

Safe Course.

If a friend asks you for an opinion and you are uncertain as to your decision, get his and indorse it and he will leave you with a high regard for your good judgment.

Highest Elevator.

The highest elevator in the world has been opened on the Burgenstock, a mountain near Lake Lucerne. It lifts tourists 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

Not Humor.

A man always thinks he has a sense of humor because he can make fun of the way his wife adds up a column of figures wrong.—N. Y. Press.

Reminiscent Interest.

Just what interest a bald-headed man can take in football it would be hard to determine.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Must Attend Church.

At Gonoatoa, in the South seas, there is a fine exacted from all who do not attend church three times a week.

Baby Clowns.

In the traveling circuses of France the babies of the company are put to work as clowns.

Money in Ferries.

The value of the Pennsylvania ferries between Jersey City, New York, Brooklyn and the Bronx is $5,693,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 40
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 00	@	5 10
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 15
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 20
LAMBS—Extra	7 75	@	7 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
No. 3 red		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	52½
No. 2 white		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31½
RYE—No. 2	69	@	71
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	24½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 20
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	90
No. 3 red	77	@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2	72	@	72½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 05
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. straits	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33½	@	35
RYE—Western		@	76
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	31
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	28

Made an Awkward Transposition.

Knicker—So Jones got mixed in his excuses?

Bocker—Yes. He told his wife that he had been up all night with the baby, and his employer that he was detained in the office on business.—Harper's Bazar.

Head.

The man being out of his head, the surgeon proceeded forthwith to saw a hole in his skull.

"To enable him to get back in," whispered the unlearned onlookers, one to another, in awe.—Puck.

The Columbia Pattern.

"Oh, say, did you see that man steal up behind the quarter-back and hit him in the neck with a brick?"

"Yes, I saw him. He's our coach. Ain't he splendid?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th (Special).—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years, and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

"If de world jedged a man by what he starts," said Uncle Eben, "instid o' by what he finishes, every page in de city directory would be full o' great men."—Washington Star.

WILD WITH ECZEMA

And Other Itching, Burning, Scaly Eruptions, with Loss of Hair—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but $1.00, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

"Keep your eyes wide open on the life-road," says a Billville philosopher, "but be sure that the fellow ahead of you don't blind you with the dust."—Atlanta Constitution.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located on the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of The Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

Bidding for town lots runs high, and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evidently figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

National honor is getting to cost so much in blood and treasure that only the very richest countries can have much of it any more.—Life.

When Baby Has the Croup

use Hoxsie's Croup Cure. It prevents Pneumonia and Diphtheria. No opium. No nausea. 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

One way to improve the memory is to assume for a moment that you have everything you want.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Poor Imitation.

Arrested for larceny, the cashier of a St. Louis restaurant claimed absent-mindedness in exculpation. He said that one morning while he was reading about the defeats of life insurance officials he unconsciously abstracted seven dollars from the till. The judge asked him why he did not take the entire contents.—Boston Budget.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you.

He—And was she discussing me?

"Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather, and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine.

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all.

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since, and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merriman Hat Company and resides at 101 Anna street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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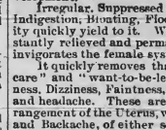
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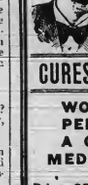
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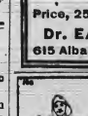
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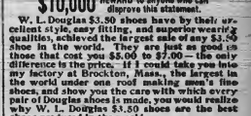
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BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov., 1, 1905.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

thing advertises Louisville equal to a campaign for the local offices.

Next Tuesday is election day; so let every voter turn out and have his say.

Politics is getting redhot in Louisville, and is said to be approaching the danger line.

This country is now in the midst of the roughest season of the year, the foot ball season.

Taft and Foraker do not agree on all the essential points—at least their public utterances leave that impression.

A Louisville girl said she knows how to iron shirts, when a grocer called her a liar and now he is a defendant in a $5,000 damage suit.

The Czar of Russia can now turn his entire attention to the business of pacifying his subjects, among whom the spirit of anarchy is on the increase.

The RECORDER and the Metropolitan and Rural Home make a combination that no householder in the county can afford to be without. The two costs you only $1.50 for a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

Judge Shaw of the Kenton circuit court had one very busy day last week. On that day he granted seven divorces, which is about the largest number of that class of judgments ever rendered in one day in that court.

As is usual with the Democratic leaders in Ohio, previous to the day of the election, they have the State nailed down, but the Republicans will tear her loose and carry her off again next Tuesday by a majority ranging anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000.

Following is the Democratic ticket to be voted for next Tuesday:

Representative—J. C. Byland.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—N. E. Riddell.
Assessor—B. L. Cleek.
Surveyor—W. E. Vest.
Sheriff—M. F. Wingate.
Supt. Schools—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—A. A. Murat.

A dispatch from Macon, Missouri, says: "A new horror has developed from the distressing conditions in the local jail, known as "The Ruins." It bleaches the negroes white. When he first detected this Sheriff Graves smiled at it, but he doesn't see the joke in it now. He has got a "full house" of Alabamans, ostensibly held for crap shooting, but in reality taking treatment for their complexion."

The Metropolitan and Rural Home sent a large number of specimen copies to the readers of the RECORDER in this county last week. All the new subscribers and all old ones who pay up to January 1, 1907, will get that paper free of charge. The Metropolitan and Rural Home is an agricultural monthly, filled with interesting matter for farmers. On this combination the RECORDER cannot pay agents any commission. Subscriptions can be sent by mail from any postoffice in the county at the RECORDER'S risk.

This winter will be one which the farmer can enjoy and rejoice that he liveth. Providence has been exceedingly lavish with favors this year—has filled his bins with excellent corn, his mows with the best quality of hay, while his tobacco barns are crowded to the comb with a fine crop of the weed, and large stacks of hay loom up here and there in his meadows. His kine loweth not because of hunger, neither doth his swine squeal and are fed not. He is lord of all that surrounds him, and toasteth his shins in peace sublime.

An exchange offers the following advice to young men who are contemplating matrimony: Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her, and when you leave, inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it the next morning at 9 o'clock. If she comes to the door with one shoe and a slipper on, her hair done up on curl-papers, dressed in an old mother hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of her hair, grab her quick.

It is generally conceded that sheep raising in England is carried on more successfully than it is in the United States. Those informed concerning methods of sheep feeding in England claim that while in some respects climatic conditions in that country are a little more favorable than they are in the United States, the greater success of the Englishman is due largely to the fact that he is a heavy feeder of root crops such as turnips, mangels, sugar beets, etc. A short time ago a feeding experiment was carried on in England for the purpose of testing the value of turnips when fed in connection with oil meal and clover hay to fattening wethers, as compared with oil meal and clover hay without succulent food. The sheep receiving roots made gains of 42 pounds while those fed dry feed alone made gains in the same time of only 26 pounds per head. This experiment, therefore, demonstrates the value of roots as feed for sheep.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, a Democrat who has elected to that office last fall, although Roosevelt carried the state by 160,000 majority, comes pretty near scoring in the following remarks:

"The prevalence of certain business methods shows the necessity of a reform in the business morals of the country, and this can be affected no more readily and permanently than by the infusion into the business world of young blood, uncontaminated by the corruption which has existed for years past. Let the young man of today enter whatever field of industry he may choose with the firm determination to succeed by methods which he would not be ashamed to explain in detail to the world; which he feels would meet with the approval of his mother. There never was a time in the history of the country when the demand for young men of ability and energy was so great as it is today. Honest methods in business life breed honesty in public life, and, in a community in which the voters keep informed of the actions of their representatives in governmenta. capacities, if those voters will but insist on the same degree of official honesty which they require in their home and business life, they can have it. The influence of a few such men will spread to others in the same bodies, and to voters in other communities, and the results will be of great benefit to the country at large."

Over and over the changes need to be rung on the danger of feeding corn exclusively to young and growing hogs. Corn is the great finisher, but nitrogenous or protein foods at least in part are necessary for young hogs, In a recent number of the Live Stock World, Dr. Alexander, the well-known live stock writer says upon this subject:

"Corn is a fine fattening food, but it is deficient in bone and muscle-making ingredients and if fed as a wellnigh exclusive ration to young, growing pigs, it is not strange that they develop fat, pudgy bodies, which become too heavy for the weak muscles and bones to uphold so that paralysis ensues. In some instances the bones become so weak that they actually fracture. Such cases have been noted in both Illinois and Iowa. Susceptibility to the trouble is inherited by pigs from parents fed as we have outlined and the disposition is common in all hogs of the "lard" breeds. The disease, which is akin to rickets, may easily be prevented by breeding from strong parents that have been allowed free range and given a mixed diet, feeding pregnant and nursing sows on mixed rations, while allowed free range on green grass, clover and rape, and instead of pampering young pigs upon corn without adequate exercise, allowing them plenty of exercise upon grass, etc., and feeding a ration rich in nitrogenous muscle and bone-making ingredients. Such a ration should contain milk, middlings, flaxseed meal, bran, dried blood meal or tankage, or a combination of some of these foods rather than corn, which should be kept for the finishing process when frame has been fully developed. Lime water should also be freely mixed in the food and drink of all hogs showing a tendency to weak bones and muscles. Feed your pigs in this way now, and unless too far gone, they will be likely to recover."

It is said that 60 per cent of the tobacco growers of Bracken county have agreed to raise no tobacco next year.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery Opening.
October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 1905.

My display in HATS AND DRY GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.

I am sincerely,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
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Ground that is to be planted to potatoes next spring should be plowed in the fall. It is claimed that fall plowing will increase the yield from one-fourth to one-third. Ground for potatoes should be plowed very deep. Prof. Girard, a noted French scientist who has for 11 years been carrying on thorough and extensive experiments with potatoes and in one instance obtained a yield at the rate of 1,353 bushels per acre; in many instances getting yields of over 600 bushels, and under adverse conditions of seasons where his advice was closely followed, no less than 400 bushels per acre was ever produced, says the ground should be prepared to a depth of 16 inches and thorough cultivation given. He plants whole medium sized potatoes in rows 24 inches apart and 19 inches apart in the rows. He gives much importance to the tops of the potatoes completely covering the ground when they attain full growth, and does not dig the crop until the vines have all died. He considers good seed of the very greatest importance, which he selects from the most productive hills which have been marked while growing on account of the luxuriant appearance of the tops. By selecting seed in this way varieties have not deteriorated but have improved.

One of the most interesting matters in the discussion at the meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society in Baltimore on the 11th of January was the account of Mr. Brown, of Deleware, of his method of using the mixture of lime, sulphur and salt for the scale. He found the method commonly advised, of long boiling of the materials, to be troublesome and expensive, and the method he has adopted has rid his trees of scale, and is far less trouble. He uses 40 pounds of lime, 20 pounds of sulphur and 15 pounds of salt. Boiling water is poured over the sulphur, and it is stirred to mix it as much as possible with the water. The lime is put into a barrel and boiling water poured on, and at once the sulphur poured into it and the barrel covered. A violent slaking and great heat is the result, and when it is over cold water is added to make 60 gallons, and is at once strained into the spraying machine and used, as it is better to use it fresh before any separation of the materials might take place. This method does away with most of the difficulty in using the mixture, and Mr. Brown said that he no longer dreads the scale.

When President Roosevelt arrived at New Orleans, last week, he discovered the taffy machine had been operated on full time, and a very large stock was ready for delivery. Teddy had a supply of his own with him, and the exchange was mutual and satisfactory in the highest degree to the thousands who witnessed the exchange.

Next Tuesday the proposition to so amend the constitution of the State as to return to the old viva voce plan of voting, will be submitted to the voters of the State. It is a nonpartisan question and what the result of the vote will be seems to be a mixed question, as among the leaders in each of the parties are to be found advocates of the repeal of the secret ballot while others are as earnest in their opposition to the viva voce system. There are good arguments for or against either system, and to the man who controls his vote at all elections it matters not which system prevails.

Postmasters have received another order from the department relative to a recent ruling which makes a postmaster judge as to what is proper or otherwise in souvenir postal cards for transmission through the mails. The cards have been a continual annoyance for some time to the department owing to the suggestions of vulgarity, profanity, etc. and by the new ruling it will be up to postmasters to stop them right where they are mailed, when, in their opinion, they are not fit to go through the mails. The new departure will have a tendency to make postmasters scan cards very closely and it will make reading them compulsory where heretofore it was not necessary although it might have been done.

Do not condemn a breed simply because a few fowls do not come up to your expectations.

Diseases can be readily transmitted from parents to offspring.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept., 1905.
Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding
In re. Election on Stock Law. in Constance Precinct. | Order.

This day came John H. Quigley and twenty-six others, residents and legal voters of the Constance voting precinct in Boone County, Kentucky, and filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said district; and the petitioners having deposited in this court sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Constance voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November 1905 in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots, "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Constance voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.

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Local News.

Nice weather again. Hope it will stay awhile.

Grass has not stopped growing this fall.

Geo. B. Cox is the issue in Hamilton county, Ohio, again this fall.

Nothing new to report from the Big Bone oil and gas field this week.

Two additions to the Hebron Lutheran church last Sunday night.

There will be considerable nice weather yet this fall. Mark the prediction.

Plenty of work for everybody—stripping tobacco or husking corn. Take your choice.

The rural mail carrier could not cross Woolper creek again last Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. J. A. Gaines was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday morning.

The new bank building is nearing completion. The furniture was brought out last Thursday.

Don't forget Hon. A. S. Berry will be in Burlington next Monday to make a speech on good roads.

A large quantity of tobacco was stripped last week, some few who had plenty of help completed that work.

W. T. Stott, of Petersburg, was among those from a distance transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

James Clore was down about Bellevue, one day last week, buying corn for consumption at his livery stable.

D. E. Castleman has commenced putting up a building for his law office. It will be along side of G. G. Hughes' office.

Here it is the first of November and there is a considerable green foliage on the trees. The leaves seem to hate to go.

Miss Julia Dinsmore and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tuell, of New York, were guests of Mrs. Belle Brady, last Thursday.

In all professions, now days, transactions that twenty-five years ago were condemned as disreputable, pass as legitimate business.

Mayor Thomas, of Commissary, was a visitor to Burlington, last Saturday. He appears to be in good condition to enter the winter.

W. C. C. Rouse, of Kidville, called at this office, one day last week, and reported the raising of a second crop of Irish potatoes in his neighborhood.

William Griffith, of Beaver, was in town last Thursday with quite a supply of both comb and strained honey, which he disposed of at 15 and 10 cents a pound respectively.

If the clerks of the several Baptist churches in this county will call at this office next Monday, they will receive the minutes of the N. B. A. B., that are due their churches.

G. W. Popham one of the oldest inhabitants of the Gunpowder hills was in town, last Thursday, looking as happy as a ten year old. George is one of the men of the good old times.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, came down last week, to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts. He is not able to bear any weight on his broken limb, and is using crutches.

The rapidity with which rabbits increase is almost startling. Last winter the stock of bunnies was hunted to a finish, but now the fields are alive with them again, apparently an increased supply.

It is the duty of every legal voter in Boone county to go to the polls next Tuesday and cast his ballot, and especially does the RECORDER think the Democrats should be on hand and vote the straight ticket.

It appears from Secretary Taft's speech at Akron, Ohio, last week, that he has been laying for Geo. B. Cox, of Cincinnati. Now watch the Secretary have business elsewhere than in Cincinnati, next Tuesday.

Harry Blyth, of Aurora, came over last Thursday evening and spent a few days reviewing the scenes of his boyhood. Harry says he is now a full fledged Hoosier but Kentucky traits will crop out of him occasionally.

Belleview, Petersburg, Florence and Walton will each elect town officers next Tuesday. There is but one ticket in each place. Each town will elect a police judge and five trustees, except Florence, which will elect trustees and police judge.

FOR SALE—My liverystable in the town of Burlington, and on the 21st I will sell several horses, harness wagons, etc., at public sale.
J. L. CLORE, Burlington.

Chas. Clore, who lives out on the East Bend road, was in town last Saturday, and announced that he is done gathering corn. In the matter of farm work you will find Charles occupying a front seat every time.

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The town was full of spooks and spookletts at an early hour last evening, some of them making quite a comical appearance. The older set held a reunion at the Boone House, where they made merry for several hours. The working element was not very large, and the town was not given its usual halloween shake-up.

To Teachers, Trustees and those interested in Education:—There will be an Educational meeting at Dry Ridge, Grant county, on November 11th. I hope to see many of the teachers and others present, as we expect a great and profitable meeting. The President of the Cincinnati University will be the chief speaker of the day.
D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

The protracted meeting at Gunpowder Baptist church closed on Tuesday night of last week. During the meeting there were five additions: Milton Weldon by letter, Miss Bessie Weldon, Mrs. Thomas Adams and Fred Irvin. Miss Weldon and Mr. Irvin were baptized last Wednesday. Mrs. Adams, who lives near Bullittsville was unavoidably absent.

Esq. Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, made the RECORDER a brief call one day last week. Mr. Gaines was on his way home from Cincinnati, where he had been on the market with a lot of nice cattle. He says it will not be long until the whistle of the locomotive will be heard in Carrollton, and then with the coming of the traction road the city will soon assume metropolitan proportions.

Mount Slayback, the base ball player, had quite a narrow escape, one day last week. He placed a cartridge in a single barrel breech loader shot gun and gave it a trial discharge. When the cartridge exploded the gun unbreeched and the metal part of the cartridge flew back, tearing its way through the rim of his hat, but missed his head, fortunately. Some part of the gun struck him in the face and blacked his eye, while his flesh was considerably powder burnt.

Owing to the rise in the river, work on the Cullum's Riffle Dam, below Taylorsport, was brought to a stand last week, and 200 men were thrown out of work. The contractors had been bothered with high water, but lately have been pushing the work forward with all possible speed in order to have everything snug for the winter, but the recent rains have swelled the Ohio so that further work at present is impossible. However, if the river soon subsides and work can be resumed, the hope of the contractors, that of finishing all necessary work before closing down for the winter, may be realized.

The Peoples' Deposit Bank will open for business next Monday. The new banking house is a neat two story structure on the corner of Union and Jefferson street. The room in which the business will be conducted fronts on Jefferson street. The counter is dark oak and the wood work in the room is grained to match. Back of the banking room is the directors' office, while up stairs are four nice rooms, which are reached by a stairway from a hall that opens on the street. Mr. Nicholson, the contractor, is finishing his work up nicely, and the building will add materially to the appearance of the central part of the town.

The following statistics are taken from the minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists: Bullittsburg, the oldest church in the Association was constituted in 1794; there were received during the last associational year, 205 by baptism, 195 by letter and 47 by restoration and experience. 131 letters were granted, there were 23 erasures and forty deaths, which leaves the present membership 3,512. The church property is valued at $103,800; pastors' salaries and church expenses last year, $14,482 06; gave for missions, $2,507 48; Orphans' Home $28 14; Ministerial Aid, $168 87; miscellaneous, $5,234 79.

The weather improved considerably during last night.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since last list published:

Chas. Hodges to Bessie Baker, lot near Union—$100.

Wm. Douglas to Ira Hodges, 10 acres in East Bend—$225.

Annie T. Glenn and husband to Nannie L. Smith, lot in Walton—$300.

R. T. Foesett and wife to Walter G. Gibbs, lot in Walton—$1,800.

R. O. Beemon and wife to Jasper Beemon, 7 acres, lot No. 2 in division of lands of Abel Beemon—$450.

Commissioner circuit court to W. O. Rouse, 14½ acres near Walton—$545.

C. G. Riddell to Oscar Hodges, 1 acre in Rabbit Hash—$530.

S. Gaines and wife to Lewis Peno, 11 acres near Constance—$450.

J. M. Lassing, executor J. J. Lillard to R. B. Huey, 300 acres 4 miles west of Burlington—$10,700.

A. C. Hall to J. E. Hall, lot in Burlington—$650.

Eugene Y. Randall to T. E. Randall, undivided interest in 23¾ acres near Idlewild—$1 &c.

T. E. Randall and wife to Eugene Y. Randall—division of lands.

Commissioner circuit court to B. W. Southgate, lot in Walton

Eneas Barrott to Chas. P. Shinkle, farm near Plattsburg, 128 acres—$3,000.

W. D. Sanders to Geo. Fullilove, lot in Walton—$1,050.

J. R. Case to C. E. Rector, 103 acres near Burlington—$2,000.

Sam C. Wilson, &c. to Brenda F. Craig—division of lands of J. A. Wilson.

Jas. H. Williamson to Frank L. Scott, 31 acres at mouth of Middle creek—$800.

Commissioner to C. W. Myers, lot in Florence—$159.16.

Wm. A. Heck and wife to Chas. Wilson, lot in Kensington—$350.

Wm. Clore &c. to Perry Clore—2 lots in Bellevue—$2,000.

Victoria Arnold to Lora Rouse 37.23 acres near Walton—$1 &c.

With the exception of one game with the Ft. Thomas team, the Boones and the Grays played the best game of the season on the local ground, last Saturday afternoon. Owing to the very cool weather the crowd was small. The feature of the game was Howard Kirkpatrick's work in center field. Below is the score:

Boones	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—3
Grays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Struck out—By Hughes 8; by Conner 5. Hits—Off of Hughes 5; off of Conner 8.

The Boones and the Grays will play at the Burlington park again next Saturday afternoon.

Ray Conner has signed to play with the Dayton, Ohio team next year. Dayton belongs to the Central League, and if he makes good he will receive $100 per month. Ray is a quiet, gentlemanly player, puts up a first class article of ball, and has many friends who hope his career on the professional diamond will be a success.

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Representative—S. C. Hicks.
County Judge—J. W. Kite.
County Clerk—Jonas Stevens.
County Attorney—J. G. Tomlin.
Sheriff—H. W. Robinson.

Uncle Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was a guest of manager Crisler in his private box at the ball park, last Saturday afternoon. He was surrounded by a bevy of ladies, which made a handsome autumn picture.

James Bullock, of Hebron, brought to town with him, last Saturday afternoon, a sample of second crop plums, with which a tree in his father's yard is loaded. They are about the size of olives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bethel, of Carroll county, arrived last Thursday, to visit Mrs. Bethel's sisters, Mesdames Noah and John Graven, of this county. Mr. Bethel is carrying his age well.

Baldon took his steam engine to his mill site down on Gunpowder, last Monday, where he will cut a large lot of lumber this fall and winter if the weather will permit of that kind of work.

Some say that the free turnpike question will carry by a large majority, next Tuesday, while others say it will be defeated overwhelmingly.

The Hewitt boys started their shredder, one day last week, using wet fodder in the trial, and those who saw it say it did excellent work.

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Famine is prevalent in 100 districts of 23 Russian provinces. This means that 18,000,000 persons will have to be fed until next July.

English poachers have adopted khaki for wear during business hours. They find it makes the evasion of watchful gamekeepers easier.

Three burglars in New York claim to have robbed 400 homes. And to add to the disaster a great majority of the men who were robbed had their lives insured.

The great life insurance companies being eleemosynary and missionary institutions, it is up to Deacon Rockefeller to donate them a bunch for the good of the noble cause.

Charles Hose, a resident of Sarawak, India, has been investigating beriberi and has come to the conclusion that the immediate cause of that disease is to be found in rice which has undergone certain changes connected with the development upon it of a mold or fungus.

Of all the crops raised in New England soil, the one being nursed by Cyrus J. Browneil, of Worcester, Mass., is doubtless the most unique—and the least pleasing to his neighbors. Mr. Brownell is a snake farmer, and he is rearing crops of rattlesnakes, king snakes, pine snakes and other varieties of the reptile family for strictly commercial purposes.

John D. Rockefeller is the richest man in the world. The value of the securities he holds is greater than the holdings of any other individual in the world. He is represented on the boards of more than 125 corporations. His income within the last eight years, according to this Wall street publication, has exceeded $200,000,000. Half of this vast sum he received in dividends from the Standard Oil Co. The rest came from corporations in which he is interested.

A Scottish correspondent writes of funerals in the Highlands: "There are no undertakers here. A carpenter makes the simple coffin, relatives and friends carry it, hip high, to its last resting place, which is dug when the end of the journey is reached, and, having walked perhaps six miles to the chosen kirkyard, they take a refreshment of sandwiches and whisky and walk home again. The rigorous absence of pomp is maintained, but there is the added embellishment of pipe music."

John Henry Brodribb, knighted in 1885 as Sir Henry Irving, made his stage debut as the villain of a melodrama in the English provinces. Tradition has it that in one act he appeared with a piece of raw beef concealed under his coat collar, that the faithful dog of the heroine might nightly leap at his throat in the interest of virtue endangered and the dramatic unities. That was stage management, an art in which Irving for years led his contemporaries in the two great English-speaking lands.

An expedition in search of the North Pole will start from Dawson, Yukon Territory, in the summer of 1906, if the plans of the International Society for Polar Research and Experiment are carried out. Gov. W. B. McInnes, of Yukon, is one of the leaders in the movement, and Gen. Greely, U. S. A., thinks the plans of the society feasible. The main difference between the plans of the Yukon explorers and those of expeditions in the past is that the Yukoners expect to utilize their knowledge of ways and means of existence and transportation in the Arctic.

Merchandise to the value of more than $100,000,000 was imported into Egypt last year, of which considerably less than $1,000,000 worth was imported direct from the United States. It is explained that probably 90 per cent. of Egypt's imports were of a class that could have been supplied from the United States, the most important of them being commodities of which we are large producers. Surely Egypt is a field for intelligent co-operation on the part of American manufacturers who are desirous of extending their trade.

Sea captains who have actually been sailing over the so-called "gulf stream" have been giving out statements of the erratic movements of this vast ocean river, which have drawn forth strenuous denails from weather observers and scientists. According to the sailormen, the gulf stream has decided to flow much nearer the American North Atlantic coast. Therefore, this is asserted to be the real reason for the muggy, humid, yet not summer, season which has just ended. The scientists, however, deny that the weather is due to gulf stream influence.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

The President's Southern Trip.

President Roosevelt concluded a strenuous day in Alabama by a two hours visit to Birmingbam, where his reception, in keeping with those given him at Montgomery and Tuskegee, was hearty and soul-stirring. His day began at 7 o'clock when the special train left Montgomery for Tuskegee. Visits to the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute and to the Methodist female college were crowded into a little less than two hours and the noon hour had just arrived when the executive stepped from his car in Montgomery. In the evening he visited Birmingham.

President Roosevelt spent seven hours in and around Little Rock, Ark. He made two addresses, in one of which he denounced lynching and in doing so elicited hearty applause. The grounds and buildings of the garrison at Big Rock were visited and a salute of 21 guns was fired. The president had a guard of honor composed of 12 union army veterans, headed by Col. A. S. Fowler, and 12 former confederates, headed by former Gov. Ban W. Jones. They rode in pairs, each former confederate by the side of a federal army veteran.

The president ended his southern tour at New Orleans, where be received an ovation. He boarded the lighter Magnolia and was transferred later to the cruiser West Virginia. For four days he will be absent from American soil, which has never heretofore happened to a president during his incumbency.

The first accident to mar President Roosevelt's, southern trip occurred when the lighthouse tender Magnolia, with the president on board, collided with the fruit steamer Esparta, near Nairn, La. Both vessels went aground, but no person was seriously injured. The government revenue cutter Ivy went to the rescue of the president and took the entire party off the stranded vessel and proceeded down the river, putting them aboard the West Virginia.

Miscellaneous News Items.

At Pabianice, in the government of Piotrakoff, Poland, dragoons fired on a demonstration of 4,000 workmen, killing two and wounding 14. A military patrol refused to mount guard on the streets. Many policemen are leaving the service.

It is reported from Kieff that three regiments have mutinied in the southwestern provinces and there are alarming reports of the doubtful fidelity of three battalions of infantry.

The court is in revolt against the emperor who is vacillating between the counsels of his ministers to grant the constitution with Count Witte as premier and the advice of the reactionaries to proclaim a dictatorship under Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the Russian empire.

A dispatch from Odessa says there have been two serious conflicts there between the troops and a mob in which 27 persons were killed and 90 wounded.

A collision between the military and a crowd of students and strikers occurred in Odessa. The soldiers, without warning, fired point blank into the people, killing 20 and wounding 60.

Differences have developed between Count Witte and Gen. Trepoff, and while the precious moments pass the emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhof, seemingly still hesitating as to what course to pursue. The situation can not well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the emperor the government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis and things seem to be drifting towards anarchy.

Losing his balance as he was about to board a west-bound train which was approaching the 52d street station in Philadelphia, B. Frank Clyde, vice president of the William P. Clyde Steamship Co., and millionaire clubman, was dragged under the wheels of the locomotive and instantly met death.

The brewers have ordered joint keepers in Kansas City, Kan., and the suburbs of Argentine, Armourdale and Rosedale, to close, and most of the 200 saloons in those places respected the order.

The Friends' church of America will establish an industrial mission among the Nandi, an unruly tribe living east of Lake Victoria, in Africa.

The freedom of the city of London, a distinction on which many statesmen and warriors have set great store, was bestowed on Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army.

Secretary Russwurm, of the Tennessee Breeders' association, announces that the association has decided to test in the courts the constitutionality of the anti-race track betting law, passed by the last legislature.

John Adams, 20, of Louisville, the colored stable boy who was tried for killing John Graham at Buffalo, N. Y., was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in prison.

At the session of the legislative investigation it developed that the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is paying for the dissemination throughout the country of reports of this investigation that were favorable to the company. A newspaper man was paid a dollar a line for writing these reports. Of the amount of $329,797 charged to advertising last year only $72,000 could be accounted for.

The announcement was made by President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., that a committee of the board of trustees of his company had been appointed to investigate the company and its methods. The legislative committee adjourned until November 8.

Secretary of War Taft says he is not planning to enter a campaign for the presidency, has no intention of doing so, is content with his seat in the cabinet and means to stay there as long as the president desires it.

At the assizes at Toronto $7,500 damages are awarded the Metallic Roofing Co. in its suit against the International Sheet Metal Workers' Union on charges of boycott and intimidation.

Charles A. Flammer announced his resignation as republican candidate for district attorney of New York and appealed to the members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome.

Refusing to stand for President Roosevelt's policy for the regulation of railroad rates, a large number of delegates to the Interstate Commerce Law convention at Chicago were barred from the convention of that organization and thereupon held a separate meeting to give expression to their ideas on the subject.

Both conventions of the Interstate Commerce Law League were adjourned sine die without any efforts at reconciliation and as a consequence there will be two regularly organized bodies working in the interests of railroad rate legislation.

Secretary Taft and his party started on their Panama trip, leaving Washington by boat for Norfolk. He was transferred to the United States cruiser Columbia at Old Point.

Fire completely destroyed the large field house on the Princeton university athletic field, containing the training quarters and dressing rooms of the football, baseball and track teams.

The dome on the great cathedral in Monterey, Mex., fell, crushing the church into a heap. The edifice was one of the landmarks of Mexico. It was built in 1792.

Secretary Taft has transmitted to the treasury department his estimates of the appropriations required for the war department for the fiscal year 1907. These estimates aggregate $104,988,267.75, being $9,717,922.52 less than the total appropriations made by congress for the use of the war department for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

In the house in which President Roosevelt was born at 28 East 20th street, New York, the 47th anniversary of the president's birth was celebrated at a banquet attended by members of the Roosevelt Home club and invited guests.

Acting Public Printer Ricketts made several suggestions for the saving of money to the government in its public printing to the joint committee on printing of the senate and house of representatives. It was the belief of Mr. Ricketts that $100,000 a year might be saved in the patent office printing alone by a condensation of the subject matter.

King Oscar has definitely and formally declined the offer of the Norwegian throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte and in a letter to the president of the storthing finally severs his connection with Norway.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, in an interview, said: "You can not make too emphatic the statement that I am not engaged to Congressman Longworth. There is no truth in that story."

President Roosevelt's 47th birthday anniversay was celebrated in St. Paul, Minn., by the "Original Roosevelt club" through the medium of a banquet in the large dining room of the Ryan hotel.

Adolph Perhohner, wanted on 150 warrants, charging get-rich-quick methodss of business, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth story of the building at 153 Wasbington street, in Chicago.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 26 number 178, against 178 the previous week, 180 in the like week of 1904 and 217 in 1903.

The Cuban government accepted the invitation of Emperor Nicholas, conveyed through Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador at Washington, to send delegates to the second peace conference at The Hague.

John Q. Williams, 79, died in the house where he was born in Bellefontaine, O. It is the first death on the farm in the 80 years it has been in the Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dukman were instantly killed at a crossing of the Big Four railroad at Charleston, Ill., by the Knickerbocker fast train. Their team was killed and their wagon demolished.

At Savannah, Ga., E. Moore, a street car conductor, in an altercation with a passenger, drew a heavy revolver and fired three shots. The first shot went wild, the second struck and killed Mrs. F. F. Wheeler, and the third went through the thigh of C. R. Sickinger, the passenger involved in the altercation.

The railroad men's hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., was destroyed by fire early in the morning and when the fire was gotten under control six badly charred bodies were found in the ruins. Two men were injured by jumping from second story windows.

A human body, ground almost to bits, was found in a bale of hair melting which was being used to wrap storage pipes in the Star building, St. Louis.

Two masked men held up and robbed Carl Brandt, a newsboy, in North Dayton, O., taking seven pennies and three of the papers he was selling.

James Blacketer, a white man, aged about 35, was found dead and his body horribly mangled beside the railroad track near the Cochran distillery, Frankfort, Ky.

The Spanish armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneres sank near Muros, province of Corunna, Spain, after striking a rock. The crew were saved.

At the risk of his own life, 14-year-old Adolph Jacobson, at Aurora, Neb., forced his way through a solid wall of flame, and, with a sheet taken from the'r bed, lowered his two younger brothers to safety from a fire, in which his mother and baby sister had perished, and which destroyed their home.

It is announced that the powers have decided to make a demonstration against Turkey's Asiatic but not her European ports in order to avoid the appearance of giving encouragement to the Macedonian insurgents, and that simultaneously a collective note will be presented to Turkey.

The report that a mutiny had occurred on board the Russian battleship Catherine II. is incorrect. The Catberine II. has arrived at Odessa.

Albert Hummuerle, 29, in Philadelphia, shot and killed his wife Alice, 21, and then turned the weapon upon himself, ending his own life. The pair were married last January.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian canal commission, published a signed statement practically denying that there is any friction between Secretary Taft and himself. The statement is brief and relates to recent publications to that effect.

The pension bureau reports a loss of 2,003 civil pensioners by death during Septemb'r. The net decrease of pensions was 941, leaving a total of 996,270 on the pension roll September 30.

Dr. J. H. White, whom Gov. Blanchard honored with an appointment on his staff, has announced that it was his intention to devote the remainder of his life to the study of yellow fever and kindred diseases.

James Weir Graydon, of London, an American soldier during the civil war, has written to Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, proposing that the people of this country build a 1,200-foot monument at the geographical center of the United States in commemoration of President Roosevelt's success in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

Dispatches from Posen say it is believed that the possibility of the intervention of Germany for the restoration of order in Poland is being seriously considered.

The largest birth list in the history of New Orleans in one day was recorded at the board of health when 36 certificates were issued. Of these 19 were for boys.

United States Commissioner Ridgeway discharged from custody Frederick Peckham and Moses Haas, who were charged with having conspired with Edwin S. Holmes, jr., to defraud the government by securing advance information of the government's crop report.

An impressive thanksgiving service was held at Trinity church, New Orleans, because of the abatement of the yellow fever epidemic and it was largely attended.

H. J. Block, cashier of the Citizens' bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide near Utica, N. Y. Block's accounts are straight with the exception of bad loans.

Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, announced that the railroad system embracing the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton and the Ann Arbor railroads, had let to the American Bridge Co. a contract for a $2,000,000 bridge over the Ohio river at Ashland, Ky.

Surrogate Fitzgerald has ordered a tax of $2,566 upon the personal estate of the late John Hay, secretary of state, in New York state.

Five thousand dollars of the $100,000 stolen by Edward George Cunliffe from the Adams Express Co. has been found in the lining of a baby carriage belonging to Mrs. Cunliffe, in Pittsburg.

Troops under Capt. Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Woods, surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents, of the island of Mandanao, and killed him together with his son and ten followers.

Three lives were lost; property valued at $150,000 was destroyed; scores of families were driven from their homes and freight traffic on the Nickel Plate railroad was delayed for several hours, all on account of the breaking of a water main at Eighteenth and Clark streets, Chicago.

That the dismembered body found in a suit case at Winthrop, Mass., on September 21 is that of Susan Geary, a chorus girl of Cambridge, is the belief of the girl's family and friends, and of the Boston police department.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said that he believed the treaty made with San Domingo for financing the affairs of that republic would receive the approval of the senate.

A monument erected to the memory of the late President McKinley was unveiled at Springfield, Mass.

H. J. Handy, star swimmer of the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, not only defeated the Missouri Athletic club's champion, Maruand Schwartz, in a quarter mile match, but set a new American record for 330 yards. He crossed the 330 yard mark in 4:28.

CRISIS IS IMMINENT.

Russian Regime Seems to Be Tottering to Its Fall.

Czar, Surrounded By Imperial Family, Remains Shut Up at Peterhof, Hesitating As To What Course To Pursue.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—While the day passed quietly, without bloodshed in the Russian capital, and while the city is outwardly calm, the day's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its fall.

Differences have developed between Count Witte and Gen. Trepoff, and while the precious moments pass the emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhof, seemingly still hesitating as to what course to pursue.

A meeting of the Municipal league was held at which a deputation of 30 members of the strikers' committee appeared. In an impassioned speech the leader of the deputation presented the following demands of the workmen and affiliated organizations:

First—A constitution and political liberty.

Second—That the city furnish food to the workmen.

Third—That the city refuse further supplies to the troops and the police.

Fourth—That the troops be removed from the water works or otherwise the strikers would cut the water supply.

Fifth—The immunity of the deputation from arrest.

The foreign embassies have discussed the situation, but have as yet taken no steps regarding the safety of foreign residents. As a precaution the state department at Washington has been requested to confer authority for the charter of a vessel and to hoist on it the American flag as a refuge for Americans.

The situation can not well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the emperor the government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis and things seem to be drifting towards anarchy. The revolutionists openly declare that the government has ceased to exist and that nothing remains to his majesty except to abdicate. With a firm hand at the helm and a rational policy, however, all might quickly be changed.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Annual Report of Gen. Ainsworth, the Military Secretary.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, the military secretary, in his second annual report devotes considerable attention to desertions from the army.

Gen. Ainsworth says the actual strength of the entire military establishment June 30, last, was 3,800 officers and 57,433 enlisted men in the regular army, 26 officers and 550 enlisted men in the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry, and 106 officers and 5,029 enlisted men in the Philippine scouts, making a total of 3,934 officers and 63,022 enlisted men. The maximum strength of the regular army, not including the hospital corps, is now fixed by executive order at 60,475 enlisted men.

The losses in the regular army during the fiscal years were: Officers killed in action or died of wounds, disease, etc., 24; resigned or discharged, 20; dismissed, 13; deserted, 3; retired, 59; total, 119.

Enlisted men killed in action or died of wounds, disease, etc., 377; discharged upon expiration of term of service, 22,254; discharged for disability, by sentence of court-martial and by order, 9,400; deserted, 6,533; retired, 189; Total, 38,813.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Six Men Lost Their Lives In An Explosion at Hazel Kirk, Pa.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Six mine officials of the Pittsburg and West Moreland Coal Co. gave up their lives when they entered the Hazel Kirk mine No. 1 of the company at Hazel Kirk, Pa., 18 miles east of this city to ascertain if a portion of the mine was still burning as a result of an explosion two weeks ago. The dead are: John Hornical, superintendent; Daniel Griffith, foreman; Joseph Hunter, and A. Roder, J. Lavey, H. Clayborne, fire bosses. All were married with large families and were men of considerable means.

Morton's Memory Honored.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 30.—In the presence of 5,000 persons, and with elaborate ceremony, a statue of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in the last Cleveland cabinet and founder of Arbor day, was unveiled at Morton Park.

Tax on Hay's Property.

New York, Oct. 30.—Surrogate Fitzgerald has ordered a tax of $2,566 upon the personal estate of the late John Hay, secretary of state, in this state. Mr. Hay died July 1 last. His widow, Clara Stone Hay, inherited his property under his will.

A Ball Player Shot.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 30.—Lem Stone, pitcher of the Ohio baseball team, was fatally shot on South avenue. Layton and Israel Manley are arrested on the charge of shooting him. Stone was taking his girl home when he was shot.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT

To Suffer from Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and fistula are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor ask you is "Are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound containing 45 per cent of the juice of Concord grapes. It exerts a strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, dysentery, stomach and bowel trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequaled, insuring the system against diseases. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.
Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers. A Free Bottle to all who have never used it, because we know it will cure you.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels to

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Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

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The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

THE HALF-BACK AUCTION.

Honor of Alma Mater at Stake Prompts Bid That Gets the Player.

"What am I offered for this prime New England half-back?" asked the auctioneer briskly of the assembled managers and alumni, relates Puck. "Fresh from his prep. school! A fine line-bucker! Follows his interference like a leech! Weight, 170 stripped! Come, now!"

"Free tuition during his whole college course," cried the manager of the Yale varsity eleven.

"Free tuition," repeated the auctioneer, "during his whole college course. Do I hear free board? Remember, gentlemen, he has a record of 90 touchdowns in one season. Do I hear it?"

"Free tuition and board for four years," shouted the Princetonia manager, "and we'll toss in the college agency for Dopers cigarettes."

The auctioneer waved his gavel in preparation for the final bang.

"Tuition, board and an agency," he shouted. "Do I hear free clothes? Remember, half-backs are scarce. This one is guaranteed for four full years and a postgraduate course. Going at tuition, board and an agency! Going—I am astonished—going—go—"

There was a rustle in the throng. A breathless man burst through.

"Free tuition, board, an agency," cried the newcomer, "free clothes, rent free in Vandergould hall, free text books, free trip to—"

"Gone!" shrieked the auctioneer. "He's yours. What name?"

"Manager Hale university. Last June by graduation we lost our whole back field and six of the linemen. The honor of our alma mater is at stake."

"Report for practice," he said to his purchase, "next Saturday morning in the gym lot."

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—South.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak.

I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for awhile, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away.

"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

JOSEPH IN EGYPT

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher
(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colors that was on him; and they took him and cast him into a pit; and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. . . . And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? Come let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him: for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content. Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for 20 pieces of silver; and they brought Joseph into Egypt. . . . And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmaelites, which had brought him down thither. And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian."—Gen. 37:23, 24, 26-28; 28:1, 2.



ANOTHER day and they would be in Egypt. Joseph, without appearing to listen, caught enough of the conversation to learn this fact, and that Heliopolis, the imperial city, was their ultimate destination. As he busied himself about the camp where the night was to be spent, he watched the little group of merchantmen engaged in earnest conversation. From their low tones and the furtive glances which they cast in his direction frequently he felt that it was about him they were talking.

He knew he was to be sold into servitude, and that at that very moment they were planning how they could make the best bargain, but a strange calmness and resignation possessed him. When he had been sold by his brothers to these traders, and had found himself being carried farther and farther from his indulgent father and the home he so much loved, he had been thrown into an agony of despair and grief, but his nature was too hopeful and buoyant to be long under such a spell, and instead of showing resentment towards his new masters and yielding sullen obedience to their commands, he tried to make the best of his misfortune. The taunts of his brothers still rang in his ears and he wondered if God's plans for him were to be thus spoiled by their plotting and wickedness. He would do the best he could wherever circumstances placed him. Surely God could be with him in Egypt as well as at home with his father and brethren. He would try to be faithful to the God of his father, cost what it would. Such manly, kindly bearing soon won the favor and confidence of the men into whose power he had fallen, and after the restraint and close guarding of the first few days, larger liberties had been given him. The fetters had been taken off his legs and he was permitted to move about much as he chose, even going on some occasions quite a distance for the water supply. Where it had been possible they had encamped by the side of the well or spring they chanced to find on the journey, but to-night they had come to a running stream and the camp had been pitched some distance from its brink in order that they might take advantage of the higher ground. Taking the empty water skins on the back of one of the asses Joseph started for the river, while the Ishmaelites continued their council.

"We shall sell him for a goodly sum," one of the men was saying.

"Yes," responded the leader of the company, stroking his scanty beard thoughtfully, and peering after the youth with cold, calculating eye, that measured his favorable points, "he is well-favored, of strong limb, amiable, and willing and capable. I know the Egyptian who will be willing to pay roundly for him."

"Who? You don't mean Puhor, the keeper of the king's gardens?"

"The same."

"By the gods thou art clever," exclaimed the first speaker, with a grin. "I was about to suggest him, for he is always eager to obtain slaves who have youth and beauty to commend them."

"Yea, and he is always in need of more, for under his severe exactions the strongest soon age and lose their beauty, and then thou knowest their fate. But what is that?" he exclaimed, suddenly; as he lifted his eyes and looked towards the river. The others turned as he spoke and saw a company of Egyptian soldiers dismounting and giving their horses drink near the place where Joseph was engaged in filling the water bottles. That they were impressed with the attractiveness of the youth was evident from the glances cast in his direction, and after a moment's conversation among themselves the commander of the force went to him, but Joseph, unable to understand what was said to him, indicated by signs that he belonged to the company of traders yonder and was being taken to Egypt to be sold. As he watched the soldiers remount and ride onward at a smart canter, he felt the impulse to jump on the ass and ride away with them. And then as quickly realizing the folly of such a course, he lifted his eyes to heaven and breathed a prayer that God would take care of him.

"God Who is everywhere, and Who has spoken good concerning the children of Abraham, will be with me even in Egypt," he reassured himself, as he threw the bulging water bottles over the back of the ass and started to return to the camp.

Over and over again the next day as they continued the journey and at last in the afternoon entered the city this thought was uppermost in the boy's mind, and instead of giving way to his loneliness and grief he studiously set himself to see and hear and learn all that he could. It was his first sight of a great city, and he found himself marveling at the beauty and grandeur of the buildings, the temples, the great statues, and the lofty obelisks, which seemed to him to reach farther towards the blue of the cloudless sky than the beloved mountains of Hebron.

In the market place, whither they directed their course, they found the motley throng which had filled the court all day long beginning to disperse. The traders after displaying their wares all the day were now packing them up and preparing for the night which was then not far off, for the sun was just dropping behind the lofty tablelands of the Libyan desert. The new arrivals coming at that late hour did not attract much attention, and they soon found a place for their camels and asses, and quickly began to make themselves comfortable for the night, while the leader hastened off, eager to find Puhor and arrange with him for the purchase of Joseph.

"Better take him with me," he muttered to himself, abruptly turning and retracing his steps; "one sight of the youth will be better than all the fair praise which I can speak."

Now it chanced that very day that Puhor, who was a man of violent temper, had for a trivial offense struck one of the slaves with the heavy stave which he always carried when supervising the work of the garden, and had so badly injured him that he was incapable of further service. That evening the king was to hold a garden party and when too late he had realized that he was short-handed and was quite in despair what to do, for he needed a slave to attend to the lamps near the main banqueting table. It was at this juncture that Joseph and his master were admitted to the garden and the attendant came and notified Puhor that a party waited without to see him.

"Let him wait," he muttered, churlishly. "This is a pretty time of day to come." And turning he again dropped into a sullen study over the problem which confronted him. Had he known who it was awaiting him at the gate he would not have been so slow to respond.

Voices on the far side of a clump of beautiful rose bushes drew Joseph's attention while he stood waiting, for the words spoken were in Aramaic. It was two of the slaves of the garden and one was telling the other what Puhor had that day done to one of the servants.

"No one is safe in his presence," he ended by saying, and as they moved off Joseph caught the words of the other:

"The gods pity the wretch who is found to fill his place."

Joseph's heart sank within him. Was this the kind of a master into whose hands he was to be sold? Was this to be his lot? Was he to be in daily fear of his life and suffer humiliation and cruel blows? A bitter struggle began within his heart and the few brief moments he stood there seemed an age to him in which doubt and distrust of God sought to gain the mastery. But at last a silent prayer rose from his heart and he found himself pleading for help, and as though by way of answer there came stealing into his heart a new confidence in God.

"Abraham trusted God when in Egypt," he thought, "and God delivered him from his perils. Will He not be as gracious to one of Abraham's seed?"

An exclamation of surprise and pleasure aroused him and he looked up to see the Egyptian officer who had accosted him at the river the afternoon before standing watching him with a gratified smile, and he heard him say to the Ishmaelite trader:

"Thou dost seek a purchaser? I would be possessed of the youth. Name thy price and Potiphar, the captain of the king's guard, will pay it. Had not the urgency of my mission required haste I should have tarried yesterday and sought to buy the youth from thee."

"But I had purposed to sell him to Puhor, who would pay a goodly sum. He is always in need of fresh slaves," replied the cautious trader.

"Yea, that he is. But Puhor will not cover thy palms with gold as will Potiphar. See," and thrusting his hands within the folds of his mantle, he drew forth a pouch of ample proportions from which when he had opened it there came the gleam of gold that caught the greedy eye of the trader, and soon the bargain was completed.

During the transaction Joseph had found time to study the face of the man who was to become his owner, and he felt instinctively that it was a good face. That its owner was a man who could be trusted. That he was not only of strong purpose and brave, but noble and kindly in character. Surely he must be a man of another stamp than the one to whom he so nearly came being sold. There were no cruel lines in Potiphar's face. There was no hard, cold, glitter to the eye. And as the great soldier turned towards him and said, briefly: "Come," he followed, while his heart breathed a prayer of thanksgiving, for God had heard and delivered.



Unsatisfactory Reward.

Stingy Old Lady—Ah, my dear man! My shawl for which I advertised!

Man (at the door)—Yes, and fur which youse offered a reward fur.

Stingy Old Lady—Yes, my man, but won't the reward you get in Heaven be enough for you?

Man—Yes, missus, but if it comes t' dealin' in the hereafter, youse won't need dis shawl where youse is goin'.—Baltimore American.

Amenities of Authorship.

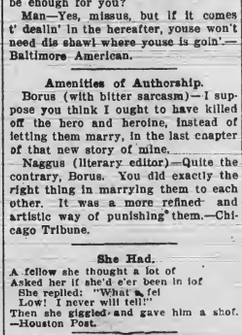
Borus (with bitter sarcasm)—I suppose you think I ought to have killed off the hero and heroine, instead of letting them marry, in the last chapter of that new story of mine.

Naggus (literary editor)—Quite the contrary, Borus. You did exactly the right thing in marrying them to each other. It was a more refined and artistic way of punishing them.—Chicago Tribune.

She Had.

A fellow she thought a lot of
Asked her if she'd e'er been in lof
She replied: "What a fel
Low! I never will tell!"
Then she giggled and gave him a shof.
—Houston Post.

'TWOULD BE FOLLY TO BE WISE



The Motorist—Funny thing they can't keep this road in better order. Seems to me absurdly bumpy.

Up Against It.

Ragged Richard—I envy dem guys wot has more money dan dey know wot ter do wid. Don't youse, Tim?

Thirsty Timothy—Naw, I wuz wunst in dat condishun meself.

Ragged Richard—Quit yer kiddin'.

Thirsty Timothy—It's er fact. A bloke gimme a quarter in a temperance town.—Chicago News.

Bill Uncollectable.

Dr. Gorem—Oh, yes, my boy, I have fought for my country.

Boy—Wcren't you scared, pa?

Dr. Gorem—Scared? I guess you wouldn't have thought so if you had seen me charge the enemy.

Boy—You charged 'em all right, I bet, but you couldn't make 'em pay, could you?—Tit-Bits.

Very True.

Wiggs—He's had a great many ups and downs in his life.

Waggs—He certainly has had a checkered career, but he's very wealthy now.

Wiggs—Yes, you might say that his career is exchequered now, eh?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Exhausted the Vocabulary.

Fastleigh—Did the missis round on you for being so late the other night?

Gayboy—Rather! She jawed me for two mortal hours.

Fastleigh—And what did you say?

Gayboy—I didn't say anything. There was nothing left to say after she'd finished.

His Attitude.

"What will be your attitude toward the trusts next winter?"

"I can't say," answered Senator Sorghum, "to tell the truth, I am not sure I'll get far enough into the calcium light to make it worth while to strike any attitude."—Washington Star.

His Calling List.

Judge—Have you a regular calling?

Prisoner—Why, to be sure, judge. I'm a regular caller at several houses round your way. The chalkmark's on your front gate, too, if you ever noticed.—Stray Stories.

Not Uncommon.

Knicker—See the chauffeur who went 113 miles in 121 minutes?

Bocker—That's nothing unusual; Miss Prettygirl grew fully as distant the last time I called on her.—N. Y. Sun.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD



Maid—Why didn't you speak to your mamma when she came in to see you?

Dorothy—Oh, that lady? Why, we hadn't been introduced.—Chicago Daily News.

Time-Worn.

"I've saw their boasted heirlooms,
And I declare to you,"
Said Mrs. Kash, "they haven't
A single one that's new!"
—Philadelphia Press.

Gratitude.

"Old Bach is dead."

"Yep, he's gone."

"Left all his money to a woman in his boyhood home."

"Some relative, I suppose?"

"No, not related to him in any way."

"Some one, doubtless, who once upon a time did him a great kindness?"

"Yes; he left it to a woman who refused to marry him."—Houston Post.

The Happy Minister.

She—Whom did you congratulate first, the bride or the groom?

He—Neither; I congratulated the minister.

"Why the minister?"

"Oh, he got the money, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Reflections of a Chambermaid.

Many are called and few are up before noon.
It's a long hall that has no urn in.
Men must work and women must sweep
Coming agents send their baggage before.
—Judge.

A TOUCH OF FALL.



"Good morning, janitor, it's getting a little chilly out."

"Well, you can't blame me for it."—N. Y. Herald.

Could Stand It.

Proud Parent—If you call in the evening you will probably hear my daughter singing.

Friend—Oh, I sha'n't mind that. You ought to hear the fellow down our way practicing on the cornet. It is simply awful.—Tit-Bits.

Managing the Servants.

Mrs. Jollyboy—How are you getting along with your servants now?

Mrs. Gayboy—Splendidly. We have made them a present of the house, and now we are boarding with them.—Town Topics.

Sour.

Edwin—No, they never get on, now that they are married, and yet they courted under the shade of the old apple tree.

Katherine—Indeed! Well, it must have been a crabapple tree.—Chicago Daily News.

Domestic Economy.

The Count—Why are you going to marry?

The Duke—Because two can live more expensively than one.—N. Y. Sun.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

THE KENTUCKY GRANGE.

Its Meeting at Covington Was Closed With a Banquet.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 26.—With the banquet following the conferring of the sixth degree to 75 candidates, the annual meeting of the Kentucky Grange association officially came to an end. The principal address of the day was that of ex-Gov. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, who is the national lecturer of the National association. Gov. Bachelder confined himself to complimenting the local association in his morning address, but at the banquet in the evening gave a very eloquent speech. He told of the various new ideas that had been brought to the attention of the National association during the last year regarding the newest and best way in which to raise the various crops found in this state.

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Three of Them Are Held For the Federal Court at London, Ky.

London, Ky., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Millie Philpot, postmistress at Urban, Clay county, and the wife of Granville Philpot, ex-state representative from the 71st district, was tried before United States Commissioner F. B. Riley here on a warrant charging her with padding the cancellation of stamps. Mrs. Margaret Benge, postmistress at Rock Gap, and Mrs. George Philpot, postmistress at Byron, were tried at the same time for conspiracy in the same crime. All were held over to the second day of the federal court, which convenes here November 27. All the parties belong to prominent families.

HURLED FROM A BRIDGE.

Thirteen Persons Injured in a Train Wreck Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Passengers on the Louisville Southern train No. 9, due here at 7 o'clock, had a narrow escape when the train was hurled from a bridge seven miles from here into a creek 40 feet below. Thirteen were injured but none was killed. Two of the injured were seriously hurt and may not live. The mail was saved, but all the baggage was destroyed or damaged by water. The bridge is 150 feet long and 40 feet high and built of wood. A relief train was sent to the scene, with physicians, and the injured were brought here for attention.

Files Suit For Damage.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Oct. 28.—T. C. Crawford, administrator of the estate of R. L. Ewell, has filed suit in the November term of the Hardin circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for $25,000 for the death of Ewell at La Follette, Tenn., on August 15, 1905.

Largest Towboat in the World.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—The inspection of the Sprague, the largest towboat in the world, was completed by local officials in the government service. Early next week the boat will start south with 65 barges of coal—the largest tow ever handled by a towboat.

New Railroad Line.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 26.—L. F. Hubble, one of the directors of the Cumberland River & Nashville Railroad Co., which filed a mortgage of $2,500,000 in the county clerk's office here for the erection of a new railroad from Corbin through this county to Nashville, is here.

York's Condition Critical.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 27.—The condition of William H. York, who attempted to commit suicide in the county jail here by taking an overdose of morphine and then cutting his throat with a dirk, is very critical. It is feared he may not live to face trial Monday.

Babe Drank Acid.

Bellevue, Ky., Oct. 26.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bardelmann, of Poplar street, during the temporary absence of her mother, climbed on a chair, and, reaching to a high shelf, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a portion, dying later.

Gooch Declared Insane.

Stanford, Ky., Oct. 28.—John W. Gooch, who shot and killed his father, Mack Henry Gooch, near Waynesburg, was declared insane and was taken to the Lakeland asylum. He has been in the asylum three times.

A Verdict For $10,000.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 28.—The jury in the Shelby circuit court returned a verdict for $10,000 against Ginn & Co., of Chicago, for alleged violation of contract in selling schoolbooks in this county.

Laying Natural Gas Pipes.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Central Kentucky Natural Gas and Oil Co., capital $1,500,000, began laying pipes in this city to furnish Lexington, Winchester and Mt. Sterling with natural gas. Similar forces started at each of the other two cities.

Jockey's Father Denies It.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Sanford C. Lyne, father of Jockey Lucien Lyne made an emphatic denial of the report sent out from New York to the effect that his son was on the blacklist with several other jockeys.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Twenty Pinkerton Detectives Were Arrested at Sturgis.

Sturgis, Ky., Oct. 27.—Twenty Pinkerton detectives from St. Louis, who came to Sturgis Wednesday to guard the mines of the West Kentucky Coal Co. during the strike, were arrested Thursday on a charge of entering the state as an armed body. They were released on $1,500 bond each, the bonds being signed by President Gardner, of the coal company. There are no indications that the strike will end soon as the operators appear determined not to unionize their mines and the strikers are firm.

TRIED TO OPEN BANK VAULT.

The Citizens of Willard Were Awakened By the Explosion.

Owensville, Ky., Oct. 28.—A gang of robbers made an attempt to rob the bank at Willard, Carter county. The robbers gained an entrance to the vault and exploded a charge of nitroglycerine, failing to open the door. The explosion aroused the citizens, who ran to the bank, but the robbers had fled. Bloodhounds traced them to the C. & O. at E. K. Junction. This is believed to be the same gang that robbed Rainey Bros.' store in Carter county of $2,500.

MARGARET WILLIAMS.

The Girl Found With Her Parents, Who Are Reunited.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Margaret Williams, who disappeared from the home of her foster mother, Mrs. B. H. Ebker, of 1310 Central avenue, Cincinnati, last Sunday afternoon after a visit to the Lyceum theater, has been located by Humane Officer J. D. Harmon. She is with her parents, from whom she was taken by order of Judge Caldwell, of the juvenile court, in Cincinnati, but as her father and mother are reunited the child will be allowed to remain in their custody.

SUBTERRANEAN CHANNEL.

It Is Reported To Rival in Size and Beauty the Mammoth Cave.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—It is reported here that an immense subterranean channel, which promises to surpass in size and beauty the famous Mammoth Cave, has been discovered near Glasglow Junction, Barren county. One arm already has been explored for a distance of seven miles. Further progress was stopped by a wide and swift river. It was not possible to tell the magnitude of this stream.

They Gave Bond.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Sebastian Zorn, Thomas G. Williams and Jesse A. Bushfield gave bond in the United States court in the sum of $2,000 each, to answer March 13, 1906, to the charge of having violated the interstate commerce law in unlawfully securing and accepting rebates on grain rates.

Weds on Short Notice.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26.—Miss Nellie Barker, of Maine, and Rev. Madison Hart, of Fulton, Mo., were married here at the home of Misses Goff, whom Miss Barker is visiting. Rev. Hart, who is pastor of the Christian church at Fulton, Mo., met his bride while he was attending the Bible college here.

Sensational Suit Filed.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 27.—A sensational suit, the echo of the lynching of William Thacker, at Flemingsburg, Ky., in 1903, was filed in the federal court by Mrs. Mary Thacker, the widow. She is suing George Gordon and other citizens of Flemingsburg for $50,000 damages for mobbing her husband.

Files Mortgage at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 27.—W. B. Smith, missing former president of Western National bank, of Louisville, has filed in the McCracken county court a mortgage of a house and lot and half interest in 31 acres of land to his brokers, C. L. Smith and Ray Smith, for $20,000, which he claims he owes them.

Committed Suicide By Drowning.

London, Ky., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Jesse Mathias, wife of Jesse Mathias, a blacksmith, living three miles west of here, committed suicide by jumping into a large well. She was about 60 years old. Her mind had been unbalanced for several days. She was not discovered for an hour.

Mrs. Thomas Britton Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, 71, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of the late noted trotting horseman, Tommy Britton, who bred and raced the famous trotter bearing that name.

Death Verdict Against Johnson.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Cornelius Johnson, the young negro who shot and killed Conrad Kaiser, constable and saloonkeeper in the county, will have to die for his crime if the verdict rendered against him in the criminal court is carried out.

William Fromandi Dead.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 28.—The parents of William Fromandi received a telegram from San Francisco stating that he had died of tuberculosis. Fromandi was serving in the regular army and saw service in the Philippines.

A few years ago the Indiana station made some experiments with feeding skim milk to poultry. The chickens were divided into two lots of ten chickens each, that were from four to six weeks old. The experiment was begun about the middle of July and was continued until close to the middle of September. Both lots were fed a grain ration composed of two parts of crushed corn, one part of wheat bran and one part of ground oats. In addition to this, the chickens in lot one received all the skim milk they could eat, while those in lot two received water in place of milk. Both lots had free access to water, cracked bone, cabbage and lettuce. The lot that received skim milk gained 4.6 ounces per head per week, while the lot without skim milk gained 2.62 ounces per week. The more rapid gains made by the skim milk chickens was partly due to the fact that they consumed more grain than those that were not fed milk. The average food cost of a pound of gain in lot one was 4½ cents, while in lot two it was 3½ cents. In figuring the cost of this grain, oats was valued at 80 cents per hundredweight, cornmeal at 80 cents per hundredweight, and shorts at 60 cents, while skim milk was valued at 20 cents per hundredweight.

According to these figures our correspondent can afford to pay as high as 25 cents per hundredweight for skim milk where grains are valued as indicated above and still utilize skim milk to advantage. The wonder is why farmers are willing to sell this valuable product for a price as low as 15 or 16 cents. It is probably true that almost every farmer can feed his own product and derive a greater profit therefrom than he can by disposing of it at the price mentioned.—Ex.

We often have to deal with horses that are greedy feeders, those which push their food into their stomach when but half masticated, and, in consequence, a large portion of the nutriment is wasted, and besides it takes more grain to feedthem, and they are more predisposed to colic, worms, etc. With many horses this is due oftentimes to a bad condition of the teeth or the age of the horse. The teeth should be looked after. They have also found that by putting a few stones about the size of hen's eggs in with the feed the horses will be compelled to take food slower and more carefully. Especially have we found this to be of benefit where the horse is inclined to bolt his food, thus while nosing among the stones for more he will be grinding that which is already in his mouth and will begin to improve immediately.

Delicate feeders require care and patience in preparing a tempting diet. Some will eat if given a little at a time but will not touch it if a large quantity is placed before them. Others will not eat unless their food is accompanied with water, and some will refuse to eat through nervousness or timidity. Boiling linseed oil to a jelly and mixing with oats will sometimes tempt a delicate feeder, or hay slightly dampened, also wet bran with the oats makes a meal that they will relish. Where sick horses are being fed mashes, these mashes should be given in moderate quantities and carefully prepared. If poured into the manger, be careful and remove all the leavings, otherwise it will sour and affect other feed put in subsequently. We have fed bran mash with success made as follows:

Put two quarts of bran into a pail or tight box and pour boiling water over it. Mix thoroughly and feed when cool. To make linseed mash, boil one-half pound of unground flaxseed in two quarts of water until reduced to about three pints. Put in bran or shorts and mix.—Ex.

Germany's meat famine is growing worse. Reports from all parts of the country make mention of the measures that are being taken to abate the famine. At Eisenach a conference of the municipal authorities in that region decided to establish regular rabbit markets, and in the Munich public markets also rabbit stalls have opened. Since horse flesh has risen in price and dog flesh is no longer obtainable, a number of municipalities have began to buy carloads of sea fish at the coast towns, which they sell at cost to citizens. The latest Government statistics show that the price of meats is still rising. The September reports show that some kinds rose during the month a cent and a half a pound.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora monument and tombstone man, was in town yesterday.

Dried and fresh meats at Corbin's, Florence.

Grant county honey at E. Corbin's, Florence.

Try E. Corbin's, sorghum. Best in the market at Florence.

It was dark before sundown on several of those rainy days, last week.

Very little business has been done in the county court during the month.

At E. Corbin's, the corner grocer in Florence, is the place to buy your groceries.

Joseph Love, and wife, of Grange Hall neighborhood, were in town Monday.

The ladies are having considerable fun sweeping up the leaves and burning them.

James A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, were in town Monday afternoon.

Don't forget that you can get a good dinner at Mrs. John Hogan's court day for 25 cents.

The club room opened up with a big soup, last Saturday night. Rabbit roasts will be introduced later on.

The appearance of diphtheria in Florence has caused a temporary suspension of the public school there.

The list of names under the notice "Posted" is increasing day by day. Hunters would better look a "leetle oudt."

The price of Irish potatoes has gone ballooning, much to the discomfort of the poor man who has to buy them.

James Rogers and his niece, Mrs. Josie Piatt, passed through town, Sunday afternoon from a visit with friends in Erlanger.

Joseph Bullock, the Hebron tailor, was in town, last Saturday and delivered several pieces of clothing to his Burlington patrons.

Col. Erastus Stephens, of Buffalo, was in town Monday. Mr. Stephens is advancing in years, but Father Time is handling him lightly.

J. F. Blythe has been badly afflicted for many days with boils on one of his lower limbs. Part of the time he has been scarcely able to go about.

After an absence of several months, Ed Corbin, the Florence butcher, was in Burlington again last Saturday with a supply of fresh meat.

Rev. P. H. Duncan will begin a protracted meeting at Petersburg Christian church next Monday night. He will be assisted by Rev. Murry Taylor, a very fine pulpit orator.

County Atty. Castleman brought to this office, Monday, one of those double squashes which Hon. J. W. Kennedy has been producing for two or three years. The only way it can be described is it looks like a yellow squash trying to swallow a green one.

Lee Gaines' steer that was advertised for about the first of October was missing for three weeks, when it showed up again in the pasture. No one has been seen who ever saw the steer, and where it was all that time is a mystery. Nevertheless, it pays to advertise.

You have some money.
You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
I am the man to get it for you.
Write me and I will convince you.
I will guarantee your investment.
J. B. Martin, Martin's Hotel,
537 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

Malchus Souther, chairman of the Boone county Democratic Campaign Committee, was in town, first of this week, seeking some information pertaining to the coming election, and ordering some printing done for the local insurance company of which he is secretary.

A great many of the growers say they have a very fine quality of tobacco this year and that it is of fine color. In some barns it is asserted that there is considerable house burned tobacco, but as to the extent of that trouble nothing can be told definitely until the stripping is done.

If you want to get into the combination of the RECORDER and the Metropolitan and Rural Home, the latter the great agricultural monthly, at $1.50 a year, now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription up to January 1, 1907. Sample of the Metropolitan and Rural Home can be seen at this office.

Gabe Campbell, Republican nominee for county clerk at Hopkinsville, has a very sore hand, the result of too many hand shakes while conducting his campaign. Now his mail is crowded with receipts, medicines and advice. A "Faith Doctor" in North Dakota writes: "A Divine mind is required for the healing of disease. Delays are dangerous. I will commence the absent treatment at once," but Gabe's hand is still sore.

J. A. Tanner, of Florence, was in town Monday. Mr. Tanner has at his home a pair of rabbits that have multiplied and replenished the crop of rabbits to the number of 60 this year that he knows of, and he thinks there is now a brood under his residence, the number of which he has no idea.

Last Sunday's Enquirer and Commercial Tribune each stated that Wesley Warner, of Hebron neighborhood, had been tried for insanity and sent to the asylum at Lakeland, which was a mistake.

Not much more time in which to pay your taxes and avoid the penalty. You have to waltz up to the captain's desk now, as he has made two rounds of the county collecting, as required by the law.

Court Decisions.

There Are Others.

The Court of Common Sense refers you to

Davis of Rising Sun

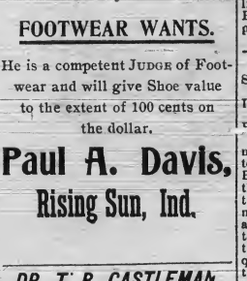
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FOOTWEAR WANTS.

He is a competent JUDGE of Footwear and will give Shoe value to the extent of 100 cents on the dollar.

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DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



DENTIST, of Latonia, Ky.

Will be at Burlington on Mondays and Florence on Tuesdays, remainder of the time at my home over Weatherford's Drug Store. My work is all guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PRICES REASONABLE.
Extracting Painless. For reference almost anybody in Boone county.

Fall and Winter MILLINERY.

I have just returned from the city with a full line of

Millinery and Notions.

I have taken great care in selecting my goods and will take pleasure in trying to give my customers satisfaction both in quality and price. Come and see.

MRS. G. W. OSSMAN,
Beaver Lick, Ky.

Election Notice.

Regular term, 4th day of Sept. 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding:

In the matter of the petition of Jasper Sullivan and others to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have Free Turnpikes and Gravel Roads in Boone county, Ky.

It appearing that Jasper Sullivan and 405 other legal voters of Boone county, did on the 2d day of Sept., 1905, petition the Judge of the Boone County Court to be permitted to vote on the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and it further appearing by proof in open court, said petition was signed by a number of legal voters of Boone county in excess of 15 per cent of the number of votes cast in the last preceeding general and and county election held in said county.

Now, therefore, I. P. E. Cason, Judge of the Boone County Court, do order and direct that an election be held in Boone county, Ky., at the next regular county election in said county, which election will be on the —— day of November, 1905, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, and the Sheriff of said county is directed to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition aforesaid. It further appears that the petitioners aforesaid have deposited in the hands of said court the sum of $60 which sum is fixed by the court as necessary to conduct said election.

P. E. CASON, County Judge.
A Copy Attest:
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, plaintiff.
vs. Equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1905, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the N. W. side of the Covington & Lexington turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41½ e 127½ feet to the corner of W. T. Zoll-coffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 18 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7½ poles to a stone and beech tree; thence —— 45½ w 4 poles and 2 links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line south 45½ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41½ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said line n 54 e 38 feet to a stone; thence s 48 e 80½ feet to the beginning.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Election Notice.

Special term, Sept., 1905, Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, presiding.
In re Election on Stock Law.
In } Order.
Petersburg Precinct.

This day came N. S. Walton and nineteen others, residents and legal voters of the Petersburg voting district in Boone county, Ky., and filed their petition asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petitioners having deposited in this court a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, it is ordered by the court that the election officers of said Petersburg voting district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said district upon the question, "Whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said district," and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question: "For or against the running at large of cattle in the Petersburg voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues by publishing a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is directed to have done. P. E. CASON, County Judge.
Copy attest: B. W. Adams, Co. Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Plff.
vs. } Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

POSTED.

Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of our land.

Cave Clore. Chas. Graves.
J. S. Mason, Wm. Hedges.
Anna Rice. Mrs. F. M. Howlett
Miss Julia Dinsmore.
W. E. Clutterbuck.
T. E. Dixon. R. R. Utz.

Executor's Notice,

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd, will present same to the under signed at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. R. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Plff
vs } Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

FOR RENT.

Farm of 116 acres in Boone county, near Union, Ky., will be for rent March 1st, 1906. For particulars call or address

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at Rising Sun, Ind.,
....Carries a full line of....
DRUGS,
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Yours Respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
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—OF—
Fall and Winter Hats,

On and after October 1st, I will have on display all the latest styles in
Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats,
also, Ladie's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Skirts, Notions, &c.

You are cordially invited to examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

MRS. LEE GLEEK,
Walton, Ky.

Rogers Bros. Geneal Merchants,
BELLEVUE, KY.
Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
Country Produce taken in Trade.

W. M. KENNEY,
DEALER IN
Fine Wines and Liquors,
Best $2 whisky in the city.
141 Pike St., COVINGTON, KY.

For Sale.

About 100 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens—standard bred—from the noted Shoemaker strain, of Freeport, Illinois. TEMP GRAVES,
aug30-4t Bullittsville, Ky.

FOR SALE.

Good 3-year-old Stallion—broke to ride or drive—bay, black legs, mane and tail, star in forehead, 16½ hands high.
W. F. KELLY,
Waterloo, Ky.

FOR RENT.

A first-class, well watered dairy farm of 145 acres near Florence.
Address J. H. GRAVES,
Erlanger, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

FOR SALE.

My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.

C. W. ROBINSON,
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CHAS. GARNETT,
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Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.
Take the Recorder.

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Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

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(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL,.....$30,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in.....$50,000
Surplus,.....$8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Every Farmer in the County
should take a policy at once.

Edgar Cropper, Pres., Burlington, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy., "
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, - Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, Solon Early,

C. L. GRIFFITH,
DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE
and Negotiable Notes,
WALTON, KY.
If you want to buy or sell Town Property or Farms, write me.
Write for printed list.

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DENTIST,
208 F. & T. Bank Building,
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—will be in office—
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County Correspondence.

LIMABURG.

Miss Georgia Kirkpatrick, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Harriet Utz was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Petit, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Legrand Utz visited Jas. Kelly and wife, Sunday.

J. W. Quigley purchased a work horse from Ed. Riggs, last week.

The local hay magnates have been very busy during the past few weeks.

Jerry Beemon received some thoroughbred Poland China hogs from O., a few days since.

Lloyd Weaver is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Crigler, and attending the Limaburg school.

Anyone wishing a pure breed of Silver Wyandotte cockerels can procure the same from Mrs. C. E. Beemon.

William Bradford and wife, from Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bradford's father, Geo. E. Ronse, near here.

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BELLEVIEW.

For Sale—Good farm gate. Apply to Ernest Ryle.

Your reporter spent last week at Rabbit Hash.

Jake Cook is at Rabbit Hash digging a cellar for Sam Wilson.

Capt. Bill Williamson has got to be an expert fog pilot. Ask him about it.

Mike Bailey and J. P. Ryle of Rabbit Hash, have finished stripping their 1905 crop of tobacco.

It is said that Mrs. Nancy Adams, who is teaching school at McVille, will move from here to that place.

A chicken thief poisoned J. P. Ryle's shepherd dog, Dewey, last Wednesday. He lived till Friday night.

The election here will bring out a full vote this time on account of the election of town officers and the turnpike election.

The owners of the Daisy have sold her to parties at Madison, Ind. She was taken to that place last week. Price not known.

Mart Surface, of McVille, sold his house and lot to John Portwood, of Waterloo. We hear that Mart and family moved to Hoosier.

The town trustees have made a marked improvement in the condition of the streets by opening up the gutters and putting gravel on the sidewalks.

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FLORENCE.

Jim A. Hearn, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends here.

Edwin Skirvin, of Covington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Finch.

Owen Bradford has moved into the A'Hearn house on Shelby street.

Jake Hughes, of Beaver, spent last Thursday night with J. P. Tanner.

Al Clutterbuck has accepted a position with Early & Daniel in Cincinnati.

Miss Kate Adyiotte has gone to Hamilton, where she will visit relatives.

There will be a dance given at the town hall Thursday evening, November 16th.

Rufus Tanner and Caroline Latham attended a Masque ball at Ludlow, Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Harry Fisk spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Haskins, in Erlanger.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her daughter.

Miss Irelia Tanner had for her guests, Tuesday night, Misses Hazel Thompson and Golda Baxter.

Miss Nancy Latham has returned home after a two week's visit with friends in Covington and Ludlow.

Mrs. Guy Thorpe and son, Donard, have returned to Worthville, after a week's stay with Mrs. Clara Tanner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Abel Carpenter, Saturday afternoon.

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GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 6—Wheat is starting off nicely.

J. S. Rouse hauled considerable lumber to the city, last week.

H. F. Utz and wife dined with B. C. Surface and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Eva, were shopping in the city, last Saturday.

Husking corn is the order of the day and a large per cent. of the crop is still in the field.

Mrs. Mary Surface is improving and we hope she will be fully recovered in the near future.

Lawrence Kinney and family, of near Florence, were guests at Ben Riley's, last Sunday.

The school at Pleasant Ridge is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bagenbogen.

Henry Oelsner is going into the fruit business pretty extensively; he is putting out 1,700 trees this fall of peaches, apples and pears and will plant more in the spring.

There will be a meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge at Hopeful church on Monday, Nov. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m. All the members of that body are requested to be present as there is important business to attend to. Rev. Slater has tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect on or before December 31.

Charles Clarkson, one of our hustlers, has raised three crops on the same piece of ground this year. The amount of land in the piece is about 1 acre; he first planted potatoes which he marketed in June; he followed the potatoes with beans and tobacco. For his beans and potatoes he received $78, and he estimates his tobacco at $20, making a total of $98 off of a half acre.

W. E. Vest sold for Dudley Rouse, Monday, to Bert Sullivan, 116 acres of the John Kendall farm for $2,250.

MIDWAY.

Uncle Charley Hume has moved to Walton.

Mrs. Nancy F. Noell is very sick of prostration and malaria.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Carr spent part of last week in Cincinnati, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Kate Cavey.

Misses Nellie and Katie Hume, of Berkshire, were calling on their aunt, Mrs. Omer Cleek, last Saturday.

R. B. Huey was in this neighborhood last week in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Jerry Carr, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with sciatic rheumatism, was out Saturday for the first time.

Mrs. Peter Krause, of this place, spent several days in the city recently and while there witnessed the marriage ceremony of her sister, Miss Susie Gongell.

T. J. Hughes will soon have a telephone line in operation between his exchange at Beaver and Erlanger, having completed setting the posts last week.

Mrs. Burl Henry and two children, of Mercer county, returned home last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underhill.

Otis Taylor, while feeding John Rich's hay press at William Griffith's, last Thursday, got his foot mixed up in the machinery some way, and it was very badly mashed.

W. A. Johnson is engaged in moving his saw mill from Justice Hudson's farm near Walton, to J. C. Hughes' farm near Beaver, where he expects to have it in operation in a short time.

Halloween passed off very quietly here with one exception. G. W. Cosman's front gate and the churchyard gate were exchanged, which somewhat improved the appearance of George's promises, but put rather a dilapidated appearance on the church yard.

Martin Ryan, of Beaver, and Miss Nannie Dwyre, of near Walton, were married last Wednesday at Warsaw, in the Catholic church, by Rev. Father Donnelly. They were given a reception and dance the following night at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryans.

Mrs. John H. Sleet, of Beaver, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she had a tumorous growth removed from the inside of her mouth, by a specialist, one day last week. She stood the operation all right and is getting along nicely. She will remain at the hospital several days.

Hughes Johnson, who had a successful surgical operation performed upon an abscess on his neck, last week, at the Seton Hospital, Cincinnati, came out home and spent Wednesday night with his parents, and returned Thursday to Lebanon, Ohio, where he is attending the Normal University.

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WALTON.

Miss Hattie Taylor is home on a few days' visit from Georgetown college.

Services here next Sunday night by Rev. Miller of Richwood Presbyterian church.

Mr. Newman Curtis formerly of Lexington, has come to make his home at Mr. James Cross'.

Miss Cecil Menefee, returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to her uncle, A. V. Menefee, of Williamstown.

A tacky party was given at the Walton Opera House, Halloween, and a prize given to the tackiest person there. Mr. George Grubbs received the prize.

Strayed—A black pig with a white spot on shoulder; will weigh about 30 pounds, about 10 days ago. Any one having seen such a pig please notify Mr. Chas. Whitson, Walton, Ky.

One of the greatest social events of the season was the celebration of the second Anniversary of the Philomaetheon Literary Society, of Walton High School. A well prepared program was given after which refreshments were served.

The foot ball game between Walton and Williamstown school teams. The result of the game was 21 to 0 in favor of Williamstown, but a good game was played considering Williamstown weight on the average was 160 pounds and Walton only 126 pounds.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Buford Wingate, is helping S. H. Marshall to husk corn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tanner entertained with a delightful dinner Sunday.

J. G. Vaughn, of Dayton, visited his mother and father a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Tanner, of Ludlow, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

S. H. Marshall, of Hathaway, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Laura Wingate, Thursday night.

Harry Norman, a sporty young fellow of Gunpowder, attended the ball game at Burlington, Saturday evening.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. A. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

Quite a number of patrons called in last Monday.

COMMISSARY.

Nov. 4.—It don't pay to own anything you can't pay for.

T. J. Walton and wife were shopping in Aurora, Thursday.

Bud Goodridge and wife were callers at W. T. Ryle's, last Sunday evening.

J. J. Walton shipped a nice and large bunch of sheep to Cincinnati, Sunday night.

Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grand View, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Richard Lacy and wife, of Willowby, were Sunday guests of Jesse Louden and wife, near Scrapville.

Flave Louden and wife, of near Rabbit Hash, visited Kirb Ryle and wife, of McVille, Saturday night.

Richard Louden, wife and daughter, Miss Julia, of Scrapville, spent Sunday with Leomer Louden and wife, of Willowby.

Jeff Williamson tore down the old and built a new chimney to the residence of W. T. Ryle, last Wednesday and Thursday.

N. B. Snelling, who married Andrew Cook's daughter, has rented a farm in the vicinity of Moore's Hill, Ind., and moved to himself.

Miss Nannie Goodridge, one of Middlecreek's accomplished young ladies, was a guest of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, last Sunday.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of near Belleview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father and mother, W. T. Ryle and wife, near here.

Road Supervisor, R. A. Brady, will soon have a first-class mud hole out of two-thirds of the Mill-creek road, unless the weather clears up and prevents it.

Mrs. Anna Lonsker, of Egypt, and Nina Moreland, of New Kentucky, were visiting Mrs. Jasper McGuire, of Grand View, from Monday until Wednesday.

Ben Cason and daughters, Anna and Mae, of Middlecreek, were shopping in Rising Sun, Wednesday. Mr. Cason took down a load of potatoes for which he received 40c a bushel.

Perin Louden, of near Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night with his grandfather, Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Sunday was spent with his uncle, Jasper McGuire, of Grand View.

Ye scribe was in Belleview, Sunday afternoon, and called on Ernest Ryle, Spinney Smith and Rolen McCarty, all clever and pleasant men; also, had the pleasure of meeting grandpa Mauer.

Kirb Ryle and wife, of McVille, Mrs. Flave Louden, near Rabbit Hash, Mrs. Nina Moreland, of New Kentucky, and Geo. Hensley and wife, of Ashby, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Lonsaker, of Egypt.

It has been said, "that when a man starts to do anything he can always succeed if he only sticks to it." Not always. How about when he starts to remove a sheet of sticky fly-paper that he has sat down on?

Jack Elcona being tired of the old walk about, is now the proud possessor of a new runabout. But Jack and a certain Scrapville lady have not been riding about not that any one knows about. What is the matter Jack?

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Middlecreek, combined pleasure with business and spent last Sunday with their son, Hubert and wife, of Cincinnati. At night they attended church and heard an able and eloquent sermon. Monday was devoted to business connected with their store, and Tuesday they returned home.

Tom Clore's household goods were shipped from Belleview, last Sunday night to Cincinnati, where Mr. Clore and family will reside, and Saturday of last week, Gaw Kelly moved from the Birkle house into the house vacated by Mr. Clore, and this week Gilly Weisickle will move from the old Henderson farm to the house vacated by Mr. Kelly.

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HATHAWAY.

Nov. 6—Colds are quite prevalent. Sunday was quite a damp day.

C. S. Smith will build a new barn in the near future.

W. S. White made a business trip to Burlington, Monday.

Rumor has it that there will be a wedding to report soon.

Ye scribe was in Union, last Saturday, on special business.

It will not be long until butchering porkers will be all the go in this neighborhood.

Messrs Charles Smith and Robt. McNeely spent Saturday and Sunday in Gallatin county.

Clay White and wife attended the Mullins-Nixon nuptials at Gasburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

E. H. Baker, of this place, sold 500 bushels of fine corn to R. H. Stephens, of Lick creek, a few days ago at 35 cts. per bushels.

Supt. Snyder, of Burlington, was calling on the public school at this place, last week, and pronounced it progressing nicely.

Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and daughter, Mrs. Effie Francis, were called to Gallatin county on account of the sudden death of Jessie Roberts, who died of heart disease.

Mrs. Phillip Senour and Miss Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, Ind., are spending several days as the guests of R. H. Stephens and wife, and other relatives of this neighborhood.

Messrs. W. L. Stephens, Cage Stephens and Lucien Stephens took two large loads of Irish potatoes to Covington, one day last week, and wholesaled them at 60 cents per bushel.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. D. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

RABBIT HASH.

B. C. Calvert is very low.

Mrs. Chas. Craig is quite sick.

Owen Hodges is learning to smoke.

D. D. Riggs talks of moving to Arkansas.

The little child of Sam Pope, jr., is is quite sick.

Paul Aylor left last Saturday for Plymouth, Illinois.

Mountain Ryle is painting the hall for the K. of P.'s.

Miss Troll Craig was visiting in Rising Sun, last week.

Elliott VanNess is improving slowly from his late sick spell.

Lewis Clore contemplates moving to Bellevue, this winter.

Morris Rice has been elected janitor of the Maple Hill school.

Nicholas Riggs is making needful improvements on his mill.

Francis Craig made a flying trip to the county seat, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Platt, of Covington, is visiting Lee Platt and wife.

John Scott is now living with his son, Sebern, near McVille.

Robert Aylor and wife were guests at L. L. Stephens', last Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Grant is at the bedside of her brother, B. C. Calvert

Bowles Stephens has rented Mrs. Lizzie Platt's farm in East Bend.

C. G. Riddell and his partner Rastus, were loading hay last week.

Mrs. Charles Dolph, of McVille, visited her father here last week.

Ben Bob is going to buy an automobile to take his best girl a riding.

Hawkins Stephens has recovered, to the delight of his many friends.

Cunningham Stephens and wife were visiting Mosby Wilson, last Sunday.

Would like to know what has become of Truman Riggs' old, ... mule.

Chas. Wilson, wife and son, are down visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Taylor Stephens and wife visited their daughter near Aurora, a few days last week.

Mesdames Craig Wilson and Manly Clore were visiting in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jackson Wilson and son, Alexander, were guests of Calvert Wilson, last Sunday.

Chas. Bodde sold to G. B. Hopkins, of Elizabethtown, Ohio, a span of horses for $300.

Revs. Edgar Riley, Selby and Miller were guests of J. H. Walton and wife last Wednesday.

Some say that Ray Cook, of Belleview, has found great attractions in this place of late.

Mr. Arthur Thresh[illegible] and nephew, Mr. Miller, of Aurora, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

We are sorry to hear that Duncan Brady contemplates selling out and leaving this place.

We hear that some of the residents of New Kentucky will come back to their native state soon.

H. D. Brady and Ephriam Clore are on a land trade. Eph is tired of free pikes and Indiana taxes.

Jesse Kelly and wife, of this place, were guests of Mrs. Alice Stephens, of Belleview, last Sunday.

Humlong Walton has made some needed repairs on the road leading to Middle creek from this place.

They do say that Hubert Clore has served his seven years and will soon take unto himself his beloved Rachel.

Mrs. Nannie Rice, Mrs. Nettie McConnell, daughter and son of Indiana, spent a few days last week with friends in East Bend.

The meeting at the M. E. church, East Bend, conducted by Rev. Selby and Mrs. Miller, will close today. They have had a good meeting but not many new converts.

One day last week, the team of Garnett Riddell, driven by Edward Calvert took the bit in their mouths while Calvert went into the store for a few minutes, and ran as far as Gaylor Kelly's before they were stopped. They do say that Calvert went up the road puffing like an automobile with the customary, "honk, honk" being absent.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Sunday was another rainy day.

Mrs. Laura Sebree is able to be up and around.

Miss Georgie Sullivan spent several days in Aurora, last week.

Charles Beemon lost one of his horses, Sunday. It died suddenly.

Mrs. Lewis Sullivan was calling on Mrs. Charles Beemon, Thursday.

Charles Sullivan and James Thompson traded horses again last week.

Henry Smith and family were visiting G. T. Rue and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, of Cleves, O., is with her mother for several days.

Owen Allen raised a yellow pumpkin this year that weighed 102 pounds.

Geo. Voshell, of Aurora, was here Thursday looking after his farming interest.

John Smith was visiting relatives and friends near the hub Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Finn delivered to James Jarrell some nice honey last week. Price, 15 cents per pound.

No Sunday school at Woolper school house, Sunday, on account of the inclement weather.

Miss Bertha Smith and brother, Willie, visited Irvin Rue and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Hensley comes home every Friday evening and returns Monday to his school in Cincinnati.

James and Elmo Gaines entertained several of their Petersburg friends with cards, Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Hensley and Mrs. Kate Nichols and daughter, were calling on Claborn Campbell, and wife Sunday.

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HEBRON.

A minstrel show of the first water will be given in the Hebron Hall, Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1905. Doors open at 7:15 p. m. This Company is composed of the funniest men found in Bromley and several other Kentucky towns. It is said their performances are a howling success.

PETERSBURG.

Nov. 7—Bernard Berkshire is done stripping tobacco.

Rev. Selby is at home from the revival meeting at East Bend.

Mrs. Susan Wingate has been in feeble health for several weeks.

Wade Tolin and Ben Drake are wrecking the old Str. Pauline.

Mrs. Agnes Grant is visiting her relatives in East Bend neighborhood.

The new steel float at the distillery is finished and has been launched.

Owen Allen raised a pumpkin on W. T. Stott's farm that weighs 103 lbs.

Culbert Weindel has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where he has a good job.

Miss Rose Fischer, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of Adam Hoffman.

W. R. Ramsey, special revenue agent, was calling on the boys here, last week.

The lodge of Modern Woodman are taking in quite a number of members.

Mrs. Joseph Peak, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

J. B. Berkshire, clerk on the steamer Avalon, was at home, last week, sick with a cold.

Ex Postmaster Hardeman, of Covington, is on duty at the distillery as a storekeeper.

Geo. Hurd and daughter, Miss Janet, were visiting Julius Utzinger and family, last Sunday.

While there is a big corn crop there is much complaint of finding more rotten corn than usual.

While the potato crop is a large one, the price has advanced from 40c to 90c per bushel in the last week.

Chas. Hoffman has returned to his home here, after an absence of eighteen months in New Orleans.

Edward Kiem, a life-long resident of this place, has moved to Lawrenceburg, so as to be close to his work.

W. T. Tolin has the lumber ready for a new ferry boat at Lawrenceburg and work will begin as soon as possible.

In conjunction with the baling of the slop at the distillery, it is said that a breakfast food will be manufactured.

Citizens owning lots in the cemetery are building a gravel road from the cemetery to town, a distance of about one-half mile.

J. F. Tilley, secretary of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, was visiting his kinfolks here, one day last week. He was on his way to New Orleans.

David Alcorn, of Pittsburg, secretary of the Candy Manufacturers' Union, was visiting his parents here, last week. He was on his way to St. Louis.

It was reported that Miss Jean Berkshire, daughter of J. W. Berkshire, and Harry E. Fisher, of Marlon, Ind., were married. The report was punctured.

Mr. Enos McMullin, of Covington, and Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Nixon, were married by Rev. Edgar Riley, Saturday evening. We believe we can see in the wording of the Union news the fine Italian hand of Hon. P. T. Fall. Phillip's items always entertains us and we read them the first thing.

Sandford Tuthill, an ex Booneite, is the Citizens' candidate for Mayor of Lawrenceburg, Ind., but he will not poll 100 votes. Spanagel, the Democratic candidate will be elected.

As the steamer Lizzie Bay was nearing this port, one foggy night last week, her pilot threw out the searchlight which so blinded a flock of wild geese that was passing over, that they flew into and against the boat and eleven of them were killed and captured.

The Recorder failed to call attention to the day of registration in small towns, hence we failed to register and for the first time in our life will miss voting. Representative Byland can endear himself to the people of Kentucky by introducing a bill to repeal the registration as regards small towns.

Walton, a young son of W. T. Berkshire, got his hand caught in a corn shredder, last Thursday, badly mangling it. Drs. Walton and Grant amputated one finger and the balance were in such a condition that they will heal, leaving the hand in a fairly good condition. It was a narrow escape from having the entire arm torn off.

The Str. City of Louisville put off an old man, 74 years of age, here Saturday night. He said he was on his way from Dayton, Ky., to a sister in Louisville, and gave the clerk one dollar, all the money he had, to ride on deck to Louisville. When the boat landed here he was made to go ashore and the officers refused to give him back his money. This is his tale of woe.

A foot ball team has been organized here with F. M. Mogan, Q. B.; J. B. Huffman, Center; Chas. Allen, L. G.; Chas. Sturgeon, R. G.; Chas. Gordon, R. T.; Robt. Terrill, L. T.; Henry Collier, R. E.; Warren Tolin, L. E.; Chas. Ruth, Fullback; Dickey McWethy, R. H. B.; Wymond Terrill, L. H. B. They will play the Lawrenceburg, Ind. High School team next Saturday at 2:30 pm.

E. L. Helms has resigned as agent and collector for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., at this place and J. B. Tolin will collect the debts here—remaining in Lawrenceburg five days in the week. The Metropolitan is one of the big Insurance Cos. not mixed up in the agitation that is going on. This Company used its surplus to pay the policy holders dividends. They write the best contract of any Insurance Company in America.

The large pond just below town is full of wild ducks and some geese, and those who like the sport of shooting are having a good time. Prof. Rice has a duck suit made of straw and when dressed in it he looks like a shock of wheat and he stations himself beside the pond and the ducks believe there is no harm in that shock of straw when the Professor fires into the unsuspecting fowls with telling effect.

NOTICE—I have resigned as local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and recommend to my friends Mr. J. B. Tolin, who has been appointed in my place, and request them not to drop out because of my resignation, the result of the Co. not being satisfied with my work, although I had increased its business $2 50 on the week here.

E. L. HELMS,

UNION.

Mrs. Harriet Tolliver is the guest of relatives in Covington.

Uncle Mot Houston continues very much under the weather.

John Henry Corbin, Esq., loves the latest varieties of watermelons.

Mrs. Senior is making her sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Kansas City, a lengthy visit.

Mrs. James Hedges, of Burlington, spent last Monday with Mrs. Mary Hedges.

Misses Louise Bristow and Nannie Huey spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

The ladies of the Baptist Society spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Joe Myers, last Thursday.

Misses Sara and Rachel Conner spent Saturday night with their cousins, Misses Virginia and Adda Conner.

Mrs. Rachel Rice and Miss Nannie Bristow left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri.

Spencer Smith and wife were guests of friends and relatives in Covington and Cincinnati, a couple of days last week.

Rev. Max Miller was ordained at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Revs. Spears, Evans and McClure were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Flora Bell, of Covington, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huey.

J. W. Conner thinks that running a bank is easy as compared to getting into his house when the door is locked and the key is up at Walton.

Most folks are pleased if they can have a special car to ride in themselves. Not so with our friend Perry Corbin. He hires a special car to haul his shoe last from state to state where he moves.

They do say that B. H. Snyder, Chas. Tanner, Jim Tanner and Henry Tanner had a rag chewing a la telephone, Sunday night, about good roads that made the wires sing and fun for all concerned.

J. S. Asberry and family, of Mason county, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, B. L. Norman, of Beattyville, and Jeff Norman and family, of Alabama, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

If the Recorder could hear all the expressions of appreciation that have been made on account of its editorial of October 25th, on rights of citizenship as they pertain to the fellow with four feet of earth to be buried in and $4,000 worth of brawny muscle to live on as God-given blessings, and also to the fellow with broad acres galore and divine rights unspeakable, etc., it would be glad, for it is pleasing to any one who fearlessly advocates justice, to to have his acts endorsed by lovers of justice and fair play. The concensus of opinion as we gather it is set forth perfectly by the agricultural editor of Union Blade, who says the Recorder's editorial of October 25th, was twentieth century Americanism boiled down and rectified. Democracy simple and pure. If the thousand and one fearless acts of the Recorder in years past were not allsufficient to gain the respect of its readers, its act of October 25th is sufficient, and it is to be hoped that our home in Boone county will fall to be graced by its presence in 1900 and thereafter.

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ERLANGER.

Miss Mabel Schoepfel will entertain Saturday evening.

Elbert Rouse spent the week with his parents at Union.

Miss Lucy Hoover is attending college at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Katie Utz, from League Institute, spent Sunday with her brother.

Cliff Victor, from Xenia, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riggs have moved into their new home on Erlanger Road.

Miss Statira Childress and Miss Katherine Allingham visited at Union, last week.

The many friends of S. L. Webb are glad to see him out again from his recent illness.

Miss Emma Hinton and Miss Anna Dulaney, of Florence, were visiting friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Wolf has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Finnell.

The second meeting of Miss Martha Platt's Dancing Academy will be at the town hall Friday evening.

The foot ball team has been organized here with F. M. Mogan, Q. B.; J. B. Huffman, Center; Chas. Allen, L. G.; Chas. Sturgeon, R. G.; Chas. Gordon, R. T.; Robt. Terrill, L. T.; Henry Collier, R. E.; Warren Tolin, L. E.; Chas. Ruth, Fullback; Dickey McWethy, R. H. B.; Wymond Terrill, L. H. B. They will play the Lawrenceburg, Ind. High School team next Saturday at 2:30 pm.

The Jolly Dozen were entertained Friday evening by Harry Stevens at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Baker Slater. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. M. Rogers entertained the Erlanger card club last Friday afternoon. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Robt. Dulaney. There was a tie between Hal Bianton and Mr. Dulaney, the final decision giving it to Mr. Dulaney. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney, Mesdames Semple, Etta Reeves, Ryle, Rice, Ferrell, Stevenson, Smith, Budeman Mrs. Skiff Miss Stevenson, Hal Blanton and others.

Mrs. Harold Tavlin (nee) McCullum, entertained Hallowe'en night with a sheet and pillow case party. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tavlin, Misses Helen Gurney, Mabel Schoepfel Martha Platt, Genie Taylor, Allie Stephens, May Finnell, Mabel Ferguson, of St. Louis, Beulah See and Messrs. Ralph Skiff, Lou Shearer, Tom Buchanan, Aleck Buckner, Will Gurney, Lawrence Bloss, Lou Bentler, Luther Huey, Harry Stephens, Fred Bentler, Will Dickerson, Walter Pettibone, Bartlett Hagemeyer. Dancing and games were indulged in after which a Dutch Lunch was served. All had an enjoyable evening.

JOSEPH IN PRISON

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. . . . And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound; and he was there in the prison. But the Lord was with Joseph, and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison."—Gen. 39:2, 19-21.



BAD news and especially scandal travels fast. This is true to-day and it was no less true in ancient Egypt. The people who thronged the streets in the neighborhood of the royal buildings at Heliopolis were whispering and expectant. It was evident that something unusual had happened, or was about to happen. The people stood in groups talking in low tones while at the same time their eyes were on the alert as though unwilling to miss some expected sight.

"Yes, I knew about it this morning, for Knakias, Potiphar's head gardener, told me," said one with superior air, and all in the group pressed close about him, exclaiming:

"Oh, do tell us all about it!"

"Well," ejaculated one of the listeners, after the speaker had finished his story, "that's what comes from putting so much power and authority in the hands of a Hebrew slave," and the words were accompanied by a sinister sneer and angry shake of the head.

"He'll surely be hanged," spoke up another.

"Hush! Here they come," cautioned the first speaker, and all eyes were suddenly turned in the direction he pointed.

A guard of soldiers was clearing a pathway through the crowded street, and behind them walked one of the prison attendants leading by a rope the prisoner, whose hands were manacled, but instead of the cowering look of fear, the lagging step and the bowed form, such as was to be expected from one who was charged with so heinous a crime and who faced almost certain death, the form was erect, the step firm and the face, though drawn and tense, had upon it no lines of fear or cringing subserviency. The manly, dignified bearing, the self-contained poise of the head, the earnest open countenance, the frank eyes looking out straight before them were all noted by the curious, unsympathetic crowds as he passed, and the taunts of derision and jeers of contempt died away on their lips. And while they were lost in wonder Joseph the prisoner, the accused Hebrew slave, disappeared behind the dark doors of the king's prison. With scant ceremony he was thrust into the dark cell of the inner court, there to wait his doom.

"Were it not that he had been such a faithful servant, and that all my business had prospered in his hands, I would order his execution at once," Potiphar exclaimed, as he paced up and down in the offices of the keeper of the prison.

It could be seen that he was deeply agitated. He was angry with Joseph, but it was quite apparent that he felt keenly the downfall of so valued a slave. Turning suddenly upon the keeper, he continued:

"See what thou canst do with him. If he will but confess his guilt and express repentance I will restore him his place. But plead and threaten as I will I can wring from him no word or look that would condemn him. He stubbornly maintains his innocence. Deal harshly with him. It may be he will consider the folly of his ways."

The keeper of the prison bowed his acceptance of the commission, and Potiphar departed. That was the beginning of severe days of trial for the accused Joseph. Seated on the hard floor of his dark, gloomy quarters he waited. Had God forgotten? What profit now for all his loyalty to God and his faithful service? Did it pay to do right? Yes, he thought, as the light of God's presence stole into his heart, it is better to be able to look up into His face in innocency than to hold all that Egypt could give, or even life itself, if it must be won by wrong-doing. Virtue is her own reward, after all, and the clean heart and life kept so by firm purpose in the face of sore temptation possess an inward peace and confidence which cannot be shaken or destroyed by even the bitterest persecutions from without. During the days which followed his first interview with Joseph he tried to frighten and crush him into submission. Scant was his fare, and the bastinado was repeatedly used upon him to wring from him the confession which Potiphar so much wanted. But all to no purpose, and at last the keeper of the prison resolved that he would resort to extreme measures. If Joseph would not admit his guilt he should hang, and in order to impress him with the awfulness of the penalty which threatened him, it was arranged that he should witness the execution of one of the king's servants who had incurred the royal disfavor and was to be hanged. The day before the sentence was to be carried out the condemned man was placed in the dungeon with Joseph, the keeper reasoning that the terror and apprehension of the man would so work upon Joseph's nerves as to make the latter break down when he, too, should stand in the shadow of the gallows. Late at night the keeper, anxious to know how his plan was succeeding, softly entered the inner prison, and hearing voices he paused to listen.

"Thou hast naught to fear if thy heart is guiltless," Joseph was saying. "Only he whose wickedness has been his undoing needs to tremble at death."

"Yea, but I would live."

"But if it hath been decreed differently it were well for thee to die like a man upon whom no stain of crime rests."

"But fearest thou not thy fate?"

"Nay, I fear rather to do wrong. I, like thee, am accused wrongfully. It is through no wickedness on my part that I am here. The God of Heaven, from Whom nothing is hid, knows the innocency of my hands and will not forget me in my trouble. He is able to deliver if He so wills. I can trust Him. He Who has kept me since I was brought into Egypt will continue to care for me."

"Ah, I wish I could feel as thou dost. None of the gods of the Egyptians is able to so do. But thou hast helped me. Thy sweet confidence has cheered my heart. I shall sleep now. The terrors of the morrow shall not rob me of my rest."

And the keeper, standing there in the darkness, waited until the deep regular breathing told that sleep had come and then, wondering and troubled, he quietly stole away. Never before had he had such a prisoner as was this servant of Potiphar. Never before had he found an accused and imprisoned man who was not willing to do most anything to escape punishment. He felt uneasy and anxious, and troubled dreams broke his rest. The next morning, as he was preparing to carry out the decree of Pharaoh, he received a message from the palace, on which the seal of the king was yet fresh, ordering that the condemned servant be restored to his place and the sentence of death rescinded.

The conversation of the night before flashed across his mind, and as he turned towards the dungeon he muttered:

"By the gods of all the Egyptians, it beats even the great god Osiris. What would the priests think to hear Joseph speak of his [illegible]. I fear to trouble the man further. Surely he is more righteous than his accusers."

He drew the bar back with a thud. The great door creaked on its hinges as he pushed it open and stepped within. In the dim light he could see the two prisoners seated side by side talking together, and as he became accustomed to the gloom of the place he could see that the look of abject terror which had distorted the face of the king's servant the night before was gone and in its place there rested an expression of resignation mingled with hope. As soon as he had been released and returned to his place in the palace the keeper had Joseph brought to him, determined to learn more fully concerning him.

"Tell me of thyself," he demanded, bluntly, when Joseph appeared. Up to the present time he had not given the man an opportunity to speak for himself, having demanded only that he confess his guilt and plead for mercy.

"But of what avail is it that I should speak? Have I not already told thee that I am not guilty of the crime charged against me?"

"But I would hear thy story—thy side of the case," persisted the keeper.

"I may only declare my innocence. I may not speak against the wife of my master."

Joseph searched the face of the man who up to the present moment had done his utmost to break him down. He saw that it was no idle curiosity which had prompted his questions.

"He only needs to fear who does wickedly. Why should not hope fill the heart and cheerfulness rest on the countenance of him whose God is the Lord of Heaven? The God of my fathers Who has been with me in prosperity will not leave me now that the clouds of adversity have settled about me. God can make even the darkness to bring blessing to the day which follows, for is it not in the night that the refreshing dew falls, and is it not then that nature gathers strength and inspiration for the growth of another day?"

"But thou art in prison, and in the shadow of the hangman's noose. Can thy God be with thee still to give thee help?" asked the keeper, more than ever mystified by the confidence of Joseph.

"Yea, the true and living God is not kept back by prison bars, and even the plots of the wicked come to naught when He puts forth His hand to save."

"And is your God greater than the gods of the Egyptians, the gods who have their dwelling place in our mighty temples?"

"It must be so, for He is above all and over all. No other god can stand in His presence."

There was a genuineness about the young man which captivated the jailer, and from that day he became his friend, and it was not long ere he had committed to his hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there was under the wise management of Joseph, so that the jailer looked not to anything that was under his hand; for the Lord was with Joseph, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper.

SMILES

The Foxy One.

Mrs. Knewbryde was in tears.

"You have forgotten already," she sobbed. "You d—d—don't care for me any m—more! You—"

"Tell me what I have forgotten, dearest? Tell me!"

"This is my b-birthday, and you haven't brought me any present, or said a w—word about it, and—"

"Nonsense, darling, I remembered it perfectly, but I didn't want to remind you that you were a year older."

And peace and happiness reigned again.—Cleveland Leader.

USUALLY.



She—I wonder what ailment the kissing germ causes.

He—Palpitation of the heart.—Chicago Daily News.

The Recompense.

Visitor (to farmer's boy in the field)—Digging potatoes, eh?

Farmer's Boy—Yep.

Visitor—And what do you get for digging potatoes?

Farmer's Boy—Nawthin'; but I git somethin' for not diggin' 'em.

Visitor—Indeed? What would you get for not digging them?

Farmer's Boy—Licked.—Judge.

Would Have Put It Out of Business.

Bacon—I saw a man to-day with a band-organ in a wagon drawn by a mule, and he said he had been going about the country with that outfit for six years.

Egbert—Strange, isn't it?

"What's strange?"

"That the mule didn't kick at the music."—Yonkers Statesman.

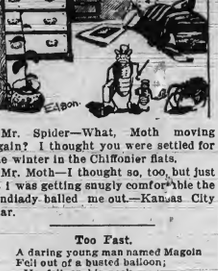
She'd Keep It.

"But can you keep house?" he asked, doubtfully; for he was, above all things, a practical man.

"If you get a house and put it in my name," she replied promptly, "I'll keep it all right enough."

Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced.—Judge.

THE TYRANICAL LANDLADY.



Mr. Spider—What, Moth moving again? I thought you were settled for the winter in the Chiffonier flats.

Mr. Moth—I thought so, too, but just as I was getting snugly comfortable the landlady balled me out.—Kansas City Star.

Too Fast.

A daring young man named Magoin
Fell out of a busted balloon;
He fell on his neck,
Exclaiming: "By Heck,
I reckon I landed too soon."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Another to Hold Him for Awhile.

"You seem to be thoughtful," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"I am," replied Henry, "I was just thinking that it would be a wonderful thing if we could know as much as we make people think we know."

"Pouf! it wouldn't be very wonderful in your case."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Self-Defense.

Saleslady—I am resigning my position. I'm going to marry Mr. Kashcollar, of the necktie counter.

Manager—Why not keep on working, anyhow?

Saleslady—Gee! You don't know Bobby. If I don't quit my job, he will.—Cleveland Leader.

Principles of Medicine.

Esculapius was founding the science of medicine.

"Boys," he observed, "are only sick on school days, while the relatives of cooks are always ill on holidays."

With this simple axiom he entered on his practice.—N. Y. Sun.

Losing Strength.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?"

"Sure, she do be awful sick."

"Is ut dangerous she is?"

"No, she's too weak t' be dangerous anny more!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Economical Spirit.

Friend—But, my dear, he's dissipated and indolent and entirely unfit for a husband.

Widow—But he's just about poor Henry's build.

Friend—What has that to do with it?

Widow—Henry left such a quantity of beautiful clothes.—Chicago Sun.

Personal Matter with Him.

"Grimmer seems violently opposed to clubs. Is it on personal or general grounds?"

"Personal, I think. He met his wife at the golf club, courted her at a country club, married her between club meetings, and now all the money he pays her for alimony goes to keep up her club dues."—Judge.

He Wasn't in It.

"Alas!" sighed the fashionable young man. "I have been cut off in my prime."

"How's that, dear boy?" queried the party of the other part.

"My rich old bachelor uncle has made a new will and I'm not in it," explained the f. y. m.—Chicago Daily News.

Papa's Blessing.

The Minister—And does your papa say grace at the table, too?

The Angel Child—Yes, sir, but he doesn't say it like you do.

The Minister—What does he say?

The Angel Child—He sits down an' looks around an' says, "Good Lord, what a dinner!"—Cleveland Leader.

Tears.

Though Cromwell's plan was pretty good,
A girl's is simpler yet:
She puts her trust in Providence,
And keeps her powder wet.
—N. Y. Sun.

SAFE.



Mr. Grasshopper—You should save up for a rainy day.

Mr. Bugg—What, me? Why, I'm a water bug.—N. Y. Sun.

In Chicago.

A man and a dog in a fog-o,
Collided one night in Chicag-o.
The greetings they passed,
Brought crowds running fast
To help the young man let the dog go.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Worth a Contest.

Caller—I wish to contest my uncle's will.

Lawyer—Is the estate worth it?

Caller—He left $100,000.

Lawyer—Let me see. That's fifty thousand for me and fifty thousand for the lawyer on the other side. Yes, it's worth it.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Sensation.

Jay Green—I had a ride in my cousin's automobile while I was up t' the city.

Aaron Allred—Ye did? How 'd seem?

Jay Green—Wa-al, it felt a good deal like fallin' into a mighty deep well, only ye dropped straight ahead instead o' down'ards.—Puck.

Deeply Ingrained.

"What kind of man is old Wheezicks?" asked the newcomer.

"Wheezicks?" said the other. "He's the contrariest, most selfish old wretch that ever lived. When one of his teeth aches, there's not another tooth in his head that sympathizes with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Enough to Cause Weeping.

"Tears, idle Tears, I Know Not When or Why," sang the girl in the flat below in a shrill voice.

"If that girl would only sing in a phonograph, then listen to it, she wouldn't ask any such fool question," muttered the crusty bachelor below.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Disapproved.

Mamma—Why don't you play with Johnny Jones?

Tommy—He shoots craps for money

Mamma—Dear child! And you don't think that's nice, do you?

Tommy—Naw, he always wins everything I got!—Cleveland Leader.

Combination Changed.

Patience—I thought you said Will had the key to your heart?

Patrice—So he had; but since I met all those men at the beach, this summer, I think he's lost the combination.—Yonkers Statesman.

Clever Scheme.

Mrs. Teller—Mrs. DeSpiurge told me that the new residence they're building has five entrances.

Mr. Teller—Well, when the wolf arrives that'll keep him guessing for awhile.—Puck.

LOOKED LIKE TRESPASS.

Fish in the Judge's Lake and Got There Without His Knowledge.

One of the judges of the supreme court of New York owns and has a country residence on the banks of a lake in the northern part of the state, and a few days ago the president of a camping and fishing club went to the jurist and asked:

"Judge, would you have any objection to our club camping on the opposite side of your lake for a couple of weeks?"

"For what object?" gravely queried the judge.

"Mostly to fish."

"Fish? Fish? But where would you fish?"

"In the lake, of course."

"But there are no fish in the lake, are there?"

"It is accounted the best lake for fishing in the whole state. Haven't you found that out after having lived there for five years?"

"Not at all. I never heard that there was a fish in those waters. It's a thing I must look into, and meanwhile you can camp and fish all you want to. Dear, dear me! Fish in my lake and I didn't know it. I think I shall order both parties to prepare briefs on that."

Weighed by His Soap.

In the little town of Peru, ten miles from Pittsfield, the farmers in the winter bring their butter and eggs to Frank Cramer's and exchange them for tea, sugar or anything else they need.

One day Mrs. Ackert brought some butter in pound lumps to exchange, and after weighing them, he said: "Mrs. Ackert, this butter does not weigh a pound."

"I can't help that," she said, "I weighed it by a pound of soap I got here a few days ago."—Boston Herald.

CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE CAN BE CURED

J. S. Janssen, President of the Milwaukee Retail Druggists' Association, Talks on the Dangers of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

"Have you noticed the large number of cases of typhoid fever lately?" said Mr. J. S. Janssen to a Daily News representative. "To my notion typhoid fever, malarial fever, appendicitis and many kindred complaints are the result of constipation, which in many cases is allowed by the patient to run along without proper treatment. You will remember when you were a child and the doctor was called, his first prescription was a dose of castor oil? All physicians know the value of first the bowels thoroughly opened. People, when they grow up, allow constipation to become chronic through lack of attention. Constipation is the failure of the bowels to carry off the undigested food, which collects in the alimentary canal and there decays, generating poisonous disease germs. These germs find their way into the blood by means of which they are carried to every tissue. The fever thus created affects not only the lungs, kidneys, stomach, heart and nervous system, but in fact any organ of the body is liable to break down as a result. The blood becomes thin and watery. The sufferer loses in flesh and strength. Castor oil and pills will not cure an affliction like this. Something more than a laxative is needed. There are many physics on the market, and we sell a great many, having probably the most popular store of the kind in the city. I do not often talk about manufactured medicine, but the high esteem in which Mull's Grape Tonic is held by the drug and medical fraternities has impressed me and I know from actual experience right here in our store that Mull's Grape Tonic cures constipation and stomach trouble positively and permanently.

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What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of Pushmataha, Miss., recently. "You know," she continued, "that a woman's health depends chiefly on the regularity of just one function. If she fails to keep that properly regulated she has no end of physical misery. I suffered from that one cause for two wretched years, during one of which I was kept in bed all the time. I tried medicines enough to cure any illness, but nothing gave me the slightest benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured me. Why, I was suffering all the time practically from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to keep on my feet, but to do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of sound health.

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THE KNIFE ON THE BOAR.

Successful Method of an Expert Stockman of Pennsylvania—A Novel Operating Case.

As a swine breeder Mr. Critchfield, secretary of the Pennsylvania board of agriculture, has become peculiarly famous for his skill in altering the boars upon his farm, and his method of castrating old boars that have served their usefulness and are no longer desired as sires is one that may be found of value to other breeders of swine.

Early in his experience in this work Mr. Critchfield had occasion to discover the danger from an old boar with large tusks unless he were so cured, and to do this he devised the simple frame shown herewith. This frame is composed of an oak plank



APPARATUS FOR HOLDING HOG.

12 inches wide, four feet long and an inch and a half thick, to which are hinged on either side a strong framework, composed of uprights at each end of two by three oak scantling, about six feet long; connecting these is a fence with crosspieces made of two by one stuff, and upright slats two by one and three and a half feet high. One side of the frame is placed against a wall—the plank lying on the floor, with the forward end near the feed trough. Some corn is placed in the trough and the boar, going in to get it "walks the plank" to the trough. An assistant stands behind the stall, and Mr. Critchfield enters from the opposite side, and when the boar is eating the two sides of the frame are brought quickly together, ropes thrown over the heads of the high posts and they are half-hitched firmly and the whole tipped over so that the boar is thrown on his side. The upper hind leg is seized and tied back and the organs of the swine thus brought into easy access. The boar is so tightly held that he cannot move, which is well, both for the success of the operation and the safety of the operator.

The Farmers' Voice is authority for the statement that Mr. Critchfield never has lost an animal, ram, bull or boar, as a result of castration, during his long career as a stockman, and he attributes his uniform success to the fact of his care in using antiseptics. Before entering upon an operation, he sterilizes the knife and thoroughly washes the animal's parts and his own hands with a five per cent. solution of creolin. After the operation the wounded parts are thoroughly disinfected with a fresh wash of the same solution.

KEEP THE HOGS CLEAN.

The Mud-Hole Must Be Cut Out If the Animals Are to Be Perfectly Healthy.

A hog should have no mud-hole to go into, and stock raisers should have a law unto themselves to that effect. There originates the hog cholera, which spreads to clean hogs as well as those which are neglected. Where hogs are grazing on alfalfa or on other pasture, they should have besides a drinking trough, another box or trough, say two feet wide and eight feet long and six inches high, to wash in and keep cool. A pipe should lead the overflow out of the field where the hogs pasture. I have been in the butchering business for over 20 years in California, says a correspondent of the Farm and Home, having always kept hogs at the slaughter-house, and I do not remember that I ever lost a single hog.

I do not think that alfalfa can take the place of grain for fattening. It is good for stock hogs, but in my opinion it is too soft for good pork. I prefer cooking or steaming the feed for pen hogs. I do not crush the barley or wheat, but cook it with leavings of carrots or beets, and when it is well cooked they get all the nutriment there is in it. I prefer wheat to any other grain for fattening, as the hogs like it better than barley and they put on fat quicker.

Blanching Celery.

I blanched my celery last year with hay and never had such white, tender and delicious celery. It had a peculiarly delicious flavor, superior to any I ever tasted. About two weeks before picking, I packed old hay tightly around the plants, leaving a little of the tips out for sun and air.

Extra Combs.

Now arrange to have the bees fill and seal several extra combs, to have on hand when any colony runs short of stores during winter or early spring.

Hens like hay in the nest boxes much better than they do sand, and all fowls are more comfortable in hot weather when they have plenty of shade.

Straw or leaves used freely in the sheep pens keep the sheep clean.

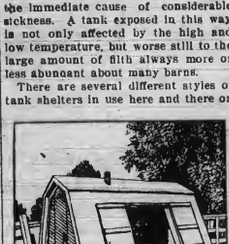
A PRACTICAL TANK HOUSE.

The Protection of the Drinking Water for the Stock in Summer and Winter.

Some farmers strive to have me best of everything. We all think so and put enough of the right kind of effort into our work. There is a whole lot in having a strong, healthy determination not to give up until our purpose is accomplished. We frequently observe farmers who are getting a good start, and evidently making good headway, who all at once become discouraged and give up and are ready to try something else, thinking they can do better. Those who do not consider life more serious than this never accomplish any great purpose, simply because they relinquish their hold before the hardest battle is won. It has always been our experience in farm work that if things were worth doing at all they were well worth a good hard effort, for generally it is the best that comes the hardest.

The same law that applies elsewhere is equally as true in the installation of a water system for the convenient handling of water, both for human and live stock needs on the farm. Occasionally a farmer is observed who has laid the piping and gotten things in readiness to have things convenient for supplying water to his farm stock and yet he has located a tank out in the open so that it would freeze during the cold weather and cause considerable trouble. This same tank during the summer without protection from the hot sun supplies drinking water to the stock in the most unacceptable condition on account of being constantly exposed to high temperature. Water supplied to stock in this form is very injurious and unquestionably the immediate cause of considerable sickness. A tank exposed in this way is not only affected by the high and low temperature, but worse still to the large amount of filth always more or less abunoant about many barns.

There are several different styles of tank shelters in use here and there on



A PRACTICAL TANK COVER.

farms, all posssing good qualities and serving the purpose admirably. We have two different designs in use at "Forest Grove" farm, says a correspondent of the Michigan Farmer, which serve a good purpose. The photograph here shows a design for tank shelter having some excellent qualities and those who have never used a shelter and contemplate building one will profit by giving this structure careful study before building.

Before settling upon any design of tank shelter it is very important to fully consider the requirements of a building of this nature. It must, of course, cover and protect the tank during all seasons of the year. It must be a building in which it is possible to maintain a temperature above freezing in winter. Then, too, the reverse is equally as important during the summer. Stock of all kinds relish cool drinking water during the hot summer months. It is nearly impossible to make a shelter sufficiently tight to keep water from freezing in the coldest of winter weather without artificial heat in some form or other. If a tank heater must be employed for the purpose of maintaining an even temperature, then it is essential in designing a tank shelter that it be arranged for convenient heating. The tank must be occasionally cleaned. If the shelter is inconvenient for accomplishing this work it will be slighted, thus causing an accumulation of filth in the bottom so undesirable in water for stock purposes.

The tank house is 6x9 feet at the base. The whole structure rests upon a concrete wall five inches high and six inches wide. The frame is made of 2x4 stuff. The sliding is matched pine. From the base to the plate is two feet. The first set of rafters are five feet long and the shorter two feet two inches. The roof in front where the door to tank is shown is made of matched material and is well painted. The remaining part of roof is shingled. At the end is a door by which one may enter the shelter to attend to the tank heater. This is very convenient and a strong point in favor of this design of tank shelter. Arrangement has also been made for heating, by running a five-inch tile pipe through the roof. Where the pipe enters the roof tin has been well fixed to retard leakage. The tank proper is two feet wide and seven feet long, sitting within five inches of the doors where the stock approach. This gives plenty of room inside to attend the heater.

Must Continue to Spray.

Perhaps too much is expected from the use of the new parasite insect now being introduced into this part of the country. In California, where such insects have been in use for some time, the growers still seem to place their main reliance on the use of sprays, washes, dips and fumigation. It seems that the parasites alone cannot keep the pests under.

A runty pig may be properly defined as one that eats its head off about three times a year.

Places for the Afflicted.

The postmaster general has decided to throw open positions in the city post offices throughout Canada to an unfortunate class of citizens, namely, the deaf and dumb. Six such persons are to be appointed at once in the Toronto post office, and a proportionate number in other city post offices. They will require to be sufficiently educated to perform the ordinary sorting of mail matter, and to be under the age of 30 years.

Monkeys in Medicine.

A singular state consignment was lately on board the German steamship Cecilia, bound from Singapore. The vessel had on board 100 monkeys which were being taken to Prussia to the order of the government. Their ultimate destination was Breslau, where they were to be used for the purpose of experiments connected with the preparation of a certain serum.

Give and Take.

The other day the head of a boarding school noticed one of the boys wiping his knife on the tablecloth, and, pouncing on him at once, asked indignantly:

"Is that what you do at home?"

"Oh, no," answered the boy quickly, "we have clean knives."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is the sunny ray of life. It is the constant portion of none, and the word itself comprehends a multitude of degrees and modifications. The sum of all is this, that man, out of inward and outward circumstances, forms himself and the track on which his life glides.—Detroit Free Press.

Faces of the Slain.

Army surgeons state that the expressions on the faces of soldiers killed in battle indicate the causes of death. Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the countenance of those slain by bullets.

War Tax in Japan.

Recent Japanese papers say that the heavy war tax imposed on city residential lands has caused land owners in the city of Tokio to raise ground rents and, in turn, house owners have increased house rents. This has caused much dissatisfaction among the poor.

Realization.

The college graduate who got his sheepskin last June is beginning to realize by this time that while the world is supposed to owe every man a living, it isn't apparently very anxious to give him a good chance to earn it.—Somerville Journal.

In the Kitchen.

A man should have a chance to light his pipe at the kitchen blaze. All kitchen blazes do not fire a man's pipe or courage, but rather act as extinguishers. A woman's frequent tears serve the same purpose.—The Commoner.

Novel Weathervane.

A weathercock which is to be seen in the vicinity of Westerham, England, depicts a motor car in the act of running over a pedestrian. At the arrow end stands the avenger—a policeman with upraised hand.

The Business View.

"What do you think of our scenery?" asked the enthusiastic native.

"Well," replied the practical business man, "I don't know. What do you expect to do with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Nov. 3.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 40
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 10	@	5 15
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 10
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
No. 3 red		@	86¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
No. 2 white		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	73½	@	74½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Mess		@	15 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	24½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88¾	@	89⅜
No. 3 red	85	@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30½	@	30½
RYE—No. 2		@	72½
PORK—Mess		@	14 25
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05

	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	95½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
RYE—Western		@	76
PORK—Mess	15 75	@	15 60
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 45

	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 50	@	3 00

	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	91	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
PORK—Mess		@	12 80
LARD—Steam		@	7 50

	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½

HE WAS TOO PARTICULAR.

Wanted to Know Too Much and the Landlady Turned Him Down.

The popular and prosperous landlady of a flourishing boarding-house, who sometimes receives very unique letters about her rooms, submits this, written by a man, as a sample:

"Dear Madam: I wish to discover something about your house before making up my mind to go into it. Will you kindly tell me whether you have mostly old or mostly young people in your house? Do they stay up late at night to play cards and play on the piano? Are they people what might be considered lively? How many hot baths are taken on an average a day? I am very particular about my drinking water, and want to know whether you filter it and boil it. Which side of the table will you put my chair on? The doctor insists that I have as much sun as possible."

These and similar questions too numerous to be mentioned, says the Philadelphia Record, decided the landlady, and she wrote back to the inquiring young man that no rooms were to be had in her house.

New Industry.

Agent—I will just leave this prospectus, sir, and when you read it through carefully, you will see that you cannot possibly do, without our company, if you want to make sure of the future of your wife and little ones.

Business Man—What's your specialty?

"We insure you against loss on your life insurance policies."—Baltimore American.

Lacked Regular Symptoms.

"Do you think he loves you?" asked Maude.

"I don't know," answered Mamie.

"He writes to you every day?"

"Yes; but his letters seem suspiciously sane and sensible."—Stray Stories.

Ask Your Neighbors.

Gelatt, Pa., Nov. 5th (Special).—Mrs. H. W. Sterns, a well respected resident of Gelatt, tells in convincing words what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says:—

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, caused through my Kidneys being out of order. I was subject to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame I could not get around. So I had to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for three days, but didn't feel much benefit, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change, the lameness in my back was gone, and the pains I used to suffer were less. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness nor rheumatism any kind. I feel as if I didn't know what Rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I bless the day I first heard of them."

Saw the Teeth.

Connecticut Visitor (gazing across the sound toward Oyster Bay)—Is that the White Squadron over there?

Democratic Host—No. The president is smiling.—N. Y. Times.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Man eats to please himself and dresses to please his wife; woman dresses to delight herself and eats just because the stuff would spoil if it was to stay in ice refrigerator another day.—Home and Abroad.

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The estimate that $490,000,000 a year is spent in this country for amusements suggests that there must be a lot of fun going on that some of us are missing.—Indianapolis News.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

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One [illegible] noted successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



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"I'm sure you told me he spent most of his time attending to a big corporation."

"Yes, his own corporation. He's forever eating and drinking."—Brooklyn Eagle.

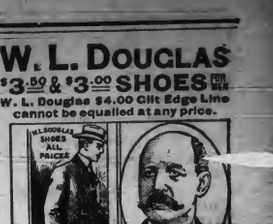
"De man dat does de most work," said Uncle Eben, "ain' de man dat loses time standin' roun' talkin' bout how much work he does."—Washington Star.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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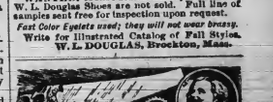
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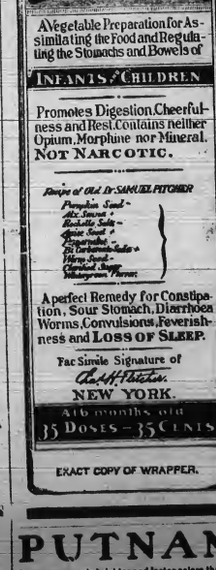
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BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov., 8, 1905.
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THE ELECTION.

The vote on the free turnpike question in this county yesterday was as follows:

	For.	Against.
Burlington	37	162
Beaver	26	30
Petersburg	34	131
Verona	57	74
Bellevue	35	50
Walton	38	124
Rabbit Hash	17	108
Constance	52	84
Bullittsville	30	119
Union	50	117
Big Bone	79	57
Florence	17	165
Total	472	1221

Nothing could be heard from Florence at 7 o'clock this morning.

Chester Davis, formerly of Hebron, was elected treasurer of the city of Ludlow.

Small vote cast in the county yesterday—less than 2,000.

Boone gave a large majority in favor of the secret ballot.

Petersburg precinct voted stock up.

Dempsey (Democrat) was elected mayor of Cincinnati, and Cox has retired from politics again.

The democrats claimed Louisville by 6,000 last night.

At 8 a. m. this morning the report comes from Cincinnati that Pattison (Democrat) is elected governor of Ohio.

Louisville will not be such a bad city now for some time—the election is a thing of the past.

The candidates for United States Senator in this State are today checking up the results of yesterday's election.

President Roosevelt returned safely from his tour of the South, and has the record of having visited and spoken in every State in the union since he become president.

Reports from Russia show that while there is general rejoicing over the promise of freedom, serious disorders have occurred at many large centers, and the list of dead and wounded is heavy.

The pleasure season of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, was brought to a close yesterday, and very little will be heard of him until another campaign is on, when he will come to the front again.

A high Weather Bureau says that he tried to arrange for a big storm to oblige President Roosevelt while at sea, but his plans fell through. He'd better be careful. The President has just changed the Civil Service rules for cases of inefficiency like that.

The department of superintendence of the National Educators' Association will meet in Louisville February 27, 28 and March 1. The meeting is one of the most representative gatherings of educators in the world. About 2,000 teachers will be present.

If the automobile keeps up its record for hustling the millionaires into kingdom come, it will not be long until there will have to be a very considerable reduction in the prices of these machines, or they will exhaust the supply of victims, as none but the wealthy can own them.

The Czar's troubles have increased since the signing of the treaty of peace with Japan, and his granting of the demands of his subjects for certain political rights does not restore peace and quiet in the country. Blood has been flowing freely in Russia in the last ten days, and to what extent the anarchistic spirit will prevail.

Taken as a class the large life insurance companies are the rottenest financial institutions in this country. Recent developments show that their main object is to rob the policy holders and corrupt the ballot box, and the investigations that have brought out these facts will certainly throw a damper on the business for a while.

Judge A. S. Berry, of Newport, made a rattling good speech here Monday in the advocacy of free turnpikes. He was listened to by quite a good crowd. He was followed by Judge H. C. White, of Williamstown, who endorsed all Judge Berry said, so far as the theory is concerned, but practically he said they would not do, as his observation is free pikes are not kept in order.

J. H. Westover, many years owner and editor of the Williamstown Courier, has returned to Owenton, Owen county, and leased for three years the Owen county Democrat which was owned and edited by Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Green. Mr. Westover has been on the Pacific Coast for three years and is pleased exceedingly to be among Kentuckians again. Mr. Green's retirement from the newspaper field is regretted, but his place is taken by a veteran in the business whom the Kentucky press will gladly welcome to the fold. Success to the Democrat under its new management.

The horse collar is made over a form while wet and suits the taste of the maker. Then why not make the collar fit the form of the neck that is to wear it? To do this, select a collar that will fit as nearly as possible the horse it is intended for. On an evening thoroughly wet cloths enuogh to wrap it up, leaving the collar in that condition all night. It need not be a new one, an old one may be treated the same way. In the morning, and while wet and soft, put the collar on the horse, adjust it properly; also the hames and hame tugs, and work the horse moderately during the day, when the collar will dry and adjust exactly to the form of the neck of the horse whose collar it must be right along. If by getting fatter or leaner the shape of the neck is changed, a reshaping of the collar is advisable, which can be done as in the first place.

An interesting experiment by the Ohio station was carried on in an orchard of 250 trees last year. The apples were the Rome Beauty. The orchard was mulched with straw, which cost $9.50 per ton, laid down. The average cost per tree was 30 cents. This is very high, owing to scarcity of straw on the farm and can generally be done for 15 cents per tree. Owing to the very dry season last summer. it is believed that mulching showed better results than it ordinarily would. Four hundred barrels of apples were gathered from the 250 mulched trees. Twenty-five trees in this orchard were not mulched, and using these as a comparison it is estimated that the mulched trees yielded 55 barrels more apples than they would had they not been mulched. At $1.50 per barrel this increase was worth $82.50.

The depth of plowing is governed largely by the time at which the work is done, the condition of the surface and subsoil, and the previous treatment of the field. Where the soil is turned up to a considerable depth, it should be done early in the season, so that it will be possible to secure a compact seedbed. In cases when the soil is plowed late in the season, deep turning should not be the rule, for two reasons which are quite apparent. In the first place, unavailable plant food is placed upon the surface and the available material is covered up or placed in such a position that the growing plants cannot make use of the food which is found within the surface layer. Again, with deep plowing late in the season, there is liable to be a greater loss of moisture than in the case of shallow plowing, unless additional care is taken to have the loose soil thoroughly packed either with a sub-surface packer or a good roller. In this way a compact seed-bed may be obtained, and under certain conditions good results may be expected. Unless the plan indicated is followed, deep plowing late in the season should not be done. Late plowing nearly always entails a larger amount of labor in order to get the seed-bed in first-class condition for the wheat.

Didn't Have His Gun.

Monday evening of this week some kind friends favored us with a serenade about 8 o'clock, the music furnished being not of the "vox humana" but of the "vox forty-fivo" order, dear to the heart of every true mountaineer. The serenade lasted some five minutes, consuming at least two rounds of ball cartridges, and while our troubadour friends were not seen by us their sweet music was rendered at a very close range. We regret exceedingly to state that Monday is not our receiving day and we were, therefore, unable, to reciprocate by proffering those little social amenities which are the true marks of hospitality, but we trust that another evening may find us in a position to guarantee that our callers will be adequately entertained.—Middlesborough News.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery Opening.
October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1905.

My display in HATS AND DRY GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.

I am sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Petersburg, Kentucky.

It is about up to the farmers to say what they will do about their tobacco. Will they assist the movement to emancipate them from the bondage to the tobacco trust or do they like the present situation well enough to let it alone? The Burley Tobacco Growers Association seems to be upon a firm basis this year, but it cannot succeed without the cooperation of the growers themselves. Much has been said and a great deal has been done by the leaders of this movement. The latest is the taking of an accurate census of the amount of the crop of 1905. Men were sent into every precinct of the tobacco district; the Association knows almost exactly how much tobacco is grown and the crucial point has now come. In a few days the growers will be asked to sign contracts, which are virtually sales of their tobacco to the Association according to a named schedule of prices; which are far better than they will receive again if this effort fails. If the Association does not receive and pay for all tobacco offered after November 25th, all these contracts are null and void.—Blue Grass Clipper.

In his speech at Richmond while on his Southern tour President Roosevelt gave utterance to these lofty and patriotic sentiments:

"Coming to-day by the statue of Stonewall Jackson, in the city of Lee, I felt what a privilege it is that I, as an American possess in claiming, that you yourselves possess no greater right of kinship in Lee and Jackson than I have. I can claim to be a middling good American, because my ancestry is half Southern and half Northern; I was born in the East and I have lived a good while in the West—so long, in fact that I do not admit that any man can be a better Westerner than I am. There was an uncle of mine now dead my mother's brother, who has always been among all the men I have ever known the man who it seemed to me came nearest to typifying in the flesh that most beautiful of all characters in fiction—Thackeray's Col. Newcome—my uncle, James Dunwoody Bullock, an Admiral in the Confederate navy. In short, gentlemen, I claim to be neither Northerner, nor Southerner, nor Easterner, nor Westerner, nothing but a good American, pure and simple. Next to a man's having worn the blue comes the fact of the man's having worn the gray, as entitling him to honor in my sight."

Apropos of President Roosevelt's keen enjoyment of genuine southern hospitality. The Boston Globe says speaking of the south: "It is too preoccupied today with its own splendid industrial growth and quickening to cherish the vain passions of an era that is gone or to be touched by any appeal other than the one of common kinship with the united Americanism of the new century and equal heritage in its glory and greatness.

POULTRY NOTES.

Disinfectants are cheaper than disease.

Keep pure, fresh water always within reach.

Fowls in confinement, to do well, need a variety of food.

When chickens have bred disease, look out for large lice.

Crowding induces disease and lowers the vitality of fowls.

Diseases can be readily transmitted from parents to offspring.

To avoid disease, it is better to breed away from it.

In selecting a location for a poultry yard, choose a light, sandy soil.

Manure piles are good for the production of gapes in chickens.

The falling off of the rooster's comb shows him to be in bad health.

Fowls having a free range will find their own feather-making food.

You soon lose the religion you try to keep to yourself.

The hog is subject to numerous wounds. We have to consider principally lacerated wounds and punctured wounds. Hogs that are not kept for breeding purposes are usually allowed to follow the cattle in the feed lot, and it is on this account that they are very apt to receive injuries. Being in a lot with a number of cattle they may be injured by the cattle stepping on them, causing injuries to the limbs and those of a lacerated character. The majority of these wounds yield readily to treatment if the dirt and foreign substances are removed and the wound kept clean. One of the other sources where the hog receives injuries is going through barbed wire fences.

From a careful reading of the President's speeches we judge that he is the stanch, earnest and unchangeable friend of everybody, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.—Baltimore Sun.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence near Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., on

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1905,

The following property:

One 4 year-old Horse, one 6-year-old Horse, 2 yearling Colts, Road Wagon, Plows, Harness, and other Farming Implements, Corn in the shock, Hay in the stack, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security.

W. T. AYLOR.

Sale to begin at 10 a.m.

RICH WOOD.

Pomona will meet with Excelsior Grange this month.

Ed Acra has been laid up some time with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Anna Hammond, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Bettie Snow, of Covington, was the guest of relatives here, last week.

E. Wolf & Co., have contracts to strip several crops of tobacco in the warehouse here.

Our ball team has gone into winter quarters with 12 victories, 3 defeats and one disputed game to their credit.

Game near here seems to be scarce and there is about one dog for each rabbit and bird in this neighborhood.

Geo. Goode, the Covington grocer, has had on exhibition an 80 pound pumpkin that was grown on his farm near Latonia.

Walter Grubbs will close up his first season as a fruit handler this week, having begun hauling cherries early in June, often making four trips a week.

Why is it that we cannot receive the full value for our potatoes on tract? They sell at $2.25 per barrel, while many are only getting 60 to 65 cents per bushel in Covington. When we have a chance we throw it away.

Indians must be plentiful hereabouts from the continual musketry we hear. No people could hunt every day and Sunday before the law was out, but others would be indicted on their first attempt. Why is it? Have they a pull or are they lucky?

Several Grant county people attended court here Monday.

C. C. Hughes and Otto Crisler came home Monday to vote yesterday.

No signature to the write up of a pound party sent in for this week's issue.

The teachers' pay will not be received by Supt. Snyder before the 18th of this month.

The railroad will give reduced rates to the Grant County Teachers' Association to be held at Dry Ridge, Grant county, on the 11th inst.

R. L. Willis, of Big Bone, was the guest of M. T. Garnett, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will spend this winter in Florida.

Lewis Terrill, who lives at Lawrenceburg ferry, was kicked by a mule and badly hurt, last Monday. He was on the ferry boat with his team, and was in a stooping position to pick up the lines which had fallen, when the mule kicked him on the side of the head, forcing the eyeball from its socket, knocking out several teeth and injuring the cheek bone badly, and otherwise hurting him about the head. It is feared that his injuries are fatal.

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Lucian Rice, Mgr. Near Sixth Street.

Local News.

Considerable of a blow last Thursday night.

Last week's weather brought the leaves down rapidly.

Try E. Corbin's, sorghum. Best in the market at Florence.

Noah and Jake Noble and their mother moved to Indiana, last week.

James Clore was hauling 43 cent corn from McVille neighborhood, last week.

At E. Corbin's, the corner grocer in Florence, is the place to buy your groceries.

County Clerk Adams began the delivery of the election paraphernalia last Friday.

Clyde Berkshire, the local fruit tree agent, made a fall delivery of trees here last week.

Nobody would object to the month of November being brim full of nice weather.

One bad man in a community will be heard of further from home than a dozen good ones.

Vox Populi has spoken and the turnpike discussion will go back and sit down for a while.

J. R. Johnson, a leading business man of Walton, was a visitor to Burlington, last Thursday.

The turkey merchants will soon be on the move securing a supply for the Thanksgiving market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, were guests of Kenton county friends several days last week.

If somebody had not been fooled two governors would have been elected over in Ohio, yesterday.

John Baldon put his saw mill in operation over on Gunpowder, last Friday. John is not superstitious.

W. T. Snyder and son, Eston, of Bullittsville, were among the visitors to Burlington, last Wednesday.

Clark Beemon, of the firm of Quigley & Beemon, at Limaburg, was an early visitor to Burlington Friday.

The election is again a thing of the past and everybody save the defeated candidates and their friends are satisfied.

Mr. Nicholson began building D. E. Castleman's office last week. If the weather is favorable he will soon have it completed.

James Allphin made the trip from Burlington to Walton, one night last week, in a buggy in 100 minutes. That was going some.

Send in a $1.50 and receive the RECORDER and the METROPOLITAN and RURAL HOME for one year. They make a splendid combination.

Geo. Ossman, of Beaver, was in Burlington, one day last week. George is looking better since 'possums and persimmons have ripened.

R. K. Aylor, of Waterloo, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week. He looked like the cold weather had him in its grasp.

Messrs. Earl and Hubert Walton, of Petersburg, and H. G. Blanton, Lane Riggs and Chas. Gurney, of Erlanger, halloweened with the Burlington spooks.

Be careful when preparing your gun for use beginning on next Wednesday. Remember that it is the supposed empty gun that generally does the fatal work.

The crop of safe blowers is unusually large, this fall, and its success in swiping the cash holdings of banks is alarming, especially to the banks that have been its victims.

John M. Hunt, who was a citizen of Burlington several years ago, sustained considerable loss by fire at Georgetown, one night last week, his carriage depository being destroyed.

Joe Weaver, that popular bachelor of Union precinct, called at this office last Wednesday morning and looked like he had been among the spooks the night before, although he denied the charge.

Mrs. Harry Tanner, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town last Thursday, selling tickets for the oyster supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Hopeful church on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard White and other relatives here for several days, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Joseph McGarvey, who built the court house at this place, where he made many friends.

J. J. Walton passed through town last Friday with a drove of nice Hereford cattle, headed for the Cincinnati market.

Thursday the 30th inst. has been designated as the nation's annual Thanksgiving day, which is the fifth Thursday in the month.

FOR SALE—My livery stable in the town of Burlington, and on the 21st I will sell several horses, harness wagons, etc., at public sale.
J. L. CLORE, Burlington.

Look Out, Kids!

The time of year for measles, mumps and kindred diseases is at hand again, and there is trouble just ahead for the kid element of the population.

Will Make 100 Pies.

The boss yellow pumpkin in this county in the year 1905, was produced in Petersburg precinct. It weighs 102½ pounds. It would make several pies.

An Equal Divide.

The Republicans and Democrats divided the offices in Rising Sun. The city government there will be nonpolitical so soon as the new officials are installed.

It's all Off next Wednesday.

On next Wednesday you can take your gun and dog and go hence in pursuit of the rabbit and the quail without fear of being molested, unless you invade the premises of some farmer who does not want you ambling over his fields.

Wanted—A Fat, Juicy Possum.

Possum eaters have begun licking their lips in anticipation of the feast now ripe, if the little animal could only be captured. Someone ought to start a possum farm to supply the demand at this time and later on.

Not Use to a Large City.

The boss painter on the new bank building got lost on the streets in Burlington one night last week, and it was sometime before he could find his way back to the Boone House. The glare of the electric lights and the rattle of the heavy transfer wagons on the streets confused him so he lost his bearings.

Viewing the Sights.

John Crisler, of Gunpowder, chaperoned by Col. S. A. House, of Union, took in the town, one day last week. Mr. Crisler, who has been complaining for some time is on the upward beat, much to the delight of his friends, while Colonel House never looked better and is nearly as spry as when he was a kid.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 25c.

His Corn is Mixed.

James White, of Flickertown, was in Burlington, one day last week, and in speaking of his crop of fine corn he said last year he grew a patch of sugar corn along side of his other corn, and this year he finds all through his crop ears that are mixed with sugar corn. He supposed that the mixture would have cropped out last year.

Seeking Pastures New.

Assessor O. S. Watts purchased R. B. Huey's grocery and feed store in Walton, some time since, and will take charge about the first of the year. Owen is a bachelor and the RECORDER takes pleasure in recommending him to the marriageable ladies of that thriving little city, and hopes his case will be favorable considered by some of them.

The Rural Mail Route.

The rural mail route that goes out from Burlington, completed its first year with the closing of last month. When the route went into operation there were 50 boxes, which number has increased to 58. Although the boxes have increased slowly the popularity of the service has grown with each delivery, and those who are being served could not be induced to do without the rural delivery for any reasonable sum. On four occasions during the year the carrier has been unable to cross Woolper creek at Plattsburg, thus making only a partial delivery, which, owing to the size of that water course and the number of very hard rains during the year, is better than could have been expected. Much of the popularity of the service is due to the efficient carrier, Wm. Hughes, who is, under all circumstances, polite and affable to those to whom he delivers mail. Uncle Sam has not in the rural service a carrier who is more attentive to the duties and more popular among the box owners. There ought to be more people served by the route. Put up your boxes.

In a little country school not far from Princeton, literary exercises are regularly indulged in every Friday afternoon during the term. A twelve-year-old-boy read an original essay on "The Newspaper." The latter-day youthful Solomon treated his subject thus:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read are printed. The men look over the paper to see if their names is in it, and the women use it to put on shelves and sich. I don't know how newspapers come into the world. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. I guess the editor is the missing link them fellers talk about. The first editor I ever heard of was the feller who wrote up the flood.

He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some of them try to raise whiskers. All of them raise hell in their neighborhood and all of them are liars. At least all I know, and I only know one. Editors never die. At least I never saw a dead one. Sometimes the paper dies, and the people feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school, some of them try to teach school. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can use it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa says he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He goes without underclothes in the winter, wears no socks, and has a wife to support him. Pa hasn't paid his subscription in five years, and don't intend to."—Higginsville (Mo.) Leader.

Mr. W. T. Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood, was in last Friday and ordered a sale of his personal property advertised for the 18th inst., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement in another column. Mr. Aylor has occupied his present residence for 49 years, having gone to housekeeping therein about a year after he married. His residence was originally in the midst of a dense forest, that section of the county then being known as "The Briar Thicket," and why this name this writer never heard explained. During these 49 years Mr. and Mrs. Aylor raised four children, two sons and two daughters, and that happy home circle was never disturbed by death until it claimed the mother a few days ago.

The Times-Star says that the Graham-Phillips Horseshoe and Iron Co. was incorporated last week with a capital of $200,000 and will locate on a 60 acre tract on the west bank of the Big Miami near Cleves, O. Ten acres will be used for the plant and the remainder divided into lots for residences. C. E. Hooven and H. Lee Early are among the incorporators. The former will probably be president of the company.—Lawrenceburg Register.

After a week's sojourn with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, J. H. Rogers, of Walton, returned home last Friday afternoon. Having been absent from Walton an entire week, he said he did not know in what condition he would find the town, and that it might take all day Saturday to get it straightened out for the observance of the Sabbath.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price, 25c.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick arrived home, last Friday, from a visit of two weeks to her mother in Southern Kentucky.

The stork visited Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse, last Thursday, and left with them a little girl to brighten their home.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, last Saturday and Sunday.

Monday was a fine day for stripping tobacco or husking corn, consequently the court day crowd was small.

Straw hats, low-cut shoes, screen doors and lawn swings can take a rest. The bell has rung for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Cincinnati, were guests at the Boone House, last Saturday and Sunday.

Wilbur Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, was among the callers to Burlington, last Saturday.

Crows have been annoying the farmers in some neighborhoods, this fall.

The circuit clerk's office is a very neat room since it was painted and papered.

J. M. Eddins was transacting business in Covington, Monday.

Ground manager Kirkpatrick has put the lid on at the ball park.

Dried and fresh meats at Corbin's, Florence.

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Just because he ran over and killed a man, the French court at Marseilles has fined an automobolist $2,000 and sent him to prison for two years.

According to the governor of Oregon, one man has stolen more than 100,000 acres from that state. However the state still owns a plot large enough to accommodate a penitentiary.

In Iowa there are at present 14 women bank cashiers and 18 women assistant bank cashiers. And these banks are solvent, sound and substantial, and make money. Statistics, moreover, show that no bank directed by a woman in Iowa has ever closed its doors through failure.

The salaries of the heads of the banks of England and Germany combined amount to $40,000. The salary of the head of one insurance company in this country is $150,000, to say nothing of the salaries of the rest of the family. And the president of the company is provided with an actuary to do his knowing for him.

The prices of old postage stamps have advanced greatly during the last two years, and the stamp catalogue for 1906, advances sheets of which are already in circulation, show a general increase of ten per cent. for stamps sought by collectors, while in a number of instances stamps have increased in value 100 per cent. or more.

Although perfumes have been used by most of mankind for over 3,000 years, their value as a therapeutic agent has only recently been demonstrated. The perfumes of flowers or those coming from plants are said to be the most healthful and soothing to the nervous and those afflicted with diseases of a nervous character. According to the doctors the scent of violets is a natural sedative, having the power of subduing or toning down a nervous system or temperament whose equilibrium is easily disturbed.

At least this much progress toward civilization has been made by the erstwhile warlike Sioux Indians, nearly half of them are communicants of Christian churches. And so enthusiastic are they in their religion that in far off China and Africa missionaries supported by money contributed by these supposed savages are teaching the Gospel to heathens. From being the subjects of missionary work, they are joining in the task of Christianizing the world.

The last British soldier will shortly take his departure from the continent of North America. The British government, after long negotiations, has recently notified the Dominion authorities that it is ready to turn over the famous Halifax (N. S.) citadel to be garrisoned by Canadian volunteers, as the Quebec citadel already is. The Halifax citadel is a massive stone structure a mile in circumference. It crowns a hill 250 feet high that overlooks the city and the harbor—a natural fortress if there ever was one.

One of the extraordinary monuments of the world is the colossal statue of Christ erected recently on the border line between Chile and Argentina, 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, on the summit of the Andes, to commemorate the remarkable treaty of peace and arbitration which prevented the two nations from plunging into a bloody war. The statue is cast from bronze of the old cannon which the Spaniards left at the time of Argentine independence. The sculptor is a young Argentine, Mateo Alonso.

That considerations of common sense and a decent regard for the health and comfort of a vast number of people are having weight in the determination of the date of future presidential inaugurations is evident from the response made to the efforts of the committee charged with the duty of preparing and urging a constitutional amendment changing the date from March to a later day in spring. Forty-one governors of states and territories have agreed to serve on the committee which will draw the amendment and urge its acceptance by congress.

Prof. Otto Von Stocksiager, the distinguished Belgian explorer and adventurer, whose recent gift to the museum of his native town, Herenthals, attracted much attention in Europe, has announced the discovery of one of the strangest races of mankind—a race of amphibians. In Lake Brauser —which Von Stocksiager discovered and named in honor of his distinguished co-worker, Frans Brauser—the Belgian discovered a tribe of men, women and children who live practically all the time in the water, eating and sleeping there.

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

News of the Past Few Days Collected and Presented in Condensed Form.

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Prominent Events That Have Taken Place, Together With Interesting Foreign Notes—Doings of Public Officials.

News From Russia.

Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, issued an imperial manifesto appointing Count Witte as premier and granting freedom to the people. The emperor abdicates his autocratic power and gives to the populace civil liberty based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association. He establishes an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforcible without the approval of the state duma and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by them.

At Kazan, Russia, the attack of a detachment of Cossacks on a number of prominent members of the professions during a celebration led to an encounter in which the troops used their rifles and killed many persons.

Hundreds of persons were killed and wounded throughout Russia in attempts of mobs to liberate political prisoners. At Rostoff-on-Don 22 persons were released and all were given up to the mob at Byleostok.

Anti-Jewish riots took place at Novgorod, Russia, and attempts were made to pillage the Jewish shops, as the result of which the Jews held a demonstration in which revolutionary flags were carried.

The council of the workmen's delegates at St. Petersburg issued a notice pointing out the necessity for arming workers for a decisive struggle for the convocation of a constituent assembly based on universal suffrage with a view to the formation of a democratic republic.

The disorders in Russia continue. It is estimated that in 50 provincial towns 1,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded within 24 hours. A Kieff correspondent says that the British consulate has been riddled with bullets. Kishineff was destroyed by fire and three suburbs of Odessa were completely devastated.

It is claimed that the anti-Jewish riots in Russia were instigated by partisans of the autocracy.

The Jews of New York city have appealed to President Roosevelt to use his good offices and powerful influence to induce the Russian government to stop the brutal masacre of Jews.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The president issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, next, as a day for thanksgiving.

The president is back to his desk in the white house after his southern trip. President Roosevelt regards it as a most enjoyable and profitable experience. Particularly did he enjoy the sea voyage.

Charles H. Darling retired from the office of assistant secretary of the navy, which post he has held since December 16, 1901. He will be succeeded by Truman R. Newberry, of Detroit, Mich.

Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, was appointed public printer by the president. The position which Acting Public Printer Ricketts will occupy under the new administration of the affairs of the government printing office will be determined by Mr. Stillings.

Further promises to prosecute persons shown to be guilty of crimes by the revelations in life insurance affairs now being made by the New York legislative investigation committee were made by District Attorney William T. Jerome.

J. G. Rawlings, now under death sentence at Valdosta, Ga., has made a confession of hiring Alf Moore to kill W. L. Carter, but he says that the killing of the Carter children was not in the "trade."

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business October 31, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,002,646,125, which is an increase for the month of $6,068,116.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of October, 1905, the total receipts were $50,492,691, and the expenditures $55,710,037, leaving a deficit for the month of $5,217,346.

President Abercrombie, of the University of Alabama, has been notified by Dr. George R. Parkin, of London, that there will be no election for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships throughout the United States next year.

Charles Baird, graduate director of athletics at the University of Michigan, has received notice of his appointment by the prince royal of Greece to membership on the American committee for the Olympian games of 1906.

Rr. Adm. Charles W. Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, in his annual report, calls attention "to the critical condition of engineering in the navy," and points to the explosion on the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, which he says most forcibly emphasizes the necessity of serious and immediate attention.

With thirs men under arrest, one of whom is said to have made a confession, and four important witnesses to confront two of the men, who are in custody in New York, Boston authorities believe that they are within a measurable distance of a final solution of the dress suit case tragedy of which Susan Geary, a Cambridge (Mass.) chorus girl, was the victim.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, of Boston, was arrested in connection with the suit case murder. He is charged with performing an illegal operation on Susan Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl whose remains were found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor.

The monthly coinage statement shows that during the month of October, 1905, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was $2,185,650, as follows: Gold, $1,132,500; silver, $762,000; minor coins, $294,150.

The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business October 31, 1905, the total circulation of national bank notes was $524,408,249, an increase for the year of $67,126,749, and an increase for the month of $8,056,009.

Several Presbyterian missionaries were slain by Chinese fanatics at the Leinchow mission. The victims of the fanatics are Mrs. E. C. Machle and child, Mr. and Mrs. Peale and Dr. Eleanor Chestnut. Leinchow is a town of 12,000 inhabitants, situated in the western portion of the province of Kwantung, at the head of the Gulf of Tong King, and Canton is the nearest telegraph station.

The Presbyterian foreign mission board believes that the Leinchow massacre was due in a great measure to the boycott agitation in China, which has aroused the Chinese against all foreigners.

Complete immunity from prosecution under the pending indictment returned by the federal grand jury, several months ago, is claimed by J. Ogden Armour and the other defendant packers and agents charged with being promotors of the so-called "Beef Trust," in an additional plea in bar, filed by Attorney Joseph Smiler, the packers' representative.

The statement of the post office department relative to rural free delivery for October places the total number of routes in the country at 33,948, an increase of 1,893 since July 1. Illinois leads the list of states with a total of 2,608 routes. North Dakota has 2,392; Iowa, 2,184, and Indiana, 2,065.

"Texas Tom" Walsh, well known among racing men all over the country as a plunger and owner of race horses, died at the Mullanphy hospital, St. Louis, from dropsy.

Miss Bernedetta Decker, daughter of Justice Edward J. Decker, died at Cumberland, Md., as a result of internal injuries received in a young woman's football game.

William Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, was called on to pay a $2 tax as an alien before being admitted to the United States on his arrival at New York on the steamer Cedric, from Liverpool.

While running under a full head of steam a freight engine on the Houston & Texas Central railroad was blown to atoms by the explosion of the boiler three miles south of Ennis, Tex. Two men were killed and one fatally hurt.

It is asserted that the Kiel canal is to be widened and deepened, in order to accommodate the heavy type of war vessels now contemplated.

The fever situation at Pensacola, Fla., on the 3d shows improvement, there being only three cases to be reported with one death, that of Dr. Fowler Thames.

The sale of 25,000 acres of coal land, one of the largest deals ever consummated by Uniontown, Pa., men, was closed. The property is located in Monongalia and Marion counties, West Virginia, and the price paid by the syndicate is said to be $2,500,000.

A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt's proposed rate bill will pass congress.

Verner Wise, 17, was killed in a football game between two high school teams at Chicago.

In honor of the 53d anniversary of the birthday of the emperor of Japan, Sadazuchi Uchida, consul general for his majesty in New York, gave a reception and banquet at Sherry's at which about 200 were present.

The contest for the typewriter championship of the United States was held in New York. The winner was Paul Munter, of New York, who wrote 2,099 words in 30 minutes.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 2 number 160, as against 178 the previous week, 200 in the like week of 1904, 216 in 1903 and 148 in 1902.

The agitation in favor of association football has reached Princeton university and all those interested in forming a team met and decided to organize such a team immediately.

The Hotel Lexington, Chicago, the property of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, has been sold for $400,000, giving that rank a surplus of $1,500,000. An effort will now be made to dispose of property located at Wilmington, Del.

Former State Senator Hanra, of Clay county, and a leader of Kansas populism, declared that Roosevelt is a populist and that his party would renominate him for president in 1908.

Secretary Taft arrived at Panama and was received at the station by a special government commission. In company with Gov. Magoon the secretary paid a visit to President Amador and his cabinet.

The navy department is arranging to have the preliminary trial of the battleship Virginia now building at Newport News, take place about November 1.

Greeted by the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, the superintendent of the naval academy and the governor of Maryland, his serene highness, Rr. Adm. Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the armored cruiser squadron under his command on the day of their arrival in Chesapeake bay at Annapolis, Md., have been made to know and feel that they are heartily welcomed to American waters and American soil.

Glasses clinked with a ring of good fellowship as the healths of King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk by their faithful officers standing, at the dinner of Adm. Evans on board the Mayflower to Adm. Prince Louis and the officers of the British squadron. His highness proposed the health of President Roosevelt and Adm. Evans the health of King Edward.

With great eclat Rr. Adm. Prince Louis of Battenberg was received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The prince was the bearer of a personal message of good will from King Edward to President Roosevelt and was presented to the president by Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador.

Rr. Adm. Prince Louis of Battenberg was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, and Mrs. Oliver, and at night was entertained at a dinner given by Walter Beaupre Townley, the counsellor of the British embassy, and Lady Townley.

Rr. Adm. Prince Louis was the guest at a formal state dinner in the state dining room of the white house, where the president had a distinguished company to meet Britain's admiral prince.

Mrs. James Brennan, of Minneapolis, Minn., quarreled with her husband, and after he had gone to work she shot and killed two of the children, a third died in the hospital and another is not expected to recover. She then turned the revolver on herself and received a bullet in the left breast which, it is believed, will result in death.

Alaska will have a railway its entire length, from north to south, which will give communication with the outside world if plans that are being formulated in Los Angeles, Cal., are carried out. Harry White, former mayor of Seattle, is at the head of the enterprise, which includes an application to congress during the coming session for a government subsidy.

S. W Sangster, accused of having sent poisoned candy to his wife and children, was indicted by the grand jury at Chicago on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Three children of Treasurer Fred Jackson, of Cook county, Minnesota, owe their lives to the heroic bravery of their ten-year-old brother, Archibald, who, when fire enveloped the Jackson home at Grand Marais, carried the younger children out of the flaming structure to safety at great peril of his own life.

Figures made public on the membership of the Evangelical Lutheran church in North America show 7,648 pastors, 12,528 congregations, 4,250,414 members, 4,795 parochial school teachers, 232,941 pupils in parochial schools, 5,771 Sunday-schools, 608,165 Sunday-school pupils and $1,629,824 contributed for benevolences.

Capt. Elmore P. Taggart, U. S. A., whose recent sensational divorce trial attracted much attention, has been detailed to serve as a member of a court-martial which will convene at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to investigate a number of complaints against soldiers.

Carl Schurz, statesman and orator, who has been a prominent figure in national politics for more than 40 years, was injured while boarding a street car at Madison avenue and Forty-second street, New York. He was thrown to the street, sustaining lacerations of the scalp and face.

Clarence Von Bokelen, a young student of the Santa Clara (Cal.) high school, died at a local sanitarium from the effects of a crushed skull, which injury he received during a football game.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, says that he expects to have the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, disposed of before the term of congress ends.

New Orleans yellow fever report on the 5th: New cases, 1; total cases, 349; deaths, none; total deaths, 451; new foci, none; cases under treatment, 7; cases discharged, 2,941.

Seven miners were killed in an explosion in the mine at Vivian, W. Va. This is the second explosion that has occurred in these mines in the last four months. The first occurred on July 5 of this year, killing ten men.

The right of way for the proposed extension of the Indian Railway Co. line to St. Joseph, Mich., has been secured. This extension when constructed will complete an interurban line between Chicago and Pittsburg.

One man was shot and fatally injured and four other persons were stabbed in a fight in Chicago brought about by a discussion of the present revolutionary conditions in Russia. The men, who were Poles and Russians, became involved in an argument in a saloon.

It is stated on good authority that Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to grant universal suffrage to Austria and has instructed the premier to draft a measure on a comprehensive basis.

The Chinese government, encouraged by the Japanese success, is adopting a stonewall policy against foreign enterprises, flatly refusing new mining and railway concessions, and cancelling old concessions by purchase or otherwise.

Christopher Robinson, Canada's great constitutional lawyer, died at Toronto of pneumonia.

THE RIOTS IN ODESSA.

Horrifying Massacres and Fiendish Cruelties.

The Number of Killed is Estimated at 3,500 and Wounded 12,000—Victims Left Lying on the Streets For Hours.

London, Nov. 6.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard, under date of November 5, sends further sensational accounts of the riots there. He says:

"There have been more horrifying massacres and fiendish cruelties, but the districts where these took place are now cordoned by troops. Probably the total killed will number 3,500, and the wounded 12,000. In the suburb of Moldovanka a thousand victims remained in the streets from midnight until noon, when the authorities hastened to collect and bury the bodies in great pits in order to conceal their numbers. Two private doctors attended more than 300 children of both sexes who had been horribly gashed about the head and shoulders with sabers.

The latest account of the devastation in the Jewish quarters add horror to the situation. Besides numerous mills, all the bakeries, shops and nearly 600 homes have been destroyed. The Jews killed in every commonwealth were treated with revolting barbarity. Heads were battered with hammers; nails were driven into the bodies, eyes were gouged out and ears severed. Many bodies were disemboweled and in some cases petroleum was poured over the sick found in cellars and they were burned to death.

SEA COAST FORTIFICATIONS.

Annual Report of Chief of Engineers Alexander Mackenzie.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Sixteen million dollars will be necessary to complete the engineering work of fortifications of the sea coasts of the United States under the plans of the Endicott board, according to the report of Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers. There has already been appropriated for this purpose $28,693,434. Permanent projects at 31 different points have been adopted and most of them are well under way.

The defense of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river is under consideration.

It is estimated that $4,263,364 will be required to put into execution by the engineer department the schemes of the artillery and signal corps for fire control of the sea coast defenses.

An estimate of $75,000 is made for improvement in the Yellowstone National park.

Expenditures on river and harbor improvements in the United States reached $22,383,623. This does not include $2,265,073 under the Mississippi river commission and $97,575 for the enlargement of Governor's Island, New York.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Bank Building Wrecked and Three Children Instantly Killed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 6.—Three children are dead and 13 people are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion here which completely destroyed the Miners' National bank.

A gas leak in the basement of the bank building was primarily responsible for the explosion and loss of life. Gas was detected coming from the building and two workmen went into the basement about 9 o'clock with lighted candles to investigate. The flame evidently ignited the gas in the basement for a tremendous explosion followed. The two workmen were blown through a basement window and landed uninjured in an open box car standing on a nearby track. The building was completely wrecked. The three children killed were passing the building on their way home from church and were caught in the falling debris.

Will Remove Headquarters.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 6.—Arthur J. Stobbard, of St. Paul, Minn., recently appointed major general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, by Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley, of this city, will remove headquarters of the uniform rank from Indianapolis to St. Paul.

Ex-Speaker Henderson Dying.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 6.—Col. D. B. Henderson, former speaker of the house, is at the point of death and has been removed to a hospital. Physicians may resort to an operation in a last attempt to save his life. He is suffering from paresis.

Head Found in a Handbag.

Boston, Nov. 6.—A handbag containing a head believed to be that of Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, was found in the harbor. A quantity of shot was also in the handbag.

A Postal Order.

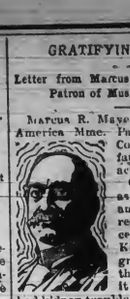
Washington, Nov. 6.—Postmaster General Cortelyou issued an order excepting all fourth-class postmasters from the operation of the order prohibiting notorial charges by notaries public who are office employes of the executive service.

Sunday Closing at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—For the first time since 1888 the licensed saloons of this city were closed Sunday. The action by the saloonmen of Minneapolis was the outcome of an order by Mayor Jones last Tuesday.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.



Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Walter Vaughan Morgan, the new lord mayor of London, is a septuagenarian, a banker and a bachelor. He was educated at the Bluecoat school and is a prominent freemason.

It is suggested that English motorists might save trouble, time and expense by each carrying a supply of live chickens and geese on his car to replace, on the spot, those he kills.

India has for the first time given recognition to women as aids to good government by appointing Mrs. Ramabai Ranade, widow of the late Justice Ranade, a visitor to Yerrowda central jail.

A French syndicate is about to connect the important industrial towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing by a magnificent boulevard, 18 miles long and 120 feet wide, planted with shade trees and lighted with electricity.

Mylius Ericksen, of Copenhagen, is preparing a Danish ship and a sledge party for an expedition to unexplored regions of the northwest coast of Greenland. The plans have been approved by many societies of scientists, including the American Geographical society and the Royal Geographical society of London and by Dr. Nansen and Prof. Von Drygalski, of Berlin.

LADIES OF ALL LANDS.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

In India the women of three high castes paint their teeth black.

Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet.

In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

In New Guinea the ladies wear nose rings, piercing the nose in the same fiendish way that civilized women pierce the ears.

WEE WITTY BITS.

Our worst enemies are the friends who have failed to find us profitable.

The cost of living doesn't trouble those who can beg, borrow or steal.

It is not necessary for a man to carry a gun if he is looking for work.

A lot of energy is expended in trying to find out things we are sorry to know.

A metropolis is a town of so much importance that it no longer has to brag about it.

OLD FASHIONED FARE.

Hot Biscuits, Griddle-Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes unfit for the children under the new conditions that our changing civilization is constantly bringing in. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors in the great state of Nebraska writes:

"I was raised in the south, where hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, pies and puddings are eaten at almost every meal, and by the time I located in Nebraska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and its attendant ills—distress and pains after meals, an almost constant headache, dull, heavy sleepiness by day and sleeplessness at night, loss of flesh, impaired memory, etc., etc.

"I was rapidly becoming incapacitated for business, when a valued friend suggested a change in my diet, the abandonment of heavy, rich stuff and the use of Grape-Nuts food. I followed the good advice and shall always be thankful that I did so.

"Whatever may be the experience of others, the beneficial effects of the change were apparent in my case almost immediately. My stomach, which had rejected other food for so long took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, it began to sleep healthfully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days.

"And by the way, my 2½-year-old baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Detail Drawings of the Morris Chair in Modern Mission Style—Simplicity of Construction—Stock List.

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The Morris Chair, in modern mission style, which we illustrate in Fig. 151, is so simple in construction that a study of

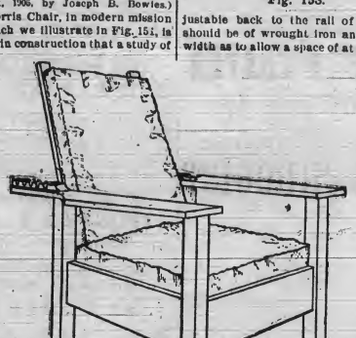


Fig. 151.

the detail drawings will enable anyone to build it who has followed the instructions given in previous articles. If made of oak, the arms and also the four rails should be quarter-sawed. Indeed the chair is so plain and simple in design that only wood of the finest quality should be used.

The cushions will be made to order by any upholsterer or furniture dealer, and

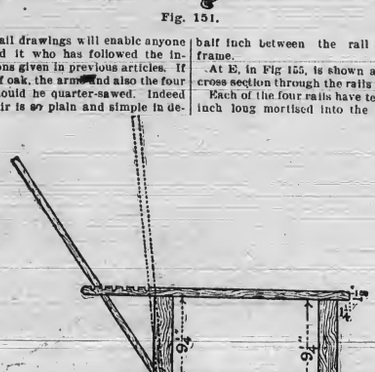


Fig. 152.

should be four inches in thickness, and of such size as to fit the chair.

In Fig. 152 a view of the side of the chair is shown in detail, and also the adjustable back frame in two positions.

In Fig. 153 will be seen the front of the frame, consisting of the two front legs, the front rail and the projecting ends of the arms, each five inches wide.

In Fig. 154 the back of the base of the chair and also the adjustable back are shown from the front, or inside of the chair. The hinges connecting the adjustable back to the rail of the base should be of wrought iron and of such width as to allow a space of at least one-half inch between the rail and the frame.

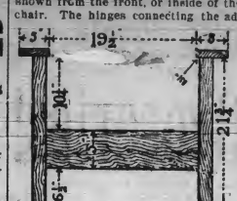


Fig. 153.

At E, in Fig 155, is shown a plan, or cross section through the rails and legs.

Each of the four rails have tenons one inch long mortised into the legs and may have the shoulders on the inside only, as shown in the drawing, thus lessening the amount of work required when the tenon is shouldered on both sides. On the inside of each of the side rails a strip 1½ inches wide and three-quarters-inch in thickness is firmly screwed. These two strips, which are shown at w and w, must be two inches below the upper edge of the side rails, and to these are screwed the eight slats (marked x) on which the seat cushion rests. These slats must each be 1¾ inches wide and one-half inch in thickness, and are fastened at each end to the strips (w) with two screws, as shown in drawing.

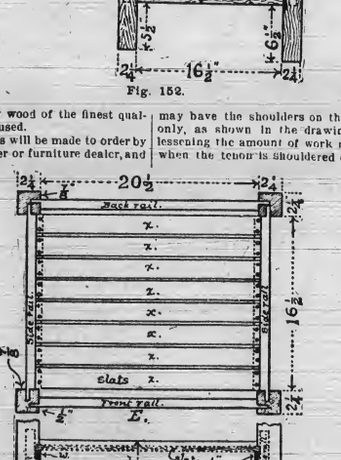


Fig. 155.

In Fig. 156 two sets of arms are shown, either of which may be used. In the style shown at O and OO a plain, wooden rod may be used to support the adjustable back. It should be one-half by one half inch square, and will not need ends as the notches are not cut out through and through the arms. If the notches are cut through, as shown at PP, a three-eighths-inch brass rod with ends as shown, may be used. To strengthen the back end of the arms, a piece is which the notches are cut is sometimes

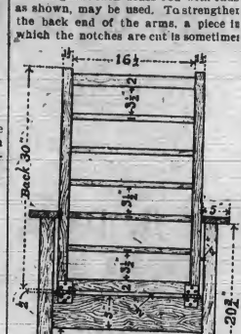


Fig. 154.

glued on the upper side. This form is shown in Fig. 151.

The arms are fastened on top of the legs by three short dowels into each, as indicated in the drawing. The adjustable back frame is also doweled together three-eighths-inch dowels being used for all the parts.

The stock list for this chair is as follows:

2 pieces 21⅜x2¼x2¼—front legs, mortised.
2 pieces 20½x2¼x2¼—back legs, mortised.
2 pieces 18½x6x⅞—side rails, tenons 1 inch long.
2 pieces 20½x6x⅞—front and back rails, tenons 1 inch long.
2 pieces 21½x1x1¼—arms.
2 pieces 16½x1¼x¼—strips screwed to inside of side rails.
8 pieces 21½x1¾x¼—slats for seat.
2 pieces 30x11½x⅞—adjustable back frame, side pieces.
2 pieces 16½x2x⅞—adjustable back frame rails, doweled.
5 pieces 16½x1x⅞—adjustable back frame rails, doweled.

FAST FLYERS OF THE SEAS

Auto-Boats Built to Outstrip Anything That Floats on the Water.

Picture a boat about 40 feet long. That would be practically the length of an ordinary street car. It is not five feet wide, or much less than half the width of the car, and is so made that when floating evenly on the water it draws about eight inches. This boat, states Pearson's Magazine, has a sharp stem that cuts cleanly through the water. About amidships the form of the hull is shaped like the letter U, and toward the stern the bottom is flattened so that it rests on the top of the water. This is an auto boat, built for speed; and if it has not speed it is good for nothing. It is fitted with a powerful engine that will drive it over the water at a rate of 20 miles an hour or better, and everything in the model and construction of the boat has been sacrificed to speed.

Speed, speed—that is the one idea of the sportsman nowadays. He wants to have the fastest of whatever his fad is. This speed is to win a little glory for a short time; and then when some one wrests that glory away by producing something speedier, the search for more speed is carried on further, and there seems to be no limit. Marine engineers say that the limit of speed must be reached some time, but each year finds boats that were champions of the previous season relegated to the second rank, and speedier craft take their places at the head of the list.

Now the fad is for fast launches, "autoboats" they are called, because the motor that drives the propellers of these boats is similar to those used in automobiles. These boats are simply shells with motors as powerful as can be constructed, and as delicate as the mechanism of a fine watch. The shells are so thin that one wonders how they hold together; but they do, and the boats dart about the water, rivaling the pace of the railroad trains and leaving behind them cruisers and steamers that have won world-wide fame for their speed.

At Liau-Yang.

War is a sorry business, but not ignoble while such stories as those recorded in "From Tokio to Tiflis" can be told of men. One is of a young lieutenant, known throughout Japan as the hero of Motienling. In the advance on Liau-yang he was among the foremost. Charging with his men through a field of giant millet, he was struck by a splinter of an exploding shell, which tore away part of his lips, shattered teeth and wounded the tip of his tongue. He was ordered to retire, and behind a slight shelter the field surgeon did quick work. Despite his pain, the man was seen to smile, and attempted to mumble some words in his now blurred speech. The surgeon bent down to catch what he was striving to tell. The young man's smile deepened, and he made a motion with his head toward his hands and feet. "They are still there," he thickly murmured. "I can still fight for my country."—Youth's Companion.

Best Defense at Hand.

Judge—You should have given the purse that you found to the police at once.

Prisoner—But it was late in the evening, your honor.

"Then the next morning."

"Yes, your honor, but it was empty, then."—Heitere Welt.

MODERN TREASURE TROVE.

Island in Lake Michigan Yields to Searchers a Large Store of Gold.

From an island off Grand Traverse bay, in Lake Michigan, two men, according to uncontradicted report, have just dug up $150,000 in gold. It is supposed to be gold that was stolen from Chicago at the time of the great fire. It is also stated to be "Spanish gold," though the currency of the pistole and the doubloon in Illinois only two years before the crime of '73, is a fact in financial history not hitherto noted. This, however, is mere detail. The important fact is that a treasure hunter has actually unearthed a very substantial sum, and in real money. It will put hope into the hearts of many hitherto unsuccessful excavators, and the stocks of treasure-prospecting companies—none of which, so far as we know, are listed on any exchange—should go up several points.

The phrase "like finding money" (one of the most familiar in our popular speech) shows in itself how even humdrum twentieth-century society is permeated by the notion of treasure trove. Other equally common figures of speech, it will be noted, relate to experiences as familiar as themselves. Spilt milk and chickens counted before they are hatched come within the limits of everyone's knowledge. But hardly anybody finds money. When one does, it is usually only a dime or a nickel in the gutter. The phrase goes into homely language because people are thinking about finding money, not because they are doing it.

One reason for the fascination which hidden treasure has for persons of all ages and periods is that on no other ground do romance and practical sense approach so closely. That there were pirates along our coasts—enough of them to make up a popular series of the now extinct cigarette pictures—is as indisputable as that there were signers of the Declaration of Independence. They certainly amassed great stores of gold and silver. It was their regular practice to bury this, and nobody has ever dug it up. Therefore, it is still where they hurled it, for anybody's taking.

JILTING PROVES COSTLY.

When Engagements Are Entered Into in Germany They Must Stand.

It is no light matter to enter into an engagement in Germany. Cupid plays by no means the principal part in the contract. The German law—grim, practical, relentless—is close at hand to see that no wrong is done to either party. No wonder, therefore, that an engagement is entered into only a little less lightly than the estate of matrimony itself. Once the betrothal feast has taken place the knot is as good as tied. The one who breaks the engagement, except for good reasons, recognized by the law as such, is obliged to pay, not for damaged affections or broken heart, but for material loss. If the bride have given up a lucrative employment in the prospect of marriage she must be compensated, and all moneys spent by parents or guardians for the trousseau, the wedding breakfast, etc., must be made good.

On the other hand, the bride-to-be who jilts her fiance without good cause is required to make good to him any loss he may have sustained through her influence, as in exchanging a good business for one less lucrative, in order to be near her; renting a house in prospect of marriage or entering into any contract in which money is involved. All such claims must be established within two years.

The majority of women over men in Germany is more than 800,000. In the small towns, therefore, the problem of marrying the young girls is getting to be a very serious one. When a hostess wishes to give a ball or a small dance she finds that for 50 or 60 young girls she can find only about six young men. For this reason the boys in the high schools and gymnasia are permitted to go out early, although it is openly acknowledged that it is not good for them to be thus distracted from their work. The number of girls training for business or professional careers increases every year as their chances for marriage decrease.

King Alfonso's Night Guards.

King Alfonso is perhaps more securely and carefully guarded during the hours of darkness than is any other European monarch, except, perhaps, the sultan of Turkey. For four centuries the slumbers of the successive sovereigns of Spain have been watched all night by the "Monteras de Espinosa"—a body of men to whom is relegated the exclusive privilege of guarding their monarch from sunset to sunrise. They must have an honorable military career, and be natives of the town of Espinosa. Ceremoniously they lock the palace gates at midnight, opening them at seven the next morning.

Her Hearty Approval.

Tommy had been playing center in a game of football with the neighborhood boys, and his mother, after having scraped him energetically, was holding him under the faucet.

"President Roosevelt is right!" she said. "We do need cleaner football!"

Dreadful.

He—Why so pensive? Are you thinking how dreadful it was of me to kiss you so soon after our first meeting?

She—No, not exactly. I was thinking how dreadful it would have been had we never met at all.—Chicago Daily News.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

WHISKY INSURANCE.

The Recent Advance in the Rates Causes Feeling Among Distillers.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The recent advance in the rate of insurance on the whisky in warehouses has caused considerable feeling among the Kentucky distillers, who, it is understood, will fight the move. John B. Thompson, a leading distiller of the state, with warehouses located at Harrodsburg, firing the opening gun in a letter to Claude F. Snyder, secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters at Memphis. Mr. Thompson says in part: "I have just been informed by the local insurance agent that he had received instructions to increase the rate of insurance upon all whiskies stored in my warehouses 15 cents on the $100, making a rate of 65 cents instead of 50 cents as heretofore and that this increase applies to all the distillery bonded warehouses in the state. It is a matter of great surprise that the rate of insurance applicable to the whole state should be assumed to be raised to the extent to which it was, or changed in any other way, without any conference or consultation whatever with the insured, and it seems to me that this action will precipitate a conflict and controversy between the companies and the insured, of a much more serious character than those through which we have recently passed."

IN AN OPEN SWITCH.

The Passenger Train Struck and Two People Were Injured.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The eastbound train of the Southern railway, known as No. 9, ran into an open switch 200 yards east of the depot. A gondola car loaded with pig iron was struck. W. D. Ligridge was injured about the limbs. Others were also more or less hurt. The train was crowded. Mayor Wills, on behalf of the city, offered assistance to the injured. None were killed, but the number of injured was quite large. A little girl was carried to the Armstrong hotel and medical aid was called for her. The engine was wrecked. Had the train been going at full speed the loss of life would probably have been frightful.

THE NEW RULE.

The Employes in Post Offices Can Be Dismissed For Cause.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Postmaster Baker received from the postmaster general a copy of the order recently adopted at a meeting of President Roosevelt's cabinet, which provides for the removal of government employes for cause, even though they are protected by civil service regulations. The order is included in the official bulletin, and Postmaster Baker construes this to mean that every postmaster in cities of the first class may dismiss employes if their removal will improve the postal service.

Smith Returns To Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—W. B. Smith, president of the defunct Western National bank, who was recently indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of embezzlement, making false entries and appropriating funds of the bank, and who has been away for some time, returned to Louisville. More than $193,000 was involved in the alleged peculations.

Louisville Customs Collections.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—James P. Thomas, cashier under C. M. Barnett, collector of customs for the port of Louisville, is highly elated over the showing made for October. The collections for the month were $38,526.67. For October of last year the total collections were $27,107.46.

Culmination of a Romance.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—The marriage of Miss Mildred McCann and Dulin Moss by Rev. C. H. H. Branch, was the culmination of a romance which began by the groom dictating letters to the bride while she was the public stenographer in the Phoenix hotel.

Federal Prisoner Bankrupt.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Bankruptcy proceedings were begun against Chas. W. Durrah, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., who was indicted by the federal grand jury for illegally receiving and disposing of soldiers' accouterment, and who on Tuesday was sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Big Farm Sold at Auction.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 4.—The 220-acre farm of Squire S. B. Triplett, located near Stamping Ground, has been sold at public auction to Lafe Robinson, a wealthy farmer, at $60 an acre. Mr. Triplett will move with his family to Kansas shortly.

She Killed Herself.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Nelson Whitehead, aged 20, committed suicide near Smithsonville, in this county, by shooting herself in the left breast with a pistol. She married Whitehead a year ago. Shortly after they separated.

Wanted on Another Warrant.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—W. R. Reyman, released from jail last week on a bond of $600 furnished by W. A. Cox, of Versailles, has so far eluded the police, who want him on another warrant sworn out by S. L. Van Meter.

HER LEG BROKE OFF.

The Member Flew Up and Struck Her in the Back.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 4.—Bettie Francis, an aged negress, said to be 100 years old, was walking along in Wickliffe, Ballard county, when one of her legs snapped off and flew up and struck her in the back. When she discovered what had happened she picked up the limb and crawled home. The breaking was not accompanied by any pain, and the case is possibly without a parallel. The old lady for several years has been gradually drying up. What is known as senile gangrene set in and withered the leg. Still she hobbled about on it, and when she started on the street she felt something give way. She explained that it felt as if some one had struck her in the back. The blow was accompanied by a popping sound, and when she found that she could not support herself as before she stumbled and fell and later crawled to her home, some distance away.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.

A Number of Dressed Turkeys Were Ruined and Many Fowls Burned.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 2.—A fire that raged for an hour and a half in the center of the city inflicted about $15,000 damage. It started in the stable of Traillor & Abbott, a two-story frame structure on West Ninth street. A number of horses were in the place, and before they could be got out many were scorched and three had to be shot. City Engineer Joe Offutt was severely cut on the arms while trying to get the horses out. The fire spread to the grocery of J. C. Moreland. The stock was almost entirely destroyed by water and in carrying it out. The loss is $500 and that to the building, the property owned by Warren Smith, is $700. A number of dressed turkeys were ruined and many live fowl burned. The carriage repair shop of Pat McCullogh was damaged $1,000. The stable building of Traillor & Abbott is owned by J. N. Hunt.

Cashier Sam S. Cox Dead.

Hartford, Ky., Nov. 4.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Sam S. Cox, who died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Chas. Rodgers, at Elkton, to which place he had recently gone for a short visit. Mr. Cox was the cashier of the Ohio County bank of this place.

Installed As Postmaster.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Charles H. Berryman was installed as postmaster at Lexington to succeed H. Clay Elkin, who died several months ago. Mr. Berryman will conduct the office for the three years remaining of the Elkin term, and will turn the salary over to Mrs. Elkin, the widow.

To Establish a University.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—The plan to establish a university in this city by the United Charities of America has met with the approval of the citizens of Lexington. D. F. Southerland, national president of the United Charities of America, has asked what inducements this city would offer.

Terrible Electric Shock.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—R. E. Dragoo, a student at the State college, had the unusual experience of 1,100 volts of electricity passing through his body and living to talk about it. Twelve hundred volts are considered practically sure death, and 1,000 volts rarely fail to prove fatal.

Sewer Ordinance Valid.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the city of Covington against Noland & Co., from Kenton. The court here holds the sewer ordinance valid and says the property owners must pay their proportional part.

Killed By An Officer.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 3.—It developed that Brantley Smith, who was killed near the depot, was shot by Assistant Chief of Police Anthony Broughton. Witnesses say Smith had been drinking and trying to raise a row, and resisted being arrested.

Plan New Trust Company.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—G. R. Hunt, jr., has secured an option on the ground floor of the new "Paul Jones" building, to be erected at Fourth avenue and Jefferson street, and the proposed new trust company will occupy it at a yearly rental of $20,000.

Aged Farmer Dies Suddenly.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 3.—Wm. Spriggs, aged 79 years, a well-known farmer of this county, died of heart disease while sitting in a chair at the fireside. He is survived by four children.

Jack Jones Surrenders.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Jack Jones, who shot and killed Robert Wyatt at Beulah schoolhouse October 26, surrendered to the authorities here and is now in jail. Jones and Wyatt became involved in a quarrel over a young woman.

Stabbed a Doctor.

Stanton, Ky., Nov. 4.—At Clay City, Powell county, Dr. R. A. Irvine, jr., in a dispute with some negroes, was seriously stabbed by Mack Oreat. The prisoner has been taken to Jackson jail to avoid a mob.

BASE BALL.

The Boones and the Grays put up a fast, snappy article of ball, last Saturday afternoon, and each player of both teams was in the game every minute while it lasted. Two professional catchers had been imported from Cincinnati for the occasion, Deisel for the Boones and Ryan for the Grays, which made the contest essentially a pitcher's battle, and it was anybody's game until the last man was out in the ninth inning. So intensely interesting was the game that the small crowd forgot all about the chilly weather. Following is the way the game was played, the Boones being the first to bat:

Inning 1.—Mike Clore hit to right field, but figured in a double play a minute later off of Brady's grounder to J. Kirk at second. Conner sent a high fly over into right field, and White nabbed it, retiring the side. Jackson sent an easy grounder to Bullock at first, Smith fanned, and Slayback's grounder to Brady at short beat him to first.

Inning 2.—Deisel was thrown out at first by Hughes, and Ira Walton went the same way. Clutterbuck's grounder to Elbert Clore at short got to first too quick for him, and three men were down. Ryan got first by Ira Walton's low throw to Bullock, White was an easy victim by Clutterbuck to Bullock, and Jesse Kirk's fly to left field was captured by Phelps Walton.

Inning 3.—Bullock fanned, Phelps Walton followed his example, and Herbert Kirk's hot line fly was taken in by Hughes with one hand. Conner got E. Clore's hot liner, and Howard Kirk's fly hit in Mike Clore's hands in center field, and Hughes was thrown out at first by Brady.

Inning 4.—Mike Clore fanned, Brady's fly to third was taken by Slayback, and Conner sent a little fly to Jackson at first. Jackson could not connect, neither could Smith, and Brady got Slayback's grounder to first ahead of him.

Inning 5.—Deisel's fly to left field was captured by Smith, Ira Walton's drive to Hughes was an out, and White made a nice catch of Clutterbuck's fly to right field. Brady fumbled Ryan's grounder, White was given his base on balls pushing Ryan up to second, and then came Jesse Kirk with an out by a fly to second, and Elbert Clore sent a grounder to Clutterbuck at second who threw him out at first, and Howard Kirk's fly to second closed the inning.

Inning 6.—Bullock struck out, and Phelps Walton followed suit, Herbert Kirk got his base on balls, when Mike Clore gave Hughes an easy fly. Hughes' line drive to center was taken in nicely by Mike Clore; Jackson struck out, and Smith's grounder to Brady retired the Grays.

Inning 7.—Slayback got Brady's fly, Conner gave White another fly in right field, Deisel got his base on balls, but Ira Walton struck out. Slayback fanned, Ryan flied out to Brady, and Conner got White's hot one off of the bat.

Inning 8.—Glutterbuck fanned, Bullock sent a redhot one down third base line and went to second; Phelps Walton advanced him to third by a hit to short right, and a minute later Ryan let a ball pass and Bullock scored. Herbert Kirk was thrown out at first by Hughes. Jesse Kirk hit to Conner and was thrown out at first. Elbert Clore made a safe hit to center field. Howard Kirk gave Phelps Walton a nice fly in left field, and Hughes went down the same lane.

Inning 9.—Conner hit to Hughes and was thrown out at first, Deisel went out by way of Slayback to first. Ira Walton got his base on balls, and went to second as Glutterbuck did to first on an error by second baseman. Bullock fanned and the side was out. Jackson out Ira Walton to Bullock, Smith was hit by pitcher and given first base. Slayback landed one on safe territory in left field, advancing Smith to second. Ryan drove a grounder to Brady, forcing Smith out at third, White could do no better than send an easy fly to second, and the fire was out.

BOONES	ab	r	h	so
Clore, c f	3	0	1	1
Brady, ss	4	0	0	0
Conner, p	4	0	0	0
Deisel, c	3	0	0	0
Walton, I., 3	3	0	0	1
Clutterbuck, 2	4	0	0	1
Bullock, 1	4	1	1	3
Walton, P. If	3	0	1	2
Kirk, rf	2	0	0	0
	30	1	3	8

GRAYS	ab	r	h	so
Jackson, 1	4	0	0	2
Smith, lf	3	0	0	2
Slayback, 3	4	0	1	1
Ryan, c	4	0	0	0
White, rf	3	0	0	0
Kirk, J. 2	3	0	0	0
Clore, ss	3	0	1	0
Kirk, H. m	3	0	0	0
Hughes, p	3	0	0	0
	30	0	2	5

Boones 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Grays 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base on balls—Hughes, 4; Conner, 1; Hit by pitcher, Smith.

Teachers' Meeting.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Supt. Snyder, the meeting was organized but adjourned immediately for dinner.

At one o'clock the meeting was called to order by Supt. Snyder, and all the subjects appearing on the program were discussed, except Primary Reading.

J. W. Kennedy was present and gave an excellent talk on "The Needs of our Schools."

Supt. Snyder presented "The duty of the Parents," in a forcible manner.

After extending a vote of thanks to the ladies of Union for the bountiful repast which they had prepared, the meeting adjourned.

In point of attendance the meeting was not what it should have been, there being only three teachers present from the district. It is also much to be regretted that the trustees and patrons do not attend these meetings.

ROSE ADAMS, Sec'ty.

Union, Oct. 28th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the last list was published:

John H. Walton and wife to E. Y. Randall—the Geo. H. Walton farm near Petersburg, $4,500.

E. E. Pickleheimer to Wm. Loze, 36 acres near Taylorsport, $1,000.

Flora M. and V. C. Weir to Julius Biel, 13 acres and a fraction, near Constance, $2,000.

Commissioner to J. L. Riley, 85 acres in North Bend, $4,150.

J. L. Riley and wife to John Hogan, part of the Harrison farm in North Bend—$2098.

A. W. Gaines and wife to V. W. Gaines, 1-7 interest in 199½ acres on Woolper.

R. B Huey to W. E. Vest, the A. P. Collins farm near Richwood, $1 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. E. Vest and wife to Hattie Youell, A. P. Collins farm near Richwood—$6,500.

Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, assistant Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Board, will hold Sunday School Institutes as follow: Walton, Saturday evening, November 11th; and Sunday morning and evening, November 12th; at Florence, Monday evening, Nov. 13. This work is in the interest of churches of all denominations, and all Sunday-School and church workers are earnestly solicited to be present.

REV. P. H. DUNCAN, Pres.

The RECORDER has, all along, classed O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, as one of the best farmers in the county, and when he placed on the office table, last Monday, thirteen varieties of corn, all produced in the same field, there could no longer be any doubt about the matter. Every ear of the thirteen varieties is a fine specimen of corn, and convincing evidence of his skill as a tiller of the soil.

Mr. T. D. Jackson brought to this office, last Monday, ten ears of mammoth white corn, called the Pride of Indiana, the seed for which cost him $2 per bushel. He has a field of that kind of corn on Noah Clore's farm south of town, which, when in the crib, will make a wonderfully fine body of corn.

You have some money.
You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
I am the man to get it for you.
Write me and I will convince you.
I will guarantee your investment.
J. B. Martin, Martin's Hotel,
537 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

The Peoples Deposit Bank, of Burlington, was launched in the financial world per previous announcement, last Monday, and it is said its opening was very satisfactory. W. L. B. Rouse, of Limaburg, was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of vice-president.

Rev. M. D. Early's sermon at the morning services at the Burlington Baptist church next Sunday morning will be along the lines of Masonry, and the members of the Order are especially invited to attend.

Charles Westbay put on his wagon a sky scraper load of wood down on Gunpowder, last Friday, and then fell from the top of it, hurting himself considerably. It is strange what chances old people will take.

Mr. Frank Cason, a prosperous grocer, of Covington, made the RECORDER a call Monday. He is a native of this county, where he owns real estate.

The crop of new tobacco has not begun to move any to speak of. Most of the growers waiting to see what the association is going to do.

Saturday was quarterly pension day and several of the old veterans called at the county Clerk's office to have their vouchers made out.

Some person forced an entrance to Frank Rouse's meat shop, last Friday night, and took a supply of beef.

It's all over now—the election.

A Big Farm.

The area of the United States exclusive of Alaska and the island possessions is 3,000,000 square miles. Census returns give 550,000 square miles of this improved farm land. An interesting calculation lies in grouping all the fields devoted to a single product into one. In the following arrangement the areas—if not absolutely accurate in all cases—are sufficiently close to give an idea of what the national farm would be like if crops were planted in such a manner. Maine and New Hampshire would be the oat field. Rhode Island with 300 square miles from eastern Connecticut would be the tobacco plantation. The rest of Connecticut with Long Island would be the potato patch. Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Delaware would form a vast wheat field. Virginia and West Virginia would be a hay field. Maryland would be planted in rye and barley and buckwheat. North and South Carolina and Georgia would be covered with corn. There is a choice between Texas or a combination of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as the pasture and grazing land and for the cultivation of minor crops and garden truck. With this vast area thus occupied there is left nearly three quarters of the national domain in the form of unimproved land and forest. It is the biggest farm in the world and an empire is left for settlement and cultivation.

Under the head of "New Liberty in the Old Time," the Owen County Democrat has this to say of J. C. Revill, the efficient cashier of the Boone County Deposit Bank.

"Jo C. Revill was born and reared in New Liberty and inherited many of the traits of his distinguished father. In early life he chose the law as his profession. After a thorough course of study he was admitted to the bar where he soon attained prominence. It was only a short time after he began the practice of law until he was a member of one of the most widely known and lucrative firms in the State. Grover, Montgomery & Revill had an immense practice in Owen and adjoining counties. While in the active practice of law he became a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Owen county and was elected, defeating two exceedingly popular men, W. H. Sandford and Thos. A. Catlett. He served six years as Circuit Clerk and was counted one of the best in the State. A re-election came to him without a contest. After serving a part of his second term he resigned to engage in the banking business which he yet follows, being at the head of the bank at Burlington, Ky., a strong, safe and prosperous institution. He married Miss Monette Runyan, a member of one of the first families of Franklin county, Ky. They have four children living, Maud, Rankin, Jonette and Pattie. Maud married Dr. Joseph G. Furnish, who was born and raised in the town of New Liberty. He is a practicing physician of Boone county. He has had the honor of representing his county and district in both branches of the General Assembly of Kentucky. He served his State by appointment of the Governor as Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Lakeland, Ky. Rankin is a rising young attorney of Covington, and Jonette and Pattie are attending school at Georgetown."

The RECORDER desires to correct the above article in this: Mrs. J. C. Revill was born and raised in Burlington, Boone county, and was never a citizen of Franklin county. Dr. Furnish resides in Covington, where he is engaged practicing his profession, while Rankin Revill has a position in the First National Bank, Cincinnati.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

For Sale—Good work horse. Apply to Jas. Goodridge, on Middle creek.

For sale or rent—Two good farms. Apply to J. J. Rucker, Constance.

The fellow who loafs all summer has to hustle all winter.

Grant county honey at E. Corbin's, Florence.

Big soup at the club-room last Saturday night.

For Sale—25 extra good stock ewes and a buck. Ewes 2 and 4 year olds. Apply to W. J. Rice, Burlington, Ky.

Court Decisions.

There Are Others.

The Court of Common Sense refers you to

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He is a competent JUDGE of Footwear and will give Shoe value to the extent of 100 cents on the dollar.

Paul A. Davis,
Rising Sun, Ind.

DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



DENTIST, of Latonia, Ky.

Will be at Burlington on Mondays and Florence on Tuesdays, remainder of the time at my home over Weatherford's Drug Store. My work is all guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Extracting Painless. For reference almost anybody in Boone county.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Plff.
vs. Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

POSTED.

Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of our land.

Cave Clore. Chas. Graves.
J. S. Mason, Wm. Hedges.
Anna Rice. Mrs. F. M. Howlett
Miss Julia Dinsmore.
W. E. Clutterbuck.
T. E. Dixon. R. R. Utz.
Nicholas Carpenter.
John Clore,
Chas. S. Balsly. C. P. Baker.
Jas. Delahaunty,
Harrison Clore.
Minerva Weaver.
W. L. B. Rouse. Chas. Youell.
E. K. Stephens.
Charles Hensley, Otto Rector
Jacob Tanner. Moses Aylor.
Walter Garnett. Lewis Aylor.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd. will present same to the under signed at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. S. L. WEBB, Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Plff
vs. Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

FOR RENT.

Farm of 116 acres in Boone county, near Union, Ky., will be for rent March 1st, 1905. For particulars call or address

G. F. E.
15 E. 3d St., Room No. 33,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. B. Rouse. C. J. Craven.

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J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

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—OF—

Fall and Winter Hats.

On and after October 1st, I will have on display all the latest styles in

Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, also, Ladie's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Skirts, Notions, &c.

You are cordially invited to examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

FOR SALE.

My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.

C. W. ROBINSON,
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MRS. G. W. OSSMAN,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.

Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.

Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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County Correspondence.

BELLEVIEW.

Health of the neighborhood is good, and prosperity reigns.

Clarence McCarty and Ed Sandford have gone to the city to work.

Dr. Williamson has returned from a visit with relatives at Frankfort.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife attended the meeting here one night last week.

The wife of Archie Acra, who lives at Rising Sun, is very low of liver trouble.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, attended the protracted meeting here, last week.

At Rogers' new residence is nearing completion. It will be an ornament to the town.

Miss Julia Dinsmore entertained several friends and visitors from the city, last week.

Atty. Owe Rogers, of Erlanger, was calling on his father here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Bell Clore and J. J. Walton and wife were shopping in Aurora, one day last week.

Mrs. W. W. Grant was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Powell, in Aurora, several days last week.

Mrs. Ann E. Lonlaker purchased Gilly Weisiokle's premium milch cow, last Saturday for $80.

Roland McCarty purchased a house and lot of B. B. Allphin in McVille, and will move to it in a few days.

Several farmers are selling their corn at 40 cents per bushel. Quality very good and yield better than for years.

Miss Genieve Powell, of Aurora, was visiting her grandmother and aunt, and attended the meeting here, last week.

John Rogers got his buggy home last Saturday, from Bradford Bros., of Florence. They make an old vehicle look new.

The boss of the Willoughby new bridge is here and com[illegible]work last Monday. We will, in a few days, cross over on it.

Harry Acra and wife, of Middle creek, were over to Rising Sun, last Wednesday, to see his brother, Archy's wife, who is very ill.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Nathaniel VanNess, of Rabbit Hash. We all lose a worthy citizen in his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church here closed last Thursday night with five additions; Mrs. Lizzie Neal and Mrs. Maggie Rogers by statement, and Misses Maselia and Minnie Flick and Nannie Goodridge, by confession. Misses Flick were baptized Thursday afternoon. Miss Nannie Goodridge will be baptized on the 1st Sunday in December. Bro. Riley conducted the services alone, preaching 15 sermons, proclaiming and expounding the New Testament teachings so truly and forcibly that it won with his listeners. He is surely fitted to fill the position he holds, and has a companion who is ever ready and fitted to assist him in the progress of his labors in and out of the church. He had good congregations and attention. Bro. Riley and the members extend their thanks and appreciation to the community for the respect and good order shown them during the meeting.

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LUDLOW.

Nov. 13.—The anti-boss rule struck Kenton county, last Tuesday, and the McHenery-Fleming boss rule went down and out, and Richard P. Ernst is the only boss left. Democrats voted the Republican ticket, and a few anti-Ernst Republicans voted the Democratic ticket, and Dick Ernst has proven himself a prophet—one who can be classed with those of Holy Writ. More than a year ago Dick prophecied that R. H. Fleming could not carry his own precinct for the lowest office in the county. The boss undertook to prove Dick a false prophet, seeking an election to the office of Mayor, but Dick came out on top, Fleming being the hindmost man on the ticket in his precinct. He became so desperate over his defeat that he concluded that although he was, politically the weakest man in Ludlow, he could whip the weakest man, physically, in the town, so he attacked poor old Jack Shepherd. Jack fell down and hurt his crown, and the little boss came tumbling after. Socially, Jack won out. Capt. Etting, Chief Lieutenant of the McHenery-Fleming combination and the George Cox of Ludlow, is mourning over the loss, and refuses to be consoled. He has no appetite for food, except crow. He had the votes locked up with the Mc-Fleming combination, but the bolts had rusted and refused to work, hence he could not deliver the goods. We had honest election officers this time, and an honest election, and Ludlow did not give its old time majority for boss rule.

The Mayor-elect is an up-to-date business man, and belongs to no faction and will give the city a good administration.

Chester Davis won by 8 majority for city clerk, over 900 votes being polled for that office.

About $1600 changed hands in Ludlow on the result of the election.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

BULLITTSBURG.

RANDALL-GAINES.

On the 7th inst., at high noon, the marriage of Dr. W. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, to Miss Zayda Gaines, daughter of Squire Clinton Gaines and wife, was solemnized by Rev. M. D. Early in the historic old Bullittsburg Baptist Church. Cupid, the little god of love, armed with bow and quiver full of arrows has been shooting at the hearts of these lovers for several years, endeavoring to transfix and kindle a desire in them for each other. Hymen, the god of marriage, on the 7th inst., publicly announced the final success of his aim by joining their hands. We congratulate our young friends and hope that the consummation of this nuptial ceremony will lead to a happy consummation of all their hopes and joys.

The old church had been beautifully and artistically decorated by the lady members of the congregation. The hymenial altar was a vertiable creation of beauty which revealed not only the artistic tastes of the ladies, but was a living manifestation of their hearty desire that the lives of this young couple should be spent amid sweet scented flowers, where the odor of worldly cares and dissensions should never mar the beautiful and happy lives in store for them—palms, ferns, umbrella plants and chrysanthemums in full bloom (the plant that is so much prized for its flowering in November and December,) formed the flower bed which covered the altar. A cedar festoon extending from wall to wall arched over the altar expressing the wish of the decorators that the love outwining their hearts should never fade but live on forever.

At the appointed hour, Miss May Baisly, at the organ, commenced playing Mendelssohn's time-honored wedding march. The church doors were thrown open and the ushers, Will Cropper and Dr. Carl Grant on the right, and Will and Winston Gaines on the left, marched up either aisle preceding the groom and his best man, Dr. Ray Grant, and the bride and her maid, Miss Bessie Cropper. They were met at the altar by Rev. Early, the ushers facing the guests and the bridal party the music. With a beautiful and impressive ceremony Rev. Early tied the gordian-knot, which binds their lives so artfully, that it formed an inextricable deadlock that it will require the sword of the great destroyer to cut asunder.

The bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father where a sumptuous and up-to-date dinner had been prepared for the bridal party including the ushers and several friends and relatives from a distance. At 5 p. m. the bride and groom left, amid a shower of rice, for Washington and New York by rail, to Norfolk by water and to Louisville, their future home.

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COMMISSARY.

Nov 13—Marriage opens a man's eyes and his pocketbook simultaneously.

Joe West, of Scrapville, sold his corn to J. J. Walton at 40c a bushel.

Rev. Maddox and wife were guests of James Botts and wife, Friday night.

Xen Scott and mother, of Commissary, spent Sunday with Ott Scott and wife.

When a pretty girl meets a rival at a party her politeness comes as hard as pulling a tooth

Miss Anna Cason was a very pleasant caller at Mrs. Rachel Parson's, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Louden, of Scrapville, was a guest of Miss Sophia Weisickle, of Belleview, last Saturday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Rachel Parsons, of Middle Creek.

It only takes Gilly Weisickle and hired hand one hour and fifteen minutes to shuck 25 bushels of corn.

James Beard, of near Belleview, was over in new Kentucky, Friday and Saturday, looking for a situation.

R. A. Brady and wife, of Middle Creek, spent Thursday with their son, Hubert and wife near Rabbit Hash.

The protracted meeting at the Belleview Christian church closed, last Thursday night with five additions. The election is over and everybody is satisfied except the defeated candidates and their friends, and those that voted for free pikes.

Henry Ranes, of New Kentucky, attended the protracted meeting at Belleview last Saturday night, and spent Sunday with relatives.

Geo. Hensley and wife, of Ashby and Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grandview, were guests of Walter Loulaker and wife, of Egypt, Sunday.

Miss Sally Wooley and Mrs. Anna Anderson, of Cincinnati, were guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore, of near Belleview, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Misses Effie and Addie Grace West, two handsome young ladies, of Clore's Ridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday and beid da Cropper. They were met at the altar by Rev. Early, the ushers facing the guests and the bridal party the music. With a beautiful and impressive ceremony Rev. Early tied the gordian-knot, which binds their lives so artfully, that it formed an inextricable deadlock that it will require the sword of the great destroyer to cut asunder.

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A bad break in the weather is due at any old time now.

MIDWAY.

Chas. Rust, of Covington, is the guest of James McCabe and family.

There wasn't enough free turnpikers left after the battle to bury the dead.

J. L. Jones finished gathering his crop of corn last week. It made 1175bus

Miss Margarite Connelly, of Covington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slayback and son, Elery, of Crescent, visited relatives and friends here several days recently.

Our old friend, W. W. Grimsley, was through here last Saturday in the interest of the Big Bone Oil Co. He says they will begin operation with $4,500, $3,500 of which is already subscribed.

One morning last week while one of our neighbors was engaged in feeding stock, some merry little boys passed along on their way to school, when an incident took place which came near being a tragedy, the like of which we have no record except one, and that was the slaying of the mighty Philistine Goliath in the valley of Elah by the stripling, David. One of those boys was equipped with a sling and was slinging rocks promiscuously about, when, accidently, or otherwise, he landed one squarely upon our neighbor's head, which brought forth a volley of words that were expressive of neither delight nor gratitude. Neither were they such as are learned at Sunday school, but were amply sufficient to make the hair stand erect upon the little fellow's head, and cause him to change his route to and from school, as he has not been seen passing through that way since. Immediately after the occurrance his wife appeared upon the scene and endeavored to con sole her husband by explaining that it was altogether an accident on the part of the little fellow, aud, "my dear," she continued, "perhaps your injury is not as serious as you anticipate," whereupou he exclaimed, "h—l and d—nation, woman, my head's busted and he did it for pure meanness. I'm going to beat the stuffing [illegible] his father if he don't take all of the hide off of that d—n littie scamp." The writer slipped out at the back door of the barn and meandered toward home. After getting a safe distance he ventured to look back and saw our friend bent over the brauch, while his wife was bathing his head with cool water.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Thos. Delph is quite poorly.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high in this neck o' woods.

Dr. Carl Grant, of Louisville, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Israel Rouse, of Limaburg, was doing some metal roofing for John Cropper, last week.

Everett Barnes will move, this week, from North Bend, Ohio, to H. C. Duncan's place.

Mrs. Lizzie Day spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Grace Murphy at her home in Cincinnati.

Ernest Brown is the happiest man in the county, since the arrival of a 10 pound boy at his house on the 7th inst.

You can hunt all you please after Wednesday, boys, providing you first obtain permission from the land owners.

The writer joins the many friends of Marcus Randall and wife in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

Mr. Editor, how many miles of turnpike and how many miles of country road are there in Boone county? 185 miles of pike, 250 miles dirt road.—Ed)

The people of Boone county took almost as much interest in the Cincinnati election as they did in that at home, and were glad to see the gang put out of business.

Mr. Scothorn, the aged father of C. D. and John Scothorn, of Francesville, came in early last Tuesday morning and stamped his X in the circle under the rooster, it being his 63d vote cast in Boone county.

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VERONA.

Farmers are gathering corn and report a good yield.

Jacob Showers is having a new roof put on his residence.

The election is all over and Boone is not in favor of free pikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers were visiting in Walton, Sunday.

Jesse Wilson is building a dwelling on his farm, two miles north of town.

Lucian Brand is getting stronger, but his mind does not seem to improve.

Miss Tibitha Johnson, of Walton, has been employed as clerk in Kemper & Johnson's store.

George Fornash, of Walton, came over, one day last week, and did some grading for J. E. Ransom.

An effort is being made to build a sidewalk from town to New Bethel Church. It is greatly needed.

John Stellie called on ye scribe a few days since, in the interest of the Barlon-Boyle Paint Co., of Cincinnati.

Conaway Webster was tried, one day last week, for a breach of the peace, committed sometime ago. The trial was before Justice Watson and a jury. The verdict was $12 and costs.

Patrons and guardians, who have children attending the public school, and have not paid their coal tax to the treasurer of this district, would better pay in at once, before extra cost of collecting is added. A. C. Roberts, Treas.

The ladies of New Bethel church will give an ice cream and oyster supper at the public school house here, Thanksgiving night. Proceeds to go toward building walk from depot to church. Come and bring well filled pocket books and we will insure you a good time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton came near being burnt to death, one evening last week. While standing with her back to the fire her clothing caught fire. Jesse, her son, appeared on the scene with a bucket of water and put out the blaze before she was badly burnt. The old lady has been confined to her bed ever since from the effects of the scare.

IDLEWILD.

Nov. 13.—Fine winter weather.

Mrs. Ella Terrill is now with friends in Petersburg.

E. M. Gaines is with his graddaughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow.

Mr. Richard Stephens and wife, of Delhi, are guests at E. K. Stephens'.

The meetings in progress at Sand Run and Petersburg, are well attended.

The result of the recent elections is gratifying in the extreme to the Democrats.

Mrs. Thomas Delph is sick, and Virginia Gaines is not able to attend school.

The cars began running on the Carrollton and Worthville railroad on the 6th inst.

Luther Scothorn and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. Scothorn's sister at Delhi, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Gaines were Sunday guests of their son, R. C. and wife, near here.

Thanksgiving day and the fatted turkey will soon be here, and likewise the sleet and the snow.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines entertained several of her neighbors in a most royal manner, last Thursday.

We are at home again after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in Carroll and Owen counties.

The stork called at the home of Ernest Brown and wife on the 7th inst., and left with them a nice baby boy.

Mrs. W. B. Graves, of Hebron, entertained some of her Idlewild friends, last Thursday. An excellent dinner was one of the pleasing features of the occasion.

Mrs. Willis Arnold, of Slater, Missouri, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, while Miss Lizzie and her brother, Richard, of Delhi, have gone to Steamboat Landing, Colorado, to see their brother, Owen, who is very low of tuberculosis of the spine.

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BIG BONE.

Fine fall weather.

Eggs, 23c; flour, $4 65; meat, 10c.

J. W. Grubbs is sojourning at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slater are visiting in the city.

There is an epidemic of sore eyes in this vicinity.

Wm. Isbell is the proud father of a 10-pound girl.

Marksberry Bros. are building a boat at Hamilton.

Big Bone is the only progressive precinct in the county.

Enough oil stock has been sold to begin boring in about ten days.

J. M. Baker sent out a drove of cattle to his farm, last week.

Capt. Z. T. Baker and W. R. Miller went to the city to get the election returns.

R. L. Miller started to Florida on the 15th for the winter. His son-in-law will run the farm.

The election passed off quietly until the arrival of the "booze" and then there was fun for awhile.

Tom Black sold 40 bbls. of corn to Mr. Blankenbeker for $80. Baker & Rice sold their corn to Early & Dauiel, of Cincinnati, for 40c per bu. at the landing.

Dr. W. W. Smith, formerly of this place, was elected to the legislature from Louisville. He was the only one on the Fusion ticket that was successful. That shows how he stauds.

The hands were warned out, last week, to work the roads, but the over seer failed to show up. Fail is a bad time to work roads. Mr. County Judge please give us better road overseers.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Nov. 11.—There has been some ice on the creek.

Richard Hensley had a corn shucking today.

George Hensley and family Sundayed at Walter Lonlaker's.

Forty cents a bushel is the price for corn in this neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Sebree was at home, last Saturday and Sunday, from the city.

Charles Beemon and wife entertained John Weisle and children, Sunday.

George White has returned home from Indiana, where he has been at work.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was calling on friends in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Gaines Bros. were hauling corn from W. T. Stott's farm below Petersburg, last week.

Wood Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with John Deck and wife on Lower Woolper.

Miss Lena Messmer was the guest of Mrs. Laura Sebree, of Flattsburg, last Sunday afternoon.

Ben Hewitt and family, of Ohio, are visiting his mother, who resides on the high lands east of here.

Clarence Campbell and family, of Upper Woolper, dinnered with Egbert Nichols and wife, Sunday.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests of Uucle Let Nichols and wife, on Ashby Fork.

Mrs. Harry Acra and children, of Middle creek, visited her father and mother, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Hensley had a wood sawing this afternoon. The several saws and the abundance of muscle that were in attendance prepared a considerable supply of nice fuel.

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LIMABURG

J. W. Rouse is able to be about his work again.

Miss Fannie Ryle was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, Sunday.

Miss Artie Tanner was the pleasant guest of Miss Mae Farrell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Metcalf, of Covington, was visiting her relatives around here during the past week.

Mrs. Delila Utz had for her guests, Saturday, Mrs. Lettie Metcalf, Mrs. Perry Ryle and Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

Taxpayers are calling at the Sheriff's office in flocks and crowds. Nit!

CONSTANCE.

There is some sickness in this vicinity.

Both coal yards have been doing a big business.

Henry Klasserner will have a well sunk on his place.

A. L. Loder is still confined to his room with a bad leg.

The boys gave a dance at Preble's Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. McGonn has just completed a well for Alex Anderson.

Dr. Murat has been appointed surgeon for the Prudential Life Ins. Co.

Charles Hood expects to get an appointment in the Railway Mail Service.

Fred Preble has moved to Constance. He has been in the saloon and grocery business in Cincinnati.

The Mission has purchased a new organ, and inside of the building has been given a coat of paint.

Master Harry Klasserner was kicked by a horse, on the chin, which knocked him senseless for a time.

Mr. Tuttle, Auditor of the Big Four Railroad, and wife, and Mrs. Welsh, of Cincinnati, were visiting Dr. Murat and wife, Sunday.

Rev. George W. Tevis closed a two weeks' meeting at the Mission, Sunday. He was assisted by Mrs Lizzie Purdy, of God's Bible School.

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UNION.

Miss Eugenia Riley spent Friday night with Miss Janie Dickey.

Rev. McMiller preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

A hopat the Town Hall was enjoyed by the young people Thursday eve.

Mrs. B. L. Dickerson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Voshell, Friday night.

J. W. Rogers, of Grant county, visited relatives at this place, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pearl Philips, of Ludlow, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rouse, for several days last week.

Sam Hicks and Marshall Hedges opened up a Fifth street horse market, on Tige, last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Holton left, Sunday morning for her home, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

The members of Golden Grange are especially urged to be present at the meeting Saturday, Nov. 25 at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Mag Tanner and daughter, Miss Cecil, spent several days, last week, with Mrs. Will Wolfe, near Richwood.

The certainty or uncertainty of living depends largely on whether a fellow gets killed or dies a natural death.

W. W. Couner & Co. have raised about 700 bushels of potatoes this year. The boys have certainly been going some.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson entertained the following at dinner, last Saturday: Mesdames J. H. Corbin, Sallie Corbin, Miss Anna Riley and J. H. and Perry Corbin.

Elbert Wilson steps higher and feels prouder than all the men in town put together, and it's all because Mrs. Wilson presented him with a lovely girl baby. It's just the way the world over.

Sam Jones says, "In Illinois they raise hogs; in Missouri mules, but in Ohio they raise h-l." Well, whose the man that hit Mr. Pattison? Where's the man that will deny that Ohio is a productive state?

We are at a loss to know if Col. Grimsley, of Hamilton, located the "search light goose story," or did Major Helms, of Petersburg? The burden of proof evidently rests on Petersburg, because she has a "jag factory."

Thirty years ago the boys of Union gathered around the store stoves and had the time of their lives making fun, and today the same, jolly, good natured conditions exist, and they throw the hooks into eachother like mules kicking, out nobody gets mad.

Since the late unpleasantness—the election—J. L. Frazier has been chewing his tobacco as fierce as can be and spits with the fierceness of a fire engine throwing water on a skyscraper, and its all because the wherefore of the therefore failed to equal the 2 by 3.

James A. Huey pleased Mrs. Huey very much by having the dining room and double hall papered. The dining room is, perhaps, the more attractive with its field of burlap, styling of granite, upper third figured mica, wainscoating Russia leather, all separated with plate rail, picture rail and divider. What is more appreciated than a pretty wall decorations? Yes, what?

The editor of Union Blade left Grand Central Station corner of High street and "Uncle Hook's" avenue at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, on the Riley Flyer for Covington, Kentucky, and further on thence. Harry was pulling the Flyer with two of the best engines that travel the pike, and made good time. At Florence our engine jumped the track, but after a delay of 15 minutes for refreshments and water, the engine jumped back on the track and we jumped back on to the Flyer, Inter on as the eastern sunlight was touching up the western landscape, we escaped from all danger and landed in Covington.

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PETERSBURG.

Chas. Peno's little boy is critically ill.

Mrs. Maude Rosenboom, of Chillcothe, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berkshire.

Mrs. Pauline Appleton, widow of the late William Appleton, died of neuralgia of the heart at her home below town at 2 a. m., this Tuesday.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Christian church with 14 additions up to and including Monday night services. The attendance is large.

Lewis Terrill, who was kicked and so badly hurt by one of his mules, on Tuesday of last week, is getting along as well as could be expected, and his friends believe that he will ultimately recover.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange next Saturday at 10 a. m.

Greenwood Grange will have an oyster supper on Thanksgiving night.

JOSEPH THE RULER

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art; thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled; only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; and he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee; and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt."—Gen. 41:39-43.



IT had now been four days since Pharaoh had summoned all the wise men and the magicians of Egypt to the palace at Heliopolis. They had come from far and near. Every temple had sent its most learned sage, and the gathering at the imperial city of so distinguished a body of men created a profound impression throughout the realm. Discussion of the unusual proceeding was upon everybody's lips in the city, and when the aged priest from Thebes and his retinue of sages disembarked from their barges, which had brought them down the Nile as swiftly as the best rivermen could bring them, the excitement was at fever heat. With silent awe the crowds watched the stately procession as it proceeded to the palace. Surely now the king would obtain the counsel which he needed.

As the procession neared the palace the crowds of people became denser and denser, for all were eager to catch a glimpse of these men who knew the secrets of the gods and could discern the future. It was with increasing difficulty that the Egyptian officers cleared a pathway, and at last it became necessary to use stern measures. One fellow, more determined and inquisitive than the rest of the throng, pushed and elbowed his way to the front, and burst at last into the very pathway which the policemen had succeeded in forcing. He was instantly seized, and after a severe beating for his temerity, was dragged off to the prison. This incident was sufficient warning to the crowd, and without further trouble the palace was reached and the wise men admitted to the presence of the king, who since early morning had been impatiently awaiting their arrival.

In the meantime the unruly spectator had been hurried to the city prison, but it being full, it was found necessary to take him to the king's prison, where Joseph, the steward of the jail, entered the charges of the policeman upon the parchment and then placed the prisoner in the inner dungeon. The word or two which had been dropped by the prisoner and the policeman aroused the interest of Joseph, who up to the present time had not heard of the excitement in the palace, for save as prisoners came into the jail, bringing news, he had no means of knowing what was transpiring in the outer world. As soon as opportunity offered, therefore, he summoned the man to him and eagerly questioned him further.

"And what think you is troubling the king?" he asked.

"There are many rumors afloat, but the report which gains the largest credence is that the king has had a dream upon his bed which gives him great anxiety, and up to the coming of the wise men from Thebes, none had been able to explain to the king the meaning thereof."

Joseph's heart leaped within him as the man mentioned dream, and, seeking the seclusion of his own quarters, he threw himself upon his face to the ground, and cried out in the anguish of his soul:

"Oh, God, does not the interpretation of dreams belong unto Thee? Didst not Thou give Thy servant wisdom to tell the chief baker and the chief butler the meaning of their dreams, and did it not come to pass as Thy word said? Oh, Lord, let the chief butler speak favorably before the king at this time of Thy servant. It may be that the Lord would give Pharaoh answer to the questionings of his heart."

And as Joseph lay there his mind ran back over the long, weary months which had dragged themselves out since two full years before he had urged the chief butler to remember him when he again served in the presence of Pharaoh. How expectantly he had waited. Each day saw him looking for deliverance from the dreary prison, and in spite of the long deferred hope, the deep-seated conviction that God was yet going to bless and help him still possessed him. Promptly and faithfully, and even cheerfully, each day's duties had been performed, for, said he, over and over again to himself:

"To-morrow, it may be, God will bring me out of this place. I will be ready to depart."

Often the recollection of his boyhood dreams came as a vague and perplexing memory to him, but in spite of the discouragements and hardness of his lot something always seemed to say within him: "God gave you the vision. Wait. He will bring it to pass." And with all the strength of his pure manhood he had determined to be true to God. One day in the early period of his life in the prison, when the limitations of his place in the prison had greatly depressed his spirits, he remembered how in bitterness he had exclaimed: "Of what profit shall this place be to me? Every hope and ambition is stifled here."

"Tut, tut," one of the prisoners had responded, who chanced to overhear the remark, "the wise man makes of circumstances his teacher, and gathers nuggets of experience out of the unpromising present which the alchemy of the future will transmute into pure gold."

The man who had thus spoken had long since been recalled to his place under the chamberlain to the king, but he had never forgotten the thought. Like a flash he had realized that in that untoward place—the prison—God was training him for he knew not what. A new interest was found in his duties, and he set himself earnestly to learning all that he could. It was the king's prison, the place where those who had incurred the royal displeasure were held, and during the long years which Joseph had served in the prison he came in contact with very many of the wisest and most influential men of the kingdom, and thus had become versed in the affairs of state as he could not in any other way.

And while the Hebrew slave shut in the inner prison is, busy with the memory of the past and is waiting in submissive obedience upon God, the king in the palace is beside himself with rage and disappointment. Even the learned men from the great temple at Thebes cannot tell the king the meaning of his dream. The attendants and courtiers of the palace move about in consternation and fear.

The king sits sullen and alone. The wise men and the magicians have gone from his presence in disgrace, and none dare approach him. The hour has arrived when the cup bearer should appear before his lord with the customary draught of wine, but he lingers tremblingly on the outer portals of the royal apartments. He is filled with fear, and is perplexed to know what to do. His mind goes back to the time before when he had incurred the king's displeasure, and he fears it will not fare as well with him again as it did then. He thinks of the days of anxiety spent in prison, and of the young man there who had told him his dream. He starts up, almost dashing the golden goblet to the hard pavement at his feet. Fool that he had been, why had he so completely forgotten? Could not the young man who told the meaning of his dream and that of the chief baker, also tell Pharaoh the interpretation of his dream?

Boldly entering the royal presence, and undaunted by the ungracious manner of Pharaoh, he eagerly told him his story. And while the palace was beginning to pulsate with the new hope, the prison was thrown into a fever of excitement. The thunderous knock of the impatient messenger awoke every echo in the bare place. Joseph, aroused by the imperious summons, appeared before the keeper of the prison at the same moment that he opened the outer door and admitted the messenger.

"Is there a young Hebrew here named Joseph?" he exclaimed, breathlessly, and then without pausing for answer, he continued: "Pharaoh would see him."

The keeper, whose astonishment at the strange summons rendered him speechless, could only point to Joseph, who now stepped forward and quietly said:

"I am he."

"Come, then. The king waits."

Deft attendants were awaiting their arrival at the palace to prepare Joseph for his presentation before Pharaoh, and after the priests had shaved and bathed him and anointed him and dressed him in fresh linen robes, he was led into the royal audience room. It was plain to see that the king was pleased with the appearance of Joseph. He noted the noble face, the frank, deep eye, the calm dignity, and felt instinctively that he would not be disappointed in him. Plunging at once into the matter that was uppermost upon his heart, he said:

"I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it; and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it."

"Nay," spoke up Joseph, modestly, not willing that the king should ascribe to him powers which belonged only to God, "it is not in me."

A look of disappointment flashed across the face of Pharaoh, and he was about to speak when Joseph continued earnestly, while he pointed towards Heaven:

"God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

And then he listened thoughtfully while the king related his dream of the seven good kine and the seven ill-favored kine, and of the seven good ears, and the seven blasted ears, and having given the interpretation thereof, the countenance of the king was made to break forth into gladness again, and, rising enthusiastically, he took from his hand his own signet ring and placed it upon the hand of Joseph. Then when he had invested him in royal robes of fine linen and had placed a gold chain about his neck, he said, in the hearing of all the officers of the court:

"I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt."

And thus it came to pass that day that the humble, faithful servant of the prison found his reward in honor and exaltation at Pharaoh's hands, and proved that virtue is at last triumphant, and that he who can stand upright in the presence of God shall stand with honor and power before men.

DEPRAVITY OF REPUBLICANS

The Party Stands Indicted as Extravagant and Guilty of Shameful Waste.

We have the assurance of Representative Landis, chairman of the committee on printing, and who is now engaged in investigating the public printing office, that "in every department of the government, as well as in both houses of congress, there is extravagance, reckless and shameful waste in the matter of public printing." This indictment of the republican party management of a simple business undertaking could be said of nearly every other department of the government, if the closet was opened and the skeleton exposed. Corruption and graft have run riot under the manipulations of the party which claims all the virtues and a monopoly of morality.

To cleanse these Augean stables of the accumulated filth seems an impossible task for those who have either participated in the accretion, or stood by silently consenting to the plundering of the people. An exposure of one mess is followed by another, until the whole republican political quarters smell to heaven, and honest men hold their noses when passing by.

For years, especially since 1896, the democrats have shown that corruption and graft existed, and that official malversation and maladministration was prevalent, and now the exposures of the corrupt use of vast sums to overcome the honest vote of the country, and the indictment and conviction of republican senators and representatives by the courts proves the democratic contention. Yet only a tithe, perhaps, of the evils have really come to light, and other statesmen and politicians held in high esteem by their party are quaking in their boots for fear of publicity. It is encouraging to the democrats to note that in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Missouri, and perhaps other states, the honest republican voters are joining with the democrats to put down graft and corruption in state affairs, but this sensible action will only have a local effect and must be followed next year by the same course in national matters. The senate and the house of representatives must be cleansed of evil and worthless members, so that preventative legislation to protect the people may be enacted. The effort of President Roosevelt for reform legislation on control of railroad rates, which is a policy that has for years been advocated by the democrats, is hardly possible until the political complexion of both houses of congress is changed. The railroad lobby is now all powerful, and with the trust allies can control any legislation the republican party undertakes, unless the honest republican members join with the democrats to overthrow the party machine that controls the action of both houses of congress. So far the party caucus has prevented such joint action, and only the legislation with G. O. P. embossed upon it has been possible.

But reform is in the air, and party ties, as far as the voters are concerned, are wavering, and as the rogues fall out the people may come to their own again by their independent action.

The republicans in congress may wriggle and squirm and try to evade issues, but they will find that the eyes of the voters have been opened.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS.

—The Panama canal building is too big a job for the administration, and Secretary Taft announces that it will be built by contract. That should make a good opening for the modern grafter.

—It is now declared that reciprocity with Canada is no longer possible, for that country has factories of her own which she is bound to protect against the poorly paid labor of the United States.

—At last there seems to be a chance that the post office looters are to be tried, for the supreme court has decided against George W. Greene, the republican New York state senator, who was indicted with George W. Beavers. The court decided that Greene must come to Washington to be tried, but he may be as elusive as Beavers, who is still out on bail.

—It is to be feared that the secretary is right in saying that we can get no financial reform till we have had another disaster. We may not then. When business is good we are assured that we ought to let well enough alone, and when things are bad we are warned not to make a bad matter worse.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

—The politeness of the south does not extend to the pert paragrapher, the nation over. For instance, when President Roosevelt said, at Little Rock: "I am just a trifle more intent on punishing the republican offender than the democratic offender, because he is my own scoundrel. I feel a certain sense of peculiar responsibility for him and I am going to unload that responsibility if I can," the pert paragrapher murmured the names of Loomis, Paul Morton, Cortelyou, Littauer and the New York canal thieves.—Albany Argus.

—The factional fight in the republican party over tariff revision is being thoroughly aired in Massachusetts for the New York Sun says: "Mr. Gould, the republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, says that the tariff should be revised immediately. Mr. Draper, the republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, says that the tariff is all right and needs no tinkering. Evidently one of these candidates is in the wrong box. Possibly Mr. Draper has not yet taken the time to read the Massachusetts republican platform for 1905."

ANOTHER ISSUE OF BONDS

Looks Like a Deal Between Republicans and Wall Street Bankers.

It is now announced by the republican leaders to issue $60,000,000 of bonds to replenish the deficit in the treasury, because receipts do not cover expenditures. The secretary of the treasury now has power under the Panama canal act to issue bonds for building the canal, but the law does not specify that such bonds can be used as security for national bank currency, and that would reduce the price that the bankers would be willing to pay for them. With reasonable economy and ordinary prudence in making appropriations by congress, the receipts of the government will be ample to meet the expenses and leave sufficient surplus to pay the running expenses of building the canal. The annual bill should not exceed $20,000,000 a year, tor not more than 20,000 to 25,000 laborers can be worked to advantage, and the pay-roll for them will not exceed $15,000,000, supposing their pay is two dollars a day.

But to expect a republican congress to be prudent and economical would be to expect a drove of hogs to keep their snouts out of the feed trough. No congress controlled by republicans ever has been economical, in fact a glance at the annual appropriations shows unbounded extravagance, and the exposure of the waste in all departments from the investigation now under way shows an appalling condition of affairs.

To issue these bonds, ostensibly to pay for the building of the canal, but really to cover up republican extravagance and allow a continuation of lavish expenditures, is a crime in time of profound peace. Of course, the Wall street bankers are insistent that bonds must be issued, because they hold $57,042,009.54 of government money, upon which they are paying no interest, and, if no bonds are issued, some of these millions will have to be returned to the treasury. If bonds are issued the bankers can use the money the administration has so kindly loaned them to buy the bonds and still keep the money deposited. It's a soft snap for the bankers, but the tax payers will have to bear the burden.

WARNING FROM GERMANY.

European Nations Will Combine to Oppose the United States Tariff.

Herr Goldberger, a privy councillor and an authority on the tariff question, has just published an article in the Tageblatt which has excited much attention here, says a cable dispatch to the New York Herald from Berlin. In it he discusses the question of a reciprocal commercial treaty between the United States and Germany. Although at present the Americans are in a contented mood, owing to their prosperity, he says a time will come when their demands will diminish and the states will absolutely need a larger export triade for the country's enormous industries. If reciprocal treaties are not concluded then the United States will find the doors of all European states, especially those of Germany, closed to them.

Herr Goldberger admits, however, that for the moment there is no hope of a revision of the American tariff. Everything in the United States points to the rejection by congress of Mr. Roosevelt's proposals for reform in the matters of railway rates and tariff, and everything goes to show that the senate will oppose the president's far-reaching proposals.

Henry Llichfield West, commissioner of the District of Columbia, however, he concludes, raises a warning voice. If no reciprocity treaty is concluded with Germany, the most favored nation clause will cease to exist and in the end all European nations will combine to oppose the United States with protective tariffs.

Republican Campaign Funds.

President McCall's liberality with other people's money is no new trait of frenzied finance. Over $800,000 appears to have been used by the New York Life Insurance company to corrupt state legislatures, besides $150.000 subscribed for the purchase of votes by the republican national committee. Restitution of this latter amount by the committee to the widows and orphans of the insured appears as far off as before the scandal was discovered, though it is stated Mr. Cortelyou, the chairman, has a balance of $400 000 in the hands of the treasurer, which could not be used to advantage in the late campaign. The democratic committee did not have as much contributed altogether as the balance still held by the republicans. No wonder President Roosevelt was elected, why the republicans could have run a "yeller dog" and elected him with the money they had to dehauch the doubtful states.

—The lot of the decent republicans of New York is more bitter than they can bear. They see their party disgraced and detested of all honest men, its very name become a loathing and a reproach, a byword of shame from one end of this great state to the other.—N. Y. Sun (Rep.).

—Secretary Shaw is apparently exempt from the president's decision that cabinet officers shall make campaign speeches only in their own states. Mr. Shaw will not know how many states are his'n until the delegates are selected.—Washington Post.

—Our kind and generous government has been paying $60,000 a year for inspection tags for the beef combine, but this graft has been at last discovered by Secretary Wilson and the beef consumers will pay for the tags in future. Thus are republican attempts at economy visited upon a tax-ridden people.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



Miss Nellie Holmes — Mrs. Tillie Hart

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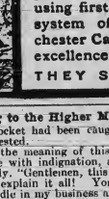
When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember that one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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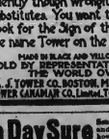
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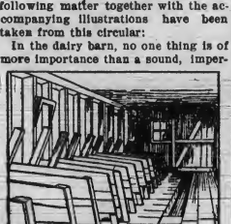


LAYING DAIRY BARN FLOORS

Method Recommended by Herbert A. Hooper, an Assistant in Dairying at Illinois University.

There are about as many ways of building a barn floor as there are methods of dairying. While few farmers will make their interiors just like those of other dairymen, there are, nevertheless, some good ideas in all methods. Herbert A. Hopper, an assistant in dairying at the University of Illinois, has lately issued a circular composed of "Suggestions for the Improvement of Dairy Barns," which contains some ideas which will be interesting. The following matter together with the accompanying illustrations have been taken from this circular:

In the dairy barn, no one thing is of more importance than a sound, imper-



INTERIOR OF BARN WITH GOOD PLANK FLOOR.

vious floor. The benefits derived from such a floor when properly constructed are:

1. The animals are more comfortable and hence more profitable.

2. The manure may be saved and applied to the land without loss.

3. Stables are cleaned with less effort.

4. Cleaner milk is produced which commands a higher price.

One of the great leaks on the farm is the constant loss in fertility occasioned by the wasting of manure. When the liquid as well as the solid manure finds a ready escape through cracks and knotholes, with no means of regaining it, the possible profits of the farm are greatly reduced.

These are usually laid in one of two ways, either close to the ground upon stringers imbedded in the earth, or upon joists allowing a circulation of air between the floor and the earth. The greatest objection to wooden floors is the fact that they often give out from decay rather than from wear. If the floor is kept either constantly saturated with moisture or entirely dry, it will last for a long time, but when it contains a certain amount of moisture, the growth of molds is encouraged which cause decay. Wooden floors are fairly satisfactory in cheap barns if laid with proper slope toward gutters to insure being kept reasonably free from moisture, and having sufficient circulation of air beneath to keep them dry. They must be cleaned regularly and thoroughly in order to make them satisfactory during their comparatively short life. When a plank begins to show signs of decay, it should be removed and replaced by a sound one. For this reason the planks should be of some uniform standard width, as eight, ten or twelve inches, that repairs may be made quickly. Uneven, patched, or broken stable floors in a dairy barn should not be tolerated as they cannot be properly cleaned and soon reek with filth. Good milk can be produced in a stable with a wooden floor, if the floor is properly constructed and kept clean.

CALVES ON SKIM MILK.

Results of Experiments on Eight Animals by Nebraska Experiment Station.

Eight calves formed a group at the Nebraska experiment station, and each of the three groups was fed on a ration similar to the rations of the other groups except in the butter-fat substitute.

The calves were fed for six months and records kept of gain in weight, amount of mood given, and cost of ration.

The conclusions of the experiment were as follows:

Linseed meal is not only an excellent food for replacing butter fat in skimmilk for calf feeding, but also an economical food in comparison with others. Corn-germ oil meal gave about as good results as linseed meal and may be recommended as a calf food.

Corn oil in this test proved too expensive and required too much work for profitable calf rearing. A two per cent. oil mixture proved rather laxative for obtaining the best results.

The calves fed linseed meal and corn-germ oil meal were in good condition at the end of the test and most of them were weaned.

Comfort for Cows.

Are you aiming to give the cows as many June conditions as possible this winter? Warmth? Light? Good ventilation? Constant fresh water? Eighty per cent. of the blood, 87 per cent. of the milk and about 50 per cent. of the whole animal is water, and by its agency the food is carried through the system.

Making Calves Gentle.

Go among the calves every day and handle them, using gentle, pet words; and just notice how they will watch for you, and grow

STABILITY FOR BREEDERS.

The Outlook Good for the Raiser of Pure Bred Live Stock—Boom Prices.

There is a feeling among breeders of pure bred live stock that the business — on a firm basis, and that it will continue to be so for some time to come. Those familiar with the situation agree that the breeder has good reason to look forward to the future, and expect lucrative returns for the capital his business commands, the time required for successful results and the necessary skill and patience demanded for the production of salable live stock.

Good values at fair figures and an absence of "boom" prices is a combination of conditions that inspires careful observers with hope for the future. The reaction resulting from some of the inflated high prices of three and four years ago has nearly passed. With business on the upward trend confidence fills the heart of the breeder.

Record breaking prices will appeal to the spectacular loving public, but, in the opinion of the Prairie Farmer, "boom" values strike consternation to the conservative business sense of the breeder. Men who are breeding, growing and finishing first-class, pure bred stock should get good prices, but when the values reach that point where the plunger and simon-pure speculator are encouraged, it has been the history of the business that these characters leave a trail of wreck and ruin in their wake that injures commercial prospects and casts a foreboding gloom of distrust over the whole live stock business.

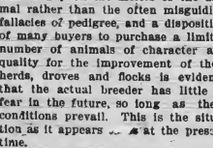
With good crops insuring money to spend, a liberal supply of good desirable pure bred individuals, an inclination to buy on the merits of the animal rather than the often misguiding fallacies of pedigree, and a disposition of many buyers to purchase a limited number of animals of character and quality for the improvement of their herds, droves and flocks is evidence that the actual breeder has little to fear in the future, so long as these conditions prevail. This is the situation as it appears — at the present time.

BUTTERMAKING MADE EASY

How Rigging May Be Attached to the Windmill and Made to Do the Light Work.

If you are willing to let the wind do all or most of your little chore work in the way of running the washing machine, churn, corn sheller, grindstone, bone cutter and other small machinery about the place, I will tell you how it may be done, says a Nebraska correspondent of the Farm and Home. You can rig up on the pump rod of your windmill an arrangement such as is shown in the cut that will give you a rotary power.

The material required is a large cog wheel and a small one, about one-sixth



PLAN TO OBTAIN ROTARY POWER.

the size of the large one, the requirements being that they mesh together perfectly. On the same shaft to which is attached the small cog wheel, a, is adjusted a large balance wheel, b, and at suitable point at either end or center a small pulley, e, is attached, upon which to run the driving belt.

To the shaft on which the large wheel is placed an arm, d, and weight, e, are attached. The arm, d, is divided or built in two sections, so as to fit over a large wheel, g, to fasten to shaft on the wheel side. On this arm, d, a rachet, h, is so placed that it will catch in the cogs. In this way the windmill rod, i, lifts the weight, e, in its uward motions, so that the weights turn the wheel, g, by the ratchet, h, catching in place in the cogs in its downward motion. The size of the weights used should be adjusted to the requirements of power necessary to run the machinery connected.

SKIMMINGS.

Get quality of milk by breeding, and quantity by feeding.

Buckwheat in any form is the poorest butter feed.—Farm Journal.

Discomfort or fright will take butter fat right out of the milk of any cow.

If they are yelled at and beaten with a milking stool, the same result will follow.

Unless a hatred to dirt be born in a man he can never be a successful milk producer.

If ensilage is fed, the ground corn should be supplemented by wheat middlings and bran.

Now is the time to put the stables in repair for the winter, if your business is to be run at a profit.

Of the grains, corn and oats and linseed meal, together with alfalfa or clover hay, will produce the most satisfactory results in the dairy.

If cows are run from the pastures by a dog or boys, they will give less milk and it will be of poor quality.

If they are left out in bad weather until they are chilled or the stables are cold and full of draughts, the owner will find that his bank account will begin to dwindle.

Time for Shelter.

When the cows begin to look around for the shelter of trees at night, it is time to get them into the stable, or at least under the shed. Frost always pinches things. It will pinch the yield of milk if you give it a chance.

Origin of "Cad."

The word "cad" come to have its present odious meaning in 1837, when it was applied to a London omnibus conductor without the slightest disrespect. In a letter from Carlyle to Abraham Hayward in that year occurs this passage: "When you have time to write — — — pack up the quarterlies along with it; send your famulus into Fleet street and he will see a Chelsea omnibus; the cad will bring it me for sixpence within an hour."

Disappointed Millionaire.

Money cannot buy everything. A western millionaire is said to have offered $1,000,000 to Smith college if it would pull up stakes and move out to his state. As well try to move to Chicago the spot where Warren fell. Colleges cannot be transplanted, but their seed may be sown far from the parent plant, and a new college may grow to do honor to the mother and to the new soil.—Youth's Companion.

Commerce.

About one man in ten really makes things. The other nine live off him. Of the nine, one operates on him, or tells him how to get out of obeying the law, or teaches him how to save his soul; three govern him; but five sell him things he doesn't want.

It is estimated that twenty-two billions of dollars' worth of stuff is sold in these United States in the course of a year.—Life.

Sunflower Stalks as Fuel.

In Russia dried sunflower stalks almost entirely replace firewood. In fact, these stalks are preferred even to pine wood, producing a quick and hot flame fire. Sunflower shells are also used for heating purposes, not only in private houses, but in large factories. They are burned in grates specially designed for their consumption.

Climate and Brain.

The weight of a man's brain is said to have nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatshes, who live very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

A Bad One.

"How do you suppose Maud Muller liked it when the judge rode off without making a proposal?" inquired the sappy boarder, who knows his Whittier. "I presume she was a Mad Mullah," cackled the humorous boarder, as he reached across the table for the hash.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Most Powerful Cruiser.

The Natal, launched in England on September 30, is the most powerful cruiser in the world. Her tonnage is 13,550, she has a speed of 22 knots and she carries six 9.2-inch and four 7.5-inch guns. All her guns are loaded and rotated by hydraulic power.

His Happiest Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me?

She—Yes, dear.

"For a whole hour we sat there, and not a word did you speak. Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life."—Echo de Paris.

Subsidy for Shippers.

To each shipping company which adopts the refrigerator system and guarantees to make the voyage from Buenos Ayres to Lishon or Vigo in 15½ days, the Argentine government will pay a monthly subsidy of $2,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.

CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	$3 25
Heavy steers	4 50	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 95	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 05
SHEEP—Extra	4 85	@	4 95
LAMBS—Extra	7 40	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	89	@	90
No. 3 red		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	47	@	47½
No. 2 white		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32½
RYE—No. 2	72	@	74
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Mess		@	16 45
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	25
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85¾	@	87¾
No. 3 red	84½	@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29	@	29¾
RYE—No. 2		@	72
PORK—Mess	13 87½	@	14 00
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 25
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	91¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed	36	@	37½
RYE—Western		@	76
PORK—Mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 50

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	54½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 00	@	2 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	91	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32½	@	33
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	29¼

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MOTHER WANTED NEWS.

And She Watched the Man Who Moved His Lips When Reading.

The habit of moving the lips when reading is a good deal more common than people suppose. But speaking of that habit, says a writer in the Kansas City Times, a queer thing happened recently on a train on which I was riding. I was sitting by a man who moved his lips when he read. While he apparently made no sound he really shaped his lips for each word. He was reading a newspaper and so was I. I was seated next to the aisle. After we had been reading a little while I felt some one touch my arm. Looking around, I saw a little girl seated by a woman across the aisle, was smiling at me.

"Please, sir," she said, "would you hold your paper lower?"

Of course I was surprised at the request, and asked her why.

"Because," she replied, "my mamma here, who is deaf, wants to be able to watch your friend's lips so she can get the news. She can tell what he is reading that way. It hurts her eyes to read print on a moving train."

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:—

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get, cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and to-day I am in better health than I have been for many years."

Too Much for Her.

Algernon—And what did your father say when you told him I had proposed, dearest?

Gertrude—Oh, Algernon! Only a bargain-counter phonograph would repeat such awful language! -- Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Running Account.

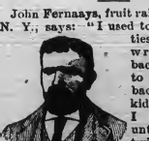
"The cashier has skipped out and his books are in an awful muddle," announced the bookkeeper. "What shall we do?"

"Open a running account with him at once," said the president, promptly.—Cleveland Leader.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill By Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log, made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."



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"They say that it cures constipation and stomach trouble where all others fail. That it builds up and strengthens the digestive organs and the whole general system. In fact, we hear more good words about this remarkable remedy than anything that we carry in stock.

"Those who have used Mull's Grape Tonic not only tell us that it is a certain cure for stomach trouble and constipation, but they tell others. We have new customers calling for it constantly who have been sent to the store by those who have been cured."

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Wednesday, - - Nov. 15, 1905.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Another banking institution is booming up on the financial horizon. A savings bank at Erlanger is under consideration.

If Taft is to be nominated in 1908, it may not be too early to urge that particular care be taken in constructing the platform.

W. R. Hearst says he was robbed of the mayoralty in New York and will take his contest to the Supreme Court and send a chain of Tammany men to Sing Sing.

It is said that the saloon keepers of Falmouth, Ky., have signed an agreement to cooperate with the grand jury to prosecute all persons who violate the Sunday liquor law.

Mr. Pattison's big majority in Ohio did not land as winners any of the other Democratic candidates for State offices. One thing is very evident—voters in Ohio know how to scratch.

It takes a man with an immense amount of political nerve to go up against a 250,000 majority against his party, and make a fight for election, but that is the kind of a man Pattison is.

It now looks like Senator Blackburn's name will not be placed before the Democratic caucus, owing to the fact that about two out of three of the Democratic members of the next legislature being for Judge Paynter.

Secretary Taft went after Boss Cox in Ohio a few days before the election, but Herrick was dumb as to his opinion of Cox, consequently neither the Cox nor the anti-Cox people had any use for him, and they tossed him overboard.

Someone suggested that the defeat of Herrick for reelection as Governor of Ohio, was due to the home-coming of the Democrats over there on the 7th inst. If that is the case it is very much feared that they will not be at home in such large numbers again soon.

The Fusion Executive Committee in Louisville announces that the election of Paul C. Barth and the entire local Democratic ticket will be contested in a suit which will be filed in the circuit court, asking that the entire election be set aside. The estimated cost of the suit is $30,000. The Fusion Committee asserts that this amount has been practically raised already.

The elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania furnish considerable food for reflection on the part of political bosses, who have, in the past, undertaken the entire business of furnishing officials for their people and localities. The result of the elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania show in what a determined and emphatic manner the people will deal with the political bosses, when they decide to rebuke them. The tide is set against political bosses, and the probability is it will continue to grow stronger even unto the obliteration of party lines if that be necessary to relgate the boss.

That Judge John M. Lassing is a man of extraordinary executive ability has been again demonstrated—this time by the result of the recent election in this State. Upon being made Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee Judge Lassing went to work to organize the party in every voting precinct, and to add strength to it in every locality in which a Democratic candidate had a shadow of a show for success, and under his political management several counties in the State which have heretofore been sending Republicans to represent them in the legislature will be found in the Democratic line-up when the next General Assembly convenes. Judge Lassing is recognized all over the State as her brightest and most successful politician, and his advice is sought by the lesser lights in every direction when they are confronted by knotty political problems, and, in about every instance where his advice has prevailed success has been achieved. Judge Lassing is a rapid thinker, and he formulates and puts into execution his plans before many who consider themselves politicians, are aware that anything is doing. In no instance in this part of the State has a young man realized on his political aspirations as rapidly as Judge Lassing has, all of which is due to his merit as a man and as a leader among men.

THE ELECTION.

Following is the official vote as cast for the several candidates for county offices on the 7th inst.:

For Representative—
J. C. Byland..... 1405
S. C. Hicks..... 340

For County Judge—
P. E. Cason..... 1446
J. W. Kite..... 345

For County Clerk—
B. W. Adams..... 1450
Jonas Stevens..... 349

For County Attorney—
N. E. Riddell..... 1442
J. G. Tomlin..... 345

For Sheriff—
M. F. Wingate..... 1471
C. W. Robinson..... 341

For Supt. Schools—
D. M. Snyder..... 1434

For Jailer—
Sam Adams..... 1457

For Coroner—
A. A. Murat..... 1427

For Surveyor—
W. E. Vest..... 1437

For Assessor—
B. L. Cleek..... 1453
A. H. C. Miller..... 338

For Amending Constitution 389
Against " " 886

Majority against amendment 607

Each of the present Justices of the Peace was reelected except J. H. Watson, of the Walton and Verona district. On the ballot in that district was the name J. H. Walton instead of J. H. Watson. If the Republicans had had a candidate for Justice of the Peace in that district they would have secured one member of the next fiscal court.

Following is the vote for and against free turnpikes:

	For.	Against.
Walton	38	124
Verona	57	74
Union	50	117
Beaver	26	36
Bullittsville	30	119
Burlington	37	162
Florence	17	165
Constance	18	112
Petersburg	34	131
Belleview	35	50
Big Bone	79	57
Rabbit Hash	17	108
Total	438	1255
Majority against		817

In a recent address, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, speaking of what a local newspaper does for the community in which it is published, said:

"Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. To day editors do more for less pay than any other men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

Following the defeat of the Republican party in Ohio, United States Senator J. B. Foraker, authorized the following statement:

"The defeats we have sustained in the city and State have no relation to national politics, but were due solely to the local causes. Whether rightly so or not, the belief obtains that the great mass of the voters have not had any proper representation in nominating conventions, and that a man with an ambition to engage in the public service had no opportunity unless he was fortunate enough to be put on a prearranged slate. It was natural to expect that sooner or later this would be resented. In large part that is what the defeats of yesterday meant. It will be easy to cure this trouble. The way is to return to the old-fashioned practice of having real conventions, at which all who aspire to nominations will have an equal chance. There were other causes that contributed to our defeat that will occur to every one familiar with the situation, but I do not care to discuss them, for they will pass away with this election."

There are a great many people in and about Cincinnati, who have been enjoying nice, fat political jobs for several years, who will be out looking for situations shortly. They say that the Dempsey bouncing machine is one of the latest improved and that he will know how to use it.

A Republican Rebellion.

Myron T. Herrick was elected Governor of Ohio in 1903 by the very large plurality of 113,812. One year later President Roosevelt piled up the enormous lead of 255,421. What a mighty drop it is from this to the election of John M. Pattison, the Democratic nominee of 1905! It is not to be accounted for by any of the ordinary rules of political calculation. It is a mighty upheaval that makes puny all the known methods of running party campaigns, and put party leaders on both sides in helpless astonishment.

First and foremost, it is a furious revolt in the Republican party. It is an expression of the weariness of the rank and file of the party long dominant in this state with the severe discipline of the commanding politicians, whether broad principles have been at stake or not. It is a revolution at the ballot boxes under the auspices of the men who have long followed the banner with "law and order" emblazoned on it, and who have embraced the "off year" to at last realize their ideals. It has been a campaign of sincerity and energy against the old-time pretense. The same spirit has prevailed in Ohio that has staggered ring rule in Philadelphia and trailed the banners of Tammany in New York.

When Secretary Taft spoke in Ohio he was believed to be voicing the views of the President of the United States. The voters were quick to take this idea. Taft's speech rang funeral notes for the long entrenched rule in Hamilton County; and when the Cincinnati citadel fell there was a seismic shock throughout the state! What an awful shiver it was! What a frightful havoc one sturdy blow from the Administration made!

Hamilton County rule in state conventions, is executive chambers and in the Legislatures was shivered at a dash of a lance from a strong arm. A wealth of local patronage was swept out, as though an army of strong men with bosoms had been at it. It was a bloodless revolution, but direful all the same.

There cannot be a doubt that the personal character and splendid manhood of John M. Pattison was the heaviest contribution to the result.

He concealed nothing, hesitated at no obstacle, and so charmed the voters with his frankness and plain honesty that they took him, prohibition sentiments and all. He concentrated attention on the real fight and had the lumber carried away. There, perhaps, never before was so splendid an independent crusader. He was especially zealous about taking the pressure from Hamilton County. He hit as heavy a blow as the Administration did when he declared that he would willingly sacrifice himself if it would elect Judge Dempsey Mayor of Cincinnati. He undoubtedly meant what he said, and every honest man in his audience, and every honest reader of the report of his speech, believed him. This last rally was a stroke of united genius and sincerity. It was perhaps the ultimate shot that won the battle.

The lesson is as easy as the alphabet. The people cannot be deceived "forever and a day." They are patient and long suffering, but alert for opportunity, and this was a grand one.

The independent Republican voters, and the independent Democrats, picked what they liked from among the candidates and from the platforms, and united for rebuke, regeneration and reform.—Enquirer.

There are fence corners on most farms, but far more on some than on others. Driving along a road one will come to a holding that seems to be composed in large part of such receptacles, and every one of them will be full to overflowing with its accumulation of weeds, superannuated machinery, rotting posts and the like, while on another it would seem that the fences must all run straight, so devoid is its landscape of these abominations. The ways of a farmer may very nearly be gauged by the shape in which his fence corners are kept. Much has been written about the advisability of putting on sheep to keep such places clean, but a far better way is not to let them become foul and littered up with all manner of rubbish. When a piece of farm machinery has passed its usefulness it should be dismembered, what is of use put away and the remainder sold to the itinerant junkman.

It is not a long job to clean out the corners. In the old countries the tall, rank weeds which grow in the corners and along the hedges are carefully cut down and hurried to the compost heap, where they are speedily converted into fertilizing material by the aid of lime. That may not be necessary in this country, but the cleaning process as to corners on any farm usually mean many such corners in barns and outbuildings about the premises. There is no special time when the fence corners should be cleaned out on any farm, as it is always time for such work; but it stands to reason that the weeds should be destroyed before they mature their seeds and so make preparations for even a greater invasion by another year. The moment a farm begins to go back in management it will show first in the fence corners, and thus do these unsightly places proclaim the character of those who have them in their care.

Where Have They Gone?

[Atchison Globe.]

What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried a shot bag in his pocket to keep change in?

Who wore barn door trousers?

Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots?

Who had his trousers lined with unbleached muslin?

Who wore a long linen duster when traveling?

Who carried an old flat carpetbag?

Who greased his boots on Sunday?

Who wore a shawl?

Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her work basket?

Who baked custard for tea when she had company?

Who made impressions around the edge of pies with a key to make them look fancy?

Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats?

Who wore Shaker bonnets?

Who seasoned apple pie with allspice?

Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

What has become of the old-fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool?

Who drank sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood?

Who had to learn to like tomatoes?.

Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?.

The law requiring the registration of voters in towns of the class of Burlington, Florence, &c., should be repealed by the legislature next winter, as it is a needless expense to the counties in which towns of their class are located. Such towns are only a part of a votiug precinct in which the officers of election know every legal voter, and why any legislature could see the necessity of requiring only a portion of the voters in a precinct to register, is past comprehension, and the law is not only a reflection upon the judgment of the legislature that enacted it, but it will be a like reflection upon each general assembly that fails to repeal it.

There is no better way to increase the value of the farm than by putting on pure bred or high grade stock. Money put into good stock on the farm is like placing money in a bank at compound interest.

When hypocrites meet the devil has time to eat.

He cannot be a saint who will not be a servant.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence near Hebron, Boone Co., Ky., on

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1905,

The following property:

One 4 year-old Horse, one 6-year-old Horse, 2 yearling Colts, Road Wagon, Plows, Harness, and other Farming Implements, Corn in the shock, Hay in the stack, 3 fresh cows, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security.

W. T. AYLOR.

Sale to begin at 10 a.m.

CHAS. GARNETT, AUCTIONEER.

Will be in Burlington every court day. Fees for selling stock reasonable. Public Sales given special attention.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on

Saturday, November 25th, 1905,

The following property, to-wit:

Five goood Work Horses; one good, new Platform Spring Wagon; good one-horse Spring Wagon; new Road Wagon; one Carriage; two good Buggies; good set Double Harness for Carriage; lot of Buggy Harness; two sets good Wagon Harness; one-horse Sled, and other articles too numerous to mention.

If not sold paivately before November 25th, my Livery Stable will be offered for sale publicly on easy terms.

TERMS OF SALE.

On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on sums over $5.00 a credit of Nine months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County. County Deposit Bank, before removing property.

JAMES L. CLORE.

Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.

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FALL AND WINTER

Millinery Opening.

October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1905.

My display in HATS AND DRY GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.

I am sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen,

Petersburg, Kentucky.

Local News.

Considerable ice several mornings last week.

The growing wheat is getting a nice start.

Turkeys will demand a good price again this fall.

Read J. L. Clore's sale advertisement in this paper.

You can shoot both rabbits and quails now for a few days.

Johnnie Hogan has bought Ray Jackson's teaming outfit.

Rural butchers will begin to get in their work pretty soon.

Try E. Corbin's, sorghum. Best in the market at Florence.

It is predicted that turkey meat will be a luxury this winter.

With a few days nice weather farmers will finish gathering corn.

James E. Smith is buying 40 cent corn in Bellevue neighborhood

Many of the gutters on buildings about town are packed with leaves.

Several teams were hauling corn from Bellevue neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. Castleman was the guest of her son D. E. Castleman at this place, last week.

At E. Corbin's, the corner grocer in Florence, is the place to buy your groceries.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, transacted business in Burlington, Monday.

Judge J. M. Lassing, of Walton, was in Burlington a day or two last week.

Rabbits are fat and ready for the slaughter, which is now on in every direction.

The decaying leaves add nothing to the appearance of the streets in Burlington.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

There has been quite a number of deals of real estate hereabout in the last month.

Only a few more voted for free turnpikes than signed the petition asking for the vote.

H. C. McNeal, of Constance, was looking after business here one day the first of the week.

J. R. Johnson, of Walton, made a tour of Boone county towns with a drummer, last week.

C. W. Riddell was elected member of the Williamstown city legislature on the 7th inst.

Herbert Kirkpatrick launched out into the potato business, last week and bought several crops.

Mrs. Josie Piatt and her niece, Miss Mae Huey, will board with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice, this winter.

M. T. Garnett is off for Florida to spend the winter. Jailer Samuel Adams went with him for a few months' sojourn.

J. C. Revill was at Georgetown, last Wednesday and Thursday, attending the funeral of his bosom friend, H. P. Montgomery.

Better look over the list of those who forbid your presence on their premises with dog and gun. The list appears in another column.

When less than 1,800 votes are polled in a general election in this county it shows that the people are very little interested in the issues involved.

Considerable of the 1905 crop of tobacco is now ready to put on the market, but the growers are going to give the association an opportunity to handle their tobacco.

There is a pretty good growth of alfalfa on the fields in Constance neighborhood. The land in that part of the county appears adapted to the growth of that particular grass.

Dr. W. W. Smith, formerly of Big Bone, this county, was one of the two Louisville Republicans elected to the legislature on the 7th inst. He is a nephew of county clerk Adams.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin reports a very large amount of taxes due the county and State yet unpaid, and there are only a few more days left in which to walk up to the captain's desk and settle.

There are not two better pleased men in the state over the result of the recent election than Judge Lassing and A. B. Rouse. The Judge was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee.

County Clerk Adams and wife entertained Asa McMullen and wife, Wilson Delph and wife, and L. A. Tanner and wife last Sunday.

Some fellow was out with his gun, last Sunday, violating both the game and the sabbath law. Sunday a gun make an awfully loud report.

J. Q. Elstun, John C. White, of Hathaway, and Henry Tanner, of Florence, were transacting telephone business in Burlington, one day last week.

FOR SALE—My liverystable in the town of Burlington, and on the 21st I will sell several horses, harness wagons, etc., at public sale.

J. L. CLORE, Burlington.

Everything is reported quiet in the Hathaway gold fields, while plans to commence sinking wells in the prospective oil belt at Big Bone are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. James E. Duncan came over from Dayton, Ohio, to vote on the 7th inst. and spend a few days with his sons and relatives. He appears to be enjoying life among the Buckeyes.

Only 33 more voted for free turnpikes than signed the petition asking for the vote. Those who circulated the petitions certainly hunted closely for those who were in favor of free pikes.

You will hear the musketry today, and by night the supply of rabbits in this part of the country will be reduced considerably. Be careful, boys, and don't shoot yourselves, anybody else nor any stock.

Mike Huschart, of Lawrenceburg, was a guest of D. M. Snyder, one night last week. He was on his way home, after having erected a nice family monument on the lot of Legrand Utz and son in Hopeful cemetery.

James Hogan is repairing the bridge just outside of Burlington on the Bellevue pike. The abutments had gotten into a condition that rendered travel over the bridge dangerous, notwithstanding several very large loads of corn passed over it last week.

The county election commissioners met at the court house, last Thursday and counted the vote cast in the county on the 7th inst. The commissioners are Sheriff B. B. Allphin, J. H. Stevens, of Petersburg precinct, and J. A. Huey, of Union precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Busby and wife, of Gunpowder, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, of Hebron, were among the congregation at the Baptist church here last Sunday. Mr. Busby and Dr. Sayre are both enthusiastic Masons, and were delighted with the sermon they heard.

Edward Hensley, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town last Saturday afternoon, exhibiting a cabbage worm that his wife discovered in a head of cabbage she was cutting into pieces for use that morning. The worm was about two inches long, and looked like a fragment of a corn silk.

It is understood that the present efficient and accommodating mail carrier between Burlington and Erlanger, O. J. Ryle, will continue to carry the mail after James Clore closes out business in Burlington. This will be good news to the patrons of the bus who would be sorry to see Oscar step down and out.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Mallory were interred in Petersburg cemetery, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mallory and her husband, who died a few years ago, were citizens of this neighborhood, for many years, she being borned near Burlington. She was the mother of Mrs. Joseph Birkle, of Bullittsville.

Dudley Rouse has purchased of the widow and heirs of the late Owen P. Conner, the nice resident property in the northeast corner of Burlington, and which is now occupied by Mrs. Conner. He gets what Mr. Conner had purchased of Judge Lassing and also that which the Judge had received. Price, $3,800.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 25c.

Several Masons heard Rev. M. D. Earley's sermon on Masonry at Burlington Baptist church, last Sunday morning, and each of them pronounced it the best he ever heard on that subject. It was along a line altogether different from the sermons usually preached on secret orders, and abounded with food for thought on the part of the members of the order.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It's marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price, 25c.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Norman held a delightful reception at their pretty home, Beechwood, on the afternoon of the 6th inst., the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated, yellow being the color scheme. Huge bunches of gold christanthemums banked the mantles, the same forming a back ground for the receiving line. The color tastefully prevailed in the dining room.

In line with Mr. and Mrs. Norman were Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, of Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Norman, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rachal. Assisting about the rooms, extending courtesies and solicitous that every body enjoyed the very delightful luncheon, were Miss May Norman, Mrs. Ella Houston and their brothers, and Miss Adda Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Norman received many elegant presents.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Norman and sons, Ben and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rachal and their children, Matson and Norma Winter; Mrs. Ella Houston, Miss May Norman, Everett, Ben, Addison, Victor, Fielding and Ephriam Norman. The guests that called during the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Max C. Miller, Mesdames Rachel Rice, Lida Conner, Joseph Hughes, John Matson, Sallie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Perciful, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Huey, Mr. and Mrs. John James Garrison, Misses Nannie D. Bristow, Helen Dickey, Messrs. J. L. Frazier, H. G. Blanton, Perry Corbin and John Hogan.

Mr. Norman, very tenderly, related of how over 50 years ago he met and won "a little girl in blue," and how they, in all these years, had stood by each other in the joy and sorrows of life. After a benediction from Rev. Miller, the Presbyterian minister, everyone left, feeling to want to live to a Golden Wedding. G.

Cattle And Grass.

Careful observation and experience have shown that pasture grass as a rule has never been properly estimated. Bluegrass is about as near a perfectly balanced food as any that can be given. It is likely that in the future more land will be put to grass by cattle growers. One who has observed its value says that summer feeding of grain with grass to animals of proper age is coming into popular favor, and our best farmers are beginning to appreciate their grass lands as never before.

Two-year old cattle can be fattened more quickly than yearlings, and yearlings more quickly than calves. This indicates that there is more need of holding cattle in the dry lot than of feeding yearlings under the same condition, because the latter will not bear so much forcing to finish. And there is a greater difference between yearlings and calves. Grass is one of nature's own foods, and every year worth better prices. The fattening of calves and yearlings is increasing each year. This practice should be encouraged, and is one to be taken up guarded by inexperienced feeders.

Calves and yearlings will make as large gains on grass alone in summer as on roughage and grain in winter. In feeding calves between 8 and 14 months of age, with and without grain, it has been found that the extra gain in fat will rarely pay the extra cost of feed and labor. Where stock is fed grain with grass, darkened sheds should be provided during fly time. Such feed should be given as will keep individuals gaining steadily.

Mrs. W. E. Vest has her sister, a Miss Percivall, of Walton, as her guest.

Harrison Clore, of Hebron, was among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Henry Jarrell, the sage of Flickertown, was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale—17 nice shoats—will weigh from 70 to 100 pounds. Apply to J. F. Blyth, Burlington.

LOST—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, between Salem Baptist church and Curley's store in Walton, a purse containing $12. The purse was enclosed in a lady's hand satchel. The money was a $1 and a $10 bill, two silver dollars and some thirty cents. Finder will please return to Miss Blanche Northcutt, Principal Verona School, Verona Ky., and receive liberal reward.

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Gen. Luis Terrazas, governor of state of Chihuahua, is probably the largest landowner in the world.

There is nothing speculative about the fate of a banker who goes in for speculation with other people's money.

Teaching little girls how to buy and to prepare simple, wholesome foods is a feature of several schools on New York's great East Side.

The famous Tugela river, in South Africa, is said on one occasion to have risen 40 feet during a single night.

At the conference of naphtha producers at St. Petersburg the loss of property at Baku during the recent revolution was estimated at $22,000,000.

It is said that New Orleans has learned valuable sanitary lessons this year, and that next spring she will be able to defy Yellow Jack. The Crescent City has been at school a long while on this subject.

An Englishman in Paris named Crabbe has invented a paper waistcoat, which is designed as a protection against chills. The garment weighs only an ounce and a half, and can be folded so as to go into an ordinary envelope.

Switzerland, that for so many years has been able to maintain itself within its encircling mountain walls, free from the distraction, rivalries and conflicts that have wasted and worn its neighbors on every side, is about to have its isolation, if not its security, broken into by the construction of an all-water route from Basel to the North sea.

No doubt one of the first steps to be taken by the new Russian parliament will be the abolition of the dvornik system, that minatory and degrading arrangement under which every household in Russia, rich or poor, must accept the presence of a dvornik, or spy, responsible to the police for a full account of the daily life, the conversations, opinions and movements of those whom he is set to watch.

Consul Fisher, writing from Tamsui, Formosa, says that inquiry has recently been made at his consulate for catalogues and prices of sugar mills and sugar materials, and that if manufacturers will send him catalogues fully describing their goods, together with prices, he will place same in the hands of the inquirers. The largest part of the sugar machinery now in use in Formosa, continues the consul, is of German or English make.

In a timely analysis of the life insurance situation David Parks Fackler, former president of the Actuarial society, has put forth some suggestions which policyholders will find it profitable to consider. Mr. Fackler, like many other experienced observers, believes that the present cost of life insurance is greater than it should be. The reason, he thinks, is to be found in the methods the greater companies pursue in getting business.

"The sun grows smaller by 16 inches every 24 hours." Such was the startling statement by Sir Robert Ball, the Irish astronomer, to an audience at the Bishopgate institute. A few moments later he calmed the apprehensions of his hearers by stating that the sun was in no immediate danger of becoming a black blot in the heavens, but would in all probability last for a few million years. Sir Robert spoke of the tremendous prodigality with which the sun dispenses its heat—with a jocose reference to it as the prodigal sun—and of the possibilities which arise from that prodigality.

The guarantee of the right of habeas corpus and "inviolability of the person" sweeps away at a single stroke the dreadful system of secret arrest, secret trial and secret deportation in Russia. It robs the minister of the interior and his police of their terrors. With free speech and the right of association and union, political parties may be formed and the future of Russia worked out in the open. Nothing is said about trial by jury, but the new parliament will have power to provide for that in the near future.

Fred Lansing is probably the youngest telegraph operator in America who is in complete charge of an office of any size. Lansing is 12 years old, and is boss of the Western Union office at Cedar Falls, Ia., a city of 7,000. The most intricate messages the boy copies with ease. His severest trial was during the national political conventions, when the company was sending bulletins every few seconds. Fred turned up his "mill" and kept the pace to the finish. When the day's work is over Fred goes home and studies.

Every day aluminum is applied to new uses, increasing the consumption to a wonderful degree. Aluminum paper is one of the latest products, and it is said to be far superior to tin foil and similar articles. Aluminum is used for household utensils as well as those for military purposes. In textile mill work aluminum spools are very popular, and as a setting for lenses aluminum is much lighter than brass. It is used on railway cars, on locomotives, lithographic plates, letter boxes, in patented explosives, for making sand sarleys and many other vessels.

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News Items From Russia.

St. Petersburg was in a furore of excitement over the news of the mutiny at Cronstadt. About 3,000 sailors and a batallion of artillerists from one of the forts indulged in a mutiny which only was put down by about 7,000 Cossacks and troops of the imperial guard hastily dispatched from St. Petersburg and from the garrisons near Petrchof and machine guns had to be employed. The casualties number about 200.

A mob at Calaraschi, Bessarabia, started fires in four parts of the town simultaneously. The mob then blocked all exits from the Jewish quarters by which the Jews were forced to flee and prevented them from passing. It is reported that 1,500 of them were burned to death.

The chamber of commerce of Odessa has decided to appeal to the chambers of commerce and exchanges throughout the world to open subscriptions to assist the sufferers from the riots in Odessa and in other towns in South Russia.

The Orthodox clergy under the direction of the new procurator general, Prince Obelensky, of St. Petersburg, have issued a stirring appeal to the provincial priests to aid in the restoration of peace in Russia.

Official confirmation was given to the report that Gen. Trepoff has resigned the position of chief of police of St. Petersburg.

Representatives of all political parties in Poland at a meeting held in the palace decided to send ten leading citizens to St. Petersburg to request the emperor to grant Russian Poland full autonomy.

Count Witte has been compelled to abandon his efforts to form a cabinet composed solely of liberals and reformists and to fall back on experienced officials.

Miscellaneous News Items.

S. W. Sangster, who was recently arrested in Kansas, following charges that he sent poisoned candy to his wife and daughter, was arraigned in court in Chicago. He pleaded not guilty and in default of bail was taken back to jail.

Capt. Frank Fratz, ex-Rough Rider, has been appointed to succeed Thomas B. Ferguson as governor of Oklahoma when his term expires January 13 next.

William Rock, 81, and Albee Oakes, 87, committed suicide by hanging at Buffalo. They had been friends for years and both had suffered reverses. The old men met election day and cast their votes.

President Roosevelt informed a delegation of residents of Oklahoma that he would recommend in his forthcoming message to congress single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Lord Rothschild, of London, and Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, have each cabled $50,000 to St. Petersburg for the relief of the Jews who suffered from the recent disturbances.

Several vessels have been destroyed by floating mines in the China sea. The Haieho struck a mine near Wei-Hei-Wei. Fifteen persons were drowned.

United States Senator-elect Warner, the first republican to be elected to the senate from Missouri since Carl Schurz in 1869, was tendered a farewell banquet in Kansas City.

As the result of the death of James Squirers, of the Alton (Ill.) high school, who died from injuries received in a football game, the Alton board of education adopted a resolution condemning the game.

The next New York assembly will stand: Republicans, 111; democrats, 35; municipal ownership, 4. Last year it stood: Republicans, 104; democrats, 46. The senate holds over this year.

It is announced that a copyright convention between Japan and the United States has been satisfactorily concluded and is on the eve of being signed. The matter has been a standing question since 1901.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have become totally deaf as the result of an explosion of a bomb thrown by a fanatic.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 9 number 166, as against 160 the previous week, 184 in the like week in 1904, 250 in 1903 and 205 in 1902.

Special delivery boy in the employ of the Philadelphia post office lost $100,000 in negotiable papers being sent to the Tradesman's bank there from New York.

A banquet was given in Milan by the British residents in honor of King Edward's 64th birthday. A toast to President Roosevelt was enthusiastically honored and was responded to by James E. Dunning, American consul.

James H. Malone, one of the best known lawyers in Tennessee, was elected mayor of Memphis on an independent democratic ticket, defeating J. J. Williams.

W. D. Vandiver, state superintendent of insurance, suspended the certificate of authority of the New York Life Insurance Co., to do business in Missouri.

The New York Life Insurance Co. applied to United States Circuit Judge Adams, of St. Louis, for an injunction to restrain State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver from enforcing an order prohibiting the company from carrying on further business in Missouri.

In his testimony John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., before the insurance investigating committee upon the resumption of the insurance investigation it was brought out that industrial insurance was considerably more expensive than other forms of life insurance.

In the insurance investigation it was brought out that President Hegeman, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., receives a salary of $100,000 a year.

In the insurance investigation President Hegeman, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., testified that his company had paid two contributions to campaign funds. One thousand dollars was given to the Palmer and Buckner gold democratic managers and $7,500 to the national republican committee. These contributions, Mr. Hegeman said, were made with the approval of the finance board and were more a moral than a political move to assist in defeating the "16 to 1 heresy."

Fridtjoff Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain. H. C. Hauge, at present the charge d'affaires at Washington, has been appointed minister at that capital.

Herman Norgaard, a member of the Council Bluffs, Ia., high school football team, died from an abscess of the brain, brought on by injuries received in a game at Harlan, Ia., two weeks ago.

When the miners of the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania meet the operators in January to arrange the wage scale for the coming year a demand will be made for a 12 per cent. increase.

The contest over the mayoralty election, inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate, developed interesting and spectacular features. For 12 hours the boxes containing nearly 600,000 ballots cast in last Tuesday's election choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections in New York.

Ten indictments for violations of the election law and two for assaults committed at the pol's at the election in New York were drawn up by the grand jury.

Tom Frisbee, of Hot Springs, N. C., leaped into national prominence as a wrestler by defeating Charles Wittmer, of Cincinnati.

A burglar was discovered in the home of Mrs. George Bown, at Washington, N. J., and the woman died from fright.

The most severe shortage of bituminous coal experienced in Chicago for many years exists at the present time, owing to a scarcity of cars to transport the fuel.

James Sinko, 11, because he was promoted in his classes in the Homestead (Pa.) public schools, was assaulted by his classmates. A few hours later he died from the effects of his injuries.

The republican territorial central committee met in special session at Santa Fe, N. M., and passed strong resolutions against the proposed jointure of Arizona and New Mexico.

Automobiling is one of the best cures for the body infirmities due to poor operation of the digestive organs, according to Dr. G. W. McCaskey, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who addressed the American Academy of Medicine at Chicago.

Harry Lawrence, of Utica, N. Y., a member of George Sidney's "Busy Izzy" company, dropped dead in his dressing room at the Bijou theater, Nashville, Tenn.

T. Buckey Taylor, a well-known newspaper man, died in Washington, aged 71 years.

A mob of 200 men broke into the jail at Henderson, Tex., and, overpowering the officers, took therefrom John Reece, Robert Askew and one other negro, whom they hanged. The victims were charged with murdering a farmer.

Athens, Ga., was visited by a disastrous fire which wiped out a large cotton warehouse belonging to Deadwiler & Co., and more than 1,500 bales of cotton stored therein, together with $20,000 worth of flax belonging to the Aberdeen linen mills.

In a revolver battle among Italians in Milton avenue, Chicago, Biaggio Raia was killed and two women were shot.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has contributed a check for $10,000 for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Seeking revenge upon the man who he declares alienated the affections of his wife, Morris Jacobs, a phlical culture instructor, shot and perhaps fatally wounded F. H. Force, a painter and paper hanger, besides accidently shooting two other persons in Chicago.

The Japanese minister at Washington will endeavor to have the mission raised to the grade of an embassy.

Simon Wolf, former president of the B'nai B'rith, has sent an appeal to President Roosevelt to use his efforts to stop the massacre of Jews in Russia.

The sum of $95,000 has been raised in New York for the relief of the victims of the recent Jewish massacres in Russia.

At Newark, N. J., Michael McDermott, who was serving a sentence for drunkenness, burned himself to death in a padded cell of the county jail.

Thousands stood and watched on the banks of the Hudson river, New York, while six British warships in unison with double that number of American men-of-war fired a national salute of 21 guns in honor of King Edward, who celebrated his 64th birthday. Bedecked from stem to stern with gaily fluttering flags of many colors the column of ships stretched for four miles up the Hudson from 42d to 106th street, by far the largest and most formidable Anglo-American naval force ever assembled in home or foreign ports.

Rr. Adm. Prince Louis of Battenberg has captured New York heart and soul. The absolute democracy and unassuming cordiality with which the admiral receives his visitors of high and low degree, has made friends for him every minute of his visit in New York.

There have been about 800 desertions from the British fleet at New York. The men have no complaint to make of the conditions on the English fleet, but are anxious to make their homes in America apparently. The Drake, the flagship, is 200 men short.

Secretary Hitchcock has given directions to the officials of the pension office hereafter to refuse applications for lists of persons drawing pensions from the government on the ground that the practice may lead to abuse.

During the absence of the private watchman, on guard at Schumann's Sons jewelry store, New York, thieves entered the place in daylight and carried away $10,000 worth of silverware.

James T. Thorburn, president of the William H. Elliott Co., of Detroit, accidentally shot and killed his wife at their home in Detroit. He was showing his wife how to handle a revolver when it was accidentally exploded.

Peter Kretz, a saloonkeeper, committed suicide at Terre Haute, Ind. He was despondent over the prospect of curtailed business under the new order of things.

For the second time within half a year Johnstone City, Ill., has been visited by a destructive fire. Nine business houses were destroyed, causing a loss of $75,000.

John Drohan, 26, private secretary to James A. Bailey, proprietor of Barnum & Bailey's circus, was asphyxiated in his room at a boarding house in New York. In turning out the light Drohan had accidentally opened the stopcock to a gas stove.

East-bound Texas & Pacific train No. 6, known as the Cannon Ball, was wrecked about two miles west of Iona (Tex.) switch, killing one man and injuring eight others.

F. F. Shaw, who has been a justice of the peace nearly 50 years, and was formerly mayor of Ripley, O., died of pneumonia.

It is reported by the Reynolds News Service, on the authority of a high court official, that Queen Alexandra's health is causing great anxiety to members of the royal family.

The officers of the association for the erection of a monument to Joseph Jefferson obtained a charter at Richmond, Va., from the state corporation commission. The association is headed by Gov. Montague.

Indictments were reported by the grand jury of Suffolk county, Massachusetts, against Ferdinand E. Borges, formerly director and alleged promoter of the Ubero Plantation Co., and former Congressman William D. Owen, of Indiana, an alleged associate of Borges.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the express company clerk who on October 9 stole $101,000 from the Adams Express Co. agency in Pittsburg, and whose flight and capture ten days later attracted the attention of the entire country, was sentenced in criminal court to serve two terms of three years each in the Western penitentiary and to pay two fines of $100 each and all costs of prosecution on two charges of larceny, making a total term of six years' imprisonment.

The defeat of the Ohio democratic state ticket, with the exception of John M. Pattison, was conceded by Chairman Harvey C. Garber, of the democratic state committee. This concession was indorsed by Senator Louis B. Houck, the nominee for lieutenant governor.

The advent of the deer season in Wisconsin, with its certainty of numerous casualties, calls attention to the fact that already many tragedies and accidents during the open season for small game have occurred. Since September 1 at least 16 persons have lost their lives, and 25 others have been wounded, as the result of carelessness on the part of themselves and others.

William R. Hearst will, if the contest for the mayoralty is prolonged in the courts beyond the first of next year, it is said, take the oath of office as mayor, announce his appointments and demand possession of the city hall. Inasmuch as McClellan has decided to fight his adversary at every point, that city may have a dual government on New Year's day.

Charles F. Murphy is to be succeeded as sole leader of Tammany Hall by a triumvirate of Tammany men when the majority contest is finished. Murphy will be one of the trimumvirs.

The representatives of 14 southern states in convention agreed to the constitutional right and duty of the federal government to control maritime and foreign quarantine. A resolution was passed favoring emigration to the south of upright white persons from Europe and all sections of the United States.

The mandate ordering the prison sentence of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the finance queen, to be executed will not be sent to Cleveland for 30 days. This time will be given for her attorneys to make application for a rehearing.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Mayor McClellan, Democrat, Re-Elected in Greater New York by Small Majority.

HEARST WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

J. M. Pattison, Democrat, Was Elected Governor of Ohio by a Plurality of Between 40,000 and 50,000.

Edward J. Dempsey, Democrat, Elected Mayor of Cincinnati, and Geo. B. Cox, Leader For 25 Years, Retires From Politics.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—That John M. Pattison has been elected governor for the next three years by a plurality running well above 40,000 is well settled, as also is the democratic working majority by both houses of the legislature, but there is still some uncertainty as to the balance of the state ticket. The earlier returns were apparently from sections favorable to the governor for he held a lead over the balance of his ticket until Wednesday, when fuller returns from the country districts cut into his vote severely and by the middle of the afternoon he seemed to be over 40,000 votes behind the balance of his ticket. If that difference stands the victory on these other offices will depend on the size of Pattison's plurality with the chances in favor of the choice of the entire democratic list.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—George B. Cox, well known republican leader, gave out a statement withdrawing from active service in the republican party after a leadership of 25 years. Hamilton county gives Herrick, for governor, about 1,000 plurality. Edward J. Dempsey, dem., for mayor, defeated Harry L. Gordon, rep., by about 7,000. The whole democratic ticket in the county and city was elected except Maisbury, for probate judge.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 9.—That a bitter fight will be waged in the courts to decide whether George B. McClellan or William Randolph Hearst is to be mayor of New York for the next four years, is now assured. The complete returns give McClellan a plurality of 3,485 votes, the smallest ever recorded for a successful mayoralty candidate and a result which might readily be reversed by a recount of the ballots.

Mr. Hearst Wednesday announced his intention to take an immediate appeal to the supreme court.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—State treasurer was the only state office for which there was a contest at the election in Pennsylvania. Judge John Stewart, an appointee of Gov. Pennypacker, was re-elected associate judge of the supreme court for the full term of 21 years. President Judge Charles E. Rice and Judges George B. Orlady and James A. Beaver, of the superior court, were elected for a term of ten years.

City Party Chairman Edmonds sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"Philadelphia has risen to its opportunity and stands redeemed. The principle of honesty in government so effectively espoused by you has won an overwhelming triumph. Our majority approximates 75,000."

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—The managers of the fusion party met Wednesday afternoon and announced that they had decided to contest in the courts the election of the democratic ticket for municipal offices and members of the legislature. It is alleged that in 14 precincts no election was held at all owing to the disappearance of the election paraphernalia, that in 14 additional precincts the ballot boxes were confiscated by democratic workers before the returns were certified to.

Elections were held in the state for 100 seats in the legislature, but returns have thus far been received from only 33 districts, including the city of Louisville. The democrats elected 29 legislators, the republicans three and one race is doubtful.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Returns from 56 cities in Indiana indicate that the republicans have been victorious in 36 and the democrats in 20. Tickets nominated by the people's and citizens' organizations carried in ten municipalities.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—The election in Maryland was for a state controller, legislature and county officers and in Baltimore for a judge of the supreme court, sheriff, city clerk and surveyor. The issue which engrossed popular attention was a proposed constitutional amendment, the avowed purpose of which was to disfranchise negro voters but which aroused widespread opposition among many democrats and foreign voters in both parties.

The returns so far received, however, make certain the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment by a decisive majority of 20,000 or more.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The republicans made a clean sweep of the election in Chicago and Cook county, electing all of their candidates with the exception of one man. The sole democrat to reach the promised land was Webb, a candidate for trustee of the sanitary district.

An election for congressman was held in the 14th district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late B. F. Marsh. James McKinney, rep., of Aledo, was elected by 4,500 over J. Howard Pates, of Monmouth, dem. About half of the usual vote was cast.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, the republican candidate, was elected governor of Massachusetts in the state election by a plurality of 29,435 over Gen. Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, the democratic candidate.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The election in New Jersey increased the republican hold upon the state legislature and makes it impossible that a democrat should succeed United States Senator John F. Dryden in 1907.

The Virginia Election.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Complete unofficial returns from the recent state election show that the republicans elected only 18 members of the general assembly, making a gain of three members over their strength in the present assembly.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

Enfield, N. H., Nov. 13.—Jealous because his sweetheart, Emma Laclair, received attention from another man at a Saturday night dance, Val M. Webster shot and killed the young woman and ended his own life.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The gennine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Cramps have orders enough on hand now to keep the 5,000 men employed in their shipyards busy for the next 15 months.

The number of persons employed in mining in Great Britain and Ireland last year was 877,057, of whom 5,487 were females.

The United States last year launched 227 merchant ships of more than 100 tons each, with a total tonnage of 238,518 tons. Besides these there were launched 19 war vessels, aggregating 170,885 tons.

Louisiana brimstone is now added to Texas petroleum, Alabama iron, Carolina cotton goods and southern cotton, rice and sugar, as a commercial article in which Dixie is a price maker and important source of supply.

The cotton trade in Austria is not carried on exclusively for home consumption. The exports of cotton and cotton goods, with a value of £19,512,000, showed an increase in 1904 of £436,000 on the preceding year. In Austria there are 3,250,000 spindles, and the yearly consumption of raw cotton is about 600,000 bales, whereas its neighbor, Germany, has about three times that number of spindles, and consumes about three times that quantity of raw material.

Long Stories.

Japanese books contain scarcely more material than the average magazine article, but a single story may consist of more than 100 volumes.

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts from the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

BALLS SURRENDERED.

Two of Them Were Turned Over to the Kentucky Authorities.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Shelby Ball, indicted for the murder of Lewis Collins in a keg house last May and the alleged leader of a gang of ruffians who have been terrorizing Middlesboro, Ky., and Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the past two weeks and a half was surrendered to Judge M. J. Moss of the circuit court by his brother, Houston Ball, of Middlesboro. They drove through the country in a buggy from there. Shelby Ball is a brother of Frank Ball, the alleged slayer of Jack Bolen, a barber, there several weeks ago. Riley Ball, Shelby's son, is also wanted here. He was captured by Sheriff Green of Claybourne county, Tenn., in Cumberland Gap. He was turned over to Sheriff Rice W. Johnson at Middlesboro.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

They Were Filed Against Officers Who Killed a Negro Resisting Arrest.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 10.—Mary Shaw, a negress, the widow of R. A. Shaw, who was shot while resisting arrest for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Will Brown and the wounding of seven men, filed two suits in the Hancock courts. Among the defendants are Sheriff E. G. Bannon and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelley. In one suit she asks for $10,000 damages for the killing of her husband, and in the other $1,000 for household effects destroyed at the time. Seventeen persons, besides the officers, are named as defendants.

THE MINES AT STURGIS.

Effort To Be Made To Run Them With Non-Union Miners.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 11.—The non-union coal miners who were brought here to work in the mines of the Western Kentucky Coal Co., where a strike has been on for some time, have been housed by the company in stockades, and private detectives are standing guard. The company say they will work the mines with non-union men at all hazards. There is considerable excitement among the union men.

FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Wife and Child Spurned Tandy, Who Was Sent To a Cell.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Pleading with his wife in open court to withdraw a charge of breach of the peace and accept a divorce and $10 a week alimony was the novel defense made by Scott Tandy when called for trial before Justice Bell. The woman refused to listen. He was placed under a bond, in default of which he was sent to jail. When he was led away Tandy sought to kiss his wife and child, but both spurned him.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.

The Man Was So Heavy That He Broke the Top Step.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Because of his 220 pounds Richard H. Hundley, an insurance agent, broke the top step and then falling to the bottom, sustained injuries which may prove fatal. He fell a distance of ten feet and alighted on his back. There are no broken bones, but Mr. Hundley appears to have suffered serious internal injuries.

Child-Wife Sues For Divorce.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Annie G. House, 15, daughter of J. R. Grimes, now a student in the city schools here, has brought suit for divorce and alimony against her husband, G. B. House, a teacher in the public schools in Clay county. They were married last year while he was a student at the State college. She says he soon abandoned her.

Cockle Burr Caused Death.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 9.—As the result of swallowing a cockle burr the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson is dead. The death of the child occurred after nearly 24 hours' of agony. The tragedy was the result of the playfulness of a little brother.

Ohio Valley Medical Association.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 10.—The seventh annual convention of the Ohio Valley Medical association, which convened here, closed after re-electing the old officers. The executive committee will select the place of holding the next meeting.

Football Game at Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 10.—Graded high school eleven defeated Mt. Sterling on the gridiron Thursday by 17 to 4. Tipton, of the Mt. Sterling team, was seriously injured, and had his collar bone broken.

Beckham Offers Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Gov. Beckham offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of George B. Warner, convicted of the murder of Hon. Pulaski Leeds. Warner escaped from the insane asylum at Hopkinsville several weeks ago.

Capt. Howard Dies.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Capt. John C. Howard, probably the best-known river man in the Ohio valley, died at his residence, 729 Third avenue, this city. He was stricken with acute indigestion and heart trouble.

BETS PAID IN BLOOD.

A Fatal Quarrel Over Wagers Made on the Ohio Election.

Paintsville, Ky., Nov. 11.—At Beaver Creek Village the population, or rather numerous settlers, had gathered at a small grist mill in the village to secure their bread food for another week. This was the first "mill" day since the election, and, the district being somewhat remote, many had not heard the result of Tuesday's voting until they reached Beaver Village. Bets had been wagered last "mill" day, and this was pay day for election bets, so to speak. As a result of a wager between Cameron Estep and John Saddler, both well to do people of the mountain district, four men of the community are now dead and another is dying. Cameron Estep and John Saddler were among the first to arrive at the mill in Beaver Village, and, as they had wagered $5 on the result in Ohio, the latter betting on Herrick, Estep demanded the money from the stakeholder, and the funds were turned over. A little later in the day, after numerous other mountaineers had arrived, many of whom had filled up on moonshine whisky, Saddler decided from reports current in the community that Ohio was yet in doubt, and that the money should not have been turned over to Estep. The stakeholder refused to make good the five dollars and a fight took place, and the scrimmage became general, and four of the combatants were killed and one fatally wounded.

Woodford's Official Returns.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 10.—The vote of Woodford county, complete, gives J. W. Newman, democrat, for state senator, 822; James B. Finnell, republican senatorfi 822; James B. Finnell, republican, 605; O. T. Soper, prohibitionist, 14. Edmond Mulcahy, for representative, and the remainder of the democratic county ticket had no opposition.

Democratic Ticket Elected in Carroll.

Carrollton, Ky., Nov. 10.—The entire democratic ticket was elected in Carroll county by the usual majorities. Will Schuerman, republican, was elected mayor of Carrollton. The democrats elected one councilman. The constitutional amendment was not voted on in this county.

All One Way in Bell.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 10.—Twenty precincts out of 22 in Bell county on official returns give J. F. Bosworth, republican nominee for representative, 1,273 votes to 95 for Hiram Fee, Independent democrat. On the constitutional amendment the same precincts voted: Yes, 422; no, 588.

Election Official Arrested.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 10.—Rich Watkins, of Breathitt county, one of the election officers of Oakdale precinct, was brought here on a warrant charging him with stealing cattle in Wolfe county. The sheriff of Wolfe county has arrived to take him to Compton.

Was Voted Down.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the democratic landslide, the proposition to place on the shoulders of the people of Newport a bond issue of $50,000 to build an electric light plant to be owned by the city was badly defeated.

Viva Voce Voting.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 9.—The state question on the viva voce system of voting was overwhelmingly defeated in the county. The fiscal court this year will stand five democrats to two republicans. Six magistrates are democrats.

Elected Mayor of Dayton.

Dayton, Ky., Nov. 8.—John Kruchten was elected mayor of Dayton. He is a democrat. His majority was 404. Hales Keller (rep.) was elected city treasurer and Charles Bird (dem.) was elected city clerk by 9 votes.

Free Turnpike Knocked Out.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 8.—The people of Campbell county defeated the efforts to impose on the city of Newport a bonded indebtedness to the amount of $300,000 in free turnpikes. It is probable that never have propositions been so snowed under.

Democrats Sweep Newport.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 8.—Gang rule, boss rule and pernicious activity in politics on the part of a few federal office holders was the cause in Campbell county of a most disastrous defeat of nearly all of the republican candidates.

Democrats Swept Everything.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 9.—In the city the democrats swept everything before them and succeeded in duplicating the performance of the republicans last year. The democrats in council have a majority of one on joint ballot.

Woman Sandbagged.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Two negroes, each carrying a sandbag, attacked Mrs. Mary L. Sheets in her grocery store at 1006 Jefferson street and rendered her senseless. While preparing to loot the store some one came in and they fled.

Rewards Offered For Lynchers.

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Rewards of $250 for the arrest and conviction of each member of the mob which lynched the negro, Virgil Bowers, at London, a month ago, have been offered by the commonwealth.

RUSSIAN REFORMRS.

They Have Learned Little of the Lessons of Political History.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The day passed quietly. No excesses are reported from any part of the city, but the Jews are still apprehensive. Martial law has been abolished in Kremenchug and Tiflis and the city districts.

With each day's developments it becomes more apparent that Russian reformers have learned little of the lessons of history and that Russia is destined like other countries before her, to travel a thorny path to freedom. She seems determined to pay the heaviest price for her political education. This perhaps is not strange considering that all the intelligent classes are engaged in a revolt against the old order of things, the moderatists for the moment c'asping hands with the ultra-revolutionists to accomplish the downfall of the autocracy. The result is that all the reform elements are distrustful of the government and take pride in holding a'oof as if everybody connected with the government was contaminated, and there is no solid conservative element to act as a brake upon those who shrink from no political experiments no matter how reckless.

The various groups into which the liberals are splitting and even those who advocate the very constitutionalism into which Count Witte is seeking to conduct the government seemingly would rather let the country drift into anarchy than lift a finger to rid him.

New York, Nov. 13.—It was announce that Andrew Carnegie has contributed a check for $10,000 for the relief of the Jews in Russia. The gift was attached to a letter sent to Isidor Straus, of this city.

VISITED THE CRUISER DRAKE.

Five Thousand People Went on Board the Prince's Flagship.

New York, Nov. 13.—Five thousand persons visited the armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rr. Adm. Prince Louis of Battenburg, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

The prince spent the morning quietly, went for an automobile ride in the afternoon and at night was the guest of Mayor McClellan at dinner. To the keen annoyance of the prince his remarks several days ago about the disastrous effect upon the tall buildings in New York of the combined fire of 18 warships anchored in the North river have been misinterpreted as a criticism of New York's defenses. In reply to the direct question:

"Do you think the combined fleet of vessels from their anchorages in the North river could destroy the tall buildings in New York?" the prince said he certainly did think such a result would follow a bombardment directed from the anchorage. Naval officers of both squadrons regret that the remark should have been misinterpreted or incorrectly reported.

"It is like asking if you touched a match to a haystack, would it burn?" said the prince. "As a matter of fact, there is no reason why any naval force should seek to destroy buildings which could easily be reconstructed. I desire that this matter be put correctly, for an impression has been made which I had not the slightest notion of conveying."

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Alleged Robbers of the Willard Bank Taken To Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—Guarded by a sheriff and five deputies, five men charged with robbing the bank at Willard, Ky., on the night of October 29, were brought to this city for safe keeping. The prisoners are Steve and Charles Stamper, of Cincinnati; Tom Brown and Jack Allen, of Knoxville, and Tom Hall, of Covington, Ky. Hall has two bullets in his side from the guns of the posse who, with bloodhounds, captured the men after a desperate battle the day following the robbery. J. D. Roderick, of Athens, Tenn., was also shot and died soon afterwards. Before expiring he confessed that he and the other men named robbed the bank.

A Competitive Examination.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Announcement is made by the secretary of the navy that a competitive examination will be held at the navy yard in this city beginning January 9 to fill 12 vacanies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy.

Must Face Court-Martial.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte ordered a court-martial for the trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., of the Annapolis naval academy, in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a fistic encounter between the two.

Tammany Will Oppose a Recount.

New York, Nov. 13.—Charles H. Knox, chairman of the Tammany Hall law committee, announced that every step taken by Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership League for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election would be bitterly opposed.

Aid For Suffering Jews.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—Cash subscriptions of $1,500 were made toward aiding the suffering Russian Jews at the mass meeting at Temple Emanuel. The meeting was attended by 200 of the wealthiest Jews in Milwaukee.

Relief For Massacre Victims.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—Nearly $5,000 has been subscribed to a fund for the relief of the Jewish population of Russia. Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, will forward the collection to Jacob Schiff, of New York.

THE NEED OF MOISTURE.

Lack of Proper Amount of Humidity Causes Discomfort in Winter—How to Ventilate.

Humidity, not heat, causes most of the discomfort during the summer and the lack of the proper amount of it causes considerable of the illness and discomfort of winter. Humidity is one of the most important elements affecting health, yet it receives little or no attention. We are regulated to a large extent, both in winter and summer by the thermometer.

Any degree of humidity between 40 and 60 is healthful; anything below the former degree is too dry; anything above the latter is too moist. Of course, one cannot regulate the amount of humidity out of doors either in summer or winter, but indoors, in winter certainly, it can and should be regulated. In summer the moisture is never above a healthy degree for any length of time; therefore, one need not worry regarding it; but during the winter months, when steam heaters and furnaces are in full blast, the humidity often goes below 40 degrees, and as a result one of more members of the family suffer with a cold or sore throat. The best means of ventilating a room is by opening the window and the door and thus creating a draft. Living rooms should have the windows open as long as the weather permits, and in inclement or very cold weather they should be opened frequently for 10 or 15 minutes at a time. Sleeping rooms should have the windows open a little from the top all the time, and especially during the night. In the morning the windows of bedrooms should be thrown open and allowed to remain so for an hour or two before the room is put in order. There is nothing so detrimental to the health, the complexion and the enjoyment of life as poor ventilation.—American Queen.

MODISH DRESS MATERIALS.

Smooth Cloths Are the Most Fashionable and There Is a Large Variety of Plaid Waistings.

Fashion in dress materials this season incline largely to smooth goods, including broadcloth, henrietta and drap d'ete, broadcloth being the most popular. Mohair is being considerably used for fall wear and for tailored suits worsteds are used with quite a number of plaids and checks. Light weight broadcloth is fashionable for garments of almost all descriptions; many of the handsomest street suits, carriage costumes and evening cloaks and wraps are made of this material the adaptability for the occasion depending largely on the color. For evening wear there is, of course, white with all of the exquisite pastel shades; for afternoon wear there are the medium shades, while for general purposes there are the darker tints of the colors on the modish list. The great demand for broadcloth has caused an increased demand for less expensive goods that are similar to it in appearance, and henrietta and drap d'ete, while not suitable for tailored suits, are being much used for house costumes. A new material on this same order that seems to be gaining popularity is satin cloth, so called on account of the weave of the cloth and not on account of its finish.

From the large variety of plaids that one sees in the shops just now it is safe to say that they will be extremely popular this winter; hardly for suits as they are too conspicuous, but for separate waists there is nothing prettier or more appropriate. The most beautiful designs are shown in brilliant reds and blues and greens, with stripes of yellow and other contrasting colors in the soft qualities of woolen materials, as well as silk.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Serge Costume.

Plain, simple lines characterize serge costumes. The trimming on bodice, coat, or bolero, as the case may be, gives the requisite touch of smartness. A navy blue serge may have lapels or waistcoat of embroidery worked out in the Russian colors, red and blue, or an admirable contrast is afforded by lapels faced with white serge, braided and fixed in place by tiny gilt buttons. It is greater economy to buy a good and reliable serge in the first place, as then neither rain nor shine will affect it, and the gown will look well to the end, however much wear is demanded of it. An important fact that the home dressmaker should not overlook is the pressing of the seams. This requires a heavy iron.

Frozen Custard.

Take one pint of milk and cream, one cupful of sugar and two eggs (whole), two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch—this is preferable to flour. Mix the cornstarch and sugar first and stir into the milk and cream when boiling and stir until smooth. Keep stirring about 20 minutes. Beat the yolks and add a cupful of sugar; weaken with a spoonful or two of the hot mixture. Then stir it in and allow it to cook for a minute. Freeze.

Escalloped Potatoes.

Arrange the peeled and sliced potatoes in layers in an earthen or granite dish. Sprinkle each layer with pepper and salt and a little chopped parsley. Add an occasional layer of finely sliced onion; add two cups of milk; place on top one slice of salt pork; bake until well browned.

To Remove Rust Stains.

Soak all night in sour buttermilk; next day wash in pure water, dry and wet the spots with lemon juice and lay in the sun all day. Throw into pure water at night and soak 12 hours. Wash, then, in the usual way.



Rushed Him Out.

"My father says he feels as spry as when he went to college," remarked the pretty girl.

"Don't doubt it," replied her suitor "He impressed me that he was still a college student last night."

"You don't say! In what way, Harry?"

"Why, he gave me a cane rush."—Chicago News.

From Bad to Worse.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, as he climbed into a freight car, "I'm glad de government doesn't own de railroads."

"Why?"

"Because when we takes a free ride now de worst dat happens is to be put off. But if de government was runnin' de lines we'd be arrested fer graftin sure."—Washington Star.

At the Employment Office.

"Do you see the tall cook in the blue gingham apron? Well, ten housewives have tried her in the last ten days and she has left them all."

"Gracious! Her name must be 'Secret.'"

"Why so?"

"Because no woman can keep her."—Chicago Daily News.

Sure Cure.

"Did you see my picture in this morning's paper?" said the public man.

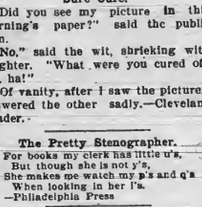
"No," said the wit, shrieking with laughter. "What were you cured of? Ha, ha!"

"Of vanity, after I saw the picture," answered the other sadly.—Cleveland Leader.

The Pretty Stenographer.

For books my clerk has little u's,
But though she is not y's,
She makes me watch my p's and q's
When looking in her I's.
—Philadelphia Press

"A TRIP ON THE RAILROAD."



—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Locating the Strong Arm.

Patience—Is she observing?

Patrice—Oh, very; why, when she meets a man she always does something to find out whether he is right or left-handed.

"What for?"

"So she'll know which side of him to sit on."—Yonkers Statesman.

It's a Fact.

"It doesn't make any difference if a woman is six feet high and weighs 357 pounds," said the home-grown philosopher.

"Well?"

"Sooner or later some man will come along who's willing to call her "little girl."—Chicago Sun.

A Joke with a Diagram.

"You're an angel, declared the young man.

"Do you mean to tell me that I'm masculine?" haughtily inquired the girl.

N. B.—New York preachers have decided that all angels are of the male sex.—Chicago Sun.

Seclusion Necessary.

Mrs. Psmith—But how did you manage to keep that secret a whole week dear?

Mrs. Kjones—It wasn't hard. I simply stayed away from the Brownie club, and when callers came I sent word that I wasn't at home.—Cleveland Leader.

Right, But Left.

Miss Bute—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he first proposed because I was positive he would try again.

Miss Koy—You were right; he did try again and I accepted him last night.—Philadelphia Press.

Perfectly Permissible.

"Yes," admitted the young man modestly, "I have killed several men but always under legitimate circumstances."

"Self defense, eh?"

"Well, not exactly. It was in football games.—Chicago Sun.

An Improvement.

"If I didn't own an automobile, dear do you think you could care for me?"

"Why, of course. If you didn't own an automobile you would have to get a new one of the 1906 pattern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heroism.

"This little tale of mine," said Woodby Riter, "is founded upon fact."

"Yes," replied Crittick, "it's very evident that you are the hero of it—you and no other."

"Why do you say that?"

"I observe that you have the courage to sign your name to it."—Philadelphia Press.

BEST WAY TO LOOK AT IT.



Drather Sitdown—What's de matter wit' yer patent leathers, Easy?

Easy Walker—I guess de patent's expired.—Chicago Daily News.

Still Looking.

I saw men excitedly searching the sky—
A more frantic concourse I never had seen.
I said to a man with a te'escope: "Why
Is all this commotion, sir—what does it mean?"
"We're looking for," said he, with tremulous sigh,
"A woman who kindled her fire with benzine."
—Judge.

Not an Extinct Species.

"I see that scientists have unearthed the skeleton of a prehistoric hog ten feet high in Oregon."

"That's pretty high; I saw a living one six feet high when I was away on my vacation."

"You're joking."

"No. I'm not; he occupied two seats in a crowded coach I was on."—Houston Post.

Why He Walks.

Bacon—Don't you remember when he had his coach and horses?

Egbert—Why, certainly I do.

"Well, he has to get out and walk now."

"You don't mean to say he's lost all his money."

"No; but he's bought an automobile."—Yonkers Statesman.

Rare Prize.

"Is he not a cute little boy baby? He was raised in an incubator."

"Yes; and when he grows up all the girls will be fighting to become his wife."

"Why so?"

"Because he can never brag about the pies that mother made."—Chicago Daily News.

Charity in Real Life.

"Now," said the kind woman, "I have procured some nice stockings for your two daughters. Won't they be glad to get them?"

"Well, I don't know, mum," replied the poor lady. "Mag an' Liz is purty particular. Is they openwork stockings, mum?"—Chicago Sun.

Art Note.

Mrs Syllie—My husband takes a deep interest in art.

Mrs. Oldar—You surprise me.

Mrs. Syllie—Well, it was a surprise to me. But I heard him telling Jack Rownder last night that it was a good thing to study your hand before you draw.—Cleveland Leader.

His Good Advice.

"Yes, mother, I told him I was the best speller in our class at school."

"And did he give you the job?"

"No, mother, he gave me some words to spell, and I couldn't spell them. And then he said I'd better go to school for another spell." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Exactly.

Stranger (in Outsomehurst)—I am trying to find the railway station. Is this the way?

Resident—Not if you want to get there in time for the only train that stops. You'll have to walk a good deal faster than that.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Sure.

"Did you ever contribute to a campaign fund?"

"Not consciously but I have paid premiums on a life insurance policy."—Washington Star.

Following is the contract between the Tobacco Growers and Kentucky and Ohio Burley Growers Co:

Know all men by these presents, That whereas The Kentucky and Ohio Burley Tobacco Growers Company was organized and incorporated for the purpose of establishing a fair, staple price on a free and open market for the sale of burley tobacco, thereby promoting the interest of all who may cooperate with said Company. To accomplish this purpose said company has arranged to purchase burley tobacco from the growers at uniform prices according to grades and has arranged that each grower may be a stockholder in said company and thereby receive his prorata part of any profit which the said company may realize thereby in excess of the scheduled price as hereinafter provided: Therefore,

This agreement, made and entered into this.....day of..... 1905, by and between the Kentucky and Ohio Burley Tobacco Growers Company, party of the first part, and..... of.....County, Ky., party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the party of the second part has this day sold and agrees to deliver to the party of the first part his entire crop of burley tobacco, grown in.....county, Ky., consisting of about..... pounds; said tobacco to be delivered to the party of the first part in good and merchantable condition at one of its warehouses in the county where said tobacco was grown to be designated by the party of the first part, at any time said tobacco may be in good merchantable condition, and ready for delivery after November 25th, 1905. Said tobacco when delivered to be stripped and in hands, for which tobacco the party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part, when said tobacco shall be delivered as aforesaid, the following prices according to the following grades:

GRADE 1.

Spodge 10c per pound, trash 12c, lugs 16c, red leaf 18c, bright leaf 18c, tips 10c.

GRADE 2.

Spodge 7c per pound, trash 10c, lugs 12c, red leaf 11c, bright leaf 14c. tips 9c.

GRADE 3.

Spodge 5c per pound, trash 7c, lugs 9c, red leaf 9c, bright leaf 12c, tips 7c.

Green, damaged, frosted and common black tips, 3 to 6c. Fancy leaf and cigarettes, lugs 20 to 26c.

Twenty-five per cent. of which price shall be paid to the party of the second part in preferred stock of this company, which said preferred stock of the party of the second part now hereby subscribes for and agrees to pay for same in tobacco.

The title to said tobacco to pass to and vest in the party of the first part from and after the date of the execution of this contract; the tobacco to be graded by competent graders selected for that purpose by the Chairman of the County Board of Control: the grading to be according to types, which shall be established by expert graders of tobacco; which types are at all times kept at said warehouses for inspection of all the parties in interest.

If the party of the second part shall redry said tobacco in said barn, and when the tobacco is delivered as aforesaid it shall be in what is known as summer or keeping order, then the party of the first part agrees to pay for said tobacco 15 per cent. in addition to the above named prices according to the above schedule.

The tobacco to be received and paid for at the Company's warehouses as rapidly as is reasonably possible after the date fixed for delivery; provided this contract is null and void if the party of the first part is not prepared to receive and pay for said tobacco on the 25th day of November, 1905, as hereintofore provided, and in which event the party of the second part has the right to sell said tobacco to such other party or parties as he may deem proper.

In testimony thereof, witness the signatures of the party of the first part and second part this day and date first above written.

The Kentucky & Ohio Burley Tobacco Growers Company, Party of the First Part,

By.....
President.

.....
Party of the Second Part
whose postoffice address is

.....

N. B.—This contract to be attested by the Canvasser who may secure its execution, who will, as soon as possible, deliver it to the Chairman of the Board of Control, who will, at once, mail it to the office of B. D. Berry, Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

John Crisler and Simeon House, who hail from that healthy and prosperous community known as Gunpowder, were in the hub one day this week. They look like the crop of hogs and hominy is ripe over there.

This is very fine weather for drying up corn.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Deposit Bank in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1905, that being the opening day of the said new institution, we the members of the Board of Directors being present desire to express our sad felt loss in the death of our Vice-President and Director, O. P. Conner.

Therefore be it resolved, That we fully realize the loss we have sustained by the death of our neighbor, friend, and business associate O. P. Conner and not only will he be missed in our friendly associations but especially in this institution of which he was one of its chief promoters, in which he had taken great interest until God called him to his home on high. Also farther,

Resolved, That we extend to his widow, Mrs. O. P. Conner, our heartfelt sympathy in this her sad hour of trouble,

And that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute books of the above corporation and printed in the Boone County RECORDER and a copy sent to the family.

This the 6th day of Nov. 1905.

B. W. Adams,
W. P. Beemon,
A. W. Corn,
C. W. Riley,
T. J. Walton,
H. C. Duncan,
W. L. B. Rouse,

A. B. Renaker, Cashier.

THANKS.

We, a quorum of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Deposit Bank being present at the opening of said Bank on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1905, desire to extend our thanks to D. E. Castleman and others for their valuable services, untiring energy and good judgment rendered by them as building committee in building our new Banking house with which we are well pleased.

B. W. Adams,
W. C. Riley,
T. J. Walton,
H. C. Duncan,
W. L. B. Rouse.

In a letter received by Mr. George Thomas, of Commissary, from Richard McGuire, at Ft. Pickins, Florida, Mr. McGuire mentions the death of a son of Oliver Winters, who, several years ago, lived near Burlington. Mr. McGuire says young Winters was a Sargeant in the 7th Company there, and was discharged last August, when he went to Pensacola, where he took yellow fever and died. Young Winters was a favorite with the members of the company, and they sent money to the Mayor of Pensacola to defray the expenses of his funeral.

Henry McNeal says that just previous to every shooting or cutting scrap in his part of the county, his residence is visited by a beautiful red bird that flies against the window, striking the glass very hard. After the scrap the bird always leaves. It has done this on two or three occasions, and is now repeating its warning.

You have some money.
You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
I am the man to get it for you.
Write me and I will convince you.
I will guarantee your investment.
J. B. Martin, Martin's Hotel,
587 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

Nathan Clements, of Hathaway, made this office a pleasant call, last Monday. Mr. Clements is one of the clever and prosperous men of his neighborhood.

Ex-Sheriff David Beall, who manipulates the toll-gate at Constance, was looking over his old haunts in Burlington, last Monday.

The election is over and people now have time to read advertisements. Plant a few and see if this is not true.

Several of the farmers out on the East Bend road took their cattle to the city, last week, and struck a bad market.

Joshua Masters, the Bullittsville oil merchant, was in Burlington, one day this week.

The Commissary correspondent was in town Monday, looking hale and happy.

Wanted—A good, fresh cow.
Ira Aylor, Richwood, Ky.

Burgess Howard, son of Thos. Howard, of Petersburg, and Miss Maud Jarrel, of Woolper, were married by Rev. Early at his residence, near Idlewild, yesterday afternoon.

Among the visitors to this office Monday were Uncle Thomas S. Whitaker, of Idlewild, and W. H. Rouse, of Limaburg.

T. G. Willis, of Bullittsburg, was cracking jokes with his friends in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Holton, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Leslie Jackson left yesterday morning for the sunny South.

RICHWOOD.

Hog and hominy are due.

J. W. Dixon left for Florida, Monday.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday.

Edward Stephens is confined to his bed with a bad case of neuralgia.

Thomas Rice has for sale a thorough bred, yearling Thibrind male hog.

Several children are being kept at home from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Slater, of Erlanger, and M. L. Tanner and family, were guests at M. Grubbs', Sunday.

James Waller and family, of Verona, and J. W. Benson and wife, of Crittenden, visited at J. T. Powers', Sunday.

Rev. Slater preached his farewell sermon at Ebenezer, last Sunday, having accepted a call from the Auborn, Indiana, Lutheran church.

ERLANGER.

Miss Sara Madge Taliaferro, spent Sunday at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slater visited friends here, last week.

Harold Tavlin visited Warner Sayers at Lexington College, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Schoepfel, of Mt. Auburn, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Margaret Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, of Ludlow, is the guest of relatives here.

The venerable father of Mr. Ab Bridges, died at their home last Saturday.

Claude Watkins, of Maysville, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Rosa Finnell one day last week.

Miss Emma Hinton has returned home from a pleasant stay of several days with Miss Ida Zinn.

Miss Mabel Ferguson will leave this week for her home in St. Louis, after a pleasant stay with her aunt, Mrs. Lida Buckner.

The Presbyterians will hold a revival service in the Christian church, beginning Nov. 20th. Rev. S. C. Bates, of Harrodsburg, will conduct the services

Miss Mabel Schoepfel gave a delightful party in honor of her guests the Misses Marie Enfield and Elsie Bale, of Walnut Hills. After the dance refreshments were served.

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Molden took place from the Baptist church at 10 o'clock, Monday morning. Rev. L. Stefart, of Louisville, conducted the funeral service. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. The floral emblems were beautiful. She leaves a husband and two children. She was a good christian woman, and her last words to her children were to be faithful to their church.

RABBIT HASH.

Wm. Burnett and sister have bought a farm in Indiana.

Mrs. A. J. Dolph and Mrs. Maggie Kirtley are on the sick list again.

Chas. Boddie sold to Geo. Keeney 2000 bushels of corn at 40c per bushel.

Several newly painted buildings add to the appearance of our little hamlet.

S. C. Wilson has his new cellar completed and is now building a porch and pantry.

Rev. Selby conducted the funeral services of N E. VanNess at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Stephens has sold her turkeys for 12½ cents per pound, to be delivered Thanksgiving.

Walter Ryle purchased of his sister, Mrs. Bettie Scott, her portion of the T. C. S. Ryle estate for $2,800.

Mrs. Anna VanNess and daughter, and Clem Stevens, of Rising Sun, attended the funeral of N. E. VanNess, Sunday.

Rev. Gant, son and wife, of Kent, Ohio, are here, called by the illness and death of the latter's father, N. E. VanNess.

Henry Feltman, the Cincinnati tobacconist, was riding around in this community, last Saturday, piloted by H. D. Brady.

J. H. Walton purchased several yearling steers for O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, at prices rauging from 3 to 3½ cents per pound.

Bennie Calvert, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was moved, last week, to the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, in Petersburg.

Among our visitors last week were Bert Scott, of Indiana; Gladys Ryle, of Petersburg; Mrs. Minerva Senior, of Owen county, and Chas. Wilson and family, of McVille.

OBITUARY.—Nathaniel Elliot VanNess, born July 3d, 1845; died November 10th, 1905. Mr. VanNess was born in Rising Sun, Indiana, but since quite young has resided in this county. On October 28th, 1875, he married Miss Louise Morse. To them were born 4 children, all of whom survive their father, Mrs. Bessie Gant, Mrs. Nannie Dolph, and an unmarried son and daughter, Joe and Harriet. Four sisters survive him, two of whom, Mrs. Harriet Walton and Miss Gertrude VanNess, reside here, also one brother, who lives in Missouri. Mr. VanNess was a quiet, industrious man, a loving father and husband, a kind neighbor and a good citizen. Twice he escaped death. Once when on a flatboat which was run into by a steamer he escaped by diving under the flatboat, and again when he was a watchman on a Mr. Quay's boat, which was fast in the ice, which carried the boat 30 or 40 miles before he could get ashore. In the fall of 1900 Mr. VanNess was converted and joined the M. E. Church at East Bend, and ever since has been an earnest Christian, faithful to the end. Like Paul, he could say, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

J. Milton Campbell, Assistant Fire Marshal in Cincinnati, and his nephew, Lawson Carpenter, son of S. W. Carpenter, were in Burlington, Monday, to secure a bird dog with which to take a hunt somewhere up in Ohio. Burlington is Mit's old home.

The examination for the appointment of four students to the Normal Department of the State College at Lexington, will be held in Burlington on the 28th inst. Room rent, lights and tuition are free.

D. M. SNYDER, Co. Supt.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, has been the guest of his brother, B. W. Adams and wife, of this place since Monday afternoon.

Court Decisions.

There Are Others.

The Court of Common Sense refers you to

Davis of Rising Sun

for your

FOOTWEAR WANTS.

He is a competent JUDGE of Footwear and will give Shoe value to the extent of 100 cents on the dollar.

Paul A. Davis,
Rising Sun, Ind.

DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



DENTIST, of Latonia, Ky.

Will be at Burlington on Mondays and Florence on Tuesdays, remainder of the time at my home over Weatherford's Drug Store. My work is all guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PRICES REASONABLE.
Extracting Painless. For reference almost anybody in Boone county.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Plff.
vs. } Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sun days excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

POSTED.

Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of onr land.

Cave Clore. Chas. Graves.
J. S. Mason, Wm. Hedges.
Anna Rice. Mrs. F. M. Howlett
Miss Julia Dinsmore.
W. E. Clutterbuck.
T. E. Dixon. R. R. Utz.
Nicholas Carpenter.
Chas. S. Balsly. C. P. Baker.
Jas. Delahaunty, John Clore,
Harrison Clore. Dr. H. G. Lassing
Minerva Weaver.
W. L. B. Rouse. Chas. Youell.
E. K. Stephens. Charles Sebree.
Charles Hensley, Otto Rector
Jacob Tanner. Moses Aylor.
Walter Garnett. Lewis Aylor.
N. W. Carpenter. J. K. Corbin.
W. H. Goodridge Ira Aylor

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd. will present same to the undersigned at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Plff
vs } Notice.
William Welmer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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Farm of 116 acres in Boone county, near Union, Ky., will be for rent March 1st, 1905. For particulars call or address

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Fall and Winter Hats.

On and after October 1st, I will have on display all the latest styles in

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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

FOR SALE.

My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.

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ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY

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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy.,
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, - Walton, Ky.
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County Correspondence.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Alex Buckner, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to be about.

The organization calling itself the "Jolly Dozen," had an interesting called meeting at Mr. Harry Stevens', last Monday evening.

The Presbyterian congregation began a very interesting revival meeting at the Methodist Church, Monday night. Rev. S. C. Bates, of Harrison, Ohio, is conducting the services.

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VERONA.

Rev. Tague preached at the M. E. church, last Sunday.

Will Litteral has bought property at Glencoe and will move this week. He will serve as operator. We hate to lose our friend, and hope our loss will be Glencoe's gain.

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LIMABURG.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver is very ill.

Mr. F. Rouse and wife lost their infant child, last week.

Corn shuckings are the fashion in this neighborhood at present.

Misses Ottie Rouse and Myrtle Clore were shopping in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Manning, of Hebron.

M. P. Barlow and family, of Gunpowder, were very pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Aylor, Sunday.

Hubert Rouse, W. E. and Chas. Anderson, and O. E. Aylor attended a meeting of the Odd-Fellows in Sedamsville, last Thursday night.

Geo. E. Rouse will butcher his hogs Tuesday. The first in this vicinity. Mr. Rouse is an up-to-date farmer and believes in doing everything early in the season.

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GUNPOWDER.

L. H. Busby and family attended church at Hebron, last Sunday.

Our turnpike company has resumed work on its roads since the election.

Mrs. Irene Faulk, of Ashland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

J. C. Hankins of Hebron, was transacting business in our burg one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Surface is still confined to her room, and her condition has not improved any since our last.

Mesdames Belle Clore and Melissie Hankins, of Hebron, were guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Thursday.

J. S. Mason was operating his corn husker and shredder on W. C. Carpenter's farm a couple of days last week.

Charles is nearly done plowing for his next years crop. Charlie is a hustler from way back.—[Charlie who?—Ed.

Rev. Slater left, last Monday, for his new home at Auburn, Ind., where he will become pastor of a very large congregation.

William Kirkpatrick was doing some good work on the roads, last week. He looks for the bad places and fixes them.

Uncle Frank Smith, who we reported on the sick list in our last report, is in a critical condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

Rev. Hershiser, of Bellevue, Ohio, will visit the Boone County Charge the first Sunday in December and will preach as follows: At Ebenezer at 10:30 a. m.; at Hopeful at 2 p m.; Hebron at 7 p. m. The entire membership is requested to be present as there will be an election to decide whether or not he will become pastor of the Charge.

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FLORENCE.

Rev. Slater left, Monday morning for his future home in Indiana.

Mrs. Susan Ayler, who has been very ill for two weeks, is no better.

The Misses Grogan are entertaining their niece, Miss Cleo Menzer, of Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Origler entertained Roy Wilbur and wife, of Norwood, Sunday.

L. A. Conner and family, of Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Emma Droege and son, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of this place.

Charles Geisner and family, of Covington, spent the greater part of last week with his father at this place.

John Williams and family and Mrs. Hall, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Charles Bradford, Sunday.

John Dulaney, who is employed in a drug store in Norwood, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Dulaney, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Laile and daughters, Misses Ida and Nellie, of Marshall, Mo., were guests of Joe Laile and family, last week.

Fred Tanner and sister, Miss Alice, of Hebron, attended the party Thursday night, and were guests of Caroline Latham on Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian church, will give an apron bazaar and pie social at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Nov 22d.

The party given by the boys, of Florence, Thursday evening at the Hall, was a success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a delightful time.

The list of posters grows longer from week to week.

MIDWAY.

A very heavy rain fell here Sunday morning.

There was quite a number of porkers killed in this neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Noell, who has been quite ailing for sometime, is some better.

Miss Sallie Finnell has begun a subscription school at the Finnell school house

G A. Slayback and Joe Noell are putting a new roof on Mrs. Mary Ryan's beautiful residence.

William Gilpin was bitten by a dog, one day last week, the effects of which is giving him considerable uneasiness.

Mr. Fowler and son, of Latonia, were guests of W. C Johnson and family, last Wednesday and Thursday.

May happiness and prosperity be the result of John Adam's recent adventure, is the wish of his many friends here.

J. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Carie, went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, shopping. Among other articles they purchased a fine steel range.

Milton Baker, of Covington, came out to his farm on the 15th inst., and brought with him several of his friends, who engaged in hunting the remainder of the week.

Pat Ryan, who has been firing an engine on the Q. & C. R. R., recently came home and spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan.

Hon. Thomas Baker, postmaster at Louisville, sent a photographer, last Saturday, to take the picture of the old log house on Mudlick creek, in which he was born, and which was the house of his mother and father for a number of years.

The crew that is at work for the American Telephone Co. struck this neighborhood last week. Several teams about here have been employed to haul poles from Walton and scatter them along the line. The poles range in length from 38 to 48 feet. They will be set 130 feet apart and will carry 40 wires in the start.

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WATERLOO.

Nov. 18.—Nice weather today.

Owen Presser was a guest at Moses Ryle's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Rice sold her corn to Henry Clore, of Bellevue.

Lucian Stephens transacted business in Rising Sun, last Friday.

Susie Ryle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Pope, Thursday.

Beech Grove school is progressing nicely with Miss Ada McAtee teacher.

Horace Hewitt, the Aurora sewing machine man, was calling on friends near here last week.

James Lawrence and Dode Pope were hauling wheat to the flour mill at Rising Suu, last Friday.

John Portwood bought Mart Surface's McVille property and is now a citizen of that village.

J. W. Kite received a large consignment of merchandise from the city, last Wednesday night.

Peter Beuder, of the northern part of the county, spent a couple of days last week hunting with friends near here.

Rella Sullivan and Walter Marshall delivered their turkeys to C. G. Riddell at Rabbit Hash, last Tuesday at 12cts. a pound.

Oscie Kelly and Solon Stephens, two of East Bend's popular young men, attended the dance at Doc Clore's, last Friday night.

Jacob Coons and wife, of Patriot, Indiana, will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Doc Clore entertained the young people with a delightful dance, last Friday night. Doc and his estimable wife are splendid entertainers.

Corn in this neighborhood about all gathered, and most of the farmers have all their fall work done, and are ready for old winter any time it may see fit to come.

Carl Cason, of Middle creek, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Hubert Brady bunting. They killed 90 rabbits and 13 birds. Who can beat their record?

While out hunting last Wednesday morning, a piece of a cap struck Jeff Williamson in one of his eyes, causing him intense pain. The doctor says his sight will not be injured.

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WALTON.

Mrs. McBee and Mrs. Moxley spent a few days with relatives in Walnut Hills, Ohio, recently.

A large crowd attended the teacher's meeting at the Walton school building, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Maude Stilley and son, Howard, spent several days with her sister, Miss Ella Crisler, of Sparta.

Mrs. Emma Lermond and daughter, Effie, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Stephens.

Mrs. Adams entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Misses Bessie Houston and Nannie Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards entertained on the 16th in honor of their daughter, Lovenia's thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Sam Adams entertained, last Wednesday, with a reception to her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

A surprise wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at Newport, that of Mr. Nicholas Saunings and Miss Lucy Rice. Mr. Saunlugs is a prominent jeweler of the town, and Miss Rice is one of its most popular young ladies.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Walton Christian church, will give a candy pulling in the building formerly occupied by Kahn's store, Saturday, Nov. 25th. Admission, 10 cents. There will also be a pie and cake sale on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Watson butcher shop.

HATHAWAY.

Fine fall weather.

Cribbing corn is the fad here.

Hunters galore since the 15th of the month.

N. L. Moore purchased 300 rabbits and took them to the market, last week.

C. S. Smith raised his new barn, last Tuesday, and the building is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Mason, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is not quite so well,

Two weddings are booked for about the first of December. Get your tin pans ready, boys.

C. B. Mason had out a force of hands several days last week, and cribbed his fine crop of corn raised on his Gunpowder bottom farm.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason, of near Hathaway, was the pleasant guest of John C. White and family, of Gunpowder, two or three days last week.

W. S. Mason celebrated his 64th birthday with a big dinner and a woodsawing, last Tuesday. The hands saw ed a large lot of wood and did the dinner ample justice at the noon hour.

Wood L. Stephens and the writer made a business trip to the little hamlet, Union, last Saturday morning, and met several of the nimrods with dogs and guns, preparing for a day's hunt.

Mrs. Nan McElroy and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Franks, were called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Edna McElroy, who was taken quite ill with pneumonia in Owen county, where she was teaching school. Her sister, Mrs. Franks, remained with her. She is some better.

Rather a sensational report reached here the other day from the Big Bone Oil and Gas Belt, and was in substance as follows: Add Miller, one of the prominent citizens in that neighborhood, was passing a pool of water near a point which the Oil and Gas Company has marked in one place at which a well is to be sunk, when he noticed the water in a state of ebolution, and upon examination he discovered the disturbance in the water was the result of gas escaping from the bottom of the pool. Mr. Miller chanced to be carrying a large tin bucket, with which he inverted over the pool and passed on. In a few hours he returned, lifted the bucket slightly, and pushed a lighted match beueath. Developments were quicker than instantaneous. The explosion was terrific and startled the natives. As Mr. Miller collected the fragments of his bucket, he wondered how it was that he was yet in the land of the living unhurt. Mr. Miller gives it as his opinion that natural gas in dangerous, if not in paying, quantities can be found at Big Bone.

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HAMILTON.

Nov. 20—Hunting is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Minnie McSwain is attending school at Patriot, Indiana.

Walter Jones has added much to the looks of his residence by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Markaberry spent last Sunday with Richard Feldhause and family, near Grange Hall.

Mrs. Otis Adamss ha returned to her home in Covington, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen entertained several of their friends at dinner, last Saturday, after which the following went hunting: R. L. Huey, H. L. Miller, James and Ben Allen.

Found—A button photo of an old gentleman, last Sunday just this side of R. L. Huey's; the picture does not look familiar, and the owner can have same by calling at J. E Markaberry's.

Geo. Huff, who has been in ill health for several months, was advised by Dr. Jameson, of Patriot, Ind., to go to a warmer climate and spend the winter, or otherwise, he could get no better. He left, last Tuesday, for California, accompanied by Robt. Green, of Big Bone. George's many friends wish him a safe journey and a happy return.

Union stated in last week's issue that they were at a loss to know whether Col. Grimsley or Mr. Helms located the "search light goose story." We know it to be a fact that there were 6 wild geese captured at Hamilton by the boat men on the steamer, Lizzie Bay. If yet in doubt call on Capt. Chas. Brashier, who caught two out of the six.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon are entertaining a little daughter.

Miss Lucile Rucker entertained quite a number of her friends, Sunday.

Mr. Spencer Tanner has nearly completed the improvements on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aylor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs.

At his next regular appointment Rev. Duncan will speak on the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Mrs. Sallie Litford and son, Kenneth, from Ludlow, and Mrs. Carrie Scott and little daughter, Irene, attended church here Sunday.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. A. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectiyu cred, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

An oyster supper and a play party will be given at Hebron town hall on Christmas night. Admission, 25 cents, proceeds to be used to purchase street lights for the town.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver is very ill at her home over on Gunpowder creek.

BIG BONE.

Minor & Dixon Daisy Molasses 50cts at the postoffice.

It is R L. Willis and not R. L. Miller, who is going to Florida.

T. J. Hughes, our telephone magnate, has extended his system to Erlanger.

Hogs are selling at 5 cents and turkeys at 12½ cents a pound. Corn is moving at 40 cents a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding, on December 30th.

The members of the Methodist church have placed a nice iron fence in front of their church building.

G. L. Miller and wife and C. A. Slater and wife are going to Louisville to visit at Drs. Baker's and Slater's.

Mrs. George Black was called to the city a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her father, W. W. McIntyre.

The Odd-Fellows' Lodge at this place is growing rapidly. It has work every meeting. Neighboring brethren are invited.

The town hunters are becoming very numerous, and are making themselves very obnoxious in this neighborhood, by taking corn without the consent of the owners.

Dr Baker had the custodian of the goverment building in Louisville, to come to Big Bone, a few days ago, and take views of the place—old home place, and the property at the Springs which he purchased recently of Dr. Adams.

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UNION.

Uncle Frank Smith is critically ill.

Miss Marietta Riley spent several days at home, last week.

Mrs. Susan Utz and Miss Jessie, spent Thursday night with Mrs. O. B Utz.

Mrs. Voshell entertained with a carpet rag sewing, last Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Norman and J. L. Frazier attended services at Richwood, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and children, of Missouri, spent Friday with relatives at this place.

Perry Utz and family and Geo. Barlow and family were guests of J. A. Utz, Sunday.

Mrs. J A Huey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Rice, of Florence, last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Smith was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Carpeuter, Saturday aud Sunday.

Several of the members of Golden Grange attended Pomona Grange at Excelsior, Saturday.

In an issue of the Recorder not long ago we saw some mention made of "Ye Olden time corn huskings." Now, Mr. Editor, if there is anything on earth to stir up and put into action the reminiscent and all that's associated with a "golden age in the south" it's an old fashioned corn shuckin, with lots of trimming thrown in for good measure. Many's the time we have seen from 30 to 75 strong, able-bodied and atheletic negro men on a side ranging in age from 18 to 60 years pitted against each other on the plantations along the picturesque Cumberland and Red rivers in Kentucky and Tennessee "huskin ob de corn." The coru was gathered and piled, say, 200 barrels in a pile—after which was gathered the time came for "shuckin" and then the fun began. We must remember that at this period in the South's history large plantations and lots of darkies were owned by people so far north as Kentucky and Tennessee, where corn and cotton were "king;" then the glorious old land of nativity was at the zenith of its glory—most loved and most lovable of all lands within range of human knowledge. The typical Southern gentleman was a delight to all who knew him and the "ladies and lassies" oh! my, but they were just as sweet and charming, when the "choosin up" had been done and all was in readiuess for "shuckiu ob de corn," the most highly respected and perhaps oldest men were chosen for "Captains" who climbed upon the pile, gave proper signals and started the husking. The captain was not supposed to shuck, but went through the motiou, keeping perfect time, which every shiny faced, happy coon followed with so much zeal and earnestness that many bushels were shucked during a night. The winniug side had precedence in all the functions following the shucking—such as eating choice est parts of chicken, lamb, possum, pork and all sorts of goodies supplied by "Massa Jim" and "Missus Mary." The jug of "apie jack" was never lacking of cours, Mr. Ed, it's not simply the shucking of the corn that counts in this case, but it's the train of recollections that rolls up like a tidal wave and floods the mind with delight unspeakable and almost unwritable. "Bill Arp" would write 500 pages and not be half done.

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PETERSBURG.

Nov. 20—Mrs. Ramsey, of Covington, was visiting Mrs. Susan Jarrell, Sunday.

Harry E. Fisher, of Marion, Indiana, was a visitor to our town, Sunday.

Mrs. Miller, the lady evangelist, of Aurora, Ind., was the guest of Miss Lou Allen, Sunday.

Rev. Milo Atkinson has regained his health and gone to his home at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. A. G. McConnell, of Danville, is at the bedside of her sick brother, Benjamin Calvert.

It is reported that Dr. S. C. Buchanan, one of our best citizens will move to Northern Indiana.

Mrs. Maud Rosenboom, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John W. Berkshire.

Stephen Burns, Jr., and Miss Essie Acra, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, last Wednesday night, by Rev. Selby.

Miss Willie Berkshire, of Owensboro, was visiting her uncles and aunts, here last week. She is attending the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati.

Burgess Howard, one of the best young men in this community, and Miss Maud Jarrell, were married, last Tuesday evening, and left on the mail boat for Carrollton, where they took passage up the Kentucky river for Monterey, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemper, formerly of this place.

Rev. Taylor, a splendid young evangelist, is holding an interesting protracted meeting at the Christian church and the house is crowded every night, and interest seems to be growing. His talks are instructive and beneficial. Come and hear him on "Book of Books" Nov. 26, free. Up to Sunday noon 23 persons had united with the church.

In the death of Mrs. Pauline Appleton, one of the oldest citizens of this community has gone to her reward. She was twice married, her first husband being Dr. Jenkins, of this place. Her maiden name was Norris, one of the pioneer families of Northern Kentucky. Her last husband, was William Appleton, who owned and operated the Boone County Distillery for a number of years.

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IDLEWILD.

Nov. 20.—Fine fall weather this.

A thing of the past and much wanted—eggs.

Miss Hattie Kirtley, who has been quite sick, is much better.

The President has designated the 30th Inst. as Thanksgiving day.

Edward Rice, wife and daughter, visited the county seat, Monday.

Mrs W. L. Cropper entertained several of her friends, last Thursday.

Our farmers are about done husking corn, and some have made sales at 45 cents a bushel.

The Madison Street Baptist church in Covington has recently changed its name to Calvary.

Hog killing will soon be in order. Are you fond of fresh sausage, Mr. Editor?—[Sure.—Ed.]

Miss Lizzie Stephens and brother arrived safe at their brother's in Colorado, but found him no better.

Rev. O. M. Huey will move from Stanford to Somerset, where he will preach for a very large congregation.

Isaac Craig and family, of Aurora, passed here last Sunday, enroute to visit Mrs. John Baldon, who has been sick.

Mrs. E. Graves and Miss Eunie Willis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grant, of Woolper Heights.

Perry Cropper, of Louisville, came up last week to visit his parents and to take a huut over the country wherein he spent his youth.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, was in this neighborhood, a few days ago buying turkeys for the Thanksgiving market, at 13 cents a pound.

Will someone who owns or knows of an old fashion corner clock that is for sale please iuform Idlewild through the Recorder, stating price.

Hewitt's corn husker and shredder passed here, one day last week, on its way to Constance neighborhood, where considerable work awaited it.

Since the 15th inst. hundreds of rabbits have been shipped from this point to the city. The air is full of rifle and shoteun from the hunters' field pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, last Saturday, and went to Music Hall, Cincinnati, to hear Sam Jones preach.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society will meet at Stevens Bros.' on the afternoon of Weduesday, the 29th inst. Subject—Each member will discuss a foreign country.

Last Thursday Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained with an elegant dinner.

Among the several friends present was Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county. The day was spent most pleasantly by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gaines and Miss Allie Snyder and brother attended Mrs. Appleton's funeral, last Saturday, at Petersburg. Mrs. Appleton was a most estimable and popular lady. She leaves one child, Charles Jenkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, a son by her first husband, and many friends and relatives to mourn her death.

The citizens of Wheatly, Owen co., were aroused by the ringing of telephone bells and the cry of fire at midnight on the 7th inst., when it was discovered that Mr. Jewell's barn was burning. His winter's feed, a binder and three nice buggies were burnt, there being only time enough to save the cow and two horses. No insurance.

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COMMISSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, who reside at the old Garnett mill on Middle creek, had a very enjoyable family reunion on the 17th inst., that being Mr. Parsons' 75th birthday. Those present were their sons, Charles Parsons, and wife and their son and daughter, of Cleves, Ohio; Allie Parsons and wife and their son and daughter, of Milan, Indiana, and Bert Parsons and wife and their three children, and Mr. John Finch, of Cincinnati; and one brother and two sisters of Mr. Parsons—Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Mary Jilson and Mrs. Lottie Kettle, all of Milan, Ind. Dr. Williamson, of Belleview, had whetted the boys' appetites so that after they had sawed a large tree into wood for the heater, they were in an excellent condition to enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared for them and others by the wives of the boys, superintended by the mother. In the afternoon the mill was started and all the logs in the yard were sawed according to specifications. It seemed like old times to see the boys all working at the mill once more. In the evening some delightful music, both vocal and instrumental was enjoyed, there being a dozen or more singers and two or three organists in the compauy. Altogether a very enjoyable time was passed, and the boys were delighted when the aged father demoustrated that they can not yet surpass him when it come to the performance of high kicking. The several nice presents the children brought to their parents are appreciated very much. The boys returned to their respective homes Sunday afternoon.

RICHWOOD.

A. E. Tanner had a corn shucking one day last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Boothe has been very poorly but is some better.

Mrs. J. J. Tanner has been confined to her bed for several days.

A pleasant time was had by Pomona at Excelsior Grange, Saturday.

H. Blumenstiel, of Covington, was the guest of Walter Grubbs, Wednesday.

H. B. Clark and son, of Ludlow, have been the guest of Eli Carpenter, this week.

Two Cincinnati policemen were guests of Bud Carpenter, several days last week.

Services will be held at Mt. Zion M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Game was scarce before the season opened, and it is needless to state it is scarcer now.

Frank Respess, of Covington, is here spending a few days after the quail and festive rabbit.

A. Mr. Hartmann has rented and moved to William Lancaster's place and will run a dairy.

Messrs. Lancaster, Dalheim and Newhall, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. M. Grubbs, last Thursday.

Excelsior Grange has purchased a women fence made and sold through the Grange. It is made in Adrain, Michigan.

Ed and Walt Wolfe purchased a car load of potatoes and are sacking them at the warehouse and will ship them the coming week

A negro from Erlanger was hunting near here, when the tube of his muzzle loading gun blew out, knocking out one tooth and cutting his face in several places. It killed what he shot at and Mr. Coon nearly.

The nerve of some city hunters is remarkable. In several instances the hunters have hunted in people's yards. They are not alone as some of our own bunters hunt very near people's houses. The risk they run in shooting some one is very great.

J. R. Carpenter celebrated his birthday last Friday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson; Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and family, Cary Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowers and Miss Willow, Mrs. M. Grubbs and Miss Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodward, Walter Grubbs, Mr. Frank Youell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Giacken and daughter, Sarah.

The many friends of Mr. Fielding Dickey were grieved to hear of his death. He was an upright, honest, noble man, beloved by all who knew him. Mr. Dickey always had a pleasant word for all, and was a christian, God fearing man, and before retiring from active farming was a progressive, up to-date farmer.

Mr. Frank Smith, one of the county's oldest and most estimable citizens departed this life, Monday night about 8 o'clock, in his 81th year. He was a son of the late Jeremiah Smith, who lived to quite an old age. His wife, who died several years ago, was a daughter of the late Abel Utz. Mr. Smith was a very quiet, yet a most affable gentleman of the old school Mr Smith spent his life on the farm, and at his home hospitality was unlimited. None knew Mr. Smith but to admire him for his many good qualities He leaves two sons and two daughters and one sister and many friends who grieve over his death, although he had been spared to them far beyond man's alloted time.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Edwin M. Gaines, of this county, is making one of the most successful salesmen in the employ of the National Cash Register Company, and stands at the head of a long list, leading the nearest competitor by several points. Every salesman who makes 100 points this month will receives $50 in gold as prize, and it is hoped that Edwin, who is the only "farmer" on the list, will land one of the prizes.

J. D. Acra, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lou. Booth, of Richwood neighborhood, died yesterday morning.

William Kirkpatrick took Dudley Rouse's cattle to market, yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Revill and Miss Katie Runyan are visiting at Dr. Furnish's in Covington.

James L. Clore's big sale which was advertised to take place on the 25th inst. has been called off.

Mrs. F. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Charlotte, were shopping in Cincinnati, Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Tanner, of Gunpowder, and H. P. Parsons, of Middle Creek, were callers at this office, yesterday.

Dr. Duncan and his father, J. W. Duncan, left Monday, for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. T. D. Jackson's mother, and his nephew, Roscoe Simpson, of New Columbus, Owen county, are visiting him.

Julius Utzinger, of the north end, was in town Monday, looking after financial affairs. Julius is one of those who keeps spreading his domain.

Robt. Snyder, of Limaburg, was one of the visitors in town last Monday. He is one of the greatest hustlers in his part of the county, and seldom finds time to call at the town with his presence.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON KENTUCKY

Allegheny with her bank scandal is now entitled to claim to rank with Louisville or Cleveland.

Arizona preachers want Arizona admitted as a state under a constitution making prohibition perpetual.

The Russian state sceptre is of solid gold three feet long and contains among its ornaments 260 rubies and 15 emeralds.

There were 1,800 guests at a marriage feast at Sevignac, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 300 servants waited on them in an open field.

Among the elephants, both the sexes of the African species have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are generally restricted to the male.

Nome will produce $10,000,000 of gold in 1905, a gain of $3,000,000 over 1904, which was that district's best year in gold yield. The entire gold production of Alaska will be $15,000,000 for 1905.

An ingenious man has recommended a new remedy to thin people who wish to get fat. He advises them to fall off the roof of the Flatiron building, and assures them they will come down plump.

Flowers and trees, blossoms and greenery, all over Paris—some of it is municipal gardening, some private taste, but no spot is too small, too obscure, too mean, to escape the universal greenery and flowers.

A striking instance of hereditary is afforded in Francis Kossuth, the Hungarian statesman, who has been striving to enlarge his country's liberties, as his father, the famous patriot, strove for its independence. With him largely rests the peace of Austro-Hungary.

An interesting relic of the war of 1812 was recently hauled from the depths of Curtis bay in a fish seine by B. R. Stull, of Baltimore. The relic is a shell which is supposed to have been dropped overboard from one of the British warships which assailed Baltimore.

In the "planet incline" is another deadly invention. In a big globular car men and women are placed as passengers. The great ball rolls down an incline, shoots up a second incline, rolls down a third toboggan and is brought to a stop. But the slightest variation in the course would precipitate the occupants to the ground 100 feet below.

Few persons have any conception of how generously England has rewarded her naval and military heroes and their often unworthy descendants. For his military victories the duke of Marlborough was granted a perpetual pension of $20,000. The taxpayers built him a grand palace and purchased an estate for him at a cost of over $1,240,000, in addition to which he drew emoluments of $320,000 a year. The family has been paid over $5,000,000 for battles gained by their ancestors more than 200 years ago.

Mr. Prentis Ingraham, the American author, long before his death a year ago, succeeded in breaking the record attributed to Dumas. In the course of 40 years' authorship Mr. Ingraham turned out the amazing number of 1,000 novels, aggregating some 60,000,000 words—25 novels a year for 40 years! His most successful novel, which went into many large editions, was written with a pen within a fortnight, at an average rate of 10,000 words a day. In later years, by dictating to shorthand writers, Mr. Ingraham found he could easily increase his immense output of work.

How quickly the inhabitants of our Asiatic islands may become animated with the progressive spirit of American ways and institutions is proved in the case of Jose Burgos, a Filipino lad who is one of the brightest students at the Cincinnati university technical school. Burgos, who is 17 years old, and stands at the head of his classes, is being educated at the expense of the Filipino government. He is said to be the only Filipino football player in the United States, and is making an enviable record on the class team by quick, decisive plays.

Besides creating Lord Nelson's brother, the clergyman, a peer, and purchasing a $500,000 estate for him in Wiltshire, a grateful country conferred a perpetual pension of $25,000 a year on the earldom. For deeds wrought by his great-uncle 100 years ago, the present earl, an old man of 82, who has never been conspicuous for anything but straight-laced piety, has drawn from the national treasury $1,750,000. He possesses an estate of over 7,000 acres and a rent roll of nearly $30,000 a year. The Nelson pension was the last perpetual one.

Principal George H. Linsley, who is the best-known educator in New Jersey, holds a remarkable record. He has been a teacher for 65 years, and for 54 years was principal of Public School No. 1, in Jersey City. He established the first normal school in the state, and was its principal for 20 years. His friends and associates paid a remarkable tribute to his worth when they gathered together on the day that marked the completion of his active work. By an act of the legislature, he will now enjoy a yearly pension of $1,000.

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Intelligence Collected and Given to Our Readers in a Condensed Form.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

A Summary of Prominent Events That Have Taken Place During the Past Few Days—The Movements of Government Officials.

Agrarian disorders are increasing in Russia. The estate of Prince Kassatkine Rostkoftsky, in the Novoskol district, has been sacked by peasants, who attacked and wounded the prince and princess. Several buildings were burned.

The cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of Rr. Adm. Chester, has been ordered to the Baltic sea for the purpose of putting into Cronstadt in case of danger to American citizens there or in St. Petersburg. It is understood that this action was taken on request of the state department.

Through the industrial tie-up in St. Petersburg and Moscow is almost complete, the most important feature of the developments was the failure of the walkout to spread generally outside the capital.

Gov. W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, headed a delegation of boot and shoe and leather manufacturers that called at the white house and made the principal address to the president in behalf of the movement to secure a repeal of the duty on hides.

The official figures show that 257,710 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway and 68,852 against him. The results in seven small constituencies have not yet been reported.

At Canton, O., the corner-stone of the memorial to the late President McKinley was laid by Justice Wm. R. Day. The ceremonies were simple, but impressive.

The president appointed John L. Lott, of Ohio, now special assistant to the attorney general, a member of the commission to revise the laws of the United States, vice A. C. Botkin, deceased.

Dr. Grenfell, who has arrived at St. Johns, N. F., from Labrador in the mission ship Strathcona, reports no news of Dillon Wallace and Clifford Easton, the Labrador explorers, and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

Undoubtedly killed and probably blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Braznell Coal Co., on the outskirts of Bentleysville, Pa., while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion.

George Abenshine, a republican inspector of elections in the Second election district of the 18th assembly district, New York, was arrested by deputies from Superintendent Morgan's office. The charge against him was reported to be bribery.

It has been decided to merge the stamp agency, heretofore maintained as a separate organization, to disburse stamps to the various post offices with the regular stamp division of the post office department.

Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, who is president of one of the largest life insurance companies in the country, will introduce at the approaching session of congress a bill providing for federal supervision of life insurance.

A cab in which was seated John F. Robinson, the well-known circus man, was struck by a car in Cincinnati. The vehicle was demolished and the driver, Chas. Jennings, was internally hurt and died an hour later. Mr. Robinson escaped with a few bruises.

W. L. Cornell, of Scranton, Pa., one of the biggest coal operators in the anthracite field, and president of the board of conciliation, declared in favor of extending the award of the coal strike commission, which includes the continuing of the conciliation board in power.

The Heraldo (Madrid) makes the positive statement that King Alfonso's return to Madrid will be followed by an official announcement of his betrothal to an English princess.

Rumors of anti-government plots in Cuba have been renewed and the names of more or less prominent radicals are being connected with them. The officials of the government display no apprehension.

President Roosevelt has completed his message, and it has been sent to the government printing office to be put in type. The announcement is made that the message threatens to be unusually long.

United States mails and passengers are to be carried by automobile, 110 miles daily, between Roswell and Torrence, N. M. The establishment of this unique service cost the federal government $10,000.

A three-round boxing exhibition between William E. Cockayne, a royal marine from the cruiser Drake, and a middleweight champion of the British navy, and Jack Reine, of the battleship Iowa, said to be the champion in his class in the American fleet, took place in New York. The Englishman won.

William S. McSwain and William Cole, his brother-in-law, were arrested in Chicago charged with attempting to blackmail J. Ogden Armour and other members of Armour & Co. for $40,000 in connection with the beef trust investigation.

E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, former member of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and the former friend of James Hazen Hyde testified before the insurance investigating committee. He made a series of denials of the charges made against him by James J. Hyde.

Former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, jr., and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as witnesses before the Armstrong insurance legislative investigating committee, denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde in which their names were used. Mr. Odell, in the course of his testimony, called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny."

Senator Depew was again called in the insurance investigation to give any information he might possess to a number of vouchers of the legal services of the Equitable Life, but his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of these vouchers he had never heard of.

More than 800,000 farmers in 28 states are represented by the delegates to the 39th annual convention of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, which began at Atlantic City, N. J.

The national grange, in session, voted to C. H. Kelly, founder of the order a pension of $1,200 a year for the balance of his life.

Judge J. B. Swing rendered, at Cincinnati, his decision in the Maden divorce case. Mrs. Anna Louise Madden is given permanent alimony in monthly installments of $250. Mrs. Madden is allowed $7,000 for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in her action. The judge leaves the children where he found them, in the custody of the Kentucky courts.

An authentic report reached Berlin to the effect that the big German liner Uhlenholst has foundered in the Baltic sea. It is said that 15 persons are known to have gone down with her.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, emphasized the necessity of a national pure food law in an address before the annual convention of official agricultural chemists in session in Washington.

Business failure in the United States for the week ending November 16 number 198, as against 166 the previous week, 190 in the like week of 1904, 234 in 1903 and 201 in 1902.

Because of industrial depression and the unlikelihood of business renewal soon, much uneasiness is felt in Tokio since the return of probably 700,000 men from the seat of war. A large portion is idle.

The threat of 15,000 sailors, now stationed at Sevastopol, to inaugurate a general mutiny, has thrown the port and city into a panic, according to a report received at St. Petersburg.

Many of the strikers in St. Petersburg are weakening and desire to return to work. At a meeting of the council, however, a motion to call off the strike was rejected.

Contributions from all parts of the country received by the national committee in New York for the relief of sufferers by Russian massacres amounted to $67,191, making a grand total of $369,870.

A telegram announcing that the storthing had elected Prince Charles of Denmark was received at Copenhagen during a dinner given by Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick and at which Prince Charles was present. The crown prince immediately drank a toast to the new monarch of Norway. The formal coronation will take place in Christiana on July 27.

The Korean cabinet agreed to adopt the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea, made by Marquis Ito.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., who now commands the division of the Philippines, has asked that he be not appointed chief of the general staff when he is promoted next summer to the grade of lieutenant-general. Secretary Taft will accede to his wishes.

The National Grange by a standing vote adopted a resolution, which was ordered sent to President Roosevelt, stating that the farmers of this country want neither more nor less than a square deal.

At the session of the American Federation of Labor a resolution extending the heartfelt sympathy of American labor to the sufferers in Russia and congratulating the Russian workmen on the success of the recent strike, was adopted.

It was announced at the war department that the resignation of Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, of the Tenth cavalry, has been accepted. His resignation was handed in two or three days ago. Fortescue is a relative of President Roosevelt.

The president announced that Gen. William Crozier had been detailed as chief of ordnance for the next four years. Gen. Crozier is now serving in that capacity.

Judge Lorin Roberts, of the recorder's court, Traverse City, Mich., died suddenly of apoplexy. He was born in Johnson, O., in 1845. Judge Roberts was at one time president of Bensonia college, Mich.

The state supreme court held the anti-trust law of Montana to be unconstitutional since it violates the constitutional provision against class legislation.

Fire in the Suttle & Beeler pants factory and wholesale clothing house of Bickley, McClure & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., did $180,000 worth of damage.

Marquis Ito submitted the Japanese program for a protectorate over Korea to the Korean emperor. It provides for the political status of Japanese residents of Korea, open ports and turning over the management of Korea's foreign affairs to Japan.

In the American Federation of Labor convention Delegate V. L. Berger introduced the following resolution: That the congress of the United States be asked to pass a bill that will secure to every wage worker in the United States who has earned no more than $1,000 average wages per year, a pension of not less than $12 per month at the age of 60.

W. H. Dettrey, president of the United Mine Workers of the Hazelton (Pa.) district, and secretary of the anthracite conciliation board, says: "Without recognition of the union a renewal of the three year agreement between the miners and operators will be unacceptable to the former."

The secretary of the treasury announced that he will discontinue funding operations under his offer of September 28, 1905, at the close of business on November 29, 1905.

Thomas W. Lawson was held for the December session of the superior court on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Clarence W. Barron, of Boston. He gave $3,000 bail.

Torpedo boat S-126 collided near Buelk with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank and one officer and 32 seamen are missing. The disaster occurred during the maneuvers in Kiel bay.

What would prove to be the most stupendous charity in the world, if carried out, has been proposed by Dr. M. J. Burnstein, of New York, in an appeal to all the Jews of earth to give 10 per cent. of their earthly possessions to buy land to colonize the members of their race who are suffering cruelty in Southern Russia.

The apathy of Christian ministers and churchmen in the face of the massacres of Russian Jews was condemned by Dr. A. Hirschberg in an address to the members of the North Side Jewish congregation, Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGinty, 44, was killed by a Scioto Valley traction car at Chillicothe, O. The line runs through her yard, and, being deaf, she did not hear it.

It can be authoritatively stated that no Panama bonds will be issued until congress shall have authorized their use as a basis for national bank circulation at one-half of one per cent., the same as the consols of 1930.

In Upper Knott county, Kentucky, Levil Wells, alleged to be wanted in Logan county, West Virginia, for a murder committed 12 years ago, was arrested.

John Alexander Dowie will leave Mexico by steamer for New York via Havana. He has definitely withdrawn as a possible purchaser of the Gonzales hacienda. He states, however, that probably the future site of the Zion plantation will be in the state of Tamaulipas.

The German war department recently adopted new ammunition for the army rifle which greatly augments the efficiency of the weapon. The bullet has now the same effect at 1,000 meters as it formerly did at 600. The accuracy of the firing is also markedly enhanced.

American Minister Griscom left Yokohama on the steamer Manchuria for the United States. He was given a reception by the American Asiatic association at the consulate, which was illuminated.

Several thousand persons participated in a demonstration of welcome to O'Donovan Rossa to Cork, his arrival coinciding with the annual demonstration in memory of the "Manchester Martyrs," Allen Larkin and O'Brien.

Rev. J. G. Reaser, D.D., professor of the Bible at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., died from paralysis. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was prominent in the civil war period in the Presbyterian church in Kansas.

Prof. John L. Morris, of Cornell, died at his home in Ithaca, N. Y., from apoplexy. Until he retired last year he had been the head of the mechanical arts department of Sibley college since 1868.

President Roosevelt is giving the matter of the outrages on Jews in Russia his careful consideration.

In the recent riots in Vladivostok nearly half the city was burned and 600 of the garrison were killed. The jail was thrown open and Gen. Kappel is missing. The damage is estimated at $25,000,000.

The conservative leaders in the St. Petersburg council of workmen are again victorious. They carried a resolution against any attempt to introduce a movement for an eight-hour day.

Memorial services for the Presbyterian missionaries who were murdered in Lienchau, China, on October 28 last were held in New York.

Dr. Augustus Choate Hamlin, 76, one of the best known men in Maine, died in Bangor. He was widely known as an author, artist and as an authority on tourmalines, of which he is said to have owned the best collection in existence.

A solid half block of buildings was totally destroyed by fire at the corner of Third avenue and 19th street, Birmingham, Ala. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

At a banquet given by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, who are in convention in New York, 150 members were present and addresses by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Harvey D. Goulder, of Cleveland; Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans and Eugene Griffin, of the General Electric Co.

Having just returned from the Isthmus with Secretary Taft, the cruiser Columbia has been ordered to return there immediately to carry a draft of 250 marines to relieve those who have been stationed along the line of railroad.

A SEA LEVEL CANAL.

Will Have a Width of 150 Feet at the Bottom.

It Will Cost in the Neighborhood of $250,000,000—Limon Bay Will Be One of the Greatest Harbors in the World.

Washington, Nov. 20.—After considering the problem for more than three months the board of consulting engineers, which was appointed by President Roosevelt, to determine upon the kind of a canal that should be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, decided to recommend a sea level waterway instead of a lock canal.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The sea-level canal at the Isthmus, which has been voted on by the members of the consulting board of engineers, will have a width at the bottom of 150 feet, except in the Culebra cut, where that width will be 200 feet. The greater width in the Culebra cut is necessary to allow two ships to pass each other safely between the high banks of the canal which will be formed by the very deep excavation.

The plan as adopted by the board would make Limon bay one of the greatest harbors of the world. Almost through the middle of the bay a breakwater will be built and a shorter breakwater will be built from San Cristobal, which is American territory, thereby leaving Colon, which belongs to the republic of Panama, outside of the American canal works.

The cost of the sea level canal is estimated by the engineers at about $250,000,000. Although this amount seems much larger than the amount necessary for the construction of the lock canal, it is claimed by the advocates of the sea level canal to be in reality only comparatively slightly higher. It was pointed out in the meeting of the board that a lock canal would necessitate between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 as payment for the private grounds and lands belonging to the republic of Panama which would be inundated by the construction of the lock system. This item in the view of the majority of the board is entirely done away with by the adoption of the sea level canal.

FIRE IN A DISTILLERY.

Over 800,000 Gallons of Whisky and a Warehouse Destroyed.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 20.—At the A. Overholt distillery at Broadford $10,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire entailing a loss of $4,000,000. Loss fully covered by insurance. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground. A steady northeast wind which blew the flames toward the Youghiogheny river saved the town of Broadford, the buildings of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and the B. & O. railroad station from destruction. Smoke was first seen issuing from the third story of the building, which was alongside the B. & O. tracks. Joseph McDonald and George Patekin, employes of the company, climbed up the fire escape and opened one of the small iron doors. They were caught in a cloud of smoke which suffocated them and they dropped unconscious on the fire escape. They were rescued by other workmen.

FUNERAL WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Ingot of Steel, Permeated With Flesh, Blood and Bones, Buried.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—A funeral without a parallel in this city took place at the Midvale steel works, where a 40-ton ingot of steel, permeated with the flesh, blood and bones of two workmen, was buried with the solemn rites of the Roman Catholic church. The workmen who were so strangely laid away were John Forkin and Joseph Gazda, two foreign speaking laborers who met a horrible death a week ago. They were in a pit near a cupola containing many tons of molten steel. A plug gave way and 80,000 pounds of the fiery fluid poured from the cupola and overwhelmed them. The men were completely incinerated and not a trace of themselves or their clothing was left.

A DISASTER AT SEA.

Steamer Struck on a Rock and About 100 Lives Were Lost.

London, Nov. 20.—The Southwestern railway's cross channel steamer Hilda was wrecked by striking on the rocks off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snow storm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

Mormons Emigrating To Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Almost daily large numbers of Mormons from Salt Lake City, Utah, are coming to this country and forming colonies in many states throughout the republic. Some of these colonists are contemplating locating in the state of Tamaulipas.

Anti-Jewish Riots In Kishineff.

London, Nov. 20.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that on Saturday anti-Jewish rioting took place in Kishineff, resulting in pillage and arson and that many persons were killed.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. To often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 324 North street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

Lord Roberts doesn't smoke, touches wine but seldom, and rises at 5:30 every morning, summer and winter—no matter how late he may have retired.

Lord Sheffield is the proud possessor of a photograph of the Billington cricket club of Oxford, and among the team is King Edward, then an Oxford undergraduate.

Princess Louise of Coburg is said to have sold the manuscript of her "Memoirs" to a Brussels editor for $200,000, and Leopold has ordered the police to fine the editor and seize the book.

Baron de Forest is said to be contemplating the establishment of an empire in the Sahara desert, and carping critics declare that the British government will obtain a political advantage by the process.

Lord Brassey offered to erect, at his own expense, a large number of wooden cottages on the English model for the sufferers by the recent Italian earthquake. The offer was accepted by the government.

The duke of Argyll, King Edward's brother-in-law, has enlarged his literary scope by writing a book of nonsense verse in the form of a long ballad. His first work, "The United States After the War," brought him to the notice of American readers.

Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, is one of the most remarkable men in the British colonial service, both physically and mentally, and is the only governor to wear the Albert medal, which is the civilian counterpart of the Victorian cross.

The princess of Wied, who is a prominent figure in the court circles at Berlin, and whose husband is in the line of succession to the throne of Holland, buys all the ill-used horses that come to her notice and gives them the benefit of a stay in her well-appointed stables.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Britain from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs

WASHINGTON LETTER

MAJOR GILLETTE A MUCH-TALKED-OF ARMY OFFICER.

EXPOSES CONTRACT FRAUDS

Capital and Municipal Police Have Hard Task—The System, of Indexes—For Record of Army —The Deserters.

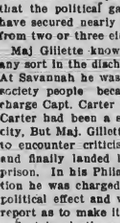


WASHINGTON.—Sometimes an army officer by one good piece of work makes a reputation that marks him as a man of ability and courage for the rest of his life. When an officer twice performs a distinguished service he is almost a hero. These opportunities sometimes come in even so humdrum a line of army work as that of an engineer officer.

Maj. Cassius E. Gillette has been fortunate enough to thus twice distinguish himself and to-day he is one of the most talked-of officers in the army. It was he who eight years ago discovered the frauds in government contracts at Savannah, Ga., which led to the conviction and imprisonment of his predecessor in charge of that work, Capt. Oberlin M. Carter. He has just completed an investigation of public works in Philadelphia and has shown that the political gang in that city have secured nearly $7,000,000 in graft from two or three city contracts.

Maj Gillette knows no influence of any sort in the discharge of his duties. At Savannah he was ostracised by the society people because he dared to charge Capt. Carter with fraud. Capt Carter had been a social lion in that city, But Maj. Gillette did not hesitate to encounter criticism and ostracism, and finally landed his predecessor in prison. In his Philadelphia investigation he was charged with working for political effect and with so timing his report as to make it influence the city and state elections. This charge had no effect on the courageous army officer, and he stands to-day with the best record of any of his associates in the corps for efficient work in the protection of the government and in ferreting out frauds in big contracts. He is a comparatively young man, being but 46 years of age, and the prominence he has attained by his unearthing of the biggest frauds ever known in the army and municipal affairs promises to put him at the head of his profession

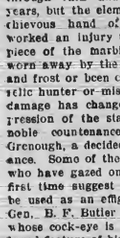
Vandals at the Capitol.



GEORGE WASHington, the father of his country, has met with a serious accident. As he sits in half nude condition on the marble pedestal in the capitol plaza and gazes on the big building in front of him he has a decided squint in his left eye. He has sat out there through rain and shine for many years, but the elements or the mischievous hand of a vaudal have worked an injury to his left eye. A piece of the marble has either been worn away by the action of the rain and frost or been chipped off by some relic hunter or mischievous boy. The damage has changed the whole expression of the statue and given the noble countenance as carved by Grenough, a decidedly comical appearance. Some of the irreverent tourists who have gazed on the statue for the first time suggest that it might now be used as an effigy of the notorious Gen. B. F. Butler of Massachusetts whose cock-eye is the best remembered feature of his face.

The capitol and the municipal police in Washington have a hard task in watching public buildings and statues in order to prevent their mutilation by relic hunters or evil disposed persons. Some people have a mania for defacing the walls of public buildings and mouuments. Heavy fines are provided for those who so mutilate monuments and walls in the capital city The Washington monument has been guarded closely ever since it was opened to the public, but with all the vigilance of the officers pieces have been chipped from the stones inside and marks have been scratched on the outside of that great monument. The white house has not been exempt from this vandalism and every season it is found that conscienceless visitors have snipped the curtains in the east room and broken little ornaments they could touch undetected, and otherwise mutilated the decorations.

Value of a New Post.



THE importance of the position of military secretary of the army is better realized now that Maj Gen. Ainsworth's first report covering the whole year of the operation of the office has been published. Under the act reorganizing the army the war department were consolidated and placed in charge of an officer to be known as the military secretary of the army. Brig. Gen. Ainsworth had been at the head of the record and pension office and he was made military secretary, which carries with it the rank of a major general.

Gen. Ainsworth has had a remarkable career. He entered the army as a medical officer and when only holding the rank of captain he devised a system of indexes for the record of the army by which at a moment's notice the record of every soldier could be obtained. The work developed into one of the greatest of its kind in the world, and to-day there are on file 53,947,939 index record cards giving the individual service records of all the soldiers that ever served the United States, and also the record of nearly 3,000,000 confederate soldiers He was entrusted with the publication of the records of the rebellion, amounting to several hundred volumes. The data which he has collected and stored in his office is the most valuable ever compiled by a government, and of the greatest use in determining pension cases and claims against the government.

Gen. Ainsworth's peculiar talent for this sort of work earned him the respect and admiration of very strong friends in congress, and he was advanced in rank by congressional action rather than by the act of the executive branch of the government.

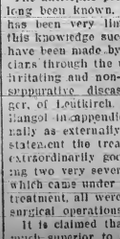
The Military Secretary.



IN HIS capacity as military secretary Gen. Ainsworth really exercises the functions of an adjutant general. He has much to do with the personnel of the army and keeps a record of the standing of each soldier and knows the charges against them. In his new work he has taken a special interest in the matter of desertions in the army and he has made a study of that subject, so that his opinion on it is regarded as of unusual weight and importance. His report this year shows that the percentage of desertions from the army is higher now than it has been for a number of years. Gen. Ainsworth speaks out his mind, and has no hesitancy in naming what he believes to be the causes of men leaving the army. He says:

"The abolition of the canteen, the monotony of garrison life, the increasing amount of work and study demanded of a soldier and the ease with which remunerative employment can be obtained in civil life in these prosperous times are all advanced as causes of desertion in the army. Many remedies have been proposed, but none seems to be worthy of very serious consideration. Those who know how the canteen came to be abolished are not hopeful of its restoration; there is no likelihood of any such increase in the soldiers' pay as will offset the greater inducement offered in civil pursuits; the comforts and even luxuries that are furnished to enlisted men in our service are even now criticised by some as being not only extravagant but injurious in their effect on men whose real business it is to march and fight, encumbered with few comforts and no luxuries; and the discipline and instruction to which the soldier is now subjected are not likely to be relaxed in the future."

The Consuls' Letters.



IT WILL not be the fault of the average United States consul abroad if the American people are not kept informed of the progress in sciences of all kinds, as well as in commercial development. There is scarcely a publication of consular reports that does not contain a letter from a consul somewhere abroad describing some new discovery of medical science and giving to the world the benefit of this discovery. There have been valuable reports on the treatment of consumption and the way to handle plagues and other contagious diseases. One of the latest contributions is from Consul General Guenther of Frankfort, Germany, who makes a report on what he considers successful results from a new treatment of appendicitis.

The consul says this remedy has been tried by eminent physicians in Germany, who claim that appendicitis can be cured by it without an operation being necessary even in the worst cases. The name of the remedy is "collargol." It is a form of pure silver soluble in water. The consul says: "The antiseptic property of silver has long been known. Its use, however, has been very limited. Based upon this knowledge successful experiments have been made by some noted physicians through the use of soluble, non-irritating and non-poisonous silver in suppurative diseases. Dr. Moosbrugger, of Leutkirch, has now used collargol in appendicitis as well internally as externally. According to his statement the treatment has yielded extraordinarily good results. Excepting two very severe cases out of 72 which came under his observation and treatment, all were cured without any surgical operations."

It is claimed that this treatment is much superior to any other and that the knife does not have to be resorted to. Consul Guenther thinks that the statements of this German physician deserves careful attention.

THE TARIFF AND PARTIES.

Revision Will Come Whether the Republicans Consent to It or Not.

It sometimes occurs to a republican paper, on looking over the field and noting the widely prevalent discontent of republicans with the gross inequity of tariff schedules and their rank favoritism toward special interests, to admonish the leaders of its party that if republicans do not revise the tariff democrats will attend to that work by and by, says the Washington Post. The Brooklyn Times performed that duty, not long ago, but did not do it skillfully, for it ignored a highly important feature of the situation, to-wit, the fact that the house of representatives is not the whole of the congress, and is manifestly incapable of doing any legislative work without the concurrence of the senate. The Times said:

"It would be the part of prudence to readjust the tariff, so as to remove all just cause of complaint, while the friends of protection retain control, instead of taking any chances on what the future may bring forth. The election of a democratic majority to congress next year is not so far removed from the limits of probability that the republicans in the present congress can afford to ignore it."

The election of a democratic house in 1906 would not be surprising. That party has suffered six successive defeats in congressional elections since 1892, and it would seem to be quite time for it to wake up and do something if it is not content with its chronic impotency. It is much easier for a party that is rent with a feud on national issues to win a victory in an off year congressional election than in a presidential campaign. If there is anything in the so-called law of averages, why may not the democrats, by reasonable exertion, gain a victory in 1906? But if they should be triumphant then, and if they should repeat their victory in 1908, carrying the house with the presidency, the senate will still be republican. Judge Parker stated repeatedly in his ill-fated canvass that the political complexion of the senate could not be changed before the end of the presidential term for which he was the democratic candidate. The American Economist, special organ of the leagued standpatters, takes up the warning of the Brooklyn Times for a reproving reply, which it ends with the remark that "the party of protection has for nearly 50 years taken chances on the future, and only twice in that period of time has been defeated at the polls. It would seem to be a good chance to take to let the tariff alone."

It is true that the democratic party lost control of legislation in 1858; that the first antebellum democratic house came in with Buchanan, in 1856; but it is not true that the republican party has been defeated, so far as relates to the house of representatives, only twice since that far-off time. But the standpatters' organ is too generous to the opposition if it uses the phrase "defeated at the polls" as implying that twice since 1856 the "party of protection" has been completely ousted, unable either to dictate or prevent the passage of a bill. The democrats achieved an immense victory in the election of the Forty-fourth congress, in 1874, in the middle of President Grant's second term. The election of 1876 was a democratic victory all around, but the defeated presidential candidate was inaugurated, and for two years sent a long list of vetos to a democratic congress. The fact that Samuel J. Randall, John G. Carlisle, Michael C. Kerr and Charles F. Crisp were democratic speakers of the house shows that the republicans were repeatedly defeated. Still, there has been but one congress since the middle of the Buchanan administration during which the democrats have had full legislative power; and, if we may judge the future by Patrick Henry's lamp, the prospect of a democratic revision of the tariff is not imminent. But, nevertheless, tariff revision will come. The republican party will not be likely to permit itself to be disrupted by the conflict over this question. Internal forces will compel a revision of schedules which no senator or representative ventures to defend, and which the best republican authorities have denounced as utterly indefensible.

Republicans Unrepresented.

When the clerk of the house of representatives calls the roll when congress meets, there will be no response from the two republican members from Oregon. One has been convicted of conspiring to plunder Uncle Sam and the other is awaiting a new trial for the same offense. When the secretary of the senate calls the roll of that body but one senator from Oregon will respond from the same cause. The republican voters of Oregon must feel cheap, with one senator convicted and their representatives in the lower house in similar plight. Republican voters in other states are lacking representation from similar causes and a close scrutiny of the votes and actions of others will lead honest voters to decide to retire many of their senators and representatives to private life. If such an inquisition is industriously followed there will not be a republican quorum in either house or senate after the next election. Turn the rascals out.

——There are increasing evidences that the stench of being a "loyal republican" these days is causing a good deal of distress, among some otherwise very placid gentlemen.—Indianapolis News.

——Secretary Bonaparte calls President Roosevelt's gag order to cabinet officers "intrusive interference." That ought to "make the dust fly."—N. Y. World.

——Until Secretary Shaw explains we will accept the statement that the treasury deficit for October is greater than it was a year ago so far as it is possible to show it in figures.—Detroit Free Press.

DEFIANCE OF THE TRUSTS

Relief Only Possible When Magnates Are Jailed or Tariff Revised.

The beef combine charges the government with having used trickery and deceit, in having obtained by unlawful searches and seizures at the point of *arms evidence against* them. They have therefore made special and general pleas to the court in which they have been indicted that they cannot be presented. Their claim is that a secret service agent under the direction of the United States district attorney at Chicago used force and firearms in seizing their books and papers which were submitted as evidence to the grand jury, who indicted them. These trust magnates as long as they can "hold up" the public get along swimmingly, but when the tide turns and the strong arm of the law is in turn holding them up, they raise objections. As it is notorious that they have been and still are in combination to plunder the stock raisers, and the consumers of their products, it is a bow of promise to the public that the department of justice has been taking strenuous measures to obtain the evidence to convict them.

The administration will earn the gratitude of the people if the beef barons are punished as the law directs. Mere fines will have but small effect, but a term of imprisonment will uot only bring the barons to their knees but reduce the price of meat to a competitive basis, and also be an object lesson to the hundreds of other trusts and combines that control other necessities. The coal trust, the Standard Oil trust, the steel trust, the sugar trust, the leather trust, the starch trust, the rope and twine trust, the tobacco trust, the whisky trust and many others too numerous to mention, are all equally guilty with the beef combine, but from some occult cause no proceedings have been commenced against them.

To preserve the record of the administration as a trust buster, will require the scalp of more than one trust to be permanent, and as yet after four years of reputed activity the only combine that has been dissolved is the Northern Securities company. Strange to relate the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, which composed that combine, are still running in one interest and both charging all the traffic will bear, as other railroad combinations are doing, so those legal proceedings are worthless, as far as relief for the public is concerned.

Trust prices are still advancing and the cost of living increasing, the only exception being that cotton, wheat, corn and oats are cheaper, for there is virtually no protection on those products and the farmers have so far failed to form a combine to raise prices. The tariff protects the trusts, but the farmers are outside of that charmed circle and under the republican "stand-pat" policy always will be.

If President Roosevelt would stir up congress on the trust question by urging tariff revision even the stand-pat republicans would have to do something, or face an outraged public that would retire many members to private life. But the question arises, if it takes four years to get the beef combine into court, how long will it take to break up the other combinations unless the tariff is revised?

Guilty Should Be Punished.

Are these men who have squandered the funds of the life insurance companies on riotous living and contributions for partisan purposes to the republican campaign committee to go unpunished? The corporations they control have no souls and cannot be reached, but the managers have bodies and must be retired from their carnival of corruption if the law can reach them. They must make place for a more honest, decent and equitable management of the savings of the people. Corporations of all kinds are the prolific source of corruption in politics and their control of congress, legislatures and city councils is the reason corrupt men work their way into those bodies for the sake of being corrupted. Others, who are honest when elected, often become debauched by the designing "legislative agents" who have vast sums to expend for politics, and as proven in the case of the life insuraace companies the money of widows and orphaus is expended for those nefarious purposes.

Porto Ricans Mistreated.

This country's treatment of the Porto Ricans in the matter of nationality alone is euough to make them a discontented people. That treatment has been shameless, for it has virtually deprived them of nationality. When their island belonged to Spain they were Spaniards and were recognized as such in Spain, where they could sit in the cortes. Here, although they welcomed annexation to the United States, they are regarded as aliens under the treasury department's interpretation of the law. We hold that that interpretatiou is repugnant to the constitution and that the supreme court should so decide. It is expected that that tribunal will pass upon the question this year. But in the meantime the Porto Rican is a "man without a country." He should not have been placed in that anomalous position.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

——"The candy trust can't pay its debts." "Its creditors will probably have to be satisfied with a little taffy."—Buffalo Enquirer.

——The deficit in the government revenues for the first four months of the fiscal year, to November 1, is $14,992,000, and there will have to be a general cutting of expenses for the next fiscal year of from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000 to make both ends meet. The republican leaders declare they will retrench, but if they do it proves they have been wasting the people's money to the amount that they cut the appropriations.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Beckham Appoints Thursday, November 30, as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Gov. Beckham issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Executive Department.

"Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17. 1905.

"In accordance with custom and following the proclamation of the president of the United States, I appoint Thursday, November the 30th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"I request that all business be suspended upon that day, and that all of our people, with due observance of this hallowed and beautiful custom, give praise and honor to the Gracious and Merciful God, who has so richly blessed us as a nation and as a people. Let us give thanks unto Him, not alone with the usual religious ceremonies, but especially with deeds of kindness and generosity to the poor and needy among us; more expressive of gratitude and more pleasing to Him than all else we can do. In the plentitude of our country's progress it has made under Christian civilization, let us remember that the Divine Teacher has told us in speaking of the virtues, 'the greatest among these is charity.'"

TO EXPEL PUPILS.

Good Causes Must Be Shown by Trustees, It Is Held.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17.—In the case of Waite Cross, by his next friend, against the trustees of the Walton graded common school district, from Boone county, the court of appeals, in reversing the lower court, decides that where school trustees use arbitrary power and expel a pupil without reason the courts will interfere, but that the courts can not and will not interfere with the trustees in maintaining a proper discipline in school, even if they do expel a pupil for good cause. Young Cross had been expelled without any charge being made against him, and he sued through his next friend to compel them to restore to him the right to attend the school.

ONLY MASHED HIS HAT.

Judge A. G. Caruth Used a Cane on Kinkead's Head.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—In a bloodless fight in the Seelbach Judge Asher G. Caruth hit Robert C. Kinkead over the head with a cane, mashing his hat, but not otherwise injuring him, while Kinkead contented himself with pushing Mr. Caruth down to the floor. The encounter was the outgrowth of the recent municipal campaign. Caruth is a democrat, and Kinkead was employed on the fusion side as speaker. It appears that Kinkead attacked Judge Caruth in some of the speeches, and the latter promised his friends that the first time he met the fusionist he would hit him.

RE-HANDLING PLANT BURNED.

The Loss on Building and Stock Is Estimated at $160,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The W. S. Mathews & Sons' Co.'s tobacco rehandling plant was destroyed by fire, the loss on buildings and stock being estimated at $160,000, fully insured. The plant, which was one of the largest in the country, and did a large export business, recently passed into the hands of the American Tobacco Co. and the American Snuff Co. The establishment was wiped out by fire six years ago, but the owners rebuilt on the old site.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 16.—Prendo Merritt, 17, was shot in the breast accidentally and killed by a companion, Lawrence Johnson, while possum hunting. Several boys were in the crowd and Johnson was carrying a single-barrel shotgun, Merritt being in the rear. It is supposed a jolt caused the gun to go off.

An Engineer Killed

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 17.—Engineer G. F. Sherk, of the Somerset light plant, was instantly killed while attempting to start the second engine. An iron pipe he was handling caught in a revolving flywheel of the first engine and knocked off the top of his head.

Fight Tobacco Combine.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—The Ohio and Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Co. decided to continue options of growers in the independent fight ten days longer. If the money is not then forthcoming the fight will be given up finally.

The Latonia Race Track.

Latonia, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Latonia race track may be used for a pleasure park next summer on the same plan that is used at Churchill Downs, in Louisville. Big band concerts will be held nightly and other outside attractions.

Foot Cut Off By a Train.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 16.—Charlie Smith, aged 13 years, was struck by a train here while attempting to cross the tracks and his foot was cut off. He has a chance to recover, but will be maimed for life.

"BOOTS" GIVEN A SWELL DINNER.

The Canine Had a Silver Plate and Was Served in Courses.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Lord, of 622 Fourth avenue, gave a course dinner in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of their cocker spaniel dog, Boots. All of the guests were acquaintances of Boots, and incidentally friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lord. Boots had a table beside the table used by the guests. Mrs. Lord, in describing the affair said: "Yes, Boots had her silver plate, and her dinner was served in courses, just like you would get a dinner in a swell cafe. She had all kinds of dog delicacies specially cooked for her. With her silken coat of hair carefully washed and a blue ribbon adorning her neck she seemed to feel her importance with true dignity. I reared Boots from a mite of a puppy, and through all these years she has been my constant companion, asking no confidences and giving none. Say for me that Boots deserved the birthday dinner, and all of the guests thought so, too. I trust Boots will live to celebrate many more happy birthdays."

THE HUNTING SEASON.

As a Result Two Men Lie Seriously Wounded Near Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 16.—As a result of the opening of the hunting season in Kentucky, two men lie seriously wounded at their homes, near this city, shot by reckless huntsmen. M. C. Ford was standing in front of his young son's gun when the youth attempted to shoot a rabbit. The father received the contents of the gun in in his abdomen. He will probably die. George Thomas was walking along the road when he was shot down by Forest Miller, who had missed a quail. The shot struck Thomas in the neck. His condition is serious. It is estimated that 10,000 birds were killed in Davies county Wednesday.

THEIR DEAD MOTHER.

All Night the Little Ones Called To Awaken Her.

Central City, Ky., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lizie Cowan, aged 30, was found dead in her home in Drakesboro by a man delivering the groceries she had bought the day before. She fell on the floor last evening, when death is supposed to have occurred. The three children remained with the dead mother all night, calling to her and trying to arouse her, while a year-old baby was asleep on her bosom. Heart disease caused her death. She was the widow of Joe Cowan, who was killed in April by Morton Roll in Owensboro.

WEDS GIRL IN THE ROAD.

He Traveled on Foot 40 Miles Over a Trackless Mountain.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 18.—After traveling on foot over trackless mountains from Dickinson county, Va., 40 miles, Lemuel Bond, aged 19, procured a license and married, in the public road near Pound Gap, Miss Susie Helton, aged barely 13, daughter of a well to do farmer. The only witnesses were two wagoners from this state. The young people are returning on foot.

Robert Thurman Acquitted.

Albany, Ky., Nov. 18.—Robt. Thurman, who killed Porter Ferrill in this county last August, was acquitted here at his examining trial before Judge Smith. The evidence shows he killed him in self-defense. The five men charged with the death of Alex Avary also had their examining trials. They, too, were acquitted.

John Dugan Is Dying.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 17.—John Dugan is dying. He was hit with a hammer by a man said to be Jere Mason, and had his skull fractured. Mason accused him of being drunk, and a fight resulted.

Standard Oil Fined $200.

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 17.—The Standard Oil Co. was fined $200 for selling oil without license. The grand jury only returned five indictments after a four days' session and the examination of about 20 witnesses.

Thousands Lost In a Wreck.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 17.—In a freight wreck on the Q. & C., at Stearns, three engines and 19 cars were almost totally demolished. Several thousand dollars worth of freight was lost by fire and breakage.

Rob Kentucky Post Office.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Post office thieves robbed the post office of Morganfield, Ky., of $300 in cash, $175 in post office funds and seven registered letters, each of which is supposed to contain money.

Made a Deed of Assignment.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 18.—James E. Kern, one of the best known horsemen and stock dealers in Central Kentucky, has made a general deed of assignment to Robert C. Talbot for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, $13,000; liabilities, $8,000.

Noted Stallion Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Earnest T. Featherstone reported the sudden death of the noted eight-year-old stallion Monbels (2:23¾), by Mendocino, dam Beautiful Bells, by the Moor, at Reading, Pa.

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NOTICE.

If your Taxes are not paid by December 1st, 1905, your property will be advertised and sold to pay same. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff of Boone County.

It has been demonstrated that a cow will eat as much as seventy-five pounds of green food in one day. This appears as a large quantity, but such cows are also producers of more milk than cows which eat but little. It is of no advantage to have what is termed as a "light feeder," as it is impossible for a cow to yield milk in large quantities unless she consumes sufficient food from which to produce the milk.

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving publishes 6,000 copies of every eulogy delivered in the House and in the Senate. Some one suggested that this was too many, but the public libraries protested on the ground that these speeches were greatly sought after by clergymen and used by them in their funeral sermons. There is a man in Washington it is said, who writes elegiac orations for Senators and members and he is rich, too.

Sell the poor cows and buy no other unless you know all about them. Farmers lose more money by buying fresh cows than from any other source. They cannot judge of the capacity of disposition of the animal until it has been tested, and disease may be brought into the herd unknowingly. When the foundation of a herd rests upon the breed, and the farmer patiently waits until he has secured cows of his own breeding, the road to success will then be easier.

When the big battleship Mississippi was launched a few weeks ago, there wasn't much shouting and throwing up of hats by those who clamor for a big navy. This engine of war cost the government $6,000,000, and is a sister ship of the Idaho. Both are pronounced antiquated already by naval experts, from the fact that they have only been able to develop a speed of 17 knots. England and Japan are building similar vessels which make 19 knots. If this is the case what use will our immense navy be when called upon? Think of the homes this $12,000,000 would make expended in irrigating western lands.

There are some things in regard to which it is possible to be too previous, but no time has ever been regarded as too early to nominate a Presidential ticket, and lest some one should forestall us we are prepared to take the field with a winner.

If there is any one point more than another, concerning the late elections, in regard to which newspaper comment has agreed, it is to the effect that they evinced unprecedented independence and disregard of party lines among the voters everywhere, and an aroused and determined sentiment against corrupt boss rule. The two men in the country most influential in stirring this up and carrying it forward to a successful issue have been Jerome, of New York, and Folk, of Missouri. How would it look on a ticket: For President, Wm. Travers Jerome, of New York; for Vice President, Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; or, if it would suit the majority better, put it the other way; it is the combination we are after, and it would be a strong one either way. Most of the issues now to the fore will be out of the way, or in process of settlement, before 1908, but the purpose to secure and maintain honest government is certain to persist and increase. No nominees could more thoroughly embody this purpose or more successfully carry it out than the ones we have named, and we suggest them, not as representing any party, but as two strong, clean, able and energetic men who would stand for the whole common people and carry the administration of their offices to a higher level than they have ever reached.

We are no nominating convention, but Folk and Jerome have all the requisites of winners—ability and availability, fitness and popularity; they come from East and West, North and South, and we advise all aspirants to keep an eye on them, single and double.

The farmers daughter can easily make from $2.00 to $5.00 a week from poultry, and even much more if she will work nine hours a day, as she would be obliged to were she employed in a store. All their environments would be conducive of good health, cheerfulness and happiness, and if she has aptitude for poultry work—her pride of her fowls—there is practically no limit to what she can quite easily accomplish. Some young women within my knowledge have sold during the past season on an average of $5.00 worth of fresh eggs each week to regular, good paying customers, and have raised hundreds of chicks, not working on an average of more than four or five hours daily. In fact, it's the growing custom all over the country to let the "women-folk" run the poultry and make their needful "pin money" from such effort. Some have come to realize how profitable the poultry business is, or can be made if the same sort of care, thought, exertion and attentive work is put into it that is necessary for success or "holding your job" in other lines. In the raising and marketing of poultry there is certainly a good field for women. Expensive housing is not necessary, because I found some small pens of busy contented fowls whose product was all that was desirable; they were housed in comfortable structures, built mainly of old boards, covered and interlined with building paper. The southern exposure had considerable to do with my poultry's life. With good ventilation—no draughts and first quality care and feed—I made a success of several seasons of poultry work. Miss F. L. B. Risley, Rockville, Conn.

Clean up and burn diseased plants, manure the garden, plow it and leave it all winter.

You can make new asparagus and rhubarb beds and plant sets of extra early pearl onions for use next March.

Put some parsley plants in a box and place it in a light cellar or in a shed.

Put some frozen rhubarb roots in a barrel of earth in the cellar, where they will produce "pie-plant" for winter use.

Dig chickory for salad and store in sand in a dry cellar.

Blanch endive by tying lightly at the tips.

Bury a barrel of cabbage in a well-drained spot and cover with leaves, or pile cabbages on the barn floor and cover with straw enough to prevent solid freezing.

Start a mild hotbod and have home-grown radishes and lettuce at Christmas.—The Garden Magazine.

Many nice fat turkeys are rendered almost worthless by dressing, and yet those who spend their time during the spring and summer, looking after them, wonder why the market man pays so little for them. Just a few things to remember and the results will be different.

Have the turkeys fat, and do not feed them for twenty-four hours before killing.

Then remember that the way to dress them must be as required.

If the public wants them dry picked do the work quickly and nicely; or if for nearby markets, scald them and be careful not to tear the skin.

Assort the sizes and pack them so that each lot may be uniform—the large ones and the small ones together, in separate boxes.

Let them reach the market at the right time, and you will get the best prices.

Now that the moulting season is past, we should lose no time in getting the hens in condition to lay.

Good food, clean houses and careful attention should cause them to begin to lay before December 1.

If any of them have been roosting in trees or on fences, see to it at once that they are driven to the house.

If you have not prepared the scratching shed do so at once, so that they may have a place to stay during the cold rainy days which are sure to come during the next month.

Renew the nests, put a clean nest egg in each one; separate all the males, and if you do not intend to keep them next year send them to the market now. If the hens are to be kept in yards, do not put more than twenty-five together, and still less would be better if you have the room.

An effort is being made to complicate the election of U. S. Senator in this State, but it wont complicate.

THROUGH THE WILDS OF KENTUCKY IN 1863,

After the Remains of a Warsaw Boy, one of Gen. Morgan's Men wwo was killed in Battle [illegible] Mountains of Tenn.

By the author of Only a Mother—the Silent Hand—Battle at Cynthiana, &c.

Gentle Reader, that the younger element may better understand the situation when we reach it, I deem it expedient that I preface this narative with a few explanatory remarks.

When I say the wilds of Kentucky, I do not mean Kentucky of today with its brilliant prospects and opportunities due to its wonderful progress along the lines of invention, science, and those arts that go to constitute one of the most prominent members of this great family of commonwealths (nor will I say that Kentucky's conditions can not be improved upon by a little of the training process yet;) but I refer to the trying times of 42 years ago, when we did things more by main strength and awkwardness, to the bloody scenes of the civil war, the darkest days known to Kentucky history, those of the Red Man, Daniel Boone and Louis Wetzel, not excepted. The South had severed its relations with the general government by secession, leaving Kentucky hanging in the ballance, endeavering to assume and maintain the position of neutrality, with her sons divided, 41 regiments for the Confederacy and 62 for the Union, making in the aggregate 86,000 fighting Kentuckians arrayed in the hostill attitude against each other, fenced in by martial law, making it the price of a man's life to attempt to go in or out of the State. While all within was strife, contention and bloodshed with brother against brother and neighbor against neighbor, overrun by a lawless element of thieves, robbers and cut throats, (especially the mountain regions) and worse yet, we had the meanest man of the Civil War or of God's earth, the coward who had not the courage of his conviction to assert his manhood by shouldering his gun and going to the front, but preferred protecting their worthless and cowardly hides by remaining at home, carrying water upon both shoulders, reporting their neighbors and getting their friends into trouble. I only regret that I did not hang all such who came to me while I was an officer in the Union army, with the two great factions North and South squabbling over her, one trying to hold her in the Union and the other trying to drag her out, each threatening to make her soil the battle ground.

Now, Reader, you have the causes leading up to and the conditions existing at the beginning of this narrative. In the midst of this confusion there came news that a battle had been fought in the mountains of Tennessee, and that Webster Beall, of Warsaw, a Confederate soldier, a friend of my boyhood and one of the most brilliant sons that this State ever produced, had been killed, and his brother, Frank, yet living at Warsaw, a friend, a perfect gentlemen and one of the first families of the State, had selected me as the most suitable one to go with him after Webb's remains, as it was the families wish to have him brought home and buried. I realized the risk that I would be taken, having been in the Union service, and thus incurred the displeasure of some of the southern boys, I hesitated between duty and self, wondering if the former would justify the sacrifice to be made, for it looked very much like a case of suicide. There was no time for parleying, Webb was dead and burried, and what ever was going to be done, should be done hastily. I waived all other considerations and told Frank that I would go, and would be ready on the following evening. Now, as I have said, every thing was tied up with martial law, and to start with, it was necessary to have a permit from General Burnside, commanding the Department of Kentucky with headquarters at Cincinnati, said permit to be countersigned by Col. Markmundy, commandent of Post at Louisville, our starting point. Frank agreeing to secure the pass from Burnside, I would get ready and meet him on the boat's return to Warsaw, and we would get the casket on our way at Louisville.

Now comes the most trying ordeal, the sadest of all—bidding, (as I then believed,) the last adieu to the girl I loved. I could stand in the smoke and din of the tumult, and smile in the canon's mouth.

(Continued next week.)

The Scientific American states that about $100,000,000 worth of farm machinery is made and sold each year in the United States. It is said that fully one-half of this goes into the hands of men who do not know how to select it wisely or to keep it in proper condition. The waste which results runs into millions of dollars annually. In addition, implement manufacturers lose large sums in making and attempting to introduce machinery unsuited to the work it is intended to perform; with a resultant loss to both farmers and manufacturers.

The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder laments the wanton destruction of the woodlands and beautiful bluegrass pastures by tobacco growers, and maintains that this plant will grow under and close to walnut, ash and other trees and that the trees should not be removed. An illustration is given of a woodland on Aaron Farra's place, in which it is shown that a yield of 2,000 pounds per acre was made this year right among trees, and it is claimed that it was the best crop in all that section. Not a single tree was sacrificed to give room to the tobacco.

Horse Sense Reminders.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tied and cannot select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself some time. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured.

Teach me to stop at the word. It may check me if the lines break, and save a runaway and smashup.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food.

When I get lean it may be a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't ask me to back with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't forget the old book that is a friend of all the oppressed, that says: "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."—Farm Journal.

There are nearly 23,000,000 horses in European Russia. No other country in the world has so many horses as Russia.

Public Sale.

I will offer at public sale at my residence in Burlington, on

Friday, Dec. 1st, 1905,

The following property:

1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, lot of harness, 6 cords heater wood, 2 cords stove wood, 50 bushels coal, 25 bushels corn, 20 bushels potatoes, axes, mattox, hand saw, hoe, rake, saw scythe wheelbarrow, 2 large iron kettles and frames, 1 Resor Steel Range, wood heater, coal heater, gasoline stove, all kinds of cooking utensils, dishes, glassware, carpets, canned fruit, preserves of all kinds, 1 barrel apple vinegar, lawn swing, lot of household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Peoples Deposit Bank of Burlington, before removal of property from the premises.

MRS. O. P. CONNER,
Sale to begin at 12 m. promptly.
Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

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WE HANDLE IT,

GOLDEN GRAIN FLOUR

MADE FROM THE BEST WINTER WHEAT WE CAN SELECT.

Guaranteed to Give Perfect Satisfaction.

THE EARLY & DANIEL CO.,
DISTRIBUTORS,
Pike St. and L. & N. R. R., Covington, Ky.

My Sale advertised for

Saturday, November 25th, 1905,

has been postponed.

JAMES L. CLORE.

J. G. BENTLER & SON,
Lexington Pike, ERLANGER, KY.
Practical Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing
and Wagon Repairing of all kinds,
All kinds of Tool Grinding. - Also Bicycle Repairing.
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Hay and Grain,
AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED,
By Retail or Car Load. Call and Learn Our Prices.
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IS WHAT WE GIVE YOU. OUR LINE OF
Men's, Boys and Children's
Clothing for Fall & Winter
is now in, and we invite you to call on us. We also carry a line of Corduroy and Jersey Jackets, Corduroy Suits and Pants and all other clothing for health and comfort.

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RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,
No. 1 PIKE STREET,
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FALL AND WINTER
Millinery Opening.
October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1905.

My display in HATS AND DRY GOODS is the best I have ever had and I invite your inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Hoping to please your taste and gain your patronage.
I am sincerely,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
Petersburg, Kentucky.

Local News.

NOTICE.

If your Taxes are not paid by December 1st, 1905, your property will be advertised and sold to pay same. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff of Boone County.

This has been a good fall for gathering corn.

Read Early & Daniel's advertisement in this issue.

James Clore has postponed his sale for a few weeks.

D. E. Castleman's office building is nearing completion.

J. M. Eddins has installed a farmers' telephone in his residence.

Hewitt's shredder was doing business in the Constance neigborhood last week.

Last Saturday was an Indian summer day in so far as smoke was concerned.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow and calf. Apply to T. D. Goodridge, Burlington.

Noah and William Clore inaugurated the sausage and spareribseason last week.

The scores in the first day's rabbit hunting with the boys hereabout ran from 0 to 50.

Only a few days left in which to pay your taxes without the penalty and costs of advertising.

The atmosphere has been full of flying shot and burnt powder ever since daylight last Wednesday.

One week from tomorrow is Thanksgiving day. Is your turkey fat and ready for the observance of the day?

Grass is green and growing, something very unusual at this time of the year in this particular part of the country.

Miss Lizzie Rogers is teaching an interesting class in short hand, instructing them every evening after school hours.

Count 100 before you speak if you are angry, and if the other fellow is the larger it may be well enough to count 10,000.

In another column will be found the card of the Peoples' Deposit Bank, of Burlington, which solicits a portion of your patronage.

Rabbit and quail hunting are the principal amusements with the boys, while quite a number of the older people are taking part in the sport.

Mrs. Owen P. Conner will have a sale of a large quantity of household and kitchen furniture and other personal property on Friday, December 1st.

The December term of the Boone circuit court will convene on the tenth day of December. Gallatin circuit court is now in session, having begun last Monday.

Rev. G. W. Argabright, a fine pulpit orator, of Georgetown, will assist Rev. M. D. Early with the protracted meeting which will begin with the Burlington Baptist church to-night.

The examination for appointment to the State College at Lexington will be held in Burlington next Saturday. The county superintendent has the appointment of four pupils.

Three different telephone companies enter the town of Burlington by way of the Burlington and Florence turnpike—the Boone County Company and two Farmers' companies.

The First Colored Baptist church of Burlington, was dedicated, last Sunday, in the presence of quite a large congregation of colored people. The church has been in use for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Rev. Selby, Charles Hughes and wife, M. L. Riddell and wife, R. L. Clutterbuck and wife, F. A. Hall and wife, and Misses Annie Cowen and Ella Duncan.

It is said that an agent of Armour & Co. has made a tour of the central portion of this State, where he bought all the turkeys that that section has produced this year, and will force the local dealers there to put up any price he chooses if they undertake to fill any orders.

In seasoning your Thanksgiving turkey the flavor may be improved by rubbing well into the flesh salt and pepper to which ginger has been added. If the fowl is old and tough, it can be made tender by putting a spoonful of vinegar in the water in which it is boiled.

Lewis Terrill, who was kicked by a mule and badly injured, about two weeks ago, will soon be able to attend to his business again. His recovery is attributed very much to his wonderful pluck.

Charlie Westbay is recovering slowly from injuries resulting from a recent fall off of a load of wood. He should not become discouraged as it is a fact that old people do not recover rapidly from disease or injuries.

Wesly Warner, father of John Warner, who was killed by George Richey, several months ago, was tried before County Judge Cason and a jury, last Saturday, and found to be of unsound mind. He was ordered conveyed to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland.

The first rabbit roast of the season was pulled off at the club room, last Saturday night, Kirb Tanner being chief cook. He did his work in a most satisfactory manner, and the ten or twelve persons present testified to his efficiency as a cook by each devouring one rabbit.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 25c.

There has been a nine foot stage of water in the Ohio river at Cincinnati ever since work began on the lock and dam below Taylorsport. Old Probs. has taken into his head to meet the demands of navigation for a time at least, but as he is so very uncertain the work will not suspend, thinking that he will continue in his well doing.

The first installment of subscribers entitled to the Metropolitan and Rural Home was sent from this office, last Saturday, and the parties entitled will receive them in the next few days. Please show them to your neighbors and tell them that all new subscribers, and all old subscribers who renew up to January 1, 1907, gets a copy of the M. and R. H. one year free of charge.

The RECORDER has as good right as any to prophesy as to what kind of a winter this section is now entering, and because of the fact that the last two winters were severe, it predicts this will be a mild one, but it advises all its readers to have plenty of good, dry wood, or a big pile of coal on hand all the same, as it has no more faith in its own predictions than it has in those of other prophets.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a cotillion party given by William Hedges, wife and son Clifford, last Thursday night at their beautiful hill top home overlooking Gunpowder, three miles south of Burlington. The pleasure of chasing the glowing hours with flying feet was indulged in until sometime after midnight, when the guests took their departure with praises from everyone for Mr. and Mrs. Hedges as entertainers.

One of the most interesting and wonderful facts about ants is that they keep "cows," that they herd them, feed and care for them, milk them, and altogether behave toward them about the same as men behave to the cows kept by the human race. Under the title "Insect Herds and Herders," Dr. Henry C. McCook, the ant specialist, and president of the American Entomological Society, tells how the ants herd and milk their cows. The author selects the moundmaking ants of the Alleghanies (Formica exsectoides Forel) as his theme, and reveals the fact that the so-called cows kept by these insects are no other than the aphides, or "plant lice," which infest rose bushes, and from which the ants obtain, by an actual milking process, a transparent food very valuable in their food economy.

When the RECORDER came out last week with the election figures, Representative-elect J. C. Byland, was not long in discovering that the vote represented as received by him, did not correspond with the tab which he had kept, it being 52 votes short. He made a dive for the telephone to ascertain where the trouble lie, but the 'phone refused to serve him, although he did all in his power to open up communication with this office over the wire. Not being able to call Burlington he resorted to the old method, and fired a letter at this office, which put in motion an investigation which showed that Mr. Byland had been, unintentionally, robbed of 52 votes, his vote being 1457 instead of 1405. As he had 1117 majority a small matter like 52 votes did not imperil his election, but, notwithstanding that, he was entitled to all that was coming, and the RECORDER hastens to give him his dues and ask his forgiveness, which it knows will be granted.

A Brilliant Social Event.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was given by Mrs. Dr. S. M. Adams at her home in Walton on the afternoon of November 15th, from 4 to 6. It was in compliment to Mrs. John James Garrison, of Union, and her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Beneon Adams, the charming bride of John G. Adams, who shared congratulations of the afternoon. The affair was extremely pleasant and gave Mrs. Adams' friends a delightful opportunity to meet these ladies. The occasion brought out a brilliant company. The rooms glowing in softly shaded lights, decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and with a bevy of prettily gowned ladies, made the scene a very attractive one. In the reception line were Mesdames S. M. Adams, John O. Adams, John J. Garrison, J. W. Conner and Robert Ratcliffe. Mrs. Margaret Gimle and Mrs. Dr. B. K. Menefee presided over the frappa. Assisting in hospitalities and adding eclat to the affair, were Mesdames Annie Hind, Grant Tomlin, A. J. Tomkin, Eva Kennedy, Webb Smith, John Boothe and Miss Katherine Sleet. Delicious ices were served. The guests present were Mesdames Margaret Cimle, of Indianapolis; Finnell Blatkwell and Wm. M. D. Shaw, of Covington; Susan Greene, James Cross, Ran Rouse, Grant Tomlin, Frank Curley, Dr. Jones, Dr. Menefee, Jesse Franks, J. W. Conner, Wallace Garrison, John Garrison, Dr. Bagby, Anna Hind, Ricketts Johnson, B. B. Hume, J. M. Lassing, Robert Ratcliffe, Kirk Edwards, Everett Stephens, John Boothe, Webb Smith, Julia West, John G. Adams, Taylor Grow, A. J. Tomkin, Eva Kennedy, R. Buck, and Miss Katherine Sleet.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price, 25c.

Personal Mention.

W. C. Hensley, of Idlewild, was among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Atty. I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, was a guest at J. C. Revill's last week.

Ed Rice and wife, of Idlewild, were among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Atty. F. E. Curley, of Walton, has been appointed Auditor's Agent for Boone county.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, of Hebron, was among the early arrivals in town last Saturday morning.

N. L. Moore, the Hathaway merchant, was looking after business at the court house, Monday.

Judge Roberts went to Walton, one day last week to take a prominent part in a butchering bee.

H. W. Blythe has moved from Aurora to Lawrenceburg, where he will continue in the butcher business.

Mr. Isaac Craig, and wife, and Miss Clara Craig, of Aurora, Ind., were guests of John Baldon and wife, Sunday.

J. J. Huey, of Cincinnati, and Hubert Ryle, of East Bend, were looking after business in Burlington, Monday.

Luther Adams is at home looking after the jail and court house, while his brother Sam is recuperating in Florida.

Otto Crisler, who has been engaged at his trade, painting, in Covington all fall, came home last week to spend a few days.

Chas. Hughes is at home for an indefinite period, being the first lay-off he has been given since Collector Leiberth went into office.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant requests the address of her RECORDER changed from Welch, West Virginia, to 3406, Walbrook Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, two of the cleverest citizens of Richwood neighborhood, made the RECORDER a friendly call last Friday while in Burlington on business.

Rev. O. M. Huey, former pastor of Carrollton Baptist church, has accepted a call to the church at Somerset. Bro. Huey has had charge of the church at Stanford for about two years.—Carrollton News.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, and agent for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was circulating in this part of the county, trying to swell the company's number of policy holders, and to see that none who are insured permit their policies to lapse. He is making a good agent.

You have some money.
You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
I am the man to get it for you.
Write me and I will convince you.
I will guarantee your investment.
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N. O. Molasses
50c Gal.
Extra Fine Quality.

NEW SORGHUM MOLASSES
35c Gal.

New York Cheese,
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3 cans for 25c.

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Single lb. 15c.

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O. K. Fancy Patent Flour
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New Sorghum, per gal.
40c.

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FOR HOGS AND CATTLE, It cures and prevents disease. Saves ..... Grain and 40 days time in fattening.
FOR HORSES AND COLTS, A blood purifying Tonic. Expels ..... worms, gives new life and strength.
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Your money refunded if it ever fails.

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ALL WAYS KEPT ON HAND.

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We have added a complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and canned goods, which we are selling at the
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THE OLD RELIABLE.
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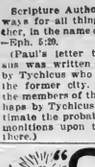
(A STORY OF TRUE THANKSGIVING)

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher
(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." —Eph. 5:20.

(Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus was written at Rome and delivered by Tychicus who was probably a native of the former city. The letter was read to the members of the church at Ephesus, perhaps by Tychicus himself, and who can estimate the probable influence of Paul's admonitions upon the lives of the disciples there.)



"GIVING thanks always for all things unto God."

Matidia as she sat there in the assembly of the disciples repeated the words over and over to herself. She had come to the meeting with a heart burdened looking for comfort in her trouble and was this to be her encouragement and help? "Give thanks always for all things." How could she? Yes, she was thankful—more than she could tell—for her Saviour. She was thankful that He had led her out of the darkness and superstition and sin which surrounded her into the light and love of His Gospel. Her heart was brave to go forward. What though it had cost her persecution at home, the loss of friends, the sacrifice of all that a young and beautiful girl just entering upon womanhood would hold dear, she would not turn back; she would not give up her faith in Jesus. But to be thankful for all that had befallen her, to be thankful that the doors of her home which should have sheltered and protected her were shut against her—for that very night her mother as she bowed before the shrine of the goddess Diana set up in their home had called down the wrath of the goddess upon her because she would not renounce her new faith and bow before the image as she had been taught to do and then her mother had told her that if she went again to the meeting of the hated disciples of Jesus she need never return, that she would be an outcast from that time forth. Could she be thankful for this? Could she be thankful that Pythodorus, her lover, a man of much nobility of character, whom she still loved with all the ardor and devotion of an enduring affection, had after argument and pleading, and even weeping, pushed her from him and left her in anger saying that she should see his face no more?

The reading has ended, and with the rest she bowed while the simple, earnest, direct prayer was offered and the benediction was pronounced over their heads. Then as the disciples gathered in groups and talked with one another concerning God's word sent them by the Apostle Paul, Matidia crept timidly to the side of Tychicus, and with quivering voice asked:

"Teacher, what meaneth the Apostle when he urges us to 'give thanks always for all things unto God?' "

"What is it, my sister? What troubleth thee?" he said, as he looked into her perplexed face.

"How can one be thankful for all things?" and as the tears welled in her eyes she lifted the fold of her loose-fitting robe to wipe them away, and then bowing her head upon her arm she broke down completely. Tychicus waited patiently until her grief had subsided, and then said:

"My sister, what profit is it if we are thankful for only those things which favor us and which we welcome? Ere we came to know Jesus we thought that the gods were the bestowers of all that was good or ill, and when evil overtook us and misfortune came we besought the favor of the gods that their wrath might be turned from us, but now that we have come to know Jesus and through Him the true God, His Father and our Father as we are in Him, we have learned that all things are in His control, and naught of good or ill befalleth us save that which He wills. Yea, I know we cannot understand, but is it not enough to know that He understands?"

"But teacher, can we be thankful that evil prevails and seems triumphant? Can I give thanks that mother and father believe not in my God; that from henceforth the doors of my home are shut against me; that—that Pythodorus has turned from my side and still clings to Diana and her beautiful temple?" and at the mention of her lover's name, spoken softly, a blush suffused her face.

"Nay, my sister, thy thought is in error. We are not to give thanks for the evil itself, for the unbelief of mother and father, and friends, but rather that in spite of the evil, and the unbelief, God rules and overrules that His purposes may be wrought out, and honor and glory brought to His blessed name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Seest thou not the truth which Paul would have your heart possess? Be thankful always for all things with a thankfulness which reaches beyond the condition or the thing that surrounds you and brings you into God's presence, where the sweet consciousness that He knows and understands, He doeth all things well may give birth to the real and abiding thanks which knows no end."

"God then is the wellspring of our thanksgiving and not human condition and circumstances," exclaimed the girl, looking up, while her face was transformed with the new light which had broken forth within.

"Yea," replied Tychicus, with fervor, "it is the God behind the 'all things' of life which the eye of faith should see, and where we realize His presence and await the outworking of His will we can but rejoice and give thanks."

A new sense of the immediateness of God crept into Matidia's heart. She realized as never before that whatever the conditions might be Jesus was near, and that whatever else might be taken from her, she could not be robbed of His presence. Thankful! Ah, how her heart was bursting with its burden of thanksgiving.

During the weeks and months which followed Matidia's sweet, earnest, shining face was a benediction to all with whom she came in contact. The expression of the face and the words of her mouth were a continual and unceasing testimony of thanksgiving.

She did not know that her lover was spying upon her and that almost daily his secret emissaries were bringing him reports concerning her welfare.

"What can we do," he exclaimed to Matidia's mother one day, where he had gone to make report. "She seems farther than ever from yielding, and thy month in which thou declared she would renounce her new faith and return to the love and comfort of her home, has more than doubled. A strange power seems to brood over her and naught that befalls her can wring from her other than a glad note of thanksgiving."

"I have feared to do it because of the terrible ordeal which it will be to the child, but I see no other way than to commit her to the power of the priests of the temple and see if they cannot break her cursed will and bring her back to the gods of her fathers," exclaimed the mother with harsh determination.

In accordance with this suggestion Pythodorus arranged with the priests to deliver into their hands that night the young woman, who was to be seized while on her way to the meeting of the disciples. The plans carried perfectly and Pythodorus was waiting with the priests at the Magnesian gate, from which point a stoa or covered way extended up for some 600 feet to the magnificent temple of Diana, which overlooked the city from the high ground to the east. Matidia, borne on a covered litter by four men, was received by the priests who were soon moving swiftly with their captive through the dimly lighted passageway towards the temple, while Pythodorus followed at a safe distance not willing that Matidia should know that it was by his plotting that she had been seized. And as he proceeded he wondered what would be the outcome. Would she yield? Even now he could hear the faint murmur of her voice in prayer and he caught the words: "I will give thanks unto Thee, my Saviour!" What if she were right and he were wrong? What if the boasted gods of the Ephesians were nothing after all but the images of silver and gold and precious stones?

But they had now entered the brilliantly-lighted anteroom of the priests, and quickly slipping behind the rich, heavy draperies at one side of the room he waited breathlessly while the priests sought first by cajolery and pleading, and then by threatening, to bring the girl to renounce her faith and again bow before the shrine of Diana.

"Know you not that your life is within our hands?" at last they exclaimed, all patience gone. "What wilt thou do if we shut thee in the dungeon, from whence none return save they bow in worship before the great goddess Diana, before whom all other gods are as nothing?"

"I will give thanks unto God," came the clear, sweet reply. "Nothing shall befall me but that which is according to His gracious will."

"Reconsider thy ways," cried the priests. "Thou shalt remain here this night, but if by the light of to-morrow's sun thou dost not yield then to the dungeon shalt thou go." And suddenly the apartment was left in darkness as all withdrew, and the girl was left alone.

But that night there was fierce struggle in other heart than that of the fair Matidia, and long before the first faint streaks of day began to break in the east the light broke into the heart of Pythodorus, and he had found the God of Matidia. The struggle that had been going on for weeks was ended, and as he had yielded the peace of God had come into his heart. And now began a new struggle. What was to become of Matidia? She was within the power of the priests. Should he wait and take his stand with her, suffering the dungeon with her, or should he attempt her rescue? His head whirled with the thought. How could he with every avenue of escape guarded by the priests. Ah, the priests' robing room was just off the anteroom where Matidia was locked in. If he could gain access there to all would be easy.

And early in the morning when the priests were just beginning to stir about the temple two figures in priest's garb could be seen coming from the temple and passing down the covered way towards the Magnesian gate. They were in deep conversation.

"My love," one is saying, "what a night of nights this has been. I have not only gained thy God but I have won thee as well."

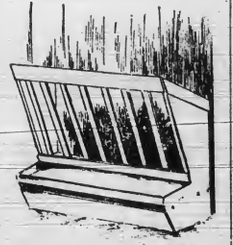
"Yea," responded the slighter figure of the two, drawing close to the side of the other, and placing a white, dainty hand within the full folds of his rich robe, "should we not give thanks always for all things unto God? Truly the Lord is good."



A COMBINATION RACK.

Upper Part Is for the Hay, and the Trough Below Can Be Used for the Grain.

For feeding sheep out of doors a combination rack made in the following manner will be found not only a great convenience, but will save feed, says a writer in the Farm Stock Journal. The rack proper may be made any height desired, but it should be only about six inches wide at the bottom and 18 inches or more wide at the top, with the slats just far enough



COMBINATION SHEEP RACK.

apart so that the sheep may readily get at the hay. This rack is arranged so that the lower part may be constructed into a trough by building the trough out in front making it with a slanting front board and also extending it behind so that the grain may be poured into the trough from behind. An inch board is arranged so as to slide over the trough and under the lower part of the rack while the sheep are eating the hay. When they are to use the trough this board is removed.

The illustration plainly shows the plan of this combination rack and with the description anyone handy with tools can readily make this convenience.

WHY MIX SLOPS FOR HOGS?

A Practical Talk About the Best Methods of Feeding the Swine—Sour Swill.

This is the question that Kimball's Dairy Farmer asks in a recent issue, and it gives some reasons why it is not a good practice. It says that it is compelling them to take more drink than they need. You will see them nose around in the swill for the solids and not drink the liquids after they have had a little. A hog will make a hog of himself when swilled. The feed is in such a condition that he can gulp it down without chewing. Most hogs have plenty of time. They don't need to eat as fast as a man at a railway lunch counter.

I've often watched hogs eat. They run from ear to ear, or carry one along, spending more time trying to get the whole feed than in eating. When it comes to drink they rush to the trough with you, upsetting your dignity if you're not careful, then pile up in the trough when you pour in the water. After a sip they are off again to the corn. You could carry a dozen pails of water to them and they would repeat the performance. It 'twas rich swill or milk they would gorge themselves and not leave a drop.

It shows that they know enough to quit when its only water offered. This has led me to think that a better way could be found. Joseph E. Wing told at the Ames short course how he feeds his hogs with a self-feeder. Puts the grain in there and the water in another place. The hogs eat when they please and as much as they please. They are compelled to eat slowly and they chew the dry feed, for they can't hog it down. He said they didn't waste a bit. What got rooted or pushed out fell on the feeding platform and was picked up.

I don't believe your swill is any better for hogs than sour soup is for man. One day sweet and one day sour is not right. The sour swill barrel is a good breeding place for disease germs. It is a little wonder the country suffers such hog losses each year when we consider what the hog has to eat. Out in the alfalfa country where grass and water are the hog feed, there is very little loss of hogs.

The dairyman who has skim milk to feed his hogs should know that his herd of cows is free from tuberculosis. If he gets his milk from the creamery he should know it has been pasteurized. The hog is an over-fat animal predisposed to disease. We need to give more attention to his feed and shelter. He is naturally a clean animal if he can be. He will root in anything if compelled to get his meals that way.

The City and Country Boy.

The city boy may be sharper and quicker than the country boy when he's little, but there generally comes a time when the city boy is outclassed. He is undone by bad habits, and lacks endurance and the capacity to think. Too much crowding doesn't seem to work to the city boy's advantage.

Provide a good open shed for the young turkeys to roost in and don't allow them to wander off. Their value is too great to allow them to take up with the neighbor's flock.

PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Make the Quarters Snug and Comfortable for the Chickens for the Winter.

The moving of young fowls to snug quarters is one of the autumn duties the poultryman must not forget. See that the houses are clean, light and comfortable. Broken panes of glass in the windows look bad, and, worst of all, may cause colds and roup. These cool, damp nights the owner of a fine flock is incurring grave risks by keeping his birds in a loosely-built house with a leaky roof. Fine, healthy pontiry and cold, damp, filthy houses are not found in the same firm.

Never pick geese later than the last of October, so they will have a warm coat at the beginning of winter. It will pay to feed these fowls liberally on corn a month before time to sell. They show by their actions how much they enjoy a dry litter on the floor of their shed. They can stand the cold, but damp quarters they do not like at all when they return from a pilgrimage through the cold and wet.

There are many reasons why ducks are profitable. They are less liable to become diseased than any fowl in existence. Little ducks are easy to raise, and after they get well started are likely to reach maturity, unless they get out where the hogs are. I have known the old mother hogs to develop quite a fondness for young ducks. The silly little things will stumble right into a hog's mouth. Some people maintain that a duck will eat its head off. This is true of any fowl if you give it all it will eat. Ducks are good foragers; they will hunt a great deal of their living, and all of it when insects are plentiful. But it is best to throw them a little feed when they come in from an exploring expedition. They are rather inclined to wander, and feeding them a little when they come up gives them an idea as to where home is.

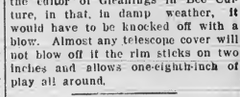
Have you marked your turkeys so they will not get mixed with your neighbors', and cause hard feelings? It is not a good plan to feed young turkeys with the chicks. Feed these wild fowls regularly in one corner by themselves, and don't forget to give them drinking water. The better you treat them the more likely they are to come home to roost.

The hens know a heap more than some of the folks that care for them, and by their actions they tell us clearly what they want. Some folks feed regularly, which is the proper thing to do, but neglect to supply the drinking water at regular intervals. It is possible for poultry to live if watered just when the owner thinks about it, but they nevertheless suffer greatly from thirst, says Fannie M. Wood, in the Farm Journal. It is their nature to drink often, and if they can have water clean and fresh at will, they are more certain to be comfortable, healthy and profitable. You would hardly like to drink water that stood out in the sun for hours. The chickens do not relish warm water any more than you do, and it does not agree with them. Find a shady location for the drinking vessels, and take time to rinse and scald them once in awhile. The latter precaution helps to prevent cholera and other troubles.

A SECURE HIVE COVER.

Suggestion of a Bee Keeper Which Editor of Bee Journal Declares Objectionable.

I have sent you two drawings illustrating what seems to me to be an ideal cover. You will readily see its good qualities. The beveled edge underneath permits of its being "wedged on" the hive-body, so to speak, making it firm, and secure from blow-



THE HIVE COVER.

ing off in a windstorm.—Harry W. Craven, Evanston, Ill.

Your form of cover would be very objectionable, in my opinion, replies the editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture, in that, in damp weather, it would have to be knocked off with a blow. Almost any telescope cover will not blow off if the rim sticks on two inches and allows one-eighth-inch of play all around.

CACKLES.

It is more profitable to have the hens in laying condition for the period when prices are high than it is to attempt to "preserve" the eggs until that time.

It pays to select breeders; the farmer who depends upon random selection of his breeding stock is not striving for the best at his command.

Grade the eggs, before sending them to market, not only as to color, but as to size. Keep the big ones and the little ones at home and never send dirty ones to market.

Exterminate the vermin by burning sulphur in the poultry house. Be sure that all fowls are outside and the house closed tightly so that none of the gas effects are lost.

Asparagus for Home Use.

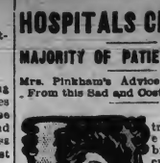
A few dozen asparagus plants, with some care, will supply the needs of an ordinary family. The plant may be used in some instances along fences for the combined purpose of ornament and utility, in this case salt will be found helpful for keeping down grass and weeds. With manuring and salting I have grown a fair article in this way for home use, and been more than pleased with the results.

In nearly all cases the lambs should be weaned when four months old.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



Miss Luella Adams

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

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Miss Brynmaure—I wish he'd come all the way back. I'd like to be introduced to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Of Course Not.

Patience—You're quite lame to-day!

Patrice—Yes, Will stood on my foot for ten minutes last night.

"And you allowed it?"

"I didn't know it.

"Didn't know he was standing on your foot?"

"No, I didn't. He was proposing at the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

Appreciated.

A—I visited my native place last week. Thought I would show my old schoolfellows how prosperous I had been since I left home.

B—Did they seem to appreciate your rise in the world?

A—Well, I should say so. Almost every man I met wanted to borrow a sovereign.—Tit-Bits.

Parental Injustice.

Music Teacher—That boy of yours gives promise of being a great clarionet player.

Boy's Father—Great Scott! I supposed all the time he was merely trying to get back at the family in the flat above ours, where they keep a graphophone and a parrot.—Chicago Tribune.

Easy.

"What is that name your father has painted on his new racing automobile?"

"What Ma Says."

"How funny! Why does he call it that?"

"Because what ma says goes."—Cleveland Leader.

Aristocracy.

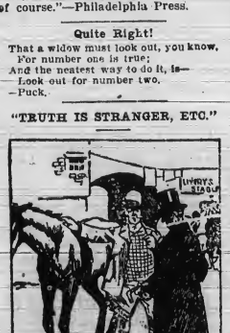
"This, I suppose," said the visitor, "is the gun carried by your great-grandfather in the revolution."

"That was his gun," replied Richley Kadd, pomposily, "but he didn't carry it. His man did that for him, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Right!

That a widow must look out, you know,
For number one is true;
And the neatest way to do it, is—
Look out for number two.
—Puck.

"TRUTH IS STRANGER, ETC."



Cautious Customer—But if he is a young horse, why do his knees bend so?

Dealer—Well, sir, to tell the 'onest truth, the poor animal 'as bin living in a stable as was too low for 'im, and 'e's 'ad to stoop.

Undoubtedly.

Her—What a pity it is that women cannot do the proposing instead of the men.

Him.—What would be the result?

Her—Fewer engagements and more marriages, I imagine.—Chicago Daily News.

Chronological.

"Papa, please, please buy me a pony."

"Johnnie, you're too old to be teasing for ponies."

"Then, papa, please buy me a horse."—Life.

His Thoroughness.

Gladys Beautigirl—Young Dr. Huggins explained to me last night that a blush is "a temporary erythema and califoric effulgence of the physiognomy, etiologized by the perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrilty."

Dolly Swift—For goodness' sake! I hope you understood him?

Gladys Beautigirl—I didn't, until, to make his meaning perfectly clear, he made me blush.—Town Topics.

Fencing.

Mr. Faintart—Miss Flyrt, I thought to propose—

Miss Flyrt—Really, Mr. Faintart, I'm sorry, but—

Mr. Faintart—That we have some ice cream—

Miss Flyrt—Oh! I should be delighted to—

Mr. Faintart—Some evening when the weather is warmer.—Philadelphia Press.

A Bad Case.

Mamma—Ethel, where have you been all this time?

Ethel—Sitting with a sick friend.

Mamma—Nonsense. I believe you've been in the parlor all evening with that Mr. Softleigh.

Ethel—Well, ma, he's love sick.—Tit-Bits.

The Early Boom.

"When I was a boy," said the rather vain person, "everybody said I was going to be president of the United States."

"Yes," answered the seasoned politician. "Your case simply illustrates my argument that it isn't safe to start a boom too far ahead of election."—Washington Star.

Fortune's Favorites.

Doogan—Look at thot, now. Here's a man wid six millions marries a widdy wid ten.

Clancy—Don't thot be the way of the wor'rld now? Them's has plenty is the wans that has the best prospects av gittin' more.—Judge.

Wet Day at Versailles.

Louis XIV. had just announced "I am the state."

"Then," responded a courtier, "your majesty is North Carolina and I am South Carolina."

Herewith the monarch was compelled to set 'em up again.—N. Y. Sun.

Never Close to Her.

"I've always heard," the maiden said,
"That he was miserly;
But I must say he's never been
So very close to me."
—Judge.

SHE HAD MONEY.



Miss Verie Rich—Am I the only girl you ever loved?

Hard Up—Yes, dearie, you are the first girl I could afford to love.—Philadelphia Press.

Young Mr. Staylate.

"Up in the polar country they have nights that are six months long."

"Gracious, wonder what they do with the slow young man who comes in to spend the evening and never knows when to go home.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reason of It.

Gebhart—What, to hard at work just before Christmas?

Carsoae—That's just why. My wife threatens to buy me some absurdly expensive Christmas present, so I'm making a little extra working overtime.—Chicago Daily News.

A Professional View.

"Do you think these numerous investigations and arrests will serve to put an end to graft?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but they'll serve to scare off a lot of incompetent and unprofessional competition."—Washington Star.

He Couldn't.

The police have arrested a man and his wife for holding up and robbing women in Golden Gate park."

"Why do they suspect his wife?"

"They doubtless argue that the man could never find the victim's pockets."—Houston Post.

A Svell Affair.

"Little Jimmy Johnson had a birthday party last week," said Tommy.

"That must have been nice," replied his teacher.

"Yes, it was awful swell. He was comin' down with the measles and nearly everybody caught 'em."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing to Retract.

Dissatisfied Customer—You sold this stone to me as a fancy opal.

Dealer—Well? You didn't expect to get a real opal for 2? cents, did you?—Chicago Tribune.

STOLEN AT 2; BACK AT 26

Girl Finds Parents After Search of Years—Advertises with Success.

Norfolk, Neb.—After a lapse of 18 years, Mrs. Arthur Wippern, of St. Louis, who was kidnaped when two years old, has found her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scheinost, of Gross, Neb.

Eighteen years ago Michael Scheinost lived on a ranch in Brown county, near Ainsworth. A neighbor seemed peculiarly attracted to his little daughter. One night the baby disappeared, and a few days later the neighbor left the country.

The incidents were linked together, and it was always supposed that the neighbor had stolen the child. The other children in the neighborhood were thought to have been kidnaped by the same man.

No trace was ever found of the lost baby, and the Scheinost family, who have since moved into Boyd county, had about given their daughter up as forever lost, when a short time ago they noticed in a state paper a story of a woman searching for her parents in Nebraska.

She said she had been kidnaped when two years of age, and that she was now 26 years old.

Scheinost wrote to the woman and asked for her photograph. In the picture that came to Scheinost's home the hopeful mother saw a family resemblance, and declared at once that she believed the girl was her own daughter. Mrs. Wippern was convinced of the relationship, and agreed to come to Nebraska in the hope of finding her parents.

SNAKE CURES GOITER.

Young Lawyer Declares That Reptile Charmer Succeeded in Checking Growth Where Others Failed.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Albert E. Geschiedt, a young lawyer of this city, has just been cured of a goiter on his neck, which was brought on by a strain while bowling, by having a big snake coil itself around his throat and crush it.

For two years Mr. Geschiedt said he had suffered with the goiter, which seemed to increase in size and grow harder. Specialists treated him, but did little good, and his case was given up as hopeless, when a friend told him to go to Rochester and see "Rattlesnake Pete."

"At Rochester," said Mr. Geschiedt, "a big bull snake, almost six feet long, was put about my neck, and it coiled itself until I was almost choked to death. Under the influence of the charmer, the snake would relax its hold and then recoil. This treatment was continued for an hour each day, and after a course of a few weeks I am back in Mount Vernon feeling like a new man. The goiter is practically gone, and I know I am cured."

Makes Sure of Suicide.

A Paris tailor named Louis Sarton, having made up his mind that he wanted to die, went methodically to work to insure that there should be no mistake. He lighted a charcoal fire after stuffing paper into all apertures of the doors and windows, then swallowed aniline dye. Before the poison began its work he cut the veins in his wrists with a razor, slipped his head into a noose and swung himself into space and eternity.

Real Domestic Economy.

Under a new law in Norway every would-be bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook. In Norway a dyspeptic is regarded as a natural curiosity.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	$3 25
Heavy steers	4 75	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	8 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 95	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 90	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	7 25	@	7 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	89½	@	90½
No. 3 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
No. 2 white		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	72	@	74
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Mess		@	15 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	25½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86½	@	87¾
No. 3 red	80	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
RYE—No. 2	70½	@	72
PORK—Mess	13 50	@	13 62½
LARD—Steam	6 95	@	6 97½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
RYE—Western		@	56
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No 1	2 00	@	2 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	91	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32½	@	32
PORK—Mess		@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½

INTERRUPTED DEATH SCENE

"Little Eva" Displayed Her Versatility Before Taking Final Flight.

The introduction of songs and dances into plays in which they have no legitimate place is not a new one. It dates back to mines earlier days of the drama. And there have been instances when the interpellations were of a somewhat startling sort. A number of well-known actors were discussing this subject when one of the oldest of the party said: "Boys, let me tell you that the tendency is not a new one. It is older than most of you, and no example of it that I have seen lately has been as startling as a case I saw in southern Illinois years ago. We were out with a one-night stand piece, and after a long jump had landed in a small town very tired and very anxious for excitement. The manager told us that there would be no afternoon rehearsal, as an 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company had the house for a farewell matinee. This was just what we were looking for, and decided to attend in a body. The show proceeded in the usual way up to Little Eva's death-bed scene. I see a great light, and angels, all singing,' says little Eva. 'Tell me what dey be singin', honey,' says Uncle Tom. Then little Eva descended from her deathbed and executed as lively a song and dance as one could ask for. When she had finished and acknowledged the thunderous applause of the audience, she returned to her couch and the death scene continued."

Not a Lightweight.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at that athletic match yesterday, and you have called me the well known lightweight champion."

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.

"No. I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundedly awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant."—Stray Stories.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straight forward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed me most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis, of this place, bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—"I was troubled for six months with dull, heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so, but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief; by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

You can never make a man believe that he can't afford to pay five times as much for his dinner in a restaurant where everybody is looking at him as he can at home.—N. Y. Press.

When Baby Has the Croup

use Hoxsie's Cromolene. It prevents Pneumonia and Diphtheria. No opium. No nausea. 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

When a man grows rich there is an immediate position to ask questions as to the methods which were used in the process.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—L. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

While the little dog is barking the big one is likely to quietly abscond with the bone.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.



A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxers did it, and I have been well two years."

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UNAPPRECIATED ELOQUENCE

Maiden Speech of Young Lawyer Has a Most Unhappy Conclusion.

It is well for a speaker to know where his peroration is going to end when he begins. I heard a young lawyer make his maiden speech. It was in defense of a fellow who was half-witted, arrested on the charge of stealing a hog, the young attorney having been appointed by the court.

His defense was that his client was an idiot, and unable to distinguish between right and wrong. He closed a flowery speech with this peroration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, look at my client. That low, receding forehead, those lusterless eyes, portend that he was deprived by nature of the power to distinguish right from wrong. Ignorant of the distinction which exists between his own property and that of others. To him, as to the two-year-old child, whatever he wants and can reach belongs to him. He knows neither why it does nor why it does not. But, gentlemen of the jury, such are the institutions of this, our free and glorious country, that my client, idiot though he is, stands for trial to-day by a jury of his peers."

The culprit got the full penalty of the law.

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Not So Badly Off.

"I've had to work for everything I've got," growled the pessimist.

"Well, what of it?" observed his optimist friend. "Some people work a whole lot and don't have anything to show for it!"—Detroit Free Press.

When a young man begins to know how much less he knows than he thinks he knows then he knows something that is really worth knowing.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

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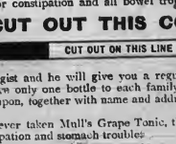
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GREAT CITY FOR TWINS.

In Proportion to Its Total of Births Omaha Has a Very Large Percentage.

Omaha has the distinction of having a larger percentage of twins born than in any other city in the west. In 1894 the births were 1,835. In this number there were 27 pairs of twins and one assortment of triplets. Dr. Della Lynch, a physician of Omaha, who has always been interested in this subject, says:

"Twins are almost heredity. That is, the tendency to produce twins runs in families. Sometimes it skips a generation or two, but I have seldom known a case of twins or triplets where there had not been twins or double births on either the father's or mother's side of the family."

There is a family in Omaha in which the father and the mother were each one of twins. Although they rejoice in a family of five children, there are no twins among them, much to relief of both parents. "That's all right," says the mother. "Twins look cute when they are dressed up and out on the street in a carriage. My mother persisted in dressing my twin sister and myself exactly alike until we married and could choose our own clothes. And every time we went down town together we could hear people saying: 'Oh, just look at those twins. Don't they look alike?' And to crown it all, my husband proposed to my twin sister one night on the front porch in the twilight. Of course, he thought it was me; but it was embarrassing just the same."

"You are right, twins are no joke," said her husband. "I was always getting licked for what my twin brother did when we were kids. Even now it makes us lots of trouble, our resemblance. We travel over much the same territory, although he has a different line from what I carry, and people are constantly mistaking us for each other."

PIE FOR INJURED WOMAN.

A Native Massachusetts Housewife Offered It as a Substitute for Whisky.

Last fall an English woman of letters was staying as the guest of an elderly lady at a country house in western Massachusetts. While they were driving one afternoon they had the misfortune to meet the omnipresent automobile at a sharp turn of the road. The horses, being spirited, shied, dashing the carriage against a tree and throwing its occupants out into the road.

The English woman picked herself up uninjured, but was horrified to see her aged hostess lying on the ground unconscious. Running to a nearby farmhouse, she knocked for some time before she finally succeeded in bringing a sun-bonneted woman to the door.

"A lady has been hurt—thrown from a carriage. She is lying down there in the road. Can you give me some whisky for her?" cried the visitor, in breathless anxiety.

"Well, no, we don't never keep no whisky," said the native-born after some deliberation. "Would the lady like a piece of pie?"

Weather Reports Save Money.

In spite of the standing joke about the weather man, it is probable that for every dollar spent on the weather bureau $10 are saved. At the time of the Mississippi flood of 1897 $15,000,000 worth of live stock and other valuable property were saved as a result of warnings issued a week ahead. Signals displayed for a single hurricane have detained in port vessels valued, with the cargoes, at $20,000,000. The West Indian stations, established in 1898, inform us of hurricanes as soon as they begin. The course of the hurricane that caused the Galveston flood was charted for a week before it struck our shores—for hurricanes move slowly. Eighty-five per cent. of the forecasts now come true, and by the aid of rural free delivery 25,000,000 forecast cards were distributed last year to farmers, many of whom could not have had them five years ago.—Country Life in America.

Catchy Music the Thing.

"A catching melody," says a promoter of musical shows, "will do more to make a musical piece go than all the incidental business and show girls in creation." To give a new turn to an old saying, the tune's the thing. The words of hardly any of the popular songs are worth memorizing. In most cases they are either stupid or vulgar. It is the same with the old-fashioned Italian opera; the libretto is wretched, but the melodies, like beauty itself, are a joy forever.—Boston Transcript.

Gold Output of the Rand.

Rand gold mines were rather slow in recovering from the Boer war, but they are now turning out more gold than ever before. The July production of a little more than $9,000,000 was the largest on record for any one month, and the production of the last nine months is almost exactly equal to the production of the last full year before the Boer war broke out. The production is now proceeding at the rate of more than $100,000,000 a year.—Philadelphia Record.

Decimal System in England.

John Bull bids fair to learn of France and be wise concerning the decimal system. An important step toward England's adoption of a decimal system of weights and measures was taken by the board of trade, which, in response to a request of the association of the chambers of commerce, has authorized weights of 20 pounds, 10 pounds and five pounds as aliquot parts of the cental.

DEADLY ENGLISH SPORTS.

Natives of South Africa Try Rowing with Results Somewhat Disastrous.

Wherever an Englishman finds his way he leaves traces behind in the form of his favorite sport or pastime. Civilization of this kind has just touched the Zambesi, and the natives are reported to have taken kindly to a regatta, says Stray Stories.

Some of the events were interfered with by what might be termed local elements, or example the eight-oar boat race was scarcely a conspicuous success, owing to a stampede of elephants into the water at the start.

As a result, only one boat was left to complete the course, and that one was bitten in half by a hippopotamus when about half dist

In the crocodile ra protest was lodged in consequence of the winning reptile arriving home with his jockey inside, having accidentally swallowed him for safety during a collision.

The natives engaged in the sailing match fell in with an unfriendly tribe half way down the river, and landed to settle outstanding differences. This happened two months ago, and if none of the boats put in appearance before the close of the year the time limit clause will enable the committee to cancel the race.

If the rate of mortality maintained by the last regatta is upheld, statisticians estimate that three more of these riverside festivals may be held before the tribe becomes extinct.

JOKE OF ENGLISH LAWYER.

Writes Satirical Tale the Title of Which Catches an American Librarian.

"How I Beecame a Judge; Being the Reminiscences of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rater," is the title of an amusing little book written by a satirical lawyer recently.

The humorous sketches of life at the bar was widely appreciated and quickly passed through three editions. A copy found its way to the library of congress, Washington, and one of the librarians plainly jumped to the conclusion that Justice Rater is a real, live ornament to the English bench. At any rate, the librarian addressed a reply-paid postal card to the author in care of his publishers, thus:

"Justice Chumley Rater, care of J. B. Nichols & Sons, parliament mansions, Victoria street S. W., London, England."

Justice Chumley Rater was asked to furnish the librarian with a brief autobiography and the titles of any others of his published works so that they could be catalogued in the library of congress.

Moral—When English jokes are exported to America they should be labeled.

SENDS POTATOES BY MAIL.

Novel Method of Saving Fourteen Cents a Pound Found by Alaska Man.

John R. Dodson, an Alaska miner, bought 50 pounds of potatoes and ordered them sent to Mastodon, Alaska, by United States mail, says a Portland (Ore.) report.

He paid $10.50 for the lot and for their carriage by mail into the interior of the northern territory, which will make the "spuds" cost 21 cents a pound laid down at their destination.

At that price he saved 14 cents a pound on the price in the markets there.

"It is not the saving in expense that induced me to do this," said Dodson. "Up there we don't go to much bother to save seven dollars. But we are anxious to illustrate to the people of the United States how the government is holding back the development of Alaska, and when I tell you what the Canadian government is doing for the Klondike country, just across the line, then the people will understand that something is wrong with the Alaskan policy of this country."

Korean Curiosity.

Oriental gardeners are adepts at plant tricks, but one of the unique productions of the Korean gardener is a natural armchair, in which the required shape was attained during the growth of the vine. Almost from the time the first tiny shoot appeared the vine had been carefully treated in anticipation of the use to which it was to be put. By the time it attained its growth it was formed into a perfect rustic arm chair, studded with the seeds of the ginko tree, which had grown into the fibres of the wood, as ornaments. All of the joints were made by grafting, so that the chair is practically in one solid piece, and after it had attained a growth of some three feet it was cut and dried. When thoroughly seasoned it was polished, the wood taking a finish like mahogany, and it forms the only complete chair grown upon the plant.

Patchouli.

The patchouli plant is a native of India and China, where it is quite common. It is also grown successfully in Ceylon, Paraguay and the French possessions of La Reunion. The leaves and branches possess a musk-like perfume, and upon distillation furnish the essence of patchouli. It resembles the sage plant in height and form, but its leaves are less fleshy.

Real or Fancied Rats.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked the drug clerk.

"Well," replied the man, "my room was full of rats last night and I want—"

"Yes, sir," interrupted the bright clerk "bromo for yourself or strychnine for them?"—Catholic Standard.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since last report:

Susan E. Clutterbuck and husband to Jas. L. Love, 58.46 acres in Union precinct.—$800.

R. L. Huey and wife to Joe Cunningham, 40 acres near Big Bone church—$1,000.

R. W. Allen to Jas. B. Allen, deed in division of B. M. Allen land

James B. Allen and wife to Robert Allen, deed in division of B. M. Allen land.

R. L. Huey and wife to Jas. B. Allen, ⅝ acre—$1 &c.

J. L. Conner and wife to James H. Williamson, lot in McVille—$208 75.

Jno. G. Oelsner and wife to Emma Freeman, lot in Florence—$500.

G. A. Slater and wife to C. A. Jackson, 7½ acres near South Fork—$1,800.

Jas. Sleet, colored, to Mrs. B. A. Sleet, 2 lots near Verona—$15.

James E. Tanner and wife to Ed Williford, 13½ acres near Verona—$550.

Malissa A. Hankins and husband to Julius M. Utz, in division of Geo. W. Utz's land.

Julius M. Utz and wife to Malissa Hankins, in division of Geo. W. Utz's land.

D. Rouse and wife to Bert Sullivan, 116 acres near Burlington—$2,250.

For Local Fans.

Last Sunday's Enquirer says:

"The Aurora baseball talent is signing for service next season with the different minor league teams throughout the country. 'Wat' Justis, who last season was with the Detroit Amercan League team, and later loaned to the Kansas City team, has re signed with the latter club, with the understanding that the Detroit management has first call on his services. 'Podge' Alloway, who pitched excellent ball for John Ganzel's Grand Rapids Central League team last season, has re signed for next season. Ray Conner, the Boone County 'cyclone,' has signed his first contract for professional ball with the Dayton, O., Central League Club. Conner is undoubtedly a comer, and great things are expected of him. He established a record for himself this season by striking out 20 batsmen in a game. Sammy Van Sickles, a catcher, who was Justis' battery partner at Lebanon, Ind., early last season, is considering several offers, and will probably be seen with some minor league team next season."

The following items were copied from the California, Missouri, Democrat:

"C. K. and Geo. Wilson are enjoying a visit from an aunt and cousin, Mrs. Rachel Rice and Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, Kentucky. Miss Bristow is Secretary of the Kentucky State Grange.—Mrs. Rachel Rice, of Union, Kentucky, an aunt of Messrs. Charley and Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Nash, is visiting relatives in this city, accompanied by Miss Nannie Bristow. This is Mrs. Rice's first visit to Missouri and she is much pleased with the people and surroundings. She expects to visit relatives in North Missouri before her return to Kentucky."

All the members of Burlington lodge No. 109, K. of P. are requested to be present next Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, at the election of officers and the transaction of other business of importance.

WM. GAINES, C. C.

On last Wednesday a party of 10 hunters in the north end of the county killed 220 rabbits, birds and squirrels. Charles Stevens led the party with a score of 31, and then came Julius Utzinger with 25.

Buzz Rockwell, offbearer at Baldon's sawmilll, got the end of one finger sawed off and another considerably lacerated yesterday. They say it is a great wonder that he was not hurt worse.

810,000 gallons of whisky were destroyed by fire by the burning of a distillery in Pennsylvania, one day last week. What a quantity of jags went up in smoke.

By request, Rev. M. D. Early will preach along the lines of Masonry at Bullitsburg church on the first Sunday in December.

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Will be in Burlington every court day.
Fees for selling stock reasonable
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Court Decisions.

There Are Others.

The Court of Common Sense refers you to

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for your

FOOTWEAR WANTS.

He is a competent JUDGE of Footwear and will give Shoe value to the extent of 100 cents on the dollar.

Paul A. Davis,
Rising Sun, Ind.

DR. T. B. CASTLEMAN,



DENTIST, of Latonia, Ky.
Will be at Burlington on Mondays and Florence on Tuesdays, remainder of the time at my home over Weatherford's Drug Store. My work is all guaranteed to give satisfaction.
PRICES REASONABLE.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Plff.
vs. } Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.
Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

POSTED.

Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of our land.

Cave Clore. Chas. Graves.
J. S. Mason, Wm. Hedges.
Anna Rice. Mrs. F. M. Howlett
Miss Julia Dinsmore
W. E. Clutterbuck. A. W. Corn.
T. E. Dixon. R. R. Utz.
Nicholas Carpenter.
Chas. S. Balsly. C. P. Baker.
Jas. Delahaunty. John Glore,
Harrison Glore. Dr. H. C. Lassing
Minerva Weaver. R. L. Willis.
W. L. B. Rouse. Chas. Youell.
E. K. Stephens. Charles Sebree.
Charles Hensley, Otto Rector
Jacob Tanner. Moses Aylor.
Walter Garnett. Lewis Aylor.
N. W. Carpenter. J. K. Corbin.
W. H. Goodridge Ira Aylor
C. W. Griner, J. H. Sleet.
Hewitt Bros.

Executor's Notice,

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd, will present same to the under signed at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.
M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Plff
vs } Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.
Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

FOR RENT.
Farm of 116 acres in Boone county, near Union, Ky., will be for rent March 1st, 1905. For particulars call or address G. F. E.
15 E. 3d St., Room No. 33, Cincinnati, Ohio

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—CALL AND SEE HIM.—
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—OF—
Fall and Winter Hats.
On and after October 1st, I will have on display all the latest styles in
Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, also, Ladie's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Skirts, Notions, &c.
You are cordially invited to examine my stock and prices before purchasing.
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Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Crisler, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

FOR SALE.
My property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of 6 rooms, 2 halls and store-room; two story livery barn 30x60 with 20 stalls, also, ware-room 26x26 two stories with lot running to river. Will sell with or without stock.
C. W. ROBINSON,
R. F. D. No. 1, Ludlow, Ky.

Fall and Winter
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I have just returned from the city with a full line of
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I have taken great care in selecting my goods and will take pleasure in trying to give my customers satisfaction both in quality and price. Come and see.
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Beaver Lick, Ky.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
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N. E. [redacted]
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
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S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
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Every Farmer in the County
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Noah Tanner, V Pres., Taupowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy.,
R. F. D.—1, Ludlow, Ky.
R. B. Huey, Agent, - Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Mamie Norman gave a reception last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6.

A surprise party was given to Misses Rachel and Sara Connor, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Celery, of Visalia, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen, last week.

Miss Brown, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Buck, last week.

Mrs. C. L. Senour, of Northside, O., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Senour.

The candy pulling given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Christian church, last Saturday night, was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven and Presley Adams left, Monday, for Port Orange, Florida, 100 miles south of Jacksonville, to remain until May. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

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HATHAWAY.

Butchering is the order now.

Some few are done gathering corn.

G. L. Smith was the first to begin butchering his hogs.

W. S. White sold to Lewis Rector two hogs at $4 75 per 100, last Thursday.

Mrs Sarah White was quite indisposed a couple of days last week with quinsey.

Chester Stephens, of Locust Grove, was the guest of Johnnie Mason, last Friday night, and went hunting on Saturday.

The Sunday night services at Big Bone Baptist church have been dispensed with from now on through the winter months, and Rev. Layton Maddox will begin to drill the singing choir each Sunday afternoon.

George Malues, of Aurora, Ind., has rented Jno. S. Mason's saw mill and moved it to the farm of T. B. Rich, where a large lot of black walnut and poplar logs has been cut and will be sawed into lumber in the next few days.

The gold fields were investigated again last week, and a much richer find was discovered on what was thought to be on the same lead of the vein, two or three hundred yards west of the old shaft, that was sunk about one year ago.

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RABBIT HASH.

Miss Lolla Ward was shopping in Cincinnati, Saturday.

Bert Scott, of Indiana, was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Turkeys are roosting high—12 cents per pound today, Monday.

Mrs. Hopkins has gone to visit her 'parents-in-law" at Gardnersville.

Miss Carrie Riggs, of Rising Sun, was visiting at R. T. Stephens', Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Platt, of Covington, is visiting her son, R. L. Platt, of East Bend.

Frank Craig and Sam McConnell went to Cincinnati, last week, to hear Sam Jones.

Chas. Boddie traded Mike and Duke, his jack and horse, to Lee Huey for a trio of mules.

Hog killing is the fad now. William Clore killed ten hogs and made ninety gallons of lard.

J. F. Ryle sold his tobacco to a continental buyer at Rising Sun, for eight cents per pound.

John Rogers, John Moody and Wm. Arnold, of Bellevue, were hunting with Hubert Brady Saturday. They had a ferret.

Rev. W. R. Cooper, of the Louisville Seminary, occupied the pulpit at the East Bend Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hagar, of East Bend, is suffering from a severely scalded knee, caused by upsetting some boiling water with which she was scalding a chicken.

Phil Cayton was accidentally shot in the arm by a small son of Peter Hagar, last Saturday. Dr. Hopkins located the bullet with his X-rays and removed it Sunday.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Some of our farmers have finished shucking corn.

Considerable tobacco has been stripped in this neighborhood.

The youngest child of Henry Buchanan, colored, has pneumonia.

Spareribs and sausage are now on the bill of fare at the home of some of our neighbors.

Some of our young folks here attended the dance at Hewitt Bros. near Burlington, Saturday night.

Dr. Hafer took one of his patients to a Cincinnati hospital, last week, to have an operation performed.

The 17 months old child of your correspondent fell in a pan of hot water, last Thursday, burning one arm pretty badly.

The local turkey dealers are gathering up their fowls for their Thanksgiving trade. The prices paid range around 12 cents a pound.

Rumor says two of our young men will take unto themselves a better half on Thanksgiving day. Accept our congratulations, boys.

At the Odd-Fellows' meeting Saturday night a motion was made and carried that each member of the lodge donate to Tom Masters a day's work on account of his recent misfortune in getting his arm broken.

Thos. N. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, precinct, was in town Monday. He is one of the county's oldest citizens, and was for many years a justice of the peace in his precinct, when that court attended to the county's fiscal affairs.

RICHWOOD.

Hog killings are now due and many are ready.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Ben Northcott and family visited Gaines Robinson, Sunday.

Ed Stephens returned to his southern home, Cocoa, Fla., last week.

Maurice Haley, of Covington, spent a few days here hunting last week.

Will Woodward and wife were guests of J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

J. T. Powers, J. C. Robinson and J. W. Carpenter killed hogs, Monday.

Fred J. Eichholz and Meyers, of Covington, were guests of Walter Grubbe, Monday.

Charles Niemeyer and Selmar Wachs, of Covington, were guests of Theodore Carpenter, Sunday.

A rick of hay belonging to William Carpenter and J. J. Tanner burnt Sunday afternoon, near the railroad.

Rev. Allen preached his last sermon at Mt. Zion church, Sunday. He and the pastor of Hughes Chapel exchanging Mt. Zion for Verona charge.

James Covie Carpenter and family, Chas. Wolfe and wife, Eli Carpenter and wife, John Glacken and Rev. Allen were guests of Jefferson Carpenter, Sunday.

Is there no Moses to lead us out of the rut in the educational matters in dear old Boone? What is to become of our school children, school houses, etc., and where lies a remedy that will supply us our teachers in our school houses now vacant?

We unintentionally neglected to mention the party at Mr. Love's last week; and the jolly bay-ride of a crowd to that affair, which, if it had not been for "aqua" it would have been enjoyed by all. On the return trip a blackberry drizzle prevailed and it was get home any old way but the hay wagon way; but the party and trip was enjoyed nevertheless.

Mrs. Lucretia Boothe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, aged 83 years. Mrs. Boothe was a Christian woman, loved and honored by all who knew her. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, Jasper. Rev. Lee Utz preached her funeral at Jerry Carpenter's home, where a large crowd was present and the burial was at the Boothe grave yard, where Mrs. Boothe was laid to rest many years ago. The aged are fast disappearing from our midst, as one by one they cross the river to the great beyond.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Minnie Cahill is visiting friends in Covington.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Fannie O'Hara spent last week with relatives in Covington.

Agnes Carrol entertained her brother from Bankilck, last week.

C. W. Meyers, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved.

Dr. Charles Souther, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Latham spent last week with Mrs. Ellen Riggs in Erlanger.

Miss Conde Corwine was the guest of relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Swetman, of Highland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Crigler.

Mr. Allen, of Georgetown, was the guest of R. P. Rice, last Wednesday.

Rev. T. L. Utz will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Clifford Lalle, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Joseph Lalle and family.

Miss Mae Ewing, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Fulton, last week.

Rev. Allen closed the protracted meeting Sunday night with two additions.

Will Kenyon and wife, of Pt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon.

Mrs. Susau Wilhoit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter at Richwood.

Miss Loretta Watt, of Erlanger, spent two days last week with Miss Fannie Osborn.

Mrs. Jessie Brittenheim, of Walton, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Edith Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rice, of Bellevue, were guests of Misses Willa and Jennie Aylor, last week.

Born to Ben Luck and wife on the 22nd, a boy; to Ben Osborn and wife, a 12 pound boy on the 26th.

Rev. Coppage, of Covington, preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning. No evening service.

Miss Emma Scott has returned from Cumminsville, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dangherty.

The social given by the Christian Workers at the I. O. O. F. Hall, last Wednesday night, was a complete success.

Miss Dawn Kennedy has returned to her home in Crawfordsville, Ind., after a pleasant week spent with Mrs. Chas. Bradford.

The ladies of the Lutheran Society cleaned the Grange Hall Monday for the supper Thursday evening. Don't forget the date, Thanksgiving night, and be sure and attend.

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BIG BONE.

No tobacco moving.

Ota Taylor had a very successful corn gathering the other day.

If the farmers would they could control the tobacco market, but they will not organize.

Mr. Hemingway, Supt. U. S. Express office in Covington, and his wife are guests at W. R. Miller's.

Town hunters are a nuisance. They shoot everything that comes their way and have no respect for the Sabbath.

W. L. B. Baker will take a position in the Louisville postoffice on the first of January next. Sorry to lose so good a man.

GUNPOWDER.

The Charles referred to in my last is Charles Clarkson.

Elbert Vaughn, of Dayton, is at the bedside of his father.

H. P. Utz and wife dined with B. C. Surface, last Sunday.

Aunt Bettie Rouse visited friends in Florence, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle John Vaughn is in a very critical condition, and his friends entertain some doubt as to his recovery.

The Ladies Aid Society is putting forth a great effort to make the supper at Florence, Thanksgiving night, a success. The proceeds will be appropriated toward purchasing new pews for Hopeful church.

Having received word from Rev. Hershiser, that he can not fill the appointments as announced in last week's Recorder, we have invited Rev. D. M. Horner, of Broad Ripple, Ind., who will fill the appointments as previously announced on next Sunday. An election will be held after the services at each church.

Mrs. E. O. Rouse received the sad news of the death of her Uncle, Thomas Ironfield, of Toronto, Canada, who departed this life on the 17th of Nov. aged 76 years. He leaves a wife and one sister to mourn his loss. Eight years ago he had the pleasure of visiting Kentucky for the first time, and praised her for her hospitality. He made many friends while here, who will regret to hear of his death. He looked forward to the time when he would pay us a visit again, but God has called, and we must go. He was born in Lancashire, England, and studied for the ministry but decided to be a tiller of the soil, at which he was very successful.

Another good man is gone. After a brief illness Uncle Frank Smith passed peacefully to his reward on the 20th inst., at the advanced age of 83 years, 6 months and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Juritha Utz, Oct. 15, 1846. She preceded him to the grave several years. To this union 5 children were born, 3 daughters—Mrs. Mary Blankenbeker, deceased, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, of Boonesborough, Mo., and Mrs. N. C. Tanner, and 2 sons—R. O and Wm. Smith. Uncle Frank spent his entire life in this neighborhood and was a quiet, unassuming, upright, honorable man, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew him, as was clearly demonstrated by the large crowd that attended his funeral. After a very impressive service conducted by Rev. T. L Utz, the Grange and I. O. O F. of which he was a member, held a brief service over the remains. Uncle Frank was united with Hopeful church Oct. 27th 1876, and was a consistent member of that body until death. In his departure the community has lost one of its best citizens and his children a kind and indulgent father. The remains were placed in Hopeful vault to await final interment. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Henry Beall has moved to Bromley.

Dr. Homer Henry has located near Cynthiana.

Mrs. Clint Riddell visited her mother last Thursday.

Miss Ida Estes was the guest of Miss Grace Beall, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Burlington, is visiting friends near here.

Harry Dinn and wife were Sunday guests at Richland Goodridge's.

The young folks near here gave Miss Lizzie Clore a surprise, recently. All report a nice time.

Mesdames Wm. Goodridge, Harry Roberts, Billy Reitman and a few others were guests of Mrs. Harry Kilgore, last Wednesday.

The Sunday school here closed last Sunday for the winter. It was the best one we have had for years. The children were given a treat, which they enjoyed very much.

We wish some widesawake member of the community would take the necessary steps to secure the rural mail route taking in Hebron, Francesville and Bullittsville. Our mail is often delayed, but not at our nearby office, as they are entirely reliable.

Our roads were better last winter than they had ever been, owing to their having received the right kind of work. Now, if those who have stone and sand on their premises will contribute it, and those who have teams will do a few days' hauling, we could have a good road from Hebron to Francesville, and as much further as they want it. Those most interested in the condition of this road in the winter are the Goodridge Bros., Chas. McFee, Bruce Henry, Alvin Corn, J. L. Riley and others. Now is the time to move in this matter.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner, a daughter.

Miss Katie Dolwick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Etta Hafer, in Hebron.

The telephone line between Hebron and Erlanger is under way and will be completed by Xmas.

Emmet Riddell and sister, Miss Mary, spent several days last week on a hunting trip down about Waterloo.

Miss Katherine White's health is very much improved since her treatment by magnetic healing in Covington.

By cutting out the panel of the door, robbers broke into the store of L. L. Hood, in Constance, and took several articles Saturday night. They were evidently frightened away as they left tools and a lantern. Bloodhounds were put on the track but so far they only carry it to the river.

W. W. Grimsley and John C. Miller, two Big Bone promoters struck the town Monday afternoon, taking subscriptions for stock in the Big Bone Oil and Gas Development Co.

FLICKERTOWN.

Willie White has chickenpox.

Sunday school has closed for the winter.

Silas Parsons is home from the west for the winter.

Charles Hensley and family dined at John Deck's, Sunday.

Lystra Smith and wife entertained Chas. Finn and family, Sunday.

O. L Voshell, of Sparta, Ind., was here this week, building wire fence.

Charles Sebree, wife and two daughters were Sunday guests at Ben Akin's.

James Gaines and wife were Sunday guests at J. E. Smith's near Burlington.

Grant Williamson, of Beech Grove, is a frequent visitor to this neighborhood.

Gaines Bros. bought Andy Grasser's and John Deck's corn at 40 cents per bushel.

Leslie Nichols and wife, of near the county seat, were Sunday guests at his father's.

Wood Sullivan and wife, of Grandview, were Sunday guests at Lewis Sullivan's.

Mrs. James White entetained Misses Pauline and Alice Parsons, last Saturday afternoon.

Wm. McGlasson, of Hebron, purchased several crops of turkeys here at 12½ cents a pound.

Henry Smith and wife were Saturday night and Sunday guests at G. T. Rue's, near Bellevue.

Henry Passous says he had a very narrow escape from arrest for smoking a cigarette over in Indiana.

Doc Grant, wife and son visited at G. T. Gaines', near Burlington, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Alvie Cook and Miss Francis Hager, who eloped from Covington, were married in Petersburg by Rev. Selby, a few days ago.

Walter Campbell and wife and Claborn Campbell and wife, of Upper Woolper, were Sunday guests at Andy Passons'.

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IELEWILD.

Nov. 27.—Fine weather.

Mrs. E. Graves is visiting Mrs. Buckner at Erlanger.

Edward Rice was around today collecting school tax.

Winston Gaines was at home from Cincinnati, yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Terrill is with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines, again.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained several friends at dinner yesterday.

Luther Scothorn and wife were Sunday guests at Fletcher Clore's.

The last news from Owen Stephens represented him as some better.

Perry Aylor, of Hebron, is building a barn for Thomas Whitaker.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens was the guest of her parents here, last Thursday.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained several friends at dinner, a few days ago.

Ezra Aylor and wife, of Burlington, were Sunday guests of Edward Rice and wife.

The very successful revival meetings at Petersburg and Sand Run churches have closed.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, was visiting friends in this neighborhood, last week.

Idlewild sends best wishes to the Recorder and hopes the editor will have a nice, fat turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Bullittsburg was well represented at church in Burlington, last Sunday, and heard a logical, earnest, scriptural sermon by Rev. Argabright, Baptist State Evangelist.

Misses Bessie Cropper and Bernice Duncan are invited to spend Thanksgiving day as guests of Dr. E. W. Grant at the home of Dr. M. Randall and wife in Louisville.

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COMMISSARY.

Joe West, of Scrapville, transacted business in Aurora, Saturday.

H. P. Parsons made a lumping sale of 4 shoats to Geo. Terrill for $13.

Mrs. James Goodridge and daughter, Nannie, were visiting in Erlanger, Thursday.

A Miss Jones, of Rising Sun, is making Mrs. Laura Marshall, of Middle Creek, an extended visit.

Mrs. Laura Marshall, of Middlecreek spent Thursday with Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of the same place.

Mrs. Joseph Riddell, of Belleview, was a pleasant guest of Mrs. H. P. Parson, of Middle Creek, Saturday.

N. B. Snelling and wife, near Moores Hill, Ind, visited home folks near Rock Spring from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Leomer Louden and wife, of Willoughby, were guests of father and mother Louden, of Scrapville, Saturday night and Sunday.

H. P. Parsons killed hogs Thursday. Not having a gun he borrowed one and the cartridges, and received and returned the same over the telephone.

Mrs. Ed Kelly, near Lonesome Hollow, spent from Saturday of last week until Friday of this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leomer Louden, of Willoughby.

Perin and Richard Louden, near Rabbit Hash, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Richard Louden and wife, of Scrapville, and Saturday and Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grand View.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that ing trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

HEBRON.

In appreciation of the kindly interest, apparent enjoyment and splendid order which marked our former spelling match, we make the following announcement: There will be an "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee" at Hebron, Dec. 8th, 1905, in which will be used "Webster's Blue Back Speller." All are requested to be present and spell. Time 7:00 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT S. RYLE, Teacher.

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LIMABURG.

Carl Craven is at home entertaining a case of measles.

A large number of turkeys are losing their lives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner was the guest of Mrs. J. Beemon, Thursday.

Miss Fannie Ryle is visiting her brother, Dr. Ryle, near Big Bone.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained several of her young friends, Saturday night.

Miss Lillie G. Ryle, who is teaching the Hathaway school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Uncle Albert Beemon and wife had for their guests, Sunday, all of their children and grand-children.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver, who has been very ill for some time, went to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Ethel Kelly, from near Hathaway, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Kelly, and attending the Limaburg school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett and son, and J. P. Utz were guests of Jerry Beemon and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beemon entertained Sunday, Charlie Aylor and wife, T. S. Aylor, wife and daughter, Julia, of Hebron, and Miss Ada E. Aylor.

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UNION.

Mrs. Rachel Rice has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Mary Allen contemplates moving to this place soon.

Ben Cleek, of Erlanger, spent Friday night and Saturday with Roy Riley.

Ladies Baptist Society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Garrison, Thursday, Nov. 30.

Lucian Patterson, jr., of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near here.

Rev. Max C. Miller preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Eute and Carl Norman, of Frankfort, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. M. Rachal, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Combs, of Covington, were the guests of N. S. Bristow and family, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huey and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrison attended services at the Baptist church at Walton, last Sunday.

With your permission Mr. Ed, let us dwell a little longer on the interesting and pleasing subject of "Ye olden time corn shucking," for they do indeed bring to mind so much of the Southern history applicable to that period and that only. Come to think of it no white man ever had any part or parcel in the ones referred to in last weeks, issue, because there was an unwritten law forbidding such a thing. Along the Tennessee river that meanders in its most peculiar way from the Cumberland mountains to the Ohio, hundreds of miles, there is, perhaps, the greatest tract producing country south of Mason and Dixon's lines and in this are the corn shucking industry under "ye olden time regime" was carried on to a finish, and along with them went all the customs peculiar to the period. The negro was then, as he is now, peculiarly adapted to doing just what some master mind directs him to do, then he did it naturally and because he loved the master mind, but now only from a sense of have to. In that the "Golden age" of Dixie-land, some folks who knew so little of the real conditions in the South, that they absolutely knew nothing at all, often wrote and spoke about the southern planter living a "butterfly life?" while his family lived even more so, if possible, but folks who do know are certain that no great results are ever gained without great labor. The South produced the results —ie—they were then and are now rapidly becoming again the richest, the most hospitable, the bravest, the best, and that's it. At that time a southern planter's word was just as good in New York's market for $10,000 worth of goods as a Michigan man's note was for the same amount in the same markets. They do say there's nothing in a name, but their location does cut a figure, perhaps. Then the "darkey quarters" on a plantation anywhere in the South was a veritable "haven of rest" to the weary sister or brother from up "Norf," who might drop in on the O. T., to unload his "jag" of sympathy for the poor down trodden, but more so for the darkies themselves, simply for the reason that when a day's work was done or a "shuckin bee" over they retired to their quarters untrameled by care and free from any responsibility to sleep the sleep that no man knoweth, except some. Such freaks as "ashcolored coons" were unknown then for care and responsibility interwoven with 14th and 15th amendments had not gotten in their work, chiseling furrows of sorrow and lines of disappointment in their faces, but today, how is it? The "ash-cake nigger" is often seen going all the gaits down this the 20th century "pike" forgetful of the days his granddad loved and regretted to leave, Under the "golden age regeme" the planter could trust his daughter with the family coachman to drive them 30 miles across the country with the consciousness that "Uncle Rastus" would die in defense of them. How is it today? The modern "Rastus" bedecked with his 14th and 15th amendment privileges has become a target for the Colt's navy, the hangman's noose and the burning stake, all because of his own unbelief in the ways of his daddy and departing from sense. Yes! therefore, of course its easy to see whose ox has been gored. Enmity, jealousy and hatred have scored a victory, but the recollection of "ye olden time corn shuckins" remain the same." "Honi soit qui male poence."

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MIDWAY.

Not many turkeys sold around here to be delivered Thanksgiving. People are holding for higher prices.

Misses Gertie Ross and Katie Ryley, of Gallatin co., were pleasant guests of Miss Maggie Ryan, Saturday and Sunday.

John Hartman left last Friday, for a several day's visit in Wisconsin, prospecting, with a view to moving there in the near future.

Thanksgiving day will be observed with appropriate exercises at Hughes Chapel, Rev. Miller, of Richwood, will occupy the pulpit.

There is a considerable howl going up among the farmers along the road leading from Beaver to Walton. They say the teams and wagons, of which there are a great number, that are engaged in hauling telephone poles and cross-arms for the American Telephone Co., are cutting the road up so badly that it will probably be rendered impassable all winter.

Died—Thursday, Nov. 23rd, Joseph Hughes, age six weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sleet. The short service which took place at the residence, Friday, was conducted by Rev. Tague, after which the remains were laid to rest in Hughes Chapel cemetery, in a row in which five other of their infants have been laid to rest. There was quite a large crowd of relatives and friends present. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called forth by earthly doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud in heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

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BELLEVIEW.

Miss Amanda Kelly still remains quite poorly.

Born to Wm. Rogers and wife, last week, a daughter.

The report of the gun can be heard in every direction.

Dode Pope finished the Christian church flues, last Saturday.

James Rogers has been very much indisposed for several days.

Husking corn, stripping tobacco and butchering is the order of the day.

Hubert Clore, of Clore's Ridge, dined with C. H. Acra and wife, Sunday.

Miss Emma Moody is in Lawrenceburg under the treatment of Dr. Smith.

Andy Cook and wife will occupy a portion of Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder's residence.

Mrs. Lou Acra, of near Rising Sun, is reported to be much worse and no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Laura Marshall, of Middle creek, was the guest of your reporter and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Edgar Riley has been called to perform a marriage ceremony Thursday (Thanksgiving) at 6 p. m. at Rabbit Hash.

Miss Alice Jones, of Rising Sun, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends here, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Flora Arnold ann Artie Ryle returned, Saturday, from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clore, in Gunpowder.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a pie social in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening, December 2. All are invited to attend and participate in this social gathering.

Richard T. Stephens and daughter, of Rabbit Hash, passed through, last Sunday, enroute for Petersburg to see B. C. Calvert, who is at his sister's, Mrs. Agnes Grant's, and not expected to survive much longer.

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VERONA.

G. B. Johnson was at home last Sunday.

Walter Jenkins and Showers Hamilton are studying telegraphy.

Mrs. Sopha Whitson visited Mrs. Alice Jones, of Walton, last week.

John Myers sold a part of his house and lot to Thomas McClure for $550.

Mrs. Lee Franks and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Gimble, of Clarksburg, Ind., were guests of R. O. Powers, last Thursday.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the celebration of L. J. Hume's 50th birthday, Friday. Mrs. Hume had previously invited her guests with out the knowledge of her husband until the morning of his birthday, when the news was broken to him. The doors were thrown open and at 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive. At noon, Mrs. Hume who knows how to prepare for such an occasion, invited the guests to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared of turkey and all delicacies that go with a bountiful feast. Those present were Mesdames Patsey Carlisle, Lou Plumkett, Sallie Powers, Maggie Powers, Ina Fling, Miss Carrie Fling Lulu Roberts, Mattie Hume Misses Claude Hume, Sallie Fling, and Messrs. Carl Collins, J. M. Powers, G. E. Powers, Will Fling, Walter Fling, Claud Hume and A. C. Roberts. The day will long be remembered. At the end of the day all wished Mr. and Mrs. Hume another such a pleasant occasion and departed for their respective homes.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. A. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

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Scripture Authority.—"And Joseph was the governor of the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land; and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth. And Joseph saw his brethren and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and spake roughly unto them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food. And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him. And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.—Gen. 42:6-9. Read Genesis chapters 42 to 45 inclusive.



THE second year of the famine had begun, and the people of the land of Egypt were in increasing numbers buying corn at the storehouses which had been established throughout all Egypt. The skepticism and wonder of many as they had watched the vast granaries being filled during the seven years of plenty was beginning to give place to gratitude and praise for what the governor Zaphnath—the name given to Joseph when he was raised to be ruler over the land of Pharaoh—had done.

But with the task of gathering the grain completed and the storehouses placed under the control of competent officials, Joseph found the leisure when he was more than once tempted to send or go back to Canaan in search of his family. But two things made him hesitate. One was the sense of the duty and obligation which rested upon him before Pharaoh and his God of carrying Egypt through the period of famine and again establishing the country in fruitfulness and prosperity, and the other was the sense of the obligation which he owed his brothers. He had long since forgiven them, and now saw clearly how they had only been working out God's plans, but he was wise enough to know that he and his brothers who had so grievously sinned against him and against God, could not be restored to each other until they had been brought to realize the exceeding wickedness of their sin and to have repented of it.

But if he could not go back to Canaan he would get as near the home land as possible, and so he established one of his store cities on the borderland of the country to the east, and there as the first year of famine had drawn to its close he had more and more resorted, for said he: "Surely, the dearth of the land will drive my brethren into Egypt to buy corn, and I will remain here lest I miss them."

Now it was about this time that the famine in the land of Canaan was being sorely felt, and in the household of the aged Jacob the scanty stores were rapidly disappearing, so that the question which was daily being asked was: What shall we do? Where shall we turn for food? And when word came from some traders returning from Egypt that there was plenty in that land, the aged Jacob called his sons to him and bade them go and buy the needed supplies.

"Why do ye look one upon another?" he asked, as he noted their uneasy glances, for the mention of Egypt brought the guilty memory of their brother whom they had sold to their minds. But Reuben, who had never known what had befallen his brother, spoke up quickly and said:

"Surely, we will go as our father has said."

"Yea, get you down thither, my sons," urged the old man, "and buy for us from thence, that we may live and not die."

And without further delay the ten brothers took their departure. It was a long journey, and the fifth day had begun ere they and their asses drew near their journey's end. Reuben was in the advance, leading the way, and impatiently urged his brothers to hasten.

"He would not be so eager to get into Egypt," whispered Judah to the others, "did he know that it was thither that our brother was carried."

"Yes," responded Simeon, "my heart is filled with strange forebodings. I fear evil will befall us here, for yester night in my dreams I could again hear our brother pleading with us that we send him not into Egypt, and as I watched him disappear there seemed to come a hand out of Heaven pointing at us, and I heard a voice saying: 'His blood be upon thee.' I had thought not to tell thee, but my lips can no longer keep back the cry of fear which arises in my heart."

"It is the accusing voice of God," they all exclaimed, while apprehension and fear shone in their countenances.

"Yea," dejectedly spoke up Judah, after they had ridden on in silence for some time, "how can we expect that God will deal well with us when we have done so wickedly? Surely our brother was righteous before us. Oh, that we had not dealt with him so cruelly!"

"It is no use," broke in Levi, bitterly, "our sin does follow us. When I think I have quieted my fears, and put the thing away from my mind forever, it rises specter-like before me and fills me with apprehension. Ah, who can rid us of the heart of the stain which sin has left?"

Such was the state of mind of the brothers as they drew near to the Egyptian city.

In accordance with his instructions the chief steward at once notified Joseph of the arrival of a company of men from the east, and the governor, dressed in his robes of state, hastened from his home to the great warehouse, where people came to buy grain.

With deferential air, and furtive, uneasy glance they enter the private audience room, and as they come opposite to where the governor is seated they cast themselves down with their faces to the ground, and wait for him to speak and bid them rise. But after the first glance at those ten prostrate forms the governor sees them no more, but before his eyes there comes the vision of the long gone years when as a boy he slept in the wheat field with his brothers about him. He sees again as vividly as on that night the sheaves of his brothers fall down before his own sheaf, which remains upright, and a cry escapes his lips as he again looks upon the men before him and he realizes that God has established their identity. His first impulse is to throw aside his robe and raise his brothers to their feet and fall upon their necks and kiss them, but something whispers in his heart: "Nay, that is not God's way. Unless you can win back the hearts of your brothers through true repentance, thy kindness will be to their hurt and thy sorrow." So, restraining the yearning of his heart, he sternly bade them rise and inquired:

"Whence come ye?"

"From the land of Canaan to buy food."

"Nay," sharply replied the governor, "ye are spies. To see the nakedness of the land are ye come."

"Not so, my lord," they cried, trembling and again falling down before him, "we speak truly when we tell thee that to buy food are thy servants come. We are 12 brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is not."

Joseph's heart leaped within him as he heard them speak of himself, whom they thought dead. They reckoned him among their number, even though it brought the conviction of sin to their hearts, but he must let God probe still deeper, and so he exclaimed:

"Ye are spies, indeed. Hereby ye shall be proved: By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither. Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be kept in prison, that your words may be proved, whether there be any truth in you; or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye are spies."

And Joseph ordered them bound and cast into prison, where for the space of three days they were left to the burden of their own thoughts and their guilty consciences. Three days of awful darkness and anguish. Three days in which God probed deeper and deeper into their hearts and made them bitterly repent. And on the third day Joseph came unto them and said:

"If ye be true men, let one of your brethren be bound in the prison, while the others go and carry corn for the famine of your houses. But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die."

And having thus spoken, the governor signified that the interview was at an end by dismissing the interpreter, and waited while they should choose one of their number in accordance with his word. Then did they begin to confess to one another their faults, not knowing that Joseph understood them, saying:

"We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us."

Reuben broke the silence which followed by the bitter complaint:

"Spake not I unto you, saying: 'Do not sin against the child,' and ye would not hear? Therefore, behold, also his blood is required of us."

"And it was I who persuaded the others not to yield to your entreaty," Simeon cried, struggling to his feet, "and it is I who will lie bound in Egypt while ye return home. And may God have mercy upon me for my sin and deliver me." And as he finished speaking he signified to the governor that he was the one to remain, and the following day the others with heavy hearts took their departure.

Then followed days of anxious waiting and longing for Joseph, and they were no less days of discipline for him as for his brothers, for if they must needs learn the lesson of true repentance, he must come to realize more fully out of his own experience the infinite mercy of God and the certainty of God's purposes. During those days there came to his heart a revelation from God of His purposes for the children of Abraham, and Isaac and Jacob. And so, when his brethren at last returned, bringing his own brother Benjamin, and he had made himself known unto them, he could say out of a full heart:

"Be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither; for God did send me before you to preserve life. He hath sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So, it was not you that sent me hither, but God; and He hath made me lord over all of Pharaoh's house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt."

And with these words he comforted them, and sent them back, saying: "Haste ye and go up to my father, and say unto him: 'Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt. Come down unto me! Tarry not!'"

RECIPROCITY OF GERMANS.

The Kind of Live Wire That the Republican Leaders Are Afraid Of.

President Roosevelt's new secretary of state is handling the German proposition for reciprocity with as much caution as he would a stick of dynamite. There is no doubt that it is dangerous politically to the administration to arrange to open our tariff door for admission of German products, when a trust-controlled senate, which has refused to ratify former reciprocity treaties, is still in power. The proposition may be turned down to the chagrin of our diplomats. Senator Lodge, who had a good deal to do with the virtual rejection of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by President McKinley, is being prodded by the boot and shoe manufacturers of his state to help hold open the German market for them and he has attempted to appease them by agreeing to vote for free hides, his political future having forced him to a straddle on tariff revision. The new German tariff on boots and shoes will be increased on March 1 next from $7.02 to $19.47, and that is where the shoe pinches the most important manufacturing interest in New England and why they are demanding tariff revision and reciprocity.

A reciprocity treaty with Germany, for the benefit of the boot and shoe manufacturers, will have to admit some German product in return, or there would be no reciprocity. As there are no favored interests protected by our tariff that will be willing to be sacrificed by seeing similar German products to theirs admitted without paying duty, or at even 20 per cent. discount. How can reciprocity with Germany be arranged without some protected interest losing its present advantages? That is why Secretary Root is considering so carefully.

Those republicans who want reciprocity will be forced to the democratic position—of a reduction of the tariff duty on those products that are sold cheaper abroad than here, with a rate of duty to produce enough revenue to run the government honestly administered. Germany and other countries will be glad to arrange their tariff to meet such a fair trade proposition. But a democratic congress will have to be elected before tariff revision that will reduce trust high prices can be enacted, for the republican leaders are combined with the trusts and protected combines against revision. When the voters nominate and vote for congressmen and legislators who will elect senators next year, they will have to decide upon which side of the tariff issue they will stand.

If the voters are satisfied with the enormous high cost of living, if they approve the trusts selling cheaper to foreigners than to our own people then they will "stand pat" and elect a republican congress. That will mean keeping our boots and shoes at home and some factories running on short time of closing down, not only in the boot and shoe factories of New England, but also other factories of other products that are producing more than our own people can afford to buy, for the same conditions exist in other lines of production.

INVESTIGATIONS TO COME.

Republican Administration Is Kept Busy by the Corrupt Officials.

Secretary Wilson has appointed a committee of his subordinates to investigate the agricultural department, "to look into all the reports of charges of wrongdoings made against anyone connected with the department and to investigate into the work performed by all." The committee has quite a big job on its hands, and as the Keep commission is doing the same investigating for the president, it would seem that this committee would be doing better service by attending to their regular duties.

What is the matter with this republican administration that it requires such a constant investigation, one on top of another? There must be something radically wrong in the management. There was no need for such investigations when the democrats were in power and the deaprtments did not cost nearly so much to run. Under our democratic-republican form of government a change of policies, by changing parties in control, is the only check on corruption. Too long a lease of power is certain to breed graft, for the sense of political security that long tenure of office gives lessens the check on the rascals.

——The effect of reckless pension legislation by congress and arbitrary pension ruling by the president is seen in an imuending deficiency of over $3,000,000 in ten appropriations for this purpose. The cost of the list for this year will be above $140,000,000, although the mortality among the old soldiers has been such as would normally reduce that total appreciably.—Boston Herald.

——The editor of the Hartford Courant (rep.), who spent two weeks in the Philippines with the Taft party, is impelled to set down this mildly treacherous and anti-imperialistic sentiment: "It is doubtful if many persons familiar with the islands are unqualifiedly glad that we have them."

——Observe that the Pennsylvania voters picked out the republican state treasurer, under whom the state lost money in the wrecked Allegheny bank, and bit him with both fists at the polls. They had both eyes wide open and knew exactly what they were doing.—St. Louis Republic.

REFORM IS TRIUMPHANT.

The People See That Democracy Is the Party to Rally Around.

The democrats were generally successful in the late elections wherever the party had declared for the reforms the voters desire and nominated friends of the people who were heartily in sympathy with reform and good government.

National questions had great weight in some of the states and there is no doubt that if a congress had been elected it would have shown a democratic majority. Many of the republican voters see that their leaders and party machines are corrupt and opposed to the reforms that the democratic party stands for and that President Roosevelt endorses.

The people want railway rate legislation; tariff revision; popular election of senators; municipal ownership; anti-pass legislation and other reforms. The people are disgusted with the graft and corruption of the republican party, they have an honest aversion to the republican leaders that used vast sums of tainted money to buy elections; they are opposed to ship subsidy, which many of the republican leaders are advocating; they dislike government by injunction; they have a lively antipathy to the evident combination of the republican leaders in congress with corporations and the Wall street element. In fact, the independent voter continued his raid on rings and grafting as he did last year when voting for five democratic governors in otherwise republican states.

These expressions of the voters, if indirect, offer plain instructions to the democracy to continue their honest efforts for reforms and to boldly declare that they believe to be right and thus invite the independent voter and honest republicans to join with them.

In the coming congress the democrats have no power to enact into law the reforms above outlined, but by standing firmly together for what the voters have declared for, or joining forces with reform republicans, they will exhibit to the country an honest party to rally around and will be entrusted with power as far as a majority of the house of representatives can give it to them at the next election. Meanwhile the democrats must organize and thus be prepared to fight the power of money, graft and corruption. Every man can do his share towards curbing trusts that are plundering him by virtue of the republican protective tariff, that protects the combines while robbing the consumers through the increased cost of living. Every voter can watch the vote of his representative and senator on railroad rate legislation and call him to account if he fails the people, and invite the attention of his republican neighbors to the monopolistic tendencies of republican congressmen and lay plans to defeat them for reelection.

The tide has turned toward democracy and what is now needed is to increase it to a flood that will lead on to a complete regeneration of the whole country.

DISORGANIZED REPUBLICANS

Most Extraordinary Spectacle Ever Seen in American Politics.

The disorganization of the republican party, in spite of its control of all branches of the government, is the most extraordinary speetacle ever seen in American politics. When other parties have become disorganized it has been after defeat and disaster, but the G. O. P. seems as unable to stand prosperity as does the beggar raised to a millionaire.

Party prosperity has bred tyrants—political bosses—to the disgust of the rank and file.

In New York city the republican party admost disappeared as a factor in the contest. In Pennsylvania the honest voters left it in disgust and joined with the democracy in defeating its candidates. In Ohio thousands of republicans openly declared their loathing of bossism and other thousands secretly bolted their party nominations as a rebuke to their leaders. In Massachusetts 40,000 republican voters decided against their party on the tariff issue alone.

The partisan republican members of the house of representatives and the senate will hold caucuses and try and maintain party lines intact, but a measure of independence may be expected from those whose constituents have broken down the party machine and disorganization may prevail in congress also. The republican bosses in the senate, intrenched with wealth and power, will be more tractable and those who are candidates for reelection which the legislatures elected next year will vote for, will have to vote for reform measures or they will be succeeded by others who are free from the taint of corporation subserviency. Rejoice, oh, ye people! The day of your redemption draweth nigh in state and nation. Persist in your well doing and continue jointly with the democrats in overthrowing those who have so long protected trusts and corporations at your expense.

——Mr. Roosevelt may preserve Niagara Falls from commercial and industrial uses, but the water of Wall street must have some outlet.—St. Louis Republic.

——When the Taft party was magnificently and lavishly entertained in Cebu, thousands of unkempt and starving natives were driven out of the city into the hills, that their misery might not offend the feelings of the visitors. This was not the only Philippines skeleton that was locked in its closet while Mr. Taft was there.—Manila Cablegram.

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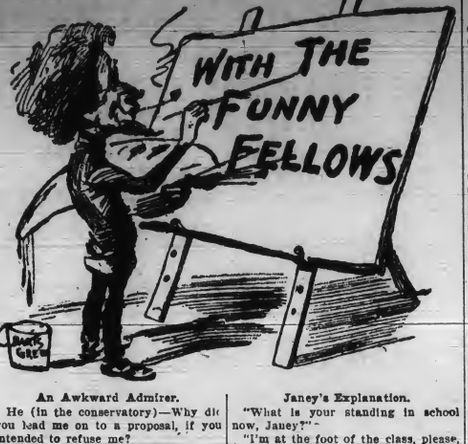
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She—You do me a great injustice. What have I done to make you think I loved you?

He—In every waltz with other men you kept them almost at arm's length, but when waltzing with me you leaned your head on my shoulder, and let me almost carry you.

She—That was to keep my feet off the floor, so you wouldn't step on my toes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Womanlike.

Although to elevate the stage
Some womenfolk may try;
Still others will their time engage
In building huts more high.
—Philadelphia Press.

LITTLE RUNT HIMSELF.



Little Blithers—Oh, you should have seen the pygmies when you were in town. The oddest little beggars you ever saw in your life, don't you know! —Punch.

How It Began.

"You do not make the kind of bread
My mother made," said he;
"And you'll never make the kind of man
My father made," said she.
—Houston Post.

Quite Exciting.

"Did you play football while you were in college, Mr. Mushie?"

"Oh, yaas indeed. Deah old football."

"What position, Mr. Mushie?"

"Any old position, don't you know. I stood at one side with the othah fellows and when the chappies made a touchdown we said 'rah-rah!' It's deuced exciting, yes, really."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Superior Bank.

His Legal Adviser—Really? A case of slander, you say, Capt. Blough?

The Captain—I should say so! He called me a rogue, thief, liar and defied me to find a bigger blackguard in town.

His Legal Adviser—Yes?

The Captain—Eh? Oh! So I naturally came to you.

Clear Enough.

City Editor—Did I understand you to report that Mr. Greatman had nothing to say?

Reporter—No; I'm sure he had something to say, otherwise he wouldn't have said that he had nothing to say; if he had nothing to say he wouldn't have said he had nothing to say."—Philadelphia Press.

She Agreed with Him.

"Energy," said the young man who had been calling regularly for about a year, "energy and promptitude are wanted nowadays."

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady, with meaning; "just look at young Mr. Wilson. He only met Miss Anderson two months ago, and now they are engaged."—Tit-Bits.

Loud Report.

Ida—It was her first beau and the first time she was ever kissed.

Erma—Gracious! And did she keep the kiss a secret?

Ida—I should say not! She opened the window so you could hear the smack a square.—Chicago Daily News.

Even More Indignant.

"Doesn't it make you indignant to hear that pedestrian abusing automobiles?"

"No," answered the man with a desperate look in his eye. "He doesn't feel as strongly on the subject as I do. I own one."—Washington Star.

Smiling.

"Why do you look so pleased over the mere making out of a list of those you are going to invite to your reception?"

"You're mistaken; this is a list of those I'm not going to invite."—Houston Post.

Janey's Explanation.

"What is your standing in school now, Janey?"

"I'm at the foot of the class, please, ma'am."

"At the foot of the class. Dear me! And why are you at the foot of the class, Janey?"

"Because I'm so meek an' humble, ma'am. Somebody has to be at the foot of the class, and why not me?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Impossible.

Jorkins—I do not suppose that there is a man living that could successfully forge my name to a check and get it cashed.

Morkins—Is your signature such a peculiar one?

Jorkins—No; but I haven't any money in bank.—Judge.

Reason for Such Feeling.

"You honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that every one wants to rob him. He won't even allow me, his counsel, to approach him."

"Maybe he's not so crazy after all," murmured the court, in a judicial whisper.—Tit-Bits.

Feline.

Miss Pechis—I was quite surprised at Mr. Sloman last evening. He was discussing "American Beauties" and he paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Chellus—Well that was surprising. I never before heard of him paying anything before it was due.—Philadelphia Press.

Amended.

"I don't think I'm conceited," said Bragley, "but I can't help remarking how much the girls make of me."

"Say," remarked Knox, "don't leave words out in that careless way."

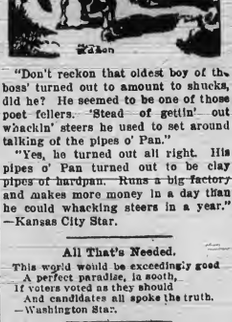
"What do you mean? What word?

"The word 'fun' after 'much.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Preparing for the Worst.

Behold the little exavevitch,
How fast his prospects fade!
If things keep at their present pitch
He'd better learn a trade.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE PIPE DREAM CAME TRUE.



"Don't reckon that oldest boy of the boss' turned out to amount to shucks, did he? He seemed to be one of those poet fellers. 'Stead of gettin' out whackin' steers he used to set around talking of the pipes o' Pan."

"Yes, he turned out all right. His pipes o' Pan turned out to be clay pipes of hardpan. Runs a big factory and makes more money in a day than he could whacking steers in a year."—Kansas City Star.

All That's Needed.

This world would be exceedingly good
A perfect paradise, in sooth,
If voters voted as they should
And candidates all spoke the truth.
—Washington Star.

Good for the Doctors.

Wilkins—I wonder why it is that the medical journals are beginning to take an interest in the improvement of the country roads.

Bilkins—I don't know, but I have heard that bicycling has produced half a dozen new diseases.—N. Y. Weekly.

Useless.

Book Agent—Let me sell you this little volume entitled "College Sports."

Farmer Crawfoot—Don't want to hear anything about them. My son Hiram has turned out to be a college sport and he is as useless as a scarecrow.—Chicago Daily News.

Of Course.

"Am I your little sweetheart?" she asked, lightly, as she finished ironing his shirt.

"You are my bosom friend," said he fondly.—Judge.

Queen's Poetry.

A volume of poems by Queen Helena of Italy is soon to be published by a German firm. The poems, which have been translated into German from Montenegrin, the queen's native tongue, are said to show remarkable poetic talent, and one of them entitled "War," deals directly with the recent troubles in the far east.

Sage Advice.

"Now Lester," said Old Codger, addressing his callow nephew in an admonitory tone, "it is as proper that you should pay the fiddler as it is to liquidate any other debt, but it's a dum fine exhibition of entry width betwixt the eyes to inquire the fiddler's price before the dance begins."—Puck.

Bunyan's Anvil.

A London dispatch says that an anvil used by John Bunyan when he was a tinker has been found. It will be sold at auction at Sotheby's. It weighs 50 pounds, and is roughly stamped with Bunyan's name, residence and the date, 1647. It is stated that its genuineness is not to be doubted.

Motorists Get Even.

The police of Andover, Hampshire, England, have been so active in arresting motorists that the latter have hooted the town, to its loss in a very heavy sum during the last year. The motorists even stopped their subscriptions to local charities.

Reading Through Salt.

In San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt almost four miles long, said to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read with ease through a block a foot thick.

It Hurt Some.

Patient—Do you extract teeth without pain?

Dentist—Not always; I was pulling a tooth the other day and nearly sprained my wrist, and it feels sore yet.—Chicago Journal.

Morocco's Army.

The sultan of Morocco owes his well-organized army of 20,000 men to which, in war time, 80,000 irregulars could be added, entirely to the Scotchman, Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, who draws a salary of $35,000 a year.

Indians Speak Turkish.

The Paris Figaro gives currency to the statement of some Mexican students that they have discovered Turkish to be the language spoken by certain Indian tribes in their country.

Canals No Joke.

Canals appear to be very elusive affairs at best. We seem to know as little about the one on Mars as we do about that one at Panama.—Charleston News and Courier.

Widow's Request.

A communication received by a London firm read: "I beg to inform you that Mr. —— passed away yesterday at the request of his widow."

Alphonso's Habit.

The king of Siam in the evening generally rides in the palace grounds, and after a simple repast usually retires about 11 o'clock.

One Side Only.

We sometimes find that what we thought was the golden rule is only $1 on the exposed side.—Puck.

Keep in Mind.

It is not hard to keep out of trouble; it is only hard to get out of trouble.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 85	@	4 90
Mixed packers	4 80	@	4 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 65	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	7 35	@	7 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 15	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88½	@	89½
No. 3 red		@	85½
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	44
No. 3 white		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	72	@	74
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Mess		@	15 10
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery		@	25½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	11 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—White pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	85½
No. 3 red	80	@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¼
RYE—No. 2		@	67
PORK—Mess	13 45	@	13 50
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 02½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	36
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 55
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84	@	84½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 00	@	2 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	91	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32½	@	32
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½

Honesty of the Modern Kind.

"And now, my son," said the bank president, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon you. Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man.

"And, by the way," appended the gray-beard, "I would urge you to read up a little corporation law. It will amaze you to find how many things you can do in a business way, and still be honest."—Minneapolis Journal.

Correct.

"Now, gentlemen," said the lecturer on commerce and manufactures, "mention one of the most important collateral branches of the oil business."

"Writing for the magazines," promptly responded the student who keeps abreast of the times.—Pittsburg Post.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special).—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

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It is a healthy sign that public opinion has at last been aroused to a pitch where common honesty is demanded of public officials.—Atlanta Constitution.

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A dog has attained the highest eminence ever reached by a philosopher when he can forget his fleas.—Somerville Journal.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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NOTICE.

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Sheriff of Boone County.

It seem that the special mission of the automobile is to kill millionairs.

A suit contesting the election of Democrats to offices in Louisville has been filed by the attorney for the Fusionists.

W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, decided to enter the race for the United States Senate from Kentucky.

The Dark Tobacco Protective Association has sold 5,000 hogsheads to the representative of the Italian Government for $8.85 per hundred. The sale will aggregate more than $650,000.

The revenue laws will be given special attention by the legislature, this winter, and if they do not receive a general shaking up it will not be because of the lack of bills having that in view.

The Kentucky State Conference of Charities and Corrections, when in session at Owensboro, voted to ask the Legislature to establish juvenile courts, reformatory for women and other remedial legislation.

The indications are that a majority of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, now considering the railroad rate question, in Washington, will favor a measure giving more power to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

From one end of the country to the other the result of the election in Ohio and Pennsylvania is accepted as a fatal blow to political bosses in these States, and is recognized as the beginning of a move on the part of the people that will not cease until political bosses are put out of business generally.

Surprises are developing in the camp of each of the candidates for United States Senator. Representatives-elect are occasionally announcing themselves for Blackburn whom the Paynter men thought were for him, and vice versa. It is not probable that either will get much advantage in that respect.

The RECORDER has on its table a copy of the Financier, published in New York City, and contains the rating of the most substantial banking institutions in the country, and it is very gratifying to say that the Financier places the Boone County Deposit Bank, of Burlington, Kentucky, away up in the list of the best banks in the nation, while it is close to the top in the list of Kentucky banks, being one of the few that is entitled to a place on the "honor roll." This excellent standing of the Boone County Deposit Bank is the result of careful and conservative business methods that have been its policy from its organization, and which will continue to be observed.

The effort to complicate the nomination of a U. S. Senator by the caucus of Democratic representatives at Frankfort next January should not be countenanced by those who will compose the caucus. Messrs. Blackburn and Paynter have made the fight for the nomination and have assisted to elect Democratic representatives in several of the close counties and one or the other of them is entitled to the fruit of their labor. The entrance of other candidates into the race at this late day, under the pretense of a desire to promote harmony in the party is a sham, and is calculated to result in a struggle which may prove disastrous to the party in future contests. As the matter stood the day after the election Blackburn or Paynter was entitled to the nomination on the first ballot, and that would have ended the contest and left all parties satisfied, which is impossible to result from prolonged balloting. The candidate who hangs his hopes of success on his ability to bring about a dead-lock in the caucus is not seeking to promote party harmony, but is desirous of gratifying his own political ambition, let the consequences be what they may. Blackburn and Paynter are the only candidates who are entitled to any consideration whatever.

The return of 700,000 Japanese from the army is causing uneasiness to the Government, in view of the depression of business, and the unlikelihood of its revival in the near future. The discharge of so many men, at a season when there is little or no demand for labor in agricultural precincts and when there is an additional glut in the labor market from the suspension of the manufacture of war material, presents an embarrassing problem in finding employment for such a large number condemned to enforced idleness. The situation has led to the consideration of a number of schemes for utilizing this labor. Among them is a suggestion that England and Japan shall unite in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, substantially on the lines once proposed by the United States, the work to be done by Japanese labor. This rumor, however, can scarcely be regarded as having any substantial basis, and is doubtless a mere suggestion by someone as an expedient for the solution of the labor problem in Japan, without having any more substantial foundation.—Courier-Journal.

All thoughtful and good people are gloomy over the ever-increasing revelations to rottenness in the financial centers. The big papers almost daily bring us a new list of defalcations and audacious robberies among banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions far and near. The one cry even in rural Hardin county, is, 'Whom can we trust?'

The News holds that there is no sane ground for general alarm for many reasons. For one thing the big insurance companies have been dens of robbers from the year they were born. Their monumental robberies of helpless families should surprise no intelligent person. They have not been doing worse lately than always, but the thieves have simply fallen out among themselves and in personal revenge have 'given away the snap.'

'Frenzied finance has been in full sway for 30 years in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the big money centers, Fortuitous circumstances have lately brought it all to light. For 30 years the country has more and more become 'money mad.'

We have come upon a time of 'Dingley prosperity' and the alleged 'full dinner pail.' We have pretty generally, like the Isrealites, quit worshipping the 'golden calf.' The men almost unanimously have quit going to church and quit thinking of God unless they go down to death's door with appendicitis or typhoid fever.

They are thinking of money, money, money. That's the condition from New York to Elizabethtown and Cuba. In Elizabethtown the prayer-meetings average five men to 30 women, and most of the men on the brink of the grave or they wouldn't be there likely. We don't remember to have seen a stout, rugged man or boy in prayer-meeting since the country established the gold standard and the Dingley tariff. The measley loafers think they are going to live forever!

That's what's the matter with 'frenzied finance in the United States. But it is only a temporary spell of cussedness. For one thing exposures and hot prosecutions are the order of the day. When a thief banker does not commit suicide he gets behind prison bars in a hurry and every penitentiary has its 'Bankers' Row." For another thing God is going to take a hand in throttling 'frenzied finance' in His own good time and way. We don't know how, but in some effectual way. He is going to turn this country upside down for decency and righteousness. It may come comfortably from a general revival of religion everywhere. Or less comfortably it may come from a terrible panic that shall sweep the land with bankruptcies and financial ruin. Or any of the Egyptian plagues may come upon us to open every eye to folly of the 'money madness' that debauches the whole land.—Elizabethtown News.

The insurance investigations show what nice times members of corporations can have at the expense of the patrons. Fine cigars and champaign suppers are a great deal more enjoyable when their cost is covered by an expense entry in the books.

James Jarrell, of Woolper, has at his house a stray black hog—white spot between its eyes. It will weigh about 200 pounds.

A great mauy men in Cincinnati are looking for politicul jobs.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

FT. PICKENS FLA., Oct. 29.

I thought that a short description of this place would be interesting reading to many of my friends and old neighbors, so I will try, as briefly as possible, to give some idea of Uncle Sam's Military Post at Fort Banancas.

The Post consists of a reservation which includes a large portion of Escambia county, Florida and part of the island of Santa Rosa. At Fort Banancas, which is on the main land forming Pensecola Bay, where it opens on the gulf of Mexico, are situated the main branch buildings, the hospital, the library, canteen, the officers' quarters, &c. The parade ground is quite extensive and the surroundings are very beautiful, especially in the spring of the year when the ground is litterly carpeted with flowers of many colors.

The harbor is very fine and extends to the city of Pensecola, 10 miles from Banancas. It is one of the largest and safest harbors in the United States, and would hold, comfortably, every warship Uncle Sam possesses. Here, also, is the navy yard, a busy place employing hundreds of hands. At the navy yard is located one of the largest floating docks in the world. Across the bay from Fort Banancas is Fort Pickens on Santa Rosa Island. This fort is surrounded by some of the heaviest guns for coast defense, consisting of 12, 10, 8 and 6 in. breech loading rifled guns, and batteries of rapid firing guns. It would be practically impossible for any foreign fleet to silence this heavy artillery, and, in fact, the defenses are of such a nature as to render these forts impregnable. At a point on the main land, commanding the entrance to the harbor is Fort McKee, which is also heavily armed.

The guns are manned by five companies of coast artillery, the 7th, 9th, 15th, and 20th and 22d companies. Altogether there are about 500 troops in garrison.

Army life in the coast artillery is a little more strenuous than in the infantry. Drill on the big guns is not child's play. Projectiles weighing over 1,000 pounds each have to be handled, while the powder charges weigh from 200 to 500 pounds.

When artillery practice is in progress everybody is busy and the work, while arduous, is interesting. A good artilleryman has to learn a great deal before he can qualify as a first-class gunner, and only men of above the average intelligence can expect to wear the gunner's badge.

Still there is a lot of spare time for the soldiers, and life can be made very pleasant here, for there is splendid fishing and good hunting. The climate nearly perfect and very healthful. There is little, if any sickness, and most of the ailments come from soldiers' own carelessness and over indulgence.

Do you want to know what a soldier has to do every day?

I'll try and tell you. I will take the busiest time of the year—say a day in November. First call sounds at 6 a. m., when everybody gets up and washes and dresses; then comes revielle, the morning muster, and after that breakfast; this is followed by athletic exercises for half an hour; then infantry drill and the morning parade and inspection. After this everybody changes the blue uniform for fatigue dress, an ugly suit of reddish brown, and then down to the dock and on to a government vessel, the government steamer for Fort Pickens, where each company goes to the big guns assigned to them for battery drill, which lasts until nearly noon, when they return to the barracks; the guard mount, a very pretty spectacle; then mess call and go to dinner, and the soldier's day of work is nearly over, except for those who are on fatigue duty or on some special detail. At sundown comes retreat and supper. After supper comes reading or anyother amusement until 9:45, when "lights out," and at 11 "taps" is blown and the soldier's day is done.

On the whole a few years in Uncle Sam's army will not hurt any young man. True the influences and the associations are not always for good, but they are not worse than on the outside or wherever a large body of men are living and working together. The meals are plentiful, and in companies where there are good and ample cooks, the food is made appetizing and enjoyable.

Promotion is sure to all who will do their duty and take an interest in the work, and a careful, temperate man can take quite a comfortable sum of money with him at the end of his three years enlistment,

In closing I might mention that just now, owing to the prevalence of Yellow Fever in the South and especially at our near-by city, Pensecola, this place is strictly quarantined, and no soldier is allowed to leave the reservation. A chain guard of sentinels keeps all intruders out and keeps the soldiers in; but we feel that this is right and proper.

The Post is very carefully cleaned and there is little chance of the fever getting to us. It is hard times to be confined here with little to amuse us, but everybody is trying to make the best of it, and we are getting entertainments about once a week and have base ball and other amusements. Very Respectfully,

RICHARD MCGUIRE,
9th Company Coast Artillery

REVENUE LAWS

Will be Considered at Another Meeting of Senate Committe.

The Senate comittee on revenue and taxation will meet in Shelbyville, December 5 for a final session before the meeting of the Legislature.

It is probable that at this meeting, which will likely continue for several days, the draft of a bill to amend the present taxation laws of the State will be presented for consideration.

The members of this committee are State Senators Cammack, Phelps, Cox, Booles and Hickman. The committee has had a dozen sessions since the adjournment of the last Legislature, owing to the wide-spread dissatisfaction with the present methods of collecting taxes in Kentucky. The chief causes of trouble at present are only tentative, however, and it is said that the demand for the abolition of these free-lances is so strong that the new law will certainly act in that direction.

Except for this suggestion the committee has as yet very vague ideas relative to the new law. One plan being considered is to make the assessment of real estate only once in four or six years and thus give the property owner an opportunity to escape taxation on improvements until the property has begun to pay. This is only tentative, however, and it is doubtful if it will be adopted. It is plain that the presentation of the bill when it is at last prepared will result in a prolonged struggle, continuing, perhaps, through the whole session. The ideas of various members of the Legislature are far apart and it is not impossible that as many as three different bills will be presented. Whether these will be finally consolidated or whether a fourth bill will be finally passed, or whether no action will be taken remains to be seen.

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TERMS—Sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Peoples Deposit Bank of Burlington, before removal of property from the premises.

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Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

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I am sincerely,
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Local News.

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Buy your Felts and overshoes from M. Riddell.

Robert Aylor, of Hebron, was in town, last Friday.

Tomorrow you can eat that Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Johnnie Hogan will set a court-day table, next Monday.

The rain last week put the dirt roads in rather bad condition.

Mrs. John Hogan will set a court day table again next Monday.

Ugly weather is now over due—don't be disappointed when it does come.

Up about Mt. Olivet squash vines bear a squash for each foot of their length.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Bronze turkeys—Apply to Mrs. Lucy Beemon, Gunpowder.

John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, sold his tobacco, last week for 8cts around, to the Continental Co.

Those who had not paid their taxes have been a comin' an' a goin' this week in flocks and droves.

About this time last year farmers began to fear a scarcity of stock water for the winter—not so now.

Many farmers butchered their hogs last week. There was some excellent weather for that kind of business.

Miss Fannie Drinkenburg, of Florence, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hawes, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Kirkpatrick was on the breaks with his 1905 crop of tobacco, last Friday. It was handled by Johnnie Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin entertained with a big dinner last Thursday. Several guests from a distance were present.

Joseph Bullock, of Hebron, was in town last Saturday delivering work which he had done for some of his Burlington customers.

Esq. Solon Early and Owen Allen, of Petersburg, and A. J. Thomas, of Richwood, were looking after business in Burlington, last Friday.

Holland Goodridge and George Gordon, of Francesville neighborhood, were attending to business up at the court house, Monday morning.

The Following loyal supporters of the RECORDER called at the office yesterday: Mrs. Sarah Huey, J. S. Cullum, B. B. Grant and Geo. Clarkson.

Callie Baldon took his engine out to Chas. Youell's, last Wednesday, to cut a large lot of feed for the use of Mr. Youell's large number of dairy cattle.

Samuel Adams, Leslie Jackson and Harry Walton each struck a job soon after landing in Florida. They express themselves as delighted with the country.

The Idaho farmer wants the robins killed because they eat his cherries and berries, while the Kentucky farmer cries for its protection because it eats noxious grubs, etc.

Cave Clore, of Francesville, was in town one day last week. He said he had been annoyed very much by the hunters this fall, they appearing to pay no attention to farms that are posted.

The directory for the Farmers' Consolidated Telephone Companies is being gotten out as rapidly as possible at this office. It will contain at least 45 printed pages, including advertisements.

Dudley Rouse was unlucky in the shipping of his cattle, last week. They had to be driven through, which made them a day later than he expected, and when he read the market reports of that day he feared he might be asked to contribute something towards the payment of their expenses.

Judge Ben Stephens, of Florence precinct, is better than an up-to-date farmer. He was in Burlington, one day last week, and announced that he had one more day's plowing, and he would be through breaking land for his 1906 crop of corn. Who leads the Judge along that line?

Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, returned home last Sunday, after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Ada Conner, of this place. Her husband came down to accompany her home.

W. R. Bradford, of Columbus, Ohio, made the RECORDER a call one day last week. He and his wife are visiting at her father's, Mr. Geo. E. Rouse, of Limaburg. Mr. Bradford is now a very successful traveling man for a Columbus business house.

E. H. Snyder, of Florence, dropped in Monday to see the RECORDER and to have the name of a friend added to the subscription list. E. H. has been one of the RECORDER's substantial friends since a time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

Joseph Walton, the RECORDER's racy Rabbit Hash correspondent was out squaring himself with the sheriff, one day last week, and incidentally called at this office and inspected the samples of fine corn, which festoon the anteroom room. He pronounced them fine—very fine.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown our mother, Mrs. Pauline Appleton, during her recent fatal illness, and assure them that their considerate attentions were fully appreciated by us.

CHAS. JENKINS AND WIFE.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 25c.

Venus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Florence, is receiving new members at every regular meeting, and has all the work it can do. The latch-string hangs on the outside at Venus Lodge all the time, and visiting brethren are welcome at any and every meeting. In the last three months that lodge has lost two of its oldest members—James Crisler and Uncle Frank Smith.

The longest message in the history of the Boone County Telephone Company was sent from N. E. Riddell's law office, last Thursday, by one of the gentlemen engaged in the construction of the line now being built through this county from Louisville to Cincinnati. He conversed very satisfactorily with a gentleman in New York with whom he had business.

Col. Robert L. Grigler, who died in Cincinnati, last week, was a native of this county, and a brother of Mr. Dutten Crigler, of Gunpowder. He had not been a resident of this county, having been engaged in business in Paris, Bourbon county, and Lexington for many years, his last business location being Covington, where he was a wholesale whisky dealer for many years.

The turkey merchants got busy the latter part of last week, and began collecting their purchases for the Thanksgiving market. W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, passed through town Sunday morning driving about 200 turkeys, which he had purchased from persons along down the East Bend road. The drove gave out on him at Noah Clore's near Burlington, and he had to let them go to roost.

The most careful estimate which has been made on the crop of tobacco raised this year in Owen county places the aggregate yield at 7,000,000 pounds. This is one of the largest crops that Owen county, famous for this staple commodity, has ever produced. In addition to its size the crop is a fair one in quality, in fact by competent judges is said to be away above the average.—Owen Democrat.

The social event of the season in the Woolper Hilltop neighborhood, was the old fashioned cotillion party given at Mrs. Virginia Hewitt's, last Saturday night. Numerous invitations were given, and the belles and the beaux from far and near were in attendance. Zellers Bros., colored, made music for the young people, and everything went off in a most delightful manner, there not being an occurrence to mar the occasion in the least.

Victor Oberting, of Lawrenceburg, one of the most progressive and enterprising men in this part of the state, has purchased from John Dowers and O. W. Adams the property formerly known as the Riverside hotel in Rising Sun. The price paid is $4,000. The house contains 20 rooms and is said to be furnished finer than any hotel in two counties. It has been used lately as a dwelling house and saloon and originally cost $12,000.—Aurora Independent.

You have some money.
You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
I am the man to get it for you.
Write me and I will convince you.
I will guarantee your investment.
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There is some uneasiness in East Bend neighborhood occasioned by the presence of a lady who was exposed to smallpox in Cincinnati, a few days ago. She may not take the disease, and in the event she does, there is scarcely a probability of it being spread, as great care will be taken to prevent it.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Association has collapsed again, being unable to secure a sufficient amount of money upon which to operate. The 1905 crop of tobacco is said to have been much larger than was anticipated, and would have required more money to handle it than was at first supposed.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from, which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price, 25c.

Onnie Rouse had a big corn husking one night last week. Quite a number responded to the invitations, and the result was he got a considerable amount of corn shucked. About ten o'clock the huskers were invited to the house to partake of an excellent meal prepared by Mrs. Rouse, who was assisted by several of her neighbor ladies. It was a working bee, but notwithstanding there was an abundance of pleasure on the edges.

Edward Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, sent to this office, one day last week, three very ugly worms which were found in a cabbage head that was being prepared for slaw at his home. They were strangers to Mr. Rice and he, at once, concluded they were cabbage snakes. They are about three inches long, of a reddish color, have numerous legs and are very spry. They were all found in one head of cabbage. They were submitted to the RECORDER's naturalist, but he was unable to class them.

Mrs. Lucy G. Beemon, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town last Saturday afternoon, and reported the discovery of two cabbage snakes in a head of cabbage she was preparing for use. The description she gave of her find makes them correspond with the specimen sent to this office by Edward Rice, except in color, the snakes found by Mrs. Beemon being white while those found by Mr. Rice are of reddish color. Mrs. Beemon had made a lot of krout and pickles, and she says she will be afraid to use any of it.

An Irishmen one day went into the shop of a barbar to get a shave. After being properly seated and the lather about half applied the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time. The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which was continually imitating his master. As soon as the latter left the room the monkey grabbed the brush and proceeded to finish lathering the Irishman's face. After doing this he took a razor from his case and strapped it and then turned to the Irishman to shave him. "Stop that!" said Pat. "You can tuck the towl in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorrah, yer father's got to shave me."

J. C. Miller, Secty of the Big Bone Oil, Gas and Development Co., accompanied by his neighbor, W. W. Grimsley, landed in Burlington late Monday afternoon, soliciting stock in the company. The certificates are issued upon the payment of $2 a share, the par value being $10. Considerably over $150 stock was taken by Burlington parties. Messrs. Miller and Grimsley had visited Rabbit Hash and Bellevue that day, where they placed considerable stock. To start the drill it is necesary to sell $4,000 worth of stock, which has doubtless been taken before this time, as the stock was within a few hundred dollars of the desired amount when the promoters left Burlington yesterday.

Miss Bessie Berkshire entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Sunday, at her home out on the Belleview pike.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Baptist church. Luther Adams is the only addition to date.

Those dealers who did not have their Thanksgiving turkeys sold, are liable to get into the soup today.

A great deal of rain fell last night. The weather continues warm.

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50c Gal.
Extra Fine Quality.

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35c Gal.

New York Cheese,
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Seal Blend Coffee $1
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Jackson's Best Patent Flour,
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O. K. Fancy Patent Flour
$4.35.

New Sorghum, per gal.
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It is said that one reason why American foreign hardware manufacturers fail to hold their South American trade is that they do not pack properly for subsequent freightage.

But little paper has been recently made from rags; vegetable substances, such as wood, alfalfa and straw, are especially employed. But the use of furze, wild or cultivated, has not been thought of until recently.

The United States government has placed one of the largest contracts for torpedoes ever made with a Brooklyn firm. The contract calls for the delivery of $2,000,000 worth of dirigible electric torpedoes of the kind which the company patented several years ago.

It is the opinion of Charles Denby, the new chief clerk of the state department, who recently completed a 20-year official residence in China, that the Chinese boycott on American goods can not be carried to the point of seriously affecting our commerce in the Orient.

According to the last religious census of the United States, there are in this country no less than 145 distinct denominations, or church bodies, coming under the general name of Protestant. The Presbyterians themselves are subdivided into 17 separate bodies, the Methodist into 12 and the Lutherans into 14.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is quoted as saying that he was put in possession of the evidence ten years ago showing all the lately exposed methods of the big insurance companies. His reason for not making use of the evidence is that it would have been too much like planting a dynamite bomb under the throne of Satan.

It has been the subject of frequent remark that suicides indicate how much the unfortunate people who commit them are influenced by the force of imitation. It thus happens that suicides that succeed each other in rapid succession are committed in much the same way, showing, apparently, that the later ones have imitated those that have gone before.

In France M. Santos Dumont has been continuing his experiments with various shaped airships. His latest patterns have assumed more of a fish shape. Experiments have been continued also with Lebaudy's airships. Ascents with them have recently been made at Moisson, in France, great attention being paid to the aeroplanes for securing constancy for the airship in the vertical plane.

The Prussian minister for railways has placed at every important railway center throughout the kingdom a magnificently built and appointed car for the transport of sick persons. These cars have been fitted up from plans supplied by sanitary authorities. Spring beds and every medical device for the alleviation of suffering during transit have been utilized. There are ice safes, gas stoves for cooking, rooms for attendants, and ingenious devices for muffling the sound caused by the motion of the train.

Maddened by jealousy because the affections of his young masters had been usurped by a pony, an English bulldog attacked the horse in the stable of Attorney F. C. Perkins, of Pittsburg, Pa., and in the battle which followed the pony was so badly injured it will probably have to be shot. For some time the bulldog had been a special pet of Mr. Perkins' children. Mr. Perkins a few days ago secured a beautiful pony for the children, and they at once forsook the dog, transferring their affections to the pony.

It is a remarkable fact, and one that should be of interest to our farmers; that while population, the area of land cultivated, the number of live stock and productive industries, have made a very large advance in the last three decades, the number of sheep the world over has greatly diminished. The principal reason for this dwindling of the flocks is the fact that the world has been eating up its sheep. The figures taken together show a decrease of at least 93,000,000 sheep since 1873, an average of 3,000,000 a year.

A sadder occurrence can hardly be imagined than the recent death of a public man in Georgia at the hands of his own wife, who shot him in his home at night in mistake for a burglar. The house, it seems, had been disturbed by burglars, and a shotgun was kept on hand as a precautionary measure. This instance, which is only one of many such tragedies brought to public notice in recent years, compels the reflection whether vastly more harm than good does not come from keeping firearms in a home for protective purposes.

Since the foundation of our government we have admitted nearly 23,000,000 immigrants. The direct descendants of these and those living constitute fully one-half of our population. Without them we would have been a nation of but 45,000,000 people instead of over 80,000,000. We have absorbed and Americanized them easily, and to-day we find them in the United States senate, the house of representatives, as governors of states, in legislative halls, as mayors of cities, in executive chambers, and in all avenues of business and social life.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER.

All Important Happenings That Have Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Culled, Condensed and Noted.

Dispatches from Southwestern Russia indicate that the Zionite movement has been given a powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving or preparing to leave for Palestine.

Railway rate-making was again considered by the senate committee on interstate commerce but in an informal way, as no measure has yet been presented to the committee upon which it can base its action. Views were expressed by several members which indicated a sharp division as far as the situation has developed.

The warships of the powers which propose to make a demonstration against Turkey arrived at Piraeus and exchanged salutes and official visits. The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

The Turkish porte and the sultan declined the demands for the international control of Macedonia's finances and the powers will compel the sultan to yield by force if necessary.

Dispatches from Athens say that two Russian vessels will join in the international demonstration in Turkish waters, but that Germany shows no sign of participating.

There are signs of the sublime porte yielding to the demands of the powers to control the finances in Macedonia.

Coal mine operator of the west met in Chicago. The operators from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky were not represented, as it was reported they would be, to endeavor to effect a national agreement to cause a general strike, enabling them to get rid of their surplus coal by causing a coal famine.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., of Lafayette, La., a member of the third class of the naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., was put on trial before a naval court-martial on charges that include that of manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, jr., of New York, a member of the class above him, as a result of a prearranged fist fight.

To inaugurate Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States last March cost $145,491, a greater sum than was ever spent for any previous inauguration.

Twenty-three Chinese have been arrested for complicity in the missionary massacres in which Mrs. Machie and daughter, of Cincinnati, were killed. The commission named by the Chinese government to investigate are at work and many other arrests are expected to follow.

The battleship Virginia completed her official speed trial tests in a four-hour end rance run down the coast during which she slightly exceeded her contract speed of 19 knots an hour.

The annual report of the auditor for the post office department for the year ended June 30, 1905, shows the fiscal operations of the department to have been as follows: Revenues of the postal service, $152,826,585; expenditures of the postal service, $167,399,169; total amount of money orders issued, domestic, $401,916,214; foreign, $42,503,246.

Tremendous activity developed in political circles in London consequent on the circulation of a well-founded report that Premier Balfour had decided to resign and make an appeal to the country.

The centennial celebration of the Christian church as founded by Alexander Campbell will be celebrated in Pittsburg in October, 1909. It is proposed to spend $10,000 a year promoting the event.

In the examination of protested ballots before Justice Giegerich, in 14 districts in New York it was found that Mayor McClellan and Mr. Hearst had gained 29 votes each and Mr. Ivins eight votes.

Seventeen men at work in the tunnel which the Long Island railroad is excavating from Long Island City to the foot of 42d street, New York, were injured by the explosion of a stick of dynamite at the bottom of a 70 foot shaft.

Senator Foraker presented to the senate committee of interstate commerce the draft of his bill to amend the interstate commerce law in regard to railroad rates.

Men of all creeds and sects in Berlin have united in a strong protest against the assassinations of Jews in Russia.

Reports of rumors of a conspiracy against the person of President Palma have proved to be unfounded. The president and his family no longer refrain from appearing in public.

Daniel E. Bandmann, a Shakspearean actor of note, and one of the best-known residents of Montana, dropped dead at his ranch near Missoula of heart failure.

Granville Gwin, cashier of the Bank of Hayti, Mo., has disappeared and it is charged that he has absconded with $18,000 of the bank's funds. A reward of $500 has been offered for his apprehension.

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. the offer of President Richard A. McCurdy to have his salary reduced from $150,000 to $75,000 was accepted and further reductions were made amounting all together to $150,000.

In the insurance investigation Geo. E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life, said: "While admitting that wrong had been done by insurance officials, he had no apologies to make for any of them, and that he hoped they would be punished."

Wm. S. Manning, the "rantankerous friend up the river," testified before the legislative investigating committee. He detailed his work for various companies for many years, and came gradually to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany and, as he testified, was paid $450 a year by John A. Nicholas "to protect life insurance always in the interests of the business but not in the interest of the officers."

In the legislative investigation M. W. Madison, bookkeeper of the New York Life, said that in one instance a profit due to the New York Life of $87,187, from which was deducted, no reason being given, the sum of $59,316, paid to Andrew Hamilton, who has been described in the course of the investigation as the "insurance legislative generalissimo."

The statement of the treasury balances in the general funds exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve shows: Available cash balance, $134,084,587; gold coin and bullion, $87,061,982; gold certificates, $44,042,440.

The Culver military academy, Culver, Ind., has the latest hazing scandal. Eleven boys were dismissed, following a hazing administered to Cadets Fee and Harris, of Jefferson City, Mo.

A desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary was made by four convicts, resulting in a terrific battle with weapons and nitro-glycerine at the prison gate, a running fight through the streets of Jefferson City and the final capture of the four convicts, two of whom were shot and wounded, one dying later. Two prison officers were shot dead and a third seriously wounded.

The steamer Argo went aground near Holland, Mich., about 300 feet from shore. The life saving crew labored for hours in futile attempts to reach the stranded ship. Robert Smith then tied to his body a line thrown from the wreck to the struggling life boat and was dragged through the foaming waves to the deck of the Argo, sending safely ashore first the four women passengers and a little girl and then one after another the other passengers and those of the crew who had not chosen to remain.

Whether the president shall be requested to recommend to congress the authorization of battleships displacing 18,000 instead of 16,000 tons rests with Secretary Bonaparte, who has before him the board's conflicting reports.

It is persistently reported that there has been a mutiny in the Black Sea fleet and that portions of the Sebastopol garrison have mutinied, killing the chief of staff and wounding a colonel.

According to Lester Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education of Cook county, Chicago, there are 18,000 desertions every year in Chicago. Large families, Bodine says, are the cause of wife desertion.

The president has appointed Rev. Edward S. Travers, assistant rector of Trinity church, Boston, chapiain of the United States military academy, to succeed Rev. Herbert Shipman, resigned.

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the former congressman and democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of New York in 1904, was killed by being thrown from her automobile on Thomas avenue, Long Island City. Mrs. Harrison was immensely wealthy and was a daughter of Charles F. Crocker, of San Francisco, the former railway magnate. Charles T. Crocker, her brother, who was also injured in the accident, is a member of the sophomore class in the academic department at Yale. He is reputed the richest student at Yale. Not long ago he came into possession of $5,000,000.

Mrs. Julia Davis, an aged negress, who was one time cook for Theodore Roosevelt, the father of President Roosevelt, and later for the president, died at her home in Oyster Bay, L. I. She was 75 years old. Her husband, Alfred Davis, who survives her, was employed as a gardener for 40 years by the Roosevelt family.

Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was found guilty on all six counts in the indictment upon which he has been on trial charged with having agreed to accept, and having accepted, compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis, to appear for the company in the capacity of an attorney before the post office department.

Mrs. James Birdsong, the handsome young wife of a leading physician of Monticello, Miss., shot and killed Dr. R. Thomas Butler in his office. Professional troubles are reported to have been at the bottom of the feud, which had existed between the two families for some time.

Dr. Charles Lee Smith was formally inaugurated president of Mercer university, Macon, Ga., with exercises at which many of the leading educational institutes of the country were represented.

At the observatory of the Tacubaya university a new comet was discovered. The astronomers say that the comet, which can be seen with a small telescope, is flying swiftly toward the sun.

Gen. Crozier, chief ordnance officer of the army, has given an order for intrenching tools for the enlisted men of the army.

The American Federation of Labor refused to grant a charter to the National Stogie Makers League because the trade is so closely identified with cigar making.

The National Grange, patrons of husbandry, unanimously favored a proposed movement for farmers to organize independent telephone companies in their various localities as a means of securing more reasonable rates and better service through competition.

The National Grange patrons of husbandry adopted a resolution declaring "That we, as American citizens, believe it is every man's privilege to work as many hours as he wills for pay and that energy, thrift and activity are entitled to encouragement and should command rightful compensation for services rendered."

The state entry of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud into Christiana was a brilliant affair. The new sovereigns were welcomed with every demonstration of good will. The weather was snowy and foggy, but the enthusiasm of the crowds was not dampened.

Business failures for the week ending November 23 number 224, as against 198 the previous week, 193 in the like week of 1904, 167 in 1903, 182 in 1902 and 189 in 1901.

Frank Cox, aged 37, was arrested at Litchfield, Ill., by local authorities charged with robbing the post office at Warden. He confessed guilt.

Blame for the collision between the United Fruit Co.'s steamer Esparta and the United States lighthouse tender Magnolia, while the latter was conveying President Roosevelt from New Orleans to the cruiser West Virginia, was fixed on the Esparta by Capts. Kelly and Bean, the New Orleans inspectors.

Announcement was made of the sale of 23,000 acres of oil territory in the Casey field, Clark county, Illinois. There are about 60 wells on the property, having a daily production of between 600 and 700 barrels.

Two unknown men entered the home of Gus Racer, near Arcola, Ill., bound, gagged and assaulted his 17-year-old daughter, Bettie. They left her unconscious, while they plundered the house.

Unequivocal denials of the allegations of the packers in their special pleas filed some time ago in the beef trust hearing were made by United States Attorney Morrison in his reply which he filed in Chicago.

The British navy is to have the fastest torpedo boat destroyer afloat. A contract will shortly be awarded for a destroyer of 600 tons propelled by turbine engines of at least 30,000 indicated horse-power, and capable of maintaining a speed of 36 knots, or 42 land miles, an hour.

Gold has again been found in Ireland. This time the discovery has been made in the vicinity of Dunglven, about 20 miles from the city of Londonderry.

Private information has been received at Stockholm that J. P. Morgan, jr., recently paid $15,000 for a 25-hour steamboat ride.

With all hope of being restored to health gone, seeing himself in the future as a burden to his family and friends, Jacob Bernhardt, of Cincinnati, acting city detective, ended his life with the revolver which had been his companion on police duty.

The Presbyterian board of missions has decided to refrain from lodging any claim against the Chinese government for indemnity on account of the killing of the five missionaries at Lienchou about a month ago.

Dr. Clarence Bartow, ambulance surgeon of Roosevelt hospital, New York, was killed while on duty on his ambulance.

Mrs. Kidder, the hymn writer, died at Chelsea, Mass. She was 86 years of age.

The controller of the currency was advised that the First National bank of Lineville, Ala., had been closed by order of the board of directors.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have telegraphed King Haakon congratulating him on his elevation to the throne of Norway.

The United States sold Canada last year exports to the value of $166,000,000. This amount constituted more than 62 per cent. of the whole Canadian imports, but was only 11 per cent. of the foreign exports of the United States.

Abram E. Gwynne, formerly a member of the brokerage firm of Chauncey & Gwynne, of Cincinnati, died at his home in New York. He was born in Cincinnati 62 years ago and was a brother of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Among the contributors to a collection taken up in Indianapolis for the benefit of Russian Jews was Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who it is announced by the committee in charge in New York, sent $100.

Monsie Williams, negro, was lynched at Tangipaboa, La., for connection with the attempted assault upon Mrs. George, an aged white farmer's wife. He is said to have confessed.

There will be no flowers in either house on the opening day of congress, owing to the order issued by Speaker Cannon.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has allowed passenger engineers on the division between Albuquerque and El Paso an increase of wages of from $3.65 and $3.75 per hundred miles to $3.75 and $3.90.

Gen. B. J. Viljoen is negotiating for land near El Paso, Tex., on which to found another colony for the Boers who recently abandoned their homes in Chihuahua, Mex.

Work was begun on the boring of a big tunnel for the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific (the Moffat) railroad through the continental divide at the eastern portal near Tolland, Col.

WEALTH ON FARMS.

Secretary Wilson Issues His Annual Report.

Value of the Crops in 1905 is $6,133,000,000, the Highest Ever Attained in This or Any Other Country.

Washington, Nov. 27.—"Wealth production on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—$6,415,000,000."

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and statements representing the products and profits of the farmers of the country which he admits "dreams of wealth production could hardly equal."

Besides the enormous yield of wealth, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a present aggregate of $6,133,000,000.

This increased value, the secretary suggests, is invested better than in bank deposits or even in the gilt-edged bonds of private corporations.

Analyzing the principal crops for the year the secretary says that corn reached its highest production with 2,708,000,000 bu., a gain of 42,000,000 over the next lowest year, 1899; hay is second in order of value, although cotton held second place during the two preceding years. The hay crop this year is valued at $605,000,000. Cotton comes third, with a valuation of $575,000,000; wheat, $525,000,000; oats, $282,000,000; potatoes, $138,000,000; barley, $58,000,000; tobacco, $52,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beats, $50,000,000; rice, $13,892,000; dairy products, $665,000,000, an increase of $54,000,000 over last year.

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says, is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry products have climbed to a place of more than a half billion dollars in value, "so the farmer's hen competes with wheat for precedence."

"There are more horses and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the secretary says, they were first threatened by the bicycle and later by the suburban trolley and the automobile. He estimates their value at $1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop and the value of mules at $252,000,000.

In the aggregate the value of farm animals has increased a few million dollars within the year and since the census of 1900 have increased 9 per cent.

SIXTEEN WERE KILLED.

Two Passenger Trains Collide on a Massachusetts Railroad.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—Sixteen persons were killed, 25 were seriously injured and probably a score of others cut and bruised in the most disastrous railroad wreck recorded in this state for many years. The wreck occurred Sunday night at Baker's Ridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad. The regular Sunday express, which left Boston at 7:45 o'clock for Montreal by way of the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of an accommodation train bound for points on the Marlboro branch line and which started from Boston at 7:15. Of the dead a dozen were passengers in the two rear cars of the Marlboro train. The other two were Engineer Barnard, of the Montreal express, and his fireman. No passenger on the express train was injured. Of those who lost their lives, a number were apparently killed instantly in the collision while others were either burned to death or died from suffocation.

SAILORS IN MUTINY.

Sebastopol is in Danger of Falling Into Their Hands.

Sebastopol, Nov. 27.—The long expected mutiny of sailors, who have been on the verge of revolt for months, has come and Russia's stronghold on the Black Sea is in danger of falling completely into their hands. The situation is very critical. All the shore equipages, numbering 4,000 men, are in open rebellion, and driven away or taken their officers prisoners. The Brest regiment of infantry has gone over in a body to the mutineers.

Gen. Neptueff, the commander of the fortress, is a captive. The Bielostok regiment, the only other regiment in the city, received the mutineers with cheers, but thus far it remains loyal. Besides the Bielostok regiment there are two battalions of artillery and a battalion of the fortress artillery here.

The Euxine fleet is standing in the offing and is still obeying the orders of Vice Adm. Chouknin, but the crews are disaffected and their is grave doubt whether they can be restained from joining the mutineers and greater doubt that they will fire upon them.

American Imports into China.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The total value of merchandise exported from the United States to China in the ten months ended with October, 1905, was $50,104,767, against $20,557,184 for the same period of 1904, which up to that time was the high record year.

Greeting To Russian Workmen.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Count Witte has received a telegram of greeting from the American Federation of Labor to the Russian workmen. He has authorized its publication in the newspapers.

NOBILITY NOTES.

King Victor of Italy is one of Europe's many monarchs who delight in little incognito trips into the country.

The latest royal convert to the automobile is the sultan of Turkey, who has hitherto expressed the greatest horror of the "devil wagons" of any and all kinds.

The kaiser has sent a medal to a Brandenburg woman, who has had twins three times. She herself is a twin, and her mother gave birth to four sets of twins.

The emperor and empress of Germany have let it be understood that they will not receive presents of any kind on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which will occur next year.

The khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous private fortune. Not only is he a monogamist and a teetotaler, but it is said that he does not smoke—even an Egyptian cigarette! He gets up at six every morning, and can talk in six languages.

Prizes amounting to $8,000, offered by the king of Italy to exhibitors at the Milan exhibition next year, include one of $2,000 for the best type of popular dwelling-house adapted to the climate of northern Italy, and one for $1,000 for motor boats.

The first public statue of Queen Alexandra has just been commissioned. George W. Wade, the well-known sculptor, has been chosen to do the work. The destination of the statue is Hong-Kong, which has already given commissions for statues of King Edward and the prince of Wales.

The earl of Cranbrook, the oldest surviving British ex-cabinet minister, is 91. Lord Cranbrook was better known to a former generation under his name of Gathorne-Hardy. He was one of Lord Beaconsfield's stanchest supporters. Within the last few years the veteran earl has done some shooting.

RELATED OF RACES.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.

A Chinese gentleman often presents his intended bride with a pair of geese, and they are regarded as emblems of conjugal fidelity.

Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the universal complaint a housewife can make.

In Galway some of the fishermen consider it so unlucky to see a fox that they will not put to sea if they notice one while going to their boats.

Belgian women take a pride in doing their own work. If asked why they engage no help, they are very apt to reply that servants are kept only by lazy, incompetent, extravagant, or sick persons.

The women of Sumatra wear the costliest dresses that are known, many of them being made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted, it is formed into a fine wire, which is woven into cloth, and afterwards used for dresses.

A Japanese auction is a solemn affair. The public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on slips of paper, and put these in a box. They are looked through, and the article is awarded to the person who has made the highest offer.

It is considered correct in China not to have the slightest recollection of anything that occurs during the period of mourning. A Chinaman who has passed 100 days in mourning for his mother will deem it bad breeding to remember anything during so sacred a time.

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable nor even respectable.—From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.

Thanksgiving Day

First among powers, fit and free
We own no nation lord.
First . . . am glorious liberty
By each home lover's sword.
Let others pay for martial deed,
Our citizens support our need.
To simple men we give the meed.
On this Thanksgiving Day.

First among nations, land and sea
Pay tribute to our might.
The tireless wheels of industry
Cease neither day nor night.
So have we treasured up our gold,
So we the reins of commerce hold.
From every heart let thanks be trolled
On this Thanksgiving Day.

First among peoples, while we stand
Simple and true to right.
Last among peoples, if our land
Falls under Mammon's blight.
For all the fruits of honesty,
For all the joys of liberty,
For individuals' majesty,
We thank Thee, Lord, this day.

Francis H. Wheeler.

A RECOVERED THANKSGIVING

By BERTHA E. BUSH

"BUT, Uncle John, I didn't have any Thanksgiving. And now it's all gone by. I feel dreadfully. If I live to be ever so old, I can't make up for this Thanksgiving."

The little voice was very doleful, and the hot little hand that clung to his very small and soft. The young man longed to comfort this small neighbor of his, who was dearer than the little nieces from whom she had caught this way of addressing him. Perhaps that was because her face against the pillow looked so much like that other face that was the loveliest in the world to him. But how could he be a comforter when he was in need of comfort himself."

"It's too bad, Maisie, but you aren't the only one who has had hard times," he said. "I didn't have any Thanksgiving, either, and I don't feel as if I should ever have one again."

Maisie's brown eyes opened wide.

"Why, Uncle John; you went to the dinner. Mamma said so. And you had turkey and cranberries and ice cream and oranges. I would have gone, too, if I had not been sick. Mamma was going to stay at home with me, but Aunt Ruth said she wanted to, so mamma went. Wasn't that funny? I don't see how Aunt Ruth could have wanted to stay at home. I wanted to go, dreadfully. I pretty near cried."

"So did I," said the young man, under his breath. Maisie went on:

"You see, this was going to be such a lovely Thanksgiving, and I had planned about it so long. I haven't ever been invited to a big folks' Thanksgiving dinner before, and all the people I liked best were going to be there—you, and Aunt Ruth, and mamma, and papa, and the rest. And Mrs. Smith has such lovely dinners, everybody says. And I like turkey best of anything. It seems as if I just couldn't stand it. I had counted the days ever since there were a hundred, I guess. But, Uncle John, why didn't you have a Thanksgiving? Couldn't you eat any dinner? Did you have a stomach ache, too?"

"No," said Uncle John; "I had a different kind of an ache."

"What kind of an ache?" persisted Maisie.

"A heart-ache," answered Uncle John. "My Thanksgiving wasn't there." Then he grew ashamed of his confidence. "It takes more than a dinner to make Thanksgiving for grown people," he said, lightly.

"Maisie," called a soft voice from the hall.

"It's Aunt Ruth," cried Maisie, starting up in delight. But with just one glance at the tall figure beside Maisie's sofa, Aunt Ruth fled upstairs.

"Isn't it funny?" mused Maisie. "Aunt Ruth used to just like to be where you were, and now she won't come at all. Every time she sees you, seems as if she ran away. I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," said the young man, in such a strange tone that Maisie looked at him curiously. "Well, I suppose I'd better go now. What would you like to have me bring you the next time I come?"

"Another Thanksgiving day. That's what I want most," said Maisie, with a wistful smile. "Uncle John," suddenly, "who makes Thanksgiving day?"

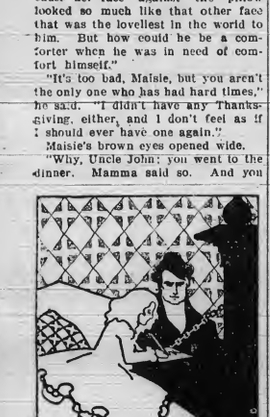
"The governor, I suppose," answered Uncle John. "He issues a proclamation every year."

"Oh, then," cried Maisie, "I know what I want you to do. Write to the governor and ask him to make another Thanksgiving day for you and me; won't you, Uncle Tom?"

"I think it would be better for you to write it yourself," answered Uncle John, and he brought her pencil and paper and sat by her to help spell the words until the following bona fide letter was produced in very crooked printing:

"Dear Governor: Please can we have another Thanksgiving day and have it next week. I was sick and could not eat any turkey or any good things. I ain't very big, but I like turkey. Please let us have it.

Your friend,
"MAISIE Z——."



"DEAR GOVERNOR."

Then he put the letter into an envelope, and showed Maisie how to direct it. "But, Uncle John, I forgot to say anything about you," said Maisie.

"Oh, well," answered Uncle John, hastily, "I wouldn't have you say anything about me on any account. That's our secret, Maisie. You will keep it, won't you, and not tell anybody."

"Yes," answered Maisie. "I won't tell anybody."

But alas! Uncle John should have been more careful in specifying what particular point should be kept a secret. Maisie thought only of the letter, and when Aunt Ruth came down as soon as the tall figure was well out of sight, she proceeded to keep the secret after the fashion of little girls.

"Uncle John and I have a secret, Aunt Ruth," she said. Aunt Ruth flushed prettily. She always got red cheeks, somehow, when Uncle John's name was mentioned. But she held her head up proudly.

"I don't want to know it," she said. "You mustn't tell secrets, Maisie."

"Oh, no," answered Maisie. "I wouldn't tell a secret. It's about Thanksgiving. I didn't have any, you know, and Uncle John says he didn't have any, either."

"Why not?" asked Aunt Ruth, with her eyes on the floor.

"I don't know," said Maisie. "I asked him if he had a stomach-ache, and he said no, it was a heart-ache."

"Oh," said Aunt Ruth, softly. "You might have asked him if he didn't think other people had heart-aches, too. You might have asked him why—What else did he say, Maisie?"

"Not much," answered Maisie, cunningly keeping her secret. "He said he didn't feel as if he ever would have a Thanksgiving again. He said he almost cried. Wasn't that funny for a big, grown-up man?"

"Very funny," assented Aunt Ruth, and she must have meant it, for her tone sounded a great deal happier. Then she was perfectly lovely to Maisie for the rest of the afternoon.

When papa came home from town a day or two later, he had a queer look on his face, and a very large and peculiarly shaped express bundle in his arms.

"What in the world?" he said to Maisie's mamma, as he exhibited it to her, along with a large official letter stamped with the governor's seal and addressed to Maisie. And mamma answered: "I can't imagine. I'm afraid to give it to her."

Then Maisie, who had almost recovered, came running up.

"D-e-a M-o-i-n-e-s," she spelled. "Why, mamma, that's where I sent my letter to the governor. This must be the answer."

Sure enough, when the letter and package were opened they were found to contain the biggest turkey the little town had ever seen, and the following proclamaiton from the kind governor:

"Having been informed that Maisie Z——, of I——, was ill on the 28th of November and was thereby prevented from joining in the festivities incident to Thanksgiving day, I, therefore, recommend that as a convenient hour on Monday, December 9, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Z——, together with their family and such young friends as Maisie may choose to invite, assemble in the family dining-room and there, with thankful hearts for country, home and the blessed influence of children, partake of such bounties as are usually served in Christian America on the day appointed for national thanksgiving, and that special attention shall be given that Maisie shall be bountifully supplied with that portion of the national bird and such other delicacies most congenial to her.

"L. M. SHAW, Governor of Iowa.

"Signed at Des Moines, Ia., this 6th day of December, 1901."

It was a most delightful Thanksgiving. Maisie and Uncle John both agreed on that point. For the turkey was delicious, and Maisie was deemed sufficiently well to have a bountiful supply, as the good governor had recommended; and Aunt Ruth was there in her prettiest dress, as smiling and gracious as though she had never held aloof. And Maisie chose the turkey's wishbone, and when it had dried for an hour or two, she brought it to Uncle John.

"Wish with me, Uncle John," she said. Uncle John took hold of the



"I HAVE EVERYTHING I WANT, TOO"

end and glanced at Aunt Ruth. She must have understood his look, for she came softly toward him, with cheeks as pink as her ribbons.

"Oh," cried Maisie, as it snapped. "I have the longest end, and I didn't want to get it. I have everything I want this Thanksgiving. I meant you to get your wish, Uncle John."

"I have everything that I want, too," answered Uncle John, softly, as he looked at Aunt Ruth. "This has been the best Thanksgiving I ever had in my life."

TURKEY GIBLETS

The Season's Travesty.

Mrs. Dorcas—How is it, my poor man, you have no Thanksgiving dinner this year?

Tattered Tom—I fowgot yer advice, mum. I wuz good dis year, an' didn't do nothin' to git committed to de island.—Judge.

Realism.

Editor—I liked your Thanksgiving jokes, Mr. Scribbs, but you didn't get them in early enough.

Mr. Scribbs—Well, that's it, you see, I can't make 'em, unless I'm full of turkey and cranberry sauce.

NEITHER SORT OF A BIRD.



"I'm very thankful I'm not a turkey," simpered Miss Elder, as Mrs. Small's boarders gathered around the table.

"And no one ever takes you for a spring chicken," replied Miss Flypp.

A Hard Choice.

Jiminy—Wot yer cryin' fer, Johnny?

Johnny—I wanter go ter de football game.

Jimmy—Why don't yer sneak away an' see it?

Johnny—I'm afraid all de turkey'll be eat up by de time I git back.

On Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. O'Toole—Arrah, Pat, an' hov yez fed t'e goat to-day?

Mr. O'Toole—Thot Oi have, an' a foine male it was, too. Oi gave him t'e paper to ate wid t'e prisident's Thanksgivin' proclamation in it.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

FEDERAL APP...

President Roosevelt Makes Several in the State of Kentucky.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Recently President Roosevelt took up with Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, the republican state chairman and other representative Kentucky republicans, some federal appointments in that state. As a result of this consideration, he announced the following appointments for Kentucky. They are to be effective at the expiration of the terms of the incumbents, and are as follows: William G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg, to be surveyor of the port at Louisville, vice C. M. Barnett; George W. Long, of Leitchfield, to be United States marshal for the western district of Kentucky, vice Addison D. James; Capt. Stephen G. Sharp, to be United States marshal for the eastern district; Reuben Hill, to be United States attorney for the western district; James S. Tinsley, to be United States attorney for the eastern district. It is announced also that George W. Lieberth, collector of internal revenue at Covington; Edward T. Franks, collector of internal revenue at Owensboro; Samuel J. Roberts, collector of internal revenue at Lexington, and J. A. Kraft, collector of internal revenue at Louisville, will be continued in office.

WILL BE HARD PICKING.

A Thanksgiving Turkey Found With a Wooden Leg.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 25.—Among a lot of turkeys received by E. T. Fleming, of Scott county, who is buying up "Thanksgiving birds" for the eastern market, was found a turkey with a wooden leg. The leg had been amputated just below the joint and an artificial leg had been so neatly adjusted with a strip of leather that, at first glance, it was hardly to be distinguished from the natural "limb." The fowl's legs were fastened when it was received, and when the fastening was cut loose the turkey got up and stumped about like a person with a wooden leg.

LITTLE VICTIM WILL DIE.

Vicious Hog Carries Child To a Thicket and Mangles It.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 25.—John, the five year-old son of John H. Thorpe, while playing in the barnyard with his little sister, was grabbed by a vicious hog, which carried the boy to a dense woods, several hundred yards away, and so badly bit and tore the child that he will die. The hog had to be killed before it would release its victim. The boy would have been devoured had not assistance come. The child's death is momentarily expected.

Worry Caused Death.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Louisa Stricker, 75, who until about four weeks ago lived in this city, but was ordered from here by the police, was found dead in a room at 234 Broadway, Cincinnati. Continued worry over her troubles was the main cause.

Death of William M. Girard.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—William M. Girard died at Crofton after an illness of four months of dropsy, aged 50 years. He was engaged in business here for ten years, but moved to Madisonville three years ago. He returned to this county in September.

Wants $25,000 Damages.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 24.—Anna B. Scott has filed suit for $25,000 against the Illinois Central railroad and D. W. Sinclair to recover damage for the death of her husband, James B. Scott, who was killed by an engine while in the employ of the railroad at Fulton.

Editor Morrow Retires.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 24.—T. M. Morrow, editor and general manager of the Jackson Hustler, has retired after ten years of service because of a disagreement with other owners as to the business management.

The Public Getting Tired.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—The State college and Kentucky State are still wrangling over the Thanksgiving football game. The public has soured on the two teams and have lost all interest in the struggle.

The Jury Fails To Agree.

Stanford, Ky., Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of James Carter, charged with killing Cecil Crutchfield at a Sunday dance near Ottenheim, this county, in July last, failed to agree and were discharged.

Capt. Duffy's Condition.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Capt. J. T. Duffy, the veteran river man, has undergone a surgical operation in Rochester, Minn., and, according to reports from there, the indications are for early recovery.

New Railroad Line Completed.

Carrollton, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Carrollton & Worthville railroad was completed, and freight is now being carried over it. James Gayle, formerly of Louisville, is superintendent of the line, and has established headquarters in this city.

The K. U.-K. S. C. Game Off.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—On account of charges and counter charges that Kentucky university and State college, of this city, have "ringers" on their teams, the Thanksgiving day game was called off.

FOUR PERSONS HURT.

Frost Interfered With the Workings of the Car Brakes.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 24.—Because there was frost on the rails the motorman on a street car could not stop his car, carrying eight passengers, in time to avert a collision with a westbound Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis freight train at the Breckenridge street crossing. Three passengers and the motorman received injuries, none, however, being fatally hurt. The injured are: Motorman John Bopp, hips badly bruised; I. G. Brady, face cut and arm mashed; T. L. Liton, injured in a number of places about the body. His coat was torn completely from his back. Miss Kate Garret, injured about the hips. The car was turned around when struck by the engine, the front end being smashed, and, as the first box car passed, it struck the rear end of the street car, crushing it like an egg shell. The motorman and several passengers jumped before the collision occurred.

BURLEY TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

The Indications For Its Success Are Very Bright.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 24.—Indications are blue for the success of the Blidgrass Burley Tobacco association, and the promoters seem discouraged. Growers are slow in signing their tobacco to the company and as the time limit expires Saturday night it seems now as if the project is a failure. There are 40 counties in the association and the crop will reach over two hundred million pounds. The representatives of the American Tobacco Co. are in high glee over the outlook.

A Blow To Unions.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 23.—In a decision rendered by Judge A. S. Berry, of the Campbell county circuit court, it was decided that non-union labor may be employed on city work. He holds unconstitutional an ordinance passed by the city council three years ago providing that only men who belong to unions shall be employed by the city.

Their Election Disputed.

Scottsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Representative H. H. Griffin, County Judge Will Harlan, Sheriff J. L. Dixon and County Clerk W. H. Justice, republicans who received certificates in the recent election, have been notified that their election will be contested on the ground of fraud committed at Butlersville and Raleigh precincts.

Statue Nears Completion.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 23.—The bronze bust of the late Theodore Hallam, lawyer and wit, of this city, which is being made by Sculptor John C. Mayenberg, is expected to be completed in the next five weeks. Rev. Frank Hallam, a brother, is preparing a biography of him.

Brakeman Badly Injured.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 25.—Henry Lykins, brakeman on the Ohio & Kentucky railroad, fell from his train while passing over the trestle near Hampton and sustained serious injuries. He fell a distance of 30 feet, and would have been instantly killed had he not struck in the water.

Killed While Making a Coupling.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 25.—John Tanner, a brakeman on the second section of freight No. 37, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was killed at the First street crossing in this city. He fell between the cars while making a coupling, and was crushed to death.

Named Circuit Judges.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Gov. Beckham appointed the following special circuit judges: M. M. Redwine, of Elliott county, for the coming term of the Morgan court; John P. Wells, of Johnson, for the coming term of the Letcher court.

Sam Jett Goes Free.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The cases of Sam Jett, Jesse Fields and Mose Feltner, transferred to this county from Breathitt, were called. Judge Robert Riddle dismissed the case of Sam Jett, charged with burning his own house.

Girl Committed Suicide.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Miss Mary Ross, of Beaulah, this county, committed suicide by shooting. It is said she killed herself on account of the death of her lover, Robert Wyatt, who was killed in a duel with Jack Jones about a month ago.

Powers' Jailer Dead.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 23.—James Reed, aged 65, three times jailer of Scott county, died at his country residence. He was jailer when Caleb Powers, the celebrated prisoner, was first incarcerated.

Defeated By One Vote.

Kuttawa, Ky., Nov. 25.—John Jones, republican candidate for sheriff of Lyon county at the recent election, who was defeated by only one vote by Sam G. Cash, the democratic candidate, filed a contest in the Lyon circuit court.

Large Tobacco Plant Sold.

Carrollton, Ky., Nov. 25.—A deal has just been completed in this city whereby the large tobacco plant of M. I. Barker & Co., the largest in the state outside of Louisville, has been sold to the American Tobacco Co.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The European sugar crop this year is estimated at between 6,550,000 and 6,675,000 tons. The German crop will probably amount to 2,200,000 tons.

England's first spinning mill to be worked by electricity has been started at Pendlebury, Manchester. It contains 80,000 spindles, and has no chimney.

The first solid train of canned peas ever shipped from an American canning factory went out from a canning company's plant at Longmont, Col., recently.

Last year 48,000,000 tons of cargo were carried from all the seaports of the world, and out of that total 31,000,000 tons were carried by ships of Great Britain.

Growing of grapes in graperies furnishes an important source of revenue in some countries, notably Belgium and the Channel islands, where large quantities are annually grown and exported. The United States is a good customer for them, as high as 35 cents to 75 cents a pound wholesale, and two to three dollars, and even more, a pound retail being paid for the fruit. Grape growing in pots is much practiced in parts of Europe, and especially in France, where the vines are largely used for decorative purposes on festive occasions.

ODD PLEAS FOR DIVORCE.

A Cleveland man is suing his wife for divorce because she threw a seashell at him when he read aloud. Obviously she was in the wrong. A seashell is not very hard.

A Pennsylvania woman who is suing for divorce finds no consolation in being the wife of a man who has broken all records in one line, he having deserted her 35 times in 47 months.

A Trenton (N. J.) woman wants a divorce because her husband, whose name is Finnegan, won't ask the legislature to change it. When a woman marries it is time she ceased trying to change her name.

A woman in Logansport is suing for divorce, one of her complaints being that her husband is too loving and hugs her with too great constancy and exuberance. She should have a tackling dummy rigged up and make her spouse try out his energy on it before being admitted to the house.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Another Failure.

"To the Burley Tobacco Growers of the White Burley District: It becomes our duty to make the following announcement:

"It is so evident that the farmers and growers do not intend to accept the proposition made to them in Contract 'A' by this company, that it is useless to waste either time or money in pushing it further.

"On September 27 this company was incorporated and organized for business. Since that date the work has been pushed with vigor and unflagging energy. The entire district has been thoroughly canvassed and the grower informed and instructed as to the extent and meaning, the objects and purposes of organization and that it would be a permanent protection to all the growers of white burley tobacco.

"The financial arrangements were made as far back as last July to pay for this tobacco, public and county meetings were held all through the heart of the burley district, and the plans and objects fully explained. Sixty thousand letters were sent to the growers and every grower's name and address was obtained and he was fully instructed and informed.

"A blank form of Contract 'A' was sent to every grower, more than 41,000, together with a letter of instruction and urgent appeals to sign and return to this company. Contract 'A' clearly set forth all the prices, terms and conditions, promising an average grading of at least 10 cents on the crop. It seems that either the price or terms, or both, were not satisfactory, as the responses are a strong indication that the growers most emphatically decline to accept them.

"There is no other conclusion to arrive at, for the reason that we spent all the money and labor necessary to reach every grower with a copy of Contract 'A' for him to sign, and a very large majority of them have declined, as is shown by the report below.

"A proposition embracing as many desirable benefits as so well calculated to meet the depressing circumstances that now confronts the grower was never before submitted. Ten dollars per 100 average was promised the grower for the entire output of the burley tobacco grown during the year 1905, which proposition had it been accepted by the growers would have brought them many millions of dollars, so that, in our opinion, the grower by refusing to sign his tobacco to this company has himself defeated the most liberal proposition that has ever or ever will be made to a people looking toward bettering their condition, not only for this year, but for the future.

"Its adoption and progress under proper management would not only have insured better prices for the present crop, but placed the business of producing white burley tobacco upon a more stable, permanent and reliable basis.

"The proposition was so put that the grower had nothing to risk and everything to gain, as it did not intertere with or delay the regular movement of the crop.

"The best business judgment of a large number of leading growers well versed in the business and the situation passed upon our plan of organization and the proposition as set forth in Contract 'A,' and pronounced it not only good business but a proposition embracing just what the situation demanded and the grower stood so much in need of as looking to permanent protection in the business of raising white burley tobacco.

"Our plan of making it easy on the grower to take stock in a company that would absolutely control its own product, having no competition, was declared in every way worthy of the fullest measure of success. It stood in need of nothing but the spontaneous support of the growers themselves; this it has not received.

"This work was intelligently done and submitted to the entire burley district in the simplest and clearest form possible, and the slight consideration given it is shown by the following figures, showing the number of pounds of tobacco contracted in each county and of a total crop of approximately 182,000,000 pounds, as follows:

Counties.	Pounds Subscribed.
Anderon	202,900
Adams	75,000
Bath	73,950
Boyle	35,000
Boone	752,100
Rourbon	645,500
Bracken	157,200
Brown	492,800
Carroll	453,700
Clermont, Ohio	80,000
Campbell	14,500
Carter	301,500
Cabel, West Va	25,000
Dearborn, Ind	66,000
Fayette	467,000
Fleming	257,000
Franklin	640,500
Gallatin	51,400
Carrard	337,050
Grant	1,329,650
Gallia, Ohio	24,600
Hamilton, Ohio	50,000
Harrison	3,294,100
Henry	1,190,300
Jessamine	208,300
Jefferson, Ind	147,900
Kenton	192,700
Lewis	261,100
Madison	235,700
Mason	265,500
Mercer	379,800
Marion	35,700
Montgomery	15,800
Nicholas	475,900
Oldham	5 000
Owen	1,403,000
Ohio, Indiana	18,500
Pendleton	514,800
Robertson	211,500
Scott	314,200
Shelby	834,000
Spencer	149,800
Switzerland, Ind	59,500
Trimble	579,200
Washington	175,200
Woodford	384,000

"This company is fully organized for business and has no liabilities. A statement will be made up and can be had by any stockholder desiring it. All subscriptions of stock made payable in tobacco now become null and void.

"All contracts 'A' received by us will be destroyed, as they are worthless after this date.

"All are now at liberty to sell their tobacco to whom they please, and if you have reason to think you can do better than our offer we sincerely trust you will realize your expectations.

"THE KENTUCKY AND OHIO BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS' CO.
"A. Stuart, President."

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange in Union on Saturday, December 8th. Its meetings have been changed from the fourth to the second Saturday. Members will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Don't forget Mrs. Owen P. Conner's sale next Friday.

Go to M. Riddell for N. O. Molasses.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Malvina Mallory, daughter of Elliott and Jane Minor, was born near Burlington, Kentucky, September 5th, 1831, passed to the higher life on the morning of November 8th, 1905, at her home near Lawrenceburg ferry. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selby at the Petersburg M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon, November 9th. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Petersburg cemetery.

Malvina Minor was married to Henry D. Mallory, November 14th, 1852. To this union were born nine children, two of whom preceded their parents to the better world.

While Mrs. Mallory was not a member of any church, her daily life exemplified a pure and abiding faith, which brightened and blessed the way of all who came in the circle of her influence. The duties of life she performed with cheerfulness that made them a service of praise. Kind, considerate and thoughtful of the rights of others she bound all to her by the strong ties of friendship. Though gone from earth she will ever be held in loving remembrance. She left a good name which "is more precious than rubies." Her many virtues will constitute her most enduring monument.

The following sons and daughters are left to mourn the loss of a tender, loving mother. Mrs. Ada C. McNeely, of New Orleans; Mrs. Martha A. Birkle, of Bullittsville; Mrs. Margaret E. Cook, of Dearborn county, Ind.; James H. Mallory, of Addyston, Ohio; Mrs. Susan M. Platt, of Patriot, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bauer and Robert G. Mallory, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends and neighbors, who so faithfully administered to the wants of our dear mother, Mrs. Malvina Mallory, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
HER CHILDREN.

IN MEMORY.

Venus Lodge No., 154, I. O. O. F.,
Florence, Ky., Nov. 25, 1905.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, F. H. Smith by death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death the Lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the Order.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as a good citizen and an upright and honest man.

Resolved, That the Lodge extend its sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Resolved, That a space be set apart on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Committee—C. F. Blankenbeker, J. C. Brown, R. L. Brown.

Died Nov. 20th, 1905, buried at Hopeful Cemetery Nov. 22d, 1905; an Odd Fellow 36 years; aged 58 years.

Union Ky., Nov. 27, 1905.

Whereas, In the death of Bro Franklin Smith, Golden Grange No. 364, has suffered a great loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his worth as a brother and a citizen, who, nobly and unassumingly filled his place in the world, as only a Christian gentleman can. We grieve with his loved ones, and, yet, rejoice with them that his is "an exceedingly great reward."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, and copies be sent to the American Grange Bulletin and the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee—Nannie D. Bristow, J. L. Frazer, L. H. Voshell.

Program for Boone County Teachers' Meeting to be held at Constance, on December 16th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.:

Song—Guide Me, Oh, Thy Great Jehovah!
Prayer.
Song—Work, for the Night is Coming.
A Paper—Music and Song in the School—Miss Flora Youell.
A Talk on Arithmetic—A. M. Yaley.
A Paper—Physiology and Hygiene—Miss Grace Russell.
Recitation—Book or Review—Miss Sadie Crisler.
The Importance of Good English in and out of School—H. W. Northcutt.
A Paper—The Primary Department of the School—Miss Stella Carpenter.
A Talk on History and Geography—Elbert Ryle.
A Paper—School Management—Mrs. M. E. Wood.
Recitation—Miss Olga Hann.
Song—Taking the Days Together.
Pantomime—Would You Dwell in the Beautiful Sunshine?
Address—D. M. Snyder.
Song by the School—Our Own Constance School Song.
MADGE WOOD, Committee.

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P. E. CASON,
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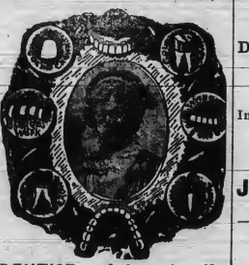
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Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct 16, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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Executor's Notice,

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd, will present same to the under signed at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once.

S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Pltf
vs. } Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.
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N. E. RIDDELL, Admr.

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County Correspondence.

VERONA.

About midnight last Friday night Mr. Fisher, who occupies C. L. Griffith's large brick residence west of town discovered that the building was on fire, and it was totally destroyed. Mr. Fisher losing everything he had in the building. Mr. Griffith's loss is about $4,000, with $2,000 insurance in the Boone County Company. The building was of brick, two stories high, and one of the the best residences in the county, and was where the late Vardiman Finnell spent the latter years of his life. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Houston Reunion—On Thanksgiving day the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Houston gave them a very pleasant surprise in having a reunion at the old homestead near here, as per arrangement. They all met at Verona where conveyances were in waiting and went in a body to the old home. There were present R. S. Houston, wife and daughter, Irene, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and family, of Berkshire; R. C. Houston and family, of Dry Ridge; B. S. Houston and wife, of Carthage, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stahl, of Bracken; J. F. Houston and wife, of Covington, and Miss Susan Houston, of Verona.

After a delightful repast prepared and brought there by the children, was over the family gathered around the time worn organ and sang the old songs that were new in days gone by, which brought memories of childhood days when we ran over those old hills barefooted and happy. There was one grandson missed very much from our gathering, J. Frank Houston, who some time ago accepted a position with the government and is in Panama. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houston, of Covington.

After our day's pleasures were over and it was time to go to our respective homes we all joined in singing "Until We Meet Again." May we all live to spend many more such Thanksgiving.

R. S. HOUSTON.

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HATHAWAY.

The weather clerk has another spell.

Gunpowder creek was very high last Saturday.

Sausage, ribs and backbones are on the bill of fare.

John D. McNeely butchered four nice porkers, last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith was on the sick list, several days last week.

John C. White and family, and Mrs. Florence Smith spent Sunday with W. S. White and family.

Mrs. Inez Conley, of Gunpowder, has moved to her son's, Ealy Conley, to spend the winter months.

Miss Fannie Smith and sister spent Thanksgiving day with Nathan Clements and family, near here.

Joe Conley, of Napolean, Gallatin county, made quite a pleasant call in this neighborhood, last week.

Wade H. Ryle, of Gunpowder, was the guest of his son, M. W. Ryle and family, on Riddell's Run, Sunday.

Chester Quick and Miss Alma Ryle, of this place, will be united in matrimony in Rising Sun, Wednesday, December 6th.

Col. Ennis Nixon, of Gasburg, spent last Wednesday night with Clay White and family, and he spent Thursday with W. S. White and wife, returning home Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Ryle, our school teacher, spent Friday night with Miss Etna McAtee, Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Ryle and family, of Beech Grove.

Don Williamson while at a hog killing, last Thursday, run a rusty piece of wire in his finger. The next day it began to pain him some, and grew worse until it give him considerable pain when he called a physician. He is not much better at this writing.

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WALTON.

S. L Edwards, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Rev. Ecton, preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Miss Kate Menefee, of Crittenden, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Cecil Menefee.

Geo. Grubbs, whose hand was injured by a thorn while out hunting a few weeks ago, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayhugh and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs Linden Young, of Crittenden.

Dr. Harry Roberts, of Lexington, was here, last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts, who has been quite ill of la grippe.

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MIDWAY.

The young folks are preparing to give a sacred musical concert at Hughes Chapel during the holidays.

The heavy rain that began here last Friday night and continued incessantly for 24 hours did great damage to land.

W. C. Johnson has purchased a new 60 inch saw for his mill, which he now has ready for operation on J. C. Hughes' farm.

Mathew Cleek, a handsome and popular young man of near Verona, was a guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. Hughes Johnson, who is attending Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, came home and spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents.

Last Friday morning about daylight Oliver Walton's house was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Walton, who is a neat housekeeper, had many nice articles in their house, all of which were lost, except one bed and some bedding, which she succeeded in getting out, there being no one present. Mr. Walton having gone away from home very early that morning.

A. G. McConnell, of Boyle county, was in town a short time yesterday.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 4.—Our idea of a well bred man is one who never boasts of his dough.

H. P. Parsons is quite poorly.

Ye scribe spent Thanksgiving with H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek.

Dick Burres and wife spent Thursday with Leomer Louden and wife, of Egypt.

Any one wanting a good fat goat for Christmas can get one from John Walton near here.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Belleview, started on a tour through California, last Saturday morning.

Wise is the man who knows himself thoroughly and doesn't try to find out things about his neighbors.

Miss Artie Snelling, of near Rock Springs, is visiting her brother, N. B Snelling, near Moore's Hill, Ind.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Grand View, entertained Misses Grace and Nannie Louden, of Scrapville, Thanksgiving.

Hubert Brady and wife, near Rabbit Hash, spent Thanksgiving day with his father and mother, on Middlecreek.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of near Belleview, entertained quite a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving. Gilly Weslckie and daughter, Sophia, of Belleview, were Sunday guests of Mrs Laura Marshall on Middle creek.

Maggie Jiggerbob has just returned from a visit to friends near Hardscrabble. Maggie says her visit was not a pleasant one

Ira Pope, of this place, Joe West and Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Will Arnold, of Belleview, are done cribbing corn.

Jesse Louden and wife, near Belleview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother Dick Louden, of Scrapville.

The pie-social to be held at I. O. O. F. hall at Belleview, Saturday night by the Christian church, has been abandoned on account of the weather.

Miss Lulia Barnes, a handsome young lady, living on Arnold's creek, below Rising Sun, Ind., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Joe West and wife, at Scrapville.

While the laws of our country are made for the rich man as well as the poor man, it most always happens that the poor man is the handiest to be arrested and put through the mill.

The Koons graphaphone troup was at J. McGuire's by special invitation, a few nights since. A pleasant time was had by all. The Mayor of Commissary, was present and did his part toward making the entertainment a success.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Cincinnati, stayed with the old folks after Steve Parson's birthday dinner, but her husband returned home. He came back Saturday and he and his wife will return home about the middle of the week.

T. J Walton and wife entertained Omer Riggs and wife, Dr. Rife and family, of Erlanger; John J. Walton and family, and W. T. Ryle and wife, Thanksgiving day. A splendid dinner was served and all had a pleasant time.

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ERLANGER.

Mrs. E. F. Piatt is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Ballard, has recovered after a recent serious illness.

Miss Katie Utz, of Verona Institute, is visiting her mother, Mrs Thornton.

Miss Ida Zinn was pleasantly entertained Sunday by Mrs Mattie Hoover.

H. G. Buckner and family left, Sunday morning, for their home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slater, of Covington, are visiting relatives in the village.

Misses Ethel and Florence Marquess of Florence, were visiting friends here last week.

Hubbard G. Buckner, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buckner, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs Rosa Finnell has returned from Georgetown, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Finnell.

Miss Lucy E. Hoover returned to Business College at Indianapolis after a pleasant visit of a week at her home here.

The Sock Social given by the Presbyterian church at the town hall, Friday evening, was a success financially, and socially.

Warner Sayers returned to the State College, Sunday night, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sayers.

Miss Prudence Sayers returned to Georgetown College, Monday morning, after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sayers gave a pink tea in honor of their daughter, Miss Prudence, Miss Louise Buckner and Miss Lucy E. Hoover, last Wednesday evening.

The social and raffle given at the Town Hall Tuesday night, for the benefit of St. Henry's church was successful and well attended. The handsome carpet was won by Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

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PETERSBURG.

Dec. 4.—Mr. Benjamin C. Calvert, one of the oldest and best citizens of this county, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, last Monday morning of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Calvert was born at Rabbit Hash, on the 25th of November, 1829, consequently he was 76 years and 9 days old when he died. His wife preceded him to the grave 28 years ago. They had two children, who died in infancy. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the 29th at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Grant, Rev. Selby officiating. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Rising Sun, Indiana, and hurled by the side of those of his wife, after a short service at the grave. Thus another of the old pioneers who blazed the way and made Boone county one of the foremost counties in the State, has gone to his reward.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Edgar Souther entertained a number of friends, Thanksgiving day.

The little daughter of Mr. Theodore Crigler is very low with spinal meningitis.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C Gibbs spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, in Constance.

Catherine Crigler, the daughter of Dr. Charles Crigler, of Ludlow, has been a pupil of the Riddell school the past month.

Perry Allen and Miss Lelia Floyd were married Wednesday, and will soon occupy their new residence being built on his father's place.

The burglars, who broke into the store of I. L. Hood, in Constance, were caught down at Warsaw, and will be brought to Covington, where Uncle Sam will handle them for breaking into the postoffice.

Miss Clementine Walton, who has spent the fall in Portland, Oregon and California, returned home Nov. 30th. Her train was caught in one of the western blizzards, and she saw so much snow that she appreciates Kentucky's pleasant temperature.

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GUNPOWDER.

Those who sold Thanksgiving turkeys received satisfactory prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Hopeful church next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. H. Blankenbeker purchased a car load of fine, young cattle at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards, last week.

Ben Riley had a sale of his stock and farming implements &c last Wednesday, and will move to Covington in a few days.

Rev. D. M. Horner, of Broad Ripple, Indiana, filled the appointments last Sunday as announced in last week's Recorder.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Florence, Thanksgiving night, was a success in all of its features, and the society extends their thanks for the large patronage.

We responded to an invitation to eat turkey with Uncle Harrison Clore and wife at Hebron, Thanksgiving day. The dinner was very tastefully prepared by the hostess, (for which she is famous), and consisted of all the delicacies of the season. It was enjoyed by the following guests: C. T. Davis and wife, of Ludlow; J. C. Clore and Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati; James Gaines and wife, P. F. Allen and wife, C. Hankins and family, and B. A. Floyd and wife.

A goodly number of relatives and friends met at the hospitable home of B. A. Floyd and wife, Nov. 29th to witness the marriage of their only daughter Leila, to P. J Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs C. J. Allen. At high noon the wedding party were ushered into the parlor, preceded by Miss Oma Haokins, flower girl, amid the strains of Mendelshon's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. F. Utz. They were united in marriage with a very impressive ceremony by the Rev. Haskins, of Erlanger. Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, where a bountiful repast was served The bride was robed in White Persian Lawn trimmed with insertion and lace, carrying a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, while the groom wore the conventional black The presents were both numerous and useful, viz: Mrs. Minta Utz, water set; Ben Surface and wife, handsome bible; Harrison Clore and wife, silver knives and forks and $3; Ben Paddock and wife, fancy tea-pot, sugar and creamer, silver salad fork and fancy picture; B. A. Floyd and wife, water set and silver teaspoons; Mrs. Elizabeth Bartell, ½ dozen lunch plates; Glendora Tanner, cream pitcher; G. J. Allen and wife, bed spread and $10 in gold; Miss Ada Allen, table cloth; Lulie Rouse, fruit dish; Nettie Rouse, silver pickle fork; B. W. Adams, $1; Mrs Cora Bankenteker, fruit dishes; Mrs. Lucy Tanner, berry set; J. C. Haukins and wife, table cloth and napkins; Miss Oma Haukins, flower vase; Otto Souther, lamp and towels; J. H. Tanner and wife, table cloth; Mrs. Jenie Rouse, table cloth: Mrs. M. R. Tanner, sugar and creamer. Few persons start in life with more favorable circumstances. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

R. M. T.

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LIMABURG.

Carl Craven is able to be out again.

We are having some winter weather.

Four hog-killings in the vicinity today, Monday.

L. A. Tanner and W. C. Delph have some good hogs for sale:

John Pouton, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends at Kidville and Limaburg.

The Council, of the Lutheran church held a business meeting at Limaburg, Monday morning.

Misses Edna and Essie Beemon were visiting Lloyd Aylor and wife Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utz, from near Gunpowder, is the guest of her brother, W. L. B. Rouse, near here.

William Garnett entertained his brother, Howard and several friends from Ludlow with a hunting trip Thanksgiving day.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

GASBURG.

Very few hogs are being fed for market.

Mrs. Mary Terrill's health does not improve

Wesley Kittle, of French, Ind., is visiting relatives hereabouts.

The sudden rise in the river caught some corn in the low bottoms.

Three young men from the city are visiting at Joe I. McWethy's.

Miss Georgia Parker has gone for a week's visit with her cousin, Blanche Early.

All of the conditions appear to be extremely favorable to an early wedding near Split Rock.

The material for the bridge over Willoughby, near Bernard Rogers', was hauled through here Friday.

Capt J. D. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Bob Foster and children, will start for lower California, Dec. 9, to spend the winter.

Hogan Wingate, of the Waterloo neighborhood, will move to Mrs. Stott's lower farm, on which is located that noted house, Gray Gables.

Charles Jenkins and wife, who were called here on account of the death of Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Appleton, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

H. Lee Early and family, of Home City, and Geo. W. Terrill and wife, of near Lawrenceburg Ferry spent Thanksgiving with your reporter and family.

Great disappointment is expressed by the growers of tobacco, at the failure to carry out the Burley combine There will probably be a smaller crop pitched next season than usual

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Josie Dinkle, who have been visiting their relatives and friends in the lower Woolper country, have returned to their homes in Cincinnati. They are daughters of Frank Hartman, who lived near Split Rock for many years.

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BELLEVIEW.

Dec. 4.—The iron bridge across Willoughby will be completed today.

Mrs. William Rogers is still poorly.

Clifford Hedges, from over on Gunpowder, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Harriet Stephens, of near Union, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Riddell

G. T. Rue and wife were visiting Henry Wingate and wife, at Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs Paddie Selms, of New York. is the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia S. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Jones (nee Tanner) of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Rice, this week.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, of Commissary, were guests of Miss Lizzie Rogers, Sunday.

R. B Huey, of Walton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle Clore, Sunday night and Sunday.

Andy Cook and wife have gone to housekeeping in part of Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder's house

Gilly Weisickie and daughter, Sophia, were guests of Mrs. Laura Marshall, on Middle Creek, Sunday.

Will someone inform us what has become of old Everywhere. We can not get him by phone. He must be out on a tour, jotting again.

On account of the inclement weather Saturday night the social to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society was postponed until Wednesday night. Come one, come all.

Rev. Edgar Riley was with us Sunday and preached two interesting sermons He and his wife dined with J. W. Goodridge and wife, and Miss Nannie, Sunday, at their beautiful home on the hill overlooking the waters of old Middle creek. The home of our Editor in his boy hood days.

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UNION.

Mr B. Clark has been quite ill the past week

Hear that we will have a wedding to report soon.

Mrs. M. C. Norman was ill several days last week.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent Sunday with friends here.

N W. Burkett has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. L. H Voshell spent Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Rice.

Miss Lizzie Stevenson was the guest of Mrs. Will Starr, last week.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange here next Saturday.

Miss Louise Bristow returned to Covington, Sunday, to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison entertained several friends with a turkey dinner, last Friday.

A number of Union's young people attended the Thanksgiving supper at Florence.

Larry Judge, of Nicholasville, is the guest of his brother, T. J. Judge, of this place.

Several of the young people enjoyed a candy pulling at the town hall, last Saturday evening.

Eph Norman returned to Cincinnati, Sunday evening. He is a teacher in a business college there.

Miss Pearl Corbin, of Burlington, is the pleasant guest of her cousins, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lane.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, wife and son, were guests of relatives and friends at this place several days recently.

Price Conner came out from the city last week, and spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Lida Conner.

Miss May Clarkson spent from last Thursday until Sunday with her niece, Miss Susan Clarkson near Florence.

As delegates from Golden Grange, we had the honor of attending the twenty fifth annual session of Kentucky State Grange in the thriving and hospitable city of Covington. We deeply feel our inability to give to Golden Grange such a report of the proceedings of the State Grange as will prove satisfactory to them or to ourselves. For in every way it was a pleasant and profitable meeting and far superior to anything we may say of it.

Odd-Fellows' Hall, in which State Grange convened, was a scene ever memorable for its beautiful floral decorations and its harvest of agricultural plants, cereals and fruits, all of which were appropriate gatherings for the occasion and of which the Grange give most emphatic teachings of their cultivation.

When the Grange was opened in regular form, in the fourth degree, by Worthy Master, F. P. Wolcott, almost every officer and delegate was present, and cheerfully responded to the roll call by our faithful Secretary, Nannie D Bristow.

We had with us Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, Past Lecturer of National Grange; President Patterson of the A. and M. College, of Lexington, who addressed the public upon the educational and agricultural outlook in Kentucky. Then came ex-Governor Bachelder, of New Hampshire, who spoke eloquently of the marvelous work the Grange was doing in his State. We were also entertained by other able and interesting speakers.

The installation of State Officers is certainly worthy of mention, and all were favorably impressed with the perfect and charming manner of Governor Bachelder and Bro. Whitehead in giving the ritualistic work from memory, and who, also, gave aid to Flora and her court in instructing a class of forty-one candidates in the beautiful mysteries of the sixth degree. This was followed by a gay banquet.

The instrumental music by Miss Mary Corn, and vocal music by Mrs. Mabel Sayre and others did much toward making the meeting a delightful one. Our only regret is that every member of Golden Grange and all the Subordinate Granges of the State of Kentucky could have been present and shared equal benefits, socially and intellectually with us. We feel sure that every granger there will ever cherish the memory of merry hearted Elks, who entertained them so royally, and that we owe special thanks and deep appreciation to our beloved Worthy Master, F. P. Wolcott, and Mrs. F. P. Wolcott, for their courteous greetings and extended efforts in making State Grange what it was a "grand success."

Harry Wilson,
Rachel Wilson, Delegates

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RICHWOOD.

This week will witness many hog killings.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Miss Ida spent Thanksgiving in Covington.

Writer Grubbs and family spent Thanksgiving with Meredith Conner.

Ed Wolfe entertained a hunting party from Covington, Thanksgiving. Many from here attended the supper given at Florence Thanksgiving evening.

Will and Hugo Wachs, of Covington, spent Thanksgiving with Fernando Carpenter.

A fellow never finds out how many friends he has in the city until the game law is out.

J R. Carpenter purchased his hogs nearly fatted from Ben Cleek and Jefferson Carpenter.

Charles Neiweyer, of Covington, was a guest of Theo. Carpenter, Thanksgiving day and went hunting.

Most of our younger element spent Thanksgiving hunting and, it was mostly hunting, as the finding was scarce.

A child of Ed Gardner's, living on M. Grubb's place, was severely scalded by pulling a pan of hot water over on itself. It was scalded from its neck to the waist.

Ben Will Carpenter, H. Soden, Martin Bailey and John Rice went hunting near Mr. Baileys' father's place on Mud Lick Thanksgiving, and killed a great many rabbits and birds.

A friend of mine found a rabbit setting, and called to his wife to come and carry the rabbit home. He tired and brer rabbit jumped up, and he shot again and you ought to have seen that rabbit hump. His wife remarked, "Do you think you could hit a barn?" and returned home.

Major Conner has a very remarkable dog. He has been run over by the train, losing a toe and about 6 inches of tail in this calamity. It was run over by an automobile, which confined him to his dog house for several days, to not mention several times he has been run over by huggies, and he still is able to follow anywhere and everywhere.

The tobacco combine has gone where the woodbine twineth. It seems that the farmers are the only people on earth who will not organize. There is not a man or boy in the city who does not belong to a society for the protection of himself or family. Many women there also belong. As an illustration the people are slow to join any movement organized by the farmers (the Grange for instance the greater portion ridiculing it. Where are there nobler, grander or more beneficial principles involved in a creed than practiced by the Grange, an order that has gained 60,000 members during the last ten months of 1905, and yet ¾ of the farmers say there is nothing in the Grange.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years, "writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Covington, was attending to business in Burlington, yesterday. She says she and her husband are pleased with their new home.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 4.—Yesterday was our second Sunday of real arctic weather.

December 15th will be the shortest day of the year.

N. S Walton sent 20 head of cattle to market last week.

Mrs. Willis Arnold has returned to her home, Slater, Missouri.

Mrs. Rice had Milton Souther and wife as her guests, Sunday.

Bro. Early's sermon on Masonry yesterday was appreciated by all.

Many of the citizens of this neighborhood attended court in Burlington, today.

Miss Lizzie Stephens has returned from Colorado. She left her brother better.

Rev Early will leave for Arkansas on the 7th inst. on business and pleasure combined.

It is reported that one of Idlewild's young men will commit matrimony before 1905 passes.

The heavy rain last Saturday raised Woolper creek until the rural mail carrier could not cross that afternoon.

W. O Kirtley and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cropper, several days last week.

Will there be an exposition next year to commemorate any American historical event ?—[Not if which there is any information at this office.—ED]

Mrs. Harrison Clore gave a reception on Thanksgiving day in honor of her niece, Miss Leila Floyd, who married Perry Allen. Many relatives and friends were present.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society is invited to partake of the hospitality of Mrs. James M. Grant, of Petersburg, next Friday. The Society will prepare a box for a frontier missionary in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens had as guests at her Thanksgiving dinner, Miss Mary Bolton, of Missouri; Keeler Stephens and family, Richard Stephens, of Delhi; and her mother and brother, of Idlewild.

Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. James T. Gaines. At the services yesterday she sang most beautifully, pathetically and sweetly, "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown ?"

We extend our sympathies to the brothers and sisters of Mr. B. C. Calvert, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant in Petershurg He had been blind for 50 years, and was a quiet, affable gentleman, submissive to God's will.

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RABBIT HASH.

On Thursday, November 30th, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephens was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being their daughter, Bennie L. and Mr. Hubert M. Clore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clore. The bride was attired in white and the groom wore handsome suit of black, and represented a noble type of young manhood. The ceremony was solemnized by Elder Edgar C. Riley at 6 p. m. in the presence of the family and a very large number of friends. The attendants were Bluford Clore and Miss Alberta Ryle. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served, after which some excellent music by the bride and groom on the organ and guitar, and also Mrs. Alice and Kirb Clore, was enjoyed by all.

Following is the list of presents are ceived: From Wm. Clore, $50; Cecil Williamson, lamp; Richard Stephens and wife, towels; Robert Aylor and wife, table cloth; Grace Clore, towels; Albert Wilson, towels; Mrs. Laura Clore, tablecloth; Bluford Clore, napkins; C. G. Riddell, tablecloth; Sallie Dolph, stand cover; Flora Bodde, dresser scarf; Mrs. Rebecca Berkshire, dresser scarf; B. R. Stephens, dress and apron; W. B. Ryle, towel; Lewis Stephens and wife, picked fork; Henry Clore and wife, fancy clock; Kirby Clore, lamp; Lewis Clore and wife, silver teaspoons; Blanche Kelly, cake plate; Jesse Kelly, set China cups and saucers; Owen Presser and Lulah Ryle, towels and half dozen tumblers; Mamie Clore, cream pitcher; Viola Clore, salt and pepper shake; E. E. Kelly and wife, washbowl and pitcher; Lucian Clore and wife, bedspread; Mrs. S. N. Riggs and Ada Wilson, towels; John and Hugh Stephens and Clarence Ryle, berry set and set; Jay Calvert, fern set; Clifford Ryle, dozen tumblers; Jennie Riggs, hand painted China cake plate; Lou Stephens, China salad bowl; Oscie Kelly, same; Bettie Stephens, cake plate; Lunsford Stephens, jr., syrup pitcher; William Stephens, pair vases; Kenneth Ryle, berry bowl; Alberta and Hetha Ryle, water set; Minnie and Frank Stephens and Frank Hager, berry set; Will Stepheus, jr., banana stand; Howard Kelly, vase; Willie Stephens and wife, bedspread; L. L. Stephens and wife, carpet; Ben Wilson and wife, knives and forks; Hubert Ryle and wife, tablespoons; Thaddie Ryle, ½ dozen salad dishes; Dr. Hopkins and wife, silver soup ladle; Brenda Craig, berry spoon; Myra Ryle, meat fork; Albert Clore and wife, same; Ray Williamson and Mary Scott, butter knife; Lou Clore, silver sugar shell; R. H. Stephens, cracker jar with silver lid; Carl Ward and mother, china set.

Col. Chas. Bodle, of East Bend, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

The rural mail carrier, Wm. Hughes, is just about snowed under by the large number of public documents that are being sent out from Washington. They are accumulating faster than the capacity of his wagon will admit of their delivery.

Rev. M. D. Early telephoned this office yesterday that he would not go south as he had expected, and would fill his appointments at Burlington on next Saturday and Sunday, and that D. M. Snyder will be ordained deacon of Bulington Baptist church at Saturday's services.

Very nice winter weather again this morning.

Another Failure.

"To the Burley Tobacco Growers of the White Burley District: It becomes our duty to make the following announcement:

"It is so evident that the farmers and growers do not intend to accept the proposition made to them in Contract 'A' by this company, that it is useless to waste either time or money in pushing it further.

"On September 27 this company was incorporated and organized for business. Since that date the work has been pushed with vigor and unflagging energy. The entire district has been thoroughly canvassed and the grower informed and instructed as to the extent and meaning, the objects and purposes of organization and that it would be a permanent protection to all the growers of white burley tobacco.

"The financial arrangements were made as far back as last July to pay for this tobacco, public and county meetings were held all through the heart of the burley district, and the plans and objects fully explained. Sixty thousand letters were sent to the growers and every grower's name and address was obtained and he was fully instructed and informed.

"A blank form of Contract 'A' was sent to every grower, more than 41,000, together with a letter of instruction and urgent appeals to sign and return to this company. Contract 'A' clearly set forth all the prices, terms and conditions, promising an average grading of at least 10 cents on the crop. It seems that either the price or terms, or both, were not satisfactory, as the responses are a strong indication that the growers most emphatically decline to accept them.

"There is no other conclusion to arrive at, for the reason that we spent all the money and labor necessary to reach every grower with a copy of Contract 'A' for him to sign, and a very large majority of them have declined, as is shown by the report below.

"A proposition embracing so many desirable benefits as so well calculated to meet the depressing circumstances that now confronts the grower was never before submitted. Ten dollars per 100 average was promised the grower for the entire output of the burley tobacco grown during the year 1905, which proposition had it been accepted by the growers would have brought them many millions of dollars, so that, in our opinion, the grower by refusing to sign his tobacco to this company has himself defeated the most liberal proposition that has ever or ever will be made to a people looking toward bettering their condition, not only for this year, but for the future.

"Its adoption and progress under proper management would not only have insured better prices for the present crop, but placed the business of producing white burley tobacco upon a more stable, permanent and reliable basis.

"The proposition was so put that the grower had nothing to risk and everything to gain, as it did not interfere with or delay the regular movement of the crop.

"The best business judgment of a large number of leading growers well versed in the business and the situation passed upon our plan of organization and the proposition as set forth in Contract 'A,' and pronounced it not only good business but a proposition embracing just what the situation demanded and the grower stood so much in need of as looking to permanent protection in the business of raising white burley tobacco.

"Our plan of making it easy on the grower to take stock in a company that would absolutely control its own product, having no competition, was declared in every way worthy of the fullest measure of success. It stood in need of nothing but the spontaneous support of the growers themselves; this it has not received.

"This work was intelligently done and submitted to the entire burley district in the simplest and clearest form possible, and the slight consideration given it is shown by the following figures, showing the number of pounds of tobacco contracted in each county and of a total crop of approximately 182,000,000 pounds, as follows:

Counties.	Pounds Subscribed.
Anderon	202,900
Adams	75,000
Bath	73,950
Boyle	33,000
Boone	752,100
Bourbon	645,500
Bracken	157,200
Brown	493,800
Carroll	453,700
Clermont, Ohio	80,000
Campbell	14,500
Carter	301,300
Cabel, West Va	25,000
Dearborn, Ind	66,000
Fayette	467,000
Fleming	237,600
Franklin	640,500
Gallatin	51,400
Carrard	337,050
Grant	1,329,650
Gallia, Ohio	24,600
Hamilton, Ohio	50,000
Harrison	3,294,100
Henry	1,190,300
Jessamine	208,300
Jefferson, Ind	147,900
Kenton	192,700
Lewis	261,100
Madison	235,700
Mason	265,500
Mercer	379,800
Marion	35,700
Montgomery	15,800
Nicholas	475,900
Oldham	5,000
Owen	1,403,000
Ohio, Indiana	18,500
Pendleton	544,800
Robertson	211,500
Scott	314,200
Shelby	834,000
Spencer	149,800
Switzerland, Ind	59,500
Trimble	579,200
Washington	175,200
Woodford	384,000

"This company is fully organized for business and has no liabilities. A statement will be made up and can be had by any stockholder desiring it. All subscriptions of stock made payable in tobacco now become null and void.

"All contracts 'A' received by us will be destroyed, as they are worthless after this date.

"All are now at liberty to sell their tobacco to whom they please, and if you have reason to think you can do better than our offer we sincerely trust you will realize your expectations.

"THE KENTUCKY AND OHIO BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS' CO.
"A. Stuart, President."

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange in Union on Saturday, December 8th. Its meetings have been changed from the fourth to the second Saturday. Members will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Don't forget Mrs. Owen P. Conner's sale next Friday.

Go to M. Riddell for N. O. Molasses.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Malvina Mallory, daughter of Elliott and Jane Minor, was born near Burlington, Kentucky, September 5th, 1831, passed to the higher life on the morning of November 8th, 1905, at her home near Lawrenceburg ferry. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selby at the Petersburg M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon, November 9th Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Petersburg cemetery.

Malvina Minor was married to Henry D. Mallory, November 14th, 1852. To this union were born nine children, two of whom preceded their parents to the better world.

While Mrs. Mallory was not a member of any church, her daily life exemplified a pure and abiding faith, which brightened and blessed the way of all who came in the circle of her influence. The duties of life she performed with cheerfulness that made them a service of praise. Kind, considerate and thoughtful of the rights of others she bound all to her by the strong ties of friendship. Though gone from earth she will ever be held in loving remembrance. She left a good name which "is more precious than rubies." Her many virtues will constitute her most enduring monument.

The following sons and daughters are left to mourn the loss of a tender, loving mother. Mrs. Ada C. McNeely, of New Orleans; Mrs. Martha A. Birkle, of Bullitsville; Mrs. Margaret E. Cook, of Dearborn county, Ind.; James H. Mallory, of Addyston, Ohio; Mrs. Susan M. Platt, of Patriot, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bauer and Robert G. Mallory, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends and neighbors, who so faithfully administered to the wants of our dear mother, Mrs. Malvina Mallory, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

HER CHILDREN.

IN MEMORY.

Venus Lodge No., 154, I. O. O. F.,
Florence, Ky., Nov. 25, 1905.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, F. H. Smith by death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death the Lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the Order.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as a good citizen and an upright and honest man.

Resolved, That the Lodge extend its sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Resolved, That a space be set apart on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Committee—C. F. Blankenbeker, J. C. Brown, R. L. Brown.

Died Nov. 20th, 1905; buried at Hopeful Cemetery Nov. 22d, 1905; an Odd-Fellow 36 years; aged 53 years.

Union Ky., Nov. 27, 1905.

Whereas, In the death of Bro. Franklin Smith, Golden Grange No. 364, has suffered a great loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his worth as a brother and a citizen, who, nobly and unassumingly filled his place in the world, as only a Christian gentleman can. We grieve with his loved ones, and, yet, rejoice with them that his is "an exceedingly great reward."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, and copies be sent to the American Grange Bulletin and the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee—Nannie D. Bristow, J. L. Frazier, L. H. Voshell.

Program for Boone County Teachers' Meeting to be held at Constance, on December 16th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.:

Song—Guide Me, Oh, Thy Great Jehovah!
Prayer.
Song—Work, for the Night is Coming
A Paper—Music and Song in the School—Miss Flora Youell.
A Talk on Arithmetic—A. M. Yaley.
A Paper—Physiology and Hygiene—Miss Grace Russell.
Recitation—Book or Review—Miss Sadie Crisler.
The Importance of Good English in and out of School—H. W. Northcutt.
A Paper—The Primary Department of the School—Miss Stella Carpenter.
A Talk on History and Geography—Elbert Ryle.
A Paper—School Management—Mrs. M. E. Wood.
Recitation—Miss Olga Hann.
Song—Taking the Days Together.
Pantomime—Would You Dwell in the Beautiful Sunshine?
Address—D. M. Snyder.
Song by the School—Our Own Constance School Song.

MADGE WOOD, Committee.

THE INDIANA FARMER.

The Indiana Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind., now in its 60th year, one of the oldest and best agricultural and livestock papers published, wants a good live agent at all points not occupied. If you have any spare time this winter you can make money working for The Indiana Farmer. Send for agents' terms.

Lost—A black sow shoat that will weigh about 115. O. W. GAINES.

Sale of Franchise.

Pursuant to an order of the Boone Fiscal Court, made at its regular July term, 1905, directing the undersigned, as Special Commissioner of said court, to sell a franchise granting the privilege of conducting in this county for a period of twenty years, a general telephone or telegraph, or telephone and telegraph business according to specifications now of record in Order Book No. 1, Boone Fiscal Court, on pages 323, 324 and 325, I will, as such commissioner, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1905, at my office in the court house in the town of Burlington, Kentucky, publicly receive sealed bids for such franchise. Each bid filed must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount bid and the cost of this proceedings for the sale of said franchise, amounting to $5 50. Said court, by its said order, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. E. CASON,
Special Commissioner.
Nov. 22-3t

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rowland's Adm'r. Pltf.
vs. Notice.
John Rowland's heirs and creditors, &c Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Rowland, deceased., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 23, 1905, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 27, 1905.

Witness my hand this Oct. 16, 1905.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

POSTED.

Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of our land.

Cave Clore.	Chas. Graves.
J. S. Mason,	Wm. Hedges.
Anna Rice.	Mrs. F. M. Howlett
Miss Julia Dinsmore.	
W. E. Clutterbuck.	A. W. Corn.
T. E. Dixon.	R. R. Utz.
Nicholas Carpenter.	
Chas. S. Balsly.	C. P. Baker.
Jas. Delahaunty,	John Glore,
Harrison Glore.	Dr. H. C. Lassing
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W. L. B. Rouse.	Chas. Youell.
E. K. Stephens.	Charles Sebree.
Charles Hensley,	Otto Rector
Jacob Tanner.	Moses Aylor.
Walter Garnett.	Lewis Aylor.
N. W. Carpenter.	J. K. Corbin.
W. H. Goodridge	Ira Aylor
C. W. Griner,	J. H. Sleet.
Hewitt Bros.	

Executor's Notice,

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa H. Ashley, dec'd. will present same to the undersigned at his office at the Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky., verified according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once. S. L. WEBB,
Executor of the Estate of Clarissa H. Ashley, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. J. Scott, deceased, of Erlanger, Ky., will please present same for payment to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

M. BETTIE SCOTT, Admx.
Erlanger, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

M. E. Smith Pltf
vs Notice.
William Weimer's adm'r, &c., Defts.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner, will begin his sittings to hear proof in this case in his office at Burlington, Ky., Oct. 18th, 1905, and will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until all shall be taken.

Witness my hand, this Oct. 7, 1905.
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County Correspondence.

VERONA.

About midnight last Friday night Mr. Fisher, who occupies C. L. Griffith's large brick residence west of town discovered that the building was on fire, and it was totally destroyed. Mr. Fisher losing everything he had in the building Mr. Griffith's loss is about $4,000, with $2,000 insurance in the Boone County Company. The building was of brick, two stories high, and one of the the best residences in the county, and was where the late Vardiman Fitnell spent the latter years of his life. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Houston Reunion.—On Thanksgiving day the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Houston gave them a very pleasant surprise in having a reunion at the old homestead near here, as per arrangement. They all met at Verona where conveyances were in waiting and went in a body to the old home. There were present R. S. Houston, wife and daughter, Irene, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and family, of Berkshire; R. C. Honston and family, of Dry Ridge; B. S. Houston and wife, of Carthage, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stahl, of Brasher; J. F. Houston and wife, of Covington, and Miss Susan Houston, of Verona.

After a delightful repast prepared and brought there by the children, was over the family gathered around the time worn organ and sang the old songs that were new in days gone by, which brought memories of childhood days when we ran over those old hills barefooted and happy. There was one grandson missed very much from our gathering, J. Frank Houston, who some time ago accepted a position with the government and is in Panama. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houston, of Covington.

After our day's pleasures were over and it was time to go to our respective homes we all joined in singing "Until We Meet Again." May we all live to spend many more such Thanksgiving.

R. S. HOUSTON.

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HATHAWAY.

The weather clerk has another spell.

Gnnpowder creek was very high last Saturday.

Sausage, ribs and backbones are on the bill of fare.

John D. McNeely butchered four nice porkers, last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith was on the sick list, several days last week.

John C. White and family, and Mrs. Florence Smith spent Sunday with W. S. White and family.

Mrs. Inez Conley, of Gunpowder, has moved to her son's, Ealy Conley, to spend the winter months.

Miss Fannie Smith and sister spent Thanksgiving day with Nathan Clements and family, near here.

Joe Conley, of Napolean, Gallatin county, made quite a pleasant call in this neighborhood, last week.

Wade H. Ryle, of Gunpowder, was the guest of his son, M. W. Ryle and family, on Riddell's Run, Sunday.

Chester Quick and Miss Alma Ryle, of this place, will be united in matrimony in Rising Sun, Wednesday, December 6th.

Col. Ennis Nixon, of Gasburg, spent last Wednesday night with Clay White and family, and he spent Thursday with W. S. White and wife, returning home Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Ryle, our school teacher, spent Friday night with Miss Etna McAtee, Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Ryle and family, of Beech Grove.

Don Williamson while at a hog killing, last Thursday, run a rusty piece of wire in his finger. The next day it began to pain him some, and grew worse until it give him considerable pain when he called a physician. He is not much better at this writing.

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WALTON.

S. L Edwards, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Rev. Ecton, preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Miss Kate Menefee, of Crittenden, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Cecil Menefee.

Geo. Grubbs, whose hand was injured by a thorn while out hunting a few weeks ago, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayhugh and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs Linden Young, of Critten den.

Dr. Harry Roberts, of Lexington, was here, last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts, who has been quite ill of la grippe.

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MIDWAY.

The young folks are preparing to give a sacred musical concert at Hughes Chapel during the holidays.

The heavy rain that began here last Friday night and continued incessantly for 24 hours did great damage to land.

W. C. Johnson has purchased a new 60 inch saw for his mill, which he now has ready for operation on J. C. Hughes' farm.

Mathew Uleek, a handsome and popular young man of near Verona, was a guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. Hughes Johnson, who is attending Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, came home and spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents.

Last Friday morning about daylight Oliver Walton's house was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Walton, who is a neat housekeeper, had many nice articles in their house, all of which were lost, except one bed and some bedding, which she succeeded in getting out, there being no one present. Mr. Walton having gone away from home very early that morning.

A. G. McConnell, of Boyle county, was in town a short time yesterday.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 4.—Our idea of a well bred man is one who never boasts of his dough.

H. P. Parsons is quite poorly.

Ye scribe spent Thanksgiving with H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek.

Dick Barres and wife spent Thursday with Leomer Louden and wife, of Egypt.

Any one wanting a good fat goat for Christmas can get one from John Walton near here.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Belleview, started on a tour through California, last Saturday morning.

Wise is the man who knows himself thoroughly and doesn't try to find out things about his neighbors.

Miss Artie Snelling, of near Rock Springs, is visiting her brother, N. B Snelling, near Moore's Hill, Ind.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Grand View, entertained Misses Grace and Nannie Louden, of Scrapville, Thanksgiving.

Hubert Brady and wife, near Rabbit Hash, spent Thanksgiving day with his father and mother, on Middlecreek.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of near Belleview, entertained quite a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

Gilly Wesickle and daughter, Sophia, of Belleview, were Sunday guests of Mrs Laura Marshall on Middle creek.

Maggie Jiggerboh has just returned from a visit to friends near Hardenaburbie. Maggie says her visit was not a pleasant one

Ira Pope, of this place, Joe West and Richard Louden, of Scrapville, and Will Arnold, of Belleview, are done cribbing corn.

Jesse Louden and wife, near Belleview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother Dick Louden, of Scrapville.

The pie-social to be held at I. O. O. F. hall at Belleview, Saturday night by the Christian church, has been abandoned on account of the weather

Miss Lulia Barnes, a handsome young lady, living on Arnold's creek, below Rising Sun, Ind., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Joe West and wife, at Scrapville.

While the laws of our country are made for the rich man as well as the poor man, it most always happens that the poor man is the handiest to be arrested and put through the mill.

The Koons grapbaphone troup was at J. McGuire's by special invitation, a few nights since. A pleasant time was had by all. The Mayor of Commissary, was present and did his part toward making the entertainment a success.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Cincinnati, stayed with the old folks after the Parson's birthday dinner, but her husband returned home. He came back Saturday and he and his wife will return home about the middle of the week.

T. J. Walton and wife entertained Omer Riggs and wife, Dr. Rife and family, of Erlanger; John J. Walton and family, and W. T. Ryle and wife, Thanksgiving day. A splendid dinner was served and all had a pleasant time.

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ERLANGER.

Mrs. E. E. Piatt is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Ballard, has recovered after a recent serious illness.

Miss Katie Utz, of Verona Institute, is visiting her mother, Mrs Thornton.

Miss Ida Zinn was pleasantly enter tained Sunday by Mrs. Alice Hoover.

H. G. Buckner and family left, Sunday morning, for their home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slater, of Covingtou, are visiting relatives in the village.

Misses Ethel and Florence Marquess of Florence, were visiting friends here last week.

Hubbard G. Buckner, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buckner, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. Finnell has returned from Georgetown, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Finnell.

Miss Lucy E. Hoover returned to Business College at Indianapolis after a pleasant visit of a week at her home here.

A Sock Social given by the Presbyterian church at the town hall, Friday evening, was a success financially, and socially.

Warner Sayers returned to the State College, Sunday night, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sayers.

Miss Prudence Sayers returned to Georgetown College, Monday morning, after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sayers gave a pink tea in honor of their daughter, Miss Prudence, Miss Louise Buckner and Miss Lucy E. Hoover, last Wednesday evening.

The social and raffle given at the Town Hall Tuesday night, for the benefit of St. Henry's church was successful and well attended. The handsome carpet was won by Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

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PETERSBURG.

Dec. 4.—Mr. Benjamin C. Calvert, one of the oldest and best citizens of this county, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, last Monday morning of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Calvert was born at Rabbit Hash, on the 25th of November, 1829, consequently he was 76 years and 2 days old when he died. His wife preceded him to the grave 28 years ago. They had two children, who died in infancy. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the 29th at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Grant, Rev. Selby officiating. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Rising Sun, Indiana, and buried by the side of those of his wife, after a short service at the grave. Thus another of the old pioneers who blazed the way and made Boone county one of the foremost counties in the State, has gone to his reward.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Edgar Souther entertained a number of friends, Thanksgiving day.

The little daughter of Mr. Theodore Crigler is very low with spinal meningitis.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C Gibbs spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, in Constance.

Catherine Crigler, the daughter of Dr. Charles Crigler, of Ludlow, has been a pupil of the Riddell school the past month.

Perry Allen and Miss Lelia Floyd were married Wednesday, and will soon occupy their new residence being built on his father's place.

The burglars, who broke into the store of I. L. Hood, in Constance, were caught down at Warsaw, and will be brought to Covington, where Uncle Sam will take them for breaking into the postoffice.

Miss Clementine Walton, who has spent the fall in Portland, Oregon and California, returned home Nov. 30th. Her train was caught in one of the western blizzards, and she saw so much snow that she appreciates Kentucky's pleasant temperature.

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GUNPOWDER.

Those who sold Thanksgiving turkeys received satisfactory prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Hopeful church next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. H. Blankenbeker purchased a car load of flue, young cattle at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards, last week.

Ben Riley had a sale of his stock and farming implements &c last Wednesday, and will move to Covington in a few days.

Rev. D. M. Horner, of Broad Ripple, Indiana, filled the appointments last Sunday as announced in last week's Recorder.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Florence, Thanksgiving night, was a success in all of its feat ures, and the society extends their thanks for the large patronage.

We responded to an invitation to eat turkey with Uncle Harrison Clore and wife at Hebron, Thanksgiving day. The dinner was very tastefully prepared by the hostess, (for which she is famous), and consisted of all the delicacies of the season. It was enjoyed by the following guests: C. T. Davis and wife, of Ludlow; J. C. Clore and Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati; James Gaines and wife, P. J. Allen and wife, J. C. Hankins and family, and B. A. Floyd and wife.

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A goodly number of relatives and friends met at the hospitable home of B. A. Floyd and wife, Nov. 29th to witness the marriage of their only daughter Leila, to P. J Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Allen. At high noon the wedding party were ushered into the parlor, preceded by Miss Oma Hankins, flower girl, amid the strains of Mendelshon's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. F. Utz. They were united in marriage with a very impressive ceremony by the Rev. Haskins, of Erlanger. Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, where a bountiful repast was served The bride was robed in White Persian Lawn trimmed with insertion and lace, carrying a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, while the groom wore the conventional black The presents were both numerous and useful, viz: Mrs. Minta Utz, water set; Ben Surface and wife, handsome bible; Harrison Clore and wife, silver knives and forks and $3; Beu Paddock and wife, fancy teapot, sugar and creamer, silver salad fork and fancy picture; B. A. Floyd and wife, water set and silver teaspoons; Mrs. Elizabeth Barteil, ½ dozen luuch plates; Glendora Tanner, cream pitcher; G. J. Allen and wife, bed spread and $10 in gold; Miss Ada Allen, table cloth; Lulie Rouse, fruit dish; Nettie Rouse, silver pickle fork; B. W. Adams, $1; Mrs Cora Blankenteker, fruit dishes; Mrs. Lucy Tauuer, berry set; J. C. Hankins and wife, table cloth and napkins; Miss Oma Hauklns, flower vase; Otto Souther, lamp and towels; J. H. Tanner and wife, table cloth; Mrs. Jen nie Rouse, table cloth; Mrs. M. R. Tanner, sugar and creamer. Few persons start in life with more favorable circumstances. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

R. M. T.

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LIMABURG.

Carl Craven is able to be out again.

We are having some winter weather.

Four hog-killings in the vicinity today, Monday.

L. A. Tanner and W. C. Delph have some good hogs for sale.

John Postou, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends at Kidville and Limaburg.

The Council, of the Lutheran church held a business meeting at Limaburg, Monday evening.

Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon were visiting Lloyd Aylor and wife Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utz, from near Gunpowder, is the guest of her brother, W. L. B. Rouse, near here.

William Garnett entertained his brother, Howard and several friends from Ludlow with a hunting trip Thanksgiving day.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At druggists; price 50c and $1,00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

GASBURG.

Very few hogs are being fed for market.

Mrs. Mary Terrill's health does not improve

Wesley Kittle, of French, Ind., is visiting relatives hereabouts.

The sudden rise in the river caught some corn in the low bottoms.

Three young men from the city are visiting at Joe I. McWethy's.

Miss Georgia Parker has gone for a week's visit with her cousin, Blanche Early.

All of the conditions appear to be extremely favorable to an early wedding near Split Rock.

The material for the bridge over Willoughby, near Bernard Rogers', was hauled through here Friday.

Capt. J. D. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Bob Foster and children, will start for lower California, Dec. 9, to spend the winter.

Hogan Wingate, of the Waterloo neighborhood, will move to Mrs. Stott's lower farm, on which is located that noted house, Gray Gables.

Charles Jenkins and wife, who were called here on account of the death of Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Appleton, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

H. Lee Early and family, of Home City, and Geo. W. Terrill and wife, of near Lawreuceburg Ferry spent Thanksgiving with your reporter and family.

Great disappointment is expressed by the growers of tobacco, at the failure to carry out the Burley combine There will probably be a smaller crop pitched next season than usual

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Josie Dinkle, who have been visiting their relatives and friends in the lower Woolper country, have returned to their homes in Cincinnati. They are daughters of Frank Hartman, who lived near Split Rock for many years.

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BELLEVIEW.

Dec. 4.—The iron bridge across Willoughby will be completed today.

Mrs. William Rogers is still poorly.

Clifford Hedges, from over on Gunpowder, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Harriet Stephens, of near Union, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Riddell

G. T. Rue and wife were visiting Henry Wingate and wife, at Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs Paddie Selms, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia S. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Jones (nee Tanner) of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Rice, this week.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, of Commissary, were guests of Miss Lizzie Rogers, Sunday.

R. B Huey, of Walton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle Clore, Sunday night and Sunday.

Andy Cook and wife have gone to housekeeping in part of Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder's house

Gilly Weisckle and daughter, Sophia, were guests of Mrs. Laura Marshall, on Middle Creek, Sunday.

Will someone inform us what has become or old Everywhere. We cannot get him by phone. He must be out on a tour, jotting again.

On account of the inclement weather Saturday night the social to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society was postponed until Wednesday night. Come one, come all.

Rev. Edgar Riley was with us Sunday and preached two interesting sermons. He and his wife dined with J. W. Goodridge and wife, and Miss Nauile, Sunday, at their beautiful home on the hill overlooking the waters of old Middle creek. The home of our Editor in his boyhood days.

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UNION.

Mr B. Clark has been quite ill the past week

Hear that we will have a wedding to report soon.

Mrs. M. C. Norman was ill several days last week.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent Sunday with friends here.

N. W. Burkett has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. L. H Voshell spent Sunday with Mrs. B L. Rice.

Miss Lizzie Stevenson was the guest of Mrs. Will Star, last week.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange here next Saturday.

Miss Lonise Bristow returned to Covington, Sunday, to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. J Garrison entertained several frieuds with a turkey dinner, last Friday,

A number of Union's young people attended the Thanksgiving supper at Florence.

Larry Judge, of Nicholasville, is the guest of his brother, T. J. Judge, of this place.

Several of the young people enjoyed a candy pulling at the town hall, last Saturday evening.

Eph Norman returned to Cincinnati, Sunday evening. He is a teacher in a business college there.

Miss Pearl Corbin, of Burlington, is the pleasaut guest of her cousins, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lane.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, wife and son, were guests of relatives and friends at this place several days recently.

Price Conner came out from the city last week, and spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Lida Conner.

Miss May Clarkson spent from last Thursday until Sunday with her niece, Miss Susan Clarkson near Florence.

As delegates from Golden Grange, we had the honor of attending the twenty fifth annual session of Kentucky State Grange in the thriving and hospitable city of Coviugton. We deeply feel our inability to give to Golden Grange such a report of the proceedings of the State Grange as will prove satisfactory to them or to ourselves. For in every way it was a pleasant and profitable meeting and far superior to anything we may say of it.

Odd-Fellows' Hall, in which State Grange convened, was a scene ever memorable for its beautiful floral decorations and its harvest of agricultural plants, cereals and fruits, all of which were appropriate gatherings for the occasion and of which the Grange give most emphatic teachings of their cultivation.

When the Grange was opened in regular form, in the fourth degree, by Worthy Master, F. P. Wolcott, almost every officer and delegate was present, and cheerfully responded to the roll call by our faithful Secretary, Nannie D Bristow.

We had with us Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, Past Lecturer of National Grange; President Patterson of the A. and M. College, of Lexington, who addressed the public upon the educational and agricultural outlook in Kentucky. Then came ex-Governor Bachelder, of New Hampshire, who spoke eloquently of the marvelous work the Grange was doing in his State. We were also entertained by other able and interesting speakers.

The installation of State Officers is certainly worthy of mention, and all were favorably impressed with the perfect and charming manner of Governor Bachelder and Bro. Whitehead in giving the ritualistic work from memory, and who, also, gave aid to Flora and her court in instructing a class of forty-one candidates in the beautiful mysteries of the sixth degree. This was followed by a gay banquet.

The instrumental music by Miss Mary Corn, and vocal music by Mrs. Mabel Sayre and others did much toward making the meeting a delightful one. Our only regret is that every member of Golden Grange and all the Subordinate Granges of the State of Kentucky could not have been present and shared equal benefits, socially and intellectually with us. We feel sure that every Granger will ever cherish the memory of merry hearted Elks, who entertained them so royally, and that we owe special thanks and deep appreciation to our beloved Worthy Master, F. P. Wolcott, and Mrs. F. P. Wolcott, for their courteous greetings and extended efforts in making State Grange what it was a "grand success."

Harry Wilson,
Rachel Wilson, Delegates

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RICHWOOD.

This week will witness many hog killings.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Miss Ida spent Thanksgiving in Covington.

Writer Grubbs and family spent Thanksgiving with Meredith Conner.

Ed Wolfe entertained a hunting party from Covington, Thanksgiving.

Many from here attended the supper given at Florence Thanksgiving evening.

Will and Hugo Wachs, of Covington, spent Thanksgiving with Fernando Carpenter.

A fellow never finds out how many friends he has in the city until the game law is out.

J R. Carpenter purchased his hogs nearly fatted from Ben Cleek and Jefferson Carpenter.

Charles Neimeyer, of Covington, was a guest of Theo. Carpenter, Thanksgiving day and went hunting.

Most of our younger element spent Thanksgiving hunting and, it was mostly hunting, as the fiudiug was scarce.

A child of Ed Gardner's, living on M. Grubb's place, was severely scalded by pulling a pan of hot water over on itself. It was scalded from its neck to the waist.

Ben Will Carpenter, H. Soden, Martin Bailey and John Rice went hunting near Mr. Baileys' father's place on Mud Lick Thanksgiving, and killed a great many rabbits and birds.

A friend of mine found a rabbit setting, and called to his wife to come and carry the rabbit home. He dived and her rabbit jumped up, and he shot again and you ought to have seen that rabbit bump. His wife remarked, "Do you think you could hit a barn?" and returned home.

Major Conner has a very remarkable dog. He has been run over by the train, losing a leg and about 6 inches of tail in this calamity. It was run over by an automobile, which confined him to his dog house for several days, to not mention several times he has been run over by buggies, and he still is able to follow anywhere and everywhere.

The tobacco combine has gone where the woodbine twineth. It seems that the farmers are the only people on earth who will not organize. There is not a man or boy in the city who does not belong to a society for the protection of himself or family. Many women there also belong. As an illustration the people are slow to join any movement organized by the farmers (the Grange for instance the greater portion ridiculing it. Where are there nobler, grander or more beneficial principles involved in a creed than practiced by the Grange, an order that has gained 60,000 members during the last ten months of 1905, and yet ¾ of the farmers say there is nothing in the Grange.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years, "writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommeud them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Covington, was attending to business in Burlington, yesterday. She says she and her husband are pleased with their new home.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 4.—Yesterday was our second Sunday of real arctic weather.

December 15th will be the shortest day of the year.

N. S Walton sent 28 head of cattle to market last week.

Mrs. Willis Arnold has returned to her home, Slater, Missouri.

Mrs. Rice had Milton Souther and wife as her guests, Sunday.

Bro. Early's sermon on Masonry yesterday was appreciated by all.

Many of the citizens of this neighborhood attended court in Burlington, today.

Miss Lizzie Stephens has returned from Colorado. She left her brother better.

Rev Early will leave for Arkansas on the 7th inst. on business and pleasure combined.

It is reported that one of Idlewild's young men will commit matrimony before 1905 passes.

The heavy rain last Saturday raised Woolper creek until the rural mail carrier could not cross that afternoon.

W. O Kirtley and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cropper, several days last week.

Will there be an exposition next year to commemorate any American historical event?—[Not of which there is any information at this office.—ED]

Mrs. Harrison Clore gave a reception on Thanksgiving day in honor of her niece, Miss Lelia Floyd, who married Perry Allen. Many relatives and friends were present.

The Martha Gaines Mission Society is invited to partake of the hospitality of Mrs. James M. Grant, of Petersburg, next Friday. The Society will prepare a box for a frontier missionary in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens had as guests at her Thanksgiving dinner, Miss Mary Bolton, of Missouri; Keeler Stephens and family, Richard Stephens, of Delhi; and her mother and brother, of Idlewild.

Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. James T. Gaines. At the services yesterday she sang most beautifully, pathetically and sweetly, "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown ?"

We extend our sympathies to the brothers and sisters of Mr. B. C. Calvert, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant in Petersburg He had been blind for 50 years, and was a quiet, affable gentleman, submissive to God's will.

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RABBIT HASH.

On Thursday, November 30th, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephens was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being their daughter, Bennie L. and Mr. Hubert M. Clore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clore. The bride was attired in white and the groom wore handsome suit of black, and represented a noble type of young manhood. The ceremony was solemnized by Elder Edgar C. Riley at 6 p. m. in the presence of the family and a very large number of friends. The attendants were Binford Clore and Miss Alberta Ryle. After congratulat ous all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served, after which some excellent music by the brideand groom on the organ and guitar, and also Mrs. Alice and Kirk Clore. All enjoyed by all.

Following is the list of presents are ceived: From Wm. Clore, $50; Cecil Williamson, lamp; Richard Stepheus and wife, towels; Robert Aylor and wife, table cloth; Grace Clore, towels; Albert Wilson, towels; Mrs. Laura Clore, tablecloth; Bluford Clore, napkins; C. G. Riddell, tablecloth; Sallie Dolph, stand cover; Flora Bodde, dresser scarf; Mrs. Rebecca Berkshire, dresser scarf; B. R. Stephens, dress and apron; W. B. Ryle, towel; Lewis Stephens and wife, pickel fork; Henry Clore and wife, faucy clock; Kirby Clore, lamp; Lewis Clore and wife, silver teaspoons; Blanche Kelly, cake plate; Jesse Kelly, set China cups and saucers; Owen Presser and Lunah Ryle, towels and half dozen tumblers; Mamie Clore, cream pitcher; Viola Clore, salt and pepper shake; E. E. Kelly and wife, washbowl and pitcher; Lucian Clore and wife, bedspread; Mrs. S. N. Riggs and Ada Wilson, towels; John and Hugh Stephens and Clarence Ryle, berry and tea set; Jay Calvert, tea set; Clifford Ryle, dozeu tumblers; Jennie Riggs, hand painted China cake plate; Lou Stephens, China salad bowl; Oscie Kelly, sauce; Bettie Stephens, cake plate; Lunsford Stephens, Jr., syrup pitcher; Wallace Stepheus, pair vases; Kenneth Ryle, berry bowl; Alberta and Hetha Ryle, water set; Minnie and Frank Stephens and Frank Hager, berry set; Will Stepheus, Jr., banana stand; Howard Kelly, vase; Willie Stephens and wife, bedspread; L. L. Stephens and wife, carpet; Ben Wilson and wife, knives and forks; Hubert Ryle and wife, tablespoous; Thaddie Ryle, ½ dozen salad dishes; Dr. Hopkins and wife, silver soup ladle; Brenda Clore, berry spoon; Myra Ryle, meat fork; Albert Clore and wife, same; Ray Williamson and Mary Scott, butter knife; Lou Clore, silver sugar shell; R. H. Stephens, cracker jar with silver lid; Carl Ward and mother, china set.

Col. Chas. Bodie, of East Bend, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

The rural mail carrier, Wm. Hughes, is just about snowed under by the large number of public documents that are being sent out from Washington. They are accumulating faster than the capacity of his wagon will admit of their delivery.

Rev. M. D. Early telephoned this office yesterday that he would not go south as he had expected, and would fill his appointments at Burlington on next Saturday and Sunday, and that D. M. Snyder will be ordained deacon of Burlington Baptist church at Saturday's services.

Very nice winter weather again this morniug.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

FIREMEN BADLY HURT.

A Street Car and a Hose Wagon Collided at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—The roof of the laundry building at the Eastern Kentucky Lunacic asylum caught fire, and the entire city fire department responded to a call. The asylum employes corraled the 700 patients in their wards and made preparations to escape in case the fire communicated to the main building, but it was soon under control. In the collision between the Woodward avenue hose wagon and a street car at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway while en route to the scene, Alex Hagarty, Jerry Keeth, P. H. Bowman and M. G. Tudor were injured, Hagarty and Keeth dangerously. To avoid striking the car Driver Bowman turned his horses down Broadway, the same direction the car was running, but the hind wheels slipped on the icy street. Hagerty was thrown 40 feet and lodged against a telephone pole. He has not regained consciousness. Keeth has a dangerous cut on his head. Bowman and Tudor are severely bruised. The wagon was demolished.

HAD A CHURCH WEDDING.

However, Nobody Was There But Themselves and Two Witnesses.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—One of the most unique church weddings ever celebrated in this city was preformed by Rev Barkley Meador, which united Miss Mary F. Love and Walter R. Vivian, of Winchester. When the couple arrived at the church Rev. Meador offered to unite them in his study, but they declined and said they desired a formal church wedding, and with the Misses Spencer, daughters of Rev. I. J. Spencer, as witnesses, the ceremony was performed. The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. Vivian and the pastor solemnly appeared from behind the altar.

PREPARING FOR LEGAL BATTLE.

Action Taken in the Powers Case By His Attorney.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 30.—Caleb Powers, confined in the Newport jail on a charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, was notified by his attorney, R. D. Hill, that he would, on December 11, file a motion to dissolve the appeal from the decision of Judge Cochran's decision, to the effect that the federal courts had jurisdiction in his case. He has already been notified that, on the same date, the commonwealth would move for leave to file a petition to have the case referred back to the state courts. Powers is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

THE DEADLY SHOTGUN.

Three Men Killed or Injured Thanksgiving Day.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 1.—Richard Morehead, who accidentally blew off his left arm with a shotgun, died Thursday. Grover Lanter let fall a double-barreled shotgun." The gun was discharged, the load carrying away the calf of his left leg. A Grant county man named Dougherty accidentially discharged a shotgun and is minus a portion of one heel.

Franchise For An Electric Line.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 2.—Younger Alexander, Lexington; J. M. Bigstaff, M. O. Cockrel, Mt. Sterling; H. A. Power, Paris; John T. Collins, W. A. Thomason, North Middletown, have been granted franchises for an interurban line from Paris to Mt. Sterling, 20 miles. The road will cost $500,000. Work will begin at once.

Discovers Father Dead in Crowd.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Leonard Hewitt, while passing the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, noticed a crowd carrying a man into a physician's office, and discovered that it was his own father, Dexter Hewitt, who had died of heart disease on his way downtown after lunch.

Many Hunters at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 30.—The season for bird shooting opened last Wednesday, and the fields have since been filled with hunters. Quails and doves, wild geese and ducks on the lake are plentiful. Hunters from different states arrive almost every day and participate in the sport.

The Verdict Sustained.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The court of appeals sustained the $1,000 damages awarded by the Kenton circuit court in the case of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co. vs. Jennie Smith. The appellee sustained a broken arm by a fall while walking across the bridge.

Poison in the Coffee.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The report of the city chemist shows that the coffee drunk by Mrs. Katherine Graham, her daughter Agnes and Andrew Mellet, a boarder, contained arsenic. Jas. Mellet was presented in police court and his case continued.

Two New Plants For Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 2.—J. J. Shepherd, of Pittsburg, has decided to locate a cereal mill here, employing 100 men. R. T. Morgan, of New York, will about the same time locate a skewer factory here.

KENTUCKY RAILROADS.

The Annual Report of the State Commission Made Public.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The annual report of the railroad commission, just issued, shows the total value of all railroad mileage in the State of Kentucky to be $55,999,546, and a total value of all property of $61,149,924. Total mileage is 3,374. The gross receipts in 1904 were $33,047,652, and in the present year $34,856,447. Net receipts for 1904 were $9,552,263 and for 1905, $9,134,967. There were 1,033 persons wounded and 77 employes killed and 132 passengers killed and 263 were wounded.

BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL.

Knew She Was Dying, and Her Savings Will Buy Flowers.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 2.—Alberta, the four-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Crawford, died of diphtheria, after an illness of a few hours. A pathetic incident in connection with her death was the revelation that her illness would prove fatal and her request that the money in her little savings bank, $2, be used to help defray the funeral expenses. With the money the parents will buy flowers to place on her casket.

LICKING ON A RAMPAGE.

A Coal Fleet Torn From Its Anchorage at the Mouth.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 30.—The Licking river went on a rampage early Wednesday morning, owing to the heavy rains in the valley. The fleet of the Licking Coal and Towboat Co. was torn from its anchorage in Covington and swept into the Ohio river. It collided with the fleet at Hall's landing and carried away Hall's pumpboat, but all were later landed, without much loss, farther down the Ohio river, on the Kentucky shore.

He Struck a Tartar.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Dr. E. H. Mechling, physical instructor at the Young Men's Christian association, struck a tartar in Robert J. McBryde, jr., au editorial writer. In a lively sparring bout McBryde landed stiffly on Mechling, sending him to the floor. Mechling's shoulder was dislocated and chloroform had to be administered while the member was being replaced.

Deputy Sheriff Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Thomas Ward, of Harlan county, who was taken from the train in Frankfort by officers, after his young prisoner, Frank Stepp, had left him and inquired the way to the penitentiary, was arrested and locked up at police headquarters for displaying weapons.

Road Nearing Completion.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—The interurban railroad between Lexington and Versailles is nearing completion, and it is expected that cars will be run by the middle of January. There is a large quantity of ballast yet to be laid, and the first cars will have to run on a slow schedule for several weeks.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—The total offerings at all of the houses were 550 hhds, 421 burley and 79 dark; reviews, 88. Prices ranged as follows: Old burley $5.50 to $15, new burley $3.60 to $10.75, old dark from $3.60 to $4.75, and new dark from $3 to $6.40.

Second Attempt at Bank Robbery.

Sulphur, Ky., Dec. 1.—A second attempt to rob the Deposit bank was made at 3 o'clock in the morning. The burglars broke through a window, but did not get any money. The former attempt to rob the Deposit bank occurred three weeks ago.

Sues For Son's Death.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 2.—B. F. Graziani, attorney for the father of Eugene Francis, 16, who died after drinking several large draughts of whisky, entered suit for $20,000 against the Sheldon Distilling Co. and Edgar A. Steinau, because of the boy's death.

Thomas W. Lawson's Purchase.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—Thomas W. Lawson has bought of Gay Brothers, Pisgah, Ky., the saddle mare The American Girl for $3,000. This mare won at the state fair, Louisville horse show and through the state fairs without being once defeated.

Col. William B. Curtis Dead.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 1.—Col. William P. Curtis, 58, one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of New Orleans, who has been in Kentucky for the last year, died here of heart failure.

A Veteran Captain Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The body of Capt. John H. Griffith, 68, who died of heart trouble in St. Louis, arrived here for burial. He retired from the river several years ago. Many of his relatives live here. His brother Will died three weeks ago.

Diphtheria 'n Henry County

New Castle, Ky., Dec. 2.—Cases of diphtheria have developed in several parts of this county, notably at Turner's Station and Smithfield. At the former place the graded school was suspended for ten days.

OPPORTUNITY IS AT HAND.

Trend of Political Events Is Shaping for Democratic Success.

It must be a great satisfaction to democrats to find so many republicans coming over to the side of the people against the monopolists. The democratic contention that the tariff law now on the statute books is robbery in many of its schedules is endorsed by numerous republicans, some of whom are congressmen. The position taken in the last national platform for railroad rate regulation was endorsed by practically all the house of representatives and only the senate and the railroad officials and their attorneys appear to now openly oppose such righteous legislation. On other important matters that require legislation the trend is all towards what the democrats have long contended for and the result of the late elections shows that the independent voters who have had a fair opportunity to decide on the tariff, on railroads, on overthrowing bosses and political corruption, are protesting against republicanism of the kind that has been purveyed to them by the republican bosses.

That the people at the coming congressional elections will "turn the rascals out," is a foregone conclusion, if the democrats take time by the forelock and nominate early in the year the best candidates possible. It requires considerable time for a candidate to get over a district and show himself to the voters and inform them just how he views the political issues. The republican candidates have a great advantage in nearly every close district by being in congress and having time and stenographers and postage furnished them by the government, to keep in touch with their constituents. This handicap on the democratic candidates cannot be overcome in the usual two months given to the campaign, therefore the necessity of early nominations and a thorough organization of the districts and counties. The trend is all to the democrats, the people see they are sincerely working for reforms and will entrust them with power, if they will take advantage of the errors and corruption of their opponents.

PRICE OF LEATHER RAISED.

Beef Barons Protected by the Tariff Are Squeezing the People.

The great advance in the price of leather has been naturally followed by an increase in the wholesale price of shoes, until now these necessities are 20 to 25 per cent. higher than a couple of months ago. "The increased price of raw material is the cause and sole leather that sold for 28 cents a year ago is now 40 cents." The same authority says: "Kid shoes seem to be the only kind not affected." That statement shows that the tariff is the primary cause of this advance, for kid and goat skins are on the free list, whereas hides of cattle from which sole leather is manufactured, are taxed under the tariff 15 per cent. ad valorem, and when tanned 20 per cent. ad valorem.

So the beef combine, which controls the hide and sole and calf leather market, has advanced prices because it is protected by the tariff in so doing, but the tanners of kid leather who have free raw material, goat and kid skins being on the free list, have evidently not advanced the price of the leather they produce.

If you are willing to pay higher prices for boots and shoes, vote for republican congressmen who "stand pat" on continuing to protect the beef combine and other trusts. If you feel that the high cost of living is getting beyond your ability to pay, you will be forced to the conclusion that the democratic plan of revising the tariff is the best policy, so that protection for trusts will be eliminated or reduced. A vote to elect democratic senators and congressmen who will revise the tariff and stop this plundering of the people will be the conclusion of any sensible voter who will take the time to investigate the tariff and trust problem.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The corruptionists and grafters found an unpropitious breeze at the late election but it is nothing to the cyclone that will strike them when the next election time comes.

——The late elections have had a disastrous effect upon the republican machine in several states, and left many of the leaders stranded on a barren and inhospitable shore with no relief in sight.

——In spite of the peremptory orders of President Roosevelt that his cabinet must refuse to talk to newspaper men about cabinet discussions, the news leaks out. This republican plan of trying to keep secret from the people information of their affairs will not and should not be the way to run a republic in which every voter should have an equal voice and the right to know the facts. The only exception to the rule should be the discussion of relations with foreign countries, and that, for obvious reasons, should be kept from publication.

——Thirty-eight million packages of seed are to be distributed next year by the agricultural department, or about two and one-third packages to each family in the country, at a cost of $290,000, or a little over seven-eighths of a cent a package. Good seeds of any value to improve the field or garden crops cannot be bought at such a low price, and all who are likely to receive the packages of seeds can buy their share for less than two cents. This seed business should be confined to what it was originally intended for, the distribution of improved kinds of farm and garden products.

THE TARIFF REVISION VOTE

Plenty of Support for the President If He Undertakes Revision.

Draper, the republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, has a plurality of only 1,996 on its face of the returns. The democrats will demand a recount and his nominal plurality may be wiped out, says the New York World.

Draper was Lodge's candidate. He represented the opposition to tariff revision. Although Roosevelt had 32,000 plurality in Massachusetts, and Guild, the republican candidate for governor, has 23,000 plurality this year, Draper has barely pulled through.

The Massachusetts republicans are unquestionably in favor of tariff revision. The election of Douglas last year proves it. They are also in favor of "present action," to quote the words of the state platform. The vote against Draper shows that.

The Massachusetts republicans are right. They represent a growing sentiment among republicans all over the country that the tariff should be revised, and at once. The efforts of Fairbanks, Shaw and Foraker in Ohio to save Herrick by pretending that a vote against him was a vote against the national administration fizzled miserably. The attempt in Pennsylvania to obscure the anti-hoss issue and the looting of the Enterprise bank by raising national questions went for naught.

The republicans in those states are not afraid of tariff reform. If Mr. Roosevelt has the courage to face the Lodges and the Aldriches and the Shaws and lead a fight for tariff revision it is plain that he will have plenty of support from the rank and file of his party.

PESSIMISTIC REFUBLICAN.

"Old Patriot" Who Has a Surprise in Store When the People Vote.

"Good Lord have mercy upon us," said an old Ohio republican officeholder in Washington when he saw in his morning paper that the democrats had carried the state senate of his state. "Why," said he, "last winter the democrats had only four members of the senate, and we had 29. If Dick had another chance at a gerrymander I believe the figures of last winter would be reversed. This gerrymandering is certainly no protection in political cyclones. Since McKinley and Hanna died we have no republican leaders who are worth shucks. The people think they want reform, and Dick should fill 'em up with all the reform they can swallow and let up on gerrymanders and grafting for awhile." This old patriot, who stands "for the old flag and an appropriation," will open his eyes wider when the voters get a chance at congress next fall if the republicans persist in standing pat instead of giving the people the reforms they are after.

NEW TARIFF REFORMERS.

Leather Men Urge the President to Bestir Himself for Revision.

The president's reply to the Massachusetts shoe, hide and leather men, who came to urge him to recommend to congress the removal of the duty on hides and tariff revision, did not receive much encouragement. But President Roosevelt gave out one piece of information that shows how demoralized the republican party of Massachusetts is on the tariff question. He said he had received a letter from Gov.-Elect Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., "urging in the strongest terms an immediate revision of the tariff, and especially removing the duty on hides." The democrats welcome all recruits who adopt the democratic plan of revising the tariff, and especially are pleased to know that a republican governor of Massachusetts has arrived at the conclusion that the democratic side of the tariff issue is the true one and that honest manufacturers, who are not in trusts or combines to extort double profits from the people, are prepared to fight the stand-patters.

——The republicans say that when the time comes to reform the tariff it must be left to the friends of the tariff to revise it, and railroad rate regulation, say the same stand-pat element, must be left to the enemies of rate regulation to adjust, so as not to injure the "vested rights" of the railroads. This kind of reasoning would leave us in the grasp of monopoly forever.

——Our imperial policy of governing our subjects against their will has many dark sides for "when the Taft party," says the Manila Cableneys, "was magnificently and lavishly entertained in Cebu, thousands of unkempt and starving natives were driven out of the city into the hills, that their misery might not offend the feelings of the visitors. This was not the only Philippines skeleton that was locked in its closet while Mr. Taft was there."

——We have not heard a "peep" from Secretary Shaw since the election, except the news that he went over to New York to condole with his Wall street friends over the disaster.

——Don't imagine the republican bosses will lay down after losing the first round in the late election battle. They have control of both houses of congress, and the speaker and the vice president. The railroads, trusts and other corporations will fight to the bitter end any curtailment of their vested interests, and the republican machine will take their money and try some new dodge to fool the people.

AMUSING ADVERTISEMENTS.

An advertiser in a British magazine says: "Old artificial teeth bought. Call, or if forwarded by post, utmost value per return. Messrs. Smith, manufacturing dentists, Oxford street, London. Established 100 years."

From the London Morning Post: "Irish lady, much reduced income, would be most grateful to lady (young, medium size), who would give her left-off clothes to help her maintain social position; references. Address ——."

A notification appears in a Surrey (Eng.) newspaper from a Guildford chimney sweep to the effect that, owing to the increase in his business as a sweep, he is "unable to accept musical engagements for public concerts, etc."

A tailor in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, has hit upon a novel advertisement. He has painted a letter of his name on the back of each of ten tortoises and has placed the ten in the window of his shop. He offers a prize of ten dollars to the first person who sees the tortoises in a line so arranged that the letters are in the order in which they appear in his name.

Of eccentric advertisements the London Chronicle remarks: "Probably to the end of time respectable women will 'want washing,' though it is hard to reconcile their respectability with their lack of personal cleanliness. Butchers, too, who are prepared to 'kill anything' when in search of employment, are well matched by the dealer who wanting a salesman, predicates that he must be 'alive when wanted."

BRIGHT BITS BY WITS.

Many a white lie has left a black mark behind it.

The milk of human kindness is often condensed.

Nature doesn't have much use for self made beauties as patterns.

Worth makes the man and the want of it is what makes him worthless.

A man may burn so much "midnight oil" that he has none left to oil the day's machinery.

Advice that doesn't agree with our own ideas and inclinations is not the kind we are looking for.

As the wise man knows he is a fool, he is miserable, the fool imagines he is wise, and is happy.

A man may buy the reputation of being a philanthropist, but he cannot buy the real philanthropist's character.

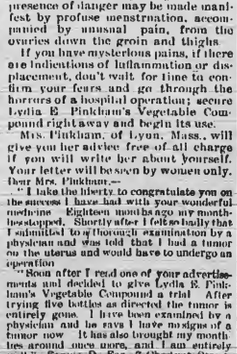
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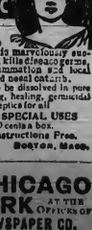
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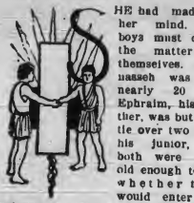
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THE BLESSING OF JACOB

OUR [illegible] STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

Scripture Authority:—"By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph, and worshiped."—Heb. 11:21. Read also Gen. 48.



HE had made up her mind. The boys must decide the matter for themselves. Manasseh was now nearly 20 and Ephraim, his brother, was but a little over two years his junior, and both were quite old enough to say whether they would enter the priesthood. Upon the last visit of her father, Potipherah, the priest of On, when he had pressed her for a decision, she had promised that he should have a final answer that day, and as she awaited his coming the mother nervously toyed with the golden circlets about her wrists and wondered what her father would say.

She knew he was anxious, yea determined, that his two grandsons should follow him in the priestly profession, and he expected her to decide the matter for them but she understood her boys and the temperament of her husband too well to attempt anything of the kind, much as her natural sympathies and inbred convictions prompted.

But counter influences had been at work upon their lives. They idolized their father, and his thought and conduct had the greatest weight with them. He had told them of the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob. He had told them the stories of God's dealings with the Hebrew people, and of the promises which had been given to them. And when the old man Jacob, their grandfather, had told them the stories over and over again they had come to know them by heart, and unconsciously to themselves they were being greatly influenced by them.

But if ever any doubts had come into their minds in regard to the gods of the Egyptians they never spoke of them to their mother, but somehow, instinctively, she felt uncertain as to just what decision the boys would make now that they were face to face with the all-important question. More than once she had been upon the point of pleading with them to pledge themselves to the priesthood, when something held her back and told her that it would be better to wait and let her father broach the matter to them. And so she had waited.

"Let me call the boys and you speak to them at once," she said to her father after his arrival and she had explained all to him. "I am sure your words will have great weight with them."

It was plain to see that Potipherah was disappointed, and he sat some minutes in silence.

"No," at last he said, "if the decision of this matter must be left to the boys it were better, I think, that they visit me in the temple. There, surrounded by the sacred tokens of our religion and under the very shadow of Osiris' presence, I shall be in better mood to press my plea, and it will be easier for them to choose."

"Very well," responded Asenath, "but I cannot help feeling that it would be wiser to see them now. Might it not be that I could reenforce thy words and help Manasseh and Ephraim to a decision?"

"Nay, my daughter, the temple is the place for me to speak to the boys, but you may plead with them before they come; yea, I charge thee to do this thing which thou hast already neglected too long. I shall expect the boys this afternoon," he added, as he took his departure.

As soon as her father had gone Asenath called her boys to her and frankly told them all that was in her heart, and the desire of their grandfather, the priest of On, that they should enter the sacred and powerful calling of the priesthood.

"He will be waiting you in the inner court of the temple this afternoon for your answer, and I am sure that my boys, in whose veins the blood of the priestly caste flows, will be true to the ancient religion of the Egyptians."

The boys were silent for some few minutes, seemingly deeply impressed with their mother's words. Then Ephraim, the keener and more thoughtful of the two notwithstanding he was the younger, looked up with a troubled expression on his face and asked:

"But what of the God of our father Joseph? Is He not a mighty God?"

"It may be so," replied the mother, impatiently, "but He is as nothing before the great gods of the Egyptians. Remember what they have done for thy country and thy people."

"But the gods of the Egyptians could not reveal to the king his dream, but the God of our father Joseph was able so to do, and we know that all came to pass as He said," persisted the boy.

"Enough," sharply rejoined the mother, "thy grandfather will be able to make all these things clear to thee. Is he not older and wiser than thy father? Is not the learning and wisdom of the world within the keeping of the priests of the temple? Seek them. Hear them. Obey and follow them."

The entrance of a servant breathless with running interrupted further conversation. He came with an imperative message from Joseph for the boys to prepare at once to go with him to Goshen, word having just reached him that his aged father was dying. And as Asenath watched her two boys hasten off it was with inward forebodings.

"Oh, if father had only talked with the boys this morning and won their consent," she exclaimed. "Now I feel that it is too late."

At Goshen that afternoon, instead of the somber temple, with its great, awe-inspiring courts, its impressive ceremonies and its learned, persuasive priests, the boys and their father bowed before the couch of the patriarch of God, the man who had talked and walked with God, the man who had seen visions and dreamed dreams and who in faith had obeyed God and reclaimed for himself and his seed the promise given unto Abraham and Isaac.

And well was it so, for had the priest of On, instead of Israel the prince of God, spoken to the sons of Joseph that day it might have changed their whole course in life, winning them for the gods of Egypt instead of the true God, and shutting them out of the place and blessing with God's people. But God shapes the course of events and often as the untoward elements of the world are drawing close about one He suddenly opens the gateway of opportunity through which one may pass if he will to a life and a destiny with Him. And so it was to be with Manasseh and Ephraim that day.

The old man rouses himself as they enter. A new and celestial light plays over his wrinkled features. The enfeebled mind again feels the thrill of God's presence. His voice drops from the thin, piping, querulous tones to the fuller, stronger voice of one with a message. He stretches forth his trembling hands and exclaims with a note of triumph in his voice:

"God Almighty appeared unto me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, and said unto me: 'Behold, I will make thee fruitful and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this land to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession.'"

The old man paused, it almost seemed to the boys that they were in the presence of the God Almighty, about whom their grandfather had just been speaking, and the words sank deep into their hearts as they again heard what had been told them so often by their father that the Hebrew people were to become a great nation and Canaan was to be their possession. Into the heart of each there stole a yearning to share in this promised blessing. But now the old man begins again and they are aroused from their inward musings by hearing their own names spoken.

"Thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine."

They hardly knew why their hearts leaped within them at the words, but they did, even as the soul sometimes responds to the inner voice of God while yet the mind does not grasp or understand the full meaning of the message. And in that moment they knew that it was not to be the priesthood of Egypt, but identification with the Hebrew people and part in the promised blessing.

And Israel said unto Joseph:

"I had not thought to see thy face; and lo! God hath shewed me also thy seed."

And he took the two boys and embraced them and kissed them, and stretching forth his right hand he placed it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly, and said:

"God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day, the angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; and he held up his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head, saying at the same time:

"Not so, my father; for this is the first born; put thy right hand upon his head."

But his father refused, saying:

"I know it, my son, I know it. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great. But, truly, his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations."

During the days which followed Ephraim pondered deeply over the words of blessing spoken over him and his brother, but after the days of mourning and Jacob had been carried back and placed in the cave of Machpelah, as he had requested, the boy found opportunity to question his father, who responded as follows:

"My son, God has promised thee blessing according as He has seen the possibilities in thee. See that thou fail not short of His requirements."

"I will not, father," spoke up the boy, earnestly. "The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and thy God, shall be my God, and His people shall be my people, and Manasseh shall be one with me in this pledge; won't you, Manasseh?"

The brother reached out and took the hand extended and exclaimed:

"That I will, for the blessing of God has been spoken upon me, too."

The memorial to the late Thomas B. Reed at Portland, Me., is now assured, as the requisite amount has been raised.

Empress Loves Flowers.

Tsi An, dowager empress of China, has such extravagant fondness of flowers as seems to be incompatible with the general idea that she is a bloodthirsty old woman. In her private apartments she always has masses of the most beautiful flowers and the same is true of her throneroom, her loge at the theater and even the great audience chamber when she transacts affairs of state. Her majesty's passion in this regard is so well known that courtiers, princes and high officials daily send her the choicest offerings of plants and flowers.

Nocturnal Farming.

An interesting trial made in England on a farm near Biggleswade shows that fields can be so illuminated by acetylene gas that harvesting may be easily carried on at night. In this test two mowers, each cutting a six-foot swath, were employed and a field of 15 acres was mowed in three hours and 35 minutes. A gasoline traction engine furnished the power.

Very Little Danger.

"I say, boy," remarked a would-be fisherman, "are there any fish in this stream?"

"Yes."

"Will they bite?"

"None of them ever bit me, mister; but you don't need to go into the water to fish, if you're afraid of 'em."—Stray Stories.

Seeing Things.

The telegraph, the sewing machine, the telephone, the telescope, the miracles of electricity, in fact, every great invention of the past or present, every triumph of modern labor-saving machinery every discovery in science and art, is due to the trained power of seeing things.—Success Magazine.

Lots of Economy.

Mrs Crawford—Now that the honeymoon is over, I suppose you find your husband has grown economical with his kisses?

Mrs. Crabshaw—He has reached a worse stage than that, my dear. He has grown economical with his money. —Chicago Journal.

Had Him Held.

Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight.

Tommy Twaddles—Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him.—Cleveland Leader.

The Genius Idea.

"All the boys are doin' well, 'cept James" said the old man.

"An' what's James a-doin' of?"

"Well, he's jest a-losin' 'round, an' tryin' to be one o' these here incomprehensible geniuses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Look Without Seeing.

The majority of people do not see things; they just look at them. The power of keen observation is indicative of a superior mentality; for it is the mind, not the optic nerve, that really sees.—Success Magazine.

Trade of a Peer.

The marquis of Alsa is a peer who has trade at his fingers' ends. He has made a special study of ship construction and has a shipyard at Troon. He holds an honorary commission under the "white ensign."

Paying Exhibition.

The recent electrical exhibition in London was such a financial success that the executive committee has been able to refund to the exhibitors much of the money they paid for space.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.			
Heavy steers	4 75	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra	8 25	@	8 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 90	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 85	@	4 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 65	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 15	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	89½	@	90¼
No. 3 red		@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¼
No. 3 white		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	70	@	72
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
PORK—Mess		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	25½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	88
No. 3 red	80	@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46	@	46¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	68
PORK—Mess	13 40	@	13 50
LARD—Steam	7 30	@	7 32½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@	37½
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Mess	15 25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam	7 65	@	7 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 00	@	2 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	33
PORK—Mess		@	14 12
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31

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Ostentation That Was a Makeshift to Lend an Appearance of Wealth.

The portly woman in the cross seat of a subway car was confiding in her thin friend in a voice which was heard above the rattle of the train, relates the New York Press.

"I had just picked out the table I wanted—a trim little thing to fit in a corner of my parlor—when who should come in but that horrid Mrs. Shoddy. I wouldn't have her know, for the world, that I was paying only $3.50 for the table, so I turned to one marked $18 before she saw me.

"'Buying a table?' she asked, with that deceitful smile of hers.

"'Yes,' I said, coolly, 'I have almost decided upon this one,' I said, pointing out the expensive affair.

"'You should have seen her face. 'Isn't it rather expensive?' she said.

"'Oh, no,' I said. 'You can't expect to get good things for nothing. Send that table to my address,' I said to the salesman. 'I'll pay for it on delivery.' Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Shoddy went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the $18 table, and took the one for $3.50. I was sorry afterwards that I hadn't selected a table worth about $1.50, just to spite that woman."

WAS A GOOD WATCH-DOG.

He Barked a Whole Lot and Kept the Sheep Within the Fold.

During the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg's pastorate in Maine he was persistently opposed by the citizens, of no religious convictions, who took malicious satisfaction in discovering and publishing inconsistencies in the lives of the members of Mr. Kellogg's church. For reasons of his own, which the Boston Herald does not give in printing the story, the citizen decided to remove to another part of the state.

Meeting Dr. Kellogg one day, shortly before his departure, he said:

"Well, I suppose you have heard that I am going to leave town, and I dare say you will be glad of it."

"Glad of it? Why, no," replied Mr. Kellogg. "I shall be very sorry to lose you. You are so useful to me in my work. I hardly know how I can spare you."

"Spare me?" repeated the citizen, greatly puzzled. "How is that?"

"Why," said the old minister, with a gentle smile, "every time a sheep gets its foot out of my fold you bark from one end of the town to the other. You are the best watch-dog I ever knew."

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Grumpy Pa.

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Friend—Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?

"Let me recall. It was something very leetle. Oh, I have it now! Ze doctor says zat madame has ze smallpox."—London Tatler.

An Arctic Minute.

The six months' night had begun, and Mrs. Whaleblubber dropped in on Mrs. Walrustusk.

"Take off your furs!" urged the hospitable hostess.

"Oh, it isn't worth while," was the reply. "I only came to stay a week."—Chicago Sun.

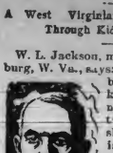
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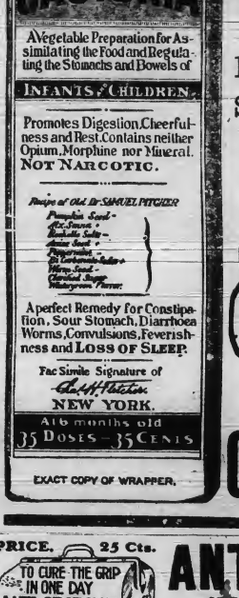
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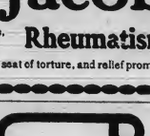
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The President has Congress on his hands again.

The Congressional Record has been sprung on the public again.

Russia is in worse trouble with her own army and navy than she was when she and Japan were hooked up in a war.

The record of foot ball casualties this season shows twenty deaths and one hundred and twenty-seven cases of injury.

The President's message is on an inside page, this week. The RECORDER publishes the document as early as the dailies.

Governor-elect Pattison, of Ohio, will allow no dancing at his inaugural party. He is a Methodist and proposes to adhere to the rules of his church.

The tremendous scale on which the railroads are now providing equipment indicates the pressure under which they are working to care for the traffic that is offered.

The Kentucky Legislature will convene in a few weeks for a sixty days' session. What is now trying to be made the big feature of meet is the election of a United States Senator.

Receipts of grain at twelve important interior primary markets for October totaled 93,823,129 bushels, an amount over eighteen million bushels heavier than a corresponding movement last year.

Ex-Governor Bradly is saying he knows less about politics now than anything else. Wehn he is knowing nothing about politics he is generally picking his flint for action, and he is liable to bob up at any time when a contest is on.

The record for the introduction of bills was broken Tuesday by the House. Four hundred and thirty-one public bills were offered, and private bills were so numerous that the employes were engaged until a very late hour at night counting them.

It is suggested through Republican channels that the President does not like the position Senator Foraker, of Ohio, occupies in regard to rate legislation, and for that reason he will not reappoint the Senator's brother, C. N. Foraker to a United States Marshal-ship in New Mexico.

When Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, looks over the long list of candidates that composed the recent State ticket with him, and sees that he is the only "also ran" among them, no doubt he grits his teeth and says things about some prominent Ohio Republicans that would not look well in print.

From the present indications only five Republicans will have seats in the next Senate, and in the Lower House seventeen Republicans, all the other members of both Senate and House being Democratic. In both branches of the Legislature seventeen members are not committed to either Paynter of Blackburn for the United States Senate, but the majority of them are inclined to favor Paynter. There are now committed to Judge Paynter 49 members —14 in Senate and 35 in the Lower House. So, as Mr. Blackburn has only 30 members committed to him he could not win were all of the sixteen non-committed members to flop to him.—Mayfield Mirror.

One of the finest opportunities existing in the country today for the development of a paying business is that of the production of pedigreed seeds of ordinary farm crops. Much has already been done in this direction, particularly with the corn plant, and the Minnesota Experiment Station has demonstrated what may be done in the way of improved seed of wheat. There is a fine opportunity for intelligent farmers in the south and central west in breeding varieties of cotton and corn. A variety of corn developed in one section of the country may not be at all adapted to all sections of the region in which corn is grown, hence there is an opportunity for breeding up improved varieties of corn in many different localities. Varieties adapted to southern conditions are particularly needed. To do this work successfully requires one who is familiar with modern methods of plant breeding. To demand for high-bred seed of all classes of farm crop is practically limitless.

Difference Between Farm And Factory.

There is a good deal of force in the statement of conditions of differences between the surplus of the farm and factory. The manufacturer complains bitterly of what he calls his "surplus," but the manufacturer does not have to operate his plant at full capacity unless the trade will take his output. Nine-tenths of the manufacturers of the country work only on orders or contracts, and shut down or reduce their working force whenever they cannot obtain orders. Very few manufacturers make up goods and then wait for customers to come.

The farmer, however, does not produce his crops "to order." When he sows his wheat he has no means of knowing whether the crop will bring 50c or $1.50 per bushel. He trusts to the demands and markets for the price, and to nature for the crop. The same uncertainty prevails in live stock and every other product of the farm. He cannot, like the manufacturer, close his plant or reduce his force. He must go on, year after year, raising all that he can and trusting to the markets.

In nine years out of ten American markets for farm products are made by the volume of the surplus which must be exported; and the western farmer must trust to the demand of foreign countries for his price. In normal years about thirty per cent of our wheat and our commercial production of meat must be shipped out of the country, and directly, or indirectly, about a quarter of our corn crop is surplus.

Twenty-five years ago our surplus of live stock and provisions had grown to $175,000,000. In the next two years, when the markets of Continential Europe were closed to our cattle and our pork our exports declined about $50,000,000, and the great pressure of the surplus on our markets caused a ruinous fall in the value of live stock in this country. American houses searched the world over for other markets, and our exports gradually recovered, and in 1890 the stock market was reopened to our pork. The exports of the live stock industry, by 1900, had grown to about $250,000,000. In the past three years, however, Germany has gradually closed her ports by new inspection laws and her influence has been exerted in other countries to shut us out, and our foreign trade in meats has been declining. The surplus is left in our markets and is helping to cause depression in prices. Hence the importance of the Reciprocity movement now in progress. Every farmer in the country should ask his Congressman and Senators to help open the Continental European markets to ourgrain.

A live stock grower of much experience in all lines in one of our exchanges says of his sheep growing experience:

"They return more and better fertility to enrich the soil and distribute the same more evenly than any other animal. They keep the land free of weeds and convert the same into a valuable commodity. They are the most easily managed animals, and do not tramp and tear up the field and lots like others, and one can turn them into fields to pick up waste where other animals could not be tolerated, and thus save an otherwise vast actual loss; and they can be retained in inclosures that will not hold either of the others. They thrive and fatten on pasture without any grain, but do not thrive in a pasture without grass. Sheep give on an average more pounds of meat per bushel of grain than either hogs or cattle.

During October live stock receipts at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and St. Paul reached a total of 4,170,042 head, as against 3,867,525 head last year, and 3,616,682 head two years ago. During the first ten months of the present year 31,349,831 head of live stock were received at these six markets, an amount more than 2,500,000 head greater than like receipts in either the two preceding years. Cars required to handle this year's movement numbered 570,473, as compared with 539,998 cars similarly employed last year and 548,813 cars two years ago.

A large crowd was present at the opening of Congress. The Senate was in session only twenty minutes. The House session lasted more than three hours. Preliminary steps to organization were taken by the election of Speaker and other officers and the adoption of the rules of the last Congress.

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THROUGH THE WILDS OF KENTUCKY IN 1863,

After the Remains of a Warsaw Boy, one of Gen. Morgan's Men wwo was killed in Battle in the Mountains of Tenn.

By the author of Only a Mother—the Silent Hand—Battle at Cynthiana, &c.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

During my 23 months of active service in the Union Army I had come in contact with many dangers; had encountered many trials and tribulations; I had made some hairbreadth's escapes from (as it then seemed inevitable death); I had stood on the great precipice overlooking the silent valley with Eternity in sight, as it were. All this paled into insignificance when compared to the task now before me, that of bidding adieu to all that is near and dear to youth, hope, ambition and aspirations. I almost wished that I had not been so hasty in promising Frank that I would go, that I had withheld my answer and had taken his question under advisement subject to her decision; but my promise had gone out, leaving nothing for me to do but to comply, having heard her express herself so frequently in admiration of courage and ambition, even to insinuating that she would love me none the less were I a hero, and a dead one at that. From this I had preconceived what her answer would be, and this had to do with my hasty answer to Frank's question, "will you go with me after my dead brother?" This is one reason (a side issue), but not the one that induced me to take my life in hand and make this hazrdous trip, so I will, beg your indulgence, and ask you to bear with me patiently while I give you this true story with a little coloring, the facts remaining the same.

First, the chief reason that prompted me to answer Frank in the affirmative, everything considered and all things being equal, I believed it to be my duty. There were few men living at that time that I would have gone with, and the woods are not full of them now. There were but few of them living in Gallatin county, and one of them was Frank Beal), possessing all the requisites that go in the makeup of a perfect gentleman with unquestioned honor and veracity, as true as steel, and as brave as he was true, a loyal citizen and one of the few Southern sympathizers who had the courage of his conviction and manhood to stay with it, and hence was a much persecuted man, and by men who should have been his friends. possessing more extreme Southern proclivites than he, but not the courage to sustain them, and actuated by the contemptible spirit of spite, prejudice and animosity, with the selfish motive of private gain, and walked the streets of liberty, chiding Frank through the bars on the inside. (Conditions should have been reversed.) Subjected to all manner of inhuman treatment, his property taken from him, and himself dragged from his home and thrown into prison on six occasions. On one occasion while in prison in Cincinnati, General McLain offered him his liberty on condition that he would stay away from Kentucky, to which Frank replied through his prison bars, "General, if you want to keep me away from my family you will have to keep me in here, for I will go home as soon as you turn me out." On another, while incarcerated in prison at Louisville, he was offered his liberty by General Boyle on condition that he would take the oath of allegiance to support the constitution, &c., and with it the ironclad oath required by an order issued by General Burbrige, which was very severe and binding. Among other things it prohibited you from aiding or abetting, harboring or feeding your own family if they were in anywise connected with the Southern Confederacy, compelling you to report all such violations that came within your notice, the penalty thereof being very severe imprisonment or death, and possibly both. To this Frank replied, "General, I am a law abiding citizen. I have sworn to support the constitution of the United States; I fought for it through the Mexican war, and I am ready to fight for it again, but you can take me out of here and shoot me or you can leave me here to rot, but you can never compel me to take an oath that will get my friends into trouble."

Thus you have a remote idea of the material composing this man of men, who is to accompany me through the trying and thrilling scenes connecting this narative, and hope you understand, also, just why I felt it my duty to befriend a deserving and much abused friend and gentleman.

He was a good fellow to have along on such a trip. Had he been less I would not have gone. Being short on courage myself it was encouraging to know that we had a goodly supply with us from which we could draw when occasion required.

Frank is in Cincinnati now after our permit, and I am here busily engaged preparatory to meeting him on the return boat, and the shades of evening are drawing their sable curtains about us as if to remind me that the hour is fast approaching when I shall have to say adieu to all that was near and dear to me on earth. So taking another turn on the crank, and bringing into requisition the last glimmering ray of courage that I had been holding in reserve for this occasion, with a cold chill creeping up my back, I mounted my horse, prepared to go up against the real thing itself, inwardly hopeing that she would enter a protest against my proceedings by the way of an objection, and thus afford me an opportunity to make a display of the little nerve that I yet possessed. Having heard of our arrangement she anticipated my coming and was waiting for me at the yard gate. I rode up, boldly dismounted, hitched my horse and extended my hand over the gate, which she eagerly grasped. She looked at me—I looked at her. She said nothing, and with an effort to swallow something I had nothing to say. Finally the silent stillness of that lovely June night was broken by the sweet cadence of her melodious voice, when she said, "I heard you were going with Frank after Webb." I answered in the affirmative adding, "and I have come to bid you goodbye."

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Among the Busy Editors.

Praise the Lord, says the Mt. Sterling Gazette. The end of misrule in Breathitt county has come and the power of Hargis is gone.

Todd County Times thinks it looks like Lawrence, of Trigg, will be the next Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Kentucky Farmer and Breeder enters a protest against what it regards as a wanton destruction of the woodlands and beautiful bluegrass pastures by tobacco growers.

Leitchfield Gazette predicts a Democratic majority in the State next time of 40,000, in the meantime peace, happiness and prosperity in all parts of the "dark and bloody ground."

"At any rate," says the Todd County Times, "the election in Louisville served as a temporary relief to those who have become weary of reading about the insurance scandals."

Big Sandy News says the Rev. C. W. Cradwick, of Maysville, held an all-night service in his church to pray for the conversion of the sinners of Maysville. Not a little undertaking for one night.

And this from the Danville Advocate. "A turkey was slaughtered at the Toohey & Sullivan pens whose craw weighed eight pounds the weight of the fowl before being killed was eleven pounds."

The way the county Republican officials scored at their respective homes in the recent election, says the Hartford Republican, clearly demonstrates the personal popularity of the ticket.

Fairview Review failed to print a rooster last week, it says, for the Hon. S. M. Russell, elected to the Legislature from Todd county, because he is unmarried and it didn't want to create a wrong impression.

There is no reason for anybody else to be worried, says the Mt. Sterling Gazette, as both Blackburn and Paynter express themselves satisfied with the result of the election and each claims he will be elected.

Danville Advocate thinks the recent rains were welcomed more by nimrods than farmers. Before the rains dogs were unable to locate quail because of the dry atmosphere, but have had no trouble since.

"We are glad to note the triple good fortune of our old-time friend, John B. Payne, of Lexington," says the Grayson Bugle-Herald. He was re-elected Magistrate, admitted to the bar and fell heir to $12,000 worth of real estate, the old homestead of his father in Bell county.

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Local News.

Circuit court will convene in Burlington next Monday.

Very little turkey meat was devoured in Burlington, last Thursday.

Business is not so brisk around the cash box at the sheriff's office as it was last week.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Friday.

Keep a close watch on your flock of sheep, as the worthless curs are beginning to get in their work.

T. M. Rich, of Covington, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Clore, a few days last week.

There was a great deal of hunting done on Thanksgiving day, but not much killing—at least by the Burlington contingent.

Mrs. Timothy Westbay, of Covington, came out last Thursday evening to spend a few days with her Burlington friends.

Reports of petty thieving are coming in from every direction. What can be expected before good, old summer time returns?

A great many farmers have taken advantage of the very favorable weather, and replenished the contents of their meat houses.

The Zellers' colored band has acquired quite a reputation as dance musicians, and their services are in demand from every direction.

President W. H. Rice and director C. W. Myers, of Florence Deposit Bank, were transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davrainville, of Newport, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Davrainville's mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Conner's sale drew a very large crowd of people to town last Friday afternoon, notwithstanding the weather was very unpleasant.

A. B. Rouse was superintending a force of hands that was spreading rock on the Burlington & Florence pike a few of those nice days last week.

The first snow of the season fell here on the afternoon of the 30th ult., but that does not indicate the number of snows that will "snew" this winter.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and two children, of Covington, came out last Thursday to spend a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

If you want to increase your holiday trade, nothing will help you more than a nice advertisement in these columns, and it will not cost you a fortune to verify this statement.

Mr. Rector moved from Independence, Kenton county, to his new home near Burlington, and Mr. Joe Case went to his recent purchase near town, out on the Bellevue pike, last week.

Herbert McKim, of Latonia, came out last Wednesday evening to spend a few days on his old stamping ground. Herbert has a host of friends here who were glad to see him on the streets again.

W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, was in Burlington, last Friday, carrying a fat pocket book and wearing a broad smile. He had a half interest in a large purchase and shipment of Thanksgiving turkeys.

The sleet which fell late last Friday afternoon put the sidewalks in such a treacherous condition that pedestrians were compelled to confine their movements to the middle of the streets to avoid trouble.

Everybody was pleased last Saturday morning when they arose and discovered that the sleet, like a thief, had stolen away in the night, and that the sidewalks and crossings were in their normal condition.

John Mannin, electrician and superintendent of construction in the Hebron telephone system, was in Burlington, one day last week. John is kept busy on repairs and extensions and is a good man for the place.

When in Rising Sun holiday shopping do not fail to call at Mrs. J. J. Huey's, Odd-Fellows building, where you will find the best of Christmas candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, etc. All fresh and prices very reasonable.

Tony Bentler came out from Covington, last Saturday, to auctineer Mrs. Conner's sale. Toney is a good auctioneer, and the people out here will not dispense with his services along that line. He is now one of the Early & Daniel Co. road men, and he will be a good one.

Miss Shirley Tolin, Russell Smith and Cecil Gaines came home from Oxford, Ohio, last Wednesday evening, to spend Thanksgiving vacation. They are pleased with the school.

Some Appointments.

Following are Rev. P. H. Duncan's appointments for December:

Beaverlick—Second Sunday.
Pt. Pleasant—Third Sunday.
(C. W. B. M. Day observed.)
Petersburg—Fourth Sunday.

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You want it to make you more.
You want it quick.
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The Proper Thing.

Horse blankets made their appearance in large numbers last week. In recent years the owners of horses are looking more and more after the comfort of their horses, and the man is hard to find now days who starts from home in bad weather with his horse without a blanket to protect it from the cold while standing hitched. Such an act is humane, and should be a reminder to the few who disregard the duty they owe their patient and faithful animals.

A Gay Thanksgivng Party

On Thanksgiving day Miss Nellie Berkshire entertained the following school friends: May Clore, Mary Roberts, Ida Crisler, Bessie Hall, Jessie Gibson, Edna Riley, Eunie Stephens, Laura Porter, and Mrs. Berkshire's brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Robert Fenton, of Newport. A merrier crowd would be hard to find. About one o'clock a most delightful dinner of all the delicacies of Thanksgiving times was served by Mrs. Berkshire assisted by Miss Bessie Berkshire. After dinner games and music were enjoyed by all until the shades of evening warned them that it was time to depart, which they very reluctantly did. Mr. and Mrs. Berkshire are noted for their hospitality and all the girls are ever ready to respond to an invitation to visit their friend Nell, who is a favorite with all and makes every one welcome to her home.

A Great Revival.

P. H. Duncan and J. Murray Taylor held a most excellent meeting at Petersburg, closing Sunday, Nov. 26, with 35 additions to the congregation—29 being received by baptism, the others by letter or statement. The attendance at the meeting was very large. More than once people were turned away at the door for want of room to accommodate the large number that came. Rev. Taylor has recently resigned his charge at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of entering the Evangelistic field, for which work he is most admirably adapted. Petersburg is a historic church, having the distinction in time of entertaining Alexander Campbell, Benjamin Franklin, and other pioneers of the Christian church. later such excellent men as W. S Keene, Elvin Curry, Edgar Jones, Milo Atkinson, etc., were pastors of this congregation. P. H. D.

Only a Suggestion.

It is udlawful for a person to put poison out on his premises for any purpose whatever, which prohibits many a law-abiding citizen from dispatching worthless canines that have destroyed a valuable flock of sheep for him, and thereby protecting his neighbors, it may be, from a like misfortune from the same source. The law ought to be amended so as to permit the owner of sheep to place strichnine or other poison on the carcasses of those that have been killed by dogs. If this was permitted many a sheep-killing dog that will escape death under the law as it now is, would discard the mortal coil by the way of poison route. The owners of sheep need all the protection possible, and the man's dogs that do not visit the sheep pastures are in no danger—it is the lives of only those that kill sheep that would be in jeopardy. A man should not be allowed to place poison on the carcasses of his sheep that were killed by dogs and to allow them to remain exposed indefinitely for the promiscuous destruction of the dogs in his neighborhood. A poisoned carcass should be permitted to remain exposed not to exceed thirty-six hours after the poison has been placed thereon, and in no case should a person be allowed to place poison on the carcass of a sheep where the dog or dogs were killed immediately following the depredation.

A Big Dinner and Plenty of Sport.

James G. Jones entertained the following delegation of Thanksgiving hunters at his home on Gunpowder, last Thursday—Clifford Hedges, Howard Kirkpatrick, and William Davrainville, the latter of Newport. Having scoured the hills and hollows all the morning for game, the appetites of the guest were in first class trim when they surrounded the sumptuous dinner spread for them. Howard Kirkpatrick led in the shooting score, while Clifford Hedges was the shortest, and to save a shutout he shot a blind English sparrow which he chanced to find about noon. It is thought Mr. Hedges would have made a better record had he not been kicked in the mouth by his gun early in the day while trying to shoot a rabbit as it ran up a steep hill. The guests were all delighted with their entertainment by Mr. Jones and his estimable wife, and hope to call on them again in the future at their pleasant home in the valley.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Miss Annie Hogan, who has been in Missouri, for about two years, arrived in Burlington last Wednesday evening. Miss Annie looks quite well and is pleased with the West. After a visit with her sisters and friends here she will return to Missouri, which she now considers her home.

Samuel Mannin, of Harrison, O., called on the RECORDER one day last week, and enrolled as one of the "Happy Family." Mr. Mannin was visiting his brothers in this county, and came to Burlington for the purpose of making a deal with Sherift Allphin for some mules.

Many years ago the RECORDER published an article showing the origin of the Thinrind Hog in this part of the country, and this week one of its agricultural exchanges contains that identical article, furnished it by Mr. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Dogs raided Richard White's flock of sheep, last Wednesday night, and killed eight of the best and worried and mangled several others. The dogs were not seen in the act, and Mr. White tried hard to locate the guilty curs, but has been unsuccessful so far.

Last week a rural mail route inspector went over the routes that go out from Milton, Trimble county, and gave them such a shaking up, that, according to the Milton News, "the carriers do not know where they are at."

Some of the hunters say there are more quails this winter than there have been in a long time. With a proper observance of the game law these birds will be plentiful every winter.

S. J. Ewalt, of Hamilton made his autumn visit to Burlington, one day last week, and was a guest at the Boone House that night. Mr. Ewalt says he stays closely at home, now days.

William Duncan came home from Lexington and spent the Thanksgiving holiday period with his mother, who had tonsilitis very badly for several days last week.

Julius Utzinger, of North Bend, is entertaining his uncle, Valintine Utzinger, of Jennings county, Indiana, who, many years ago was a citizen of this county.

Sheriff Allphin sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts, last week, a big check, which paid in full Boone county's 1905 state revenue.

For Sale—Good 7 months old Jersey bull; also a one year old thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Apply to B. C. Craddy, Bullittsville.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, last Sunday and Monday.

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James Allphin is in Louisville, where he will attend medical college again this winter.

It will soon be time for some fellow to make predictions as to the 1906 fruit crop.

The bad weather kept a great many people from attending court, last Monday.

The first freeze caught the small grain in a condition to be considerably injured thereby.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. received its directories, Monday.

The protracted meeting at the Burlington Baptist church closed last Sunday night. Luther Adams was the only addition. Rev. Argabright sustained, fully, his reputation as a strong pulpit orator, and his sermons, as a series, were the best the congregation had heard in a long time. While there was not a large ingathering the good seeds sown may yet bring forth abundant harvest.

Mrs Conner's sale was well attended, last Saturday, and good prices prevailed. Mrs. Conner is now making her home with her son L. A. Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, as is also his grandmother, Mrs. Jemima Conner. Everybody was sorry to see them leave the town.

Rev. Sam Jones makes religion pay. He got $1100 for 19 days preaching at Cincinnati. Singer Excell got $100 per week, his hotel bill, and $70 for 200 copies of his song book. Rev. Jones generally knows at one meal from whence the next will come.

Sheriff Allphin brought a negro from Verona, last Saturday, and lodged him in jail, on the charge of breaking into a freight car on the L. & N. railroad.

A large congregation attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday night, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather and the bad roads.

Ben Vaughn left yesterday for Texas, to visit his brothers in the Lone Star State. His friends wish him a pleasant visit and a safe return.

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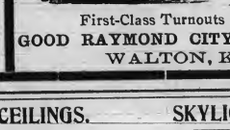
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It is said that 800,000 domestic animals, valued at $6,000,000, are slain by wolves every year in the Russian empire.

Mrs. Gertrude Massey, the painter of miniatures, has received 12 commissions from the king and queen of England.

King Oscar of Sweden is perhaps the most gifted of royal musicians. At his Stockholm palace he has a magnificent musical library.

The smallest coin in actual circulation is a sort of wafer made from a resinous juice and used by the natives in the Malay peninsula. It has a value of one ten-thousandth of one cent.

More than 10,000 photographs of birds amid their natural surroundings have been taken by an English naturalist. Some of them entailed as much as a week of waiting and watching.

The department of agriculture of Argentina estimates the area under wheat and linseed in that country in 1905 at 13,880,501 acres and 2,527,414 acres, respectively, as against 12,115,816 acres and 2,675,865 acres under the same crops in 1904.

A young man was on trial in Independence, Kan., for stealing watermelons. When the jury had retired the foreman asked all those who had never stolen melons to stand and be counted. Not a juror moved, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Owl on toast is what many patrons of fashionable San Francisco French restaurants have been receiving instead of quail. Patrick Hughes, of Jameson, was arrested by a deputy fish commissioner for killing birds that are not game birds. For many months Hughes has been making a fat living with his shotgun slaying billy owls for the delicate palates of the elite of San Francisco.

There is now a bounty upon the coyote's head in every Oklahoma county. The government has an experimental station at Chattanooga, in Southewestern Oklahoma, where Dr. David E. Lantz, of the United States Biological Survey, has been engaged for a year in experimental warfare against the coyote with poison and such other weapons as lend themselves to the slaughter of the animal.

Buenos Ayres and Argentina compel the Teutonic section of the world, especially the United State's portion of that section, to revise some of its notions. We have been calling the Latins a decadent race. With a Spanish base and an Italian immigration there is being built up in Buenos Ayres and its surrounding country as progressive and expansive a civilization as is to be found anywhere on the globe. The future, even on the American continent, is not entirely in the keeping of the Anglo-Saxon family.

Notwithstanding there have been horseless carriages ever since 1769, it is said that the first successful one built in this country was the fruit of the fertile brain of Rev. J. W. Carhart. It was in 1870, when a resident of Racine, he constructed a steam carriage of buckboard design, which was noisy and erratic, showered the country with sparks, frightened horses and intimadated women and children. It soon acquired the name of "Go-Devil." It was abolished one day after causing a valuable trotter to run away and kill himself.

Information from Manila says that the Philippine commission found it necessary to pass a law forbidding the exportation of the silver peso from the island. This was done with the consent and approval of the local banks and merchants. The reason was the increased value of silver. It is stated that the peso, which is the standard of value, being a silver coin equivalent to 50 cents, is now worth about 60 cents as bullion. The result is that the pesos are being melted, so that they may be exported and sold as silver bullion at a profit.

Never were the Jews so large a factor in the world's affairs as they are to-day. The Hebrew bankers of New York, London, Paris and Berlin had to be appealed to by Russia and Japan before the first blow was struck at Port Arthur. War can not be made without their consent. The Jewish money-changers open and close the gates of the temple of Janus. Never in any other age or country did the Jew prosper as he is prospering in the United States at this moment. Unlike most of the other immigrants, the Jew came to make his home here.

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed For the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

Life Insurance Investigation.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. at a meeting accepted the resignation of Richard A. McCurdy as president of the society. Frederick Cromwell, the treasurer of the company, was selected as temporary president.

Charles P. McClelland, a former state senator from West Chester county, testified before the insurance investigating committee Wednesday that he lived in the Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s house in Albany, conducted by Andrew C. Fields in 1903 while he was a senator and a member of the insurance committee of that body.

Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life insurance Co. has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars charged to legal expenses, has been located in Paris. An effort will be made to have him return to this country.

Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. have been made the individual defendants in a suit brought to hold them personally responsible to the company's policy holders for the sums improperly diverted to "Judge" Andrew Hamilton and not accounted for on the books of the company.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee appointed by the New York legislature to investigate life insurance, issued a greeting to policy holders, advising them not to let their policies lapse.

John Claflin, a director of the New York Life Insurance Co., denied the report that the directors were about to ask for the resignation of John A. McCall, the president of the company.

Just as soon as the time is ripe Thomas W. Lawson says he intends to use his proxies in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and dismiss every officer, from top to bottom.

Miscellaneous.

Sebastopol was the scene of a desperate battle between the mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts on shore. During the battle the town and the forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Otchakoff, which lies a barning wreck off Admiralty Point, its hull riddled with shells and its flaunting red ensign of revolution hauled down. Many of the crew of the Otchakoff were killed or wounded. The mutineers surrendered to the troops.

It is estimated at least a hundred thousand workmen are locked out in St. Petersburg. The cabinet has definitely resolved to raise the state of martial law in Poland.

Through the failure of many persons to take up money orders made out to them, a considerable amount has accumulated in the post office department from various post offices. There was on hand at the close of the last fiscal year $738,516 of such funds.

United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, was sentenced to six months in the Iron county jail and $2,500 fine. His appeal for a new trial was overruled.

Except for the announcement of the verdict after it shall have been passed upon by the secretary of the navy, the Meriwether court-martial, in so far as the public is concerned, is at an end.

Shea's theater, Toronto, one of the leading vaudeville houses of Canada, was destroyed by fire. The flames were first discovered about an hour after a large audience had left the building. The loss is $70,000.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell, of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic church, has declared excommunication on all members of the Catholic church who participated in the wedding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchet, at Omaha. There were a number of prominent Catholics present.

The engine and fireman of the New York flyer were killed in a wreck near Mauch Chunk, Pa. A dozen passengers were injured.

Eight men were drowned by being caught in an ice jam at Coal Creek, below Forty Mile, Alaska.

The Spanish cabinet has again resigned, but this time King Alfonso has refused to accept, declaring that under present conditions it would be impossible to constitute a new ministry.

Six men were arrested at Kendallville, Ind., for passing counterfeit dollars and coins of smaller denominations.

During the past fiscal year the life saving crews saved and assisted in saving 464 imperilled vessels and their cargoes, besides affording assistance of more or less importance to 677 other vessels. In addition, the report states, 83 steamers and 88 sailing vessels running into danger were warned of their peril by the signals patrol and lookout in time to escape disaster.

Weakened by the strain to which he was subjected, William S. McWilliams confessed to the murder last week of his wife and five children whose bodies were found in their home, near Independence, Ia.

Three men lost their lives on the scow George Herbert, which ran ashore at Two Islands, about 70 miles from Two Harbors.

The football team of the University of Indiana defeated Ohio State university on the state field by the score of 11 to 0 in an interesting and stubborn game. The game ended in a rangle and almost a riot as a result of which Dr. C. E. Harris, of Bloomington, Ind., head linesman, had to be escorted to his hotel under police protection.

Georgetown university went down in the worst defeat ever suffered by a blue and gray team at National park when the Carlisle Indians won the culminating contest of the season by score of 76 to 0.

Chicago 2, Michigan 0. The undisputed honor of the western football championship was earned by Chicago by the close score of two points.

In a football game at Keosauqua, Ia., Joseph Lynch and Thomas Tracey, of Burlington, were so severely hurt that they had to be carried from the field.

William Baine, the famous Indian football player, who played half back on the Wisconsin university team two years ago, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Night Watchman Mahoney at Sisseton, S. D. Baine, who is said to have been drinking, drew a revolver and began firing promiscuously.

Charles Olsen defeated James Parr for the middleweight championship of the world and a side bet of $1,000.

Judge Mack, of the Illinois circuit court, declared that in his opinion the charter amendment passed by the last legislature, by virtue of which act the city of Chicago expected to obtain a new charter for its government, is illegal.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 30 number 185, against 224 the week previous, 184 in the like week of 1904, 239 in 1903 and 185 in 1902.

The sublime porte has sent a communication to the international fleet saying that the porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications.

An involuntary bankrupt petition was filed in the United States court at Rome, Ga., against the New England Co., a mining corporation, which owns 16,000 acres of land in Dade county, Ga.

At Valdosta, Ga., the death sentence was again imposed upon J. G. Rawlins, his sons, Milton and Jesse, and the negro, Alf Moore, all convicted of the murder of the Carter children. January 6 was fixed as the day for the execution.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $999,752,831, which is a decrease as compared with last month of $12,893,294.

The executive council of the United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution indorsing the strikes inaugurated by the miners employed in the Parker, Sturgis and Wheatcroft mines, operated by the Western Kentucky Coal Co.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on November 30, the total amount of national bank notes in circulation was $533,329,258, an increase for the year of $72,650,182 and an increase for the month of $8,821,009.

It is believed that the steel steamer Ira H. Owen, carrying a crew of 19 men, which was last seen on Tuesday about 40 miles off Outer Island, while the storm was at its hight in Lake Superior, has gone to the bottom and that her crew of 19 men have perished.

In the elections in Cuba President Palma was reelected together with all the other moderate nominees. The election was quiet and only a slight vote was polled.

Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against E. E. Lewis, president of the People's United States bank and publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal, St. Louis.

Edward Rimmerman, real estate dealer of Springfield, Ill., was arrested on a charge of securing $32,500 from Edward Ainsworth, a land owner near Havana, by fraud.

The proceedings of the New York county board of election canvassers were brought to a halt by the receipt of a formal notification to Chairman Doull from Attorney General Maher that the law was being violated in permitting the face of the original returns in the recent city election as made by the inspectors of election to be altered.

The sensational statement was given out by Dr. J. N. Thomas, quarantine officer at the mouth of the Mississippi river, that the recent yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans was traceable most probably to Havana, which has been boasting so loudly of its health and freedom from yellow fever.

Sir Clinton Dawkins, K. C. B., the principal English partner of J. P. Morgan, died in London.

When the hunting season closed in Wisconsin and upper Michigan, all records for casualties among hunters had been broken. There are 26 dead and 55 wounded, some of whom may not recover.

Harry Eldridge, a leader of the Folsom (Cal.) prison convicts who broke from the prison on July 27, 1903, and who was convicted of the murder of Guard Wm. Cotter, died on the gallows at the prison.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Mathews, of Greensboro, N. C., died from strychnine poisoning. Her husband, a prominent physician of the place, was arrested.

The number of destitute Americans in Antwerp is constantly increasing. The American colony gave a gala relief performance under the patronage of the American and British consul generals. It was largely attended by city officials, military officers and members of the aristocracy.

Because of the inability to secure ferro-manganese from Russia, owing to the political and labor troubles there, the steel industry of Pittsburg will be seriously affected.

Eighteen miners lost their lives in an explosion in the Diamond Coal and Coke Co.'s mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyo. It is believed that all the men who perished were instantly killed. The theory advanced by the miners is that a "blow out" shot caused the disastrous explosion which wrecked the mine.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors and member of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, and a director of more than 20 other corporations, married Mrs. Emma T. Scott, of New York, in that city.

At Norfolk, Va., after having been out over ten hours the jury in the trial of Capt. Edward W. Jones, 71st Virginia regiment, charged with the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, fixing the penalty at 18 years in the penitentiary.

Regular examinations of life and fire insurance companies in the light of the insurance developments in New York and a general revision of the insurance laws for the national capital are recommended by Superintendent of Insurance Drake in his annual report to the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

That the population of the United States will have reached the enormous total of 600,000,000 by the end of the present century, and that its wealth will greatly increase during the same period, was the prophecy made by Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to America, in an address in New York.

Private letters from Korea tend to confirm the report from Peking that the Korean emperor was practically forced at the point of a bayonet into an agreement with the Japanese.

The life-size equestrian statue of Gen. McClellan, ordered by congress and just completed by Frederick MacMonnies, was shown in the sculptor's studio, in Paris, by Frank H. Mason, the American consul general, in behalf of the state department, and by MacMonnies' friends. The statue is of exceptional vigor, the horse and rider having the animation of the battlefield.

The republican members of the 59th congress renominated all of the elective officers of the house who served during the last session. William P. Hepburn was again chosen chairman of the caucus.

John Sharp Williams was unanimously chosen as the nominee for speaker by the democrats of the house of representatives, and this action of the caucus makes him the minority leader for the ensuing congress to succeed himself.

Some unknown person hurled a heavy iron plumb bob through a window of one of the cars on President Roosevelt's special train on the run from Princeton to Washington. The missile, which was evidently intended for Mr. Roosevelt, was thrown with terrific force, crashed through the gothic stained glass transom of a window of the combination car Salvius and fell at the feet of Maj. Webb Hayes.

The steamer Twilight sank in 20 feet of water at lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river, Pittsburg, the crew of 12 men escaping with their lives.

Several buildings of considerable size are being erected at Empire, where the employes of the engineering department of the Panama canal will be housed. At Ancon also several big hotels are being built.

The revenue cutter Windom returned to Baltimore from a six days' cruise of investigation of charges of cruelty to seamen employed on oyster boats. During the trip three captains of oyster boats were arrested on charges of cruelty.

Dr. Ernest J. Melere, who was a surgeon in the United States army when the civil war broke out but went over to the confederacy, died at Cripple Creek, Col., of pneumonia, aged 75 years.

Col. Thomas G. Sample died at his home, Pittsburg, after an illness of 11 months' suffering with cancer of the stomach. Col. Sample was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1844, but was raised from childhood in Harrisburg, Pa. After serving throughout the war he settled in Pittsburg.

At Etna, a few miles above Pittsburg, much of the town is under water. All the low-lying ground between Isabella Furnace and the business section is a big lake. At McKeesport the Dewees wood mill and the National tube plant are under water up to the first floor.

The 22d annual report of the United States civil service commission contains a recommendation that congress should authorize the collection of a fee from applicants for examination for the government service.

Nine persons occupying a "pull" boat on Middle river, which runs between the Tensas and Alabama rivers, near Mobile, Ala., met a terrible fate early in the morning, all being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the boat.

P. H. Morrissey, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said in an interview: "There will be no reduction of wages of trainmen in the event that congress passes a law providing for governmental supervision of rates and the abolition of rebates."

The czar signed the manifesto which abolishes martial law in Poland.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Annual Report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes.

Leading States in Payment of Revenue Taxes Are Illinois, New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, shows that the receipts of the bureau for the year ended June 30, 1905, were $234,178,976, an excess of $1,284,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1904. Using as a basis the collections for the first three months of the current fiscal year the commissioner estimates that the receipts from all internal revenue sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will aggregate $246,000,000, or nearly $8,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits $129,512,628; on fermented liquors, $49,459,539, and on tobacco, $45,659,910.

The leading states in the payment of internal revenue taxes for the past year are Illinois, $51,892,703; New York, $27,991,572; Indiana, $24,652,244; Kentucky, $21,754,399; Ohio, $19,762,615; Pennsylvania, $19,196,170.

There has been an increase in the amount of tobacco and snuff manufactured and in the production of beer. The amount of colored oleomargarine produced shows an increase over 1904, the amount on which tax was paid during the fiscal year 1905 being 49,880,983 pounds, the tax collected aggregating $441,975.

Commissioner Yerkes discussed the "free work" done by his bureau, such as gauging of spirits at rectifying houses; the free stamps used, clerk hire, etc., and recommends legislation fixing a charge of 20 cents per stamp for each stamp issued to rectifiers or wholesale liquor dealers for use upon packages prepared and sent out by them. From this source the commissioner estimates that an increased revenue of from $750,000 to $800,000 would be produced. The commissioner also recommends that a tax of 25 cents per gallon be imposed on all sweet wines fortified through the use of grape brandy.

FIGHTING IN THE STREET.

Scores of Persons Killed or Wounded in Kieff, Russia.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 1, via Warsaw, Dec. 4.—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sappers and Cossacks and between workmen and bands of the "Black Hundred." Scores of persons have been killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, via Berlin, Dec. 4.—Intense alarm prevails here. Communication with the outer world by telegraph ceased this morning when the Finnish operators joined their mission comrades.

The embassies, legations and banks are hastily organizing courier service to both the Finnish and German frontiers.

The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running and that the inhabitants therefore will have no mode of flight in the event of the cataclysm which they seem to fear is imminent.

WHILE DEFENDING MOTHER.

Henry Linnemann, At Alhambra, Ill., Shot Both His Parents.

Alhambra, Ill., Dec. 4.—Henry Linneman, aged 17 years, shot both his father and mother with a shotgun, wounding each seriously as the outcome of his efforts to protect his mother from the alleged attack of his father. He accidentally tripped and fell, discharging the gun and shooting his mother. Then, it is stated, he fired and wounded his father. He was arrested.

Doctor Cleared of the Crime.

Boston, Dec. 4.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court by the jury which deliberated the case of Dr. Percy McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operations which resulted in the death of Susanna A. Geary, the victim of the suit case tragedy.

Placed in the Family Mausoleum.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The body of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, who was killed in an automobile accident November 25 was placed in the family mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery, where lie the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker, her father and mother.

Postal and Telegraph Officials Strike.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Seven hundred postal and telegraph officials are on strike here. About 100 of the officials refused to join in the strike. The strikers poured vitriol in the letter boxes. Two hundred bags of foreign mails are lying here unopened.

Miners' Wages Raised.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 4.—The Georges Creek Coal Co. has notified its employes of an increase of five cents a ton for mining coal, the increase to date from the 1st of December. This will make the price 65 cents a ton.

Signed the Eight-Hour Agreement.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the local International Typographical union it was reported that every job office and every newspaper in Birmingham employing union men has signed the eight-hour agreement.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Menkel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

CONCERNING CHURCHMEN.

Dr. Glennon, of St. Louis, now traveling in England, is the youngest archbishop in the world, being only 42 years old.

Dr. William M. Zaring, an Indianapolis clergyman, has completed 52 years of active service in which period he has been out of his pulpit on account of illness but six times.

Rev. H. Olin Cady, now of Evanston, Ill., who has been connected with Methodist missions in West China for the last 19 years, has been retired with a pension by the board of managers of the missionary society.

Rev. G. G. Richards, vicar of St. Peter and Paul's, Teddington, England, has issued a general invitation to the men of his parish to call at the vicarage on Monday evenings throughout the winter for a "friendly pipe and a chat."

Last winter Rev. Dr. Halsey, of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, visited the missions in West Africa. Since his return he is denouncing Leopold of Belgium and the Congo Free State as "the most iniquitous monarch that ever sat on a throne."

Prof. Orr, of the United Free Church college, Glasgow, has obtained the Bross prize of $6,000 for the best theological book entered in competition. The prize is awarded by the trustees of Lake Forest university. Dr. Orr's book deals with the Old Testament problem.

During his visit to the West of England, Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, has learned that Capt. William Torrey, from whom he is descended, left Combe St. Nicholas, near Chard, Somersetshire, for America in the seventeenth century, and founded Weymouth, Mass.

Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., has purchased the Thomas Moberly homestead at Richmond, Ky., for the purpose of establishing a home for the band of missionaries connected with the Covington diocese. The house is a magnificent old colonial mansion, surrounded by 14 acres of blue grass farm land, and is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was secured.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It Is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life, and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was 6 months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and 'rickety' heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Makes Recommendations for What He Considers Important Legislation.

RAILROAD RATES FIRST TOPIC

Would Materially Increase the Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

LIFE INSURANCE CUESTION

Sees Good and Evil in Labor Unions —Asks for Immediate Appropriations for Panama Canal, and Promises Report of Board of Engineers and Recommendations Later--Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress to-day. It is a document of some 24,000 words, and contains recommendations for much important legislation.

The subject of federal supervision of corporations, and especially railroad corporations, is the first subject treated of by the president, and to it he gives a great deal of attention. After speaking of the general prosperity of the country, and the power of the corporations for good or evil in connection with the nation's prosperity, he says:

So long as the finances of the nation are kept upon an honest basis, no o her question of internal economy with which the congress has the power to deal begins to approach in importance the matter of endeavoring to secure proper industrial conditions under which the individual—and especially the great corporations—doing an interstate business are to act. The makers of our national constitution provided especially that the power to regulate interstate commerce should come within the sphere of the general government. The arguments in favor of their taking this action were overwhelming. But they are far stronger to-day, in view of the enormous development of great business agencies, usually corporate in form. Experience shows conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is coextensive with the field of work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by a proper amendment of the constitution. It would obviously be unwise to undertake to secure such an amendment until it is certain that the result cannot be obtained under the constitution as it now is. The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business are under the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady purpose should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

Present Laws Inadequate.

It has been a misfortune that the national laws on th's subject have hitherto been of a negative or prohibitive rather than an affirmative kind, and still more that they have in part sought to prohibit what could not be effectively prohibited, and have in part in their prohibitions confounded what should be allowed and what should not be allowed. It is generally useless to try to prohibit all restraint on competition, whether this restraint be reasonable or unreasonable; and where it is not useless it is generally hurtful. Events have shown that it is not possible adequately to secure the enforcement of any law of this kind by incessant appeal to the courts. The department of justice has for the last four years devoted more attention to the enforcement of the anti-trust legislation than to anything else. Much has been accomplished; particularly marked has been the moral effect of the prosecutions; but it is reasonably evident that there will be a very insufficient measure of result in the way of economic change. The successful prosecution of one device to evade the law immediately develops another device to accomplish the same purpose. What is needed is not sweeping prohibition of every arrangement, good or bad, which may tend to restrict competition, but such adequate supervision and regulation as will prevent any restriction of competition from being to the detriment of the public as well as such supervision and regulation as will prevent other abuses in no way connected with restriction of competition. Of the e abuses, perhaps the chief, although by no means the only one, is overcapitalization—generally itself the result of dishonest promotion—because of the myriad evils it brings in its train; for such overcapitalization often means an inflation that invites business panic; it always conceals the true relation of the profit earned to the capital actually invested, and it creates a burden of interest payments which is a fertile cause of improper reduction in or limitation of wages; it damages the small investor, discourages thrift, and encourages gambling and speculation; while perhaps worst of all is the trickiness and dishonesty which it implies in much modern business than any possible charm to material interests, and the debauchery of politics and business by great dishonest corporations is far worse than any actual material evil they do the public. Until the national government obtains, in some manner which the wisdom of the congress may suggest, proper control over the big corporations engaged in interstate commerce —that is, over the great majority of the big corporations—it will be impossible to deal adequately with these evils.

Railroad Rate Regulation.

I am well aware of the difficulties at the legislation that I am suggesting, and of the need of temperate and cautious action in securing it. I should emphatically protest against improperly radical or hasty action. The first thing to do is to deal with the great corporations engaged in the business of interstate transportation. As I said in my message of December 8 last, the immediate and most pressing need, so far as legislation is concerned, is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self-restraint; but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

The first consideration to be kept in mind is that the power should be affirmative. It should be given to some administrative body created by the congress. If given to the present interstate commerce commission or to a reorganized interstate commerce commission, such commission should be made unequivocally administrative. I do not believe in the government undertaking any work which can with propriety be left in private hands, and therefore do I believe in the government flinching from overseeing any work when it becomes evident that only thus can the requisite therein unless there is governmental supervision. It is not my province to indicate the exact terms of the law which should be enacted; but I call the attention of the congress to certain existing conditions with which it is desirable to deal. In my judgment the proper tribunal for considering which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide, upon the case being properly before it, whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable or unjust, then, after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from then onward, subject to review by the courts. It sometimes happens at present, nor that a rate is too high but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. Any law passed on this question would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum; and I would need only one additional power, that to the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I call attention in this connection to the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates generally, but to examine rates already established and complained of by the roads upon complaint and after investigation. A heavy penalty should be exacted from any railroad which failed to obey the order of the commission. I regard this power to establish a maximum rate as being essential to any scheme of railroad legislation in the right way of regulation. The first necessity is to secure it; and unless it is granted to the commission there is little use to undertake the subject at all.

Rebates Really Blackmail.

Illegal transactions often occur under the forms of law. It has often occurred that a shipper has been told by a traffic officer to buy a large quantity of some commodity and then after it has been bought an open reduction is made in the rate to take effect immediately, the arrangement resulting in a profit to the one shipper and the one railroad and to the damage of all their competitors; for it must not be forgotten that the big shippers are by at least as much to blame as any railroad in the matter of rebates. The law should make it clear so that nobody can fail to understand that any such device is equivalent to paid on freight shipments, whether in this form or in the form of fictitious damages, or of a concession, a free pass, forged transportation, or any payment of brokerage, is illegal. It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate; for it would help much to lessen the really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped for they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and expensive to administer.

The best possible regulation of rates would, of course, be that regulation secured by an honest agreement among the railroads themselves to carry out the law. Such a general agreement would, for instance, at once put a stop to the efforts of any one big shipper or railroad to secure advantages over some rival; and such agreement would make the railroads themselves agents to enforce the law. The power vested in the government to put a stop to agreements to the detriment of the public should, in my judgment, be accompanied by power to permit, under specified conditions and careful supervision, agreements clearly in the interest of the public but which under present decisions it may be doubtful whether the power is by no means as great as the necessity for giving the commission, administrative body the other powers I have enumerated above; and it may well be inadvisable to attempt to vest this particular power in any administrative body until it already possesses and is exercising what I regard as by far the most important of all the powers to be granted, namely, that of fixing the limit of rate, after the issue of a reasonable notice and hearing in each case, subject to review by the courts.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges, and the like should be expressly put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. The private car owners and the owners of industrial railroads are entitled to a fair and reasonable compensation on their investment, but neither private car nor industrial railroad should be permitted to charge such an amount as to destroy the profits of the railroads whose cars or whose road they haul. Industrial railroads should be utilized as devices for securing preferential rates. A rebate in long charges, or in mileage, or in a division of the rates for terminating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way. No lower rate should apply on goods imported from abroad than to domestic goods from the Atlantic seaboard to destination except in cases where water competition in the controlling influence. Provision for publicity of the accounts of common carriers; no common carrier engaged in interstate business should keep any books or memoranda of accounts that may be properly open to law or legislation, and these books or memoranda should be open to the inspection of the government. Only thus can dishonest practices or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts should be provided similar to that now conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners; a few first-class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, would accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law. It would not be necessary for them to examine into the accounts of any railroad unless for good reasons they were directed to do so by the interstate commerce commission. It is greatly to be desired that some way might be found by which an agreement as to transportation with an a state intended to operate as a fraud upon the federal interstate commerce laws could be brought under the jurisdiction of the federal authorities. At present it occurs that large shipments of interstate traffic are controlled by secret rates and other devices, which of course amounts to an evasion of the law. The commission should have power to enforce fair treatment by the great trunk lines of lateral and branch lines.

Immediate Action Urged.

I urge upon the congress the need of providing for expeditious action by the interstate commerce commission in all these matters, whether in regulating rates or in passing upon any form of or for handling property or commodities in transit. The history of the cases litigated under the present commerce act shows that its efficacy has been to a great degree destroyed by the weapon of delay, almost the most formidable weapon in the hands of those whose purpose it is to violate the law.

The president asks for legislation compelling railroads to install block systems or their equivalent, and asks the power of congress to the excessive hours of labor of train service employes of the railroad companies are often subjected to. He recommends the commission be appointed to study of employers' liability with the object of the enactment of a law covering the subject and applicable to all industries within the constitutional power.

The Labor Question.

The labor question is treated of at considerable length, and in this connection the president says:

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have abused this power; but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex parte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is wise action must depend upon the facts of the case; it should never be used as a pretext to permit violation of law, or the jeopardizing of life or property. Of course it would not do to forbid the issuing of a restraining order or injunction in any case in which it is not already authorized by existing law.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, especial attention to be paid to the conditions of labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation should take into account the various problems with which the question of child labor is connected. It is true that these problems can be actually met in most cases only by the states themselves, but it would be well for the nation to secure and spread such comprehensive information as to the conditions of the labor of children in the different states as to spur up those that are behindhand, and to secure approximately uniform legislation of a high character among the several states in such matters as these—the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. The future of the nation depends upon the citizenship of the next generation; and it is from the children of to-day are those who to-morrow will shape the destiny of our land, and we cannot afford to neglect them. The assistance of labor has recommended that the national government provide some general measure for the protection from abuse of children during their tender years, especially in the United States. I lay the matter before you for what I trust will be your favorable consideration.

The department of commerce and labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry. Over 5,000,000 American women are now employed in gainful occupations; yet there is an almost complete dearth of data upon which to base any trustworthy conclusions as regards a subject so important and so vast a one as this. There is need of full knowledge on which to base action looking toward state and municipal legislation for the protection of these women. The introduction of women into industry is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation. The birth rate has been declining rapidly in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made; but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case. This whole matter in reality forms one of the great questions of the present day of our time; it is a social question of the first importance, of far greater importance than any merely political or economic question can be; and before it we need ample data, gathered in a sane and scientific spirit in the course of an exhaustive investigation.

The president deals with the subject of labor. He president says:

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employe interested, but also a third party—the general public. Every considerable labor difficulty in which interstate commerce is involved should be investigated by the government, and the facts officially reported to the public.

Equal Rights for All.

The question of securing a healthy, self-respecting and mutually sympathetic attitude as between employer and employe, capitalist and wage worker, is a difficult one, and in the vast and complex problem prove difficult when approached, but the underlying principles, the root principles, in accordance with which the problem must be solved are entirely simple. We can get justice and right dealing only if we put as of paramount importance the principle of treating a man on the score of his character rather than with reference to his social position, his occupation, or the class to which he belongs. There are selfish and brutal men in all ranks of life. If they are capitalists their selfishness and brutality may take the form of hard indifference to suffering and disregard of every moral restraint which interferes with the accumulation of wealth, and cold-blooded exploitation of the weak; or, if they are laborers, the form of lawlessness, of sullen envy of the more fortunate, and of willingness to perform deeds of murderous violence. Such conduct is just as reprehensible in one case as in the other, and all honest and farseeing men should join in warring against it wherever it becomes manifest. Individual capitalist and individual wage worker, corporation and union, are alike entitled to the protection of the law, and must alike obey the law.

The Insurance Scandal.

On the subject of life insurance the president says: Recent events have emphasized the importance of early action looking to a solution of the subject of some sort of control that will furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed, and in its connection he continues:

There is need of a stricter and uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate national supervision of commercial interests which are clearly national in character. My predecessors have repeatedly recognized that the foreign business of these companies is an important part of our foreign commercial relations. During the administrations of President Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley the state department exercised its influence, through diplomatic channels, to prevent unjust discrimination by foreign countries against American insurance companies. These negotiations illustrated the propriety of the congress recognizing the national character of insurance, for in the absence of federal legislation the state department could only give assurances in accordance with the wishes of the authorities of the several states, whose policy was ineffective through want of uniformity.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should also consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervision has proved inadequate is generally conceded. The burden upon insurance companies, and therefore their policy holders, of conflicting regulations of many states is unquestioned, while but little effective check is imposed upon any able and unscrupulous man who desires to exploit a company for his own interest at the expense of the policy holders and of the public. The inability of a state to regulate effectively insurance corporations created under the laws of other states and transacting the larger part of their business elsewhere is also clear. As a remedy for this evil of conflicting legislation the concentrated business regulations there has been for many years a widespread demand by the best informed. The experience has already recognized that interstate insurance may be a proper subject for federal legislation, for in creating the bureau of corporations it was provided that it should publish and supply useful information concerning interstate corporations, "including corporations engaged in insurance business." Recognizing that if the compilation of statistics be the limit of the federal power, it is wholly ineffective to regulate this branch of commerce and business between the states, and as the insurance business has outgrown in magnitude the responsibility of adequate state supervision, the congress should carefully consider whether further legislation can be had. What is said above does not affect the existing state fraternal and benevolent organizations, which contract for life insurance.

Under the subject of national revenues the president makes a brief mention of reciprocal arrangements between this and other countries, but does not ask for any tariff legislation at the present time. In the same connection he asks for economy in appropriations.

Business Methods in Departments.

On the subject of "graft" in the several government departments that have been under investigation he says:

At various times I have instituted investigations into the organization and conduct of the business of the executive departments. While none of these inquiries have revealed what is far enough to warrant final conclusions, they have already confirmed and emphasized the general impression that the organization of the departments is often faulty in principle and wasteful in results, while many of their business methods are antiquated and inefficient. There is every reason why our executive governmental machinery should be at least as well planned, conducted and efficient as the best machinery of the great business organizations, which at present is not the case. To make it such a task of complete detail and essentially executive in its nature; probably no legislative body, no matter how wise and able, could undertake it with reasonable prospect of success. I recommend that the congress consider this subject with a view to providing legislation for the transfer, distribution, consolidation and assignment of duties and executive organizations or parts of organizations, and for the changes in the methods of work within or between the several departments, that will best promote the economy, efficiency and high character of the government work.

Federal Elections.

On the subject of federal elections he recommends that it be made unlawful for political parties to receive campaign contributions from the corporations, and also that it be made unlawful for corporations to give such contributions, and in this connection he says:

Contributions by corporations to any purpose should be forbidden by law; directors should not be permitted to use stockholders' money for such purposes; and, moreover, a prohibition of this kind would be a benefit to the health of the party organization; it would tend to produce a healthier condition in politics than now exists. Not only should both the national and the state laws relating to elections forbid any officer of a corporation from using the money of the corporation in or about any election, but legislation should also prevent the use of money in connection with any legislation save by the employment of counsel in public manner for distinctly legal services.

The Hague Conference.

The Hague conference and the subject of arbitration generally is treated of at considerable length, and in this connection an account is given of the government's connection with the coming conference in the following words:

The first conference of nations held at The Hague in 1899 being unable to dispose of all the business before it, recommended the consideration and settlement of a number of matters by a second conference to be called subsequently and at an early date. The questions were the following: (1) The rights and duties of neutrals; (2) the limitation of the armed forces on land and sea, and of military budgets; (3) the use of new types and calibers of military and naval guns; (4) the question of making private property at sea in times of war; (5) the bombardment of ports, cities and villages by naval forces. In October, 1904, at the instance of the Interparliamentary union, which, at a conference held in the United States and attended by the lawmakers of 24 different nations, had reiterated the demand for a second conference of nations, I issued invitations to all the powers signatory to The Hague convention to send delegates to such a conference and suggested that it be again held at The Hague. In its note of December 16, 1904, the United States government communicated to the representatives of foreign governments its belief that the conference could be best arranged under the provisions of the present Hague treaty.

From all the powers acceptance was received, coupled in some cases with the condition that we should wait until the end of the war then existing between Russia and Japan. The emperor of Russia immediately after the treaty of peace which so happily terminated this war, in a note presented to the president on September 13, through Ambassador Rosen, took the initiative in recommending that the conference be now called. The United States government in response expressed its cord al acquiescence and stated that it would, as a matter of course, take part in the new conference and endeavor to further its aims. We assume that all civilized governments will support the movement, and that the conference is now an assured fact. This government will do everything in its power to secure the success of the conference to the end that substantial progress may be made in the cause of international peace, justice and good will.

In the conclusion of this subject he says:

I have dwelt much on the dangers to be avoided by steering clear of any mere foolish sentimentality because the cause of peace is no genuine and earnest; because we have a real and great desire that this second Hague conference may mark a long stride forward in the direction of securing the peace of justice throughout the world. No object is better worthy the attention of enlightened statesmanship than the establishment of a supreme method than now exists of securing justice as between nations, both for the protection of the little nations and for the prevention of war between the big nations. To this aim we should endeavor not only to avert bloodshed, but also effectively to strengthen the forces of right. The Golden Rule should be, and as the world grows in morality it will be, the guiding rule of conduct among nations as among individuals; though the Golden Rule must not be construed in fantastic manner, as forbidding the exercise of the police power. This mighty and free republic should never deal with all other states, great or small, on a basis of high honor, respecting their rights as jealously as it safeguards its own.

The Monroe Doctrine receives lengthy consideration, as does also the appeal of Santo Domingo for assistance which the president believes it is our duty to give.

In treating of the subject of the army and navy the president favors a change in the method of promotion. He would promote officers on merit instead of by seniority, believing that this method would be conducive to better efficiency than the one now in vogue. He also recommends an increase in the coast artillery, the garrisoning of considerable bodies of troops at one place, and for an increase in the efficiency of the medical service in both the army and navy.

Naturalization Laws.

Legislation in line with the recommendations of the national naturalization commission appointed by the president last March is asked for. These recommendations are given as follows:

First. The general bureau of naturalization, to be established in the department of commerce and labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to secure uniformity in the naturalizations pending and accomplished.

Second. Uniformity of naturalization certificates, fees to be charged, and procedure.

Third. More exacting qualifications for citizenship.

Fourth. The preliminary declaration of intention to be abolished and no alien to be naturalized until at least 90 days after the filing of his petition.

Fifth. Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to the United States district courts and to such state courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited; in these courts the jurisdiction of the United States district courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in the naturalization of the alien residents of such cities.

Public Land Laws.

Recommendations for changes in the public land laws are made, and in this connection the president says:

The creation of small irrigation farms under the reclamation act is a powerful offset to the tendency of certain other laws to foster or permit monopoly of the land. Under that act the construction of great irrigation works has been proceeding rapidly and successfully, the lands reclaimed are eagerly taken up, and the prospect indeed is that the national irrigation will accomplish all that was expected of it is bright. The act should be extended to include the state of Texas.

The greater part of the remaining public lands cannot be irrigated. They are at present and will probably always be of greater value for grazing than for any other purpose. This fact has led to the grazing homestead of 640 acres in Nebraska and to the proposed extension of it to other states. It is evident that a family cannot be supported on 160 acres of arid grazing land. This is obviously true, but neither can a family be supported on 640 acres of much of the land to which it is pronosed to apply the grazing homestead. To establish universally any such arbitrary limit would be unwise at the present time. It would probably result on the one hand in enlarging the holdings of some of the richer and more powerful men, or else in needless suffering and failure on the part of a very considerable proportion of the bona fide settlers who this government's connivance of the government that such an area is sufficient. The best use of the public grazing lands requires the careful exercise and classification of these lands in order to give each settler land enough to support his family and no more, and this work is being done, and until the lands are settled the government should take control of the open range, under reasonable regulations suited to local needs, following the general policy already in successful operation on the forest reserves. It is probable that the present grazing value of the open public range is scarcely more than half what it once was or what it might easily be again under careful regulation.

The Immigration Question.

Several recommendations looking to changes in the present immigration laws are made, and he suggests that United States government agents pass upon immigrants before they leave their native shores at the same time recommends such changes in the laws as would not work a hardship on the educated Chinese coming into or visiting this country, but without specifically referring to the Chinese coolie labor, and in this connection he says:

But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, no injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China, and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds—not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers and the like—should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers and the like of other nations. Our laws and treaties should be framed, not so as to put these people in the excepted classes, but to state that we will admit all Chinese, except Chinese of the coolie claes, Chinese skilled or unskilled laborers. There would not be the least danger that any such provision would result in any relaxation of the law about laborers. These will, under all conditions, be kept out absolutely. But it will be more easy to see that both justice and courtesy are shown, as they ought to be shown, to other Chinese, if the law of treaty is framed as above suggested. Examinations should be completed at the port of departure from China. For this purpose there should be provided a more adequate consular service in China than we now have. The appropriations, both for the offices of the consuls and for the office forces in the consulates, should be increased.

Insular Possessions.

He treats at considerable length of conditions in the Philippines, and recommends that the coastwise laws of the United States as applied to the archipelago be suspended until July 1, 1909. He recommends the immediate fortification of Hawaii in order to preserve the interests of this country in the Pacific. He also advocates the adoption of legislation that will explicitly confer American citizenship on the people of Porto Rico, and on the general subject of insular affairs says:

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions directly, and, indirectly, the good of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands. In the proper desire to prevent the manana policy exploited by demagogues and to have them develop in the interest of their own people an error has been made in refusing to grant sufficiently liberal terms to induce the investment of American capital in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. Elsewhere in this message I have spoken strongly against the weakness of mere wealth, and especially of corporate wealth as such. But it is particularly regrettable to allow any such jealousy to be developed as will interfere in connection with our insular or with foreign affairs. The big corporation has achieved its present position in the business world simply because it is the most powerful instrument in business competition. In foreign affairs we cannot afford to put our people at a disadvantage with their competitors by in any way discriminating against the development of our business organizations. In the same way we cannot afford to allow our insular possessions to lag behind in industrial development for the sake of the small class of business success. It is, of course, a mere truism to say that the business interests of the islands will only be developed if benefit to the inhabitants is encouraged to develop them. Yet this development is one of the things most earnestly to be wished for in the permanent interest of the islanders. We have been paying all possible heed to the political and educational interests of the islands, but, important though these objects are, they are not more important than should favor their industrial development. The government can in certain ways help this direction as by building good roads; but the chief help must in the end be given through the development of the industries of the islands, and a most efficient means to this end is to encourage big corporations to come in and develop these islands in them and this means to make it advantageous for them to do so. To limit the ownership of mining claims as has been done in the Philippines is a mistake.

In treating of Alaska he asks that that territory be granted an elective delegate to congress, and of the territories of Oklahoma, Indian territory, New Mexico and Arizona he says:

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that Indian territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial divisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to statehood. Nothing has taken up more time in the congress during the past few years than the question as to the statehood to be granted to the four territories above mentioned, and after careful consideration of all the facts I have become convinced that the discussions of the question I recommend that they be immediately admitted as two states. There is no justification at present day; and the advisability of making the four territories into two states has been clearly established.

In some of the territories the legislative assembly derives much income for the purpose of its value from the fact that it tends to secure the greatest possible number of homes on the land, and to create a community of freeholders, in part by settlement on public land, in part by forcing the subdivision of large private holdings when they get the use of water from government irrigation works. The law requires that no right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner. This provision has excited active and powerful hostility, but the success of the law itself depends on the wise and firm enforcement of it. We cannot afford to substitute tenants for freeholders on the public domain.

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The Immigration Question.

Several recommendations looking to changes in the present immigration laws are made, and he suggests that United States government agents pass upon immigrants before they leave their native shores at the same time recommends such changes in the laws as would not work a hardship on the educated Chinese coming into or visiting this country, but without specifically referring to the Chinese coolie labor, and in this connection he says:

But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, no injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China, and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds—not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers and the like—should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers and the like of other nations. Our laws and treaties should be framed, not so as to put these people in the excepted classes, but to state that we will admit all Chinese, except Chinese of the coolie claes, Chinese skilled or unskilled laborers. There would not be the least danger that any such provision would result in any relaxation of the law about laborers. These will, under all conditions, be kept out absolutely. But it will be more easy to see that both justice and courtesy are shown, as they ought to be shown, to other Chinese, if the law of treaty is framed as above suggested. Examinations should be completed at the port of departure from China. For this purpose there should be provided a more adequate consular service in China than we now have. The appropriations, both for the offices of the consuls and for the office forces in the consulates, should be increased.

Insular Possessions.

He treats at considerable length of conditions in the Philippines, and recommends that the coastwise laws of the United States as applied to the archipelago be suspended until July 1, 1909. He recommends the immediate fortification of Hawaii in order to preserve the interests of this country in the Pacific. He also advocates the adoption of legislation that will explicitly confer American citizenship on the people of Porto Rico, and on the general subject of insular affairs says:

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions directly, and, indirectly, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands. In the proper desire to prevent the manana policy exploited by demagogues and to have them develop in the interest of their own people an error has been made in refusing to grant sufficiently liberal terms to induce the investment of American capital in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. Elsewhere in this message I have spoken strongly against the weakness of mere wealth, and especially of corporate wealth as such. But it is particularly regrettable to allow any such jealousy to be developed as will interfere in connection with our insular or with foreign affairs. The big corporation has achieved its present position in the business world simply because it is the most powerful instrument in business competition. In foreign affairs we cannot afford to put our people at a disadvantage with their competitors by in any way discriminating against the development of our business organizations. In the same way we cannot afford to allow our insular possessions to lag behind in industrial development for the sake of the small class of business success. It is, of course, a mere truism to say that the business interests of the islands will only be developed if benefit to the inhabitants is encouraged to develop them. Yet this development is one of the things most earnestly to be wished for in the permanent interest of the islanders. We have been paying all possible heed to the political and educational interests of the islands, but, important though these objects are, they are not more important than should favor their industrial development. The government can in certain ways help this direction as by building good roads; but the chief help must in the end be given through the development of the industries of the islands, and a most efficient means to this end is to encourage big corporations to come in and develop these islands in them and this means to make it advantageous for them to do so. To limit the ownership of mining claims as has been done in the Philippines is a mistake.

In treating of Alaska he asks that that territory be granted an elective delegate to congress, and of the territories of Oklahoma, Indian territory, New Mexico and Arizona he says:

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that Indian territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial divisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to statehood. Nothing has taken up more time in the congress during the past few years than the question as to the statehood to be granted to the four territories above mentioned, and after careful consideration of all the facts I have become convinced that the discussions of the question I recommend that they be immediately admitted as two states. There is no justification at present day; and the advisability of making the four territories into two states has been clearly established.

In some of the territories the legislative assembly derives much income for the purpose of its value from the fact that it tends to secure the greatest possible number of homes on the land, and to create a community of freeholders, in part by settlement on public land, in part by forcing the subdivision of large private holdings when they get the use of water from government irrigation works. The law requires that no right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner. This provision has excited active and powerful hostility, but the success of the law itself depends on the wise and firm enforcement of it. We cannot afford to substitute tenants for freeholders on the public domain.

The greater part of the remaining public lands cannot be irrigated. They are at present and will probably always be of greater value for grazing than for any other purpose. This fact has led to the grazing homestead of 640 acres in Nebraska and to the proposed extension of it to other states. It is evident that a family cannot be supported on 160 acres of arid grazing land. This is obviously true, but neither can a family be supported on 640 acres of much of the land to which it is pronosed to apply the grazing homestead. To establish universally any such arbitrary limit would be unwise at the present time. It would probably result on the one hand in enlarging the holdings of some of the richer and more powerful men, or else in needless suffering and failure on the part of a very considerable proportion of the bona fide settlers who this government's connivance of the government that such an area is sufficient. The best use of the public grazing lands requires the careful exercise and classification of these lands in order to give each settler land enough to support his family and no more, and this work is being done, and until the lands are settled the government should take control of the open range, under reasonable regulations suited to local needs, following the general policy already in successful operation on the forest reserves. It is probable that the present grazing value of the open public range is scarcely more than half what it once was or what it might easily be again under careful regulation.

The Panama Canal.

He refers to the Panama canal, but aside from asking for immediate appropriations does not give any recommendations as to other legislation at this time, but promises a later communication which shall contain the advice of the board of engineers and his own conclusions as to the type of canal. On this subject he says:

The American people is pledged to the speediest possible construction of a canal adequate to meet the demands which the commerce of the world will make upon it, and I appeal most earnestly to the congress to aid in the fulfillment of the pledge. Gratifying progress has been made during the past year and especially during the past four months. The greater part of the necessary preliminary work has been done. Actual work of excavation could be begun only on a limited scale till the Canal Zone was made a healthful place to live in and to work in. The sine qua non is that disease be stamped out first. This task has been so thoroughly accomplished that yellow fever has been virtually extirpated from the isthmus and there is every reason to believe that it will remain so. The same methods which converted the island of Cuba from a pest hole, which menaced the health of the world, into a healthful place are now being successfully applied on the isthmus with satisfactory results. There is no reason to doubt that when the plans for water supply, paving and sewerage of Panama and Colon and for the Panama labor campa have been fully carried out, the isthmus will be, for the tropics, an unusually healthy place of abode. The work is as far advanced now as the health of all those employed in canal work is as well guarded as it is on similar work in this country and elsewhere.

In addition to securing the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employes and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices. Hospitals at Ancon, Panama have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. The country has thus been made fit to work in, and provision has been made for the welfare and comfort of those who are to do the work. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed and in order to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the canal. The first appropriation of $10,000,000, out of the $135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act, was made three years ago last June, and this sum is now barely enough or it remaining to carry the commission to the end of the year. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time at least $30,000,000 for the next progress for any length of time now, when matters are advancing so satisfactorily, would be deplorable. There will be no money with which to pay for any of the obligations and none with which to meet bills coming due for materials and supplies; and there will be demoralization of the force. Here and on the isthmus the work can be carried on steadily and effectively, if there is delay in granting an emergency appropriation.

The message closes with a recommendation for more adequate provision for the work of the state department, and a readjustment of the salary list of our diplomatic officers.

Mrs. John Hogan will set a nice dinner during circuit court for 25 cents.

Lost—A black and white spotted sow shoat, will weigh about 125 pounds—gone about a week. F. Clore, Bullittsville, Ky.

Cole. Harry Stephens and Ed Rice, of Idlewild, were the first to arrive in town, Monday, looking like they were fresh from the polar regions.

Mrs. Leo Schwartz, until recently a citizen of Florence neighborhood, writes: "We have moved to Sandfordtown, Kenton county, to which please send our RECORDER.

Timothy Westbay came out from Covington, Sunday, and returned that afternoon, taking his wife with him. It was a very unpleasant trip he had both coming and going.

December has furnished some very uncomfortable weather. Especially was last Sunday an ugly day, the temperature being about 20 above zero, with a strong wind blowing, sending the cold clear through a person who had to be exposed.

A. G. Vaughn, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, and his brother A. G. Vaughn, of Dayton, were in Burlington, Saturday, on business pertaining to the estate of their deceased father, J. G. Vaughn, one of Boone's oldest and most worthy citizens, who departed this life la-t week.

They Must Report.

Justices of the peace, constables, police judges and town marshals should bear in mind that the law requires them to report to the trustee of the jury fund on the first day of every term of circuit court as to whether or not they have any money in their hands belonging to the Commonwealth.

In the death of Benjamin C. Calvert at his sister's in Petrrsburg, last week, the county has lost another old citizen, and one who, several years ago, was a leading business man in East Bend neighborhood, conducting an extensive general store at Rabbit Hash, for many years. He was a son of the late Samuel Calvert of that neighborhood.

W. D. Cropper is assisting Cashier Revill of the Boone County Deposit Bank. Billie has been out of the business of handling large amounts of money since he sold out his store at Idlewild, and he concluded it would be a good idea to have some practice along that line that he may be prepared for the large volumes that will come to his possession when he enters the Sheriff's office as chief deputy for Sheriff Wingate.

To Trustees and Teachers: I desire to call attention to branches other than those in the common school curriculum. Where there is no subscriptions, the teacher has no legal right to take the time from the common school work, (six hours of actual labor), and devote to other work. If teachers desire to do such work, please give extra time and not deprive those for whom the State has made provision, of their most valuable time.

D. M SNYDER, Supt.

Mrs. Graves, who is visiting Jas. T. Grant and wife, of Bullittsville, had quite an exciting experience as she came over from Erlanger in the bus, last Monday. When she left Erlanger her friends put a hot brick in a paper and placed it under her feet. All went well until coming down the George Rouse hill, when she discovered that the paper around the brick was burning and she gave the alarm, and by the time Capt. O. J. Ryle got her out of the wagon the flames had assumed considerable proportions, having burnt a large hole in the lady's dress. According to Mr. Ryle there was a few minutes' of intense excitement about the wag on.

A new feature of amusement has been introduced at the club room. It is a most innocent amusement, and, its effect may be beneficial to those who participate. It is called an electric dance, and it is said that circuit clerk J. A. Duncan is the most proficient actor who has taken part. At the close of the dance a silver half dollar is placed in a pail of water, with the understanding that the party who removes it from the pail while in the electric zone is to have it. So far no person has been found who can perform the fete, although John Baldon came very near landing it once or twice. William Wilson, the electrician, is the constructor and owner of the little machine which doubles the boys up and sends them spinning around the room, while they emit showers of sparks like unto those of a Roman candle preceding a discharge. There is no danger in the performance, which makes it the more laughable.

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A Barren county farmer sold an oak log last week measuring 46 inches in diameter at the small end and 72 inches at the large end. It required ten mules to haul it, and brought the farmer $48.

Mrs. Talitha Vaughn, of Gunpowder neighborhood, will have a considerable sale of personal property on the 11th inst., beginning at 1 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. Horses, cows, hogs and numerous articles of farm implements will be sold.

A New Firm.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our esteemed friend and brother Tempieton Gaines, from his home on earth to that celestial abode, be it resolved

1st. That in the death of Bro. Gaines, Mt. Piesant Grange has lost a faithful and worthy member, the community a good citizen, his wife a kind and loving husband

2d. That the Grange extend to the bereaved widow its most profound sympathy in this dark hour, and may God ever watch over and protect her.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and that they be published in the Boone County RECORDER and in the Grange Bulletin, and that our Grange be draped in mourning thirty days.

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COCOANUT BON BONS—These are fine, some Chocolate covered, lb.....10c

CHOP MIXED—A number 1 hard assorted Candy, lb 08c

STICK CANDY—All flavors, lb.....08c
Two pound package.....14c

PEANUT ROCK—That crisp, fresh brittle kind, lb.....10c
Three pounds for.....25c

FRENCH CREAMS—Something fine, lb.10c
Three pounds for.....25c

Extra Hand-Made Cream Bon Bons—Worth 25c at Candy Stores, lb.....15c

Old Fashion Flat Cocoanut—Layer Candy, each.....01c

Many other kinds—We can't name 'em all.

Nuts, Etc.

Peanuts—Good, fresh roasted, 1 lb.....09c
Quart 05c

Cocoanuts—Full of milk.....5 to 08c

Mixed Nuts—We always have the best mixed nuts, because we mix them ourselves, lb 15c

Pecans, Jumbo, pound.....15c

Brazil Nuts—Large, rich ones, lb.....13c

Filberts, pound.....15c

English Walnuts—Soft shell, lb.....18c

English Walnuts—Medium shell, lb....15c

Almonds—Paper shell, lb.....20c

Shelled Almonds, pound.....40c

We have Apples by the Peck or Barrel; Bananas; Celery; Cranberries; Horse-Radish; Mustard; Fresh Bread; Crackers; Cove Oysters; and a lot of other things you will need for that Christmas Dinner

Fruits, Etc.

FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet as sugar, medium size, dozen.....20c

FLORIDA ORANGES—Large size, doz..30c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT,...each 5 to 10c

SPANISH GRAPES, pound.....20c

LEMONS, dozen.....20c

TANGERINE ORANGES, dozen.....30c

LAYER FIGS, Sweet and fresh, lb.....10c

LAYER FIGS, large size, lb.....13c
These Figs are from Smyrna, Turkey, and are the sweetest that grow.

NEW HALLOWEE DATES, lb.....07c

NEW CITRON—Candied, lb.....16c

CURRANTS—Cleaned, 1 lb. package...10c

SEEDED RAISINS—1 lb. package.....10c

LAYER RAISINS, pound 10c

LOOSE RAISINS, for cooking, lb.....09c

ORANGE or LEMON PEEL, lb.....16c

NAVEL ORANGES—Not quite so sweet as the Florida, but the absence of seed make them more convenient for eating and then that tart taste is pretty good too, dozen.....30c

Every Day Necessities.

Golden Blend Coffee—You can't get any quite as good for the money, no matter where you try, and it is always the same. The sun and moon may vary in their orbits and the tides in their courses, but the quality of Golden Blend, never, lb 20c

Money-Worth Blend—A big seller because you get, not only your money's worth, in quality but also in quantity. We defy any other coffee at same price, lb..... 17c
Three Pounds for 50c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop—best in city. If it was not we would not have sold 4 bbls. already and lots of it to other grocer's customers too, gallon..... 45c

SORGHUM—New crop, gallon.....35c

CHEESE—Full New York Cream, very fine, lb.....15c

MACARONI—Bulk. lb.....05c

MACARONI—LaExcellence brand, lb. pkg. fine quality..10c

MACARONI Rodier—Lb. pkg. finest quality made.....13c

OYSTER CRACKERS—National Biscuit Co.'s, brittle, crisp, made from best materials. Good crackers are like good bread, they can't be sold for less than cost of flour, lb.....08c

Flour—CAPITAL—You won't ever see any better while you live on this earth, though you may see some as good. It's good for biscuit, bread, cakes, pastry and everything else. It's as white as any flour and we guarantee every bbl. Some people swear BY it but none AT it. Price (subject to market change) bbl. $5.00

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N. E. COR. PIKE & WASHINGTON STS.

[Continued from last week]

THROUGH THE WILDS OF KENTUCKY IN 1863,

After the Remains of a Warsaw Boy, one of Gen. Morgan's Men wwo was killed in Battle in the Mountains of Tenn.

By the author of Only a Mother—the Silent Hand—Battle at Cynthiana, &c.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

To which she replied, "as much as I regret seeing you go, realizing the danger that you are liable to encounter, the risk that you are taking, circumstances carefully weighed and conditions considered, I must think that you owe this much to your friend Frank, and as a friend, you cannot do less, and, hence I would not, if I could, intervene between you and your duty."

I must confess that this came as a surprise as well as a disappointment, for I had hoped that she would offer an objection, however slight. I could have gotten some comfort out of it, but this left me hopelessly defenseless with nothing to do but acquiesce and fall in line for duty, but I would much preferred to have had her allow me a word to say in the matter—at least the privilege of urging or insisting upon my going. But this being then to me the highest tribunal in the land, there was no appeal, and I was forced to accept her decision as final, and after I had recovered sufficient from the surprise occasioned by her answer, I ventured the feeble assertion, "well, I am glad that you are willing and seemingly anxious to have me go. I was fearful that you might object and thus complicate matters. As well as I am assured of your devotion, I am thankful that you allow your better judgment to assume the supremacy over other trivial considerations. So far as the danger is concerned, I do not mind that—I rather like it, (for I wanted to seem brave), but the thing that worries me most is this: In case I fail to return what will become of you?" With a woman's reflection she was equal to the occasion with this answer. "Well, that would be bad enough, but I would sooner be the disappointed affiance of a dead hero, than the bride of a coward."

That settled it. While I loved that dear, sweet creature, over the yard gate and would make any reasonable sacrifice to retain her confidence, love and admiration, and was willing to do most anything to gratify her, yet I doubted the propriety of dying for her. The brave boys in Gray had on several occasions kindly offered me an opportunity to distinguish or extinguish myself, which I had cordially declined, preferring to be a live Leut. to a dead General, and I had no particular hankering after the dead end of the hero racket. Yet, while I was young, ambitious and desired to excel, and would not mind being a hero, yet I preferred being a live one, that I might join with her in singing my praise.

Not being entirely nonplussed or demolished with her answer, I rallied with this question: "In the event that I should get killed in the mountains or captured and die in prison, will you ever marry?" With a moments reflection, while the pearly dews of heaven of innocent beauty came tripling down her rosy cheeks, came the answer. "Well that is too sad. We should not think of that. Let us keep the dark side to the wall. Yet, if fate should thus decree, I want to say here to-night before my almighty God, whom I love and reverence, and with whom I shall constantly intercede in your behalf, and upon whom I call to bear me witness, that I never will, and will be true to you to the end, and if the worst should come, I want this comfort and assurance to be yours in the last sad moments, that I shall remain true to this promise, and will be content to go through life reverencing the memory of my ideal hero, who died for a friend, a martyr to duty."

Sad, sad, indeed, the thought that I might be the innocent cause of crushing the hopes and prospects of two young and loving hearts, blended as one and beating in unison with but one hope, one purpose. There at the silent hour of night, standing as it were upon the grave of buried hopes, disappointed prospects and broken hearts, beneath the boughs of the stately elm as they stand in their magnificent grandeur, rearing their mystic heads heavenward, kissing the starry blue, while, the queen of the night, the lovely moon, in performing the duty assigned it by the Ruler of the destinies of nations and of man, with its nocturnal visit around this hemisphere to its home in the silvery west, as if to lend enchantment to the surroundings, looked down from its home in the heavens with commiseration, kissing its way lovingly with its refulgent rays through the weeping boughs overhead, to the ruby rosebud standing beneath robed in the habiliments of smiling purity, blushing innocence and all of the requisities that go to constitute an earthly angel, and one of the most beautiful and lovely creatures that mortal eye ever beheld, illuminating the surrounding country and opening up to our view from our elevation, on one of a range of hills, one of the most picturesque and magnificent landscape sceneries ever spread before the human eye, as vision takes its aerial flight on through space over the beautiful valleys skirting the Ohio, on over the vine clad hills of fair Switzerland, rolling away in the distance against the northern horizon, with Patriot on our right and Warsaw on the left, two cozy little Ohio cities, fondly nestling in their beautiful valley homes apparently unconscious of their happy surroundings, while beneath our feet, silently wending its way over its pebbly shore of shimmering silver to its home in the great father of waters, gently glides the lovely Ohio. I hear the sarill whistle of the steamer Telegraph at Patriot, thus disturbing our sad reveries and reminding us that the hour is at hand to say goodbye. While the lovely moon, as if in sympathy, hides its blushing face behind the shadow, all nature is hushed in sadness amid the refrain of heavenly voices, over the gate I bid adieu to all of my hopes of earthly happiness, to the girl I loved.

If such is heaven it would be a good place to spend eternity. Thus inspired, I mounted my horse, fully determined, if necessary, or she required it, to fight Jeff Davis, the whole Southern Confederacy, Abe Lincoln throwed in, and struck out for Warsaw, pondering over the mysterious rulings of a cruel fate, that would thus force me to doom that dear, sweet girl, so well calculated to grace or carry sunshine, joy and happiness into the home of a Prince, to the miserable life of an old maid. Ah! says one, "you evidently did not know human nature then as well as now, especially the feminine side of it, or you would not need to have worried about that," and in reply, I am, sorry to say, that I only wish that I knew now as well as I did then. Of this I shall have something to say later on.

I arrived at Warsaw 10 minutes ahead of the boat. Well, here is Frank, looking for me, to whom I said; "I suppose you found everything all right at the city?" to which he replied, "yes, after they had sworn all the hide off of me and made me promise not to recognize my own wife, they gave me the pass."

We arrived at Louisville at 11:20 June 16th, 1893. After a hasty dinner we went at once in search of Col. Monday, of New Liberty, Owen county, with whom I was acquainted, having met him while in the service, and knew him not only as a true soldier, but as a gentleman as well. We found him at the Galt House, and after our usual cordial greetings, with the exchange of a few pleasantries, I made my mission known. He evinced his surprise by saying, "and so you have left the army to commit suicide?" I answered, "I hoped that it will not be as bad as that." He asked if I wished to send any word home, saying that he would gladly deliver any message I wished, that, doubtless, this would be the last they would ever see of me, ending while signing the pass.

[Continued next week.]

Exchange Clippings.

Five hundred barrels of corn sold at Harrodsburg at $2 per barrel, delivered.

Four hundred carpenters are employed at Somerset, and others are wanted.

Barker Tobacco Company at Carrollton, sold to American Tobacco Co., for $50.000.

An oak log, measuring seventy-two inches at one end, forty-six at the other, recently sold in Barren county, brought $48.

Harrodsburg Herald says M. J. Jacoby, of Bourbon county, is constructing a corn crib 1,000 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 10 feet high, to hold 30,000 bbls. of corn.

"There will be a revelation of the election mystery at Somerset" according to the Mountaineer. "Let the light be turned on so the people can see for themselves what kind of an animal is in the box," says the paper.

Says the Paducah Sun, "it's better to have outside capital develop our mineral wealth than none at all. Kentucky for Kentuckians is all right, the paper thinks, but since home capital let resources lay idle for years, why kick about foreign capitalist coming in.

The Sixth Kentucky District Democratic pow-wow held at the Stag, in Cincinnati, last Thursday night, was a veritable love-feast, and those who participated were all Paynter men for U. S. Senator, and saw nothing indicating other than his success.

Seldom does the first day of December find the Ohio river bank full as was the case this year. And, by the way the year 1905, has been unusually favorable to steamboat interests, the large craft having had no low water with which to contend.

When a man looks for the worst in life he has himself to blame if he fails to see the good.

President Roosevelt's message contained nothing on the tariff question that disturbed the quiet of the members of his party, although his expressions since the last session of congress had caused some uneasiness among the high protectionists, who now rejoice at his having let them down so easily. The tariff question is coming to the front, and it will not be long until it will be the leading issue. The Panama canal question and a few others are keeping it in the background, as the President wants a united party behind him while the preliminary legislation regarding them is before Congress. When they are disposed of then Teddy will say something on the tariff question that will stir up a commotion.

Yales share of proceeds from two games of foot ball amounted to $62,000. The games are conducted on the same principle as is a prize fight and the betting just the same as on the Derby winner.

Adjt. Gen. John R. Ward, of Indiana, resigned at the request of Gov. Hanly after a report had been made by an investigating committee that the Adjutant General's books showed a shortage.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Mr. Tillman directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report whether the reports of examiners show that national banks have made campaign contributions in recent years.

At the opening session of Congress John Sharp Williams introduced several measures looking to a reduction of 20 per cent. of the present Dingley bill, by which action, as Mr. Williams expresses it, the majority is put on the defensive, thus giving the country an opportunity to see who are the actual reformers.

The man who is always boasting of his readiness to fight for his rights is usually trying to make people believe that some of his wrongs are right.

A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Final Lesson—A Tool Cabinet More Convenient and Accessible Than a Chest—Arrangement of Tools in Cabinet.

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As a workman's tools need his constant care and attention, it is very necessary that he should have a place for them, and that each tool, except when

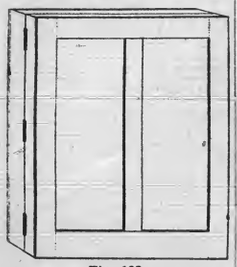


Fig. 183.

in actual use, be kept in its appointed place, so as to guard it from injury and to enable the owner to find it readily when he needs it.

It is still customary for the regular tradesman to have a tool chest for this purpose, but the beginner, or the amateur workman who has a workroom of his own, will find a tool cabinet, such as we illustrate in Fig. 183, more convenient and accessible than a chest.

Such a cabinet may be hung on the wall directly over the work bench, or in any position where it will be easy of access, and where its contents will be within easy reach of the workman. It

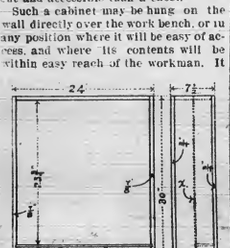


Fig. 185

may be closed and locked when not in use with the same facility as a chest. The cabinet is shown open, with a few of the principal tools in place in Fig. 184.

The right-hand side, which contains the heavier tools, should be hung or screwed to the wall, while the left-hand half of the cabinet, with its lighter tools, is free to be swung open or shut as required.

A good size for such a cabinet is that given in the detail drawing, Fig. 185, and may be made of pine, yellow poplar or other light wood. It will, however, be more desirable if made of quarter-sawed oak, cherry or hard wood of some sort. The two sides and the top and bottom pieces should, because of the hinges and lock, be made out of seven-eighths-inch stock, while the front and back of the case need not be more than three-quarter-inch, as given in the detail drawing, 185.

Each half of the cabinet, when open, should not be less than three inches deep in the inside, but the cabinet is framed and glued up as one single case or box, without openings, which, after having all parts planed even and finished, is sawed in two as indicated by the dotted lines marked x in Fig. 185, and also in Fig. 187.

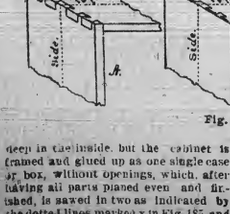


Fig. 187.

The front and back must be framed together, being mortised and tenoned as given in detail in Fig. 186, and in practice is made a little larger than the required size of the case. This is done by making the stiles (side pieces) and rails of the framing one-sixteenth to one-eighth-inch wider than the net sizes shown in the detail drawing.

This will afford room and stock sufficient to dress all parts even after the entire case has been glued together. The panels must be of such thickness as to be flush with the framing on the inside, so as to afford an even surface for the better arrangement of the tools. This is shown in the cross-section through AB in Fig. 186.

These panels are grooved three-eighths of an inch deep into the framing, all tenons being one inch long and one-quarter of an inch in thickness, with mortises one and one-eighth inches deep, in all paneled framing of this kind the panels should fit snugly in the grooves, but must not be glued, because they will check or split by the shrinking and swelling caused by the changing conditions of the atmospheres of the workroom. In all cabinet furniture work the tenons and mortises only are glued.

The top, bottom and side pieces of the case must each be made six and one-half inches wide, thus affording one-half inch of stock for sawing open and refitting the two halves of the case together preparatory to hinging. They may be framed together either by means of the plain dovetail shown at A, or as illustrated by the drawer front dovetail at B in Fig. 187. In either case the middle tenon of the dovetail must be made one-half inch wider than regular, as shown in the illustration, so as to afford sufficient wood for the sawing open and fitting together again of the two halves of the cabinet.

If preferred, a tenon one-quarter inch long and about one-eighth inch in thickness may be cut on each end of the top and bottom pieces, and fitted into a saw kerf groove in the sides, as shown at C in Fig. 187. Each joint, however, must be further strengthened by means of six one and three-quarter inch No. 10 wood screws, and where possible the oval head screw should be used. The head of this screw differs from the common flat head only in having its surface slightly rounding, and does not project so far above the surface of the work as the ordinary

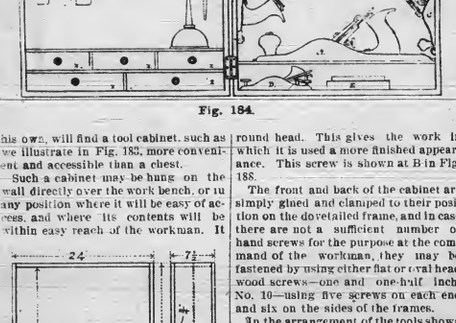


Fig. 184.

round head. This gives the work in which it is used a more finished appearance. This screw is shown at B in Fig. 188.

The front and back of the cabinet are simply glued and clamped to their position on the dovetailed frame, and in case there are not a sufficient number of hand screws for the purpose at the command of the workman, they may be fastened by using either flat or oval head wood screws—one and one-half inch, No. 10—using five screws on each end and six on the sides of the frames.

In the arrangement of the tools shown in Fig. 184, A, on the shelf, is a 22-inch jointer, and is kept in position by two small blocks, each screwed to the shelf. The No. 5 jackplane B, 14 inches long, and the No. 4 smooth plane C, which is nine inches long, each rests on a stout block screwed to the side of the case, and is held in position at the upper end by

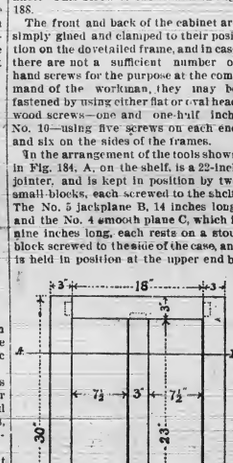


Fig. 186.

means of the sliding block shown at x and x.

The details for this block, with the screws and screw slots, are shown at C in Fig. 188. By sliding this block up on this description, this strip must have a separate recess cut to the exact width of each tool, and must be fastened to the case by means of wood screws instead of nails or brads.

The five small two-inch openings shown in the detail drawing, Fig. 185, must be fitted with small boxes or drawers made of thin stock, one-quarter inch in thickness, and will be found convenient for boring bits, nail sets, bradawls, and other small tools. These small boxes or drawers are marked z in

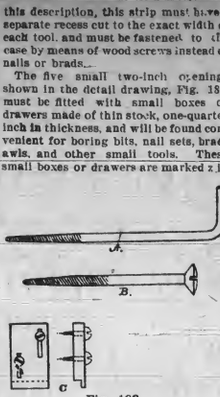


Fig. 188.

Fig. 184. The hinges used for this cabinet should be three inches wide, brass butts.

A common chest lock may be used, but a simple hasp and staple, with a good padlock, will be more easily applied.

The stock list for this tool cabinet, as illustrated in the drawings, will be as follows, all net sizes:

2 pieces 20x6½x⅞—case sides, plain dovetail.
2 pieces 24x6½x⅞—case top and bottom, plain dovetail.
4 pieces 20¼x3 1-16x⅞—sides for front and back, frames mortised.
2 pieces 20x3 1-16x⅝—upper rails, tenons 1 inch long.
2 pieces 20x4 1-16x¾—lower rails, tenons 1 inch long.
2 pieces 20x2¾x⅞—middle upright rails, tenons 1 inch long.
4 pieces 23⅛x8⅛x0.16—panels, ⅜ inch into grooves all round.
3 pieces 22⅝x2x¾—shelves, ⅜ inch into grooves.
6 pieces 24x2x¾—for boxes, marked Z.
3 pieces 24x2x¾—for boxes, bottoms and partitions.

DAUGHTER OF REGIMENT.

France Mustering Out Vivandiers and Germany About to Enlist Them.

In view of the present friction between France and Germany, it is curious to note the contrary steps those countries are taking with respect to women in the army. The French have recently mustered out of the military service over a thousand cantinieres and vivandieres, or "daughters of the regiment," while the German emperor is seriously considering compulsory military service for young German women. Their duty, says Youth's Companion, would never be upon the field of battle, but in the various military offices of the empire, thus releasing for field work thousands of men now detailed as clerks and employes. The emperor believes that such service would not only greatly augment his army, but would materially benefit German women, training them in punctuality, order, obedience, business procedure, and increasing their mental and physical well-being.

Whatever her career, the German army girl will have none of the picturesque features which have pertained to the French "daughter of the regiment." This interesting character first appeared in the French revolution, and for over 100 years she has flitted over the French battlefields of Europe, tending the wounded, feeding the hungry, moistening the parched lips of the dying. The "daughters" were generally mature women, called "mother" by the officers and men; women able to rough it, mannish in attire and speech, but respectable, the confidante of her "children," courageous, merry, devoted, patriotic.

The ambulance system on the field renders the services of the cantinieres no longer essential; and the thousand on the rolls have been retired with a trifling pension. Heretofore she had been pensionless, although often more deserving than the male soldier with whom she marched.

Now the "daughter of the regiment," theme of novels and plays and verse, so picturesque in processions, so devoted to suffering humanity, so blindly indifferent to self, passes from the scene. Far better so, although men would be less keen about war were their part to watch and pray at home, while their mothers and sisters and daughters marched off to slaughter and be slain. How the German woman, as part of the military system, will affect the growing cause of peace remains to be tested; but her deeper knowledge of the details of war can hardly fail to add to her womanly horror of the battlefield.

Neck and Neck.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open, and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."

"Well, go ahead," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

Sarcasm.

Foreigner—Are the earnings of your household servants large, as a rule?

American—No; not nearly so large as their pay.—Chicago Sun.

STATISTICS ARE JUGGLED.

How Republican Leaders Manipulate Reports to Fool the People.

It is extraordinary how some otherwise intelligent men allow their minds to be warped by what they consider the needs of their partisanship. For instance, Mr. McCleary, of Minnesota, was called by the protectionists to Massachusetts before the election to defend the tariff that fosters trusts, which the people of that state are getting heartily sick of. He undertook to refute, what even some republican congressmen have been obliged to admit, that the steel trust has been selling steel rails in England and elsewhere cheaper than here. Mr. Babcock, when he was preparing the ground for a raid on the surplus of the steel trust, to be used to convince the voters that only a republican congress would preserve their liberties, declared that he had seen an invoice of American steel rails sold in Scotland at $21 a ton. Mr. McCreary says that cannot be true, because the past six years, according to "statistics," the price of British steel rails has averaged $29.04 a ton, against the American average price for the same period of $28.62.

If these McCleary statistics were correct how can he possibly urge the necessity of continuing to protect the steel trust by a tariff of $7.84 a ton on steel rails, which are sold here for $28.64 and in England at $29.04? How could English steel rails be imported and pay the freight and charges and compete with rails produced here when they cost more in England than rails are being sold for here. What possible reason can there be to charge an import tax of $7.84 a ton on foreign steel rails, when, according to McCleary's "statistics," none could be imported and sold here except at a great loss. Under Mr. McCleary's own showing, why should steel rails continue to be taxed?

But the trouble with these McCleary "statistics" are they do not tally with the official figures given in the United States "Statistical Abstract," for on page 215 for 1904 is found the exports and value of steel rails for the past six years, namely, for the years 1899 to 1904 inclusive, the average value per ton for the six years is given at $24.39. Then on page 190 of the Statistical Abstract is also given the imports of steel rails, for the same years, and the average value is stated at $23.49 per ton, and for 1904 the value is only $22.31 per ton. These prices are taken from the invoices and bills of lading and is therefore the price charged for export in each country. To this price for American rails, would have to be added the duty of $7.84 per ton, besides freight, to show the cost here to those who imported rails, which would bring the total cost to not less than $30 a ton. The lesson of these figures is that statistics used by republican speakers are untrustworthy if not intentionally intended to deceive, for as Mr. McCleary was a schoolteacher before he was a congressman he should have been competent to do the necessary addition, subtraction and division to discover the real facts. The figures given by the government also show that the steel trust sold steel rails during the past six years to its foreign customers for the average price of $24.39, when at the same time it was charging at home $28 or more. That during the same period the average price of rails in Europe was $23.49 and in 1904 the price was $22.31 for export which we may well believe produced a good profit to the manufacturers.

The actual cost of producing steel rails is estimated by experts to be about $15 a ton, so the absurdity of any duty on steel rails, except to enable the trust to extort from us, is apparent. Some people may think that as the railroads are the only purchasers of steel rails the taxpayers of the country are not interested, but it must be remembered that every one pays his share of the freight to the railroads on nearly everything he, or his family, consume, and the high price of steel rails adds to the cost of freight. So in the end the people pay the tariff and even much more in enormous profits on every ton of steel rails that the railroads buy and also on the other products of steel that the steel trust produces, amounting in all to nearly $100,000,000 a year.

POLITICAL PARTICULARS.

——Secretary Root is said to fear a tariff war with Germany. It is causing less alarm, however, than the fear of a tariff war with congress.—Washington Post.

——The attempt of a handful of Americans in the Isle of Pines to annex the United States proves to be an unwelcome bit of jingoism.—N. Y. World.

——The story that Mr. Shaw is to return to Iowa and run for governor is probably an error. He is more likely to return to Iowa and run at the present governor.—Washington Post.

——"There are no canals in Mars," says an astronomer. The Commoner (Dem.) adds: "And we seem to be running a race with the Martians to see which of us can be the last to build one."

——If you don't think the New York republicans are up against it, just consider their dilemma in having to choose between Platt and Odell for a leader.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The republican leaders are trying to explain how the slump in their political fortunes happened. Some of them seem to have had their eyes opened to the fact that the people are insistent for reform in the city, state and nation. But Speaker Cannon and those who control congress still declare they will stand pat. Perhaps when the avalanche strikes them next fall their eyes will be opened.

THE FUTURE OF POLITICS.

Even the Stars in Their Courses Are Fighting Against the Republicans.

The future is bright for democracy the plain people are again rallying around the banner that stands for "equal rights to all and special privileges for none." The republican party machine is tottering from the divided councils that exist in its management. The large republican majority in both houses of congress is a source of weakness, for the members are divided on the most important issues that the people are demanding to be settled. Whatever congress may do is bound to redound to the benefit of the democrats. If the party in power compromises with the railroads, the fight for just rates and equal rights to the little and big shoppers is bound to continue.

The democrats will appeal to the country for equal rights to all and authority from the people to control the corporations instead of the railroad and trust barons controlling the country.

If those republicans in congress who stand back of President Roosevelt, joined with the democrats, can control legislation to curb the corporations and trusts, there will be a split in the ranks of the republican machine similar to the division on the repeal of the silver coinage bill in the second Cleveland administration. It will be remembered that the republicans joined with the administration democrats on that memorable occasion and the result was a divided democracy. Now it seems probable that history will repeat itself, except that the republican party is in power and is the divided party.

The railroad issue is not the only course of division in the republican ranks. The revision of the tariff and reciprocity is a burning question that will not down, although the republican leaders have determined to so manipulate the committee of congress on ways and means, to which all revenue bills must be referred, that a favorable report on any tariff bill cannot be had. This repression of the reform element of the republican majority will have to be explained to their constituents, of whom the great majority are favorable to reform, and as in Ohio this year a sufficient number will be independent enough to achieve it in the doubtful and close districts.

Before the roses bloom again there will be a wealth of political opportunity developed to the advantage of the democrats, whatever course the republican congressional machine may decide to pursue, or whether the administration compromises with the railroad barons to try and keep the party machine intact.

Locally, the democrats should nestle up to the independent republicans and advise with them and nominate democrats for congress who will draw their votes. The same course in selecting candidates for the legislature in the 30 states that will elect United States senators next winter will retire some of the corporation attorneys who now misrepresent the public opinion of their states and help to gain control of that important branch of the lawmaking power.

EVIDENCE IS VERIFIED.

Declarations of Tom Lawson Regarding Republican Fund-Providers True.

All that Tom Lawson has described in "Frenzied Finance" about the corrupt condition of the life insurance companies is more than verified by the evidence produced in the inquisition now going on in New York. Republican leaders and campaign fund providers are shown to have been the chief recipients and instigators of the plundering of the trust funds and breach of trust and diversion of funds are mild charges to tie to them. Inferentially, the evidence produced forces the conviction that Mr. Lawson's exposure of those other republican campaign providers, known as the Standard Oil crowd, is mild compared to the real facts, if all that is known could be told. It is significant that none of those accused dare do more than make a general denial, as those who were plundering the life insurance companies did. When the time comes to put the chairman and treasurer of the national republican committee on the stand and it is shown the source and amount of the collections, and to whom and for what disbursed, the exposure will be even more astounding and plainly show the collusion of the republican leaders with "Frenzied Finance."

——The American people know but little that is going on in the Philippines. The news is all censored and the newspapers there dare not tell the truth. Some of the press correspondents are said to be quieted by being given sinecures under the civil government and the others are all proving themselves tractable beyond belief. This is a strange state of affairs under the government of a republic and will surely lead to future trouble.

——The great and omnipotent Cannon, it is said, has decided that Mr. Tawney is to be made watchdog of the treasury. The old sign ought to be hung out at all the doors of the capitol and at the treasury "cave canum"—beware of the dog—for Towney voted for the salary grab and for other grabs, almost without exception. The poor old elephant is certainly loaded up with some poor drivers these days and the "stand pat" sign over his eyes has blinded the poor old beast so that he cannot see the reform banner with which the people have marked the rocks and pitfalls in his path.

DREAMER WAS A RIPPER.

Drygoods Salesman Tore Off Goods for Customers in His Sleep.

When my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town, it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age, relates a writer in Lippincott's.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his nightshirt get "riz up," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, madam?"

She Forgave Him.

"It has come to my ears," remarked Miss Bellaire Payne, "that you said my face would make a man climb a fence."

"Yes, that's what I said," responded the diplomatic one; "but, of course, I meant if he happened to be on the other side of the fence."—Chicago Journal.

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (special).—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts, of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I don't stand up foh de trusts," said Uncle Eben, "but I kin say fur 'em dat dey ain' made as much trouble in my family as crap games an' hoss races."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

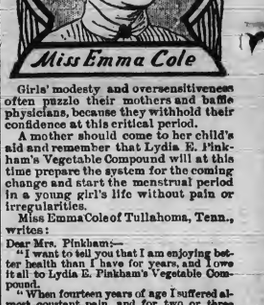
The man who is always boasting of his readiness to fight for his rights is usually trying to make people believe that some of his wrongs are right.—The Commoner.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Absolutely Free From All Poisonous Ingredients

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For Burns, Sore Throat, Corns, Sores, Eczema, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Piles, Blood Poison, Carbuncles and all Wounds and Skin Diseases.

PRICE PER BOX POSTPAID 25c.

WARNER & SONS, Dept. A. ANN ARBOR, MICH.



Policy.

Commercial Traveler—Oh, yes, I always keep my birthday.

Friend—You do?

Commercial Traveler—Yes, if I'm at home I keep it, so as to give them a chance to make me any little presents, you know.

Friend—Quite so.

Commercial Traveler—And if I happen to be on the road, I always keep it—

Friend—Really?

Commercial Traveler—To myself, or else I should have to stand drinks round.

Domestic Diplomacy.

Mrs. De Sweet—I'd go and spend a week with my sister in the country if I thought you could manage the house alone.

De Sweet—Oh, I can manage it all right.

Mrs. De Sweet—But I'm afraid you would be lonely and miserable.

De Sweet—Not for a minute.

Mrs. De Sweet—Then I won't go.—Chicago Daily News.

The Science of the Game.

The Freshman—Our star half-back, "Biff" Gouger, broke four toes and sprained an ankle in yesterday's game. Gee! But the captain roasted him to a turn!

The Bartender—What for?

The Freshman—Rotten judgment! "Biff" tried a kick for the stomach, but the guy ducked and blocked it neatly with his head!—Puck.

Too Sensitive.

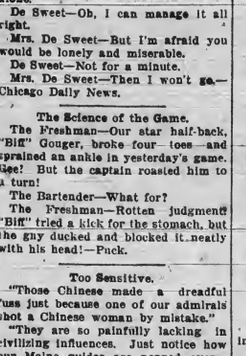
"Those Chinese made a dreadful fuss just because one of our admirals shot a Chinese woman by mistake."

"They are so painfully lacking in civilizing influences. Just notice how our Maine guides are popped over—and nobody ever thinks of going to war about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Transition.

A sharpness soon will touch the air
As summer turns to flee;
Ere long we'll find a frost bite where
The freckle used to be.
—Washington Star.

A "PHYSICAL CULTURE" GIRL.



Chappie—Do you know that athletic-looking girl? Her face is familiar to me, dontcherknow.

Yalevard—Yes? Well, take my advice, my boy; don't you get familiar to her face!—Philadelphia Press.

Just Now.

The summer girl would gladly give
'Most all her hoarded shekels
To him who would relieve her of
About a thousand freckles.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Different.

"She can't take much pleasure with her husband."

"Why not?"

"In speaking of him yesterday she said he was 'all-art.'"

"Oh, she's English and drops her h's; she meant to say that he was all heart."—Houston Post.

Bluff.

"I heard Mrs. Lyons speak of him as 'the author of that celebrated new novel.'"

"Yes."

"Well, what is it celebrated for?"

"Chiefly for the immense sale its publishers claim it is having."—Philadelphia Press.

Dead Right.

"What did you quit that good job for?"

"The boss called me a fool."

"But he didn't fire you? You quit just for that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then the boss was right."—Cleveland Leader.

Who He Was.

"Who is that diabolical looking negro?"

"He works around here at the bakery; he makes all their angel cake."—Houston Post.

Talked Too Much.

"You used to tell me I was bird-like," complained the fond wife.

The husband continued to bury his nose in the paper.

"You used to tell me I was bird-like," repeated the fond wife; "but now you never act as if you thought so."

"You're still bird-like," growled the husband.

"One wouldn't think you thought so, to judge by—"

"Isn't a parrot a bird?"—Tit-Bits.

Can't Stand That.

Autumn all our sorrow doubles,
'Tis the season of despair;
But I'd stand the other troubles
Were it not for football hair.
—Chicago Sun.

FORCE OF HABIT.



He—Fitzgerald had to give up playing golf.

She—Why so?

He—He had played football so long that he couldn't help kicking the balls.—Chicago Journal.

Pitiful.

It is a sad and painful sight,
When winds are bleak and breezes raw,
To see a lean and hungry wight
Accoutered in a hat of straw.
—Chicago Sun.

At the Intelligence Office.

"An' what will me wages be?"

"Six dollars a week."

"Thursday afthernoon an' evenin' off?"

"Yes."

"Do yez send th' washin' out?"

"Yes. And we have no children. Is there anything else you'd like to know?"

"Let me see a photygraph av yer husband."—Cleveland Leader.

Not a Homeopathist.

"Is Dr. Blank a homeopathist?" was asked of the porter who answered the ring of the door-bell.

Hesitating for a moment, his African features lighting up, the porter replied:

"No, sah; no, sah. Dr. Blank goes out an' treats patients right along, sah."—Judge.

FOOLISH MR. FISH.



Mr. Bugg—Come here, fellers! I see what this sign means. Mr. Fish wasn't very foxy to put that sign there if he wanted to get one of us.—N. Y. Sun.

Information Wanted.

Tom—Then you refuse my offer of marriage, do you?

Clara—I do.

Tom—Pardon me, but I'd like to ask you just one more question.

Clara—Well, what is it?

Tom—How many times do you usually refuse a chap before you accept him?—Chicago Daily News.

Appropriate.

"Jessie's fiance proposed to her in a cab."

"I would call that a hansom offer."—Judge.

ENGLISH GIRLS' NEW POWER

Fair Young Britons Are Achieving Wonders in the Political Field.

English women are taking a more active interest in politics every day. The success of the political woman was a foregone conclusion from the first, but one of the recent developments is the keen interest and active part taken by girls—sometimes still in their teens.

Many society women who are regarded as leaders of the woman's cause have carefully supervised the political education of their daughters. Before her marriage, Lady Marjorie Sinclair frequently accompanied her mother, the countess of Aberdeen, on the platform at meetings of liberal women, and Lady Helen Stavordale helped the marchioness of Londonderry to discharge her duties in connection with the Primrose league. Another young society woman who promises to become a star in the political arena is the countess of Crewe.

Probably the most interesting band of young women politicians are the daughters of the earl and countess of Carlisle. Lady Dorothy Howard, a pretty, fair haired, fresh complexioned girl, and a Girton graduate, has been accustomed to public speaking since she was 16.

The old order of women's righters was contented to work and wait, but the younger school believes in hustling, and promises to outstrip the old brigade in point of achievement.

PRODUCED ARTIFICIALLY.

Process by Which English Chemist Makes Diamonds of Small Size.

Diamonds are not born but made with unprecedented success by Dr. Burton, of Cambridge, England, who has proved that the inestimable gem is a denser form of carbon than graphite, and that a lesser pressure than hitherto has been supposed suffices for producing artificial diamonds. He uses a molten alloy of lead and some metallic calcium, which can also hold a small quantity of carbon in solution. If the calcium is separated from the molten mass some of the carbon crystallizes. The separation of calcium can be accomplished through steam. If the introduction of steam is made during full red heat small graphite crystals are formed in the resulting crust of lime; if the steam is introduced during low red heat no graphite is formed, but a number of microscopical crystals are formed, the properties of which are entirely identical with those of natural diamonds. These diamonds possess a high refractive power, and therefore strengthen the belief that some day the chemist may produce gems of sufficient size and perfection to compete with the natural stone.

Identification for Warships.

The German admiralty has resolved upon furnishing ships of war with means for recognizing each other's identity at distances too great for reading the name of the vessel. This is to be effected by the use of rings or bands on the chimney-stack, differing in number and color. The colors used will be black, white, red and yellow. According to several liberal German journals, the ships of the opposing squadrons frequently mistook a friend for an enemy during the recent maneuvers, owing to the absence of any means of identification.

Won't Be Bored.

"So you're not going to the stag supper to-night?" said Hubbs.

"No," replied Bubbs, "I'm the only one of the invited guests that doesn't own an auto. I've been up against that bunch of conversation before!"—Detroit Free Press.

Gratis.

Friend—What made you blush so during the ceremony?

Bride—Oh, I felt so cheap!

"Cheap?"

"Yes, papa gave me away, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 85	$3 25
Heavy steers	4 65	4 85
CALVES—Extra	6 25	6 00
HOGS—Choice packers	5 90	6 10
Mixed packers	4 85	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	4 60
LAMBS—Extra	6 75	7 25
FLOUR—Spring patent	6 15	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	91	92
No. 3 red	88	88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	69	69
No. 3 white	68	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29	31
RYE—No. 2	70	71
HAY—Choice timothy	12 50	13 75
PORK—Mess	15 25	15 75
LARD—Steam	9 77	9 80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	22	25
Choice creamery	29	30
APPLES—Choice	3 75	4 25
POTATOES—Per barrel	1 75	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 00	11 00
Old	4 30	14 75
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 70	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	87½	88
No. 3 red	81½	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed	58	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	25½	26
RYE—No. 2	66	67
PORK—Mess	14 75	15 00
LARD—Steam	9 00	9 05
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Winter straits	3 75	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	96	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32½	32½
RYE—Western	72	73
PORK—Mess	15 35	15 50
LARD—Steam	9 00	9 05
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	90	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed	51½	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	25½	26
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1	2 00	2 50
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed	52	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22	23
PORK—Mess	14	12 00
LARD—Steam	9	8 50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49	44

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS
AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Wanted to Get Even.

"I'd like that tooth, please," said the small boy after the dentist had extracted the torment.

"Certainly, my little man, but why do you want it?" queried the dentist, handing it over.

"Well, sir," responded the gratified boy, "I'm going to take it home and I'm going to stuff it full o' sugar. Then I'm going to put it on a plate, and," with a triumphant grin, "watch it ache."—N. Y. World.

On Him.

Ethyl (to Gladys, who has witnessed a game of football for the first time)—Was Reggie on the eleven?

Gladys—Well, dear, from where I sat it looked as though the eleven were on him.—Lippincott's.

Diagnosis.

First Doctor—Isn't your practice among the wealthy?

Second Doctor—The fellow who can eat with his own knife seldom needs mine.—N. Y. Sun.

Much Sought.

"People are just crazy to meet that man."

"Who is he?"

"An insanity expert."—Town Topics.

BALD HEADS COVERED

With Luxuriant Hair and Scaly Scalps Cleansed and Purified by Cuticura Soap,

Assisted by dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a forest, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails. Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, price $1.00. A single set is often sufficient to cure.

When friends urge you to come and see them "any time," it requires some figuring to find out just when that time is.

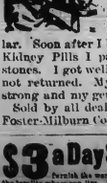
Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are not aware that chafing and much discomfort may be caused by the strong alkalies in the soap with which the little garments are washed. Hence, the work should be done under the mother's direction and only Ivory Soap used. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Satisfaction with self is not always sanctification.—The Commoner.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.



Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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$3 a Day Sure Send us your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write to-day. ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO., Box 1570 Detroit, Mich.

It is wrong for you to suffer from Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble when there is a positive, natural and harmless cure—MULL'S GRAPE TONIC.

Have you noticed the large number of Typhoid Fever cases lately? Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Sick Headache, Skin Disease, Piles, Female Troubles, Stomach Troubles, Heart Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

There is a remedy now to be had that cures these troubles absolutely.

A full sized bottle is furnished you free to prove it.

Remember we give only one bottle to each family. If your druggist fails to supply you with Mull's Grape Tonic send us this coupon together with name and address of the druggist and we will mail you a bottle.

Try all the druggists before you write us as the bottle he is authorized to give you for this coupon is three times as large as the one we are allowed to send by mail.

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CUT OUT THIS COUPON, SIGN AND TAKE IT TO YOUR DRUGGIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE YOU A FREE 35c. BOTTLE FOR IT.

I hereby certify that I have never taken Mull's Grape Tonic, that I will apply for only one free bottle, that I will not sell or give it away and that I will take it myself for Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble as soon as I obtain it.

Patient sign your name here very plainly.

Write your full address here very plainly.

NONE BUT THE RETAIL DRUGGIST MUST SIGN THIS:

TO THE RETAIL DRUGGIST: This coupon void unless you sign your name and address on the line below. Send this full coupon to the jobber of whom you purchased this remedy, and he will give you 25 cents in cash or trade for each coupon properly signed, which you send him. All jobbers have the 50c. 50c and $1.00 sizes. The $1.00 bottle contains nearly 6 times the 35c size and 3 times the 50c size.

Retail Druggist, sign your name here.

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Neighborhood News.

WALTON.

Miss Elizabeth Bedinger entertained the Freshman class last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Murphy entertained her friends last Saturday evening with a party.

A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grubbs.

Miss Wanita Williams, of Banklick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Murphy.

A recital consisting of music and elocution will be given by the pupils of Miss Irene Hudson at the Walton Graded school, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at Smith's drug store.

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PETERSBURG.

A new ferry boat will be in operation at Lawrenceburg soon.

The distillery will not be ready for operation before February 1st.

After reaching a 40 ft. stage, the river commenced falling Saturday.

Grant Mathews has been assigned to duty as Storekeeper at Milldale.

Fielding Breasher was visiting his brother, Robert, at Newport, last week.

Thos. New, of Monterey, Owen Co., is visiting his brother, John and wife.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire is so badly indisposed that he is not able to come to town.

The Misses Keudall, of Dayton, O., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hyatt.

Lou Terrill, who it was thought was fatally kicked by a mule, sometime ago, was in town Suuday.

The remains of Joseph Norris, who died in Cincinnati a few days ago, were buried in the cemetery here, Thursday.

Dr. Perry T. Simpson and wife are the guests of W. T. Berkshire and family. They will leave for California in a few days.

A ball at Gordon's Hall a few nights ago brought together the elite of Burlington, Erlanger, Petersburg, Lawrenceburg and Aurora.

The big slop dryers for the distillery have been put in position. Two of them are 30 feet long and 6 feet in diameter and weigh 25 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. John True, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. True's sister, Mrs. W. J. Alloway. Mrs. True is a daughter of the late Rev. D. H. Merriman, who died here several years ago.

Prof. P. M. Bondurant has traded for a 60 acre farm near Cold Springs, Ind. He will move in the spring. The many friends of the Professor will be sorry to see him leave this community.

Gaines Wingate has in his possession about 6 feet of the rope that hung Jackson and Walling a few years ago. It was sent to T. B. Mathews by Col. Jule Plummer, who was sheriff at the time.

The M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment in Gordon's Hall on Christmas night, which will be both instructive and entertaining. Admission 10 and 15c, proceeds for benefit of the church.

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UNION.

Dr. Elbert Rouse is at home, ill with the measles.

Mrs. Lute Tanner has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Marietta Riley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Bob Taggart, of Indiana, spent several days with his brother, last week.

Miss Eva Smith was visiting Miss Cecile Taylor, of Richwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gatson.

Mrs. James Hedges, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hedges.

Mrs Susan Utz and grand daughter, Miss Jessie, spent last Wednesday with Mrs O. B. Utz.

Miss Brown, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. George Rouse for several days last week.

Bob and Dick Rouse left for Chicago, Monday morning, where they have accepted positions.

Ernest Clements, of Erlanger, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dora Bannister, the past week.

A number of the members of the Masonic Lodge at this place, attended Erlanger Saturday evening.

Miss Alva Williams is entertaining her cousin, Miss Kennedy, of Crawfordsville, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Elbert Rouse and Miss Kathryn Cleek, of Erlanger, were the guests of Mrs. Voshell, last Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday, December 16th, at 2 p. m.

The Odd Fellows organized a lodge here, last Friday night. The following lodges were represented: Hebron, Newport, Florence and Big Bone.

Rev. W. Mc. C. Miller preached at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning. His regular appointments are the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Delightful music was rendered, last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Voshell. Vocal solos by Miss Pearl Corbin; violin and piano solos by L. H. Voshell, J. L. Frazier and Dr. Senour.

Miss Nannie D. Bristow entertained Miss Pearl Corbin, of Burlington, at dinner, last Wednesday. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Rachel Rice, Miss May Norman and Messrs. J. L. Frazier and J. T. Bristow.

It is with the tenderest feelings of regret and sorrow that we pen these lines upon the death of our highly esteemed friend, Frank H Smith. No gentler spirit or kindlier disposition was possessed by any man in Kentucky than was "Uncle Frank," and during the many years of our friendship he never failed by word or act to exhibit these beautiful traits of character to all who knew him, and to the writer, especially, was he kind and gentle. "Uncle Frank" always said and did just the proper thing at the proper time, as a friend indeed will do. Quiet, unpretentous and modest, naturally he impressed every one who came in contact with him favorably, but never for a moment could any one believe he was lacking in firmness, determination and all the characteristics going toward making a rugged, strong, pure and fearless man, for certainly he was in every sense of the word. Like a pure stream of water flowing quietly was the ever day life of this good man, made clear as a crystal by conversation that was pleasing, profitable and entertained by any word other than the cleanest; given outline and depth by actions that breathed a spirit of love for his fellows regardless of creed. Being a man of thrift and unusual energy he accumulated a nice competency and even up to a short time before his fatal illness was looking carefully after his farm work, touching up here and there, meanwhile doing more unselfish acts of kindness than most men of his age could do. No one ever found "Uncle Frank" so busy that he failed to have time for doing a kind act for his friends. The golden threads that binds human hearts together in bonds of fraternal kindness and friendship are broken—the invisible shades that separate present and future have been drawn noiselessly aside by the Supreme Ruler; the spirit of our friend has passed to its reward, but a consciousness remains that it was pure and shall live forever. To the bereaved family we extend the kindest sympathy, knowing how great is their sorrow and how irreparable the loss.

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IDLEWILD.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited her parents, Sunday.

Mary Early and J. B. Winston are on the sick list.

W. K. Gaines is visiting his uncle B. L. Gaines in Carroll county.

Mr. True and family, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. Alloway in Petersburg.

Many farmers have taken advantage of the favorable weather in which to kill their hogs.

Meadames Courtney Walton and R. C. Gaines went to the city the other days to do their Christmas shopping.

The younger members of Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an entertainment at their hall in Bullittsville next Saturday night.

Losen Brown and Miss Carrie Aylor, daughter of Perry Aylor, of Hebron, were married at the bride's father's, by Rev. Early, on the 6th inst. They have the best wishes of many friends, some of whom emphasized the same by taking part in an old time charivari.

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COMMISSARY.

Dec. 11—Some people never feel good unless they are making others feel the other way.

Henry Hunt, of Bromley, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Ed Lonlaker and wife, of New Kentucky, are visiting friends here.

John Walton has decided to sell five goats instead of one as per adv. of last week.

Jasper McGuire and wife, of Grandview, were Sunday guests of George Hensley and wife.

Ben Cason bought of W. T. Ryle 5 turkey hens at 12½ cents a pound. They weighed 60 pounds.

Ed Burris and wife entertained Jacob Fleek and sister, Lula, of near Limaburg, last Sunday.

Arthas Fleek and wife, of near Limaburg, visited Mrs. Harriet Slayback near here, last Sunday.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of near Belleview, spent Sunday with W. T. Ryle and wife near here.

H. Parsons, who has been quite poorly, was sufficiently recovered last Saturday to operate his grist mill.

Carl Cason, Lawrence Phipps and Will Kelly were calling on Hubert Parsons at his father's, Tuesday evening.

The eight hogs that T. J. Walton butchered averaged 10 pounds of lard—pretty good.—[Don't you mean gallons?—ED.]

Elbert Kelly and family, of Lonesome Hollow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Richard Louden and family, of Scrapville.

Hubert Parsons and wife, of Cincinnati, returned home last Thursday, after a visit of several days with his parents on Middle creek.

When Ira Ryle starts to call on his girl over on Bacon branch, he side steps at Mr. Passons' on Middle creek, and telephones her that he is coming.

The mayor of Commissary had the honor and pleasure of eating pie with the best looking lady at the Belleview pie social, last Wednesday night.

Perry Gaines, of Carroll county, sold to Ernest Grant, last Thursday, 10,760 pounds of cattle at $3 35 cents per 100 pounds. Amount of sale—$360 46.

W. T. Ryle killed hogs last Monday, Billy Slayback and Ed Burres followed with their butchering bee on Wednesday, and along came T. J. Walton with his on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton went to Erlanger last Monday evening in order to be present the following day at the birthday party given in honor of his mother's 75th birthday.

Clyde Berkshire called on Ralph and Stanley Cason to rob a couple of hives of bees for him, and they took over 100 pounds from the second stories of the hives. The honey was of very fine quality. The hives had not been robbed for two years.

We have a man near here on whom we are willing to wager can take that half dollar out of that pail of water we read about in the Recorder last week. If he don't it will be the first one that ever got away from him after he got sight of it.—[Who's your man?—ED]

T. J. Walton and Ed Burres went to Aurora, Friday afternoon, after lumber, with which to build an addition to the house in which Ed lives, and to put some petitions in the house occupied by Billie Slayback, so as to reduce the rooms to the size of ordinary town lots. Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, will probably do the work.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LIMABURG.

Several around here are suffering from colds.

Mrs. E. C. Farrell is suffering from a very severe cold.

Mrs. Dora Weaver was the guest of her parents last week.

Spencer Aylor, wife and daughter spent Sunday with T. B. Aylor.

John Quigley, of Hebron, purchased some hogs of O. E. Aylor Saturday.

Arch Rouse our successful horse trainer sold a good horse to Dr. Rouse.

J. C. Brown has sold his last year's crop of tobacco to Mr. Stevenson for 10 and 6 cents.

Dink Anderson from down on Elijah's creek visited his relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Aylor spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, near Gunpowder.

All the members of the Odd-Fellows lodge from this vicinity were in Union Friday night. They arrived home at day-break Saturday morning.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Thos. Delph is said to be some better.

Everybody busy shucking corn and stripping tobacco.

C. E. Stephens, wife and child spent Sunday in Idlewild.

We extend congratulations to Lawson Brown and his bonny bride.

Andrew Gaines is entertaining one of Job's comforters on the side of his face.

Little Mary Early has been under the care of her physician for several days.

Tom Masters has bought J. F. Cason's farm down on Ashby Fork. Price $2,200.

Will Jones says he wants all of his neighbors to know that it is too late to shuck corn.

The local turkey dealers are paying 12 cents a pound for turkeys to fill their Christmas orders.

Sunday was a fine day and a good crowd attended church at both morning and evening services.

The local hay haulers are busy hauling hay to the Cincinnati market, although they say they are getting nothing for it.

T. G. Willis spent several days last week with Jim and Elmo Gaines at their home on the lonsome heights of Woolper. They put in the time chasing the mollie cottons.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an entertainment next Saturday night at Bullittsville. Program will consist of music and drama. Admission, 25cts. For benefit of the Grange.

When Will Jones returned home from Bullittsville Saturday night he found some one in his corn crib helping himself to corn. He left in such a hurry that he forgot to take any corn with him.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Lyster Smith and wife were Sunday guests at Charles Finn's.

Henry Smith and family attended church at Bellevue, Sunday.

Mrs. Prudie Passons called on Mrs. James White, Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Voshell is having considerable wire fence built on his farm here.

James White butchered the largest hog about here. It grossed 515 pounds.

Rumor says we will have a double wedding to report soon in this locality.

Jasper McGuire and wife, of Fairview, visited George Heusley and wife Sunday.

Wm. Rector, of Waterloo, was visiting James White Friday night and Saturday.

Harry Acra and family, of Middle Creek, visited Lester Nichols Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, was calling on friends here several days last week.

Harry Passons has returned home from the West, where he went some time ago to husk corn.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Indiana, came over Saturday to visit her brothers, R. J. and B. F. Akins.

Scott Wingate and family and Frank McMurry and wife were calling on James W. White and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Sullivan and daughter, James White and wife, John Deck and Charles Hensley were shopping in Aurora, Wednesday.

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GUNPOWDER.

M. R. Tanner and wife are on the sick list.

Ben Riley is now a resident of Covington, he moved last Wednesday.

George Barlow and family were guests of W. P. Utz last Sunday.

Calvin Tanner, of Ohio, is visiting his parents, W. R. Tanner and wife.

The heirs had a sale of the personal property of the late J. G. Vaughn, last Monday.

George Barlow finished plowing for his next years crop, last week. George is a hustler from way back.

Joe Weaver, one of our bachelor friends, has had his dwelling house repaired and we are inclined to believe that he will not always remain a bachelor.

The town of Union was the center of attraction, last Friday night. The I. O. O. F. had an enthusiastic meeting and organized a lodge, and on Saturday there was an all day meeting of the Grange.

In the write up of the wedding of P. J. Allen and Miss Lella Floyd, the names of E. H. Snyder and wife were omitted by mistake. They were there and presented the bride and groom with a handsome set of silver tablespoons.

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VERONA.

Corn selling at $2 per barrel.

A great many butchered their meat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers gave a family reunion on Thanksgiving day.

The work on the walk leading from town to New Bethel church has begun.

The Lebanon Grange will give a public meeting on Dec. 23rd, to begin at 10 o'clock. Speaking by State Master F. P. Wolcott and others. Every body invited to attend and spend a profitable day.

The angel of death has again visited our community and claimed as its victim Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, who was in her 84th year. Rev. Allen preached her funeral at the Methodist church, of which she was a member. The remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery.

BIG BONE.

Fine fall weather.

Flora John is very low at this time.

Everybody is killing hogs this fine weather.

Born, to Sam Johnson and wife, a fine son. Sam is proud of his first.

Farmers are about through with their work and have had a prosperous year.

W. R. Miller and family, were visiting Mr. George Moore, of Beaverlick, last Sunday.

A. H. C. Miller made his last drive of cattle for this year, taking in twelve head for which he received good prices.

Charles Williams and Earl Allen were very unfortunate going to the party, last week. Each got his buggy demolished.

Mrs. John Satchell gave a party last week. Those present were Misses Pearl and Ruby Williams, Jennie P. Allen, Myrtle and Mattie Miller and other whose names we failed to get.

The Big Bone I. O. O. F. lodge instituted a lodge of 24 members at Union, on the 8th. There were over 100 present from different lodges. At 12 o'clock they took an hour's recess, and enjoyed themselves devouring ham, turkey and oysters prepared by the good women of Union.

Read Rolfs & Wachs' new advertisement in this issue.

Miss May Clore arrived home last Saturday evening form a visit of several days to Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. C. Goode, of Covington, has a nice advertisement on the first page. His prices are starteling.

The Griffith loss is the largest the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of this county has had to pay in a long time.

Examination for appointees to Normal Departmeut State College, Dec. 23, 1905. Dec. draft delayed one week.
D. M. Snyder, Supt.

Young man, have you selected that Christmas present for her? If you have not it is time that you be getting a move on you.

If Santa Claus compiles with all the juvenile requests made known to him, he will have to run a double header on Christmas night.

On account of the weather there is no kick coming, unless there is a change to the bad before this item appears in print.

Mrs. Belle Brady is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Selmes, at Miss Julia Dinsmore's, while Miss Julia is visiting in California.

If you want to get bargains in Christmas goods call on those who are advertising same in the Recorder. They will give you the best prices.

Hear that Dr. Crisler is on the hunt of a villian to use in an entertainment he proposes to give in February. Offer a reward for one, Doc.

People are not coming to town in flocks and droves to attend court this week. They have better and more profitable entertainment at home.

Turkey dealers have made about all the purchases they wont for the holiday trade, and the prices seem to have hung around 12 cents per pound.

On the 8th page you will find the advertisement of L. A. & F. J. Bentler, the new drug firm at Erlanger. It contains considerable information in regard to Christmas goods.

Bernard Jones, son of Thos. Jones, and Miss Lottie Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson, of Hebron, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the brides' parents, Rev. M. D. Early officiating.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, postmaster at Burlington, has been ordered from Washington to secure a room for the examination here next Saturday of eleven applicants for rural mail carrier. She has no information as to the institution of any new routes.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years, "writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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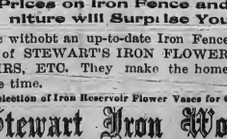
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Local News.

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There was some very ugly, smoky weather last week.

Only one week from next Monday until Christmas.

Try Corbin's New Orleans Molasses, 50c gallon. Florence.

Business will be brisk up about the court house this week.

D. E. Castleman's new office building is ready for occupancy.

Miss Pearl Corbin is visiting her sister at East Liverpool, Ohio.

When in Florence go to Corbin's for honey and Sorghum molasses.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, and attending court.

Local tobacco buyers are not making much of an effort to buy the weed thus far this winter.

A. B. Rouse was present at the Democratic banquet at the Stag, in Cincinnati, last Thursday night.

Benjamin Vaughn, who left here last week for the Lone Star State, landed safe at his destination.

John Q. Elston, of Hathaway, brought his wife over Sunday, to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Remember Mrs. Vaughn's sale is on the afternoon of the 11th inst. Quite a considerable lot of personal property will be sold.

Attorney Samuel Adams, of Erlanger, came over last Friday to shape up some business at the temple of justice.

Mrs. Hubert Beemon and William Kirkpatrick have been supplying the town with sausage and souse, of the best quality.

The docket for the present term of circuit court contains more new suits than usual, but none of them are of very considerable magnitude.

Alonzo Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, has been hauling some very nice wood to Burlington from his farm out on the Union road.

Lou Kotmeyer, of Constance, went to Carrollton and then up the Kentucky river with his gasoline boat, last week. He was logging.

It would be very hard to find a kid now that can not tell you exactly the number of days until Santa Claus will make his annual visit.

Johnnie Powers, of Richwood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. Mr. Powers is one of the prosperous men in his neighborhood.

Several Boone county people will have business away from home while the grand jury is in session this week. It always has and always will be thus.

In renewing his subscription R. C. Rice, writes from Ottawa, Kansas, "plenty of work, and fat and hearty." Laconic but contains much information.

Kentucky gave a Democratic majority of 37,000 on November 7th, which is very pleasing to Judge Lassing, who was chairman of the State campaign committee.

James McAtee, the Waterloo contractor and builder was in town Monday, and paid his respects to the RECORDER as did also the old Confederate Elijah Parker.

At last accounts Don Williamson, of Beech Grove neighborhood, was still suffering considerably with a finger in which he stuck a piece of rusty wire several days ago.

If the tobacco growers had united as successfully as the farmers in this county have in the telephone business, the Continental would have been put out of business.

One of the men engaged on the government work below Taylorsport, was drowned one night not long since. He was going out to work about midnight, and walked into the river.

Three men are camped near Walter Garnett's on the Limaburg and Hebron road, for the purpose of surveying free rural mail routes. They take one meal a day at Mr. Garnett's and their others in their tent.

The rise in the river, last week, caused those who had corn on the low bottoms some uneasiness, and the work of gathering corn was hurried up considerably. The rever began to recede before much damage was done.

Malchus Souther, secretary of the Boone County Insurance Company, was in Saturday and got his postal cards to send out, notifying the policy holders of the 4 per cent assessment to pay C. L. Griffith's loss of $2,050.

When in Rising Sun holiday shopping, do not fail to call at Mrs. J. J. Huey's, Odd-Fellows building, where you will find the best of Christmas candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, etc. All fresh and prices very reasonable.

Geo. H. Gordon, from "beyant" Hebron, was in town last Friday. George reported his corn in the crib, coal in the bin and sausage and spareribs in the smokehouse, and says let hoary winter come now and do its do at pleasure.

F. M. Fletcher, of Bedford, Ind., was transacting business in Atty. Castleman's office, one day last week. Mr. Fletcher was the leading counsel in the investigation of the murder of the school teacher, Sarah Schefer, in his town about two years ago.

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Glendower Crisler, who lives down on Gunpowder creek, met with quite a severe accident, last Friday. He was attempting to roll a log when a limb on it was released and struck him on the jaw, knocking out three jaw teeth, and cut a gash nearly two inches long under his chin. It was an awful blow, but it did not knock Mr. Crisler down. He has suffered considerably from the effects of it.

The men charged with entering Hood's store at Constance are in jail at Covington, awaiting trial by the United States court. Mr. Hood keeps the postoffice in his store, which gives Uncle Sam jurisdiction in the case. Goods belonging to Mr. Hood was found in possession of the parties when they were arrested at Warsaw, and there is no doubt but the parties in jail are those wanted for doing the job.

The farmers are becoming more interested in the kind of work that is being done on the public roads, growing more and more liberal towards the matter. Many of them are expressing a willingness to haul stone for use on the highways, allowing the overseers to use the money that comes to their hands to pay for having the rocks broken and spread. If a general move was made along this line, a great improvement in the roads in this county would be observed in one year's time. Let the good work begin in every neighborhood.

James A. Duncan, who is occupying the house Dudley Rouse purchased from O. P. Conner's heirs, says he now reposes at night in the identical room and corner thereof, in which he slept when yet but a kid, which has been so long since that the scenes of his juvenile days have passed from his memory entirely, hence his repose is not disturbed by the recurrence to memory of any of those ancient events. By the way, old people should not be thus alone, as is evidenced by Jimmie scalding himself accidently a few days ago.

Prof. Haecker of the Minnesota dairy station calls attention to the fact that many persons do not properly estimate the comparative value of small cows giving a moderate flow of milk rich in butter fat. In entering the dairy barn of the Minnesota state farm there are in the first row two cows standing side by side. One weighs 1300 and the other 875 pounds. Invariably when visitors enter, favorable comments are made on the fine, large cow with the big udder, and on only one occasion has the small cow been pointed out as an ideal dairy animal, and that was by a prominent producer from New England. The large cow is the deepest milker in the herd, while the small cow never gives a large mess even when fresh. The large cow invariably decreases rapidly in her flow, while the small one is a persistent milker, generally giving as much in the spring as when she went into winter quarters. The large cow, during the past three years has averaged 295 pounds of butter per year, while the small one gave 341 pounds.

You can get gun shells at Corbin's, Florence, for 35c a box.

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An Odd-Fellows' lodge was instituted at Union, last Friday night. All present enjoyed the occasion.

The German Coach stallion which Mr. Pogue has had here for several days, trying to sell has been greatly admired by those attending court this week.

The Williamson boys have beached their ferry-boat at McVille, to make some much needed repairs on it, consequently there will be no crossing with the boat at that place for a while.

W. W. Marsh, the Cincinnati prophet who has attained considerable distinction, hands down the following bill of particulars for 1906

"The year 1906 will be a very prosperous year in the commercial line; great prosperity prevailing over the entire country—the year will be free from wars; peace over the entire world. The storms during the year will be disastrous, both on land and water, causing much destruction on the great bodies of water, Atlantic Ocean, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and states adjoining. Great storms over Southern and Gulf States and the Eastern and New England States, the West and Northwest. Cyclones and heavy rains will do much damage, with floods over the states west of the Mississippi River, especially over Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and along the western streams in the month of June.

"There will be a shortage in the wheat and corn crops on account of early killing frosts during fall months, and droughts during the summer months. The spring will be late and the fall an early one, with killing frosts. The summer hot, with intense heat. The winter will not be a severe winter, but an open one. The winter storms will be severe, and occasional cold waves will prevail in all sections of the country. but of short duration. During the month of January, 1906 severe winter storms will prevail in all sections of the country, the snowfall being quite heavy over the states west of the Mississippi, the Eastern and New England States and the North Atlantic coast, lake regions and the Northern States, Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania, at Pittsburg, Penn., and the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Traffic will suffer over the East, West, Southwest and Northwest on account of snow blockades.

"February, 1906, will be an open month. The weather during this month will be mild, with occasional cold waves and snow, but the precipitation will consist of heavy rains. Floods will occur during February and March, and very high water in June. The month of March will be an old-fashioned March, with many changes. The cotton crop during 1906 will be short on account of heavy rainfall and high water over the cotton districts. Especially heavy rainfall over central, western and eastern Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee."

John Baldon was badly hurt at his saw mill down on Gunpowder, late last Thursday afternoon. He was preparing to turn a log on the carriage, and had adjusted the canthook for the purpose of rolling the log. He had one foot against the log, which was about two feet in diameter, when he gave a pull, the canthook losing its hold, letting him fall backwards. When he attempted to get up he discovered that his left ankle was dislocated. J. S. Rouse, Chas. Westbay, Mount Slayback and Elbert Jones were present, and their first effort was to pull the dislocated joint into place, but they were not successful. A spring wagon was secured and Mr. Baldon was brought home, where he arrived about 6 o'clock, when Dr. Rouse was summoned, and it was discovered that besides a badly dislocated ankle there was a fracture of a bone near the ankle joint. Mr. Baldon was put under the influence of chloroform and the dislocation and fracture reduced, and he is doing as well as could be expected, although he will be laid up for some time. Mr. Baldon is the third person who has been hurt while working about the mill since it was put in operation at its present site. Charles Westbay and "Buzz" Rockwell being the other two. Mr. Baldon has certainly had his share of bad luck resulting in injury to his limbs. Several years ago, while residing in Carroll county, he was assisting to put a roof on a house, when he fell off of the building, dislocating both wrists and breaking a bone in each near the joint, from which he was laid up quite a while, and which left him with each wrist out of proper position. The unfortunate man is liked by all who know him, and they join in the wish for a rapid and complete recovery from the effects of the accidents from which he is now confined to his room.

None-Such Mince Meat at Corbin's, Florence.

The December term of the Boone circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge Lassing presiding, circuit clerk J. A. Duncan and his sister, Miss Ella, on hand to keep the records, while Sheriff Allphin and Deputy, B. B. Hume, and Deputy Jailer Luther Adams were at their places to serve the court.

The grand jury was organized as follows:

J. G. Hume, Chas. Kelly, Ed Hensley, J. H. Clore, J. S. Surface, W. L. B. Rouse, J. R. Johnson, William Stephens, Ezra Tanner, E. O. Rouse, Stanley Crouch, J. J. Tanner.

Judge Lassing gave the jury his usual brief but comprehensive charge.

J. R. Johnson, of Walton, was appointed foreman. The grand jury is well distributed over the county.

Both prosecutions against Geo. Richey were continued until next term.

With the Richey trials out of the way there are no very great exciting contests for this term.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene was on hand early Monday, ready for business. He is accompanied by Mr. Cullen Thornton, Owen county's Representative-elect, who is forming the acquaintance of Boone county people.

The petit juries were organized as follows, yesterday:

No. 1—Ed Clegg, Bernard Rogers, Ezra Blankenbeker, Wood Hamilton, Julius Utzinger, Sam Hall, Legrand Gaines, John Hamilton, Clinton Blankenbeker, T. J. Walton, S. J. Robins, James Popham.

No. 2—O. W. Gaines, John Florence, G. W. Ossman, W. S. White, H. D. Brady, W. W. Goodridge, J. E. Smith, David Houston, W. A. Gaines, Walter Gordon, W. W. Tanner, J. L. Jones.

The following attorneys are attending court: Hon. H. Clay White, of Williamstown; J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati; J. G. Tomlin, F. E. Curley and John L. Vest, of Walton; Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Carrollton; Ome Rogers, of Erlanger.

Clarence Rab, colored, was given a three years' term in the penitentiary, yesterday, for breaking into a freight car on the L. & N. He is the negro who Sheriff Allphin brought down from Verona a few days ago.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

The Lizzie Bay, W. C. Moody captain, pulled out from her wharf at Cincinnati, late last Friday afternoon, bound for Madison, Indiana. Before reaching the railroad bridge that spans the river at Ludlow, a dense bank of fog was encountered, which obscured the signal lights on the bridge piers, one of which she grazed as she passed, but just below the bridge the Bay collided with a coal fleet that lies along the Kentucky shore, and tore a hole 10 by 15 in her hull. By prompt and heroic action on the part of the officers a panic among the passengers was averted, and the boat was run into shore, where, in a few minutes it settled to the bottom of the river in several feet of water. [illegible] is a son of the late Jo[illegible] Moody, of Bellevue neighborhood, and has had several years experience as pilot and captain. He is accorded much praise for his coolness and good management while his boat was threatened with destruction last Friday.

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California is said to have the smallest horse in the world. It is only 22 inches high and weighs 70 pounds when shod.

Not long ago Russia forbade the purchase or sale of typewriters without police permission. It was done to check the use of typewritten revolutionary circulars.

Several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close because the trustees have found it impossible to secure teachers. Almost as soon as they arrive and take charge they marry.

A Zulu named Kwezi, living in Alfred county, Natal, has died at the advanced age of 117 years. Meat and milk were the principal articles of his diet. His sister, three years older than himself, still lives.

Japanese form so considerable a part of the population of Seattle that the government finds it convenient to establish a special post office for them, where mail is received and distributed among Japanese only.

The average value of diamonds in the rough at New York is $37.50 a karat. The price to the public is more than $100 a karat, because of loss in cutting, labor in cleaving, cutting and polishing and dealers' profits.

House rents have risen in Rome so much faster than the ability of the poor to pay has increased that hundreds of families have been camping, so to speak, in the porches of palaces and churches and the doorways of houses.

A large centrifugal pump at a Brighton (England) bath stopped working, and an examination revealed the presence in a pipe of a pigeon's nest with two eggs. To reach its nest the bird had to find its way through a six-inch diameter pipe—horizontal for six feet, and bending sharply into a six-foot perpendicular.

It would be an immense benefit to all mankind if the stores of gold now held by individuals in India could be made available for general use. Ever since the dawn of history that country has been gathering gold and hiding it away. Treasures of almost incalculable value are possessed by many Indian princes. When the Maharajah of Burdwan died, the stock of gold and silver left by him was so large that no member of the family could make an accurate estimate of it.

Serpent worship and the propitiation of snake divinities which once spread all over Asia still maintains a tenacious hold on the little native state of Cochin and Travancore, on the southwest coast of India. Here Hindoos high and low revere the cobra as they did 1,000 years ago, and it is considered a heinous crime to injure the reptile or neglect its interests. In the district of Travancore alone there are between 15,000 and 20,000 shrines dedicated exclusively to the worship of snakes.

"Left-eyed people simple own the town these days," said a Broadway oculist. "It the prominence and importance of that optic continue to increase we shall one day be a left-eyed race. In more than half the patients I treat the left eye is already considerably larger than the right, it is brighter and it lasts longer. If you want to find out which eye is stronger try to read with one then with the other unassisted by its mate. Nine times out of ten that test shows how much more useful the left eye is than the right."

Although Japan has revealed herself as highly enlightened in so many spheres of civilization, she has not yet applied reformatory principles to the institution of marriage. There is as yet no such thing in Japan as equality between the sexes. The law relating to marriage recognizes no wrongs, except on the part of the wife, from whom the husband may obtain a divorce by merely asserting that he is tired of her, or upon any of the following grounds: Disobedience, adultery, barrenness, jealousy, physical antipathy, talkativeness or theft.

According to the English Army and Navy Journal, Lieut. Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, is the only American who has received a commission in the Royal Guards. Before an original commission is granted in this foremost of the crack regiments of England, the candidate's name, family, character and antecedents are submitted to the king and the crown for approval. To have successfully passed this rigorous test and received the appointment is certainly a distinction of which any man, American or otherwise, might well be proud.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled Down For the Busy Reader.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

What Our Government Officials Are Doing—Crimes and Casualties—A Summary of Prominent Events Throughout the Globe.

Congressional Proceedings.

The assembling of the 59th congress on the 4th for the first session was without unusual features. Speaker Cannon and other officers of the house were re-elected. A brief session was held by the senate, which adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt (Ct.) after new senators had been sworn in. A large number of bills were introduced in the house covering a large variety of subjects.

Senator Newlands introduced a resolution providing for national incorporation of railroads.

An appropriation of $11,000,000 was voted toward the construction of the Panama canal by the house on the 7th. It was a compromise between the $16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration and an estimate of something over $16,000,000, recommended by Mr. Williams, the democratic leader.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, introduced a bill providing a death penalty for an assassin of the president, vice president or any ambassador or minister of a foreign country to the United States.

Representative Hardwick reintroduced a joint resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States to grant independence to the Philippines as soon as a stable government is established in the islands.

Senator Culberson introduced a joint resolution setting aside one-half of the appropriated public lands in the Philippines belonging to the United States to create a permanent public free school fund.

Miscellaneous.

The resignation of Senator Chauncey M. Depew as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was received by President Morton. Mr. Morton said that the resignation would be acted upon December 27.

Attention was directed to the possibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing in the city hall. Mr. Jerome said that he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the committee. Chairman Armstrong already has said that he hopes to have it ready for the legislature when it meets next January.

The legislative committee which is investigating life insurance conditions determined to send to District Attorney Jerome the request that the Institute proceedings against Thomas F. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions.

The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was presented to the board of trustees and accepted. The resignation takes effect December 31.

A report was published that John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., would resign. In an interview Mr. McCall denied the report.

The controversy between the powers and the sultan regarding international control of Macedonian finances, is regarded by the French foreign office as closed. The international fleet is remaining inactive.

Rotten eggs were thrown at Madame Sarah Bernhardt after the performance at the Auditorium, Quebec, because she displeased a number of people in that city on account of an interview she gave to a number of newspaper men.

The restoration of pensions to remarried widows after their second husband has died of the woman has been divorced through no fault of herself is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Burrows.

The shops of the Union Dry Docks Co. and the Erie transfer and freight house, Buffalo, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $131,000.

Charles E. Ehler, who was some years ago said to have been an important witness in the trials arising out of the killing of Gov. Goebel, in Kentucky, and who has been a merchant at Nome, Alaska, Fort Worth and Camp McKinley, was shot in the breast by an unknown assailant in front of the Southern hotel, Bakersfield, Cal.

Henry Bates, a negro, was hanged at Columbus, Tex., for having committed a murderous assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhlee, whose home he robbed.

Orland C. Post, general auditor of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., died at his home in East Orange, N. J. He was born in Columbus, O.

The first legal execution in the history of Fulton county, Georgia, for the crime of criminal assault, took place in Atlanta, when Jim Wilker, the self-confessed negro assailant of Mrs. Alice Moore, was hanged.

The situation in St. Petersburg is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the liberal elements will demand his resignation. A resolution by the agriculturists at Moscow demanding the immediate dismissal of the present cabinet denotes the beginning of the movement away from Count Witte and signs indicate that this movement will gain in intensity soon.

Mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles which have been distributed at Ekaterinodar and Novorossysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elisabethpol.

Agrarian disturbances have begun in some parts of Poland. In the government of Lublin, the peasants ordered the landlords to leave their estates, telling them that the lands belonged to the people.

Father Capon, leader of the workingmen on "Red Sunday," January 22, was condemned to death by a central revolutionary tribunal. Two emissaries of the committee were named to carry out the sentence.

The ferment among the troops is increasing at Warsaw. A hundred soldiers of the Exholm regiment headed a procession singing revolutionary songs.

Many officers are being killed by rebellious troops at Harbin. Reserve officers are not permitted to return home. All messages from Manchuria are censored.

The French senate, after a long debate, adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 against 102. The vote was announced amid enthusiastic scenes. The law becomes operative at once.

Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jasson on the night of September 6, was acquitted. He was remanded to jail where he will be held until he can be tried on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy at Omaha, Neb.

Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, formerly naval aide to the president and now in the command of the Mayflower, has been selected to command the new protected cruiser Charleston.

Fugitives who have arrived at Vienna state that the conditions in Odessa and Bessarahia are desperate. During the rioting of the last few days they assert 8,000 persons, including many students, have been killed or wounded.

A secret meeting at Chinampho of the leaders of a conspiracy to assassinate all the Korean ministers who signed the treaty with Japan was surprised by Japanese troops who arrested ten of the conspirators.

The third International Congress of American Republics will meet in Rio Janeiro January 21, 1906.

Joseph W. Fairbanks, one of the founders of the republican party, died at Farmington, Vt., aged 84 years.

Secretary of War Taft submitted his annual report to the president, showing the operations of the army for the past year. The army during the past year has remained virtually as organized in 1902. Its maximum strength, not including the hospital corps, as now fixed by executive order, is 60,475 enlisted men. During the year ended June 30, 1905, there were 155 second lieutenants appointed in the army. The aggregate strength of the organized militia of the states and territories December 31, 1904, as shown by the annual returns, was 121,908, consisting of 9,154 officers and 112,754 non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, etc.

The valuable presents and trophies of Miss Alice Roosevelt's trip to the Orient were placed in her possession. They arrived about five weeks ago, but were given their turn in examination and appraisement.

The University of Michigan Athletic association netted $25,000 profit on the 1905 football season.

Wm. R. Hearst announces that he is not a candidate for governor of New York.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 7 numbered 202, against 188 the previous week, 231 in the like week of 1904, 241 in 1903 and 247 in 1902.

Elsie Parker, colored, was stabbed and almost instantly killed in the corridor of the West Side police court, New York. William Williams, a negro, who had been summoned to court by the woman to answer to a charge of assault, was arrested for the murder.

Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker accepted, on behalf of the state, the monument to the 109th Pennsylvania volunteers on Orchard Knob, and turned it over to the national government.

The American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, arrived at St. Petersburg from Berlin by rail.

Mystery surrounds the case of W. D. Johnson, a resident of North Birmingham, Ala., who was found dead near his home with a bullet wound in his right side. It was on the testimony of Johnson that Harry Scroggins is now in jail, charged with the murder of D. W. West, whose body was found near the same place.

Gen. Manuel Sanguilly, independent in politics, resigned the presidency of the Cuban senate, thus opening the way for the selection as his successor of a member of the moderate or administration party.

Herbert Squires may be given a new post. After his conference with Secretary Root it was semi-officially announced that the former minister to Cuba will not leave the diplomatic service.

The funeral services of the late Jas. Russell Parsons, United States consul general, took place at Christ church, Mexico City.

Senator John H. Mitchell died at Portland, Ore. The end was peaceful. An hour before the patient's heart had ceased to beat he was in a profound coma. Every effort known to science was made to prolong his life, but without success. Senator Mitchell was seized with a hemorrhage after having a tooth extracted.

Vice President Fairbanks will not appoint a committee of senators to attend the funeral of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, and it is the understanding that the senate will not follow the custom of setting aside a day for eulogies on the dead senator.

Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison at Windsor, Vt., and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death.

With very simple ceremony the body of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., for the murder of her husband, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

"I would resign my position, however high it might be, before I would be the one to execute a death sentence, whether the condemned person were a man or a woman," said Gov. E. W. Hoch, of Kansas, in talking of the execution at Windsor, Vt., of Mrs. Mary Rogers.

The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar United States (Buffalo) note, series 1901, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer.

The old frigate Nipsic, at one time the crown of the American navy, and the only American warship to escape the typhoon at Apia, Samoa, in 1889, is to go into commission at the Puget Sound navy yard as a prison ship.

Rev. N. R. Torrey, an evangelist, who has been conducting a four years' world-wide revival, returned with his family to New York on the Baltic. His fellow-worker, the singing evangelist Alexander, will soon join him.

Two men are dead, one is dying and two others are in a serious condition as the result of being overcome by the fumes of coal gas in the tar paper mill of W. H. Rankin, at Elizabeth, N. J.

It is stated that the Ryan syndicate of New York has closed a $15,000,000 deal by which it secures possession of coal, iron and railway property in the vicinity of Bluefield, Tenn.

Dr. Zadoc Kohn, grand rabbi of the Central Consistory of Israelites in France, died in Paris. He occupied the highest office among the Hebrews of France.

Ray T. Vanettisch, state service editor of the Pubelo (Col.) Chieftain, broke the world's typewriting record for both the 30 minutes and one hour tests, taking 2,600 words during the first 30 minutes and finishing the hour with 4,312 words.

Mrs. Louise Eldridge, the actress, who retired from the stage eight years ago, died at the home of her son in New York. She was 75 years old and went on the stage in 1844.

Attorney General Mayer, with the assistance of Superintendent of Elections Morgan, has unearthed nearly 1,000 cases of fraud at the last election in New York city.

The marital troubles of William Ellis Corey, president of the billion dollar steel corporation, presented a new feature when the story gained currency that the redirement of Mr. Corey was decided on six months ago and was peremptorily demanded at that time.

The meeting of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association to consider co-operation with cotton growers was called for Charlotte, N. C., December 19 instead of the 9th, as at first stated.

By the breaking out of smallpox on the naval yacht Sylph, assigned for the use of President Roosevelt and family, the vessel is practically quarantined and the crew put under close observation by the health authorities. Only one case has developed, that of Clarence Marlow, a negro sailor.

The body of Miss Etta R. Hines, head nurse of the Grundy sanitarium at Relay, Md., who disappeared some days ago, was found in the water at Petapsco Dam. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a new British cabinet.

Kid McCoy sent a challenge to Jas. J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware formed by Tom O'Rourke will offer a purse of $20,000.

Provision for construction of a dry dock at Pensacola, Fla., capable of accommodating the largest ships in the navy, is urged by Rr. Adm. W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, in his annual report.

The convicts in the Cuban penitentiary mutinied and a fierce fight between them and the guards followed in which two of the prisoners were mortally wounded, 16 more or less seriously wounded and three of the guards badly injured.

Baroness Sedwitz, sister of Marquise DeMontiers, both of whom were reared as wards of Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, of the diocese of Peoria, Ill., and created a sensation over the world by renouncing Catholicism a year ago, is in Peoria to see Bishop Spalding and effect a reconciliation with the noted prelate. It is announced semi-officially that the famous woman will sue for readmission to the Roman church.

William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death at Independence, Ia.

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The Annual Report of Postmaster General Cortelyou.

At the End of the Year There Were in Operation 68,131 Post Offices—The Number of Employes Is About 280,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Cortelyou, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, says that while a self-sustaining condition of the post office department would be gratifying, he is less concerned about the deficit than the efficiency of administration. For the fiscal year 1905 the total receipts from all sources were $152,826,585, and total expenditures $167,181,959, leaving a deficit of $14,572,584. In connection with these figures the postmaster general directs attention to the increased amount of free matter handled, which he says averaged 12.58 per cent of the entire weight carried, or a loss in revenue of $19,822,000. "Manifestly," he says, "had the matter now carried free been required to have been prepaid, notwithstanding the large expenditures for the rural free delivery service, there would have been no deficit."

Governmental control of the pneumatic tube service and mail wagon service is recommended and in the latter case an appropriation is asked to purchase wagons of approved pattern for carrying the mails.

An increase of 5.77 per cent, in the amount of ordinary mail handled as compared with 1904 is noted in the railway mail service which the postmaster general shows a normal growth with gratifying maintenance of efficiency. During the year 12 clerks were killed while on duty and 125 seriously injured.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there were in operation 68,131 post offices. The number of employes in the service at large is stated to be 280,000, of whom 1,169 are in the department at Washington.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

Probable That It Will Be Called in Russia After Christmas.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9, via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 11.—There are many disorders in this city. M. Krustaleff, leader of the movement, has been arrested. This has created an immense sensation among the workmen. All the socialist, labor and kindred organizations are holding a meeting, at which most inflammatory speeches are being made in denunciation of the government and all are talking of a general strike in order to save their leader.

In an interview M. Krustaleff said: "It is probable that a general strike will be declared just after Christmas. Delegates who were sent to all parts of the country report that the proposal for a strike has been welcomed with enthusiasm and in fact that the whole country is ripe for revolution. A vast majority of the workmen are true revolutionaries, though starvation some times compels them to subordinate their political aims. Preparation for an armed rising is well advanced, but it can not hope to succeed unless joined by a considerable body of troops.

DEATH LIST ON THE LAKES.

A Total of 215 Lives Lost During the Past Season.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—According to figures compiled by the Lake Marine News Bureau the death list on the great lakes during the season now closing has been the heaviest of any year since big steel vessels began to be used on the lakes. A total of 215 lives were lost. Of these 116 were lost during the three great storms of this fall. The remaining 99 were lost by falling overboard and like causes. During the season of 1904 only 49 lives were lost on the great lakes, this being the smallest loss on record, and only two of these were due to ship wrecks.

Anticipates Interest.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The secretary of the treasury announced that he has authorized the payment of the interest on United States government bonds due January 1, 1906, on December 15, 1905. The total interest payment anticipated will aggregate about $4,200,000.

Called on King Haakon.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Graves, United States minister to Sweden and Norway, returned here from Christiana where on Saturday he had an audience with King Haakon and presented the felicitations of President Roosevelt.

President's Long Trip.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Information has been given out that President Roosevelt has announced privately to some of his close personal friends at Washington that at the end of his term as president he will take a trip around the world.

The First Time in History.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the local weather bureau snowballing and sleighing are possible in El Paso before Christmas. Snow has been falling all day north and east for several hundred miles.

On Leave of Absence.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has left Washington for the Pacific coast by way of Chicago and will sail in about ten days for home on an extended leave of absence.

AMONG THE LITERATI.

One thousand four hundred and twenty-five characters are described in the 24 books written by Charles Dickens.

The rule followed by editors of both the Oxford and Cambridge Chronicles is the position of the letters A. M. and M. A., for the title master of arts, is that where the context is in Latin the form is A. M., and where it is English, M. A.

The real name of Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the Italian novelist, is Rapagretta. His father-in-law was Duc De Gallese, a Frenchman who received permission to take that title on marrying the widow of a former duke. The author is now trying to obtain a divorce.

Once a year or so William Dean Howells, the distinguished novelist, drops into the office of the Ashtabula (O.) Sentinel, rolls up his sleeves and sets type for half an hour. Mr. Howells began his career as a printer's apprentice in the Sentinel office, which was then owned by his father. His knowledge of typesetting has been of immense value to him in his literary career.

John Kendrick Bangs, the author, who for some years has been dividing his time between Yonkers and New York, is soon to become a countryman again. "I have blue-pencilled city life," he said, recently. "My eye is on a farm in New England, where I hope before long to be able to provide an appreciative public with limited editions of squab-chickens, large paper turkeys and deckle-edged eggs. And," he added, slyly, "no item in either class will go out without my signature."

Miss Alice French chose her pen name of Octave Thanet in curious fashion. Octave was the name of one of her schoolmates and was selected because it gives no hint as to whether the person who bears it is a man or a woman. Thanet was adopted from a passing railroad car that Miss French chanced to see and is pronounced with the accent on the second syllable. Born and educated in New England, the writer has lived most of her mature life in the west and in the south, which has made her familiar with widely varying phases of American civilization. Her first magazine story was written and accepted in 1878.

TICKLESOME TALES.

"Now, boys," said a Sunday-school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can either of you tell me anything about Good Friday?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," replied the boy at the foot of the class; "she was the fellow that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

A critic relates that he was once present in the cottage at Ecclefechan where Carlyle first saw the light, when an enthusiastic pilgrim asked in awe-struck tones: "And is this really the room in which Carlyle was born?" and received from the gude wife the answer: "Aye, an' our Maggie was born here, too."

Gilbert, the British comic opera librettist, was lunching at a country club when he found himself surrounded by six or seven clergymen who had been on a motor tour of the country thereabouts. Pretty soon the author of the "Mikado" was drawn into conversation. When his identity was known, one of the clergymen asked Mr. Gilbert how he felt "in such grave and reverend company." "Like a hen in a den of Daniels," was the reply.

Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. Seating herself at the piano she executed a Chopin nocturne. There was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In the grim silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right and said: "Would you like a sonata before dinner?" He gave a start of surprise and pleasure. "Why, yes, thanks!" he said. "I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another."

The king of Portugal is the best royal rifle shot in the world. He is also quite as good with a revolver as with his rifle.

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

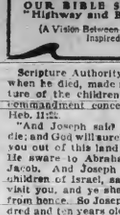
JOSEPH'S BONES

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

Scripture Authority:—"By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones."—Heb. 11:22.

"And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die; and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which He sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. So Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt."—Gen. 50:24-26.



EGYPT was in mourning. Joseph, the great governor of the land, was dead. Though it had been many years now since he had been actively engaged in the affairs of the nation, his great and good deeds had not been forgotten and Pharaoh was eager and glad to honor the man in his death as he had during his life. He had proclaimed a period of mourning in keeping with one of the royal blood, and preparations were being made in accordance with the desire of the king for a splendid state funeral.

But at this point a very strange and startling discovery was made. Joseph during his life had not provided himself with a tomb(an unheard of thing among the Egyptians, for the least person in the kingdom took thought for this above everything else, and had some cavern or nook prepared before death for the body whose final care and last resting place were so precious in the thought of the Egyptians. But as far as the most diligent search revealed, Joseph had not provided himself a tomb.

His wife, Asenath, the daughter of Potipherah, the priest of On, was stunned by the blow, and sat for days like one in a trance. Her sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, tried to comfort her, but she seemed deaf to their entreaties. The one horror before her mind was that Joseph had no tomb where he could be laid, and she would not be comforted. And when at last her sons ventured to suggest that it was the wish of their father that he should rest in the midst of his own people, the Hebrews, in the land of Goshen, she turned upon them and drove them from her presence, declaring that they were conspiring with the Hebrews to bring dishonor upon her and the family name.

The king summoned the priests and his counselors together to consider the matter, and urged upon them that inasmuch as royal honors had been shown Joseph in life, so in death he might have a place in the royal sepulchers. Potipherah, the venerable priest of On, who was among those present, and who for the sake of his daughter would have welcomed a settlement of the difficulty in this way, urged the acceptance of the king's proposal on the one condition that Joseph's sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, should renounce forever all connection with the Hebrew people, and turn absolutely from the faith of the Hebrews to the worship of the Egyptian gods.

"For," continued Potipherah, "their disloyalty to the Egyptian gods is a reproach upon our nation and upon our gods."

It had long been a matter of increasing concern to him, this growing intimacy and association of the sons of Joseph with the Hebrews. He had never been reconciled to their refusal to enter the priesthood, and much less was he willing now to see the sons of his own daughter turning from the cherished faith of the Egyptians to that of a foreign and despised race of shepards. He had often spoken to Asenath upon the subject and knew that it was as sore a disappointment to her as it was to him. And now the opportunity had come, it seemed to him, when he could force them to yield, for they were devoted to their father and would be anxious, he felt sure, that he have honorable burial. He summoned Ephraim and Manasseh, and pompously declared the conditions upon which their father would be given honorable burial.

"Now that thy father is dead, his people need be nothing more to thee," he declared. "To Egypt and her gods thou must look for place and blessing. Renounce the God of the Hebrews and thy father shall be placed in the tombs of the Pharaoh's, but if thou, in thy folly and ignorance, dost refuse, then shall his bones find no resting place in Egypt."

"But our father straightly charged us," answered Ephraim, "that we should carry up his bones hence to the land which the God of the Hebrews has promised to give them."

"What?" exclaimed the old priest, excitedly. "Thy father desired not burial in the tombs of Egypt? Impossible! The gods will never give his spirit rest while his body remains without the sacred sepulchers prepared for the dead!"

"Be that as it may," quietly responded Ephraim; "we have taken oath and must needs be faithful thereto. The God of our father Joseph is our God, and His promises are to us and to our children."

The face of the aged priest darkened, and in the eyes there burned an ominous light. His frame shook with the intensity of his inward emotions, but at last he mastered himself and with high-pitched, trembling voice he said:

"Ere the light of the sun god Osiris rise upon Egypt to-morrow thou shalt repent of this thy folly and wickedness, or the bones of thy father shall be cast out as veritable carrion. Consider the words of Potipherah! Come to me in the temple when thy answer is ready." And having thus spoken, he readjusted his flowing robes and departed.

The stillness of death prevailed in the room where the brothers were standing, each lost in thought and face to face with the crisis of his life. If they yield not, what of their father's body? If they yield, what of their hope and the promise given to Joseph that they would carry his body hence? Manasseh was the first to speak.

"We must be true to the God of our father," he said, slowly. Inwardly conscious that this was the first and all-important question to decide.

"And in that determination, I stand with thee, my brother. But what of the body of our father? Its presence with us is a sacred pledge that God will visit us and fulfill His promises. We may not leave it to the hatred and passion of our grandfather."

"It should not rest in the tombs of Egypt, but in the midst of our brethren in the land of Goshen. It is there that God will visit us, and it is from thence that we will go up."

"Dost thou remember the cavern near our Grandfather Jacob's house, in Goshen?" exclaimed Ephraim, the sudden inspiration of the thought lighting up his face with a new hope. The answering gleam in his brother's face told him that the memory of the place they had discovered as boys when visiting in Goshen was still fresh and vivid, and he hastened on to say, letting his voice drop almost to a whisper, lest some servant passing through the adjacent halls should hear his words:

"Let us take the coffin of our father thither. The place is not known to the Egyptians. It will be safe there." And then as his heart grew confident in the thought, he added: "Surely, God will help us in this thing."

"But how can it be done?" asked Manasseh, doubtfully.

"Thou art indeed slow, my brother," responded Ephraim, with calm assurance. "Doth not our father's brethren return home this night? They shall bear with them our father's body, while we remain in the chamber of the dead as though we would watch and mourn by the side of our dead, and ere the morning light and the return of our Grandfather Potipherah, the coffin will be safely resting in the shelter of that secret place."

The hours wore on. As Potipherah waited in the temple and his grandsons came not, his assurance gave place to doubt and doubt to anxiety, and at last, unable to stand the suspense longer, he passed out of the temple courts and turned his feet towards Joseph's house. He would make one last appeal. They must yield. He must save his own flesh and blood to Egypt and Egypt's gods.

As he turned into the road leading to Joseph's house he encountered a goodly company of people. Their laden camels and asses and their carts all told of the journey which was just being taken up. Curious to know who could be passing out of the city at that hour of the night, for it was now near midnight, he accosted one of the men as he passed:

"What, Joseph's brethren," he muttered to himself, as he continued on his way. "It is well; for now will Ephraim and Manasseh be free from their baneful influence. But their going at this hour of the night seems strange," he mused, as he reached the house and entered. To his inquiry for Manasseh and Ephraim, he was told that they were watching by the side of their dead and wished not to be disturbed.

"'Tis well," the old priest thought, as he settled himself upon one of the comfortable couches in the great reception hall. "The departure of the brothers and the presence of my grandsons by the side of the sacred dead augurs good. Doubtless the brothers departed in anger, for had it not been so they would have remained to counsel with and help Manasseh and Ephraim. The boys will yield, I feel assured."

And that was the last he remembered until he awoke to find the sunlight streaming across the marble floor. In surprise and alarm, he jumped to his feet, and it was some minutes before he could collect his thoughts and remember how he came there and for what purpose.

At last rousing himself, he turned toward the apartment where Ephraim and Manasseh had kept their night vigil, muttering to himself as he went. He knocked and entered. No one ever knew what transpired within, but after long time the aged priest emerged, and as he turned from the door he was heard to say over and over to himself:

"Let it be so. Let it be so. Perhaps it is best."

And some time after this it was known that Manasseh and Ephraim and their families withdrew to the land of Goshen, and Asenath, the wife of Joseph, went home to her father's house. And the story of the body of Joseph was whispered about among the Hebrews and was handed down from generation to generation, and when they grow faint hearted and complained that God had forgotten them, the elders of the people who knew of the secret resting place of Joseph's bones would say: "Are not Joseph's bones still with us, and was not the promise given that God would surely visit us, and that we should carry his body to the land whither God would lead?"

WASHINGTON LETTER

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON RETURNS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

INSPIRES REAL AFFECTION

Ascher C. Hinds Parliamentary Sharp of House—Delicate and Important Post of Secretary—Congressmen Depend on Them.



WASHINGTON.—So far as practical results go "Uncle Joe" Cannon is already elected speaker of the next house. He is as busy arranging committees, listening to applications for places on them, consulting with the minority leader of the house regarding them, and in fact making all preparations for the opening of congress as though he had already been named the speaker of the house. In the minds of the members of the house he is speaker, as there is not the slightest opposition to his re-election and, taking that for granted, the members, new and old, are consulting with him as to good places on committees.

The ex-speaker and the speaker that is to be has come back to Washington in more rugged health than one-half the young members of the house. He was 69 years old last May, but his sturdy frame, clear eye and ruddy cheeks, showing rich, healthy blood, are those of a man not over 50. He swings through the capitol and along the streets with an active, springy step and, to use his own vernacular, he feels as "young as a three-year-old and as fit as a fiddle." He walks from the capitol every day after several hours of strain in "jollying" and arguing with members who want places. It is two miles from the capitol to his home and he is as fresh as a daisy when he reaches the end of his walk. His invariable companions on this tramp home are his secretary, Mr. Busbey, and his parliamentary secretary, Mr. Hinds.

Mr. Cannon enjoys meeting the congressmen, although he is sometimes puzzled to find desirable and appropriate places for all of those deserving such on the committees. He always refers to them as "the boys," and they seldom think of calling him anything else than "Uncle Joe." The real affection between Mr. Cannon and the members of the house of all parties is the secret of his successful administration of his high office.

The Speaker's Secretary.

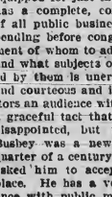


THE speaker's right hand man in the present preliminary work of getting up committees is his secretary, L. White Busbey. The latter possesses a wonderful fund of good nature and is one of the most tactful secretaries who ever handled men. The popularity and success of the speaker with members of the house—like those of the president with all public men—depend largely upon the tactfulness of his secretary. That official must intuitively know the relative importance of the business the visitors have with the speaker, be able to arrange audiences for those who have the most important matters to discuss and politely to dismiss those who are inclined to be importunate and whose affairs are not of the greatest interest. To discriminate properly and not give offense requires rare genius, but it is necessary to save the speaker worry and trouble that would otherwise tend to break him down.

Mr. Busby is exceptionally well equipped for just this sort of work. He has a complete, comprehensive grasp of all public business and all matters pending before congress and his judgment of whom to admit to the speaker and what subjects ought to be discussed by them is unerring. He is polite and courteous and is able to deny visitors an audience with the speaker with a graceful tact that sends them away disappointed, but not offended. Mr. Busbey was a newspaper man for a quarter of a century before the speaker asked him to accept this responsible place. He has a very wide acquaintance with public men throughout the country and as correspondent of a Chicago paper accompanied the late President McKinley on all the tours and campaigns the latter made for several years before he was nominated for the presidency.

Mr. Busbey is an authority on the tariff and on financial subjects and his knowledge in that direction has been of great value to many members of the house.

"Clerk of the Speaker's Table."



THE really indispensable member of the speaker's cabinet is Mr. Asher C. Hinds, whose official title is "clerk at the speaker's table." He is the parliamentary sharp of the house. He is a veritable walking encyclopedia of parliamentary rules, practices and precedents. He has made parliamentary practice his life study and was brought to Washington by the late Speaker Reed to fill the office he now holds with Speaker Cannon. As all the world knows, Mr. Reed himself was one of the greatest parliamentarians that ever lived, but he freely admitted that much of his reputation rested upon the aid he had received from Asher Hinds, whose unerring memory and judgment enabled Mr. Reed at times to make prompt decisions that were regarded as marvels of parliamentary practice.

Mr. Hinds is a native of Maine and began his study of parliamentary rules in the Maine legislature, where his usefulness and knowledge attracted the attention of Mr. Reed. When the republicans regained control of the house in the Fifty-fourth congress, Mr. Reed against brought Asher Hinds to Washington and he has been here ever since serving with Mr. Reed, then with Speaker Henderson and now with Speaker Cannon. He stands at the speaker's desk with his book of rules at his hand and his own published book of rules and precedents ready for reference. When any question arises on the floor requiring a decision, he instantly turns to the required rule and precedent for the guidance of the speaker. Seldom if ever is a decision based on his information overruled in the house.

Difficult Tasks.



SPEAKING of secretaries, those useful attaches to public men have queer experiences and at times rather difficult work to do. Each member of the house has a private secretary, who is often entrusted with his political work and with placating constituents with public documents and garden seeds. Often upon the faithfulness of the private secretary depends the congressman's hope of renomination and reelection. The secretaries to senators and representatives are required to save the latter from the importunities of cranks, indigent constituents and over-importunate office seekers. They do not always succeed in impressing the visitors with the fact that they can do business in the place of their employer, as was illustrated the other day in the case of of a well-known senator's secretary.

An elderly lady called at the senator's office and was greeted by the secretary. "Well, Mrs. Blank, what can I do for you? asked the young man in his pleasantest way.

Mrs. Blank rather tartly told him to notify the senator that she was there and wanted to speak to him on business.

"Well, will you please tell me the nature of the business?" inquired the secretary.

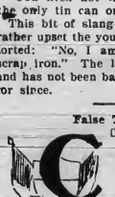
"No, I will not discuss the matter with you at all," retorted the lady.

The secretary tried to explain that it was customary for those calling upon the senator to state the nature of their business to the secretary. By this time the elderly lady had grown impatient and indignant, and glaring at the young man, said:

"You need not think that you are the only tin can on the shelf."

This bit of slang from an old lady rather upset the young man, but he retorted: "No, I am only a piece of scrap iron." The lady left in a huff and has not been back to see the senator since.

False Tales.



CORPORAL TANNER, the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has taken occasion to destroy some of the fiction regarding the punishments of soldiers in the civil war. A story was recently sent out from a western town to the effect that a citizen of that place had been branded with the letter "D" because he deserted from the army during the civil war. Corporal Tanner says that this story ought itself to be branded with the big letter "F" as a fake of the first water.

"No officer," he says, "would have dared to do such a thing as to brand one of his soldiers with a red-hot iron. Furthermore such punishment was not necessary, as the act of desertion in war time called for the most severe of all punishments—death."

Corporal Tanner's denouncing of the branding story as a fako has called attention to other milder punishments that obtained in the sixties, but which are no longer allowed in either the regular or volunteer armies. Among these punishments was the wearing of a large platard inscribed "Thief," which was imposed on those who committed larceny.

Another form of punishment was the drumming out of camp. This was generally administered to camp followers not regularly attached to the army and consisted in the drummers and fifers playing "The Rogues' March" while the offenders were escorted beyond the camp limits. Other classes of offenders were "bucked and gagged" by tying their arms and legs and by placing a bayonet crosswise in their mouths and firmly tied back of their heads. The most dreaded of all the minor forms of correction was "running the gauntlet." It consisted of making the victim run between two long lines of soldiers each of whom was armed with a paddle or thick switch and took a hearty whack at the offender as he rushed along. These punishments are only reminiscences now, whose recitals serve to enliven the veterans' camp fires.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

HE CAME, BUT SHE WILL DIE.

With Her Dying Breath She Begged For Her Divorced Husband.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Begging piteously for her divorced husband to sit by her bed and hold her hand in the last hours of her sad life, Mrs. Daisy Boone Botts, former wife of Daniel Botts, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., lies on her deathbed in St. Joseph's hospital, this city, awaiting the end which her physicians say is only a matter of a few hours. The appeals for her husband, the assurances made by her that she would not recall any of her past life to him and the troubles leading up to the divorce, were answered when Botts, in response to a message from the woman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Boone, arrived in this city and went at once to the hospital to comfort the dying woman. Botts and the woman were married two years ago, but, after living together for a year, he left her and she returned to the home of her parents in this city. A few days later Botts was granted a divorce. Shortly after the divorce was granted Mrs. Botts created a sensation at the depot in Mt. Sterling by calmly stepping from a west-bound train and swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. She was brought to this city and given medical treatment. After a few weeks she was well again, but the attempt to commit suicide did not soften her husband.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

The United States Attorney General To Plead For a Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Attorney General Hays has been notified by United States Circuit Judge Cochran that Judge Cochran has called upon Attorney General Moody to represent him in the mandamus proceedings pending before the United States court to compel him (Judge Cochran) to remand the case of Caleb Powers to the state courts on the ground that the United States circuit court does not have jurisdiction. Attorney General Hays will argue the case before the supreme court Monday, and says that it is without precedent for the attorney general of the United States court to appear as counsel for a federal Judge in such proceedings. The question will be argued as to jurisdiction of Judge Cochran.

HAS A RIGHT TO LAND.

Decision in Favor of the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Co.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Judge Parker, of the court of appeals, after conferring with his associates, rendered a decision dissolving the injunction against the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Co., which required it to land its boats at the regular wharf in Warsaw, Gallatin county. The packet company and the wharf owners had some disagreement, and the company began landing its boat a half mile below the town toward Warsaw. An injunction had been secured in the circuit court compelling the boats to land at the old wharf.

LAWYER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

It Followed That of T. E. Dudley, a Bosom Friend.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 7.—It was learned that Chas. W. Watts, a prominent lawyer of this place, died suddenly in Denver, Col. A few days ago his bosom friend, T. Everett Dudley, died in this place. When Mr. Butler, the democratic nominee for county attorney, resigned recently because of ill health, Mr. Watts made the race to sucleed him.

Dead Body Found.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 7.—The body of an unknown man, aged about 40, was found on the Q. & C. tracks near Kinkaid with one leg cut off and disemboweled. In his memorandum book were the names Stivie Taylor and Sister Mirage, St. Joseph's hospital.

Seven Foot Vein of Coal.

Campton, Ky., Dec. 7.—The drillers for Salom & Welsh, who are drilling an oil well on the farm of J. T. Coons, drilled through a vein of coal seven feet thick. The coal was found at a depth of about 80 feet.

Swindled Out of $1,375.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 7.—C. L. Terrill, a mountain trader of Wolf county, states that he was swindled out of $1,725 worth of stock here by two strangers, who gave him worthless checks on two Mt. Sterling banks.

Death of John McQuinn.

Campton, Ky., Dec. 7.—John McQuinn, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this county, died at his residence on Lacy creek of paralysis. He had been unable to leave his room for the last six months.

For Assistant Clerk.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Fox Respes, of Maysville, announced his candidacy for assistant clerk of the senate. He has been prominent in democratic meetings for years and comes from a section that has not had a legislative clerkship for many years.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Burksville, Ky., Dec. 9.—J. M. Skipworth, a prosperous farmer near here, committed suicide by hanging himself. He and his wife had retired as usual the night before, and when she awoke next morning he was missing.

AGAINST MINE WORKERS.

Serious Allegations Are Contained in a Petition For a Restraining Order.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sensational allegations are contained in a petition for a restraining order which was granted against members of the United Mine Workers in Webster and Union counties asked for by the Kentucky Coal Co. The bill was filed in Owensboro and sent to this city in order that United States Judge Evans might take prompt action. Judge Evans granted the order, which shall be effective until the next term of the court in Owensboro, in May, 1906. The defendants to the motion are 18 members of the United Mine Workers, but not all residents of Kentucky. The complainants allege that the union miners have threatened to blow up the mines and assassinate the operators. They ask that the union miners be restrained from importing labor from Illinois or any other state to overpower the present workmen in the mines, or from establishing pickets about the mines, or in any way interfering with the operation of the compainants' interests.

FOR KILLING A NEGRO.

Court of Appeals Affirmed An Unusual Judgment For Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The court of appeals affirmed a most unusual judgment for damages in the case of the Louisville waterworks against Charles Phillips, administrator. Young Long, son of the president of the water company, while driving in one of the company's buggies or wagonettes, ran over Phillips, who was a negro and who was on a bicycle, and killed him. His administrator sued the water company for damages and got judgment for $5,000. The water company officials claimed that Long was not doing their work when he was driving and that the company should not be held liable.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Those in Larger Towns Than County Seats Are Legal.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The court of appeals upheld the constitutionality of the legislative act passed last year through the efforts of Col. Mott Ayers providing that circuit court might be held in the town of Fulton, in Fulton county, as well as in Hickman, the county seat. Of course the act did not say that in so many words, but in order to make it a general law it provided that in counties containing a town larger than the county seat circuit court should be held also in the larger town. This ingenious bill was framed up by Col. Ayers.

First Regiment Election Called.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Gov. Beckham, through Adjt. Gen. Percy Haly, ordered an election in certain companies of the First Kentucky infantry to fill vacancies in the list of commissioned officers. The election is to be held by each company upon the first drill night following the receipt of the order.

Remembered Old Sweetheart.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9.—A will made 25 years ago by A. J. Hitt, who died a few weeks ago in Bourbon county, has just been found. He leaves his estate to Miss Bettie Vemont, a former sweetheart, and relatives will contest. The estate is valued at $15,000.

Married in a Buggy.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 8.—Smith and Miss Bettie Redd drove to Williamstown, procured a marriage license and started for home. In front of the Johnson house they met Rev. J. D. Redd, who married them while standing in their buggy. Two farmers were witnesses.

Christmas Beef.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 7.—Probably the finest lot of export cattle ever sold from Kentucky was a bunch of 15 head sold by J. S. Kennedy to Simon O'Donnell, of Pittsburg, Pa. They averaged 1,750 pounds, and one of the lot weighed 2,000. The price paid was $5.40 per 100.

Found Frozen To Death.

Kuttawa, Ky., Dec. 7.—W. J. Cardin, formerly of this city, a dry goods merchant of Sikeston, Mo., was frozen to death near Kuttawa Springs, about one mile from here. He had been visiting in this county several days.

New Publishing Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Articles were filed here with the secretary of state incorporating the Berea Publishing Co., of Berea, Ky. The purpose is to publish a newspaper and do job printing at Berea. S. E. Welch is one of the largest stockholders.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

Cave City, Ky., Dec. 9.—Charles Clark, of Cole, while hunting near here, accidentally discharged his gun in climbing over a rail fence by striking the hammer. He was killed. The gun was an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, heavily loaded.

Kentucky Pioneer Dead.

Beattyville, Ky., Dec. 9.—John C. McGuire, aged 80, died of old age at his home here. He had been a resident of this vicinity before Lee county was formed and was the first to mine and ship coal from this county.

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Some Human Freaks.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A very strange lady is Miss Evatina Tardo, who was born on the island of Trinidad some 30 years ago. From childhood she has never experienced the sense of touch, and medical men are of opinion that there is no connection between the sensory and motor nerves in her body, and she is, therefore, utterly devoid of physical feeling. Doctors have thrust needles in her limbs and under her nails, applied redhot irons to the soles of her feet, and cut her flesh with a jagged knife; yet all she said she could feel was a slight jar.

Miss Tardo can control the beating of her heart, stopping it at will and then permitting it to beat again. She is proof against poison and disease, and consumption, diptheria and typhoid germs have not the slightest effect upon her.. Altogether she is a veritable wonder.

A young lady of Narbonne possesses the strange gift of being able to see with the naked eye as if with X-rays. Her wonderful achievement has created a furore in scientific circles, and she has been found very useful by surgeons in diagnosing fractures and examining the interiors of patients' bodies. Dr. Ferroul, of Narbonne, and Dr. Grasset, of Montpelier, who have examined her, declare that she can see through opaque bodies as clearly and penetratingly as if her eyes generated Roentgen rays.

In a farmhouse near the Delaware River, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, resides a family of chronic laughers. The parents and their children have an affection of the muscles of the mouth and throat that compels them to give vent to apparent merriment at frequent intervals during the day. The malady first appeared in the father. While seated at the dinner table one day he, without an apparent cause, burst into a loud fit of laughter, and continued laughing for several hours. Doctors were consulted, but they were forced to admit that the malady baffled them completely.

Some weeks later, Susie, the youngest child, burst into a similar fit during one of her father's attacks. From that time onward she laughed without cessation for four or five hours at a stretch. One by one the remaining members of the family fell victims to the strange complaint, Charles, the eldest son, had his first attack while proposing for the hand of a girl at Wilkesbarre. The maiden accepted him, nevertheless, and her children were taken with regular attacks at the same hours as their father.

The entire family, including the grandchildren, have laughed incessantly for years, and this has had a strange effect on their voices. Both men and women talk in the same tone, resembling the voice of an alto singer.

A well-known publican of St. Louis, is a living chalk man. His whole body has become thoroughly impregnated with chalk as the result of bad attacks of gout. His fingers have turned to chalk, and when he was visited by delegates of a surgical society he actually wrote his name on a slate with one of his little fingers.

Herman Harms, of St. Charles, in the state of Minnesota, has been asleep for over a decade. He fell asleep after supper one evening and since then he has scarcely ever awakened of his own accord. When he began his remarkable period of rest he turned the scale at 182 pounds, but within three years all his flesh vanished, and he is now a living skeleton, weighing only eighty-four pounds.

Common sense and many experiments teach that that the proper way to salt cattle is to provide it in sufficient quantities and make it accessible to them at all times. Salt should be placed in at least two different points where cattle run and they should be allowed to get it whenever they want it. An animal will eat no more than is absolutely necessary in this way, while if salt is given at frequent intervals cattle, and particularly fattening steers are apt to eat much more than is good for them. Salt is an important factor in preparing cattle for market and the same care should be given to its use as to feeding.—Farm Folks.

Calvin Kemper and A. T. Lusby have been buying some of the old crop of tobacco which is in the hands of the farmer. They bought three crops last week weighing in the aggregate 7,000 pounds, at an average of 7½c per pound. They expect to purchase considerable more. Very little of the tobacco crop of 1905 has yet been sold and the main cause is that the farmers have very little of it ready to be moved. James Pryor, for the American Tobacco Company has purchased some 60,000 pounds, the average price running a little above 7 cents. Other parties have bought a little at the same figure. Unless the stripping season is more favorable than it has been there will not be a big amount of tobacco sold until after the holidays.—Owen County Democrat.

The recent heavy rains have caused much damage to Owen county farmers whose lands adjoin our small streams. Eagle and Caney creeks especially tried to outdo all former records and succeeded admirably. They threw their waters over all the lowlands and carried off corn shocks, lumber, fencing and every other specie of property that came in their way. The waters of Eagle were within four feet of the bridge floor at Lusby, at Sparta they flooded the old town and made the inhabitants think of the floods of 1883-4. Never before at this season of the year did these streams reach such a high mark. —Owen News-Herald.

Freight is now being carried over our new railroad, traffic having begun Thursday, Dec. 7. Passengers will be accommodated on and after Dec. 14.—Carrollton Democrat.

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Hunting for any kind of game with guns, dogs or in anyother way on our land is positively forbidden, and the law against trespass will be enforced by us. If you want to avoid trouble keep off of our land.

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Nicholas Carpenter.	
Chas. S. Balsly.	C. P. Baker.
Jas. Delahaunty,	John Clore,
Harrison Clore.	Dr. H. C. Lassing
Minerva Weaver.	R. L. Willis.
W. L. B. Rouse.	Chas. Youell.
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Charles Hensley,	Otto Rector
Jacob Tanner.	Moses Aylor.
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Some Unique Fads.

Japanese women gild their teeth.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red.

In India the women of three high castes paint their teeth black.

Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet.

A Hindu bride is annointed from head to foot with grease and saffron.

In new Holland scars made carefully from shells form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth esteeming as an ornament the gap thus made.

In New Guinea the ladies wear noserings, piercing the nose in the same fiendish way that civilized women pierce the ears—Louisville Courier Journal.

A prominent local tobacco grower, who is well posted on the tobacco situation, predicted Saturday that the price of the "weed" would go much lower than the figure now being paid and advises that if the growers are wise they will rush their crops to market before the slump comes. "Since the failure of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Company the trust is now master of the situation, and as soon as it gets the cream of the crop prices are sure to fall. The old hue and cry—overproduction—will furnish a pretext for a slump in the market and the growers who hold, expecting more money, will be disappointed and have to sell at a sacrifice. In anticipation of the White Burley movement the raisers have been slow in getting their tobacco ready for the market, and as a result much of the crop is still in the hands of the growers." The top price now being paid by the Continental is about 7½ cents, but those posted on the situation predict that it will drop to an average of 5 cents before the season closes—Lexington Leader.

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Pursuant to an order of the Boone Fiscal Court, made at its regular July term, 1905, directing the undersigned, as Special Commissioner of said court, to sell a franchise granting the privilege of conducting in this county for a period of twenty years, a general telephone or telegraph, or telephone and telegraph business according to specifications now of record in Order Book No. 1, Boone Fiscal Court, on pages 323, 324 and 325, I will, as such commissioner, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1905, at my office in the court house in the town of Burlington, Kentucky, publicly receive sealed bids for such franchise. Each bid filed must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount bid and the cost of this proceedings for the sale of said franchise, amounting to $3 50. Said court, by its said order, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. E. CASON,
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Nov. 22-3t

Public Sale.

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Live Stock, Feed and Farm Implements.

I will offer at public sale on the farm of the late O. P. Conner, four miles south of Burlington, Ky., on

Wednesday, Jan. 3, '06

The following property:

1 Draft Stallion, Sam Antheran, 1 Saddle Stallion, Max Ledger, accounts for service fees for both, due in 1906; 3 good work mares 4 and 5 years old; 1 2-year old Gelding; 3 Jersey Milch Cows; 1 Jersey Bull; 3 yearling Heifers; 1 weanling Heifer; 1 Thin Rind Brood Sow; 5 Shoats, will weigh 50 lbs. each; 150 bus. Corn in crib in Burlington; 350 bus. in crib on farm; 10 tons of Hay in stack; 10 tons hay in barn; 100 shocks Fodder; 50 bus. Oats; 1 Carriage; 1 Spring Wagon; Road Wagon with hay bed, Rockbed; Mowing Machine; Hayrake; Disc Harrow; A Harrow; Riding Cultivator; Single and Double Shovel Plows; Land Plows; Harness; Spring Wagon Harness; Scalding-box; Log-chains; Platform Scales; Cider Mill; Bbl. Vinegar; Corn Crusher; Machine for weaving picket fence; 50 2-bu. Cotton sacks; 3 Hog-houses; lot wire—smooth and barbed; 1 Tobacco Screw; 2,500 tobacco sticks; lot of fence posts, 3 shares of stock in the North Ky. Agricultural Association, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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[Continued from last week]

THROUGH THE WILDS OF KENTUCKY IN 1863,

After the Remains of a Warsaw Boy, one of Gen. Morgan's Men wwo was killed in Battle in the Mountains of Tenn.

By the author of Only a Mother—the Silent Hand—Battle at Cynthiana, &c.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

"Since you will have it I will sign it, but I feel like I am signing your death warrant," and handing it to us, remarked, "here this will pass you through our lines, but he could not be responsible for us any furrher." Thanking him for his kindly expression of sympathy and interest manifested in our wellfare, we bade the Colonel goodbye, promising to call and see him on our return, to which he replied, "that he hoped we would, but if we did he would be surprised."

Now, the next thing in order was to procure the casket, which we did and ordered it shipped to Glasgow, via Cave Gity, We arrived at Glasgow on the following day, nothing unusual happening except a good shaking up over a rough road. Now, Glasgow was the end of the rail and about 100 miles from our destination, and as this distance had to be covered by land, over a rough, broken mountainous country, with mud roads, and to convey the casket out and the corpse back it was necessary to have some sort of a vehicle and team, and we started out in search of them, but soon discovered that vehicles were scarce and horses scarcer, but the scarcest thing in town were drivers. No one seemed to want the job of driving their own teams, neither would they allow them to go with another driver, saying that neither would ever return. They shied around us as if they regarded us as lunatics having escaped from some asylum. Most of them were willing to sell their rigs at big prices, but no one wanted to hire them out. I approached one fellow with a team unloading barrels. I had him hemmed in between the barrels and his wagon and he could not run, but he seemed to realize what was coming and answered my question in advance by saying, "no siree, I wouldn't drive my team out there for every horse and wagon in Kentucky. Why, them thieves and cut-throats would have our hides hanging on the bush before we would be out there one day, and you wont get a rig in this town without you buy it and pay for it in advance, for no one can go out there and come back with their scalps, much less with horses. If one side don't get you the other will, and you had better take a fool's advice and go home," and it looked just then like we would have to or walk; but it is an old saying, and a true one, that it is an evil wind that bloweth no one good, and here, when the sunshine of hope of success seemed to be fading away in the distance and the cloud of disappointment and despondency was the darkest, Frank found a friend, an old one and a good and true one, at this opportune moment, thus verifying the oft repeated adage, that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." There were but few such upon the earth at that time and one of them lived in Glasgow, and his name was Buck Mopen, and if he is living and this reaches his eyes, I desire to express my own, and in behalf of Frank, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude that we have carried with us all through these long, trying and tedious 42 years, in grateful remembrance for his kindly assistance and services rendered on that occasion.

With Mr. Mopen's assistance we procured an old, dilapidated spring wagon with two decrepit horses valued in that country then at $30, which I thought was a high estimate, would lack considerable of being worth anything today. To insure the safe return and delivery of this outfit, Frank was required to execute a bond for $300 on conditions that if things came back in as good condition as now, the bond would be canceled by Frank paying $5 per day while in his service. While they were arranging the preliminaries, I was looking over the situation and wondering how far we would get from town, and if we could hire that rig hauled home and then save Frank's $300. Evidently the horses did not know of the high estimate that was being placed upon their services and ability, or they would have made a better showing. But, after all, the horses did good service and surprised all of us and especially the owner, who thought they were sold and Frank and I with them, or we would not have gotten them. To get rid of the job of driving, not that I feared their running away so much as I feared they would not, I asked an old darkey what he would take to go and drive for us. His eyes bulged out like two half grown pumpkins, and he answered, "Masser, you aint got money nuff to get dis nigger out dar, 'mongst dem white seecesh. No sar! dis nigger wouldn't have narry inch o'hide left on his back when dey done got done wif him. He's done been out dar, and I nose."

He became excited and noisy, and as such talk was not calculated to assist me in procuring a driver (and to get rid of him) I told him that I would go to the Provost Marshal and get an order and take him. If that negro is living, he may be running yet.

Abner Vallandingham came to me here. I had known Ab at Warsaw, where he pretended to be recruiting for the U. S. Army (as my father had told me in my early youth) if I could not speak well of one to remain silent, and I will leave Ab to explain the purpose of his being here and the busines he was following, by taking me out to ask me if Frank did not have considerable money with him. I told him no, that he did not, that he had very little, and I had only a few dollars, and Frank was worrying no little about getting broke out here and having trouble to get back home. As I had expected, he did not seem to pity us in our deplorable condition, at least to the extent of rendering us any assistance. He must have believed my story as evidenced by his look of disappointment.

Having completed all necessary arrangements, we were now ready to attempt to move. As we had failed to secure a driver and Frank and I being jealous aspirants for the honor, we hastily assembled in convention and put it to vote, and I was duly elected driver, and to make every thing pleasant and agreeable, I divided the honors by promptly appointing Frank my assistant, we agreeing to work alternately, dividing the time equally that neither need be envious of the other. Having provided necessary feed and provisions as the country did not seem to be over burdened with it. Being now 1 o'clock and the town not very large, we thought that we had enough of the day left to get out of town before night, and to avoid the possible mistake of taking the wrong road and could not turn around to come back, I asked the owner to kindly turn and head the team in the right direction, which he did. Then we climbed to our exalted position. I drew the ribbons gently and cautiously over them and yelled, "get up," but they did not move.

[To be Continued.]

"Growers can feed 40 cent corn to hogs at present prices," said a trader, There is an old axiom to the effect that a 5-cent hog makes 50-cent corn and a 4-cent hog 40 cent corn. At present hogs are worth more than 4 cents in the country while corn is selling under 40 cents. Spring shoats are putting on two or 3 pounds daily and most of them will gain 8 to 10 pounds for each bushel of corn consumed. This is why the hog grower is neither worrying nor crowding his stuff on the market. With young hogs there is more gain than old ones. I know one big drove that averaged 340 pounds a month ago and would have made $4.50 on the Chicago market. Now they average 400 pounds and are worth $4.80. Corn is being fed to hogs very cheerfully at present with full confidence that it will be well paid for.—Scott County Democrat.

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother who has loved and cared for you and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without your assurance but it costs you but little effort to tell her and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to ber heart than you ever dreamed of. Some young men will pay two dollars for a livery rig to ride three hours with a seventy-five cent girl and tell her all the nice things they can think of that are true and more that are not true and don't spend five cents or five minutes in a year to show their poor old mother that they care anything for her. Are you one of them?

One of the prettiest suggestions for distributing small Xmas gifts is to have them imbedded in artificial oranges. This may be done with muslin or paper, and though many of the articles will not fit the receptacles they can be made to do so by a little padding with cotton or tissue paper. Orange colored crape paper makes the most realistic oranges. They are not only pleasing to the children as novelties, but add greatly to the appearance of the tree itself. They should be suspended from the tree by orange satin ribbon or by braided lengths of crape paper, which is more effective to carry out the idea. When nestling among the dark green boughs of the tree they look exceedingly pretty and suggestive.

Those who are in position to know say there are one thousand school districts in this state in which no schools are being taught this winter because there are no qualified teachers to take charge of them. To remedy this condition of educational affairs in Kentucky will furnish the members of the next General Assembly something to study about. The educational department of the State must not be permitted to go to pieces as at present seems to be its trend.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out among the horses at the Lexington race track, says the Herald, and quite a number are being treated for the malady, which appears to be aggravated by the cool, damp weather. The disease affects horses in much the same way as roup does chickens. The throat becomes swollen, the eyes watery, and food and water are refused.

Representative Stanley, of this State, has introduced two bills in Congress designed to permit tobacco growers to escape the internal revenue tax. The first provides that no internal revenue tax shall be imposed on tobacco in the natural leaf, and the second permits farmers and other tobacco growers to sell the natural leaf without tax or charge. It also provides that this leaf may be made into twist tobacco without becoming subject to revenue laws.

Governor Douglas and a delegation of Massachusetts boot and shoe manufacturers called on President Roosevelt and pointed out that the duty on hides was levied primarily for the benefit of the cattle raisers, but that it is absurd to suppose that the price of cattle would materially change by placing a tariff on one of the by-products of the beef industry, and that the 15 per cent duty on hides compels all the people to pay high prices for boots and shoes. They therefore urged the President to give serious consideration to the tariff question in his forthcoming message. The Houston (Texas) Post says that "Texas is the largest producer of animals which furnish the hides to the manufacturers of boots and shoes. Since the duty was levied on hides the making of leather has passed into the control of a huge monopoly which, in conjunction with the beef trust, fixes the prices at which the cattle raisers must sell, as well as the price at which the consumers of the meat and shoes must buy. The destruction of this duty will not injure the cattle raisers of Texas."

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BURLINGTON, . . . KENTUCKY.

In the last two years about 5,000,000 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000,000 of such trees.

Bostonians are still true to the baked bean. Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships, or $6,589,212.

The Portuguese government will build a railroad from Delagoa bay to Swaziland. That adds one more to the many "openings up" in Africa.

Akonia is the name of a substance manufactured in England, which, dissolved in the water with which the streets are sprinkled, is said to prevent dust from rising.

Gov. George H. Utter, of Rhode Island, is a Seventh Day Adventist, and, therefore, on the last day of the week the executive department of the state does no business.

During the recent yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans not one case made its appearance among the soldiers of Jackson barracks, only 150 feet from the nearest infected point.

The dead bodies of prospectors are found day after day in Death Valley, Southern California. Always the unfortunates have discarded all their clothing in the agonies of heat and thirst.

Italian prisons got so full this year that the government had to resort to royal clemency to some of the occupants in order to make room for delinquents crowded out. A decree was issued last August and since then 1,536 prisoners have been pardoned, and 3,072 have had their sentences reduced.

It is extremely gratifying to learn that at least one of the great European countries, England, has materially reduced its annual drink bill in recent years. In 1904 the consumption of spirits in England was less than half what it was in 1900, while that of beer was also smaller. Last year the total of England's drink bill was $85,000,000 less than it was five years before.

It has been calculated that more than 2,000 persons starved to death in Spain last summer. The famine was due to the drought. Horrifying as are these figures the Spanish mortality occupies an unimportant place in the record of the world's great famines. In the great famine in India in 1769-'70, 3,000,000 people are supposed to have perished, and 1,500,000 died in the famine of 1866.

A Western railroad with an Eastern terminus in Chicago has announced a new plan in excursion business. Hereafter it will conduct excursions in the witer. Heretofore, the harvest time of railroad excursion traffic has been in the summer season. But the railroads apparently have persistently overlooked the fact that this is also another harvest time. The farmer is busy in summer, and the excursions, no matter how much they may tempt him, are not possibilities of which he can take advantages.

Owing to the scandalous sale of titles the aristocracy in France to-day is exactly twice as numerous as it was before the great revolution of 115 years ago, which was aimed at the aristocracy, and by which all titles of nobility were abolished. Previous to that time there were not more than 238 French princes and dukes; to-day there are 460. At the beginning of the 19th century there were in all 83,000 titled people. There are now 200,000 in dividuals duly possessed of patents of nobility.

President Roosevelt's instant and cordial response to the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis reflects the far-reaching activity now in progress not merely that tuberculosis may be cured, but that it may be prevented. The president recently appointed a committee to prepare and submit a plan by which government offices and workshops may be so improved and protected that the danger of tuberculosis contamination will be reduced to a minimum, if not absolutely eliminated.

According to a report issued by the geological survey the total output of crude petroleum in the United States in 1904 was 117,063,421 barrels. The total value of all the petroleum marketed in the United States in 1904 was $101,170,466. The gain over the production of 1903 was 16,602,084 barrels in quantity and $6,476,416 in value. The report says that all indications point to an increase in the production of petroleum in the United States for a series of years. The increased demand for petroleum is attributed to the use for autos.

In aggregate entrances and clearances in the foreign trade London leads all the world's ports, with New York second and Antwerp third. New York's tonnage in the foreign trade is growing faster than London's. It will probably pass London in that field by 1910. But by 1910 or 1912 Antwerp is likely to pass both London and New York, and take the first place among the world's foreign shipping points. In foreign trade, however, the Belgian port is growing faster than its British and American rivals.

REVIVE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Republicans Will Attempt to Raid the Treasury Through It Again.

If the trusts and combines are to continue to profit by the protection given them through the tariff, which is an indirect subsidy, why should not the steamship trust be subsidized also? That is the argument virtually put forth by the stand-patters who are trying to rush a ship subsidy scheme through congress, and there is no gainsaying that the proposition is logical from the standpoint of the protectionist. But if this system of subsidy is to be fairly distributed, there are hundreds of other industries that should receive a subsidy, in fact every one ought to receive his just share and proportion if there is to be a "square deal" all around.

There is no getting away from the unfortunate fact that every dollar appropriated by congress for any purpose whatsoever must first be collected as taxes from the American people. And don't forget that every one, whether poor or rich, pays his share—not his or her just share, according to the amount of his or her income or property, but a very unequal share if measured by what the taxpayer owns. For instance, the tariff on sugar, steel, salt, lumber and the hundreds of articles that a poor man must buy as well as a rich man, all pay alike under the unrighteous assessment for taxing, made by a republican congress in the present tariff law. Indeed, the tariff tax on some articles is higher on the poorer qualities of goods than upon the best and most expensive kinds.

Nor is the tariff tax the only unequal one that bears more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich. The internal revenue taxes are mainly paid by the great mass of the people and not by the few that are millionaires. The tax on beer, on whisky, on tobacco is just as heavy on the man with $50 a month income as on the man with $5,000 or more a month coming in.

It must also be remembered that the steamship trust, or indeed any other trust or corporation, pays no tax to the federal government, yet the protection to the property of these combines is more certainly extended than to the ordinary common citizen. If there is a strike or a riot the United States troops are ordered to the scene to guard the property of the railroad or other corporation and not to guard the home of the citizens. Every one pays their share of the cost of the army, but the steamship trust pays not ne cent.

The United States navy patrols our coast and the high seas and every man, woman and child is taxed to support it, but the steamship trust pays nothing, nor do the other trusts, although it protects their products when carried from port to port or when exported to foreign lands.

Leading republican politicians, many with unsavory records as voting always against the interests of the people and in favor of corporations, are now actively talking and working for a subsidy for the steamship trust. Watch and spot them.

Remember if a subsidy bill is passed by congress, it will take millions a year from the treasury and each family will pay its share and the trusts will pay nothing and the millionaire no more than you do.

The only way to protect yourselves from this plundering is to write to your senators and the congressman from your district and demand they vote against such a bill. As politicians are notably afraid of adverse public opinion, it would be well to see or write to the editor of your local newspaper and urge him to help protect your interests by coming out against all subsidies, especially ship subsidies.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

——The Philippines are ours, says Secretary Taft. Isn't it just the reverse? Aren't we theirs?—St. Louis Post.

——Tariff reform has advanced so far already as to provide a new name for the old idea. It is "tariff adjustment" now.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

——Just you watch Uncle Joe Cannon relieve the ways and means committee of superfluous tariff reform republicans, and pick up a few points on how to be on easy street, though speaker.—Albany Argus.

——A republican congressman who is one of the political accidents of the last national election was asked if he favored reciprocity. "Certainly," answered the budding statesman; "when I do anything for anybody I expect him to do something for me."

——In the new congress the republican majority is so great that it may prove unwieldly. The president and the speaker of the house seem confident of holding down the lid and carrying through their cut-and-dried programme of legislation. Perhaps they may, but as the democrats have barely more than a third of the membership of the house, and that third almost all from the south, there seems ample scope for differences of opinion and of interest to assert themselves among the majority.—St. Louis Republic.

——If the bill to regulate railroad rates passes the house of representatives there ought to be guardians appointed to keep the railroad attorneys and lobbyists from tampering with the Spartan virtue of some of the republican members of the United States senate. The stakes are so vast that the inducements offered may be beyond what some of those patriots can refuse.

——There is a suspicion that the real boss of the republican party in New York state lives in the white house at Washington, D. C.—Atlanta Constitution.

CORRUPT IN POLITICS.

Buying Legislators and Voters as Practiced by Republican Tricksters.

Corruption of the voters at elections is the primary cause of nearly all the evils in American politics. When the root is diseased it is useless to expect a healthy and well developed plant, and likewise when the voters are corrupted the body politic is sure to be distempered and unsound. If only the most degraded voters could be corrupted the bad effect would not be so disastrous, for such would be but a small percentage of the whole, but unfortunately some of the well-to-do, who are considered respectable people in their communities, are equally venal. There has always been, perhaps, some corruption of voters and bargaining with or purchase of officials, but the climax was reached at the national election of 1896, when every one who could be discovered that was "open to conviction" was offered inducements to vote the republican ticket. Boys just of age and about to cast their first vote were debauched with the vast sums of money furnished by the corporations and banks and the tariff-fostered trusts, the life insurance companies and all the host of those who were holding some special privilege to plunder the people. Evidence has been accumulating of the extent of the political debauchery in that campaign and in those that have followed. A species of political graftor has been bred that nothing but stringent laws will suppress and the evils that have developed will take years to eradicate. The democracy has, fortunately for that party, not been tempted by money donated by the combines and corporations to buy men like sheep in the shambles and thus has escaped political prostitution, as a party, but individuals, heretofore counted as democrats, have "sat on the fence until they got their price."

Public opinion in some states became so aroused to the evils that prevailed that "corrupt practices acts" have been passed by the legislatures, but none have gone to the root of the evil. To compel candidates for office and their committee to report under oath the amount of money they have received and disbursed is utterly useless as a remedy. Such publicity can easily be evaded, for the candidates, or the official committees of parties, might not expend a cent and yet there could be gross corruption employed by others, who occupied no known political position and who, in fact, might not even be known by the candidates.

Dr. C. F. Taylor, editor of the Medical World, in the November issue of that journal calls attention to the chief feature of the English "corrupt practices act," which was enacted to abolish similar conditions that prevailed there in the last century. He notes that the chief feature of the law is self-operative, for it substantially provides:

"If the defeated side can prove that the successful side used corrupt methods—purchased a vote or cheated in any way—then the victory is vitiated, and the minority party assumes office." And he further says: "This causes a contest for purity as well as for victory: for victory without purity is likely to be turned into defeat. How much better this is than our method of contending for victory regardless of corruption. The result is that corruption is rife, almost everywhere in our electoral system."

A provision, such as above, in a corrupt practices act in the several states would act as an incentive to all the friends of candidates to be watchers at the polls and detectives to discover political corruption.

Not content with furnishing the money to buy voters, the corporations who have special interests depending upon legislation also disburse enormous sums to purchase city councils, legislatures and even congress. The lobbyists who barter for the votes of the representatives of the people are quite as dangerous as the primal briberers of the voters, and more difficult to convict and eradicate under the present system, for their work is done with but little chance of exposure unless the thieves fall out or some one turns state's evidence.

Voters should be impressed with the fact that all these vast sums that are spent on political debauchery have been first taken from themselves under the form of legalized robbery. By preventing this corruption they will at the same time protect their own pockets. In a short time the many would have a fair share of what now goes to the few and national honesty would result.

"Old" Curiosity Shops.

Many of the curiosity shops planted in the back streets of most country towns in England are kept up by large London firms, who, from a prolonged study of human nature, have discovered that people who are shy of buying old furniture or old silver in Bond street or Piccadilly are ready and eager purchasers of precisely the same objects at a rather higher price when they come upon them in the back streets of a country town.

Amateur Navvies.

In order to prevent any addition to the cost of a new chapel near Basingstoke, a gang of amateur navvies removed 77 tons of soil from the approach to the building to a neighboring field. The workers included the minister, a farmer, a newspaper proprietor, a reporter and members of the chapel choir.

Didn't Propose.

Edith—That man I introduced you to last night is a big gun.

Ethel—Well, he isn't a pop-gun.—Chicago Journal.

TRUCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Song of Israel Causes Suspension of Hostilities Which Neither Army Could Resist.

"On the night preceding the 25th of December, 1870," began a captain, according to the Methodist Recorder, "I was in command of a company of volunteers engaged in the defense of Paris. The siege had already lasted three months, and in the trenches my brave comrades were enduring martyrdom of suffering and privation. The cold was biting bitterly; the stars were shivering in a cloudless sky; the moon shone brightly on the snow-clad plain between us and the enemy; the German trenches were so close to us that we could hear the passwords of their sentinels as, hour by hour, they were relieved and passed into their camp.

"As I was walking about to keep my feet from freezing, one of my men came up to me, and, saluting, said: 'Captain, I have a strange request to make; I want you to permit me for a little while to leave the trenches.'

"'Leave the trenches!' I replied. 'But why? Because it is so cold? It will be warm enough when we begin to fight.'

"'It is not that. I ask you, as a favor, to allow me for a little while to leave my post. I cannot tell you why; but, if you grant me leave, I promise you you won't regret it.'

"'Impossible! You want to go to Paris. If I give you leave, I cannot well deny it to the rest.'

"'No, not to Paris,' said he, smiling, 'but in that direction,' pointing toward the German lines. 'I shan't be long.'

"He had aroused my curiosity. I granted him permission, but warned him that he would most probably get killed.

"'No fear,' he said, and, leaping over the ramparts, he walked into the middle of the plain.

"We followed him with our eyes, listening for the sharp crack of the enemy's rifles, and expecting at every step to see him fall. Not a sound, save the crunching of the frozen snow beneath his feet! As soon as he had come within hearing of the German sentries he paused, saluted, and began to sing a well-known Christmas hymn, with the refrain:

"Noel! Noel! Christ is King of Israel!"

"It was so unexpected and so simply done, the strain took from the night, the scene, the circumstances, such a beauty and sublimity that the least religious of us hung upon his lips, and the hardest hearted in our trench were moved. The Germans neither spoke nor stirred. It seemed as if a spell had bound them all in silence and in immobility. The simple strain had doubtless made them think of home and of the happy groups around the glittering Christmas trees beyond the Rhine. They were evidently listening, for no other sound was audible—not a step, not a movement of arms. As soon as X—— had done his hymn he gave another military salute, turned on his heel as on a pivot, and deliberately walked back to our line.

"'Well, captain,' said he, 'are you sorry that you gave me leave?'

"Before I could reply, a soldier had begun to move across the snow from the opposite camp. He, like X——, saluted, and, between the companies of armed men, he sang a German version of the 'Noel, Noel,' that the French recruit had sung. I had given orders, though they were superfluous, not to fire on him. He sang the hymn through, verse by verse, and when he came to the refrain, the soldiers in both camps joined in the chorus:

"Noel! Noel! Christ hath ransomed Israel!"

"The same emotion filled all hearts. All diversities and enmities had been forgotten in the presence of the Prince of Peace. The soldier then departed to the German lines and disappeared. A few hours later we began to fire again."

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.



Mr. Newlywed resolves to take out a life insurance policy.

Origin of Gift Giving.

The practice of making presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the Biblical mandate: "Peace on earth; good will to men:" At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives friends presents.—Detroit Free Press.

Easy to Be Happy.

Mrs. Nexdoor—Aren't you always worried half to death when it comes to buying a Christmas present for your husband?

Mrs. Sunshine—My, no! I buy my husband something I want for myself, and he buys me something he wants for himself, and then we trade.

Madonna's Colors.

In nearly all old paintings of the Holy Family the Madonna wears red and blue, red being the hue of love and blue symbolical of Heaven.

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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

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"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their falsehood what you have done for me.

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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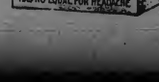
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EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

News From Congress.

Among the bills introduced in the house on the 13th were the following: To assist states in enforcing anti-cigarette laws; to create a national military park commission to take the place of various commissions now in control of military parks; restoring the sale of malt beverages and light wines to soldiers on army transports and in post exchanges under regulations prescribed by the secretary of war; taking all tax from distilled spirits rendered unfit for drinking purposes and to be used in manufacturing industries; placing wine on the free list, also reducing the duty on agricultural implements 50 cents.

On the 14th the senate discussed the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. The following measures were introduced, providing for an amendment to the constitution giving to congress the power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws; to reduce the tariff of the United States by providing that there shall be levied upon all articles from foreign countries a rate equal to three-fourths of the present schedule. In the house the following bill was introduced: To cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351.

On the 15th the house devoted four and three-quarter hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate. Mr. Tillman occupied the executive time given to that subject. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions.

Miscellaneous Items.

George W. Perkins resigned as first vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Co. He was succeeded as vice president by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York City Rapid Transit Co., and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claflin, head of the H. B. Claflin Co.

The trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. elected Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at $50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was $150,000.

Before the legislative investigating committee another chapter was added to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. In substance, Mr. Harriman testified that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him.

A member of the life insurance investigating committee suggests a simple and uniform policy for all companies doing business in the state and that the investments of the companies should be restricted so that there can be no use of funds for the profit of any individual officer or stockholders. Also that the companies should be compelled by law to make dividends annually or every five years so as to prevent the accumulation of vast surpluses and that the amount of premiums, as well as the salaries of officers, should be fixed by a state law.

Hazing of every kind, it was announced, would be stamped out of the naval academy, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result.

Gov. Chamberlain will appoint a United States senator to succeed the late John H. Mitchell, and it is certain that the appointee will be John M. Gearin, of Portland, Ore.

There will be no war between France and Venezuela. President Castro, following his recently adopted line of conciliating the nations of the earth, has withdrawn his objectionable language used in refusing to deal with Charge d'Affaires Taigney regarding the affairs of the French Cable Co.

The city schools at Dunkirk, N. Y., were closed owing to the spread of cerebro spinal meningitis among the children. Fives cases are under treatment.

J. Wesley Jones, founder and head of the volunteer life saving corps, died at his home in Brooklyn. Col. Jones served throughout the civil war on the staff of Gen. George B. McClellan.

Fire in the women's department of the county jail at Montgomery, Ala., came near resulting in the death of many prisoners. Henrietta Howard, charged with murdering her husband, was fatally burned.

The news is confirmed that a provisional government has been set up at Livonia and that many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists. Dvina fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession, and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The messengers add that the provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire.

According to reports from Tarsko-Selo the reactionary camarilla, headed by Gen. Count Alexie Ignatieff and M. Stoschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship has failed and his majesty is standing firmly by the premier.

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. The wedding will take place in February.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The date fixed for the wedding is February—the middle or probably 14th or 15th of the month—or she may choose her birthday, which occurs in February, as her wedding day.

Four school children were drowned while skating on Kellogg's pond in Amsterdam, N. Y.

The Chicago Employers' association, at a meeting, formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers, both skilled and unskilled and representing every branch of trade, to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary.

The New York court of appeals, in the petition of Wm. R. Hearst to open the ballot boxes and recount the vote in the last election, decided that the boxes could not be reopened. This will probably result in a victory for McClellan for mayor of New York city.

Equity proceedings to prevent the proposed merger of the Western Life and Indemnity and the Security and Annuity Co., both of which have agencies in Philadelphia, were instituted in the United States circuit court by stockholders of the Security Co.

The senate committee on commerce took up the shipping bill of the merchant marine commission and after considering it, ordered that it be favorably reported to the senate.

Representatives Sulzer introduced a resolution to save Old Ironsides, which requests the president to prevent the destruction of the frigate and to recommend measures for preserving what remains of the historic craft.

City free delivery has been extended during the year to 44 new post offices as against 69 new free delivery offices established in 1904. The gross receipts of free delivery offices during the year had increased 8 per cent. and the cost only 2 per cent. There was a reduction in the total number of offices, resulting mainly from the discontinuance of 3,492 fourth class offices during the year by reason of the establishment of rural free delivery.

The Rockefeller, Morgan and Ryan interests are now declared to have secured a firm hold on the New York Life and Mutual, which, with Ryan's control of the Equitable, makes a great combination controlling nearly a billion dollars.

Two firemen were killed and four hurt by a falling wall while fighting a fire at the Park Manufacturing Co.'s plant near Evanston, Ill.

Indications are that there will be no strike in the anthracite coal fields this winter. The committee on scales, named at the session of the mine workers' convention, reported. They recommended that a committee composed of officers and executive boards of the three districts in the coal fields be authorized to confer with the mine operators and formulate an agreement to govern wages, hours of labor and conditions of employment, such agreement to be effective April 1, 1906.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, and the date of the execution has been set for February 23.

Robbers who held up the North Coast limited at Hillside siding at Yakima Canyon, 11 miles north of Yadima Wash., secured only a small amount of money.

Medical Inspector David O. Lewis, fleet surgeon of the United States squadron, who arrived at Honolulu on the cruiser Chicago, died of apoplexy.

Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, based on the returns for ten months ended with October, are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippine Islands for the calendar year 1905 will amount to about $20,000,000.

A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than $1,000.

It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between the troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga during which machine guns were used.

The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Russian Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood, aged 65, dropped dead from apoplexy at his residence in St. Louis. Judge Wood left the bench last January after having served a term and resumed his law practice.

Indictments were returned in Judge Bethea's court, Chicago, by the federal grand jury against John N. Faitborn, president of the Chicago Terminal railway, and Fred A. Wann, vice president of the Pere Marquette and the Chicago & Alton railways, charging them with paying rebates amounting to $20,000 on shipments over the Chicago & Alton railway.

Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at Kansas City for violation of the Elkins railway law in the matter of giving and receiving or conspiring to get rebates on freight shipments.

It is announced that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, would arrive in New York with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal presidents in that city.

Under the auspices of the Actors' National Protective union it was announced that a union of grand opera singers, including both men and women, has been formed in New York with 182 members.

German warships will be sent to Riga unless reassuring reports are received shortly. The German consul at Riga telegraphed a few days ago demanding the immediate dispatch of warships, as he was unable to guarantee the safety of thousands of German subjects.

Two men entered the State bank at Colby, Wis., and, walking up to the counter, shoved two revolvers in the face of Ronald Johnson, the assistant cashier, and told him they would take $5,000. Johnston replied he did not have that amount, but would give them $4,500. The robbers said that would do, but be quick about it.

In the arrest for conspiracy of Noyes J. Weeks, who poses as a physician and gives electric treatment in Pullman, the Evanston (Ill.) police believe they have found a man who will oval Hoch in the number of his marriages. Miss Bella Mills, who, the police say, is a confederate of Weeks, was also arrested.

Orrin Rugg, who was murdered at Calumet O. T., several months ago and for whose murder, by poison, his wife is now held under $5,000 bond, is said to have been a first cousin of Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, who will send an attorney to assist in the prosecution.

Alleging an infringements by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities seized the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler.

A dispatch from Villafranche says that King Leopold of Belgium has been paying court to Baroness Vaughan, a beautiful young widow, and that he intends to marry her soon.

The marriage of the Infanta Maria Teresa, second sister of King Alfonso, to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, has been officially fixed for January 12.

Five men were killed by an explosion at the Dupont Co.'s dynamite works. About 1,400 pounds of nitroglycerin exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette, Mich.

The news from Moscow is very bad. Open mutiny has broken out in the Grenadier and other regiments.

The announcement was made that with the close of the year the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will cease to issue passes and reduced rate transportations of all sorts except to officers and employes of the B. & O. and connecting lines.

While on her way to her old home at Jaeger, W. Va., Mrs. L. R. Christian, of Tacoma, Wash., gave birth to a child in a train wreck. She was on a Wisconsin Central train near Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Prof. S. Stanhope Orris, professor emeritus of Princeton university, and one of the foremost scholars in the United States, died at Harrisburg, Pa., of paralysis.

The entire family of Peter Martell, 32, a blacksmith, was burned to death by a fire which destroyed the Martell home, in Redland Falls, Minn.

There is a rumor afloat among the midshipmen that when the congressional investigation of hazing commences all the upper classmen will join in an acknowledgment that they have taken part in hazing and in a sense defy the investigators.

Although formal announcement has not yet been made, reliable information is at hand that young Arnold Lawson, eldest son of Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, is engaged to marry Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, of New York.

August Taft, an Austrian dwarf from the village of Buccari, went back to his native land at the order of Immigration Commissioner Watchhorn, on board the Patricia. This is the second time in his 24 years that the little man has tried to come to America. He is only 4 feet 3 inches high.

Dr. Nathan Bozeman, 81, New York, a surgeon well known in this country and Europe, died after a week's illness following a stroke of apoplexy.

Attorney Ed Wertz, counsel for Capt. Taggart, declared that Congressman Snyser, attorney for Mrs. Taggart, has asked the war department to have the captain court-martialed.

At Corpus Christi, Tex., George W. Tally was found guilty of murder and his punishment assessed at seven years in the penitentiary. The crime was committed 27 years ago.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 14 number 216, against 203 in the previous week, 239 in the like week of 1904 and 239 in 1903.

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, presented in the house a joint resolution providing for the holiday recess. It proposes adjournment of both houses from December 21 to January 4.

BLAZE IN A THEATER.

Four Persons Dead and Dozen Had Narrow Escapes.

Three of the Victims Were Suffocated —A Heroic Merchant Succeeded in Saving Several of the Inmates at His Own Peril.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Vertleck theater here early Sunday morning. The dead:

James Dwyer, 28.

Mrs. William Marsh, 24, and two children.

The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building. William Marsh was stage manager of the theater. Dwyer, another employe of the theater, slept in the basement, where the fire originated, from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway.

The loss on the theater, which was comparatively a new one, is $35,000. The loss on the entire building is $50,000 The theater was owned by the Verbeck Amusement Co., of Oil City, Pa.

The Marsh family came here from Detroit about four weeks ago. A dozen people living in the building had narrow escapes from being suffocated.

The fire department did not have a ladder sufficiently long to reach the windows where the imprisoned persons were and William Schultz, a merchant, climbed to the top of the ladder, raised and held a second ladder to the window where the frantic men and women were waiting for help. They climbed down the improvised escape and Schultz stood in his perilous position for 30 minutes while the descent of the tenants were made over his body. Eight persons were rescued in this manner.

The bodies of Mrs. Marsh and her baby were not found until Sunday afternoon. Dwyer's body was also found Sunday afternoon.

THE WHITE TERROR.

Believed To Have Returned and Russia Is Convulsed With Horror.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society and even men of the rank of Prof. Milukoff are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A report that Count Witte has resigned is in circulation but it is false. It may, however, become true at any moment, as Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff is being held in reserve.

PROPHET DOWIE IS ILL.

He Unreservedly Transfers All Authority To a Triumverate.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean Sea, there to remain until the spring with the hope of regaining his health. Announcement of the abdication of the leader of Zion City was made at Zion City by Overseer John C. Speicher. President Dowie made it known that he would transfer all authority over the church unreservedly to a triumvirate and leave for the south as soon as he could arrange his affairs, and at Sunday's meeting of his followers formal announcement was made that the control of the church had been placed in the hands of Overseer Speicher, Judge D. V. Barnes and Deacon Alex Granger.

An Infernal Machine.

Paris, Dec. 18.—An infernal machine was found on the train on which President Loubet was proceeding from Marly with a shooting party. It consisted of a preserve can, cylindrical in shape, with a time fuse attached, which apparently had gone out.

Sixth Battery Light Artillery.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—The Sixth battery, United States light artillery, marching overland from Ft. Riley to Ft. Sam Houston, arrived here. It leaves for San Antonio, where Ft. Sam Houston is located. All the men are in good shape.

Prominent Surgeon Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Dr. W. S. Forbes, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery at Jefferson medical college, died at his home here of angina pectoris. He had been ill but a short time. Dr. Forbes was born in Falmouth, Va.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned following a 12 hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat of the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

FURNISH NEW STATEHOUSE.

The Legislature Will Be Asked To Furnish the Money.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—The commissioners for the new statehouse held a long conference with Architect Frank M. Andrews, and discussed the question of asking for present legislature for a sufficient appropriation to furnish and fit up the new building, which will be finished before the legislature of 1908 meets. Andrews will make a detailed report to the governor in a few days, showing just how much money has been spent and how much will be needed, after the building proper is completed, to furnish it with heating and lighting plants, carpets, desks, steel vaults and other necessary things. The governor will probably make some recommendation about it in his message.

SUPERINTENDENT KILLED.

Eight Tons of Coal Fell on the Unfortunate Man.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 16.—Jasper Ward, aged 25, assistant yard superintendent at night in the I. C. R. R. Co.'s yard at this place, while standing on the edge of the tender, preparatory to coaling the engine, holding to the chain that released the chute door of the tipple of the Central Coal and Iron Co., lost his footing and fell into the tender. Failing to let go of the chain, his fall opened the door of the tipple and eight tons of coal were thrown upon him. The engineer and fireman of the engine quickly removed the coal, but he was dead when they reached him.

FOR THE MURDER OF TEAGUE.

His Former Wife and Two Brothers Were Sentenced.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Emma Roach was given 21 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Dixon, Webster county, for the murder of her former husband, Gholten Teague. Richard and Robert Crenshaw were given 11 years on the same charge. Teague had been divorced from his wife, and she married a man named Roach. She went to Providence last July and attempted to take her child from Teague. He remonstrated with her and she shot and killed him, it is alleged.

Mayor Vetoed the Measure.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mayor C. H. Bryan vetoed the ordinance granting franchise to Younger Alexander and others for use of streets of Mt. Sterling for an electric railway. The mayor gives as his reason that the law prohibits a member of the council from being interested in the franchise.

A New Mining Company.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Interstate Mining Co. was organized here with a capital of $200,000. The company is composed of Henderson and St. Louis capitalists for the purpose of opening and developing the lead, zinc and fluor spar lands in Hardin county, Illinois.

Two Women Poisoned.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Albert Britz, 432 Chestnut street, ate some sausage, and as a consequence, had a close call for her life, owing to ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Anna King, of Brighton street, was stricken in the same manner and the same doctor administered the same relief.

Shot Seven Times.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—W. P. Rubel, a prominent cattleman of Central Kentucky, was shot seven times by Clay Dunn, aged 23, in front of the Rubel home, just across the line in Garrard county. Rubel died later. They had had some trouble of a domestic nature.

Lost His Life on a Bridge.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—D. Crawford, an employe on the farm of John Hurst, was run over and instantly killed by an L. & N. freight train on the Tannery bridge, near this city. No fewer than four men have met a similar fate on this bridge in the last year.

President Newman Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—W. H. Newman, president of the board of commissioners of the Central Insane asylum, has forwarded his resignation to Gov. Beckham. It is to be immediately effective. Mr. Newman gives press of business as the cause for his action.

For Larger Appropriations.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The state advisory board for the commissioner of agriculture met here. It was decided to urge a bill before the legislature for an increase in the annual appropriation for the agricultural department from $13,000 to $25,000.

Riddled With Birdshot.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 16.—H. Clay Dunn, of this city, and William Rubel, of Lower Garrard, engaged in an altercation at Mt. Hebron, and Dunn discharged a load of birdshot at his adversary, a number taking effect in Rubel's body.

Little Girl Burned To Death.

Upton, Ky., Dec. 16.—The four-year-old daughter of T. Hodges was found in flames by her mother as she returned to the room. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the child died within a few hours.

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

Bronze Statue Will Be Erected To the Author of the Song.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—A life-size bronze statue of Stephen Collins Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," to be paid for by the school children of Kentucky, and which will be modeled by Miss Enid Yandell, will be unveiled here during "Kentucky Home-coming Week," June 13-17, 1906. It will later be placed in the state capitol at Frankfort. When Mr. Foster wrote the song he was visiting Col. John Rowan at Federal Hill, near Bardstown. Mrs. Madge Rowan Frost, a relative of Col. Rowan, has several pictures of Mr. Foster, descriptions of his clothes and other data of interest, and she has promised to furnish them to Miss Yandell. Mr. Brown is anxious to secure all the sketches of the author possible. The work will cost about $6,000.

SEIZED WHISKY.

Fourteen Thousand Gallons Confiscated By Revenue Officers.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 14.—One of the largest raids ever made by revenue officers in Kentucky was made here by five deputy collectors and marshals. The distillery of the Middlesboro Distilling Co. and 14,000 gallons of whisky which had not had the prescribed tax upon it paid, were confiscated by the officers. The government gauger, Carter Smith, was arrested as being an accessory in assisting the operators in disposing of their whisky by illegal methods.

MADE AN APPEAL.

Former Banker Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—A verdict of involuntary manslaughter was returned against H. H. Loving, charged with the murder of H. A. Rose. Loving's punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury Wednesday night, but no ballot was taken until Thursday morning. A motion for a new trial was made. Loving was formerly a banker and is wealthy.

Cantrill on the Bench.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Judge Jas. E. Cantrill, of Georgetown, who has been prevented by illness from sitting on the court of appeals bench this year, arrived in Frankfort, and will begin his official labors at once. He is improved in health, but not entirely well.

Stole His Gold Watch.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 14.—Finley E. Fogg, one of Kentucky's representatives investigating the New York Life Insurance Co., was robbed of his fine gold watch in the lobby of the Hoffman house. The timepiece was not recovered.

Aged Farmer Dead.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 15.—Base C. Hackett, aged about 85 years, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of this county, died at his late home, near Whitehall. He was a bachelor and leaves an estate valued at over $100,000.

Henderson Grocers Bankrupt.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 15.—Schlagh & Anders, grocers, have filed their petition in bankruptcy. The joint and individual assets approximate $14,000, and the joint and individual liabilities, secured and unsecured, approximate $18,000.

The Mare Aimless Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—T. B. Jones, of the Caveland stud, has purchased the noted six-year-old bay mare Aimless, by imp. Florist, dam Julie Magee, by Springbok, and she will be retired to the stud.

Home For Consumptives.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Kentucky Home association, to build in Denver a $100,000 resort for Kentucky consumptives, has been incorporated in Denver. Among the incorporators are Judge Sterling B. Toney, formerly of Louisville.

Met Death Under Wheels.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Maymes, a 15-year-old boy, while attempting to board a freight train at Wildie, this county, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. He and his brother were engaged in the Wildie quarries.

Will Ship To New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—William Phillips, trainer for Fred Cook, has received instructions to ship English Lad and other good ones of the Cook string to City Park track at New Orleans, W. E. Watts will ship 14 head to New Orleans on January 1.

Asks For a Divorce.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jouett Lee Otter filed suit against her husband, Robert Wortham Otter, asking for divorce, custody of their three-year-old daughter, Linda Lee Otter, and suitable maintenance for herself and child.

Ground To Pieces.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 18.—At Wildie, a small station on the Louisville & Nashville, south of here, John Manner, 15, attempted to board a fast-moving freight. He fell under the wheels and was ground to pieces.

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Neighborhood News.

BIG BONE.

Winter "set" in last Thursday.

Ross & Black caught a red fox at the Springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is very sick of a complication of diseases.

Mrs Sarah Rich, who has been very low with pneumonia, is better.

Billy Black sold tobacco on Cincinnati market at an average of $6.05.

A. H C Miller made his last cattle drive. He and his faithful dogs have driven nearly 100 cattle to market.

W R. Miller and wife will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Dec. 30th. Friends as well as relatives are invited.

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Dec 18—Miss Anna Crigler is visiting her sister at Bellefountain, Ohio.

W. P. Utz and wife have a fine boy baby at their home.

Mrs. E. C. Farrall, who has been very sick, is some better.

Mrs. Geo. Cleman was the guest of Mrs. Jerry Beemon, one day last week.

Mrs. Harriet Utz and Mrs. Martha Souther were guests of Mrs. Delila Utz, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D Aylor will visit her mother, Mrs. Addie Crigler, in Bromley, the first of this week.

Mrs J. M. Craven, who had one of her fingers crushed in a meat chopper a week or so ago, is still suffering much pain from it.

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UNION.

Mrs. Voshell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs John Cleek.

The Baptist Society will meet with Mrs. Sam Hicks, Thursday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Mary Clarkson entertained several of her friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro has been suffering with the grippe for several days.

Mrs. Mary Allen was the guest of Mrs Rachel Rice several days last week.

Will Wilson, of Erlanger, and A. D. Riley are building Mrs Allen's house.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained Mrs. Sam Hicks and children and J. A. Huey and family at dinner, Sunday.

The juvenile set of this place gave Miss Mary Robertson a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Sara Burkett, Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bellevue, Campbell county, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Burkett, from Friday until Sunday.

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CONSTANCE.

Al England is putting metal on the pike.

Capt. Philip Miller was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Hortsman is finishing up Mrs. A. Anderson's house.

Rev. Geo. W. Tevis preached at the Mission, Sunday night.

If Tom Clore continues as Overseer of roads another year he will have the Stringtown and Taylorsport road a first-class turnpike.

R. H. Hood returned home from Catlettsburg, Sunday night, where he was attending U. S. Court as a witness against the two men who broke into the postoffice a few nights ago. They were given a term in the State Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

There has been quite a number of real estate deals here lately. Mr. Selly Peno purchased Mrs Price's property; Mr. Price purchased Wm. Peno's house and lot at the elbow of the pike; Adam Reeves purchased 9¼ acres from the Constance Building and Loan Association.

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FLORENCE.

The grand jury played havoc with the Florence people.

Mrs. John Buckner, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Will Goodridge is in Chicago, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Manson.

John R. Whitson has been confined to his bed with lumbago the past week.

Misses Caroline and Nancy Latham spent Monday with Mrs. Will Riggs in Erlanger.

Frank Mitchell and family have moved to Lexington, where Frank has an office.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell and Mrs. Cora Blankenbeker are visiting relatives in Gunpowder.

Mrs. Smith, of Covington, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Osborne, last week.

Edwin Skirvin and Fred Tanner came out from the city, Sunday, to spend the day with friends.

There will be a ball and oyster supper given by the Odd-Fellows at the Hall, Tuesday eve Dec. 26th.

Sunday is Rev. Riley's regular appointment at the Christian church. Services both morning and evening.

Miss Lena Tanner leaves Monday for Worthville, where she will be entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Guy Thorpe.

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HATHAWAY.

Dec. 18—Nice weather for stripping tobacco.

One week from today is Christmas.

C. S. Smith was the guest of Raymond Smith a couple of days last week.

George White, of Flickertown, was the guest of his grandparents here the other day

Elmo Ryle and wife were in Rising Sun on a shopping expedition, last Wednesday.

W. S. White and wife spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Brady, near Hamilton.

Miss Nannie Franks has returned from Owen county, where she had been nursing her sick sister.

The Gunpowder Telephone Company met last Saturday and elected officers. It will push the construction of its Waterloo line.

Frank Sebree, of this neighborhood, and Miss Edith Ryle, of Rising Sun, were married at Big Bone Baptist church, last Sunday, Rev. Laton Maddox of Louisville, officiating. The bride and groom were handsomely attired. Rev. Maddox presented them with a handsome Bible. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Will Gaines spent several days last week with his sister in Louisville.

Miss Mary Day, of Francesville, spent last Thursday with Mrs. James Day.

Some one should take the proper steps to put a stop to hunting with ferrets.

W L. Aylor and Wm. Wilhoit took a load of calves and sheep to market today, Monday.

The writer joins the many friends of Bernard Jones and wife in wishing them a long and happy life.

The dance at Harry Keaton's, Saturday night, was well attended and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Kreitzer, the Sedamsville trader, bought a bunch of turkeys one day last week, intending to take them to market the next day, and when he went out to look after them the next morning he found 14 dead in his coop.

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HAMILTON.

Mrs. Johnson is very poorly at this time.

Mr. G. M. Allen and James Taylor made a business trip to the city last week, with a large drove of hogs.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. L. Allen, who died suddenly at the home of her nephew, Frank Allen, near Big Bone, of heart trouble.

Tobacco is moving slowly in our neighborhood.—Markesbery Bros. are handling and prizing at 40c per 100; also advancing from 3 to 5 cents on to bacco and are ready to accomodate all customers.

The pie social given the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markesbery, was enjoyed by all present. There were about 20 boys and girls at the party. J. L. Rich and Buford Kite, of Big Bone, made very pretty music on the violin and guitar. Several of the latest games were played. All partook of the pies. Ask Stanley Rich how he likes cotton pie.

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RICHWOOD.

Miss Ida Grubbs is making a ten days' trip to New York.

Mrs. Dora Gleason has purchased property in Erlanger and will move there.

Theodore Carpenter and Walter Grubbs made a business trip to Union, last Friday.

The festive burglar visited L. D Jackson's store, Saturday night, and secured several articles of value.

Gaines Robinson, while chopping wood was struck in the eye and while his wife was going after some turpentine, she fell and was badly shaken up

Our telephone men and teams are now working under difficulty. Some of our land owners are grumbling at the way the Telephone Company is cutting up their fields. They scarcely read the contract, but relied on the smoothtalk of their agent.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor gave them a complete surprise Monday evening. The evening was spent most enjoyably in playing games and pulling candy. The merry crowd was made up of the following: Misses Eva Smith, Fannie Long, Virginia Conner, Alva Williams, Stella Taylor, Dawn Kennedy, of Crawfordville, Indiana. Messrs. Henry Conner, Courtney Williams, Jesse Delahaunty, J. T. Williams, J. O. Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Delahaunty.

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BELLEVUE.

Archie Acra's wife is said to be improving rapidly.

They are crossing on the new bridge across Willoughby.

Ott Scott and wife, of Woolper, were guests of his mother near Commisary, last Sunday.

E. L. Grant and family spent Sunday with Mesdames Brady and Selmes at Miss Julia Dinsmore's.

John and Will Rogers took a load of corn apiece to their brother, Ome, at Erlanger, last Saturday.

Miss Emma Moody, who is with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Smith, in Lawrenceburg, Ind., is reported quite poorly.

Rex Berkshire, of near Burlington, passed through Saturday, enroute to visit his uncle, Geo White, in Indiana.

The Christian Sunday School will on the 31st inst., being the last day of the year, elect officers for the ensuing year. One and all are requested to be present

Born, on the 11th inst., to W. Douglas Darnall and wife, Seymore, Texas, a son. May their son prove a blessing to them, is the wish of their many friends at this place.

Boys, remember next week lets us out communicating with the dear old Boone County Recorder for 1905. Fill her pages with news, hoping she may prosper during the coming year.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Charles Hensley has returned from a visit with her parents at Addyston.

Wm. Sebree lost a valuable calf one day last week.

Charles Hensley's little girl has been quite sick for several days.

Several turkey buyers here this week, paying 13 cents a pound.

Wm. Smith has remodled his house which Henry Deck occupies.

Mrs. Lonaker visited Geo Hensley and family Saturday and Sunday.

Otto Rector purchased a good cow of Ben Hensley, one day last week.

Miss Lulie Akin was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Akin, Saturday and Sunday.

James White cut his hand with a hatchet, and came very near having blood-poison.

Mrs. Lizzie Day, of Bullittsville, visited at Richard Hensley's from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr Nicholas Carpenter and wife of upper Woolper visited at Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lulie Hoffman, of Petersburg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Hensley, for several days.

Mrs. Laura Sebree has gone to Cleves, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Warford for two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Corcoran, returned home, Saturday, after a week's visit with her brother, Reuben Akin.

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WALTON.

A recital consisting of music and elocution will be given by the pupils of Miss Irene Hudson, for the benefit of Walton Graded School on December 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Smith's drug store.

GUNPOWDER.

H. F. Utz and wife were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Aunt Polly Rouse is visiting her children in Kenton county.

P. J. Allen and wife broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

Howard Blankenbeker is the first to report young lambs in his flock.

Henry Clore and wife were guests of L. H. Busby and wife, last Sunday.

A telephone line *from* Louisville to Cincinnati is being constructed, passing through this neighborhood.

M. R. Tanner had the misfortune to mash one of his hands very badly last Thursday, which caused him to quit business for a few days.

The regular annual meeting for the election of officers, &c., will be held at Hopeful church Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

The Erlanger Bank is presenting its patrons with a very beautiful calender as is their custom every year, and as we are one of the lucky number we extend our thanks.

A valuable cow belonging to J. H. Aylor, fell in a cistern, one evening last week, but with the assistance of several of his neighbors he succeeded in getting her out alive. She is bruised up pretty badly.

M. R. Tanner and wife had for their guests last Sunday Mesdames Cora Blankenbeker and Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, Mary Zimmerman and daughter, Miss Anna, Miss Glendora Tanner and W. N. Smith and family.

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IDLEWILD.

Dec. 18.—This is the shortest day of the year.

Owen Stephens is improving and will be brought home soon.

Mrs C. Stephens entertained Rev. Early and wife one day last week.

Miss Bernice Duncan has returned from a visit to Louisville relatives.

Miss Pearl Botts and niece were guests of Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, yesterday.

Miss Grace Bullock's pupils will have Christmas exercises next Friday afternoon.

C. E. Stephens and family will move into the Grange property at Bullittsville, this week.

Misses Mary Thompson and Lucille Rucker attended church at Bullittsburg, yesterday.

Miss Nannie Winston, of Covington, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, near here, last week.

Those who attended the entertainment at the Grange Hall were pleased, and say that home talent acquitted itself in a most creditable manner. Owing to the very unfavorable weather the audience was not large.

With the consent of Mr. W. A. Gaines all the abledodied men in this neighborhood are requested to meet in his woods near the home of Thomas Delph, on Wednesday the 27th inst., bringing their axes and saws, and assist in preparing winter fuel for Mr. Delph. Bro. Early, pastor, requests that the members of Bullittsburg church will remember Mr. Delph's family, and follow the example of the world's greatest missionary, and by obeying our Savior's precepts we will possess the joyful assurance as our Christmas gift that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

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MIDWAY.

Bennie French has been confined to his bed for several days, with spinal rheumatism.

Geo. W. Sleet, jr., is preparing to erect a residence near Beaver, on the Walton road.

Sunday school at the Beaver Baptist church will be discontinued from next Sunday until next April.

Hear that all the stock in the Big Bone Oil and Gas Development Company has been subscribed and that operations will begin the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walton, who had their house and contents totally destroyed by fire recently, have gone to housekeeping in R. L. Rich's house near the iron bridge across Big Bone creek.

The oil fever has spread up Big Bone creek as far as Midway. The chief prospector was investigating on J. L. Jones' farm several hours last week. He says indications of oil are very flattering there.

John Hartman, who has been prospecting in Wisconsin for a couple of weeks with a view of locating there, is at home perfectly satisfied that Kentucky is the only place. On being asked how he liked it out there, he said, "me no much like him; he too cold already; he no raise some corn."

The remains of Leslie Ryan, who died at the hospital in Cincinnati, about two weeks ago, stayed in the vault at Highland, until last Friday, when they were brought home and interred in the Catholic cemetery on Mud Lick. The deceased was a son of Thomas Ryan, of Beaver, and was 19 years of age. He had been a sufferer of some spinal trouble for a long time.

While in conversation with an old colored friend several days since, who proposes to be somewhat of a weather prophet, we, as a matter of courtesy, inquired of him what the prospects were, when he replied: "Well, sah, boss, we's, gwine to hab some kind ob weddah bout the 15th ob de month, kaze when de sun fails to shine on de first Saturday ob de month, dah am sartin to be some kind ob weddah bout de 15th and you might as well purpar yoself for it am gwine to come." We chuckled to ourself about his superstition for a minute, and the matter passed from our mind, but when we arose last Friday morning with not a spark of fire and no kindling in the house, we looked out and saw the trees breaking down with ice and a wind blowing from the north-east that would dehorn a 2 year old steer, the old man's prediction and our failure to prepare, were the first things that entered our mind. Now, Mr. Editor, just imagine the condition of our nervous system at this desperate moment, when some impudent cuss came galloping up the road singing, "In the good old summer time." Luckily for him, however, we had loaned our shot gun to a neighbor the evening before.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Templeton Gaines, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them, properly proven, as by law required to the undersigned.

MARIETTA GAINES, Admx.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 16.—Woman is the weaker vessel only while she remains unmanned.

Ernest Ryle has moved from Belleview to Rabbit Hash.

Carl Cason is nursing a very sore finger, caused from a bruise.

Marriage without love is worse than housekeeping without furniture.

Richard Lacy and Leomer Louden had a joint hog killing last Tuesday.

Who will be kind enough to send us a pie for Christmas? Please don't all speak at once.

We are under obligations to Mrs. T. J. Walton for the nice sausage sent us. Many thanks kind lady.

Louise and Josie West, two handsome young ladies of Scrapville, were shopping in Aurora, last Monday.

In the beginning woman may have been merely a side issue, but with most men today, she seems to be the main subject.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Walton, was visiting her father and mother, R. A. Brady and wife, near here, the first of the week.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. W. T. Ryle, who accidentally burned her self, one day last week, is able to again walk around.

Gene Kelly, postmaster at Belleview, does quite a buisness pension day making out pension papers, which causes Bro. Acra to waxeth warm.

Mr. Editor, when we mentioned the average of lard of T. J. Walton's hogs, if we said 10 pounds, we meant gallons. Take us as we mean not as we say.

Mrs. Josie Mauer, of Belleview, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott, near here, Thursday, while her husband was transacting business in Burlington.

The freezing and thawing of the past week has damaged the wheat considerably. W. T. Ryle says, "If it continues much longer his will be ruined."

While in the wishing business, we wish all the newly married couples, especially Pat Sandford and pretty bride, nee Miss Susie Smith, of Belleview, a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Editor, the man we have, on whom we are willing to wager can take that half dollar out of that pail of water of which mention has been made, is W. T. Ryle. He can do'er.

B. C. Cason and wife, T. Z. Roberts and all of Mr. Cason's family that could get in the wagon went to Rising Sun, Wednesday. I suppose they went to make their Xmas purchases.

As Christmas will have passed before the appearance of our next items, we will now wish all the readers and correspondents of the RECORDER, (especially the old maids) a Happy and Merry Christmas.

W. T. Ryle recieved a letter this week, from his son, Lucien, near Milroy, Ind., saying that his oldest boy was badly shot Thanksgiving, while out hunting. Forty shot entered his leg. They report him getting along fairly well, though he is not yet able to walk.

Ed Burres has been observing certain signs since October 1st, and he is convinced that next year will be the best year for string beans and tomatoes since 1880. At the same time he thinks money will be tight and advises poor people to hold on to their dollars, that is, if they have any to hold to.

There will be the usual number of little brown jugs brought into this locality next week to aid in celebrating Christmas. The cobbler with a big "C" never buys a little brown jug, but gets his from Aurora every week in a quart bottle that holds one drink more than a full quart—Christmas or no Christmas.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseases and conditions of Throat and Lungs. At druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

James L. Clore returned home from Columbus, Ohio, Monday evening.

Leslie Jackson is home from Florida, not particularly struck on the State.

Cecil Gaines and Russell Smith came home Sunday night from Oxford, to spend the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our little daughter. Inis Lorena.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. CRIGLER.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an oyster supper at the Grange Hall in Bullittsville on the evening of January 1, 1906, for the benefit of the Grange Admission, 25 cents. Supper will begin at 8 p. m.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years, "writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Freezing of vegetables and fruits in storage for the winter may be prevented by the presence of a lighted lamp in the storage room or by placing therein a tub filled with water. The heat of the lamp and the exchange of temperature between the air and water will generally keep away the harm from frost.

Next Monday is Chrismas, a fact which you will probably not forget.

Notice to Creditors.

Persons indebted to the estate of Frank Smith, deceased, must come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1906,

The following property towit:

Two work Mares; 4 Milch Cows, two fresh soon; Road Wagon, Boxbed, Haybed; Spring Wagon; Buggy; Mowing Machine; Hayrake; Corndrill; Land Plow; Double Shovel Plows; 2 Cultivators; Disc Harrow; Smoothing Harrow; Cutting-box; 3 Sets Work Harness: Buggy Harness; Spring Wagon Harness; two pair Check Lines; about six tons of Hay, Carpenter Tools; Iron Vice; Toolchest; Spray-pump—barrel size; Cidermill; Cook Stove; Heating Stove; Gasoline Stove; 2 Bedsteads; Bed-lounge; Bureau; Dresser; Washstand; 2 Cupboards; Dining-room Chairs; 4 Rocking Chairs; Washing Machine; Bbl. Vinegar; Iron Kettle; lot of Potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on sums over $5.00 a credit of 9 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable to the Erlanger Deposit Bank, before removing property. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. GARNETT, Auctioneer. C. W. GRINER.

Local News.

No RECORDER NEXT WEEK.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, but some one will be in the office all the time to transact any business that comes this way, and now the RECORDER wishes all its readers and the balance of mankind a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Corbin has raisins, figs and nuts.

Fresh oysters at Corbin's for the holidays.

Considerable sleet on the ground Friday morning.

Mark this prediction—Christmas day will be bright or otherwise.

John Baldon has been going about his house on crutches.

Cranberries and celery during Christmas week. Corbin's, Florence.

The year drawing to a close will have 53 Sundays. It is said that this will not occur again for 110 years.

Woven wire fence seems to be coming into greater popularity every year. But wire is considered too barbarous.

December during the past 34 years has had a mean or normal temperature of 32 degrees, and average rainfall of 3.03 inches.

Quite a number of the RECORDER's friends called at its office, last week, and gave it substantial encouragement. Thanks, gentlemen.

Last winter was noted for its numerous sleets, and if this winter keeps up the pace it has set it will beat last winter's record considerably.

Carrollton has a railroad now. Her business men put up the necessary money, and the road was soon built. There is no moss on Carrollton's people.

The turkey that does not get it in the neck by next Monday stands a pretty good chance to enter the campaign against the grasshoppers next summer.

The $4,000 stock has been subscribed and paid in and the Big Bone Gas and Oil Development Co., will begin sinking an experiment well in a short time.

The amount in controversy has nothing to do with the vim with which opposing lawyers scrap. They will grow as eloquent or wax as wrathy over $10 as over $1,000.

The members of Burlington lodge No. 264, F. & A. M., will meet at their lodge room at 9:30 a. m., on the 27th inst., for the election of officers and the payment of dues.

Clem Kendall, of Lakeland, who came down last week to spend a few days with his old time friends and acquaintances, was a guest at the rabbit roast, last Saturday night.

A very readable communication from McVille will be found in another column. The writer appears to have it in for the old bachelors who came within the range of his knowledge.

The latest reports of the Department of Agriculture says that horses on the farms of the country are worth $1,200,000,000, their number being over 17,000,000 Mules rapidly increasing in numbers are worth $252,000,000.

Remember that all new subscribers to the RECORDER and all those who renew and pay their subscriptions up to January 1, 1907, get the Metropolitan and Rural Home, a good agricultural monthly one year free. Now is the time to renew or subscribe.

The apple situation is peculiar this year, according to a statement made by a Cincinnati firm. The crop is only half as large as last year, yet apples are selling at reasonable prices. Baldwins, Spies and Greenings, best suited for general family use, are selling at from $3 75 to $4 25 per barrel.

Twenty-six women of the Friend's Church, near Kokomo, Ind., says one of the papers there, husked 120 bushels of corn on Henry Thomas' farm last week, and sold it for $50, which went to the church of course. The item in the paper does not say whether Thomas knew and consented to the invasion of the 26 sisters in his corn field or not.

Lewis Terrill, who lives near Lawrenceburg ferry, and was supposed to be fatally kicked by one of his mules a few weeks since, attended court one day last week. A small scar on one of his cheeks will be the only mark left as a result of the terrible blow he received. The roof of Mr. Terrill's mouth, which was broken loose and dropped down, has not gotten entirely well.

An oyster supper and play party will be given at Hebron town hall on Christmas night. Admission, 25 cents, proceeds to be used to purchase street lambs for the town.

Judge James Brown, of Warsaw, will retire from the bench as Judge of the Gallatin county court, at the end of this year, rounding out a period of 20 years continual service in that office. He has long been considered one of the best county judges in the State.

There have been three persons adjudged lunatics, and sent to the asylum at Lakeland from this county within ten days, and two of them on the same day, Tuesday last. The county judge, speaking off hand, without examining the records, is of the opinion that he has held fifteen or twenty inquests within the year. The conditions are truly alarming.—Williamstown Courier.

A. B. Rouse received, one day last week, the first and original certificate (No. 1) issued for stock in the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Co. It was issued to Erastus Tousey for nine shares of stock November 21, 1857, and was signed by John Case, president, and N. E. Hawes, treasurer. The certificate has been in possession of the Tousey family ever since it was issued and was transfered and delivered to A. B. Rouse by Miss Juliet Stevenson, granddaughter of Erastus Tousey, last Wednesday.

A young book-keeper who had not been many years married carefully laid down a piece of bread the other night and said to his wife: "I wish you could make bread such as mother use to make." The young wife smiled and remarked in a voice that did not tremble: "Well, John, I wish that you could make the 'dough' that father used to make." A hush as silent as death fell so suddenly that John almost lost breath, and the bread and dough question hasn't come up for family discussion since.

It is notice that the Post Office Department has held up for the present the order to number the mail boxes on the rural free delivery. It seems that the department has just awakened to the fact that the idea of numbering the mail boxes is a scheme promoted in the interest of the mail order houses and others who wish to increase their facilities to reach the people with their advertisements with as little trouble as possible. It is a hard matter for these people to obtain the names of the owners of boxes on the various routes. If they are allowed to send mail matter simply addressed to the number of a box on a certain route the question would be greatly simplified and the poor rural carrier's life would become a burden.

Badly Mixed.

According to a special in the Indianapolis News the Big Bone Oil, Gas and Development Company will begin work this week. The company is capitalized at $100,000. Thomas H. Baker, postmaster at Louisville, a former resident of Boone county, is president, and Harry Miller, secretary, also from Boone county. Miller discovered the gas and salt mine and bought the farm of 300 acres. He started to dig a well, and after going down fifteen feet a test showed one gallon of salt to twenty gallons of water. The Big Bone neighborhood is excited and land has gone up 50 per cent. Albert S. Berry, ex-congressman of the Sixth district of Kentucky, is trying to interest Eastern capitalists in running a traction line to Big Bone and the erection of a large hotel.

Frosted Feet.

Before going to bed, rub in snow or ice water; and apply the compound resin ointment made by all druggists, with a very little turpentine added. Or, bathe the feet in very hot (as hot as can be borne) soapy water, for half an hour, dry well, then put on the affected parts all the turpentine they will absorb, heating before the fire. Or, grease the parts well with rabbit fat, heating it in.

The following is said to cure the worst cases in a very short time: Mutton tallow and lard, of each three-fourths pound; melt in an iron kettle and add hydrate oxide of iron, two ounces, stirring continually with an iron spoon until the mass is a uniform blackness; let cool, and add Venice turpentine, two ounces, and Armenian bole (rub up the bole with a little olive oil before adding to the mixture) one ounce; oil of bergamot, one dram. Stir all well together, and apply several times daily, by spreading it on lint or linen and using it as a plaster, to the sore.—Chases' Recipes.

Chilbain, or frost bite is in the nature of a burn, and must be treated as such. Frost burn is as common as fire burn.

The first snowballing of the season was indulged in last Saturday and Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The grand jury returned 31 indictments.

The court has disposed of considerable business.

The grand jury gave the county a pretty thorough going over.

There has been more jury trials at this term of court than at any other term in a long time.

There were no old men on the grand jury, but they all seemed to want to do thorough work.

The grand jury was in session more days and returned more indictments than any of its predecessors in many years.

Judge Lassing went home last Saturday evening and will not return until next Friday to close up the business of the term.

The grand and petit jurors were discharged last Saturday afternoon, it requiring $144 to pay the grand and $242 to pay the pitit jurors.

John Ryle, of Florence, made his first appearance before a grand jury last Thursday, having lived over 63 years before the grand jury had any use for him.

Judge Simmons, of Covington, came down last Wednesday and began holding court as special Judge, several cases being before him for a hearing.

J. L. Rich, Chas. Stevens and F. A. Utz were summoned and sworn as jury commissioners to select grand and petit jurors for the Boone circuit court for the year 1906. They reported the performance of that duty on Wednesday.

The suit of H. Feltman against M. F. Wingate was compromised shortly after being called for trial. This was a suit against Mr. Wingate on note which it was alleged he executed many years ago, and of which he had no recollection of its execution.

The suit of Bruce Roberts against Howe Cleek, to recover the value of some lumber, tobacco sticks, etc., that he left on the farm he sold to Mr. Cleek, was tried by a jury, and a verdict in favor of Roberts was returned. This was an appeal from a lower court.

The suit of Martin Bailey against Samuel Taylor for damages to crop of tobacco resulting from sheep being turned in the barn where the tobacco was bulked, was tried before a jury, the verdict being in favor of the defendant. The parties to the suit live in Richwood neighborhood.

Jacob Reitman and wife each got a verdict and a judgment against Louie Reitman for the amount they asked. These were suits for damages amounting to $2,350 against Louie Reitman because of his shooting them several months ago, and from the effects of which each of the plaintiffs lost an eye.

The county clerk had collected public funds amounting to $99 60 since the August term and payable to the trustee of the jury fund, while the circuit clerk had collected $11 50. J. H. Watson, of Walton, was the only justice of the peace who had collected any fines. He had reported and paid over to the trustee of the jury fund $32 50.

Last Friday someone threw a lighted cigar stub in a wooden cuspidor containing saw dust in one of the jury rooms at the court house. The saw dust ignited, and Saturday morning when deputy jailer Luther Adams opened the door of the room he was startled by finding the room full of smoke, and upon investigation he found the floor in the room slowly burning, the box and saw dust having been entirely consumed, while a considerable hole in the floor marked their recent location. The jury room in which the fire occurred is immediately over the county clerk's office, and the wooden floor rests upon the concrete with which the arched ceiling in the clerk's office is leveled up, which cut off all ventillation while the windows were down and the door was closed. The light was seen in the room that night, but nothing was thought of it, and Saturday morning as Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was going to the postoffice she saw the light but thought some one was in the room building a fire. The lack of ventillation is all that prevented a very serious conflagration, and the wooden cuspidor, it can be safely said, has had its day at the court house.

The first genuine winter arrived last Thursday night. Friday morning the ground was covered with sleet, and about noon snow began falling and continued until a depth of about an inch had been reached. At no time has the weather been severe.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of laddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at all druggists; guaranteed.

Go to Corbin's, Florence, for oranges and nuts.

Lizzie Smith, colored, who Mrs. J. F. Blyth raised from infancy, took a notion to change her home, and disappeared from the Boone House Monday night, taking about all her effects with her. Up to the present time she has not been located.

Reuben Akin, who lives on Ashby Fork, and Miss Arlie Sullivan, daughter of Newton Sullivan, who lives about two miles out on the Petersburg pike, will be married today at high twelve, Rev. M. D. Early officiating. Here's to you, Reuben.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Col. Graddy, the Petersburg philanthropist, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night. The Colonel is making fine progress with the construction of the Petersburg and Aurora Ferry boulevard, which he will be able to complete in another year, if conditions continue as favorable as they have been since he undertook the work.

Miss Helen Merci Schuester will give an entertainment under the auspices of the W. M. S. of Bullittsburg church, at the Grange Hall, Bullittsville, Ky., Tuesday evening Dec. 26th, at 7 p. m. Miss Schuester is an elocutionist of rare ability, well known in Cincinnati and throughout the East. She will be accompanied by vocolists. Admission, 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

H. G. Blanton, the Erlanger liveryman and undertaker, sent his wagon and team, in charge of a colored man, to Baldon's sawmill on Gunpowder, a few days ago for a load of saw dust. The wagon was loaded and the driver had headed the team for Erlanger, and was crossing the creek near the mill when the wagon was turned over and the driver and the saw dust dumped in the creek at a point where the water was quite deep. Considerable excitement prevailed until the driver swam ashore, while the emptied wagon bed floated down the creek. If you start for th at mill an accident policy will be a good thing to invest in.

Louie Reitman was tried before Judge Gason and a jury, Monday, and found to be of unsound mind and sent to the asylum at Lakeland, in charge of Constable J. M. Eddins, Ed Hawes and Albert Conner. It took five or six men to overpower Reitman and handcuff and manacle him and carry him to the court room, where he was held down on the floor during the trial. At the conclusion of the trial he was carried back to the jail, having kept up a struggle all the time he was out of prison. When the time came to start to the asylum he was perfectly quiet and gave the guards no trouble. This is Reitman's second trip to the asylum, having been restored some time after he came home. Constable Eddins who closed in upon Reitman in his cell in the jail, before he could be taken out got a pretty severe thumping but he controlled his temper and did not abuse the prisoner.

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CHRISTMAS TRIALS OF A FAMILY MAN



THOUGHT you always went home to dinner," said the newcomer, as he slipped out of his coat and handed it to the waiter.

The bald-headed gentleman who was already seated laid down the bill of fare and answered, sadly: "I have no home."

"I don't want any expressions of sympathy," he added, as the other drew up his chair. "There isn't any divorce suit pending and I have met with no reverses of fortune. What I suffer is, I suppose, the common lot of mankind at this festive season of the year. They are making Christmas presents at the house where I used to live."

"I don't see why that should cause you grief."

"It isn't to be expected that you would," observed the bald-headed man.



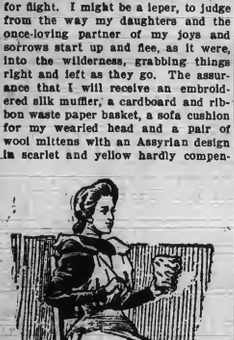
"THERE IS A WILD SCREAM."

"You may find out some day, but as a friend and well-wisher I hope that you will ever remain in blissful ignorance. If I go into a closet to get out my house jacket, there is a wild scream from one of the girls. I turn around, expecting to see some loved form stretched out in the agonies of death, and my wife says: 'Here, you mustn't go in there.'

"'Why not?' I ask.

"'Oh, because. Here, tell me what it is you want and I will get it for you. I never saw such a man to go poking around, anyway.' Then she pushes me out of the way and hunts up the coat for me, and I begin dimly to comprehend that there is a Christmas present cached away there somewhere. I can't hunt a pipe or get a book out of the bookcase or forage for pie in the pantry or exercise any of the ordinary privileges of a head of a household without getting yelped at and hustled and giggled at. I feel as if I were walking over mines that were liable to be exploded at any moment and blow me to destruction.

"Then when I return to the bosom of my family after a hard day's toil in their interest, I like to be welcomed with some show of affection. As it is, my appearance seems to be the signal for flight. I might be a leper, to judge from the way my daughters and the once-loving partner of my joys and sorrows start up and flee, as it were, into the wilderness, grabbing things right and left as they go. The assurance that I will receive an embroidered silk muffler, a cardboard and ribbon waste paper basket, a sofa cushion for my wearied head and a pair of wool mittens with an Assyrian design in scarlet and yellow hardly compensates me for the wear and tear on my nerves."



"A RICH BARBARIC EFFECT."

"Is it as bad as that?"

"It's a blamed sight worse. The concealment is only a small part of it. There's the manufacture of the articles to be considered by itself. As I say, I haven't a home. I sleep in a notion factory, in an atmosphere of glue, paste, sachet powder and turpentine. It's a new deal on me. They used to buy what they wanted, and all I had to worry over was an accommodation at the bank. I have asked for the reason of the change and I am told that any coarse plebeian can make presents that cost money, but a present that has the maker's individuality, taste and refinement stamped upon it is crewel or gum-arabic medium is beyond rubies. Also I am informed that it is cheaper and that it saves the trouble of shopping."

"I should think that there might be something in that."

"There you betray your ignorance once more. By the time a woman has matched up 18 or 20 shades of sewing silk every few days, blown herself for beeswax, paint brushes, stamped linen, crepe paper, glass and passepartout paper, embroidery needles, gilding, birch bark, enamel, ribbon and a few hundred other articles of raw material she ought to own that there is nothing to the economy argument, either of time or money; but you can everlastingly bet that she won't. I concede the individuality and personality. Some of the things they are turning out at home—how that word slips out!—couldn't be equaled for uniqueness and daring bizzarreness outside of the industrial department at Kankakee asylum. I would hate to dream about some of the things that they paint on the handkerchief boxes and do-funnies."

"What is the wax for?"

"That is to give an oriental, arabesque effect to a tomato can or a discarded liqueur jug. You take your tomato can, or whatever it is, and melt your wax and pour the wax over it, just as a kid would dribble sirup over buckwheat cakes, criss-cross and anyhow, until the thing is covered with crinkly-crankly wrinkles; then you get a rich barbaric effect by gold-painting it. It is then a thing of beauty, an article of bric-a-brac or a jardiniere. It's a corker for originality, for you couldn't get two alike to save your neck. Some friend of ours is going to be gladdened with a pen-wiper artistically constructed on a basis of clothespin—I guess it's a pen-wiper—and my father is going to get a chamois-leather dingus trimmed with pink ribbon to wipe his eye-glasses with. I have a mental picture of him in the act of using it. I don't suppose you have ever considered the artistic possibilities of the common domestic frying pan?"

"Never."

"Well, if you ever saw one with a little symphony in sage green and purple painted on the side that should go next to the gas burner you will undoubtedly be impressed, as I was. It is a lesson that teaches a man to look for the beautiful in the most homely and prosaic objects. You are carried away from the suggestion of German fried potatoes and liver and bacon to the waning twilight when a solemn hush broods over the face of sage-green nature. You can almost hear the plaintive cry of the whippoorwill calling to its errant mate and the dull boom of the bittern in the distant marsh that the real estate man is booming daytimes for desirable resi-



"THE ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES OF THE COMMON DOMESTIC FRYING PAN."

dence property. The long purple shadows cast a gentle melancholy over your soul, if you've got one; and then it's the handiest thing in the world to hang up on a parlor wall by the hole in the handle."

"A man might ignore the landscape and send the pan out into the kitchen."

"Yes, he might do that if he had reckless, hare-brained courage in large quantities. There's always that possibility about a frying pan picture, but what can you make out of a glided horseshoe with taffeta bows unless you get enough of them to use as quoits? What utilitarian value is there in a cuffbox with a saucer-eyed owl painted on it?"

"It occurs to me that a man might keep his cuffs in it."

"Evidently you never saw one," said the bald-headed man, conclusively. "You might as well suggest that crocheted slippers might be actually worn. Come to think of it, however, I have known a man to wear crocheted slippers, but he was a divinity student, so he didn't count. If I wanted to mortify the flesh I might wear the average Christmas gift suspenders and smoke the lovely cigars that a man gets at the festive season, but I get trials enough when I find that the sawdust pincushion filling has got mixed up with my diet. We have got sawdust enough around the place to keep a ton of ice through the summer months. Well, thank heaven, it will soon be over with now, and I shall be able to lay my aching head on a sofa pillow with an appliqued motto of 'Bon Repos' on it and think it all over. I can get up and by the trifling exertion of walking across the room can scratch my matches on the back of an emerycloth prize hog, thus saving the wear and tear on my trousers. There is an end to everything, and from the nervous and worried looks of my women I should judge that they will go back to the time-honored foolishness of buying their gifts next year; then the spring house cleaning will be the worst thing that I shall have to contend with."

"You said that you didn't want any sympathy."

"No; I can suffer and be strong. After all, dining out isn't bad for a change."

SETTING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE

In serving the Christmas dinner the table should appeal to the eye, as well as to the stomach, and the hostess should look well to the setting of the festive board and the decorations.

To be a model dinner, the hostess requires a perfectly appointed table, well cooked, tempting food, and the correct serving of the same.

In selecting her decorations she should consider the size of the table and the number of the guests. If the table be small every effort should be bent toward making it appear large and well filled. The favors can be of good size and the decorations numerous and of a nature that would look fussy upon a more sizable table.

If the table be large and the guests numerous, the effort should be to make it look smaller. This is done by keeping it plain and by arranging the trimmings high. Avoid overcrowding a large table, for the plainer the better, providing there be a certain degree of prettiness.



A DAINTY CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE.

Christmas dinners come late on Christmas day, whether it be a noonday dinner, which is served at three o'clock, or a dinner at six. In either case, the light falls before the dinner is over, and there must be artificial light.

It is a pretty plan to set the table with candles and to light them in the middle of the dinner. A good time for this is when the turkey is taken off and the dessert brought in.

The service at each plate for an informal family dinner consists of a plate, a large dinner napkin, folded square, a water tumbler, two knives—one steel knife and one butter spreader—and two forks, one shorter than the other; also two teaspoons.

At unusually formal dinners bread and butter is not served, and so the "butter spreader" can be done away with. The matter of individual salts and peppers depends upon the custom of the household. It is perfectly good form to have them on the table, and, if it is the family custom to do so, they need not be dispensed with on Christmas day.

Let the table be set in the family manner, and then go about the decorations. It is a nice practice to place a trifle at each plate in the way of a favor—a card bearing an inscription, a little basket of flowers, a rose, a pretty vinaigrette, a silver card case, or a date book, or a calendar for 1906.

Special Christmas souvenirs are also good. Tiny stockings can be filled with presents; there can be little Christmas trees or branches of holly. Or in the middle of the table can set a Christmas tree loaded with candies and tinsel and holding little gifts for each one.

One of the most decorative ways to finish a table is with ribbons strung from the chandelier in such a way as to reach the plates. To the end of each ribbon can be attached a gift.

When the company is seated—and in the seating there should be the same attention to couples as at an ordinary dinner—then comes the serving of the feast.

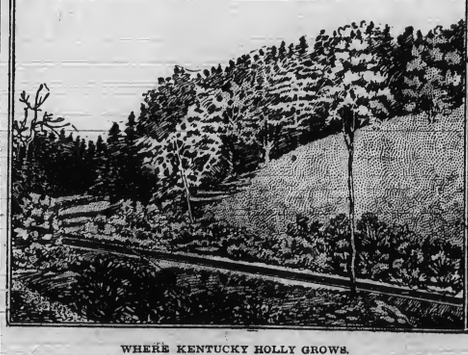
It is a time-honored custom to place the turkey on the table before the guests come in, or to set forth the ducks, the geese, the roast of beef, or the loin of pork—whatever may be the Christmas bird.

But in these later and more pampered days the stomach rebels against the sudden plunge into the roast, and the palate demands a relish—oysters, soup, fish, and goodness knows what all! The roast comes later, flanked with a green salad and with vegetables and with the mound of cranberries.

If the turkey must be present from the beginning to the end, it is a wise plan to place him upon a side table. Here he can be carved and distributed. Upon the table he is always in the way, and there is no room nor comfort for the carver. He, if he so please, can exhibit his skill from a side table, and the guests can be served by a serving maid who will carry the plates around.

Every Christmas dinner must have its touch of holly, every dinner its bit of green, every Christmas dinner its Christmas motto in one form or another, and every Christmas dinner must have its own peculiar menu.

WHERE THE KENTUCKY HOLLY GROWS



WHERE KENTUCKY HOLLY GROWS.

Have you ever stopped to consider where all the holly and laurel, so popular for decorating the homes during the Christmas season, come from? Comparatively few persons to whom this question might be put would be able to answer it.

A great quantity of it comes from Kentucky. During practically the entire month of December the mountaineers of eastern Kentucky, with their wives and children, are busy gathering the boughs of holly, with their pretty red berries, and it is shipped to dealers in all the principal cities throughout the country. As a rule it takes all the help available to supply the enormous demand.

The holly of eastern Kentucky is the finest in the world. It is the most perfect green and is usually loaded down with the beautiful red berries. At the same time it is the most difficult to gather, for the reason that the little trees grow in the most inaccessible places. Sometimes a tree will have only two or three good boughs on it, the others being scant of foliage and of inferior color, and the trade demands that the boughs shall be full, fresh and studded with berries. The native mountain boys are invaluable to the shippers of holly. They climb the trees like squirrels, run out on the limbs and bend them down to the ground, where the women and children hold them and strip them of their green boughs.

Great difficulty is experienced by the shippers in getting the holly to the shipping point after it has been cut and crated, for at this time of year the mountain roads are almost impassable for heavy teams. The boxes of holly are often brought to the station by small boys on crude sleds made by their own hands.

To the average mountaineer the holly is not a thing of beauty, and as for decorating their houses for Christmas, such a thing is not to be thought of.

HOW TO USE BIRCH BARK.

Strips of Leather Recommended for Joining Pieces Together and Indian Decoration Approved.

The shops this month are showing all sorts of pretty things made of birch bark, most of which could be readily copied by the girl who has brought home a supply of birch bark from her summer vacation.

The little bonbon boxes which we used to make by lacing together five pieces of the bark with ribbon have developed into a good-sized workbox, in much the same way, but fitted with a lid.

The sides are formed of four pieces seven by four inches. The top and bottom are seven by seven inches. The edges of the bark are bound with sweet grass held in place by overcasting with colored floss. Join together with narrow ribbon, which can be drawn through with a needle and tied in bows. Have the ribbon of the same shade as the floss used in overcasting.

The popular pig penwiper is very striking when made from birch bark. For it you will require a strip measuring four by six inches. Cut the pattern of the pig from paper first, and then laying this pattern on the bark, cut the latter by it. Eyes, ears, nose and curly tail are added with a brushful of sepia water color. Several thicknesses of chamois cut to the same shape are used for the wiper. The words "Fresh from the Pen" are emblazoned on piggy's surface.

All sorts of cute little catch-alls, hairpin holders and dead match receivers can be fashioned with a little ingenuity from the bark. If not sufficiently pliable soak it in water over night.

There are many ways of decorating it attractively. Indian designs or what pass as such, applied with a camel's hair brush dipped in walnut juice, are effective. For novelty's sake, too, strips of leather (old gloves will do for this) can replace ribbon in binding the bark if care is used. Or loops and strings for hanging the articles up can be of the leather. Bead fringes and other bead ornamentations, bestowing as they do a characteristic Indian touch, are delightful.

MADE OF SOAP BOXES.

Something Children Can Make for the House and Also a Gift for Dog or Cat.

Come, children, let us get our carpenter tools together, says Arthur Schrenkeisen, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, for we have some exceedingly interesting things to make. And all Indian decorations, too! I know you will like that feature of work, for what boy or girl is not interested in the American Indian?

Sketch No. 1 represents a wooden scrap basket, two side pieces of which



SCRAP BASKET.

each 14 inches high, eight inches wide at the bottom and 11 inches wide at the top. These sides are screwed together and the bottom board is fitted in. The whole is finished with burnt umber water color, the same as the book rack, and the design is painted on in yellow, blue, white and black. You will find the side pieces of a discarded soap or starch box are each 14 inches high, nine inches wide at the bottom and 12 inches wide at the top. The other two side pieces are



DOG BASSINET.

just the desired thickness and of sufficient length and width.

The dog or cat bassinet is made of soap box, the use of which will save us all carpentry work except the sawing of the top outlines, the holes in the end pieces of the coal or wood box and the sandpapering. The vigorous application of sandpaper, wrapped around a block of wood or cork, will soon obliterate the stenciled matter and stains on the boxes. The designs may be painted on as in the case of the scrap basket.

A NOVEL PINCUSHION.

It Is a Linen Embroidered Mound That Sets Down Snug in a Pretty China Bowl.

For a novel pinchushion select a pretty china bowl three or four inches in diameter. Cut out a circular piece of cardboard that will exactly fit the bowl an inch below the rim. Pile upon it strands of wool or wadding till you have a perfect mound; then cover it with a bit of white cloth, just as you would cover a button mold. Cut a disc of fine white linen one inch larger around than the cardboard and embroider upon it any flower that suits your taste.



BOWL CUSHION.

When the flowers are done, press thoroughly and make an outer cover for the cushion of the embroidered linen. Take care that it is smooth and tight; then paste around the bowl's inner edge and drop the cushion in. It will dry hard and firm enough to be used for what it is intended and is now ready to be welcomed as a pleasing adornment to some friend's chiffonier.

GIFTS MADE OF LINEN.

Very Desirable Articles Can Be Made of This Material and We Give Description of Three.

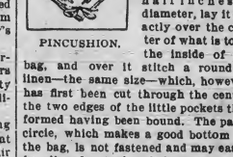
Linen will be popular this year for homemade Christmas gifts. One advantage it has over the dainty silks is that it may be many times laundered and will still look as fresh and good as when new. The three illustrations here presented were taken from articles in



A DAINTY WORK BAG.

which pure white linen is the chief material required.

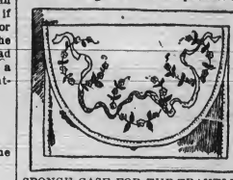
The dainty work bag is easily made from a circle of linen 19 inches in diameter, the edge bound in a narrow white linen binding ribbon. Cut a round of stiff white paper about four and a half inches in diameter, lay it exactly over the center of what is to be the inside of the bag, and over it stitch a round of linen—the same size—which, however, has first been cut through the center, the two edges of the little pockets thus formed having been bound. The paper circle, which makes a good bottom for the bag, is not fastened and may easily be slipped out when it becomes necessary to launder it. A round of flannel for needles goes above the pockets and



PINCUSHION.

another one on top of this, of linen, and with a little design embroidered in silks, makes a pretty inner finish. The bag proper is also embroidered in silk and the ribbon draw-string is placed about an inch and a half from the edge. This bag, on a smaller scale, and without the inner pockets, makes an admirable button bag, the advantage being, of course, that it may be pulled out flat on the lap to a full circle.

For the pincushion, cut two hearts of linen, about a half inch larger, all around, than your heart-shaped foundation. Bind each edge separately. Embroider a little forget-me-not design on the upper side and fasten the two sides together by means of baby ribbon run through eyelets, which need not necessarily be worked. This same idea may be used for making a sachet.



SPONGE CASE FOR THE TRAVELING BAG.

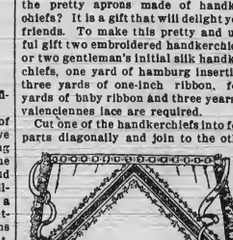
The sponge case is made to cover a case of oiled silk for carrying a sponge or wash cloth when traveling. It measures nine by six and a half inches, is bound like the other articles described about the edge and the cover flap is embroidered to suit the fancy.

DAINTIEST OF APRONS.

In This Vogue of Handkerchief Fancywork We Present a Charming Handkerchief Apron.

Have any of our readers ever seen the pretty aprons made of handkerchiefs? It is a gift that will delight your friends. To make this pretty and useful gift two embroidered handkerchiefs, or two gentleman's initial silk handkerchiefs, one yard of hamburg insertion, three yards of one-inch ribbon, four yards of baby ribbon and three years of valenciennes lace are required.

Cut one of the handkerchiefs into four parts diagonally and join to the other



HANDKERCHIEF APRON.

with the valenciennes insertion. The outside edge is then shaped to give the rounded effect, edged with valenciennes insertion run with baby ribbon and valenciennes lace. The belt is made of inch-wide insertion laced with baby ribbon an inch wide and leaving enough of the ribbon at either end for ties. The accompanying illustration will be of great benefit to you in making this apron.

Paper Pillow.

A paper pillow is invaluable in sickness, especially in cases of fever, as it keeps continually cool and is not expensive. All scraps of writing paper, old notes, old envelopes—any paper which comes to hand—may be used. Cut these into strips about one-half inch wide and two inches long; curl them well with a penknife, after mixing a few shreds of flannel; stuff the pillow-case quite full, and you have a comfortable pillow.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

OUR BIBLE STORY by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher
(A Vision Between the Lines of God's Inspired Word.)

Scripture Authority:—"Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. . . And the child (Jesus) grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him." —Luke 2:19, 40.

"Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."—Deut. 6:7.



IT WAS one of the humbler homes of Nazareth. The single large living room of the ground floor contained the few rude articles of furniture which had been made by the father of the home, Joseph the carpenter, whose little stone shop could be seen from the rear door and where he labored from morning till night that there might be bread to feed his hungry little flock. Before the open door a little boy of five or six years is playing, and trotting around the room after the mother as she hustles about her work in preparation for the evening meal is a girl of three or four, while sleeping in the crude cradle in one corner of the room is the baby, the joy and delight and pride of the home. A glad shout from the boy playing about the door causes the mother to turn and she greets with a sweet smile a sturdy boy of nine as he enters. Setting down on the low shelf the small jar of goat's milk which he had brought, he stoops and takes up the little girl, who with a cry of delight had left her mother's side and ran towards him.

"Helping mamma make the cakes?" he asked, patting her cheeks. "That's right. We all need to help."

"Yes," spoke up James, who had followed his brother into the house, "I'm going to learn to take care of the goat when I get a little bigger, ain't I, mamma?" and he drew himself up beside the older boy to show how tall he was growing.

"So you shall, James," responded his brother, encouragingly. "Hello, there's the baby!" he exclaimed as the little one began to squeal, and putting his sister down, he went over to the crib. At sight of him she began to laugh and coo, and soon all four children were in a merry romp on the floor.

The mother glanced out of the doorway and noting that the sun was near the upper rim of the western hills and would soon have set, she hastily took her water jar and started for the well, bidding the boy Jesus take care of the children while she was gone.

It was an animated scene about the gushing fountain at this hour of the day, and the busy clatter of the tongues of the women gathered there, mingled with the drip and splash and murmur of the waters. To Mary it was a sacred place, for it was here that early one morning years before the angel of the Lord had appeared to her and told her that of her was to be born the Son of God, the hope of Israel. That was nearly ten years ago now, but she had never come to the fountain since without feeling that she was in the very presence of God.

On this particular day the women gathered at the fountain were so absorbed in their discussion that they did not observe Mary's approach and she had filled her jar and was turning to go when they called to her.

"Whither away so fast, Mary? Canst thou not tarry one brief moment to chat with thy neighbors?" chided one of the women, who had been eagerly regaling the others with some bit of gossip which had come to her ears, and which she was anxious to tell again.

"Our rabbi has just returned from Jerusalem with a strange story," she ran on excitedly, and the other women pressed close, to again hear the tale, while Mary, poising her water pot gracefully upon her head, waited. "He found the doctors of the temple searching diligently through the writings of the prophets for the promises of the Messiah, for one of the chief men of Bethlehem had but a short time before come to Jerusalem declaring that one of his shepherds had told him how years before in answer to a strange midnight vision he and his companions had gone to Bethlehem and had there seen a babe whom the angels appearing in the vision had proclaimed as the one who should come as Israel's hope. But all trace of the child has been lost, and the learned doctors of the law are seeking if there be any word of the prophets which would throw light upon the story."

Mary started visibly at the words, and almost sent the jar upon her head dashing to the ground, but her agitation was unobserved by the others, so absorbed were they in the story. Quickly recovering herself, she asked, quietly:

"And what think the doctors of the story? Do they believe Messias hath come?"

"Nay, rabbi declareth that they have already proved out of the words of the prophets that the story of the shepherds cannot be true, for Christ is to come in power and great glory."

Mary vouchsafed no reply, but replacing her water jar upon her head she turned and walked slowly and thoughtfully homeward. What a train of memories had been stirred within her. What marvelous, miraculous events surrounded the birth of her son Jesus.

In the evenings as he had sat at her knee and she had talked to him of God and repeated the stories of God's word and taught him the portions of Scripture familiar to her, she had been surprised at his readiness of mind and his understanding. But she had never told him the wonderful story of events which surrounded his birth, save to mention that God's special favor and blessing had been about him.

But to-night a new feeling possessed her. The stories which the rabbi had brought from Jerusalem should not reach his ears until her own lips had told him the sweet sacred story.

As she neared the doorway of her home she heard his voice, and she paused to listen. He had the baby in his arms and his brother and sister were standing before him listening intently while he told them of a nest of little birdlings which he had found that afternoon. Their helplessness had appealed to him so strongly and the memory of how the summer before some of the bad boys of the village had taken the little birds out of a nest and then destroyed it, was so fresh that he had resolved that he would be the protector of the little ones he had found, and he concluded his story by saying:

"I'm not going to tell the other boys anything about it, and don't you, James," he added, appealing to his brother. "We'll keep it for our secret, and some day I will take you and let you have a peak at them."

"Me go, too?" broke in the little sister, as she danced about the floor in her excitement. And then catching sight of her mother through the open doorway she ran towards her with a happy cry, followed by the other children, who all tried to talk at once and tell her the story of the little birds.

That evening, after the other children had been put to sleep, Jesus came and sat by his mother's side, as was his custom, to have a quiet talk with her before going to bed. His mind was still upon the nest of little birdlings, and he was wondering how they fared in the darkness. Looking up into his mother's face with great, earnest eyes, he asked:

"Mother, does God care for the birds? Will He care for the little birds I found this afternoon?"

"Yes, I am sure He will," responded Mary, smiling down upon him with tender thoughtfulness, "even as He cared for thee when thou wast a babe."

"Was I once a baby like sister, there?" pointing towards the little cradle standing in the shadow, and his eyes opened wide in wonder, for it was a new thought to him.

"Yes, my son, and I want to tell you a beautiful story about your birth. It shall be a secret between thee and me, just as the nest of little birdies is to be a secret between thee and thy brother and sister," and as she gazed into his deep eyes and caught the responsive soul-gleam there, she knew she was making no mistake in telling him. He made no reply, but waited expectantly for her to begin.

"It was in Bethlehem, the home of the great and good king David, about whom we have talked so often, and to whose house and lineage thou dost belong. Joseph and I had made the long journey from Nazareth and were weary, and finding no room in the kahn, were forced to find shelter in the great cavern on the hillside where the cattle were housed. And there it was that God gave you into my arms. In the dim light of the feeble lamp burning in the place, I could see that thou wast a goodly child, and as I pressed thee to my bosom suddenly a glorious light broke through the opening in the roof and rested upon thy head. And as I followed the light upward I saw a beautiful and wondrous star which God had set above thy resting place. It was as though He set his seal upon thee then and there, my son."

She paused, and both instinctively looked upward with reverent gaze and caught the hursting light of the evening star.

"But that was not all," continued the mother, as she slowly lowered her eyes until they again rested upon the face of her boy, "for with the morning light came the shepherds from the hillside outside the village seeking for thee, and saying that a vision of angels had appeared unto them and the heavens were filled with light and music from above. And the angel of the Lord told them of thy birth and commanded them to come and seek thee, and then the angelic host sang praises to God, saying:

"'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.'"

"Oh, mother," burst out the boy, his face radiant with the light which was breaking in upon his soul, and with the thought which was struggling for expression, "did God do all those beautiful and wonderful things for me? Why did He do them?" And then without giving his mother time to answer, had it been in her heart to have done so, he went on, while his great serious eyes glowed with the inexpressible yearning that stirred within him: "Do you know, mother, I want to be good, just like God. I want the angels always to be glad and sing because I was born."

The mother patted his head fondly, but said nothing, but as they sat there, in reverent silence, each busy with the thoughts within, a new consciousness of God and a new purpose towards God was borne in upon the lad's heart, while in the heart of the mother there echoed the words of the angel, words which she could not speak now; for she did not understand them, but which in the years to come were to become indeed the glad tidings to all the earth:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Carist, the Lord."

TRAINING DAIRYMAIDS.

School for the Education of Women Has Been Founded in Norway.

There are schools for almost everything nowadays in the United States, but Norway has gone us one better in that line and has founded a school for dairymaids. Information concerning this novel form of instruction is furnished by United States Consul Rasmusen, of Stavanger.

He says that there has been considerable improvement along agricultural lines in his consular district lately, and dairying in particular has received much attention. The society for the promotion of "Norge's vel" (Norway's weal) has during the year established schools whose aim will be to "train young girls from the rural districts in the care of the cow and other domestic animals." The length of each course is six months, commencing October 14 each year.

The instruction will be mainly practical and taught in such a manner that pupils under the guidance and supervision of the instructor or instructress, each by turn, will feed and tend the entire stock of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. In addition to feeding, tending and other work pertaining to cleanliness of the animals in their respective quarters, the pupils are required to perform the dairying, scrubbing and cleaning of milk vessels and once a week weigh the feed and milk and keep a record thereof. The course also includes reading and writing, together with instruction from modern text-books concerning the care of live stock, including feeding and dairying. In order to be eligible to enter these schools pupils must have attained the ager of 17 years, have had some previous experience in dairying, be of good health and possess good moral character, for all of which a certificate must accompany applications for admission. Board and tuition are free.

This report of Consul Rasmusen bears strong evidence that the practical—almost scientific—development of the Danish dairy industry and the very large amount of money received annually by Denmark from its sales of butter to England mainly are having their effect on the neighboring Scandinavian countries, where the dairy conditions are about the same as in Denmark.

Although the conditions, as applied to girls and women, revealed in Consul Rasmusen's report are inapplicable in a large measure to the United States it is well that American farmers should know the extreme efforts put forth in European countries for the exploitation of their dairy industries, for their products will compete with our products in foreign markets, and we can only hope to win our share of those markets in the face of such acute competition by overcoming their extreme labor applications to the production of butter, in the main, by superior intelligence and more effective appliances.

The principal efforts of the Scandinavian dairy interests are chiefly toward the output of butter for the British market, and the results fully justify their efforts.

Czar's Lordly Chef.

The chef of the czar of Russia is by tradition and position a gentleman and has the right of wearing a sword. The present holder of the office is an Alsatian named Krantz, who fought in the French army in the Franco-German war and won distinction. His pay and perquisites amount, it is said, to nearly $35,000 a year.

All in a Name.

Wife—The young lady who lives in the next flat told me to-day that she is practicing Wagner's "Simple Life."

Husband—Well, I hope it is simple! Then she won't have to practice it four hours every night, as she does his "Tannhauser."—N. Y. Times.

France's Waterways.

France has 3,045 miles of canals and 4,665 of rivers improved for purposes of navigation. The government has expended on these waterways about $500,000,000 since the war with Germany.

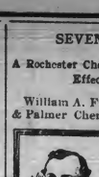
MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.			
CATTLE—Common	$1 75	@	3 15
Heavy steers	4 50	@	4 85
HOGS—Choice packers	5 05	@	5 12½
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 05
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	7 40	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring patent	5 15	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	83
No. 3 red		@	88
CORN—No. 3 mixed		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	35
RYE—No. 2	70	@	71
HAY—Choice timothy	13 25	@	13 50
PORK—Clear Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 45
BUTTER—Choice dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	3 75	@	4 25
POTATOES—Per barrel	2 25	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
CHICAGO.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88¾
No. 3 red	82	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	41¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38¾
RYE—No. 2		@	60
PORK—Mess		@	13 05
LARD—Steam	7 52½	@	7 65
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Winter straits	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	94¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37	@	37¼
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Mess	15 00	@	15 25
LARD—Steam	7 87½	@	7 95
BALTIMORE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed	45½	@	50
CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@	4 50
HOGS—Dressed		@	6 50
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35	@	36
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
INDIANAPOLIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	89¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I ever exerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."



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Inartistic Soul.

"What did you think of those voices at the grand opera?"

"They were good, strong voices," answered Mr. Camrox; "but considering what we paid for seats, I couldn't help thinkin' that we folks in the audience ought to be doin' the hollerin'."—Washington Star.

Investigation.

First Insurance Millionaire—The self-made man has a hard time of it.

Second Insurance Millionaire—Yes; first they look down on you, then up to you, and last look into you.—N. Y. Sun.

No Secret About It.

Reporter—Senator, what is the secret of your hostility to reformers?

Senator Grabber—They're so blamed superfluous. There's nothing that needs reforming!—Chicago Tribune.

Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special).—All who are suffering with Bright's Disease should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good, of this place. He says:—

"I feel it a my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless, when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five, and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble, and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

A man has to be very proud of his children to think they are as good-looking as he would be if he didn't have so many business worries.—N. Y. Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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"A hopeful disposition," said Uncle Eben, "is a great blessin' till a man gits ter dependin' intirely on it to see dat de rent's paid."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

After all, the man who exercises the most grateful self-restraint is the one who could have told us so, and didn't.—Puck.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
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MCVILLE.

J. P. Ryle has gone to Louisville, Indiana, to reside.

Rabbit Hash is now preparing for two holiday weddings.

Dr. Richardson, of Cincinnati, was a guest of John Portwood, recently.

Wheat never did look better in the Bellevue bottoms than it does at the present time.

If anybody wants to know how large the waves get on the river, inquire of Charlie Dolph.

Mr. Editor are we going to have very many weddings in old Boone in 1906, or not?—[Many.—ED.]

Several large land trades are to be made between now and the first of the year in this neighborhood.

It has been rumored that Ben Kirtley will trade his farm to the Akins boys for their steamer, Swan.

Col. Boone Rogers, of Fair Play, was in town, recently, giving the local talent some pointers on fox hunting.

The people of Rabbit Hash have inaugurated a new style, and for the want of space we will say more about it in our next.

Charlie Bachelor and Len Stewart are the champion corn huskers, of McVille. Just ask Gene Kelly what they did for him.

W. H. Williamson, our hustling fur buyer, wants to buy 6,000 mink and skunk hides for which he will give the highest market prices.

There is some talk of moving the postoffice from Bellevue Landing to this place, as all of the business of the community is being done here.

Dr. Hopkins says he is going to have a cork bed made for his buggy so he can cross the back water when he wants to come to McVille.

They do say that one of our Bachelor friends, of Rabbit Hash, has won the heart of a certain widow, not many miles from this place. Joy, joy, joy!

We have been told that one of the citizens of Bellevue, has worried himself bald-headed, trying to figure out a way to make his quart hold another drink.

There is strong talk of building an iron bridge across Middle Creek, between here and Rabbit Hash, this winter which everyone knows is needed badly.

Justian Dolph, Jim Wilson, Sam Williamson and Leslie Ryle have organized a hunters' club and from the amount of game they bring in are very successful.

It made glad the hearts of the citizens of this place to see the familiar countenance of "Bowlder" Ryle, of Indiana, once more on our streets the other day.

It is strange to see a certain young man from Bellevue so often of late. His excuse is, he comes to see if his father's tobacco is in case; but we think he has a case himself.

Commodore Ben Kirtley was in town, the other day, and reported Rabbit Hash people in the best of health and spirits—thanks to the Lord and Jack Dowers, of Rising Sun.

We met Prof. Elbert Ryle, recently, headed for the hub somewhat in a hurry. He did not talk to us very long as he had a job of Blacksmithing to see to, so he sa(i)de.

We will say to the readers at a distance that all of the old bachelors, of Rabbit Hash, are still on the matrimonial market, with no prospect of a tie up, except one who it is said will marry about the 1st of the year.

They say if you travel a certain road in Rabbit Hash precinct, you can hear wailing and moaning, Why? Because Cal Riddell has stopped his huckster wagon until spring, and the old maids will not get to see Johnny-on-the-spot so often.

Our town is well supplied with information on all subjects. Prof. Tom Staley will tell you all about tow-boating; Prof. Dave Akins, on drifting; Prof. Jack Ryle, on pretty women, and Captain Geo. William som, on something good to eat.

There has been an unusually large crop of corn raised in the McVille bottoms this year. Among the large crops were Morris Rice, 5,000 bushels; Robt. Aylor, 4,000 bushels; Sebern Scott, 3,000; Cad Berkshire 3,000; Henry Clore 8,000; The prevailing price has been 40 cents.

Harve Smith, our good natured mail carrier, had to go to Rising Sun in a skiff and hire a dray to haul from the Postoffice to the river 1200 pounds of public documents sent to this office from Washington. About two more trips like it would be the cause of Uncle Sam having to get a new mail carrier for this place.

They do say that the Marshal of Bellevue arrested a man, one day last week, and was taking him to jail, (which is an old cistern) when he heard the fox hounds and he became excited, and remarked to the prisoner, "you stay here a minute, until I come back," and he left the prisoner standing, and he followed the hounds 36 hours before he came back, but he found his man bad gone.

Our beautiful city is situated on the banks of the Ohio river two miles above Rising Sun, Indiana, and about one half mile below the steamboat landing at Bellevue. The following city officers were elected at the last election: Mayor, Col. James Akins; clerk Charles Dolph; treasurer, W. H. Williamson; marshal, Wm. Ryle; councilmen, John Portwood, John LeFevers, John Presser, and John Ryle; dog catcher, Pepper Smith.

Only one short week until Christmas. Do we celebrate as we ought to? The day is all it should be but what are we? If we are not as good and joyous as the day it will not be a merry Christmas, so let dull care begone and every avenue of the soul which can bring peace be flung open to the ministries of this Holy Babe and his natal time. Clear away the laden gloom, the lingering cloud and miasma of evil thoughts and bad feelings, and uncharitable words. Let the King of Glory bring His brightness to you, to yours and all the readers of the RECORDER, and this Christmas will be the happiest of all.

Morris Rice, of this place, and Miss Lolla Ward were quietly married by Rev. Selby at Petersburg, Thanksgiving day. After the ceremony they went to Cincinnati, and returned home on Saturday. On Sunday, Mrs. Hubert Brady, who is an aunt to the bride, gave them a dinner, which surpassed anything seen in that neighborhood for a long time. Only the near relatives were invited. The bride and groom were the recipient of several valuable presents. The bride is one of the most popular girls in Rabbit Hash. She is a lady of many accomplishments and has a winning smile and a pleasant word for everyone, while the groom is one of those big hearted jovial, fellows, who everybody likes. To them we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of the late Templeton Gaines, near Bullittsville, Ky., on

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1905,

The following property:

Lot of Corn in the crib; Hay in barn; Wheat; Fodder; Haybed; Hayfork; Wheatdrill; Corndrill; Plows; Harrows; Spring Wagon; Carriage; Harness; Buggies; Ladder; Horses; Cows; Hogs; Sheep, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 6 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security.

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Sale of Franchise.

Pursuant to an order of the Boone Fiscal Court, made at its regular July term, 1905, directing the undersigned, as Special Commissioner of said court, to sell a franchise granting the privilege of conducting in this county for a period of twenty years, a general telephone or telegraph, or telephone and telegraph business according to specifications now of record in Order Book No. 1, Boone Fiscal Court, on pages 323, 324 and 325, I will, as such commissioner, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1905, at my office in the court house in the town of Burlington, Kentucky, publicly receive sealed bids for such franchise. Each bid filed must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount bid and the cost of this proceedings for the sale of said franchise, amounting to $3 50. Said court, by its said order, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. E. CASON,
Special Commissioner.

Nov. 22-3t

Public Sale.

—OF—

Live Stock, Feed and Farm Implements.

I will offer at public sale on the farm of the late O. P. Conner, four miles south of Burlington, Ky., on

Wednesday, Jan. 3, '06

The following property:

1 Draft Stallion, Sam Antherman, 1 Saddle Stallion, Max Ledger, accounts for service fees for both, due in 1906; 3 good work mares 4 and 5 years old; 1 2-year old Gelding; 3 Jersey Milch Cows; 1 Jersey Bull; 3 yearling Heifers; 1 weanling Heifer; 1 Thin Rind Brood Sow; 5 Shoats, will weigh 50 lbs. each; 150 bus. Corn in crib in Burlington; 350 bus. in crib on farm; 10 tons of Hay in stack; 10 tons hay in barn; 100 shocks Fodder; 50 bus. Oats; 1 Carriage; 1 Spring Wagon; Road Wagon with hay bed, Rockbed; Mowing Machine; Hayrake; Disc Harrow; A Harrow; Riding Cultivator; Single and Double Shovel Plows; Land Plows; Harness; Spring Wagon Harness; Scalding-box; Log-chains; Platform Scales; Cider Mill; Bbl. Vinegar; Corn Crusher; Machine for weaving picket fence; 50 2-bu. Cotton sacks; 3 Hog-houses; lot wire—smooth and barbed; 1 Tobacco Screw; 2,500 tobacco sticks; lot of fence posts, 3 shares of stock in the North Ky. Agricultural Association, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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